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Bybee's "Second Wind" Team In 4th Place In World Standings

Local racecar driver, Billy Bybee is currently enjoying the best season of his racing career. Bybee is traveling around the United States on a year-long tour in the National Hot Rod Association's (NHRA) Federal-Mogul Dragster Category, where he routinely pilots his car to speeds over 250 mph. Bybee's Second Wind Team currently holds fourth place in the world standings, and also has

the points lead for the NHRA West Central Division Championship. Part of the team's success is due to recent back-to-back victories both in Denver, Colorado and Douglas, Wyoming. At those events, the Second Wind Team broke track records on their way to the winner's circle. "In Denver we were the first-ever Federal-Mogul Dragster to break 250 mph at

Bandimere Speedway's high-altitude track," commented Bybee. "Then we went to Douglas and broke both their mph record and their track elapsed time (e.t.) record. The past several weeks have just been incredible." In addition to Bybee's most recent victories, the Second Wind Team also won a race at Orlando, Florida's Speedworld in March, and scored a

runner-up finish in Topeka, Kansas this past May. The team travels back to Denver this weekend for the upcoming Mile-High Nationals, where Bybee will try to make it three in a row. "The competition in Denver will be very tough," said Bybee. "Fortunately we have a good racecar and tune-up for the mountain (Bandimere Speedway)

See Bybee, pg. 8

City of McLean To Begin Street Sign Painting Project

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, July 10, 2000, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Pro-Tem and opened with an invocation by Joe Lamb at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Bob Martin and Jim McDonald. Charles McClendon was absent.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Jarret Atkinson, Joseph Shehan, Justin Scarth, Lawrence Headley, Mike Fugitt, Cecil Green, Frank and Debra Warner. The minutes of the June meetings were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated. Items on the agenda were not taken in order,

following is the order they were taken.

New Business:
Lawrence Headley with the Texas Department of Health gave the council a report on the results of a survey done in Gray and Roberts County last summer. He informed the Council that there were plans to try and form a local health system with about 10 or 15 of the counties in the panhandle area and the meeting will be sometime in September. The council informed him that they were sure that someone with the council would be at that meeting.

Jarret Atkinson with PRPC asked the council to review and rank the engineers proposals for the water/sewer grant that the City is applying for. Joe Shehan with KSE Engineers introduced himself and explained a

little about their business and their engineering experiences. Justin Scarth with Brandt Engineering also told the Council about his company and their business experience. The Council then ranked the companies in the following order: Brandt Engineering was first, OJD was second, and KSE was third.

The council passed the Resolution naming Brandt Engineering to be used if the City of McLean receives the funds for their water/sewer grant.

Jarret Atkinson then presented some information from the Water Planning Group that is to be published concerning future estimates of the available water supply and demand for the City.

Cecil Green came before the Council to

request payment for his peach tree that he claims was killed by a gas leak in the City's lines. He reported to the Council that he had reported smelling gas around his house several times and they couldn't ever find the leak. The Council told Mr. Green that they were sorry but that because the peach tree was planted on the City's easement that the City was not liable and that they would not reimburse him for his tree.

No action was taken on the amendment to the Fire Department Resolution.

Old Business:
Mr. Warner informed the council that they would begin to prep and paint the street signs next week.

Fred Smith informed See City, pg. 10

Escapee Is Captured After 2 Day Chase

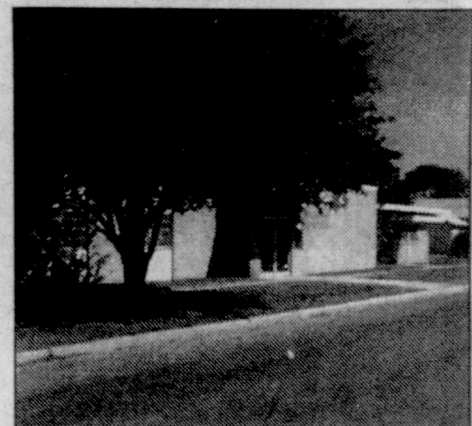
A Wheeler County Jail escapee was captured late Saturday after leaving the jail's exercise yard Friday afternoon.

Bill Motsinger, 36, of Michigan escaped about 3:20 p.m. Tuesday. The sheriff's department said they did not know where Motsinger might be headed or if he had a vehicle.

Tracking dogs were used in the search which lasted Friday and Saturday.

Motsinger had been in custody in Wheeler County since May 8 after being arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The sheriff's department discovered Motsinger was wanted for a Michigan parole violation.

He was caught in the middle of the road 6 1/2 miles southeast of Wheeler. It was stated that he was in good condition, only tired, thirsty and hot.



Old Hospital Remodeled

Have you noticed the change of the old hospital? The Chamber of Commerce has taken charge of the remodeling of the building which will soon be called the

Municipal Building. This building will be home to the DPS and Sheriff, EDC and Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has See Chamber, pg. 10

Reminders

NEW SCHOOL
Business Office hours are Monday through Friday 8-4.

CLASSES begin for students August 16.

2nd Annual Mens Softball Tournament will be July 29 in Shamrock. For information call Jan Hill 806-256-3100.

EX-NATIONAL
Guard Reunion will be held on Sat., July 15, at Shamrock City Park beginning 9 am to 2 pm. If folks have old photos and would like to share, bring them with you. Hamburgers will be provided. For information call Wesley Brooks at (806)637-4697 or Rody Lummus at (806)256-2966.

Around Town...

T.D. and Theresa Simmons were spotted playing doubles tennis with Jackie and Joe Ray Riley, still do not know who won.

Where is Betty Kiser? She had a garage sale on Saturday but was nowhere to be found. Her daughter Linda McDonald was running the show. Seen at the sale was Florence Walker, Joetta Bailey, Diana and Tracey Rigby. Still do not know how much Betty wanted for the garage.

Angie Staton and her daughters were spotted at Taylors getting gas.

Local law enforcement were stopping drivers dragging main Saturday night.

Some of the people out were Willie Hutchinson, Nicky Stewart and Cody Seitz as well as many others.

Joyce Eck was seen edging her lawn and took a short break to visit with neighbor Jean Gilmore.

Aaron Rice is one of the new volunteers for the McLean Fire Department.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 13 - Joyce Haynes, Z. A. Myers, Angie Staton, Taylor Fish.

July 14 - Peri Grigsby.

July 15 - Jim Bob Adams, Donna Gail Brown, Dean Crockett.

July 16 - Tyler Cole.

