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Paramount Pictures

Call For Extras For Movie "Leap of Faith"

Groom residents interested in working in the movie "Leap of Faith" can apply with Paramount Casting Personnel between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 13, at the Groom Community Center. You are asked to bring a current picture of yourself and a picture of your car, if you are interested in renting your car to the movie for a few days. Owners of cars must be prepared to leave car on site for a few days. The application process is for young and old.

Paramount Pictures Update

The four stars of the movie have been cast. They are Steve Martin as Jonas Nightingale, Debra Winger as Jane, Liam Neeson as the sheriff, and Lolita Davidovich as Marva. Beginning July 1 - 19, shooting of the movie will be in Groom. Location sites for shooting include Groom School, Tower Truck Stop, Bill & Sam's Motel, and Robert Kuehlers' field west of Groom.

We Saw



Jeremy and Howell Lewis up on the roof of the Grocery Store.

Darin Wheeler trying a little shade tree mechanic-ing (without the shade). Poor guy has lots of advisors but very few laborers.

A very happy crew of lifeguards enjoying pizza after passing their first aid test.

An eager construction crew at the motel ready to get going on a dreary Monday morning.

Judy Miller giving son, Shannon, last minute instructions before he headed back to Clarendon where he works.

Danny and Kathy Ashford mowing and working in their yard after the big rains.

Sylvia Pool picking up her mail early Saturday morning.

Carol Fields not wanting Barry to know how many checks it was taking her to pay for Little League pictures.

Ashley and Kendall Howerton and Justin Nall visiting grandma and grandpa Dana and Peggy Howerton over the weekend.

Amarillo news media continuing to find it hard to mention Groom when they speak of making the movie "Leap of Faith."



Square House Museum Auction Set For June 12

The Carson County Square House Museum annual auction and dinner is planned for 7 p.m. June 12 in Panhandle. Kelly Lane, museum volunteer, and Bethel Robinson, chairman of the museum board, display an American Airlines poster as they make final preparations for the auction. Among the unique auction items are two tickets to New Orleans courtesy of American Airlines. More than 200 businesses and individuals have donated items for the auction.

Participants may bid by mail or in person. Bidders may view the items and pick up auction catalogs from the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building through June 12.

Dinner seating is limited to 110 people. Tickets cost \$30 per person, and \$15 of which is a tax-deductible contribution to the museum. Reservations can be made by calling (806) 537-3524.

Carson County Property Valuations Down 15% Due To Poor Gas Market

Carson County Judge Jay Roselius told county commissioners Monday morning in their regular monthly meeting that due to the drop in production and prices of oil and gas, Carson County is showing at this time a \$62,245,995.00 in lost property valuations for 1992, a 15% loss over a year ago. This could mean \$190,410.00 loss in taxes for

the county. Commissioners Strawn, Smith, and Britten believe the loss could result in Carson County's tax rate increasing approximately 3 1/2-4¢ per \$100 valuation. Roselius said "If natural gas usage should increase, Carson County would be setting in good shape, because of the gas in this county."

In other business, commodities will be picked up by Commissioner Strawn for this month. They include butter, canned pork, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, canned pears, flour, applesauce, and green beans.

Roselius advised the court of a bill that could cross their desk any day from Northwest Texas Hospital for \$13,000 of psychiatric treatment rendered to a female from Carson County. Northwest Texas Hospital is pursuing Carson County to pay this bill.

The NWTX bill is one reason Roselius said, County Attorney Ed Hinshaw wants to hire a retired attorney from Canyon to help him catch up with pending paperwork. The county attorney requested from the court their approval for the hiring of this part time help, at a salary of \$2500. per month. Part of the salary would be paid from the "hot check" fund, which Hinshaw has collected and the remainder would come from the county. The commissioners approved the request on a limited basis.

Fire protection of county facilities was reviewed and inspected last week by the county's fire and casualty insurance carriers. Areas of improvement cited were the War Memorial Building and Ag Barn needing fire extinguishers. Also the county was advised to place an ANSEL SYSTEM over the deep fryer, grill at the Barn to protect against grease fires. This system

was expected to cost approximately \$4,000.00. No decision was made, other options would be considered.

Judge Roselius read a letter from Congressman Bill Sarpalius, who acting in response from Carson

County, saying he would help Carson County in its search for PILT monies. This money would be paid by the (DOE) Department of Energy in lieu of taxes lost because of the Pantex Plant years ago.

Jerry Strawn and Mike Britten received their

certificates for completion of 12 hours of organized instruction in the West Texas Judges and

Commissioners Association held March 18-20, 1992 in Lubbock. The continuing education is for county commissioners.



Rains Continue To Slow Summer

Groom may have to be renamed "Soggy Bottom, USA" if the precipitation continues like it has in the past couple of weeks. Not only are Groomites feeling rather water logged but it is questionable if summer, as we know it, will ever come.

Our official "unofficial" weatherman in Groom, Breeze Kuchler, says that we have received about seven inches since the twentieth day of May. Many people have reported more than that due to small intensified cloudbursts.

Temperatures fell into the 40's the last week in May. On the final day of school, the boiler had to be refired to ward off the chill as students took semester tests.

Even graduation night was unusual. Normally, the auditorium would be so hot you couldn't breathe and almost always the ceremony had to be conducted under the threat of a tornado warning. 1992 may be known as the year these traditions were broken.

Between deciding which to wear...long underwear or short sleeves...and trying to get all those things done you said you would do on a cold day in May it was pretty confusing.

Last Thursday night Groom received 65/100's. Many area highways were practically under water. The Amarillo area had many underpasses under water.

The prospect of the movie being made in Groom is bound to have something to do with all this rain. The back drop is supposed to be a dry, dusty sunbaked country. Leave it to the Texas Panhandle weather to turn us into liar's

by producing one of the greenest, lushest, wettest summers in history. With filming due to begin in mid-July it's going to have to dry up pretty fast!

However, the precipitation outlook says, "No Way!" Rain and cooler than normal temperatures will continue.

They say the Texas Panhandle at one time was an ocean floor. Surely history wouldn't try to repeat itself?!

Community Calendar

GAME NIGHT at the Community Center Thursday, June 11.

VACATION BIBLE School continues through June 12 at the United Methodist Church.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH at 1:00 pm in the Community Center is the second Children's Story Hour.

LADIES LEAGUE will meet June 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Kathleen Barkley. Members are reminded that dues should be paid this month.

BAPTIST GIRLS Camp will be June 15-18. For more information call the Church.

The Groom News now has graduation pictures for sale for \$1.00. All other pictures are now .25. If you have loaned pictures to us please stop by and pick them up.

