# The Groom Rews

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Thursday, April 29, 1993

## **Harrell Receives Conservation** Farmer Award At Soil Stewardship Banquet

Glynn D Harrell received the Conservation Farmer Award from Bobby Pool, director of the McClellan Creek SWCD. Glynn farms 1866 acres of dryland near Groom and Conway. He has carried out Great Plains Conservation Program contracts and has constructed over 95,000 feet of terraces. This year, he is re-building 16,000 feet of Glynn also practices good crop residue management of his land. Glynn has been a cooperator with the District since 1954. The award was presented at the annual Soil Stewardship banquet held

## National Library Week Observed

Elementary students and the Groom Branch Library celebrated National Library Week. Approximately 140 guests attended the open house hosted by the Library Friends organization. Cookies and punch were served by Adela Kotara, Marion Pool and Sybil Harrell. Alphabet cookies made by Linda Holland made a big hit with all the elementary students.

Girl Scout Troup 21 presented a book to Librarian, Evelyn Hubbart, a new book for the Library in honor of National Library Week. The troop earned the book by selling magazine subscriptions in a fund raiser last fall. "The

Children's Atlas" is published by Reader's Digest and is a comprehensive atlas designed for easy use by

The troop has done many projects this year. Some of the proficiency badges they earned are "Be a Reader", "Healthy Relationships", and "Puzzler". In addition to their badge work, they have



Girl Scout Troop 21 presented the Groom Branch Library, represented here by Librarian Evelyn Hubbart, a new book. Troop members pictured are: Carrie Davis, Michele Stephens, Frances Britten, Kristi Walker, Sarah Britten, Courtney Sustaire, Leader Jan Britten, Brooke Britten, Karen Conrad, Katrina Meeker, and Skye Brown. The girls earned the book by selling QSP subscriptions.

also worked on other projects such as their "Special Grandmother projects" and visiting St. Ann's as well as their fund raising projects.

Members of the troop are Brooke Britten, Frances Britten, Sara Britten, Skye Brown, Karen Conrad,

Carrie Davis, Katrina Meeker, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire and Kristi Walker. Leaders are Kay Britten and Jan Britten.

## Candidates Gear Up For Election Day

Residents are reminded to get out and vote this Saturday in City, School, and State Elections. All voting will take place in the Groom School Superintendent's Office.

In the mayoral race the candidates are Kerry Jenkins, Joe Homer and Greg Lamb. Vying for the two alderman positions are incumbents Ronny Fields and Jerry Thornton and

newcomer to the political scene Mary Sue Lyles.

The school board elections also has some new faces this year. Gary Davis and Forrest McLaughlin will incumbent Tony

Treadwell in the race for two positions.

In the state election, the propositions are probably the biggest news. With the controversy and confusion

See Election, pg. 4

## **Community Calendar**

**GROOM CITY** Council will meet on May 7th to swear in new officers.

THE ATHLETIC Banquet will be held on May 10th.

Awards Assembly will be held on May 12th at 10:07.

**GLAMOR SHOTS** • May 14 and May 15. Please contact Debbie Anthony 248-7954, Nancy Patterson 248-7213, or Cindy Babcock 248-7274 to set up your appointment.

JUNIOR HIGH District Tennis match will be May 6 d 7 in Pampa at 3:45.

THE CATHOLIC Church will host the Senior Pizza Supper on May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH Athlete Banquet will be May 13th.

ATTENTION! Class of Correct phone number for Janie Britten is 248-7372.

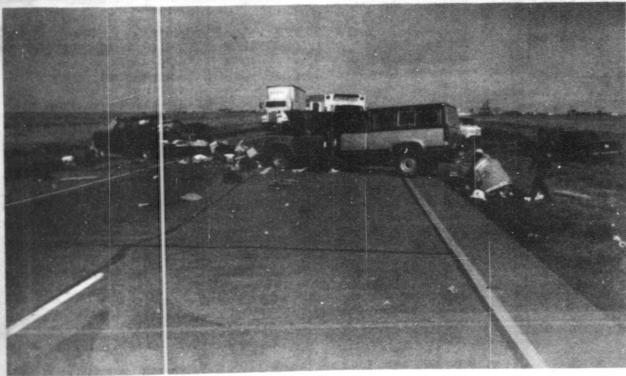
GROOM HIGH School Athletic Banquet has been GROOM SCHOOL scheduled for Monday, May 10 at St. Mary's Hall. Dyers Barbecue of Pampa will cater the meal. Contact MAY 14 is Senior Day at any coach or athlete for a ticket. Anyone interested in decorate please helping come at 3:00 pm Friday, or Saturday or Sunday, May

> MAY 6TH IS the date of the next School Board Meeting.

