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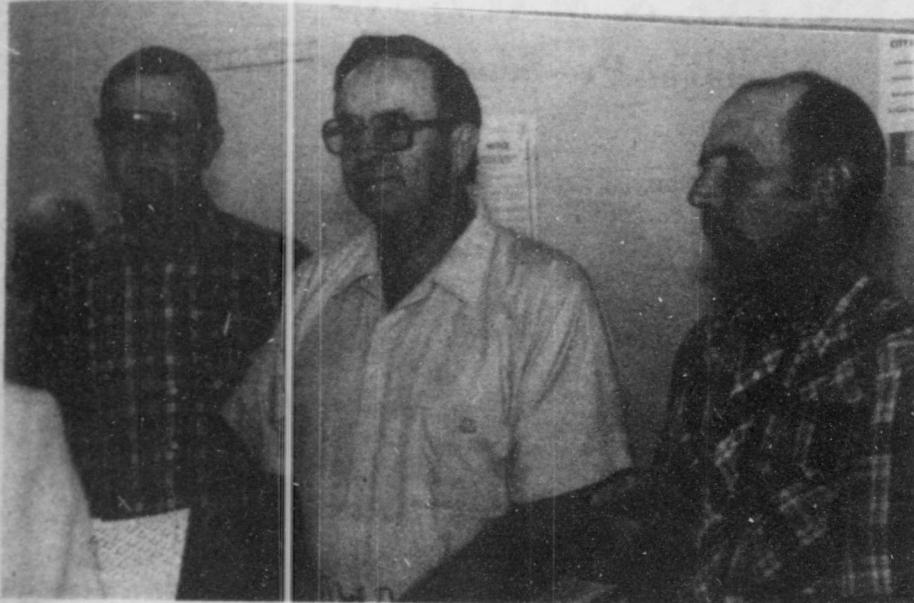
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Thursday, May 24, 1990



City Councilmen Bill Homer, Greg Lamb and Jimmy Britten taking the oath of office at last week's city council meeting.

Commencement Exercises Scheduled For Friday

Commencement Exercises for the Class of 1990 will begin Friday, May 25 at 8:00 p.m. in the Groom High School Auditorium.

Twelve students will be graduating including Carlene Mae Britten, Jay Mack Britten, Phillip

William England, Jenni Rebecca English, Tricia Lynn Fraser, Richard Zeldon Jenkins, Wilbur Lee Kempf, Stacie Dlayne Kotara, Mary Julia Lyles, Heather Lee Patterson, Benjamin Todd Weinheimer

and Laurie Janine Weinheimer.

The Processional will be given by Janetta Lamb. Father Richard Neyer will then deliver the Invocation. Special music will be provided by Eddie Hogan, Marion Hogan, Steve Hutsell, Melanie Britten, Leslie Crowell and accompanied by Janetta Lamb.

The presentation of service pins will be given by Dennis Babcock, president of the board of trustees.

Judy Babcock, principal, will present the awards.

Then the salutatory address will be given by Weinheimer along with the class gift.

The Valedictory address will be presented by Jay Britten.

After the salutatory address superintendent Kenneth Sweatt will make a presentation of candidates.

Following will be the presentation of Diplomas by The Board of Trustees. The school song will be sung and Eddie Hogan will give the benediction. The best of luck to the Class of 1990.

Jolee Burger, Rhett Patterson Named Band Queen, King

Jolee Burger and Rhett Patterson were announced Band Queen and King Tuesday night during the Spring Concert at the Groom High School.

"Jolee and Rhett were chosen for their superior ability to perform as musicians as well as attitude and desire," says band director Steve Thomas. Three separate bands performed in the contest including fifth grade, sixth grade and High School. Other awards given at the concert were outstanding musician

award for the fifth grade which went to Courtney Burgin, and outstanding musician award for the sixth grade which went to Nick Ashford. The recipients of these awards were also chosen for their superior performances in music.

This year Steve Thomas chose less traditional and more modern selections. Some of the selections were as follows: The Beatles ever popular "Twist and Shout," and the Beatles "Obla Oi Oblada," and Pat Benetar's "Hit me with your Best Shot."

Groom Swimming Pool Opens Tuesday, May 29

Groom Swimming Pool will open May 29, 1990 in the school. Donna Burton will manage the pool and teach swimming lessons and exercise classes for both men and women.

Regular swimming hours will be Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00.

Burton says bathing suits or trunks are required and that children nine years old and under must be accompanied by a parent. All flotation devices must be approved by lifeguards. Sunday pool openings will be at the manager's discretion.

Ladies only exercise class will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and evening 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Swimming ability is not necessary.

Shorts are o.k. says Burton and it is not necessary to get your hair wet. No stress or strain. Burton stresses the importance of the exercise class for the cardiovascular system, arthritis and stiff joints. Admission is \$1.00 per class.

Men only exercise classes will be Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings only 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Adult swimming only without the kids will be set up for Saturday night, 6:00

to 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00.

Swimming classes will begin on May 19 after all Bible Schools have been completed. Call or watch the newspaper for details.

For additional information call Donna Burton at 248-7453 or at the pool, 248-7971.

Oldest Cemetery In Carson County—

Cemetery To Receive Historical Marker

A Texas Historical Marker will be dedicated at the Panhandle Cemetery at 11:15 a.m., Monday, May 28, immediately following the Veterans' Memorial Day Services.

Mrs. J. B. McCray, Carson County Historical Commission Chairman, will tell the history of the cemetery. Howard Lane, Cemetery Association Secretary, will unveil the marker, local, county and area officials have been invited to the ceremony.

A small chapel sits at the end of the road into the cemetery. It was built by H.J. "Friday" Hughes as a memorial to his wife. The historical marker is placed at the front of the chapel.

The James Mecaskey Post 6972 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars conducts a memorial service at the cemetery each year and places American flags at each veteran's grave.

The town of Panhandle

was established in 1886 by ten employees of Finch, Lord and Nelson Cattle Company. The Southern Kansas Railway was building into Texas and Panhandle, then Carson City, was to be its terminus. Settlers came in 1887, and the first issue of the "The Panhandle Herald" was published from a tent, July 22, 1887. The county was organized June 29, 1888 at the first meeting of the Commissioner's Court.