July 17 - Jeanette Fish, Nikki Bockmon, Bob and Carrie Hardin (A), Tommy and Shot Cole (A).

July 18 - Jim Bible, Shandon Stalls, Dorinda Haynes, Janie Marie Jackson.

July 19 - Lee Erin Stubbs, Johnny Day, Jr., Troy and Jerry Corbin (A).

Bybee

and we will do everything we can to win another one before we head off to Scribner, Nebraska next month."

The Second Wind Team hopes these victories will lead to a strong finish in the national standings, along with the division championship. With races scheduled through October, Billy Bybee and the Second Wind Team will have many more chances to add to their already impressive total.



Shown above is Sue Marsh holding Angel. Angel belonged to Jodi Thomas and now needs a good home. Angel is housebroken and very good with adults, but not so friendly with children. Angel has been spayed and has medium length hair but does now shed much. If you or someone you know would want Angel, please call Sue at the Barking lot at 779-2275. She is free to a good home

Basketball Camp
At McLean
Coach Walker extends an invitation to
3rd graders
through Freshman Athletes
9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Mon. Tues. Wed. - July 17-18-19
\$40.00

Obituaries

Services Held For Nita Cash Of Amarillo

Nita Cash, 87, of Amarillo, died Sunday, July 2, 2000.

Services were in Llano Mausoleum Chapel with Dr. Jim Garrett, senior minister of Polk Street United Methodist Church, officiated. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mrs. Cash was born in Alanreed. She graduated from McLean High School. She was a longtime Amarillo resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church. She was a past member of the Junior League and the Amarillo Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, C.A. "Buzz" Cash, Jr., in 1997; and by a daughter, Elaine Culver, in 1992.

Survivors include a sister, Ione Landon of Walnut Creek, California; and a granddaughter, Cathy Culver Musslewhite of Dallas.

Dorothy Beck Patterson
Dorothy Beck Patterson, 88, died July

4, 2000 at McLean, Texas. Services were held Friday, July 7, 2000 at First United Methodist Church of McLean, Texas with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating.

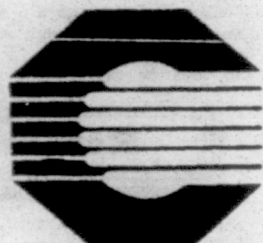
Mrs. Patterson was born to S.A. Cousins and Mettie Major Cousins July 24, 1911 at the family home in McLean. She married Earnest Beck February 3, 1929. He preceded her in death May 26, 1975. She later married Fred Patterson who also preceded her in death. She lived and raised a family of four daughters in McLean. (All her life) Mrs. Patterson was a member of First United Methodist Church and First United Methodist's Women's Association. She served as a Gray County JP, Precinct 4, for 6 years. She worked many years at the Rexall Drug, and worked at the McLean ISD Cafeteria. She was a homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Paul Maddox, 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Nona Turpen, McLean; Barbara Beck of Pueblo, Colorado, Virginia Perryman of Houston, and Sue Cross of Detroit, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren and a host of other friends and relatives.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

As part of the Bank of Commerce's commitment to serve the financial needs of the community we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the service's available.

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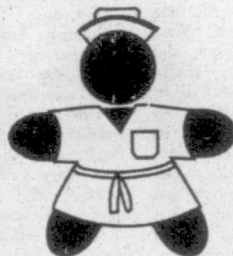
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Kingstons Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

Bill and Billie Kingston will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception at the McLean Senior Citizens Building on Saturday, July 15, 2000, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Hosts for the event are the children and grandchildren of the couple.

Bill Kingston Jr. married the former Billie Louise Smith on July 15th, 1960 at the First Baptist Church in McLean. The couple previously resided in Canyon and Lubbock

before moving back to McLean, where they have lived for 35 years.

Mr. Kingston is retired and Mrs. Kingston is the Activity Director at the McLean Nursing Center.

Children of the couple are Joel and Kim Kingston and Jeff Kingston of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Amber Charee Kingston of Amarillo, Texas.

The couple have seven grandchildren: Jamie Ann Marie Kingston, Jeremy James Tidwell, Hunter Colten Kirkland, Kelly Nicole Kingston and Kyle Devin Kingston.



Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kingston
July 15, 1960

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Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St.
Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221
Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am
Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs.,
Youth 13-18 yrs.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooh 779-3207
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Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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3	18,395	26,178	1,533	2,182	354	504	
4	22,165	31,543	1,848	2,629	427	607	
5	25,935	36,908	2,162	3,076	499	710	
6	29,705	42,273	2,476	3,523	572	813	
7	33,475	47,638	2,790	3,970	644	917	
8	37,245	53,003	3,104	4,417	717	1,020	
9	41,015	58,368	3,419	4,865	790	1,124	
10	44,785	63,733	3,734	5,313	863	1,228	
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For each additional family member add:							
		+\$3,770	+\$5,365	+\$315	+\$448	+\$73	+\$104

McLean Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they attended church services with the Baptist Church. Those attending services Sunday were Mozelle Miller, Mary Audleman, Fern Boyd, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Polly Burnett, Gladys Andrews, Eunice Strahn, Pansy Mounce, Bill and Boots Anderson, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Johnnie Mertel, George Orrick, Dovie Simmons, Phyllis Bailey, Hadda Moore, Christine Shipley, Varnie Lowe, Ruth Caudill, Dick Wheeler, Charles Weaver, Beulah Pyeatt, M.L. Rowan, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler, Irene Pagan, Lois DeFoor and Jane Birchfield.

Besides the weekly activities, Saturday was

the birthday party. Birthday people were Pat Seymour, Mary Jo Caudell, Lawrence Kurtz, M.L. Rowan and George Orrick.

The residents enjoyed the piano and harmonica music from Betty Morgan and Archie Cooper. The volunteers who helped serve the cake and ice cream were Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Margie Fish and Colleen Mertel. Their help was very much appreciated.

The annual BBQ is Saturday, July 22 at 12:00 noon. The afghans will be raffled off at this time. Tickets are available from Billie Kingston, Mary Dwyer, Betty Lowe and Margie

Fish. Toclets are \$1.00 donation. If you plan to attend the BBQ please bring a dessert or homemade ice cream. The nursing home will furnish the BBQ and trimmings.