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June 11 - Mrs. Brent Stephens, Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).

June 12 - Howell Lewis, Rachael Conrad.

June 13 - Nick Kuehler.

June 14 - Rev. C.R. Copeland, Phyllis Jackson, Eileen McConnell, Staci Kotara, Adella Kotara.

June 15 - Kenton Ruthardt, Kenneth Sweatt, Edna Leven, Lesa Sweatt.

June 16 - Johnny Brumley, Betty and Kenneth Black (A).

June 17 - Ronie Michelle Fields, Joe Britten.

On the ill or recovering list are Jean Morrow, Reta Jenkins, Robert West, LeVeta Woods, Anita Childress, and Paula Brown.

THANK YOU CARD
Page Blackwell was inadvertently left off the After Graduation Party Thank You list. Thanks for the use of the Legion Hall Tater...

CORRECTION
Fay Wortham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Painter, was inadvertently left off the article regarding Mr. and Mrs. Painters 67th wedding anniversary. We regret the error.

Local Happenings

Stacy Fields recently attended the State Solo and Ensemble Contest combined 1A-5A.

She received a II (Silver Medal). She played the "Haydn Sonata" for the contest.

Congratulations Stacy for a job well done.

LOCAL STUDENT HONORED BY UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma Christian University has announced names of 216 students who have been named to the Honor Roll for the Spring 1992 trimester.

The Honor Roll consists of students who have earned a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.84.

Brent Kenneth Payton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton is listed on the Spring Honor Roll. Brent is majoring in Psychology.

Oklahoma Christian is a four-year, private liberal arts university now in its 42nd year of operation. The school offers more than 70 degree options including nationally accredited programs in engineering and education as well as several pre-professional programs such as pre-law and pre-med. Students attending the 1991-92 school terms represented 44 states, two territories and 30 foreign countries.

Mrs. Ruby Milton returned Saturday from a visit with her daughters, Beth Landry and Sue Williams and families at Port Arthur and Houston. She went to Port Arthur for her granddaughter, Holly Landry's graduation. She came home with her for a week visit.

Brittney, Jacob and Kinzi Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie spent the weekend with their grandparents Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

A bar-b-que was held at the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer honoring David and Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie on their 4th anniversary. Also attending was Mary Jo's grandmother, Agnes Homer.

The Ashford clan turned out in force last week to Amarillo's Tascosa High School graduation services to see Cary Ashford, son of Danny Ashford, receive his diploma.

Attending were Dan and Pat Ashford; Danny and Cathy Ashford; Mary Sue, Don, Aimee, and Darcee Lyles; Pam, Nick, Tami and Cassie Ashford; and Forrest, Patti, Paul and Scott McLaughlin.

FOURTEEN YOUTH ATTEND GLORIETTA

The group attending Glorietta this week, from the First Baptist Church, are: Aimee Lyles, Darcee Lyles, Jennifer Holland, Suzy Pool, Brenda Fields, Rhett Patterson, Seth Ritter, Ty Lambert, Harold Cave, Jason Prather, and Justin Ritter. Sponsoring the group are Nancy and Randall Patterson.

Walter Garmon was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital last Thursday night by Groom Ambulance Service.


STORY HOUR
Evelyn Hubbard, librarian of the Groom Branch of the Carson County Library, said Tuesday that the First Story Hour was a big success.

"Twelve children enjoyed a lovely tale called the "Goat In The Rug". "Mr. James Hinkley of the Square House Museum wove the story while weaving on a loom," said Hubbard.

Next weeks program will be "Buffalo Woman" in which Mr. Hinkley will also assist. It begins Tuesday, at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Every child is invited to attend.

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By

Joe Longway

On 6-4-92 Eric R. Lavold of Illinois was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after two pipes were found concealed in a fake Coca Cola can. Lavold was arraigned, plead guilty and was fined \$200.00 by Judge Hinson.

On 6-6-92 three White Deer residents were placed in Donley County Jail for the following charges after suspicious circumstances led to a traffic stop on Texas 70 North of Howardwick: Keith Dupe, Failed to Identify as Witness; Dennis Hogue, Public Intoxication; Dana Daniels, Public Intoxication.

On 6-6-92 Kimma Kri Phillips of Stillwater, Ok. was arrested after being checked on radar going 91 mph. Phillips attempted to elude the Highway Patrol. Phillips was caught at the Gray/Carson County line. Arrested and arraigned before Judge Hinson and fined \$200.00.

You can run but you can not hide from the Highway Patrol (Groom)!

Trooper Longway will be attending a Department of Energy School at Camp Bullis in San Antonio, Texas from 6-9-92 to 6-13-92.

Trooper Davis is scheduled for January of '93.

"A Day in the Canyon," a photographic essay by Jim Jordan, opens this week in the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

The exhibition consists of 26 color photographs taken in Palo Duro Canyon State Park, depicting a wide variety of subject matter. The organizing theme, however, is the time of day. The photographs are hung on the walls in chronological order, from sunrise to sunset. Viewers will experience the different moods and lighting of this beautiful park, as well as the different sights and locales.

Following a 13-year career in water reclamation with the City of Amarillo, Jordan returned to a long-dormant avocation of landscape photography in 1988. Instead of the usual post-retirement traveling, he elected to attend a series of photography workshops taught by master photographers such as Paul Caponigro, Robert Glen Ketchum, Ruth Barnhardt, Ray McSavenny, and Meridel Rubenstein. He is an active docent at the Amarillo Art Center, which has a strong tradition of displaying fine-art photography.

To Jordan, beautiful photography is not as important as the sharing of his personal vision with others. The Cibachrome prints displayed in this exhibition show off to the

fullest the rich colors and detail in the "Jewel of a State Park." In order to present one "ideal" day with 26 photographs, Jordan made over 60 visits to Palo Duro Canyon State Park where he collected hundreds of images.

"A Day in the Canyon" will be on exhibition through the end of August in the Purvines Gallery of the Square House Museum.

The Square House Museum is open Monday through Friday from 8:30-5:30, Saturday from 9:00-5:30, and on Sunday from

NICHOLSON FOUND NOT GUILTY

Carson County jurors last week found Russell Nicholson, 39, not guilty of the grand jury indictment he received last January 6, 1992 on sexual assault of a child.

The trial lasted two days before the jury returned the verdict. In the case #2473, the jury found reasonable doubt in the charge against Nicholson resulting in the not guilty verdict.

John Forbis, 100th Judicial District Judge presided, David McCoy, district attorney for the 100th district prosecuting for the state and Larry Evans, the court appointed attorney defended Nicholson.