The Panhandle Cemetery is the oldest town cemetery in Carson County. It was probably platted some time before 1889. Although the oldest markers, those of two children, are dated 1889. Many of the graves in the old part of the cemetery bear 1890 and early 1900 dates. Early records of the cemetery have been lost. In 1928, the Panhandle Cemetery Association was reorganized. Complete records from 1933 are kept

by the Secretary of the Panhandle Cemetery Association. Several sections have been added to the cemetery since its beginning. It now encompasses six city blocks.

One grave in the cemetery bears a Recorded Texas Historical Marker. It is the grave of John A. Holmes, District Attorney of 84th Judicial District, stationed in Borger. Holmes was "shot to death by gunmen at his home in Borger". In 1929 during Borger's boom days, according to the marker

inscription. The graves of six Civil War Veterans, five Confederate and one Union, have special grave markers. Many residents of nearby towns have also been buried in the cemetery.

Much of the history of Panhandle and Carson County can be found in the more than 100 years of existence of the Panhandle Cemetery, according to Mrs. McCray.

The Panhandle Cemetery is located on East Sixth Street, twelve blocks east of Main Street.

Community Calendar

Graduation Dance—Parents and students are encouraged to be at the Legion Hall on Thursday, May 24 at 4:00 p.m. to help decorate for the dance.

Jericho Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be Saturday, May 26, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Cemetery. Pot Luck Dinner will be served at 11:30 a.m.

Flag tryouts will be held May 29, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. at Groom High School. Six girls will be chosen to represent the Groom High School Band.

Groom Minor League will play Saturday, May 26, here against Hedley.

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, May 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the United Methodist Church. Five years through sixth grade.

The following businesses will be closed Monday, May 28, 1990 in honor of Memorial Day: State National Bank, Post Office, City Hall and Library.

Groom Grocery will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

End of School barbeque at Grandview Hopkins School, Thursday, May 24, at noon. Bring salad, vegetable or dessert.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$3.04
Milo-\$4.15
Corn-\$4.75

New Board Members Sworn Into Office

The Groom School Board met Monday, May 14, 1990 in the Administrative Offices of Groom High School.

Denny Babcock was voted president; Don Lyles, vice president; and Adela Kotara, secretary.

Recently elected Tony Treadwell and David Britten were sworn in and seated as members of the Board of Trustees.

Zeldon Jenkins will assist Jim Burton with extra

summer maintenance work at an hourly rate of \$6.00. Also Superintendent Ken Sweatt was authorized to hire local paint contractors for summer painting projects.

A dress code committee was appointed to recommend dress code revisions, if needed, for district policy.

Kenneth Sweatt, Suzan Sweatt, Frances Payton and Zeldon Jenkins were offered
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GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 26-R. J. Kempf

May 27- Mrs. A. W. Knorpp, Mrs. Forrest W. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E.H. (Bud) Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Painter

May 28-Mrs. C. L. Fields, Curtis A. Thornton

May 29-Jerry Gaines, Essie Cooper Knowles, Ms. W. J. (Jim) Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eugene Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Jim) Burton

May 30-Evelyn Hubbard, Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Homer, Stacie Martinez

May 31-Billy R. Fields, Stanley S. Anthony, Sean H. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd D. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby N. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knowles

June 1-A. J. Newsum, Mr. and Mrs. Burl E. Painter

A dedication service for Whitney Leigh Evenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evenson was held Sunday, May 20th at the First Baptist Church in Groom. A certificate was presented to the couple after a time of special prayer. Present for the dedication was Kenny Evenson, Rosella Evenson and Vernon Evenson. Others present were Josh Crook, Roxie and Ellis Stapp and Brenda Homen.

Debbie Haning and Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler; Cole Britten of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten, Lonny, Bob and Ronna of Celina; and, Zoah Britten attended the wedding of Mike Britten and Mindy Montgomery in Anadarko, Okla. this past weekend.

Local Happenings

Sophomore Jolee Burger will perform her piano piece in the UIL State Contest at Austin, June 7, 1990. She will be performing, "Haydn's Sonata Number Twelve In E Flat Major, Third Movement. Good Luck Jolee!

Mildred Miller went to Pampa Thursday, May 10, to see her new granddaughter Sony Gay. She was born at 12:40 p.m. and weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces. Ashley Bay is the daughter of Sharon and Mike Price. She has a sister Lindsey Brook, age four. The Price Family makes their home in Pampa.

Visitors at Chow Line Friday, May 18th, were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, children of Glynn D Harrell and Sybil Harrell.

Chow Line May birthdays were celebrated with cake and ice cream to the following; Barney Davis, Nettie Fields, Pearl Banks, Mary Knorpp, Thelma Pool, Essie Knowles and Monica Weinheimer.

BILLINGSLEY MAKES HONOR ROLL

More than 200 students were recently named to the Amarillo College honor roll. Andrea Billingsley of Groom was among those students who achieved a 3.4 grade point average or better.

Many prayers and concerns go to Nancy Blackwell who is recovering from surgery at Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Linda Bohr, of Groom, graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies concentrating on Political Science and Business. Linda is currently employed in Amarillo at Underwood Law Firm as a Legal Assistant. She plans on continuing her studies at West Texas to someday acquire a Master's Degree.

Nancy Blackwell is a patient in Coronado Hospital in Pampa, Room No. 329.

Thomas Wayne Head, son of Rodney and Mary Head is home from the hospital and in satisfactory condition.

Delores Prather broke her foot and is recovering at home.

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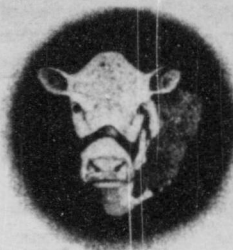
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School Board

employment for regular route bus drivers at a salary of \$2,536.50.

Charleen Weller was offered the school nurse position for nine months out of the year at \$200.00 a month.

All contracts with Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo were approved. The organization provides many services such as school board training, media services, gifted/talented program, drug-free committees, office computer services and others.

The results of the Texas Assessment of Minimum skills test was reported. Anyone wanting information about the test or the results may contact Principal Judy Babcock at Groom High School.