McLean School Supply List For 2000-01

KINDERGARTEN:
Bottle Elmer's Glue
Six #2 Pencils
Large Box Kleenex
Small Box (8) Colors School Box
Backpack (Optional)
Paint Shirt (Old T-Shirt)

1st GRADE
#2 Pencils
Eraser
Elmer's Glue
16 Crayons
Fiskar's School Scissors
3 Pocket Folders
School Box (No Art Cases)
Kleenex
Plastic Box With ID (Shoe Box Size)

2nd GRADE
3 Boxes Kleenex (2 is for Music)

1 Pair Pointed Scissors
Crayons
Map Colors (Colored Pencils)
2 Glue Sticks
1 Large White Liquid Glue
2 Red Grading Pencils
Wide Rule Notebook Paper
1 Package #2 Yellow Pencils
3 Large Ziplock Baggies
3 Pocket Folders - Plain With Brads
2 Pocket Folders - Plain Without Brads
1 Plastic Supply Box
Large Pink Eraser
No Ink Pens, Markers, Or Mechanical Pencils, Please

3rd GRADE
2 Boxes Kleenex
1 Pair Scissors
Crayons
Map Colors
Markers
1 Glue Stick
1 Liquid Glue
2 Red Grading Pencils

Wide Rule Notebook Paper
1 Spiral Notebook
3 Pocket Folders With Brads
1 Pkg. #2 Pencils
1 Large Ziplock Bag

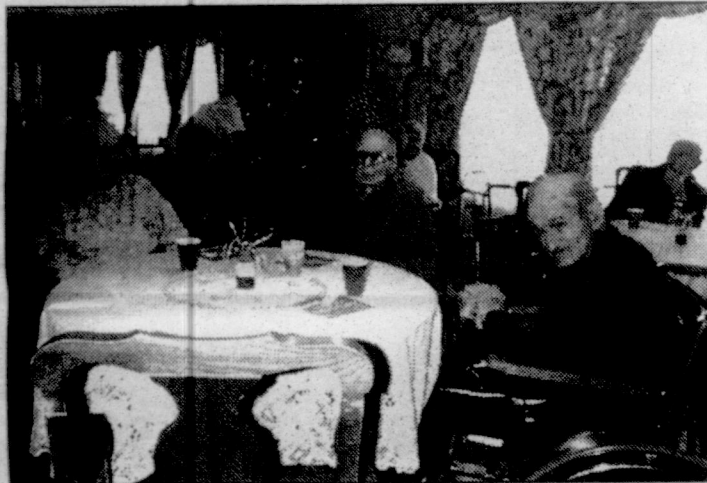
4th GRADE
Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
Pointed Scissors
Crayons
Box To Hold Supplies
Kleenex - 2 Boxes
#2 Pencils
Red Pen
2 Pocket Folders
Ruler
No Notebooks
Glue Highlighters

5th GRADE
1 Box #2 Pencils
2 Red Grading Pens or Pencils
Map Color Pencil Set
Crayons
Markers (Optional)
Yellow Highlighter
3 Packs Notebook Paper
3 Boxes Kleenex Tissues
1 Pair Scissors
1 Ruler
1 Notebook or Binder
1 School Supply Box

6th GRADE
#2 Lead Pencils Or a Mechanical Pencil
Plenty of Lead For The Mechanical Pencil

Black Ink Pens
Notebook Paper (Wide Ruled)
Notebook
5 Folders
2 Glue Sticks
1 Spiral Notebook
1 Package Thin Tipped Colored Markers
2 Highlighters
Map Pencils
1 Gum-Type Eraser
2 Red Pens For Grading

Junior High Supply List:
Notebook
Scissors
Crayons
Glue Sticks
Ruler
Compass
Protractor
Highlighters
Map Pencils
Wide Ruled Notebook Paper
Ink Pens (No Pink Or Green)
#2 Pencils
2 Boxes Kleenex
3 Ring (2") Binder With Clear Cover For Insert Eraser
Watercolors
Index Tab
2 Extra Single Spirals



Patty Seymour, George Orrick, and M.L. Rowan celebrated their birthdays recently at the McLean Care Center.

Chamber

really helped the City of McLean. Some of the projects are as follows:
Picnic in the park,
Rodeo, parade and dance,
helped with the Lion's Club "Best Christmas

decorating prize and donated money for the repair of "main street" after the storm which was not considered a tornado.

Anyone interested in

helping the Chamber and McLean should join. The membership letters will be out in the next week. Help McLean by joining.

City

the Council that no progress had been made on the landfill since last month due to rain and several annual inspections that had to be done on other areas here in town, but that they would begin to start hauling clay again this week.

Motions passed to pay all bills with Doyle Lee abstaining from the EMS bills and Jim, Doyle and Joe Lamb abstaining from the Fire Department bills.


Executive session came at 7:42 p.m. where discussion was held

concerning use of the City Vehicles after hours.

The meeting returned to open session at 7:55 p.m. No action was taken during Executive Session.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics
By Don Biggers, RPH
Who is "Sammy"



The word is getting out about S-adenosyl-methionine ("Sammy"). This hot 'new' nutritional supplement (it has been available in Europe for more than 20 years as a prescription drug. Folks are buying it like hot cakes across the United States. Why all the fuss? Because apparently it works. From what I have read approximately 70% of the depressed patients who try SAME notice improvements in mood within days, not weeks, as is the case with most drugs and herbal therapies. SAME is apparently safe to take. Mild headaches or stomach upset sometimes occurs during the first week or two of use, and very high doses may cause diarrhea. But compared to the potential catastrophes associated with prescription antidepressant drugs, SAME is a lamb. The reason for this may be simple. SAME enhances your body's normal mechanisms, rather than artificially jamming up your system as some drugs do.

This - new supplement promises to make joints healthier and improve mood with fewer side effects than some prescription medications. It is reported that 400MG to 800MG taken daily reduced the severity of morning stiffness, pain at rest and pain on movement by helping to maintain cartilage. It also improved the depression associated with osteoarthritis.

Thanks, Don
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Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 8. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

Republican Party
 District Attorney
 100th Judicial District
 Stuart Messer

District Attorney
 31st Judicial District
 Rick Roach

Carson County Sheriff
 Gary Robertson
Gray County
 Tax Assessor/Collector
 Sammie Morris

Constable Precinct 4
 Frank Sparling

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We Saw...

Cody Bivens doing a little weed-eating at the school.

Don and Karen Case out for an evening drive.

John Koetting mowing and mowing and mowing.

Bill and Flora Glynn Hammers out for a leisurely breakfast.

Marcia Conrad being chaffered around by her daughter Amanda.

Adela and Sambo Kotara in Amarillo for a doctor's visit.

Doug Kling getting his boat ready for an outing.

Bart Britten mowing his grandpa Jack's yard.