Carson County paid \$1400.00 attorney fees to Larry Evans for representing Nicholson.

FIRST TEXAS LOTTERY MILLIONAIRE TO BE PICKED JUNE 18

"With an independent auditor on hand to ensure absolute fairness, the Texas Lottery's first instant Grand Prize millionaire will be picked on June 18 in Dallas," Lottery Director Nora Linares said today.

"Seven contestants will vie for the \$1 million cash Grand Prize in the first of 12 drawings that will create an instant Texas millionaire every Thursday through September 3. The rink at Americas Ice Garden in the newly renovated Plaza of the Americas in Dallas will provide the backdrop for the biggest giveaway in Texas History," Linares said.

"The 12, \$1 million Grand Prizes make the Texas Lottery the nation's first to award so many large prizes - in cash - during its first two games."

The seven finalists' path to the skating rink begins with their purchase of one of the 500,000 entry tickets in "Lone Star Millions," the Lottery's first game. Those tickets went on sale at 6 a.m., Friday, May 29.

Players scratch the latex covering off of all six Lone Stars on the front of the ticket. Each scratch reveals a prize amount. Any ticket with three matching prize amounts is a winner, and any ticket with the word "Entry" appearing three times is eligible for the Grand Prize Drawings. Eligible tickets must be mailed to the address listed on the back of the ticket to be placed in the drawing: Grand Drawing, PO Box 149777, Austin, TX 78714-9777.

Players are urged to keep photocopies of both sides of their tickets.

Lottery officials will check the tickets' validity. Each week, up to the first 80,000 eligible tickets received will be placed into the 126-cubic-foot mixing drum at Lottery Headquarters.

Entries received later will have a chance at the next weeks' drawings.

"The drum is so big-it would hold about 80,000 golf balls- it's actually caused some problems for us," Linares said. "It took us a couple of days to find a place large enough to store it."

A preliminary drawing from the drum will be held at Lottery Headquarters and open to the public-10 days before each Grand Prize event. The preliminary draw for the seven finalists who will appear at the Plaza of the Americas, for example, will take place on Tuesday, June 9.

"Lottery security and an independent auditor will make sure that the entire process is absolutely fair and above board," Linares said. "Whoever selects the lucky seven tickets, for example, must wear short sleeves or roll up their sleeves and must be blindfolded."

The first Grand Prize drawing will begin at 12 noon on Thursday, June 18.

Carson Co. Sheriffs Report

During the week of June 1, 1992 Carson County Deputies responded to alarms in Groom and north of Panhandle. Deputies assisted the Panhandle Ambulance with an injured party north of Panhandle and again in the transporting of a Carson

Elevator north of Panhandle and investigation into the assault of an elderly White Deer man has been initiated. Domestic disturbance calls were answered in Groom and Fritch, deputies assisted White Deer fire units at an explosion and fire at a gas plant near the Carson/Gray County line.

County Jail inmate who allegedly attempted suicide. The inmate was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital and then later released and returned to the Carson County Jail when no medical problem was found.

Carson County deputies also responded to various motorist assist and

suspicious vehicle calls as well as reports of cattle on the highways.

Deputies were involved in a search for a downed plane which was last seen in the vicinity of Groom. The plane was later found 12

Deputies checked a possible gas leak south of Borger on Highway 207 and assisted in weather watches at Panhandle, Fritch and Groom. Deputies are investigating reports of reckless driving by a small blue vehicle near the Abel

miles east of Groom and transported to Tradewinds Airport in Amarillo.

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8th Grade - Tara Conrad, Jennifer Holland, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.
7th Grade - Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Amber Conrad, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton.
6th Grade - Tami Ashford, Kay Britten, Toby Burgin, Mary Hutsell.
5th Grade - Cody Britten, Dean Fields, Marcus Miller, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.
4th Grade - Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Sarah Hutsell.
3rd Grade - Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah Looten.
A-B HONOR ROLL
Senior: Kristy Case,

Brandi Sustaire, Lesa Sweatt, Daniel Terbush, Kirk Webb.
Junior: Amy Brown, Paul McLaughlin, Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson, John Weinheimer.
Sophomore: Krista Burgin, April Conrad, Tiffanie Franks, Wesley Hall.
Freshman: Roni Fields, Melanie Friemel, Tom Lambert, Matt Miller, Melissa Treadwell, Eric Weinheimer, Alicia Wood.
8th Grade: Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheridan Koetting, Scott McLaughlin.
7th Grade: Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Christy Galvan, Michael Lewis, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, Brad Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, C.J. Whatley.
6th Grade: April Burton, Angela Conrad, Michael Stephens.
5th Grade: Kori Brown, Karen Conrad, Chester Hutchison, Katrina Meaker, Dara Whatley.
4th Grade: Evan Crowell.
3rd Grade: Nicholas Anthony, Frances Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Chase Holland, Phil Slaton, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Elizabeth Vega, Grant Weinheimer.

Soc. Sec. Warns Of Scam

The Social Security Administration reports that at least one California-based company has been advertising that financially strapped clients can contact the IRS to get an employer identification number (EIN). Clients—who have paid fees as high as \$1,500—are told that they can use this number instead of their Social Security number to "decouple" from bad credit histories and to re-establish new credit.

"It's bad advice...and it's illegal," says Trish Butler, Social Security Associate Commissioner for Public Affairs. Ms. Butler noted that one such company participating in this scam is Credit One Services of California. The owners of this firm have been arrested on charges of criminal violations of state credit services laws, and also face civil actions by the Federal Trade Commission.

The scam is called credit file segregation and is not limited to California. Complaints have been received by the Better Business Bureaus in Florida, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Washington.

Ms. Butler explained that the firms "are offering advice on how to get employer identification numbers, which contain nine

digits, just like an individual's Social Security number. But the EINs are designed to be used by businesses for banking and for employment and business tax filings with the IRS.

"People who would use any number other than their Social Security number for employee tax purposes may cause retirement credits to be misdirected or lost."

Individuals who use an EIN in this manner could also be criminally liable for falsifying tax records, and could be subject to prosecution for participating in a scheme to defraud the government.

Anyone who has participated in credit file segregation scams should contact the IRS and Social Security Administration immediately to straighten out their records. The local telephone number is 806-669-1010. Toll free number is 1-800-772-1213.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays.

Brian Baker will play in the 6 man All Star Football game at Wichita Falls on July 19th.

Driving Test Is No More

"In my day you had to take the written test again, plus the driving test with parallel parking!" stated an old timer at the age of 30!