The Board of Trustees also approved the summer youth program budget for 1990 providing \$1,049.18

from the school district for one third the costs plus donation of the use of the swimming pool.

A summer math program will be in session beginning in June with teachers Steve Hutsell and Susan Burgin. Also a summer reading program will be in session with teachers Pam Hutsell and Marcia Davis.

And lastly the bid process for the asbestos abatement in the school auditorium will be postponed until June 12, 1990.

Lazy Dazys Meet

Lazy Dazy's Club met in the home of Lynn Pool last Tuesday. Hostesses for the party were Lynn Pool and Linda Weller.

The members exchanged Mother's Day gifts. Hamburgers, chips and dips were served. Members attending were Kathy Webb, Stephanie Friemel,

Kathleen Barkley, Nila Burgin, Donna Barnett, Christina Steed, Cindy Babcock, Melanie Britten, Brenda Homen, Charlotte Whatley, Janelle Sustaire, Carol Babcock, Debbie Ollinger, Monica Howard, Ann Howard, Shonda Ruthardt, Lynn Pool and Linda Weller.

GROM ISD WEEKLY CALENDAR

Friday, May 25-Teacher workday

5:00 p.m. 8th grade graduation

8:00 p.m. Graduation: Seniors 1990

8th grade graduation party following GHS Commencement exercises.

9:00 p.m. Community graduation party

Saturday, May 26-8th grade class party to Wonderland and Golden Corral

Tuesday, May 29-Flag Tryouts 5:00 p.m.

Junior High Graduation Friday At 5:00 p.m.

The Groom Junior High School eighth grade graduation will be held Friday, May 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the Groom

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas County of Carson

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Carson County, on the 9th day of May 1990 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Grom VS Barclay, Olan Custodian of Bart & Jeffery Barclay Cause 7103 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 Clock a.m. on the 5th day of June, 1990 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of Carson County, in the City of Panhandle, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Lot One Block Fifty-two (52) original town of Groom, Carson County, Texas.

Levied on the 9th day of May 1990 as the property of Olan Barclay as custodian for Bart & Jeffery Barclay by virtue of a warranty deed in Volume 214, Page 448, in Carson County Texas to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$902.95 with interest from the 12th day of February, 1990 at 10 cents per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City of Groom, Groom Independent School District, Panhandle Ground Water District 3 and Carson County.

Given under my hand this 9th day of May 1990.

Terry Timmons
Sheriff/Constable Carson County, Texas
By Tim Taylor, Deputy

GHS GRADUATION DANCE

A dance will be held at the Legion Hall Friday, May 25 at 9:00 p.m. in honor of the Groom High School graduates. The community is invited to attend including ex-students and family members. The dance will end at 12:00 a.m. then the GHS students will be bussed to Amarillo.

Their activities will include eating pizza and playing putt putt golf.

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DPS ARRESTS

5-15-90-Joe Lynn Byrd was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants out of Lubbock. Byrd was released on payment of \$305.00 in fines. Arrest was made by Trooper Gary Davis.

5-16-90-Ricky Lynn Voyles was arrested on charges of DWI and placed in the Carson County Jail at Panhandle. Arrest was made by Trooper Greg Eatmen.

Chow Line Menus-June 1, Friday-Fried chicken with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, hot biscuits, dessert

June 5, Tuesday-Country fried potatoes with onions, pinto beans, fried okra, sliced tomatoes and onions, plain cornbread or Mexican cornbread, dessert.

June 8, Friday-Steak fingers, cream gravy, french fries, jello salad, hot biscuits, dessert.

Baseball Scores

Groom Little League defeated Clarendon Monday night 14-8. The previous Saturday Lefors defeated Groom 16-6.

Coronado Hospital
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Monette Blando at 665-3721, ext. 326

Groom Swimming Pool Opens

May 29th

Regular Swimming

Tuesday-Saturday,

1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Admission \$1.00



Ladies Only Exercise

Admission \$1.00

Swimming Ability Not Necessary

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Morning - 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Evening 6:00-7:00p.m.

Men Only Exercise

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Only 7:00 p.m.-8:00p.m.

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Summer Gymnastics

Linda Germany will offer summer
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County Opposes Hazardous Waste Depot

Carson County Commissioners Monday voted to oppose the construction of a hazardous waste depot in the southwestern portion of the county. Following a report of intentions and purpose of the proposed facility from a group of investors, the Court decided on the course of action.

A report from Don R. Clay Assistant Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency, through the office of Senator Lloyd Bentsen, was heard. The report states the E.P.A. would consider the sparsely populated entities coalition request for consideration of less stringent regulations for small communities concerning solid waste disposal.

Sheriff Terry Timmons requested the Court to honor future expense claims exceeding amounts budgeted for the department. Timmons states the department has had an increase in jail population, exceeding the amount budgeted for food, laundry, and medical expenses. The Court will take the matter under advisement.

In other business, Commissioners:

- discussed the possibility of the Texas Association of Counties forming an insurance pool for members of the Medical Insurance group;

- reviewed a letter from the Carson County Appraisal District, giving an estimate of real property and mineral values for the 1990 tax roll of \$559,200,000. This is approximately a \$14,780,736 increase over last year;

- waived a \$1,000 payment from the Carson County Livestock Association; funds to be used for modification of the existing facility;

- heard reports from Judge Jay Roselius concerning budget information which has been distributed to all departments, officials and supervisors, with information to be returned by May 31 and brief update on the handicap project;

- granted approval to advertise for bids on a used

bulldozer for Precinct 2;

- received a letter of thanks for use of space to train Census workers;

- was invited to participate in an equipment auction sponsored by Potter County;

- discussed the TEEC survey, addressing road, bridges, subdivisions, population and general responsibilities. Information to be used to compare the operation of Carson County with other counties in the state.

In addition to the Court, visitors Sonya Millican and Francis Sinclair were present.

Health Dept.

Promotes Safety

As the summer vacation season approaches, Texas will join the rest of the nation in promoting "Buckle Up America Week," May 21-28. The Texas Department of Health is working to increase the rate of safety belt usage and promotes the winning combination of belts and air bags.