Ellis and Roxie Stapp making a quick stop at the convenience store.

Michele and Candace Bohr working in their yard.

Lots of improvement in the old Ranch House Cafe.

Mike and Stacey Ford were boating on Lake Foss over the weekend.



Cody Kling plays hide & seek at Stacey's Child Care.

Welcome To New Groom Business

Groom welcomes a new business to town! Stacey's Child Care opened its doors on Tuesday with one child and more to follow. The facility is located at the corner of Ware and 5th street in the home formerly occupied by Mary Howard. Stacey is the wife of Mike Ford who currently works at the Post Office and Stop N Shop. She offers a full range of activities and care for children ages 6 months and up. After school care is also available. The soon to be state certified facility will offer breakfast, lunch and snacks. "We will have a good balance of activities and playtime," commented Stacey. "We plan to read stories every day, do arts, crafts, and puzzles as well as watch learning video's like 'Blues Clues.'" See Child Care, pg. 2

Kim Brumley Joins Family Business

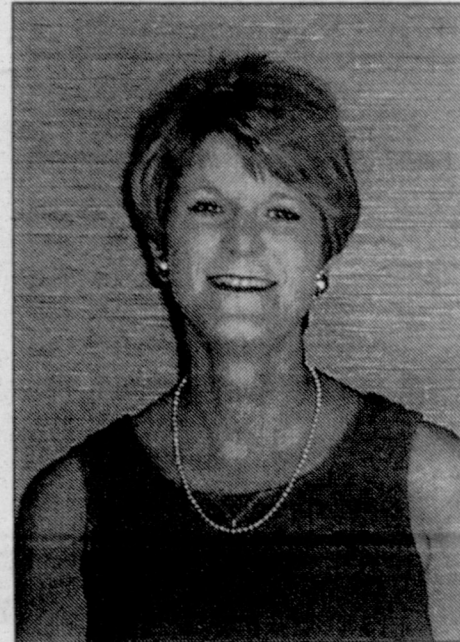
Brumley Insurance, Johnny and Nancy Brumley, are pleased to announce the association of their daughter, Kim Brumley Bates, as principal and agent effective July 1, 2000.

Kim is a 1977 graduate of Groom High School. She attended and graduated from West Texas State University. She earned a certificate in Secretarial Science from the School of Business in 1981.

Past employment includes Development Officer for Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Executive Director and Division Director for the March of Dimes Foundation out of Amarillo and Albuquerque, New Mexico, First National Bank of Amarillo and First National Bank of Panhandle, Southwest Life Insurance and American Amicable Life Insurance Companies.

Kim has two daughters, Jessica, age 15, and Brandi, age 11.

"It is with great pleasure that I join the community of Groom and the surrounding area as an associate and agent with Brumley Insurance Agency," commented Kim Bates. "I am proud to be joining a team with a proud past and a strong future. I look forward to working with each of you and servicing your insurance needs as they arise."



Kim Brumley-Bates

COMMUNITY CALENDER

ALPHA MU XI will meet Thursday night at Barbara Homer's house at 7:00 p.m. All members are asked to be present if possible.

ANYONE FROM the class of 1958 who wants to gather somewhere to visit during Groom Day can meet at 609 Ware, the home of Bill and Joan Musser.

CLASSES BEGIN at Groom School on Aug. 10.

PRE-SEASON Football begins in Groom on Aug. 7th.

Looking For Info...

The Groom News needs everyone with Groom Day Activity News to get this turned in so that we can put this information out to those wishing to attend. If you are having class or family reunions, special get togethers etc. please let us know when and where so that others will know where to find you.

THE CARSON County Tax office will be closed on Friday, July 14, due to circumstances beyond their control.

Get Ready For Groom Day! Contact any of the Groom Day volunteers to find out which activities need extra help.

DON'T FORGET to turn in your vacation and summer visitor news.

THE GROOM NEWS office has numerous pictures that you have loaned us, please come get them.

New Visitor's Center Set For Cross

New and exciting things are happening out at the "Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ." Vonnie Bible, one of the many people who volunteer their time out at the Cross, stated that surveying has just begun for a new visitors center which will be built on the north side of the "Cross."

The proposed building will be approximately 20,500 square feet and contain a gift shop, chapel, private prayer rooms, counseling rooms, a recording studio, offices and restrooms.

"We are very excited about this addition to our complex," stated Bible.

The "Cross" hosted approximately 6,000 visitors over the July 4th holiday. They reported at least 3,000 on Saturday. The "World's

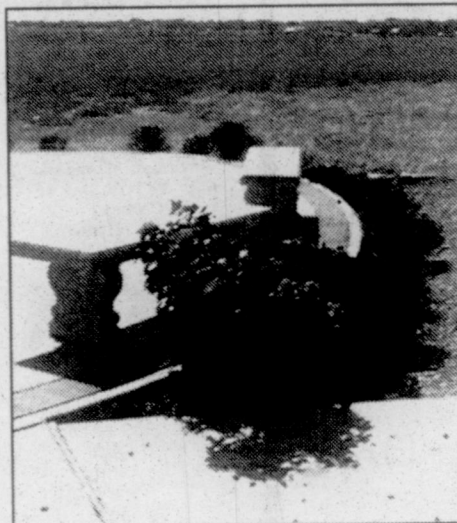
largest painting of Christ" is scheduled to remain on site another two weeks.

Another exciting feature at the "Cross" is the landscaping. The grounds around the Cross have had grass sod installed. A few trees and some flowers have been donated.

"We have had several people inquire about donating rose bushes in memory of someone. We would be happy to accept donations for that as we are planning on putting roses in each corner of the triangular grass areas," commented Bible.

The first phase of the new building is expected to be finished by late fall.

Keep watch in the "Groom News" for other exciting activities at the "Cross."



Memorial Rose and other landscaping features are making the grounds at the "Cross" look really beautiful.