A recent change in the rules for getting your drivers license at age 16 is the cause for all of the commotion. Effective June 1st, people who have taken a state certified Drivers Ed Course may get their drivers license with out that nail biting road test with the DPS officer.

Minimum requirements for the state certified course include 32 hours of instruction in the class room and 14 hours of lessons in the car. Seven of the 14 hours are for actual driving and seven are for observation.

Jerry Bergtorf, DPS officer said, "That driving instructor knows after 14 hours whether or not that person is ready to drive."

It does make the instructors job much more vital, as the responsibility will now rest with them as to when and if little Johnny gets to drive.

Groom's Big Muddy



Usually just a trickle, this drainage ditch is overflowing near the City Barn after the recent rains.

Medals Awarded For 2nd Semester

The following students were awarded medals for receiving all A's for the entire second semester. They are: Senior, Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolce Burger, Nick Kuehler. Junior, Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields. Sophomore, Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton. Freshman, Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bo Burgin, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter, Eric Weinheimer. 8th Grade, Tara Conrad, Jennifer Holland, Trisha Treadwell. 7th Grade, Courtney Burgin, Amber Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton. 6th Grade, Tami Ashford, Kay Britten, Toby Burgin, Mary Hutsell. 5th Grade, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer. 4th Grade, Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell. 3rd Grade, Russell Conrad, Skye Brown, Frances Britten, Macie Britten, Brooke Britten, Sarah Looten.

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SAFETY COURSE TO BE HELD AT CLARENDON

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Late Weather Note:

Marble size hail hit Groom Tuesday afternoon about 4:50 p.m. along with high winds and rain. The storm passed over Groom from the west, lasting 20 minutes. Main street and the fields south of Groom were covered with the hail. Bob Byrd of Attebury Grain believes the storm was not very wide, but the wheat crop in the way of the storm could have been hurt but he would know more by morning.

No hail was reported west of Groom and Lark was reporting no rain.

Dan Steed's wheat crop was the only one immediately known to be damaged. Tony Treadwell said it was hurt pretty bad. Grandview reported only rain.

CARD OF THANKS
 My sincerest thanks to all of my family and friends for the cards, letters and prayers during my hospital stay. Also I appreciate the food and visits that made my recuperation so much more comfortable.
 May God Bless you!
 Jean Morrow

LOCAL HAPPENING

Hap Watson reports that son Mike is back in this part of the world. He recently moved from Dallas and is living near Claude.

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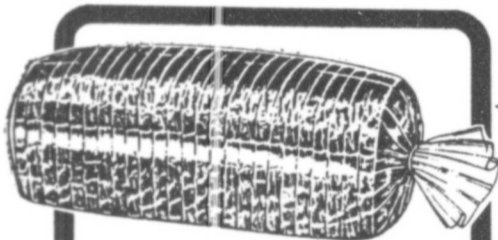
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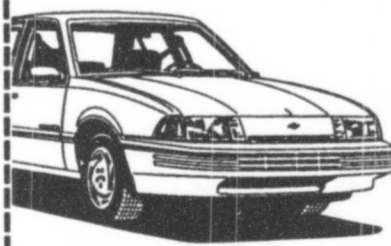
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Thursday, June 11, 1992

Babcock Plays For Panhandle Athletics

Panhandle Amateur Athletics participated in the West Texas AAU Girl's Basketball Tournament held in Amarillo June 4-7.

In addition to the girls who normally play on this team, they were joined this tournament by Shannon Jordan of Meadow, Texas and Melissa Cornelius of Wellman. Melissa's high school coach is former Groom coach Tim Gilliland. Shannon and Melissa were welcomed by all and Panhandle Athletic's appreciated their efforts.

On June 4th, Panhandle Athletics played the Lady Cardinals Blue Team. The Lady Cardinals fought back several deficits to win 73-66. Karen Babcock led Panhandle Athletics with 15 points and 7 rebounds. Other scorers in double digits were Tammy Stewart of Panhandle 13 points, 6 rebounds, and Angie Ogletree of Panhandle with 10 points and 4 rebounds.

June 5th, Panhandle Athletics played Davis Hoops. In the Lubbock tourney, Davis Hoops had bested Panhandle Athletics. On this day however, Panhandle Athletics turned in a strong performance and beat Davis Hoops 72-49. Double digit scorers were Tammy Stewart with 20 points and 10 rebounds and Shannon Jordan of Meadow with 12 points and 6 rebounds.

June 6th, Panhandle Athletics played Cargill's Girls. This game was of particular interest to Angie Ogletree and Karen Babcock because Cargill's Girls is the team they played on last summer. (Due to a knee injury Angie was unable to play in this game.) Cargill's Girls is a fine team and beat Panhandle Athletics 67-43. High scorers for Panhandle Athletics were Karen Babcock with 12 points and

8 rebounds, and Melissa Cornelius of Wellman with 10 points and 7 rebounds.

As this was a double elimination tournament this put Panhandle Athletics out of play. The girls played well all three games and each hometown can be proud of their girl's performance.

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Family Reunion



Members of the West family rally around Mom and Dad, Bettye and Jack West after they were installed in the Route 66 Hall of Fame, recently. They are seated in the mock 66 Cafe at the Devil's Rope Museum.



Groom residents have watched with interest the progress of the baby horse in the Brown's back yard. The little tyke was orphaned and has been raised on the bottle. Kori is shown here giving him his morning feeding. Most times he can be seen waiting at the back door for Mamma Susan and his next meal.

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It's vacation time and time to start thinking about our summer travels and those year long planned vacations. Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says, "With some pre-planning on our parts, our summer travels can be made a lot easier and a whole lot safer."

Major Cawthon suggests that before you take to the road that you first check out yourself or other drivers in your group to ensure that everyone is well rested. Do not push yourself to the limit, ensure that you take proper breaks and spread the driving out over short distances. Ensure that all drivers feel good physically and emotionally and that no driver is taking medication or has had any alcoholic beverages to drink.

Make a check of the vehicle to include tires, brakes, belts, hoses, wipers, lighting and fluid levels and include spare parts for any minor repair that might unexpectedly come up. Remember to use your headlights to allow other drivers to see you in adverse conditions. At night, do not over-drive your headlights. Over 50% of all traffic deaths happen at night. Also, remember that at night, our eyes take 4 to 7 seconds to re-adjust to night conditions after facing bright lights.

Keep posted on weather conditions. Adverse weather can affect your ability to see and be seen. In bad weather, slow down and put on the low beam headlights. If conditions warrant, it is advisable to stop and take a break. Be alert to traffic conditions and if you are traveling at night, and especially on the weekends, be aware that a lot of drivers sharing the road with you are either fatigued or intoxicated. Alcohol impaired drivers cause at least 50% of all fatal accidents. One of your best defenses against the drunk driver is your safety belt, but it is only effective if you and all your occupants wear them.