Passive restraints, either air bags or automatic safety belts are now required in all new cars. Many people don't realize that an air bag is designed to work with a safety belt, rather than in place of one. A lap/shoulder belt holds the occupant in place so that the air bag can give the possible cushioning effect, and the belt works in non-frontal crashes, too.

The Texas Department of Health offers presentations to schools, organizations, and other interested groups on topics relating to driver safety. These topics include, child passenger safety, expectant parent safety, anti substance abuse while driving, employer's safety programs, restraint system programs, and driving and the elderly.

Baseball Scores

Groom Minor League was defeated by Clarendon 6-5.

Groom Senior League was defeated by White Deer 25-18.

Groom T-Ball defeated Groom 21-19.

Local Happenings

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, Nellie Ford and Bertha Knight attended the graduating class of the Neal's granddaughter, Rene Seamster at William Woods College at Fulton, Mo. Rene is the daughter of Jay and Geraldine Seamster of Phoenix, Arizona.

They visited relatives at Lebanon, Mo. on Sunday May 13, they attended a cousins reunion at Tahlequah, Okla. going on to Durant and visiting with friends and relatives and to see the "Big Waters" at the Denison Dam and at the Roosevelt Bridge on Lake Texoma.

The Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for the monthly Bible study.

Carol Fields, prayer support chairman, presented a very inspiring program, entitled "The Bible Teaches Nurture" and "How Beautiful are the Feet."

Billie Bivens served refreshments to Mildred Burgin, Cleo Musser, Bertha Knight, Stella Patterson and Carol Fields.

Lonnie Coble stopped in Groom last Friday to buy newspapers as he was passing through town. Coble said in 1952, he and his family had lived in Groom for about one year with his father Clayton, mother Bonnie and brothers, Pat, Mike, Larry, Terry, Van and sister Vicki. Clayton worked for the grain elevators and Bonnie worked at the Golden Spread Grill. Lonnie is a computer technician living in San Jose, New Mexico.

Gresham - Hassell Wedding Told

Teri Michelle Gresham became the bride of Jeffrey Don Hassell on May 12, 1990 at a 2:00 p.m. wedding, in the "Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church," Tulsa, Okla.

The Rev. Wayne Hardy officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don Gresham of Plantation, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hassell of Wewoka, Okla. Michelle is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown of Groom, Texas and Mrs. Novelle Gresham of Lamesa, Texas.

"A string quartet," played traditional wedding selections as ushers Todd Gresham of Louisville, Colo. and Bill Lovelace of Tulsa, Okla. seated the guests. For the processional of the bridesmaids, they played "A Wedding Fanfare."

Organist Carol Caffey played "A Wedding Fanfare" as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Soloist Jill Lingel sang "The Wedding Prayer," after the reading of the wedding vows. During the lighting of the Trinity Candle, Soloist Jill Lingel sang, "The Lords Prayer."

The recessional was "Hymn to Joy," played by Carol Caffey. Susan Rocha of Stockton, Calif. gave a scripture reading. Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with two seven branched brass candelabra, holding ivory tapers and decorated with wild similax greenery. The Trinity candle was decorated and nestled in mixed greenery. The bridal setting was defined with floral arrangements on each side of the altar of dark pink rose and white gladiolas, rubrum lillies and assorted mixed flowers. Ivory bows of faille moire decorated the pews and each side.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a designer gown created in a sophisticated sheath by Jim Hjelm. The bodice of the ivory, soft reflective silk gown was encrusted with pearls and iridescent sequins on a bed of french embroidered alencon lace and designed with a flattering portrait neckline, dipping to a deep V in the back. Puffed long sleeves accented with french embroidered lace are sculptured and chic. The train is detachable and flows to a chapel length. Highlighting the train are pearls and iridescent sequins on a bed of french embroidered lace forming a wide border along the hemline. To compliment her gown, the bride's headpiece was a french crinlin bow applied with alencon lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. Attached to the bow was a delicate, airy design of illusion which fell to chapel length.

She carried a very European Cascade of white tulips, frensia, lilac, casa blanca lillies and stephanotis. English ivy entwined and cascaded from the bouquet.

Serving as the maid of honor was Mandi Gresham

of Plantation, Fla., sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Jill Holleyman of La Jolla, Calif., Tanya Matarazzo of Redondo Beach, Calif. and Jennifer Wetzold of Tulsa, Okla.

The attendants wore identical designer two piece ivory silk shantung gowns by Lhatters and Lhatters. The gown featured slipper length skirts with a deep back slit. The top was fashioned with a lace covered sleeve and off the shoulder shawl collar, double breasted peplum with soft pleats. Ivory silk shantung pill box hats.

The attendants carried bouquets of cascading rosario, austromeria, rubrum lillies and pink tulips.

John Hassell of Wewoka, Okla. served as the best man. The groomsmen were Barry Koonce of Oklahoma City, Okla., Victor Morgan of Tulsa, Okla., and Robert Nix of Sunnyvale, Calif.

The groom was attired in a black designer tuxedo with an ivory tucked shirt accented with black satin cummerbund and bow tie. The groom's boutonniere was of stephanotis and english ivy.

The groomsmen wore black designer tuxedo with ivory tucked shirts accented with black satin cummerbunds and bow ties. Their boutonniere's were white roses and baby's breath.

Carrie Davis of Groom, Tex. and Jennifer Gresham of Louisville, Colo. served as Candlelighters. Krissanne Davis of Groom, Tex. was



the flower girl. She carried an ivory satin basket brimming with fresh cut mixed pink flowers. The three girls dresses were ivory with the similar design of the bridesmaid dresses.

The ring bearer was James Gresham, nephew of the bride. He carried an

ivory satin pillow, decorated with lace and pearls with steamers of ivory satin.

Marcia Davis of Groom Tex., and Vicky Gresham of Louisville, Colo. registered the wedding guests.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Warren Place II Tower in Tulsa, Okla.

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W.M.U. Meets

W.M.U. met at the church May 15th at 2:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. Sybil Harrell, president, conducted the

meeting. Shirley Lamberson reported that new mini blinds had been purchased for the parsonage.

Our next meeting will be a morning meeting June 19th at 9:00 a.m.

Shirley Lamberson was leader of the program "Who Will Roll The Stone Away"

she was assisted by Essie Knowles, Sybil Harrell and Bertie Helton.