WATER EXERCISE will hold class on Mon., Tues., & Thurs. at 6:00 p.m.

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Fatal Accident Claims Missouri Man . . . Two persons were injured and one was pronounced dead at the scene in a deadly accident on I-40 near Conway last week. See the Sheriff's Report on page 6 for more details.

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Rip and Joy Snyder visited with Rev. Ray Copeland in Palo Duro Nursing home in Claude. Nita Jackson was the overnight guest of Jack and Margie Stephens. Nita and Margie attended the Spring Awards Volunteer luncheon in Pampa Friday.

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For Mayor

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Local Happenings

Dan and Pat Ashford recently traveled to Ben Franklin and Hugo near Paris, Texas to visit his two sisters. Pat said by the time they left the bluebonnets were beginning to bloom.

Margie Stephens was recently elected president of the Coronado Hospital Auxiliary Board of Directors. She was installed at luncheon on April 23 recognizing and honoring volunteers.

Byron Slaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slaton, placed second in the Carson County Spelling Bee. Byron is an eighth grade student in Groom School.

#### BRITTEN'S POSTER RECEIVES AWARD

Travis Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Britten, recently received an award for his poster on Soil and Water Conservation. The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District hosted the contest for fifth grade students through out Carson County. Each student that participated was presented a seedling tree for planting.

Travis attended the Soil Stewardship Banquet in Panhandle on April 20th with his parents. He was awarded a ribbon for his first place poster.

LADIES LEAGUE LEARNS FLOWER ARRANGING

The Ladies League held a meeting at the home of Tina Painter on April 20. Karen Reid served as co-Club members enjoyed lasagna with salad and French bread. Charlotte Whatley distributed yearbooks that she had made to the club members. Tina Painter attempted to teach the members how to make flower arrangements, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Those attending the meeting were: Whitney Crum, Meleney Martin, Charlotte Whatley, Ann Howard, Kathleen Barkley, Sharlene Lewis, Tina Painter and Karen Reid.

The next meeting is scheduled to be at the home of Sandra Britten, and Meleney Martin will serve as co-hostess. There will also be a gift exchange with secret pals for Mother's Day.

#### Harrell's Birthday's Celebrated

April birthdays of the Glynn D Harrell family members were acknowledged at a family dinner in the home of Louise and Bob Mulkey in Panhandle Saturday noon.

Honorees were Glynn D Harrell, Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Sara-Allyson Hightower of Panhandle, and Jeremy Mulkey of Bryan. Also honored were Beverly White of Dallas and Brad Roberts of Panhandle.

Others present were Sybil Harrell, Beverly Ingram, Steven, Robert and Whitney Hightower, Reginald White, David White, Melissa White, John and Glyndon Eschle and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock and the hosts, Louise and Bob Mulkey.

In the evening, the group attended a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church of Panhandle honoring Matthew Mulkey and Melissa White who are to be married May 29th in Dallas.

ANNIVERSARIES

April 29 - Michelle Rene Stephens, Willis Gray.

April 30 - Dennis Babcock, Stanley Homer, April Burton, Mrs. Euless Poole.

May 1 -

May 2 - L. A. Hudson. May 3 - Venita Hickey, Mrs. K.E. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Shuck (A).

May 4 - Barry Fields, Mrs. Robert Ledwig, Johnny Burgin, LaTisha Leigh Burgin.

May 5 - Cody Britten, Mrs. Steven Anthony, Stephanie Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler (A). Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Pampa Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Flinchum of Oklahoma City, and Mary Crutcher of Lefors.

Mamie Pool just returned from Kingland where she spent six weeks living on Lake Buchanan. Bill and Norma Jean Homer spent a week in Georgia visiting with Jeannette, John and Josh Blackwell of Woodstock, Georgia and Tracy and Tammy Homer of Powder Springs, Georgia.