Let's all work together to make this summer a safe one on our Texas highways. Driver friendly; it's the Texas way.

Texas Market Data

County: *Carson*

1990 Gross Sales

Industry¹	
Agriculture/Forestry	\$4,264,674
Mining	\$3,679,797
Construction	\$8,395,059
Manufacturing	\$1,523,822
Transportation/Utilities	\$676,611
Total Industry	\$18,539,963

Wholesale Trade¹

Durable Goods	\$3,113,758
Nondurable Goods	\$11,628,318
Total Wholesale Trade	\$14,742,076

1990 Retail Sales¹

Building Materials:	\$798,650
General Merchandise:	\$200,168
Food Stores:	\$8,263,533
Automotive:	\$7,430,163
Clothing:	\$287,993
Home Furnishings:	\$174,356
Restaurants:	\$2,477,878
Drug Stores:	\$288,371
Liquor Stores:	\$319,960
Miscellaneous Retail:	\$2,124,474
Total Retail Trade	\$22,365,546

Financial Services	\$17,411
Services	\$1,845,559
Public Administration	\$284,765
Nonclassifiable	

Total Gross Sales¹ **\$57,795,320**

Marketing Notes

Total Registered Vehicles²	6,772
Total Personal Income (millions)³	\$106
Per Capita Personal Income³	\$15,672
Number of School Districts⁴	3
Total Number of Students⁴	1,409
County Population⁵	6,576
Median Age⁵	34.5
Percent Black⁵	0.2
Percent Hispanic⁵	5.4
Percent White⁵	92.9
Total Number of Households⁵	2,402
Median Household Value⁵	\$40,200

Pool Boasts 65 Swimmers On First Day

The Groom pool opened its doors last week to a crowd of 65 swimmers despite unseasonably cool weather.

Pool manager Lesa Sweatt said, "We have had a really good turn out every day, attendance has leveled off to around 40 a day."

Melinda Burgin and Bo Burgin will be assisting Sweatt in the lifeguard duties, as well as several other recent lifeguard graduates, when they are needed.

The swimming program is funded in part by the Summer Program paid for by the school, city and Lions Club.

Sweatt reminds parents that children age 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

The pool is open Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Fee for admission is \$1.00. Candy, cokes and suckers are available for refreshments.

"Swimming can be very

tiring business," said Sweatt, "Children who stay all day need a snack to keep their energy level up."

Other activities at the pool will be Ladies Water Aerobics; beginning tonight, fee is \$1.00. The activity is designed to improve flexibility, increase circulation and reduce fat. Swimming capability is not needed and there is no need to get one's hair wet. Melody Burton will be the instructor.

Elementary Students Enjoy Storybook Day



Students enjoy "Storybook Day". The last week of school held lots of fun events for elementary students. Mr. Opossum (a.k.a. Susan Burgin) holds a lively conversation with the Tin Man (a.k.a. Richard Barkley).

Boy Scout Awards Ceremony



Boy Scouts held an awards ceremony several weeks ago but we just now have room for their pictures. Shown above are -back- Dusty Crump, Toni Pavlovsky (leader), Donna Crump (leader), and Debbie Anthony (leader); -middle- Chase Holland, Evan Crowell, Nick Anthony, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray and Shawn O'Dell; -front- Brant McElroy, Cody Bivens, Luke Pavlovsky, and Trey Britten.

First Lottery

Drawing Nears

TEXAS LOTTERY GRAND DRAWING PROCEDURES

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Each week, up to the first 80,000 eligible tickets received are placed into the 126-cubic-foot mixing drum at Lottery Headquarters. A preliminary drawing is held in public-10 days before each Grand Prize drawing to select seven finalists and three alternates for each Grand Prize drawing.

The second stage starts one hour before each Grand Prize drawing begins. An independent auditor oversees the selection of one of two drawing machines and one of three sets of balls (numbered one through seven) to be used in that drawing. The auditor also oversees the random selection of one of two wall safes to hold the million-dollar grand prize; the other holds the \$50,000 runner-up prize.

On stage, each contestant selects one of seven "50-gallon cowboy hats" from the giant hat rack on the stage. Each hat contains a randomly distributed number from one through seven. The contestants pick hats in the same order that their tickets were drawn from the drum in the preliminary drawing.

A Lottery security representative draws the first ball out of the machine and shows it to the auditor. The contestant whose hat number matches that of the first ball wins \$10,000. That procedure is repeated four more times for prizes of \$10,000, \$15,000, \$15,000 and \$25,000.

The sixth and seventh balls assign the two remaining finalists to one of the two wall safes at the rear of the set.

On a five-four-three-two-one countdown, the two finalists open their safes to discover their prizes.

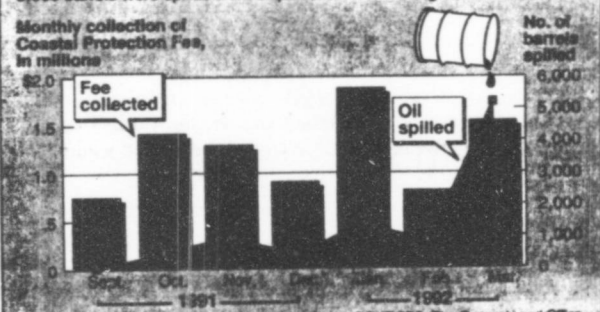


Dusty Crump and Luke Pavlovsky received special awards.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Fee meant to clean up Gulf oil spills

The new Coastal Protection Fee, a tax on crude oil transported over Texas waters, is used to clean up oil and petroleum products spilled in Gulf of Mexico waters off the Texas coast and washed up on beaches. More than 9,000 barrels were spilled from September 1991 through March 1992.



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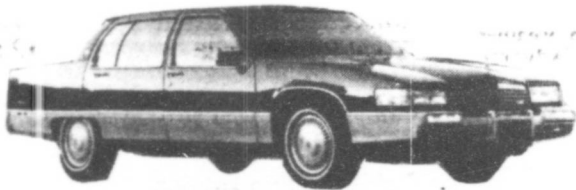
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Welcome Rodeo Fan

The McLean News

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82nd Annual

McLean Roundup This Weekend

It's time to get ready for the 82nd McLean Route 66 Round-up Rodeo. There will be lots of excitement as cowboys and cowgirls compete in steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding,

saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, heading and heeling, barrel racing, break-away roping and even a stick horse race. Shows start nightly at 8:00 p.m. The Lion's Club will have a

concession stand so snacks will be available.