Bertie Helton, hostess, served cake and drinks to the following members; Essie Knowles, Ethel Blackwell, Truman Goodlett, Julia McGee, Oma Shaffer, Shirley Lamberson, Sybil Harrell and Mamie Ritter.

Celebrates Birthday

Ronald and Donald Lacy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy of Groom, celebrated their birthday Sunday with ice cream and cake in the home of Dr. Ronald Lacy. The occasion was sponsored by their children.

Chapter I Reading Program of Groom Schools hosted a Parent Appreciation Coffee May 23rd in the Homemaking Room. They reviewed the Chapter I Program for the past year and planned the program for 1990-91. Also, the Chapter I Program provides individual parent conferences and parent training.

All clubs and organizations in Carson County are reminded that the deadline for them to choose a young lady to represent them in the Miss Carson County Pageant is May 31. Contact Fran Milton at 883-2961 for more information.

Obituaries...

Darrell Angel

Darrell D. Angel, 29, of Amarillo died Saturday, May 19, 1990.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday at Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home in Pampa.

Mr. Angel moved to Amarillo two months ago. He was a former longtime Pampa resident, moving to Pampa from Follett. He was also a resident of Groom at one time. He was employed by J.C. Hamilton Co. as a truck driver. He was previously employed by the City of Pampa Water Plant for five years. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1980. He was a member of the Wells Steet Church of Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Angel of Pampa; a daughter, Windy Angel Burns of Pampa; his parents, James and Imogene Angel of Pampa, two brothers, Terry Angel and Steve Angel of Pampa; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steek of Pampa; and an aunt, Ruby Denton of Groom.

Jerry Weller

Jerry Weller, 71, of 5805 Hardwick Drive, died Sunday, May 13, 1990.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, 1990 in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Freddie Black of the Bible Chair of the Southwest officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Weller worked for Western Bowl and Grand Bowl for several years. She was a member of the Ten Pin League and had been active in several bowling leagues. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Carl; a son, Jimmy Weller of Amarillo; two sisters, Dorothy Selby of Houston and Lillie Ruth Sides of Rockdale three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. She was a former resident of Groom.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 19-Mrs. O. A. Pool, John L. Bohr, Dusty Crump, Jason McCoy

May 20-E.N. Babcock, Carrie Sue Davis

May 21-Mrs. Joe Davis, Johnny W. Brooks, Tom M. Britten, Joannie Kay Homer, Ruth Payton

May 22-Mrs. Billy Keith Fields

May 23-Charles A. Britten, Ray C. Britten

May 24-Mr. and Mrs. T. Swain Weller, Dale Brooks, Fines H. Marchman

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Orrick, Watson Top Graduating Class

Kimberly Dee Orrick is the valedictorian of the McLean High School graduating class of 1990 and Danna Lynn Watson is the salutatorian of the class.

Orrick is the daughter of Judy Marie and Bobby Charles Orrick. Watson is the daughter of James and Sherry Watson.

Orrick has attended McLean schools for 13 years including kindergarten. During the past four years, she has been active in FFA, FHA, band, flag corp, pep club and livestock judging.

Orrick has received awards in computer I, algebra II. She attained a 94 average both her freshman and sophomore years, a 96 average her junior year and an estimated 97 average her senior years.

She plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall. Her major is undecided. However, she is interested in medicine, mathematics and computers.

Watson played basketball for four years, was a cheerleader for four years, participated in tennis two years and band for three years. She was also active in University Interscholastic League prose.

Watson was the Homecoming Queen of 1990, Miss McLean High School, first runner-up in the Miss McLean pageant, Most Spirited, Harvest Queen 1988, fourth runner-up in the Lions Club Queen Contest, Lions Club Sweetheart, Most Popular, Most Beautiful and Most Witty of Class.

She was on the second team All-District in basketball, and chosen as an alternate to go to the All-Star Game in basketball.

Summer Livestock Projects Plentiful

There are several opportunities for students who are interested in livestock projects during the summer months.

Now is the best time to start buying steers and lambs for next year's county shows in January or any of the major shows in San Antonio or Houston. The sooner we began buying the better the selection. There are summer prospect shows all over Texas that the animals will be shown. Most of these shows are jackpot shows where the entry fees are paid back to the winners.

This is also the time to buy pigs, steers or lambs if any one wants to show at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo in See Livestock, Page 8



Kim Orrick



Danna Watson

NORTHWEST TEXAS ANNUAL METHODIST CONFERENCE

More than 1,000 United Methodists will meet in Midland, Texas June 4-6 for the 81st Session of the west Texas Annual Conference, to be held at First United Methodist Church. Bill M. Graham and Sam A. Haynes of McLean will attend.

McLean Band Receives Superior Rating

The Tiger Pride Band attended the Tri-State Music Festival held in Enid, Okla. The festival was attended by over 400 bands from Okla., Kansas, Mississippi and Texas. Our band walked away with a No. 1 Superior Rating, which was no surprise to anyone who has heard our band perform.

After competing in the contest, the band traveled to Oklahoma City. The fun started with dinner at Molly Murphy's where Elvis sang "Love Me Tender" to us.

Amy Ward was featured as the birthday girl. A super time was had by all. The next day they toured the State Capital and Myriad Gardens. After lunch at the the Spaghetti Warehouse, they returned to the Hotel to swim, play games and eat pizza. Saturday was spent at the Zoo, Enterprise Square then Frontier City. Sunday it was time to return to McLean and get some rest. Students attending were: Erin McCracken, Karen Brass, Christie Griffin,

Joetta Bailey, Charla Roberts, Angel Harris, Mindy Magee, Josh Acuna, Britten Shipman, Matt Hall, Tonia Webster, Doug Purcell, Clifford Martin, Toby Northcutt, Tommy Pennington, Dennis Ward, Nathan Sullins, Peggy Adams, Amy Ward, Stacie Hall, Rhonda Glass, Stacy Walker, Jason Thomas, Rusty Alltop, Bo Green, Cash Carpenter, Becky McCarty and Scott Green. The sponsors attending were Bill Thomas, Roger

McCracken, Sherry Watson, Monica Shipman, Francis Martin, Cathy Hembree and Terri Hall. Also attending were Roger, Trudy, Justin and Holly Myers.