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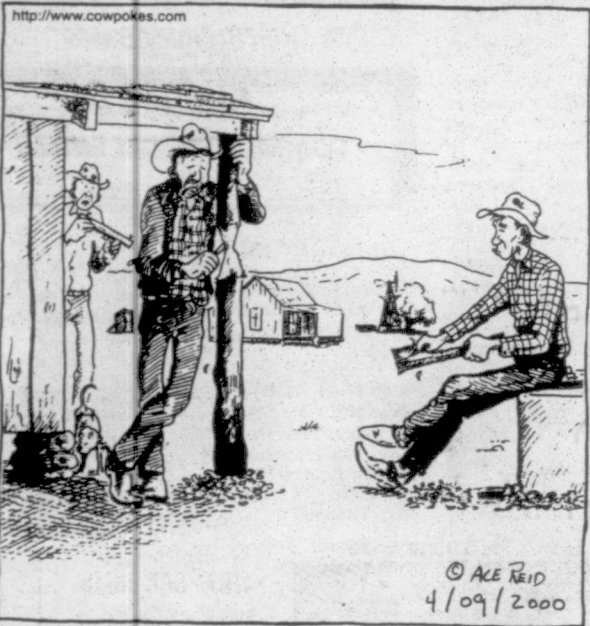


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Jim and Joan Conrad of Marysville, Ohio and Jay Elliott and daughters Callie and Chelsea of Anderson, Texas were in Groom during the holidays to visit family and friends.

Jason Conrad, and children Hayden and Josie and Jackie Conrad, all of Ohio, were overnight guests with Louise Conrad on Friday.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Neals in the rest home in Clarendon on Friday.

Bess Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas has been visiting in the home of Louis and Judy Ruthardt and visiting other friends and relatives, while Louis recuperates from back surgery. She was also present for the birth of her 25th great-grandchild, Corbin.

Recently visiting the Ray Pool's from Las Vegas were daughter, Deanne Dodson and great-granddaughter Amber Orcatt. While here they went to the production of "Texas" and visited with other family members.

Recently visiting in the Norris and Allie Hoyt home were his daughter Jerry and her husband Gerald and the Hoyt's great-granddaughter Dorinda, all of Moore, Oklahoma.

Rex and Dawn Ruthardt announce the arrival of Corbin Micheal, he arrived at 1:10 p.m., July 6, 2000. He weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches tall. Welcoming him into his new home were sister Kaitlyn and brother Cade. Grandparents are Mike and Judy Hallgren of Las Vegas, Nevada and Linda Hallgren also of Las Vegas; and Louis and Judy Ruthardt of Groom. Great-grandparents are Esta Brown of Blair, Oklahoma and Bess Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- July 13 - Brody Brown, Paula Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith Barkley (A).
- July 14 - Mrs. Roselle Collingsworth, Karen Conrad, Nicholas William Bohr.
- July 15 - Billy Keith Fields, David Brusco.
- July 16 - Cassandra Dee Ashford, Bettye West, Michael Brett Friemel.
- July 18 - Sybil Brown, Glen Smith, R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Tom Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koetting (A).
- July 19 - Ellen Gray, Bonnie Peters.

GROOM SCHOOL is slated to begin classes on Aug. 10.

2000-2001 Groom ISD School Calendar
 Aug. 7-8-9 Teacher Service & Workdays
 Aug. 10 First Day of Classes

- Sept. 4 Holiday
- Sept. 15 Holiday
- Oct. 16 Holiday
- Nov. 22-24 Holiday
- Dec. 21 Jan. 2 Holiday
- Jan. 3 Teacher Workday
- Jan. 19 Holiday
- Feb. 12 Teacher In Service
- March 12-16 Holiday
- April 13-16 Holiday
- April 13 Weather Make Up Day
- May 11 Weather Make Up Day
- May 25 Graduation
- May 28 Teacher In Service

Scott Shirley, Rip and Joy Snyder and Lucille Merrick enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Brass Lantern in Clarendon.

CLASS OF '50 Reunion will meet Saturday, July 22 at the school 9:30 a.m. to ride a float in the parade.

Rip and Joy Snyder made a trip to Pampa Sunday to visit Norman and Martha Sublett.

Card Of Thanks

My sincerest appreciation to ambulance attendants John Bohr, Tony Treadwell and Kerri Jenkins for their prompt and kind attention after my recent accident.
 Ila Miller

Virginia Snyder and daughter, Martha Barton of Amarillo spent Monday with Rip and Joy Snyder.

Child Care

The child care area is separate from her home and she has filled it with fun and stimulating toys, games and areas of play.

Stacey encourages everyone with child care needs to call and come by for a visit and to get acquainted. She is expecting their first child in November and has help set up so there will be no interruption in service for parents.

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Carson County Commissioners Meet

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on July 10, 2000 with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion passed to pay all claims.

County Clerk Sonya Millican presented a slate of proposed election judges for 2000-2001.

The motion passed to appoint the precinct

judges and alternates. The list includes the following judges: Terri Rose #101, Ruth Giggy #102, Norman Dowlen #103, Brad Fields #201, Rodney Throgmorton #202, Jeri Osborne #301, Thelma Dugan #302, Gary Kirby #401, Debra Epperson #402. The alternate judges include the following: Nila Burgin #101, Janet Grange #102, Joyce Hoffman #201, Mary Ann Enxicious #202, Jacob G. Watson #301, Ester Gaines #302, Jeri

Blodgett #401, and Walt Barnett #402. Eugene Schoenhals and Gracie Langehenning will be the presiding and alternate judges for early voting.

Darrell Choate from the 6666 Ranch met with the commissioners to discuss certain road closings on the ranch due to security reasons. Choate said it would be a gradual process but the roads would eventually be closed with gates and locks. Choate said the 40-plus gas and oil operators who enter the ranch will be informed of the closings and given codes for locks. Choate also assured the court that the school bus routes will not be interrupted.

The roads were never formally dedicated, therefore no action will be needed from the court to close the roads. Choate will submit an official statement notifying the public of the closings during the July 24th commissioners' court meeting.

Jerry Rector with Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Company discussed the closing of crossings with the commissioners. Rector

suggested that the court determine what methods could be utilized to prevent closures of railroad crossings on County Road 8, west of Panhandle and County Road 12, east of Panhandle. The crossings were designated for closures due to the angle in which a vehicle approached the tracks was not in compliance with BNSF's safety regulations. Rector told the commissioners that he could assist the court in locating funds to make the right-of-ways meet the railroads' specifications. BNSF will provide \$7500 for each project. The court agreed to seek alternatives to the crossing closures.

Sheriff Gary Robertson asked the court, and they approved, to set salaries at a 21-B level for three employees who were recently promoted to full-time status. Robertson also petitioned the court to allow the part-time hiring of Michael Chad Johnson at \$7.50 per hour, starting July 10, 2000.

Judge Powers discussed

the county's participation in the Texas Counties Storm Water Coalition. The court agreed to pay a \$250 fee for membership to help oppose rules of the EPA's proposed storm water phase II rules. The Commission voted to support the entity and the fee will be taken from the dues line item of the commissioners' court budget.

Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper reported to the court that 97.54% of the taxes have been collected as of June 30, 2000.

No action was taken on a request by Randall

Sims for additional health coverage for a new employee of the District Attorney's office.

The court discussed and allowed the transfer of monies for three departments. \$20,528 was moved from the overtime miscellaneous and culvert budgets of Commissioner Precinct #4 for salaries and benefits. Ten thousand dollars was transferred from social services to fire calls. One thousand dollars was taken from paint and repairs and \$1140 from landscaping to cover the cost of janitorial supplies.

Court adjourned until July 24, 2000.

2000 Groom Football JH & JV Schedule

Sep 14	Open		
Sep 21	Miami (JH & JV)	There	4:00
Sep 28	Ft. Elliott (JH & JV)	Here	4:00
Oct 5	McLean (JH)	There	6:00
Oct 12	Valley (JH & JV)	There	4:00
Oct 19	Silverton (JH & JV)	There	4:00
Oct 26	Samnorwood (JH)	Here	6:00
Nov 2	Hedley (JH)	Here	6:00

2000 Groom Varsity Football Schedule

Aug 19	Follett + Miami	6:00
Aug 25	Northside + Hedley	Samnorwood 6:30
Sep 1	Higgins	Here 7:30
Sep 8	Amherst	There 7:30
Sep 15	Open	
Sep 22	Miami	Here 7:30
Sep 29	Ft. Elliott	There 7:30
Oct 6	McLean **	Here 7:30
Oct 13	Valley *	There 7:30
Oct 20	Silverton *	Here 7:30
Oct 27	Samnorwood*	There 7:30
Nov 3	Hedley *	There 7:30
Nov 4	Happy *	Here 7:30

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High School Basketball Schedule

Nov 14	Clarendon	All	Here	4:00
Nov 17	Trinity	All	There	4:00
Nov 21	Claude	All	Here	4:00
Nov 28	Wheeler	All	Here	4:00
Nov 30				
Dec 2	Miami Tourney	VG,VB	There	TBA
Dec 5	Claude	All	There	4:00
Dec 7-9	Vernon Tourney	VG,VB	There	TBA
Dec 12	Miami	All	There	4:00
Dec 15	Shamrock	All	Here	4:00
Dec 19	Silverton	All	Here	4:00
Dec 28	Clarendon			
-20	Tourney	VG,VB	There	TBA
Jan 2	Wheeler	All	There	4:00
Jan 6	Shamrock Tourney	JV	There	TBA
Jan 9	Samnorwood	All	Here	4:00
Jan 12	Lefors	VG,VB	There	6:00
Jan 16	Hedley	All	Here	4:00
Jan 19	McLean	All	There	4:00
Jan 23	Open			
Jan 26	Samnorwood	All	There	4:00
Jan 30	Lefors	VG,VB	Here	6:00
Feb 2	Hedley	All	There	4:00
Feb 6	McLean	All	Here	4:00

Superintendent's Corner

By John Wilson
Summer is more than half over and we at the school are scrambling to make ready for the 2000-2001 year. The new year and the new millennium are bringing many changes to education, and we at Groom will see changes as well. Our mission statement, "Excellence now, a commitment to the future," applies now as never before.

The most conspicuous summer project is renovation of the Science lab and teacher's workrooms. That area will now be an expanded science lab, new teacher workroom, and new videoconference/lecture hall. They are going to be modern and attractive, and will be put to good use over the next few years. Anyone is welcome to come by the school when we are open and look at these works in progress.

We will also have some exciting curriculum changes in 2000-2001. Mr. Noack has worked very hard at expanding course offerings to high school students that will give them credit in college courses. He and Steve Hutsell have also been instrumental in developing a new technology curriculum that will prepare our students for employment in the increasingly technological workplace.

Finally, I would like to thank the community again for supporting the school so well. The passage of the bond issue last year has allowed us to accomplish building improvements that will

give us a usable facility for many years. The community has also been willing to sacrifice in order to keep a quality school. We are blessed to have a terrific staff, fine students, and dedicated families in Groom, and next year should be an exciting time.

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Ettes J.V. Win 1st Place At Tourney

The Groom Tigerette JV won 1st place at the Greenbelt Summer League Tournament held June 29 and July 1 at Clarendon High School. The Summer league basketball program began in early June with teams from the surrounding area playing two games per week.

Groom's JV played with only six players: Carol Wilson, Brin Burgin, Jill Britten, Caren Howard, Amanda Martin, and Britney Martin. The tournament game results were:

Groom 33, Shamrock 22: Carol Wilson 19 points, Amanda Martin 5, Caren Howard 4, Jill Britten 3, Brin Burgin 2.
Groom 41, Wellington 33: Wilson 20, Britten 6, Howard 6, Burgin 5, A.

Martin 2, B. Martin 2. Groom 42, Tulia 33: Howard 15, Britten 12, Wilson 6, A. Martin 5, Burgin 4.

The Groom Tigerette Varsity also participated in the summer basketball program. Six Groom girls and four Shamrock girls comprised the team

with Carrie Davis as their coach. Team members were Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis, Nichole Barnett, Amanda Conrad, Staci Britten, Lauren Crowell, Linsey Perkins, Krista Perkins, Kelli Gilbert and Lacy Wilson.

The Groom-Shamrock girls placed 3rd in the tournament. Game results were:

Groom 51, Ft. Elliott

38: Candace Bohr 14, Kelly Gilbert 11, Krisanne Davis 8, Amanda Conrad 8, Staci Britten 6, Linsey Perkins 2, Lacy Wilson 2.

Groom 31, Hedley 35: Staci Britten 10, Candace Bohr 9, Nichole Barnett 4, Lacy Wilson 4, Krisanne Davis 2, Amanda Conrad 2.

Groom 35, Claude 27: Krisanne Davis 13, Lacy Wilson 6, Candace Bohr 5, Nichole Barnett 4, Kelly Gilbert 4, Amanda Conrad 2, Staci Britten 1, Krista Perkins 1.