Other exciting events will be a Classic Car Roundup at 8:00 a.m. at the bank parking lot Saturday morning. The old timer

reunion at 1:00 p.m. and the parade at 2:00 p.m. If you would like to be in the parade give Bill Reeves a call at 779-2797. Live "blue grass" entertainment at the Barbed Wire Museum

following the parade.

Also on Saturday, a horse race will be held at 5:00 p.m., one mile south on the Hedley Highway.

After the thrills and chills of the rodeo, be ready to

relax at an under the stars dance with music by the Rough Riders from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ya'll come on out and join the fun.

Puckett's Reopening Days Away After Fire

Employees of Puckett's Grocery as well as the entire town of McLean are breathing a little easier this week after what could have been a devastating loss to the town. Puckett's Grocery caught a lightning bolt last

Friday morning about 5:30 a.m. during an electric thunderstorm, hitting the electrical line causing the cash register to melt. Three to four inches of rain fell with the storm also causing damage to the grocery store

when the southeast corner of the roof collapsed.

The fire was first noticed by the Tommy Willis family who live across the street.

McLean Fire Department was notified through 911.

The fire was contained to

the cash register area with smoke and heat damage throughout the whole store.

Alta Mason, manager of the store, said, "we are lucky the freezers were not damaged." Alta said last Friday, that the employees would be called back in and hopefully she said, we will reopen as soon as possible. Monday, Alta told The McLean News the store should reopen either Saturday or Monday, June 12 or June 15.

Ken Carter of Puckett Grocery in Sayre, Oklahoma was on the ladder within hours cleaning light bulbs and assessing the damage. Carter said, "The firemen did a great job in containing the fire to a small area, and keeping the water damage to a minimum."

Puckett Grocery in McLean employs seven, Alta Mason, manager, Denver Marsh, meat market manager, Betty Hill, produce manager, Gary Fry, Kay Foshee, Molly McDowell, and Lenoe

Preston. The store is one of several grocery stores owned by Blaine Puckett and Craig Puckett.

McLean Fire Department was assisted by Shamrock Fire Department.

McLean Firemen Doyle Lee and Robert McDonald, Brandon Colpetzer and Jeremy Thomas were still on the scene about 11:00 a.m. writing reports.

McLean Fire Department responded to a call about 8:00 a.m., Friday that a tank battery fire was in progress at Kellerville. McDonald said, "lightning struck the top causing the oil inside to catch ablaze. Three buckets of foam and one fire extinguisher along with 300 gallons of water were used to cool it down. "The 9'10" tank with 80 barrels of oil inside was owned by S&L Operating.

Also hit by lightning early Friday morning was Mrs. Winifred Rices' home, one mile west of McLean," concluded Doyle Lee.

In an unrelated fire note, the McLean News learned that the grocery store was broken into approximately three weeks ago. Manager Alta Mason said someone "very skinny" came down the exhaust in the roof. Fans were torn up and the coke machines were destroyed. She said the store has been hit by vandals several times, mainly focusing on the coke machines. No suspects have been arrested and the investigation is continuing.



REGISTER FOR the Summer Reading Program at the Lovett Memorial Library.

SUMMER SCHOOL will start June 15th at the Elementary School. June Close will be the coordinator for these classes which will be from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon each day. K-5 grades will be offered. Grammar, Spelling, Math, Phonics and Writing. Contact the business office at the high school for more information.

MASONIC LODGE Garage Sale has been extended through Saturday, June 13. Stop by and see if there is anything you can use. The Lodge will appreciate your visit.

"JOURNEY FOR Sight" by the McLean Lion's Club is set for June 13 at 8:30 a.m.

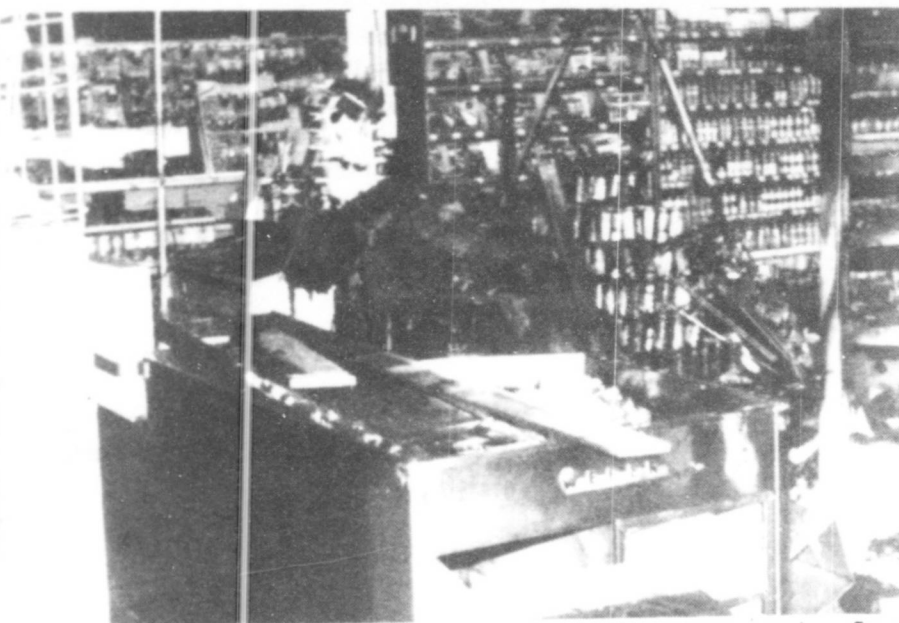
56TH ALAN REED Homecoming, June 14, 1992 at the Alanreed School Gym. Registration at 11:00 a.m. Bring card table and lunch to share after 12:00 p.m. program.

IF YOU ARE interested in a bus tour on "Old Route 66" check at the Devil's Rope Museum for information. It will be in October and go from Chicago to Santa Monica. Visit your local museums in McLean.

NEW HOURS for the Devil's Rope Museum are: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 pm.



Casper Smith dropped by Puckett's Grocery last Friday to offer his help to manager Alta Mason. Heavy smoke damage was reported throughout the whole store.



Pictured above is all that is left of the cash register after it was hit by lightning, causing a fire and burning the cash register and area around it.

Rodeo Weekend Reminders

June 12 - 13

Rodeo Begins at 8:00 pm

Dance to the music of the Rough Riders from 9:00 to 1:00 pm

June 13

Classic Car Round-up

8:00 am, at the bank parking lot

Old Timer Reunion, Alanreed-McLean Area Museum at 1:00 pm

Grand 66 Rodeo Parade at 2:00 pm

Horse Race, 5:00 pm, 1 mile south on the Hedley highway.