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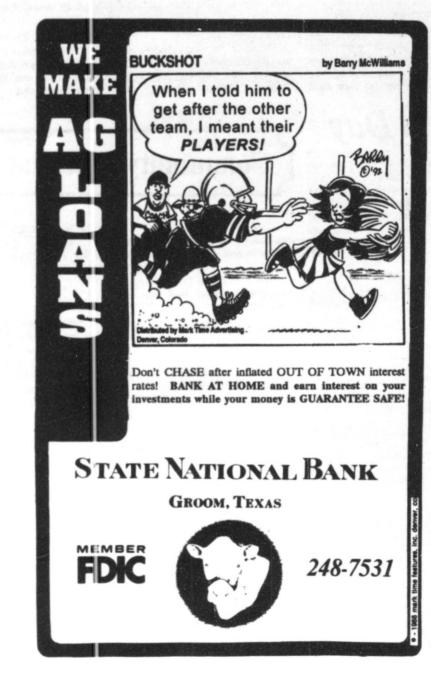
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#### GROOM 5TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL All A's

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A's and B's

Senior: Steven Daffern, Paul McLaughlin, Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson, John Weinheimer. Junior: Krista Burgin, Aimee Lyles Sophomore: Brody Brown, Bryan Crowell, Roni Fields, Jill Howard, Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert, Eric Weinheimer. Freshman: Nick Ashford, Kay Case, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheri Koetting, Adam Odor. Eighth Grade: Joe Britten, Sean Crowell, Christy Galvan, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, Brad Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, CJ. Whatley. Seventh Grade: Angie Mary Conrad. Hutsell, Jennifer Lewis, Michael Stephens. Sixth Grade: Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Kori Brown, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Chester Hutchison, Jeremy Lewis, Katrina Meaker, Caleb Pool, Daniel Treadwell, Alberto Vega. Fifth Grade: Evan Crowell, Dusty Carrie Davis, Crump, Christy Moore, Kristy Walker. Fourth Grade: Nicholas Anthony, Frances Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Dewayne Gray, Sarah Looten, Jonathan McCall, Phil Slaton, Courtney Sustaire, Grant Weinheimer. Third Grade: Nicole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Trey Britten, Wyatt Britten, Andrew Johnson

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## **Groom ISD School Lunch Menu**

May break fast Cereal, milk. Lunch: juice, Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

Breakfast: May 4 . Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, fruit,

May 5 - Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey & noodles, carrot sticks, green peas, cheese zombies, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

May 6 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice,

milk. Lunch: Frito pies w/meat & grated cheese, salad, pickle spears, crackers, peach

May Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies,

## As The Interstate Turns

On Tuesday, April 20th a Borger woman was arrested on TX 207, ten miles North of Panhandle on outstanding DPS tickets in Judge Hapers Court in Skellytown. The woman was turned over to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until she could pay the fine. Later

that evening a Oklahoma Youth was arrested on IH-40, four miles West of Groom for Minor In Consumption Of Alcoholic Beverages. The youth was released at the scene and instructed to contact Judge Hinson.

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a Illinois man driving a truck-tractor semi-trailer fell asleep at the wheel and traveled .3 of a mile from the North barditch to the middle median, before coming to final rest. No injuries were reported. Upon cleaning up the first accident a costly accident took the life of a man not wearing his seatbelt on IH-40 just East of Conway. The Carson County Sheriffs Office assisted Trooper Chad Grange, Trooper Jerry Morris and Sgt Richard Gribble with the accident investigation. A third accident was reported in Skellytown which was investigated by Trooper Jim Bishop of Pampa. injuries were reported. As reminder wear your

On Friday, April 23rd Trooper II Chris Ray investigated a minor accident on US 60 West of Panhandle when a Panhandle man left the roadway striking a delineator

seatbelts, it may save your

### City Clean Up **Begins May 1**

Area residents should take advantage of the many services offered by the City of Groom during May clean up month. Use of the city truck is free as well as the city dumpster behind city 'Also, city employees hall. will pick up items such as washers, dryers and other large appliances. (Please no refrigerators or freezers.) Browning Ferris (BFI) has waived the fee for dumping the large dumpster for the month of May. This saves city a fee of \$257.00 each time it is emptied. Residents can save themselves and the city some money by taking care of those clean up chores during this time.

The only thing they cannot accept is tree limbs. Residents who are in need of use of the truck, dumpster, or city employees need to call city hall to arrange for their use. Take time to make Groom a cleaner, neater place to live

and save yourself some

dough in the process.

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday the 20th at 2:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting.