The band would like to thank everyone who worked concessions, helped with carnival activities, bought candy and jewelry or any other support given the band over the last two years.

The citizen's of McLean are terrific when it comes to "boosting" our kids and it is greatly appreciated

McLean Drill Team Formed

McLean High School is beginning a new tradition. A Drill Team has been formed and will perform for the first time in the new school year. In the meantime the girls have a lot of work ahead of them. They are excited and ready to get started. They will be attending a drill team camp this summer. They will perform at football games, some pep rallies, they will work to support and compliment the cheerleaders, band and ball teams, and they have great hopes of competing at a contest later in the year.

But this summer the girls have several projects, the first on their list is the choosing of a name for their drill team. They have asked that the community help them in this endeavor. Each drill team member has been issued a set of tickets for a "Name the Drill Team Contest." The tickets will sell for \$1 each. Boxes will be placed around town for you to drop your ticket in and in case you need time to think about a name, or just fill out the ticket and return to one of the girls. All of the names entered in the contest

will be reviewed by the school board, who will choose three names to submit to the drill team. The girls will make the final decision from the three. The person who submits the winning name will receive a steak dinner for two, generously donated by the Cowboy Cafe. The money received will be used to buy uniforms and needed supplies. Donations will be accepted and appreciated. The girls want to thank everyone in advance for any support you can give them.

Services Held For Perry Glenn Curry

Perry Glenn Curry, 61, died Thursday, May 17, 1990.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, and Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Curry, born Reydon, Okla., moved to McLean in 1953 from Reydon. He married Norma Watson in 1953 at McLean. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was owner and operator of Curry Meat Processing. He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church. He was active in the McLean ambulance Service and the McLean Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randy Curry of Stroud, Okla.; a son, Randy Curry of Stroud, Okla.; a daughter, Cathy Friedrich of Clinton, Okla.; his stepfather, Ralph Coon of Durham, Okla.; two brothers, Norman Curry of Perryton and Jackie Coon of Claremore, Okla.; and five grandchildren.

Journey For Sight Date Changed

Because of unavoidable conflicts, the 1990 McLean Lions Club Journey for Sight has been rescheduled for June 16, 1990. Previous information had set the event for June 9, but this date has been found to be unsatisfactory.

The Lion's Club urges anyone of any age who can walk, run or crawl 5 miles to obtain a pledge sheet, get some pledges and help in

this effort to raise money to support the many charitable causes they are involved in.

There is no entry fee and T-shirts will be given to everyone who finishes the trek. Olympic style medallions will be given to the first three male and female finishers and valuable prizes will be awarded to the three who turn in the most pledge money. There is also a special prize for the first

person under 12 years of age to finish the race.

The prizes are on display at the McLean Pharmacy and the Bank of Commerce and pledge sheets can be obtained at either of these locations or from Lion's Club president John M. Haynes.

The Lion's ask that everyone take note of the new date of June 16, and help in anyway they can in this worthy charitable endeavor.

REMINDER!
McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

McLean Kindergarten will hold its graduation May 24 at 9:15 a.m.

McLean Grade School awards assembly will be May 24 for grades kindergarten through 5th grade.

Awards Assembly for grades sixth, seventh and eighth will be May 24 at 12:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting at the First Baptist Church, May 30, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

High School Graduation will be May 25, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Vickie Spencer, Dusty Sanders Engagement Announced



Mr. Vic Spencer and Mrs. Paula Watkins announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vickie Spencer, to Dusty Sanders. Miss Spencer is a 1982 High School Graduate of Elk City High School. She is presently employed at Westen Communications, Inc. Mr. Sanders is the son of Don and Evelyn Sanders of McLean, Texas. He owns and operates Dusty Sanders Welding.

The couple will be married at 4:00 p.m., May 26, 1990, at the Church of Christ in Burns Flat, Oklahoma. They will continue to reside in Elk City after their marriage.

Clean-Up And Fix - Up Week

June 4-8, 1990

The City will again haul away trash and tree trimmings of such size that can be handled by one man during "Clean-Up and Fix-Up Week." Please do not throw dirt or large objects into trash barrels. Stack the large objects alongside the barrels and keep the alleys clear so the trash trucks can move through the alleys.

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McLean Care Center News

John Etter is in the hospital in Wheeler, we wish him a speedy recovery.

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, John Haynes from McLean.

There were 21 residents attending Sunday School, our helpers were Oma Trew, Maybelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Frazier, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who played the piano. At noon Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar. In the afternoon, Bro. Mark Wilson Pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday the residents played bingo assisted by the following volunteers: Buna Gudge, Cliffie Heasley, Sylvia Ann McClellan, Loree Barker and Emma Bain. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, J. T. Pennington was here to assist the residents in dominos.

Wednesday, members of the Methodist Friendship class gave the residents an ice cream social. Bonnie Fabian played the piano. Ladies serving were Inez Trostle, Katie Graham, Evelyn Pennington and Wanda Hill.

Many thanks to all the volunteers mentioned above for their assistance during my absence this past week. A special thank you to Evelyn Pennington for a great job taking over the activity department.

Miss Flapper Set For June 9th

Plans are in progress for the Miss Flapper Contest on June 9th at 10:30 a.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Entry forms are available at the Country Corner Texaco and the Bank of Commerce.

Enter soon so that you can be putting together a costume from your closet.

This contest is sponsored by the Old Highway 66 Association of Texas and will be a part of other activities for that day. Road Rally, Arts and Crafts Show in Jasper Building, Antique Car Parade and Rodeo performances Friday and Saturday nights.

Scott and Charlie Marie Shurley visited relatives in Fort Worth and Arlington over the weekend. They also attended the Colonial Golf Tournament held in Fort Worth, Texas.

WTSU DEANS' AND PRESIDENT'S LISTS

One hundred sixty-four West Texas State University undergraduates were named to the President's List and 662 earned mention on the Deans' List for the 1990 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4,000) or better with a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250.

An asterisk by a student's name indicates President's list recognition.