BIBLE GRAPEVINE GRADUATE

Karie Lynn Bible, daughter of John and Janice Bible and grand-daughter of James and Pat Barker and Jake and Ruth Bible is a 1992 graduate of Grapevine High School.

Karie is a member of National Honor Society, the Gold and Silver Club for Academic Excellence, the Ecology Club and the Grapevine High School Forensic Team.

Karie had done commercials for Radio Shack, Junior Achievement and Partnership for a Drug Free America. She has also been in a production of America's Most Wanted on National television.

Karie plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington in the fall and major in drama and theatre production.

James and Pat Barker from McLean attended the graduation.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 11 - Forrest Hupp, Decie Mae Pool, Lawrence and Lopez Hauck (A).

June 12 - Lois Myers, Carey Don Smith, E.J. Windom, Jr.

June 13 - Marjorie Jones.

June 14 - Ricky Kennedy, Cynthia Howard, Brandon Bradley.

June 15 - Mark and Suzanne Wilson (A).

June 16 - Mrs. O.O. Tate, Max Coleman, Wallace Grimsley, Bob Glenn.

Briefs

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass recently were Terri and Jillian Mae Luna from Waxahachie, Texas. They went from here to visit in Friona with great-grandparents Eva and Ray Miller.

Wendalyn D. Lindsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lindsey of Amarillo received an associate of applied science from Gallaudet University in Washington D.C. in May.

Miss Lindsey is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Lindsey of Amarillo, and Mr. Ebb Patton of Amarillo. She is the great-grand-daughter of Mrs. Essie Howard of McLean.

Upon graduation Miss Lindsey will be employed by the Federal Department of Transportation in Washington D.C.

Obituary

James Luther Bain Jr.

James Luther "J.L." Bain, Jr., 81, died Friday, June 5, 1992.

Services were Monday in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors' Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Bain, born in Memphis, attended Clarendon schools. He married Lena Brunelle in 1940 at Pampa. He had worked for McCarthy-Hull for 43 years as a salesman and a branch manager. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Men's Fellowship Class and the Pampa Noon Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, W.W. Bain of Baytown; and two sisters, Viola Howell of Seymour and Mary Helen Boston of McLean.

Alanreed News

The Alanreed Cemetery Association met June 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria for their annual meeting. President Olin Weldon chaired the meeting. He opened by reading the financial report and reported the maps had been copied, and lot certificates were made. He reported a water leak had to be fixed, and that sand had been hauled for filling in the graves. Minutes of the last meeting was read by secretary Lena Carter and approved. Means of raising funds for upkeep was discussed and Billy Bob Adams offered to copy maps that had grave markings. Bill Tidwell was asked to make some stakes for markers. He mentioned how well Emmitt Allen was keeping the mower and such in shape and commended Jake Bible for his work with the flags on memorial day. Dues were paid by Mr. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams, Lena Carter and Orville Keese.

R.L. Leeder was in Pampa on Tuesday.

Saw the Olin Weldon's holding hands and celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1st.

Bonnie Harris underwent back surgery in an Amarillo Hospital last week.

Nora Drago and her family enjoyed a lovely visit from her brother from Oregon last week.

The Bill Tidwells had grandchildren, children of their daughter Verna, visiting this week.

Reminders

Organizational meeting for McLean Junior Golf League (7th through 12th grade) Thursday, June 11th, 6:00 pm at the golf course. For more information call 779-2158 or 779-2413. Students and parents are urged to attend.

COMMODITY DAY June 16th - 9 am - 1 pm, at the VFW Post, 218 Commerce Street.

SENIOR CITIZEN Birthday Luncheon June 16th - 12:00 noon, 112 Main Street. Everyone bring a covered dish and join the fun.

BLOOD PRESSURE Check at the Senior Citizens June 16th at 11:00 am.

Jodie Thomas attended the graduation of her grand-daughter Keitha Clark, Saturday, May 30th at Texas Tech medical school in Lubbock.

Keitha will do her internship in therapy at Austin and San Antonio starting July 1st.

Keitha is the daughter of Sandra and Mike Clark of Pampa.

Barbara Bode was in Pampa shopping on Friday.

The Community was saddened by the passing of Bill Campbell. The Campbells were here sometime as Mrs. Campbell was a teacher in our school system.

The Olin Weldons were in Oklahoma this week for a family reunion.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Lena Carter to make their annual field day. It was decided to pay a visit to our local bed and breakfast out on Whitefish Creek owned by the Harris'. They arrived at about 9:15 am and enjoyed a lovely breakfast of sausage rolls, cinnamon rolls and fruit and coffee prepared by Miss Harris after which they did some sight seeing around the place. The Harris' have been working on it for several years and it is indeed a beautiful place. Those enjoying the day was Lavern Brooks, Lena Carter, Laura Eddleman, Mary Groves, Nell Hill, Rose Hall, Cliffie Heasley, Safrona Pettit and Ada Simmons.

Ruby Dorsey was pleasantly surprised Sunday when her sister-in-laws and mother-in-law brought a birthday dinner to her home. Many more Ruby.

The Elmer Daniels' have grandson Logan visiting from Oklahoma.

Robert Leeder was in Pampa on business Monday.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of J.L. Bains who passed away Friday, June 5th.

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school, their leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy and Jerry Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Lucas, pastor of the Pentecostal Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday were Leon Burch, Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey and Thelma Hopkins. In the afternoon Avalee Crockett, Kelley Crockett, Christine Carter, Lena Bailey and Sylvia McClellan were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Adelle Walker, Ellen Jordan, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Bertha Smith, Teresa Richardson, Polly Burnett, Clyde Trusty, J.L. Bains, Mary Helen Boston, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey, Winnie Hays, Nora Moore and Lorena Bailey. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday afternoon the

following residents played dominos: Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Teresa

Richardson, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins, Annie Eudey and Bertha Smith. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain.

Residents playing Can-N-Ball Wednesday were Nora Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey and J.L. Bains.

Thursday morning the residents gathered together for a social while they enjoyed their donuts furnished by Leta Mae

Hess. In the afternoon they played bingo, those playing were Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Ellen Jordan, Thelma Hopkins, Mary Sligar, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Eula Morrow, J.L. Bains and Leon Burch.

Our Birthday party for the month of June will be Thursday, June 18th, at 2:30 p.m.

Puckett's Grocery Says Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to each of you who helped us during our fire last Friday morning. Without all the help we had, it would have been much worse.