"Fill the World With Love," was the subject of the program, given by Plans were Bertie Helton. completed for the senior breakfast to be at the church on the 21st.

Members attending were Julia McGee, Essie Knowles, Shirley Lamberson, Ruby Babcock, Mamie Ritter. Sybil Harrell, and Bertie Helton and one visitor.

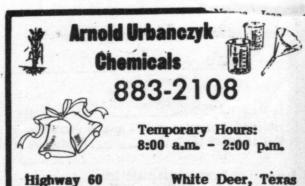
Refreshments of apple pie and coffee were enjoyed

#### Election

caused by all the rhetoric going back and forth by the proponents and opponents of these bills, voters need to cautiously read all the information they can get on these issues. Be sure to consider the source of the material to determine if the information is slanted one way or the other.

#### Happenings

Joannie and Tiffani Homer of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents Bill and Norma Jean Homer.



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### **Carson County Places** 2nd In Rifle Match

Armstrong County placed first with a total of 592.07 points followed by Carson County with a team score of 588.09 (center shots). The 4-H district rifle match was held in Amarillo at the Amarillo Pistol and Rifle Range on Saturday.

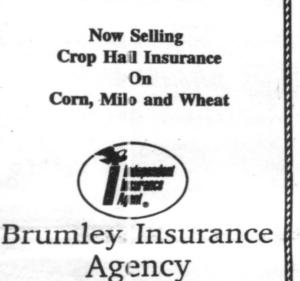
Carson County First Team members were: Jeremy Lewis (237.06),Michael Stephens (165.001), C.J. Whatley (179.03) and Todd Gray (140.002). Second team members were: Dara Whatley (141), Caleb Pool (146), Dewayne Gray 66.

Michael Lewis shot in the senior division and scored 265.11 (center shots), his score was the highest in standing, kneeling and prone, he will compete on State Level.

In individual competition Jeremy Lewis placed first in kneeling for Juniors and also first in Prone, followed by C.J. in third. Standing position Jeremy came in second followed by Dara in fourth. In Kneeling Jeremy placed first once again.

This weekend Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Todd and Dewayne Gray, Michael Stephens, C.J. Whatley, Dusty Crump, Caleb Pool and Cody Bivens will be traveling to Lake Brownwood for the 4-H Shooting Extravaganza.

Coaching these marksmen this year is Howell Lewis and Charlotte Whatley.





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#### Babcock Wins Ag Award

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Susan was recognized for membership in the Block & Bridle Club and Alpha Zeta Honorary Fraternity. Alpha Zeta requires a GPA of 3.5

or better for membership. Susan was also awarded \$300.00 from the Floyd and

"B" Tomlinson Scholarship and \$500.00 from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarships.

Kenny also enjoyed visiting with friends and professors from his college

To celebrate their 45th anniversary, Fred Brown surprised his wife, Juanita, with dinner in Amarillo Saturday night. Upon arriving at the restaurant, they found all their children and grandchildren waiting to celebrate with them. Those present were Larry, Karen,

BROWN'S CELEBRATE THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Thursday, April 29, 1993

and Skye; Lonny, Susan, Kori, and Kade; from Groom. Randy and Lezlie Stewart, Tracy, Heidi, Mamie, and Maggie Brown, and Lynita Brown and Steven Pool from Lubbock.

The group were guests of Mamie Pool for lunch on



#### WILSON - URBANCZYK UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Beverly Armstrong Wilson and Arnold Thomas Urbanczyk were united in marriage on April 24, 1993, at the Sacred Heart

Catholic Church in White Deer, Texas. Officiating the services were Monsignor Kevin Hand and Reverend Ken Keller, a former classmate of the bride and groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Armstrong and the late Thomas Howard Armstrong. She attended St. Mary's Academy, Amarillo College and Grayson College and is employed at the High Plains Baptist Hospital.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Isabel Urbanczyk and the late Buisz Antone Urbanczyk. He is a graduate of Price Memorial College and St. Louis University. He is self employed with Arnold Urbanczyk Chemicals.

The bride was attended by her daughters: Maid of honor, Denise Wilson of Amarillo and bridesmaid: Debra McCully of Richardson, and Deanna Schlueter of College Station.

Best man was James McNamora of Alvin. Groomsmen were: Kenny Kotara and Alvin Kalka of White Deer and Joe Bordzelik of Pampa.