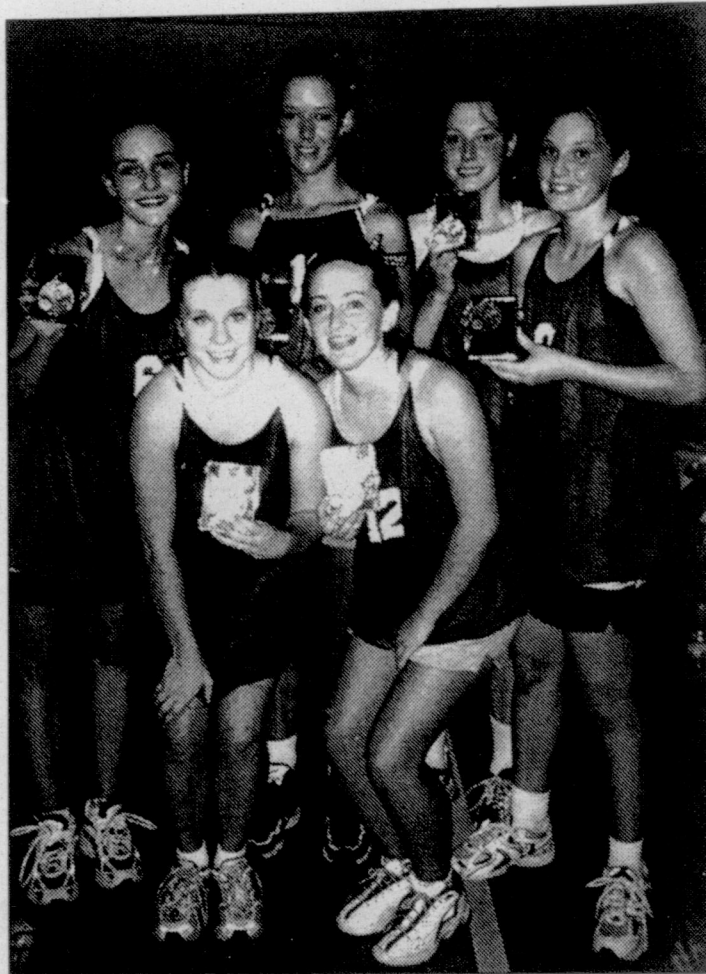
Four Groom boys participated in the program and were teamed up with the Claude boys. The boy's tournament was single elimination and, unfortunately they met two of Clarendon's three teams in their first evening of action, defeating the first and losing to the second. Scores were as follows:

Claude/Groom 47, Clarendon (Gray) 39: High scorers were Eric Eddleman 12, Russell Conrad 10.

Claude/Groom 42, Clarendon (Maroon) 46: High scorers were Eddleman 14, Dewayne Gray 8.

Groom team players were Dewayne Gray, Russell Conrad, Trey

Britten and Lance Ollinger.



Pictured are the JV Summer League Basketball team with their first place plaques. Members are (Back Row) Jill Britten, Carol Wilson, Amanda Martin, Britney Martin. (Front Row) Caren Howard, Brin Burgin.

Frasers Host Weekend Visitors

Weekend visitors in the John and Patsy Fraser home were Mike and Sharon Dickerson and children, Drew, Adam and Natalie from Phoenix, Arizona, Tricia and Anthony Carson from Dalhart, Randy and Rhonda Fraser from Claude and Dorothy Weller. This group visited Friday night. Walt Fraser of Amarillo visited Saturday. Mike is the son of Barbara and

James Dickerson of Phoenix, Arizona. Dorothy and Patsy are Mike's Aunts. Uncle John took the children for a fun ride in the tractor and they had fun feeding Aunt Patsy's two little orphan kitties with the bottle. Mike, Sharon and children also visited with Uncle Ernest and Aunt Dorothy Weller on Saturday before returning to their home in Phoenix.

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Varsity Girls Summer League Basketball picture (prior to the Hedley Game): (Back Row) Nichole Barnett, Lacy Wilson, Staci Britten, Amanda Conrad, Candace Bohr, Kelli Gilbert. (Front Row) Linsey Perkins (not suited up due to an injury), Krisanne Davis, Krista Perkins. Not pictured is Lauren Crowell, who was in Europe.

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Bart Britten Plans For Medical School Via Air Force

One of Groom's favorite sons, Bart Britten, will soon be headed south to embark on a new segment of his education. He has been accepted to medical school and will report to the University of Texas, Houston for his "White Coat" ceremony on August 9th. His enlistment with the Air Force, while not yet official, will have him entering the Air Force as a 2nd Lieutenant. His time in the service will not begin until he

graduates. Bart will be living with Jeremy Britten, the son of Jerry Britten. Jeremy is in his fourth year of medical school. Bart is the son of Sharon and Gary Britten. He is the grandson of Jack and Willie Barnett and Bill and Dorothy Britten. Bart stated he thinks he would like to specialize in surgery, possibly orthomology. He is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with a double degree in Chemistry and Biology.



"You can always tell how hot the weather is by how much ice we sell," stated Allsup clerk Marsha Kenney. Allsup's is one of several businesses around town that sells ice... and business has been good as of late as temperatures reached the high 90s after an extremely cool summer. "We are averaging bagging between 40 to 50 bags per night" stated store manager Bonnie Peters. Other area vendors reported large ice sales over the holiday weekend.

Carson County Sheriff Books 4 Inmates Over Holiday Weekend

There were four persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of July 3 through July 9, 2000. Currently there are twelve persons incarcerated and eight additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:
Brian E. Wahlert (Abilene, Tx.), 25; Other Agency Warrant, Theft

by Check.

C.L. Farmer (Pampa), 71, Driving While Intoxicated, No Driving License, Traveling Wrong Way on a One Way.
Juan Salazar (Amarillo, Tx.), 57, Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon, No Driver License, Failure to Maintain a Single Lane.
Keith Contreras (Stinnet, Tx.), 18, Public Intoxication, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.



Busy Summer! gas prices have slowed down reviewers, no one at the Groom Dairy Queen has noticed. Sue Britten prepares the pounds of vegetables for the day. Sue Britten and husband Jimmy steal a few minutes over a cup of coffee.