To the quick action of Mr. Tommy Willis who was awakened by the burglar alarm system at Puckett's, got up to see what was happening and saw the blaze and called 911, which alerted the fire department, they responded immediately.

We are blessed to have one of the best fire departments in the country. Due to their quick action and knowledge about entering the building, the fire was contained in the area where the cash register was struck by lightning, which caused the fire. It was estimated that the lightning hit about 2:45 and had smoldered until the blaze was discovered.

We also want to express our appreciation to the Shamrock Fire Department and Wheeler Fire Department who came to help.

We hope to be open for business on Monday, June 15th and look forward to serving the people of McLean and surrounding areas again.

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McLean Businesses Fix Up For Rodeo Roundup Weekend



Jim Ridgeway paints the McAnear Insurance building in preparation of the Rodeo coming up this weekend. The Route 66 Mural will be hung on the south side of the building.



Danelle Comer paints the front of Jasper Roofing with a Route 66 scene. She plans to have the picture done by this weekend. The picture includes Route 66, cattle, an old '57 Chevy Convertible, a '57 Chevy hardtop, and a large drawing of a Victorian House. Ashley Comer, 7 years old keeps a close eye on the painting.

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Briefs

Edgar Lee is reported to be doing much better after having surgery in Shamrock Hospital Sunday morning.

John Griffin will enter High Plains Baptist Hospital on Monday the 15th and on Tuesday he will undergo bypass surgery.

Devil's Rope Museum News

Visitor numbers are up considerably since we have started our regular summer hours. During the month of May we had 663 visitors from 27 states and 6 foreign countries. Our foreign visitors included two parties from the Netherlands, two from Canada, one from Switzerland, four from Germany, one from Denmark, and two from

England. During the month we had five different school groups, a group from the Gray County Extension Service and the Red River Wars Tour. Other activities included the high school athletic banquet, and a J.P.

meeting and our State Old Route 66 Convention.

Our memorial program receives memorials regularly and the latest names added to our plaque include Essie Glenn, E.L. Watson, Hazel Smith and William Flowers.



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The activities will end on Thursday, July 2, with a patriotic program at 11:00 a.m. downtown at the flagpole on the city plaza.

49 of last years students in Grades K-5 have pre-enrolled. One bus run will pick up the majority of the students on the three regular bus routes.

June Close is serving again as director and math teacher. Additional staff includes: Bobbi Stalls, TAAS Writing; Kristi Crockett, Phonetics/Reading; Freda Holland, Computer Language Arts; Karen Brass and Shelly Holland, Kindergarten; and Michelle Basham, Aide.

Many new and varied activities have been planned to reinforce the skills taught last school year with emphasis on the areas covered by the TAAS tests.

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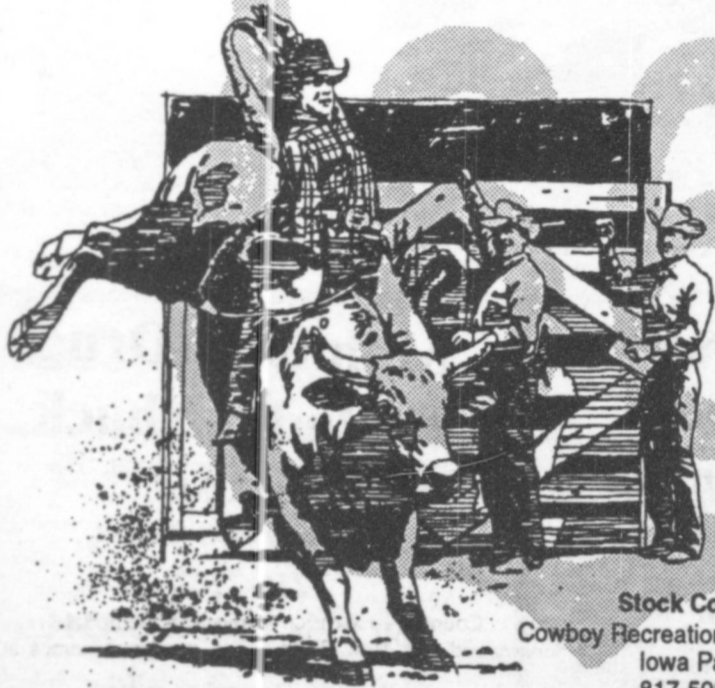
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Masonic Lodge's Garage Sale was extended this week through June 13. Pictured are J. Boyd and Martha Smith. Gene Greer also was working the garage sale Friday morning.

WELCOME!

The United Methodist Church welcomes you to their services at 10:50 a.m. each Sunday.

This Sunday will be a special day to welcome our new Minister and family, Don, Tammy and Cortney Whetsell. After the services there will be a covered dish dinner and pounding for the Whetsells.

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REMINDER

"STORY TIME" for pre-school children ages 3-5 will begin Thursday, June 18. Meet at Lovett Memorial Library in McLean from 3:00-3:30.

"SUMMER READING" Program and bookmark contest beginning. Register at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Museum Sponsors

Tour Of Red River Battlefield

River Valley Pioneer Museum has planned the second half of a Red River War Battlefield Tour for Saturday, June 13. This will be a day-long tour of some of the most famous battlefield sites in the northern Panhandle associated with the Red River War of 1874. The tour will be led by Bob Izzard, author of "Texas Trails of the Red River War."

Leaving the River Valley Museum in Canadian at 10:00 a.m., the first stop will be at the Roberts County Museum in Miami. Other stops will be at Adobe Walls, the Alibates, and Square House Museum in Panhandle. We plan to return to River Valley Museum around 4:00 p.m.

A bus has been arranged so that Bob Izzard can point out sights and provide historical background along the route. There will be a \$10.00 fee for each person wishing to ride the bus, to cover the expenses of the day. Participants are welcome to drive their own cars, and we would ask a \$5.00 donation to the museum for each car. Maps and itineraries will be provided. The participants should plan to bring their own lunch. Anyone interested in participating in this unique opportunity to experience firsthand an exciting period in Panhandle History should contact River Valley Pioneer Museum at 806-323-6548, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, as soon as possible.

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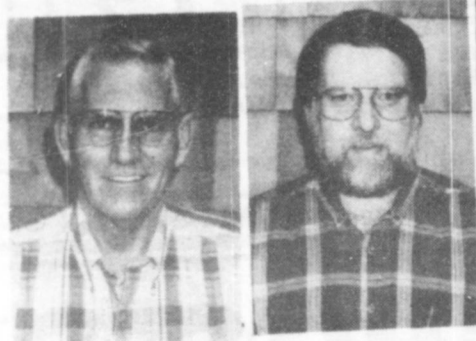
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