Seating guests were the sons in law of the bride, DJ. Schlueter of College Station and David McCally of Richardson.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Arms rong of William Harvet, Alabama.

Craig Urbanczyk and Nicke Knocke were the alter boys for the ceremony.

#### Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff We had persons booked into the Carson County Jail for the following charges this past week: 1-Burglary (Carson County Warrant), 1-Burglary (Gray County Warrant), 1-Criminal Trespass (Galveston Warrant), 1-DPS Warrants, 1-Simple Assault, 1-Theft Over \$750 and 1-DWI Committal.

Our deputies have remained quite busy with disturbance calls and reports of gunshots and suspicious persons. We responded to a report of a subject who had been taking PCP and other drugs and who had been making threats towards his family. The call came in from the west county line and the subject was located just inside Potter County. The subject was arrested for being in possession of drugs and for assaulting officers who were attempting to make the arrest.

Deputies assisted area fire fighters with several grass fires and a structure We all need to remember that it doesn't take much to start a fire in this dry weather, but it takes a great deal of manpower and time to put it out when it goes out of control.

department also assisted the Department of Public Safety/Highway Patrol at the scenes of various traffic accidents in Carson County. In one accident, on April 22, two persons were transported to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center for injuries and one person from Missouri was pronounced dead at the scene. Our department and

the Texas Highway Patrol recovered in excess of \$2,000 in cash and numerous weapons other valuable items from the wreckage for return to the accident victims.

Our department continuing to investigate reports of obscene telephone calls in the Fritch area and we have received new reports regarding Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child and another case of Indecency with a Child.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is investigating a business burglary which occurred in Skellytown and an attempted burglary which was reported at the White Deer School. The Sheriff's Department is also investigating two separate incidents of threats of violence (one by an adult and one by a juvenile).

Deputies are currently investigating two separate incidents of weapons being fired at buildings. incident involved a fuel tank which was shot at outside of Panhandle and the other was a rural residential structure north of Panhandle.

We have logged over 334 incident/offense reports from the first of the year to date. This is nearly an 80% increase in reporting activity from the previous year.

#### LAST WEEK!!

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Can you pick out the lemon?

wely worded to cause voters to think that e state education mandates will be fully Amendment 2 really means something different. This amendment, if it passes, in that your school district will be free to one and all future state minimum standards e local dollar is required to fund them.

Vhat proponents don't tell you is that local dollars re ALWAYS required. That's because the Texas ystem of funding public schools is a shared cost ystem where costs are split between the state and

Amendment 2 has nothing to do with solving the school finance crisis. Its hidden cost, however, is substantial because a new Austin-based bureaucracy will have to be created to interpret and enforce the amendment.

Amendments 1 and 3 provide a solution to the current school finance crisis in Texas. Texas teache ask you to vote YES on Amendments 1 and 3.

But Amendment 2 is a lemon any way you look at it. Your children's teachers ask you to vote NO on Amendment 2.

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### Early Voter Turn Out Good



County Clerk Wanda Carter brought her husband Charles Carter to help in early election at Lovett Memorial Library at McLean from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m., April 22nd. She reported a very good turnout.

## Collector's Show A Resounding Success! Ten States Represented

The Collector's Show, held at the Devil's Rope Museum, spoasored by the Wire Texas Barbed Collector's Association, was a tremendous success. It was the first show, presented at the Museum Complex, and attendance by exhibitors and the public was much better than expected. Ten states, including Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Arizona, Wyoming, and California, were represented, and the judged displays crowded the 4,000 sq. ft. Western Heritage Community to

Exhibitors were housed in

McLean, Alanreed, and Shamrock motels, and the Windmill RV park McLean. Social activities included a Hobo party with costumes, beans, and cornbread, and a live auction on Friday night. The auction raised over \$900 toward show expenses. Seventy-three people attended the awards banquet Saturday night and a great time was had by all. Food preparation and serving both nights, furnished by Mary Groves and LaVerne Brooks, was delicious. Entertainment by the McClellan Creek Drama Group made it one of the best shows on the circuit.

N.A. Steen, of Cuero,

Texas, president of the Texas Barbed Wire Collectors Association, extends his congratulations to the citizens and City of McLean, for their hospitality and help in presenting the show. Harold Hagemeier, president of the Devil's Rope Museum, complimented the McLean community for their support and predicted that this would not be the last show here. Delbert Trew, Curator, observed that this was a fine example of small town co-operation toward the common goal of bringing tourists to McLean, and entertaining them in big city style. Thanks to all for a job well done.