The following students from McLean are on the Deans and President's list: Colleen M. Orrick, Junior, Major-Agriculture and Business and Economics; Shawn A. Bybee, Junior, Major-Social Work; and, *Dollie L. Haynes, Freshman, Major-Pre-Law.

The annual Memorial Day Service sponsored by the Hillcrest Cemetery Association will be held Monday, May 28th at 10:30 a.m. at the center circle of the cemetery.

The First Baptist Church of McLean will provide the program for the occasion and all interested are invited to attend.

Livestock

September or the State Fair in Dallas in October.

All steers that can be exhibited at any major shows beyond the county must be purchased and validated by June 30.

Please contact Ag Science teacher Bill Layman if you have a steer to validate or interest in any of these project opportunities or any questions concerning them.

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Alanreed News

Herman Tipton visited the Hartley Davis Family last week. He had been in East Texas until the floods drove him out. Also Bill Smith of Pampa visited with the Davis Family. They had just returned from a long stay in Amarillo.

Rose Hall spent last weekend in Clarendon with son Jack and family.

The Dick Dragoos had Dick's brother visiting from Colorado recently.

Jay Dorsey has been hospitalized in Amarillo but has returned home.

Elmer Daniels was hospitalized in Amarillo but has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce took a trip to Midland and Lubbock last weekend.

James Tidwell visited relatives in Alanreed over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Barker of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and children of Pampa visited Virginia Carter over the weekend.

Former resident Lavern Goldston recently underwent surgery in Lubbock and is doing very well.

Betty Brents of Amarillo visited the Hartley Davis family.

Nita McKee was a patient of Coronado Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo visited Lena Carter last week.

Visiting Lena Carter on Friday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Betty Fraley and Ramona of Stillwater, Okla. visited recently.

Visiting the Robert Leeders over the weekend was daughter Sharon and children. They were on their way to Dallas and old Mexico.

Visiting the Hartley Davis family Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetzel of Lubbock.

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone for the many nice things that were done for me while I was in the hospital the past month.

H.E. (Red) Easton

BE CAREFUL AROUND POWER LINES AND ELECTRICAL FACILITIES

As warm weather draws more people outdoors, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is reminding its customers to be careful around power lines and electrical facilities.

"We say all year to watch up for power lines, but it's especially appropriate to issue an additional reminder as people begin to spend more time outdoors," says Robert Henderson, SPS's local manager. "People are trimming trees, repairing roofs and doing other things around the house that could bring them into contact with overhead lines."

Violent spring storms can create other hazards, Henderson warns.

"If anyone sees a downed power line, stay away and don't touch anything the line is touching. Keep others away, and contact the electric company immediately," Henderson says. "A downed line can be completely free of sparks but still can be very 'live' and dangerous."

There are many other safety tips to keep in mind this time of year, Henderson says. For example, farmers handling irrigation equipment should be especially careful.

"Metal irrigation pipe is an excellent conductor of electricity," Henderson says. "Moving a tall section of irrigation pipe or lifting it to dislodge a rabbit or other animal inside could be fatal if there's a power line overhead."

Another common spring-time activity is installing evaporative coolers. These are potential hazards, Henderson says.

"By the time you get a metal cooler up, you're usually standing in a puddle of water. Metal and water are both good conductors of electricity, so make sure your unit is grounded. Don't plug in the cooler until everything is hooked up. If you have to make any last minute adjustments, be sure to unplug the unit first," he says.

Children also should be warned to play safely as they begin to spend more time outdoors.

"Parents should teach their kids to stay from utility substations and poles," Henderson says. "If a kite gets tangled in a power line, they should never try to get it down by themselves. And they should check any tree they're about to climb into for power lines."

SPS offers a variety of electrical safety programs and materials to the general public, schools, employers, and civic groups. Your local SPS office can tell you about these items.

Social Security Benefits Elderly

If you are approaching retirement, you are probably looking forward to a well-earned reward after years of hard work. Yet, you enjoy working and do not want to stop entirely. You may ask, "If I take a part-time job or run a small business, can I still get Social Security retirement checks?"

The answer depends partly on your age. If you are under 65, you can earn up to \$6,840 in 1990 and receive all benefits due. If you are 65 through 69, the annual exempt amount this year is \$9,360. And if you are 70 or older, there is no limit on earnings. The exempt amount increases each year to keep pace with rising wage levels.

Even if you earn over these amounts, partial benefits may be payable. The basic rule is that for people under 65, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 earned over the exempt amount. The withholding is \$1 of each \$3 earned for people 65-69.

There is also a special rule that applies in only one year—usually the year you retire. You can get a full benefit for each month earnings do not exceed one-twelfth of the annual limit

(in 1990, \$570 if you are under 65, and \$750 if you are 65 through 69).

This monthly rule allows you to start getting benefits right away in the year of retirement no matter how high your earnings are earlier in the year of retirement. If you are self-employed, your time and services devoted to the business are considered in addition to net income; you can get more information at the Social Security office.

The people at the Social Security office will be happy to answer questions you have about how the earnings can affect Social Security benefits. Call us at the Toll-Free Telephone number 1-800-234-5772. The Pampa, Texas office is located at 125 South Gillespie.

Hauck Returns

Amanda Hauck was dismissed from Parkland Hospital May 18th after surgery. She and her parents are happy to be back in McLean. She will return to Dallas in three months for check-up. Mrs. Price, Amanda's grandmother, from Odessa is staying here to help the family for awhile.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Forman announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Benjamin Todd Weinheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Weinheimer.

The couple plan to be wed on June 8 in St. Mary's

Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High School and the prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Groom High School.

The couple plan to attend West Texas State University in the fall.

Rules For The After Graduation Party

This is a non-alcoholic, drug free party sponsored by the community.