#### McLEAN SHOWS DECREASE IN

SALES TAX
The City of McLean received a sales tax check for \$1,264.77, a decrease of 11.8 percent over the same month last year in which the city received a check for \$1,433.97.



Convention is set for 10 a.m., May 8 at the Devil's Rope Museum. Several area Route 66 pioneers are scheduled to be inducted into The Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame during the proceedings, and a luncheon and business meeting are slated. The public is invited to attend.

THE DINNER Theater will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. at the Gerald Tate Memorial Ag. Barn. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the drama class.

MAY 1st is election day. 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at Lovett Memorial Library in McLean. Get out and vote!

ATHLETIC BANQUET will be May 21 at 7:30 pm at the Devil's Rope Museum.

NEW HOURS FOR Landfill are Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

REGIONAL TENNIS & Track Meet will be Thursday, April 29 and 30.

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TAAS TESTING
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Wednesday, May 5 at
McLean School.

## Benefit Auction Planned

Our auction to raise funds for Project Graduation is May 1st at 10:00 am at the Gerald Tate Memorial Ag Barn. We will be serving grilled hamburgers, beans, com bread and nachos during the lunch hour. We are counting on the whole community to make this auction a big success. We still need items such as baked goods, handmade arts and crafts, and anything of value that can be auctioned. If you prefer to make cash donations, please make them payable to Project Graduation, Bank of Commerce, McLean. We appreciate anything you are

willing to donate. You may contact Charlotte Hefley at 779-3134, Thelma McCarty 779-3169, or Rita Barker 779-2570. We will be glad to make arrangements to pick up your items or you may bring them to the Ag Barn the day before the auction.

Again this year all proceeds will be used for our all night chemical and drug free Graduation Party.

The primary aim of Project Graduation is to reduce the number of young people involved in drug and/or driving accidents.

We greatly appreciate and thank the whole

community for your support and generosity.

Lets all pull together again to make this successful.

James Hefley will be giving his time and talent as auctioneer. Be sure and mark your calendar for May 1st at 10:00 am. Come on out and join in the fun.

By Charlotte Hefley

## Convention Set For May 8

to attend

The Texas Route 66 Convention is set for 10:00 a.m. May 8th at the Devil's Rope Museum. Several area Route 66 pioneers are scheduled to be inducted into the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame during the proceedings and a luncheon and business meeting are slated. The public in invited

The Roadrunner Car Club has a celebration planned for June 12 in McLean, including its Fourth Annual Poker Run followed by a parade featuring cash prizes and plaques. A barbecue is also

planned. Call Rickie Jasper

779-2329 for more information.

## **Election Day Slated For This Saturday**

The McLean Independent School District will have nine candidates to fill three positions on the board. This is the largest number of candidates to file in the last 17 years.

The three seats that are open on the McLean School Board are being sought by F. Jake Hess, II, Lynch Glass, Donna Montgomery, Joe Ray Riley, Lana Stump, Gene Galley, Randy L. Stalls, John Holland, and

Robbie Turpen Sanderson.
All terms being sought

are three year terms.

The mayor position is open and being sought by Sam Haynes who is the incumbent mayor.

The City Council has two seats available and one being sought by Harold "Casper" Smith and Amy Eck.

Be sure to vote on Saturday, May 1, from 7:00 am through 7:00 pm.



The Sixth Grade class has a bake sale for the entire school on Friday, April 23. This class is working together to raise money to go on a class field trip. Their success of this trip goes to Mrs. Cynthia Howard and classroom mothers!

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#### **Briefs**

The James Armbristers and Nora Dragoo picnicked at Lake Skipout in Oklahoma Sunday.

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Minnie Erwin

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BACK CELEBRATES 96TH BIRTHDAY

Johnnie R. Back Dumas, Texas celebrated his birthday Saturday. 96th Those attending from McLean were Scott and Charlie Marie Shurley, June and Mary Emma Woods, Cecil and Gelemma Back, George and Louise Watson, Laverne Back, and Oleta

Jack and Iva Back from Pampa and Lorraine Clark and Mary Lou Back from Carter, Oklahoma.

### Tournament Raises \$300 For Alliance

The McLean Ministerial Alliance hosted a Volleyball Tournament on Friday, April 23, consisting of eight teams made up of residents from the McLean area. Everyone who supported this endeavor had a great time. It was the consensus of all there to continue to the play and finish tournament Friday night rather than come back Saturday to finish. hope that this was not an inconvenience to anyone who had planned on coming Saturday to play but were not able to play with their team Friday night.

The team that took first place consisted of Jackie Hembree, Billie Billingsley, Joe Ray Riley, Alicia Reynolds, Tammy Hanes, and Rose Steel.

The team that took second place consisted of Jeremy Thomas, Jason Thomas, Jimmy Armbrister, Dean Williamson, LeWayne Foshee and Angie Billingsley.

Through this fundraiser, we were able to raise \$300 that will go to the Ministerial Alliance fund. Thanks to all who helped support this tournament. A special thanks to Robbie Sanderson and Kathy Hembree for organizing the tournament and Sue Barrow for managing the concession stand and all the folds who worked in the concession stand. Thanks to everyone who brought food and drinks. (The Ministerial Alliance).

#### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS **ANNIVERSARIES**

April 29 - Toby Purcell, Steve Wallis.

April 20 -May 1 - Caryn Jordan, Jimmy Shipman, Earl Stubblefield.

May 2 - Monta Jean Smitherman, Melba Harkins, Dovie Simmons, Loyd Bowen, John Myers, Butch Turpen.

May 3 - Loree Barker. May 4 - Vernon Luther

Kennedy. May 5 - Michael Barker, Laverne Back, Lula Sheegog, Greg Henley.

A covered-dish luncheon will begin at 12:30 with a

program to follow. Heald is located on the Kellerville road, a rural community.

Heald United Methodist Church will celebrate their 90th anniversary on Sunday, May 2, 1993.

Church services will be at 9:15 am with the Rev. Don Whetsell officiating.

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## McLean Care Center News

Rev. Pat Andrews came Sunday afternoon for church services.

Monday morning Bill Hulsey, our barber from Pampa, was here to cut the men's hair. Adelle Walker played checkers. Bingo players in the afternoon were Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Jack Ayers, Kitty Hessey, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, and Annie Eudy. Winners were Eula Morrow and Dick

Wheeler each winning four cookies and punch for the games. Blackout winners were Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler and Annie Eudy. Volunteers were Buna Gudgell, Betty Campbell, and Cliffie Heasley. Doughnuts were

Several ladies had a manicure Tuesday morning. Catherine Weaver, Estelline Grimsley, Cliffie Heasley, Oleta Harris, and Louise

Wednesday Nora Moore had a manicure. Annie game of checkers. At 4:00 Amanda Cline, Jessie Fish,

Andrea Shanks, and Lacey Steel modeled the clothes they had made in 4-H. They did an outstanding job. They also brought five bunnies they had made for

the residents. Their leaders are Becky Fish and Rose Shanks.

Thursday morning delicious doughnuts from-Country Corners were enjoyed by all the residents. Annie Eudy, Leon Burch, and Adelle Walker played dominoes. Leon was the winner. Playing 42 were Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey, and Dick Wheeler. Eula and Lorena were the winners.

Friday at noon we had a drawing to see who the 4-H bunnies would visit this week. The winners were Annie Eudy, Nora Moore, Mary Helen Boston, Eula Morrow and Lula Sheegog.

Playing dominoes were Sue Marsh, volunteer, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, and Annie Eudy. Winners were Teresa and Annie.

42 players were: Jack Ayers, Lorena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, and Eula Morrow. Lorena and Jack were the winners.

#### McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

May 3 - Hamburger steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, milk.

May 4 - Chili dogs, pork & beans, french fries, fruit cobbler, milk.

May 5 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, bread sticks, corn, applesuace, milk. May 6 - Pita Sandwich,

lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, fruit. May 7 - Chicken fried

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Rachel and Sandie Kramer from Skellytown visited their grandparents Mary Lou and Dale Glass last week-end.

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### **Briefs**

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furnished by the Lions Club. Watson brought cake, residents. After lunch Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Christine Shipley, and Annie Eudy played dominoes. Eula was the winner at her table and Adelle Walker was the winner at the other

Eudy enjoyed an exciting

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## **Task Force Works** To Link **Immunization Data**

The Carson, Armstrong, Gray, Donley County "All Kids Count" immunization initiative task force, or Task Force 6, held its first meeting April 15 in Groom.