1. All high school students, dates, ex-students, and friends are invited to attend the dance which will be from 9:00 pm until 12:00 pm at the American Legion Hall. There will be no charge for the dance. No one will be permitted to enter after 10:30 pm.
2. High school students will be required to sign in and leave a phone number where their parents can be reached.
3. Once a student is at the party, they will not be permitted to leave and re-enter the building. If a student leaves, their parents will be notified that they have left the party.
4. There will be persons at the doors to screen for alcohol use. No one who has been drinking will be permitted to enter.
5. This will be a tape/record dance. Students are encouraged to bring their favorite tapes or records to play. There will be ping pong tables, cards, and board games for those who do not wish to dance.
6. Only GHS students will be allowed to go on the trip to Amarillo to eat pizza and play miniature golf. The buses will leave the Legion Hall after the dance and will return to Groom about 5:00 am. During the time in Amarillo, the prizes will be awarded.
7. Each student who attends the dance is asked to help furnish the food for the party.
 - Senior class-----1 bag of chips
 - Junior class-----Brownies, cookies, rice crispie treats
 - Sophomore class--6 sandwiches (any kind)
 - Freshman class----dips

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

May 26-J.T. Pennington
May 27-Jill Hefley, Grant Mann
May 28-John Bible
May 29-Ruth Lowary
May 30-Garrett Kennedy

May 31-Fern Woods, David Crockett, S.A. and Isabel Cousins
June 1-Becky Stubbs, Ted Longino

PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, May 17, 1990 at the Lovett Memorial Library for its final meeting of the 1989-1990 season.

New officers for the 1990-91 year were installed. They were President Loyce Murray, Vice President Charlie Marie Shurley, Secretary-Reporter Cathy Bailey, Treasurer Margaret Grogan and Historian-Parliamentarian Martha Parker.

The program was given by Loyce Murray. It was a review of the 19th Century. Starting with 1900, she gave a number of interesting events during each decade through the 1980's, concluding with what we have to look forward to during the 1990's.

Wanda Lamb served delicious refreshments of strawberry short cake, nuts and coffee.

Members attending were Margaret Coleman, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Clara Maude Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee,

Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley and Mary Emma Woods.

We were pleased to have one guest, Jean Kuhlman, sister of Loyce Murray.

SAT PREPARATION COURSE OFFERED AT WAYLAND

High school seniors who have waited until the last minute to prepare for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) can benefit from the Stanley H. Kaplan Educational Center's new Prep Express course, which is now being offered through the Lifelong Learning Center at Wayland Baptist University.

An individualized preparatory course, Prep Express is a 20-hour program that allows students to begin work immediately. Students contacting the Lifelong Learning Center will arrange coursework to fit their schedules.

"The course was designed for busy, college-bound seniors," said Gail Thompson, administrator of Kaplan's Lubbock Center.

"We are thrilled to have an option to offer seniors who

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Prep Express includes a diagnostic test to pinpoint the student's specific strengths and weaknesses. The math and verbal lessons focus on specific skills and strategies and students receive a book of specific skills and strategies, and students received a book of specially prepared math and verbal notes which succinctly reinforce what is taught in class.

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"We are pleased that the Kaplan research department has been able to develop this program," said Gregg Driben, national SAT coordinator for Kaplan.

"Our organization has a great reputation for preparing students to achieve their maximum potential on the SAT. We feel secure that students can get the best results from this program."

"Rest assured, this is not a 'cram course,' in the traditional sense of that expression," claims company founder and chief executive officer Stanley H. Kaplan. "I consider Prep Express a distillation of the best of our methods for preparing students to take standardized tests."

For further information about Prep Express, contact the Lifelong Learning Center at 296-5521, ext. 548, or call 1-800-KAP-TEST. The Lifelong Learning Center is open from 1-10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 1-6 p.m. Wednesday; and from 10 a.m. until noon and 1-6 p.m. Saturday.

**Public Notice
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 19, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas. The hearing is being held to afford the public the opportunity to discuss the proposed

Field Trip

April 30, the first and third grade classes at McLean took a field trip to Pampa. They toured the Food Emporium and the Fire Station and had lunch at the Pizza Hut.

Both classes had participated in the Book-It Program, which the Pizza Huts sponsor as an incentive for reading. They had to read a certain amount of library books and if the goals were met the Pizza Hut treated them to pizza.

Adult sponsors and teachers going with them included Evelyn Sanders, First grade teacher, Bobbi Stalls, Third grade teacher, John Griffin, Elementary Principal, Freda Holland, Elaine Pierce, Brenda Galley and Brenda Jasper.

These students should be commended for their hard work this year.

improvements for State Highway 70 in Pampa. The proposed project will run from State Highway 152 north to 21st Avenue.

The proposed project consists of widening the existing four lane roadway to four lanes with a continuous turn lane, curb and gutter and parallel parking lanes. It is anticipated that a small amount of additional right of way will be required at the major intersections along the route in order to accommodate new traffic signals.

Information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way, maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and design, the environmental assessment and the tentative construction schedule for the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineers office, located at

2611 East Frederic, Pampa, Texas. Maps and drawings showing the project location and geometric design have been placed on file with the City of Pampa.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program and the benefits and services for displacees can be obtained at the Department's Right of Way office which is located at 421 S. Bowie, Amarillo Texas.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public hearing. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the hearing or within ten days after the hearing. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports will enable the business customer to facilitate rapid verification and approval of complex bills. These detailed Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports will show charges specifically related to each customer-specified name or identifier on a separate, easily identifiable report page. Business customers may choose from seven different formats for the reports. Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports are designed to serve as a categorized supplement to the business customer's regular bill, and are in addition to the customer's regular bill.

There will be a \$20.00 monthly charge for this service. In addition, a charge ranging from \$10.00 to \$50.00 per month will also apply for each of the seven supplemental reports. A \$1.00 non-recurring charge, per billing number, will apply to establish the service.

Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports have been forecasted to generate first-year revenues of \$848,812.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 15, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 450-0227, or (512) 450-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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For Sale-A 4500 CFM evaporative cooler with cover. In very good shape. Call 779-2112.

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Public Notice

The Groom Independent School District is accepting bids for the removal of the following asbestos-containing materials: 4,300 square feet, auditorium ceiling and 3,600 feet pipe insulation and pipe tunnel soil; and for restoration of auditorium and tunnel. Complete specifications available. Bids should be marked "Sealed Bid-Asbestos" and should be mailed to "Groom I.S.D.-304 West Third Street-Post Office Box 598-Groom, Texas, 79039. Further information available at the office of the Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt 806-248-7557. Bids will be opened in an open meeting of the Board of Trustees 12 June 1990 at 8:00 p.m. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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