The "All Kids Count" Task Force 6 is one of 14 in the South Plains and Panhandle Region of Texas. The "All Kids Count" project is a program funded the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The goals of this project are to:

1) Develop a plan to link health care facilities and physicians with a regional computerized database network to monitor the immunization status children.

2) Increase awareness of the importance of immunizations

Members of the task force are conducting a needs assessment of their community related to immunization services. providers, and Parents, health care administrators will be asked to complete questionnaires to assist with this process.

The needs assessment will result in: 1) Identification of primary care services for children. 2) Identification of gaps in primary care services for children. Collect data needed to establish a resource directory.

Members of the task force include: Toni Pavlovsky, City of Groom; Erueda Mays and Robbie Hill, City of Clarendon; Tina and Bill Thomas, City of McLean.

#### McLean Honor Roll

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First Grade: Jaclyn Grigsby, Whitney Guthrie, Traci Rigsby, Kaylee Shank, Slade Terry, Cristobal Vega. Samuel Second Grade: Brass, Robert Adams, Jeffery Lee, Tami Marsh, Third Seymour. Josh Grade: Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Ande Shank, Teddra Hall. Simmons. Sara Fourth Grade: Amanda Grade: Fifth Harden. Brian Fuller, Ike Hanes, Deedee Floyd, Misty Grade: McLaury. Sixth Rachel Galley. Seventy Grade: Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken. Eighth Grade: Tiffany David Fuller, McLaury, Kristi Tidwell. John Dickey, Freshman: Heather Hess. Sophomore: Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster. Junior: Magee, Doug Mindy Purcell. Senior: Michael Barker, Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty, Erle Rawlins.

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First Grade: Ty Daniels, Dustin Moody, Jami Seitz, Delinda Simpson. Second Barker, Drew Grade: Amanda Hauck, Sonny Northcutt, Jennifer Smith. Shaley Steel, Victor Vega. Third Grade: Ashley Comer, Tanya Daniels, Randy Floyd, Matt Guthrie Grade: Steven Fourth Stacia Howard, Foshee, Johnston, Shelly Maribel Medrano, Stephen Pierce, Ricky Roberts, Nathaniel Smith, Tina Steward. Fifth Brodey Carter, Grade: Amanda Cline, Jessi Fish, Alisha Harden, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Steel, Lacey Karen Sixth Grade: Parkenson. Bradley, Victoria Chris Foshee, Melissa Bybee, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Carter, Chantell Jason Hicks, Rickie Jasper, Kirkland, Desteny Josh Swafford. Seventh Grade: Barker, Bonnie Jennifer Hauck. Krista Johnston. Parkinson, Scott Eighth Grade: Roberts. Dereck Glass, Tobey Shipman. Shandon Stalls. Freshman: Seth Brown, Jed Chappell, Crutcher, Jeremy Leigh Galley, Jonathan Flores, Andy Shelly Holland, Holly Jasper, Doris Serna, Lee Shaw. Mike Stone, Eddie Willis. Brad Dickey, Sophomore: Clay Gordy, Chris Serna Amber Thomas, Kim Winter. Junior: Joetta Bailey, Sheri Jasper, Erin John McCracke'n, Pennington, Tori Rawlins, Senior: Tiffaney Stump. Peggy Adams, David Glass, Cronister, Rhonda John Looney, Christian Walker.

ALANREED NEWS Anita Bruce was Pampa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister made a trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Billy Bob Adems and Rose Hall were in Pampa on Thursday.

Dixie Crockett made a trip to Amarillo on Friday.

The Alvarado family moved from our community last week. The Keese boys were out Sunday morning

helping load. Mrs. Leona Dorsey of Lefors was visiting here last week with sons and families.

Visiting the Robert Burces and attending First Baptist Church Sunday was Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Friends of Peggy Hestilon of Borger learned recently that she fell and broke a hip and was hospitalized in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo. It was reported by her mother Adelaid Weldon that she is recuperating nicely.

Beulah Hommel of Amarillo had the pleasure of visiting her old home place here recently.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders this week was Mrs. Leeders sisters and families of Waxahachie, Texas.

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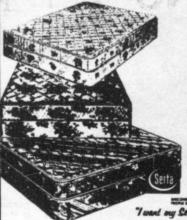
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