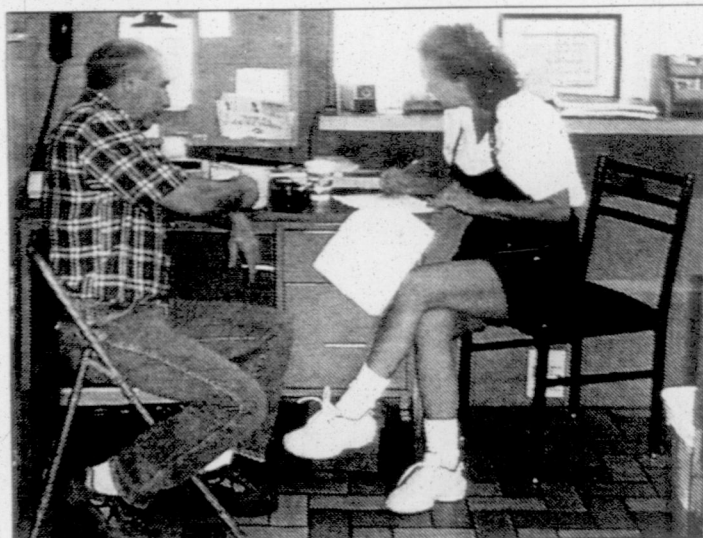


The String Technicians Featured At The Gem

The String Technicians will be featured at a 3:30 p.m. matinee Saturday, July 15th in the Gem Theatre as one of the major events during the Caprock Roundup and Old Settlers Reunion in Claude. Members of this Country Western Trio include Jean Warren Violin/Fiddle, Chet Calcote, Bass and Joe Gillis Guitar & Vocals. The Armstrong County Museum's Art Gallery

will be host to artists, Anne Crouch and Mike Mahon from Amarillo. The Caprock Roundup begins Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. with a Rodeo followed with an old fashioned street dance. Major events on Saturday include Old Settler's Reunion at 9:00 a.m., a parade at 10:00 a.m., free barbecue at 12:00, the Little Miss and Little Mister Pageant at 1:30 p.m., Miss

Armstrong County Contest at 2:30 p.m. and the Gem Theatre matinee at 3:30 p.m. The second rodeo performance will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. followed with another street dance at Legion Hall. Open seating for the matinee \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.





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"Doc" Bates Services Held Tuesday

Weldon M. "Doc" Bates, longtime educator in the Texas school system, died Sunday, July 9, 2000 in Bryson. Services were Tuesday, July 11 at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, officiated by Bryson Baptist Minister, Brother Jimmy McNeal.

Interment was also Tuesday in Bryson Cemetery.

Doc was born June 17, 1927 in Denison, Texas. He graduated from Childress High School and then served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. He married Louise Price of Skellytown in 1947 and graduated from West Texas State University in 1950 with his Master's Degree before beginning a long career in education.

He was a beloved Teacher/Coach and Administrator, having served in public education over 30 years in various Texas

communities, Skellytown, Groom, Lefors, Sanford-Fritch, and Stratford, among others. He was a longtime member of Lions Club International, specifically active in the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. He served the City of Bryson as Councilman after retiring as Superintendent of its schools in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Melvin and Lela Mae Bates and brothers Thomas Victor and James William Bates.

He is survived by his wife, Louise, of the home; sons, Larry of Jacksboro and Bill of Burney; daughters, Sue Ann Foster and Tammy Brooks, both of Bryson; a sister, Margaret Simmons of El Paso; foster sisters, Jane Felton of Childress and Savolia Schmutzler of Westcliff, Colorado; sister-in-laws, Mary Jo Bates of Quanah and Betty Langley of Nokomis, Florida; 18 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends describe "Doc" Bates as an "All-American guy," having lived a meaningful life as a well-known

educator, influential in the lives of many.

The family suggests memorials, in lieu of flowers, be made to the American Cancer Society or to Lions Club International Youth Projects.

Services Held For Jerry Johnson In Oklahoma

Jerry L. Johnson, 53, died Saturday, July 1, of cancer. Services were July 5 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Norman with the Revs. Steve Lance, Mike Wade and Dan Harper officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Chapel Funeral Service of Noble.

Mr. Johnson was born to W.T. and Lola Mae Palmer Johnson on March 10, 1947, at Bromide, the youngest of 10 children. He grew up and attended school at Bromide. In 1963, he moved to Madill where he met his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Miller. They were married on May 23, 1964, at Madill and moved to Norman in 1964.

They were married for 36 years before his death. He was employed with the University of Oklahoma Athletic Department as supervisor of athletic maintenance, driving the football equipment truck and supervising the coaches' headphones. He retired in 1999 with 30 years of service. He was a member of the University of Oklahoma "O" Club. He was a member of the Noble Skyridge Free Will Baptist church and also attended the Noble Assembly of God Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Steven, in 1978; three brothers; and his grandparents.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn, of the home; two sons, Bobby and Chris of the home; one daughter, Sherry Nelson and her husband, Randy of Midwest City; two grandsons, Tyler and Matthew Johnson; four sisters, Katy Talley of Groom, Texas, Mary Fletcher and her husband, Jeff, of El Cajon, Calif., Fannie Burton and her husband, Edward, of Quanah, Texas, and Alice Hook and her husband, Jerald, of Norman; two brothers, James Johnson and his wife, Patricia, of Madill and Jack Johnson and his wife, Jan, of Norman; many nieces nephews and friends; and his wife's family.

Ag Extension Service Reports Corn Earworm Moths

Week of July 3, 2000: Very few southwestern and virtually no European corn borer moths were caught this week in pheromone traps. Many of the borers that were feeding in the whorl earlier have now entered the stalk and are safe from an insecticide application. The second flight of moths will begin soon and will produce the second generation of corn borers that often causes the most economic damage.

Now that corn is silking corn earworm moths which are being caught in high numbers in area pheromone traps will be laying eggs on the green silk. The larvae that hatch from the eggs will feed on the ear causing some damage. Since several insecticides applications would be needed to suppress this pest it generally is not considered economically feasible.

Western corn rootworm beetles are beginning to feed on available corn silk. 8 to 10 beetles per plant are capable of pruning silks to the point of reducing pollination. Spider mite infestations are relatively light. As corn enters the reproductive phase and summer-like temperatures return, keep close watch on rapid increases in this pest.

Small colonies of greenbugs can be found in area sorghum. Damage is very light at this point but can rapidly increase this time of year.

Sunflower moths are being caught in pheromone traps. Check blooming sunflower for this pest. An insecticide application can be justified when any moths are found and field is at 20 percent bloom.

Check cotton for bollworm and budworm egg lay. Some adult activity has been reported in the area. In pre-blooming cotton, consider 5,000 to 8,000 small worms per acre as the economic threshold, but after cotton begins to bloom consider 10,000

worms per acre as the threshold. Continue to keep a close watch on cotton fleahoppers, these insects can steal your early crop. Recent rains have provided hosts other than cotton so movement of these pests into cotton has been minimal. Evidence of this is the high square retention that has been reported from around the area.

Groom Junior High 2000-2001 Basketball Schedule			
Nov 13	Wheeler	Here	6:00
Nov 20	Claude	Here	6:00
Nov 27	Hedley	There	6:00
Dec 4	Hedley	Here	6:00
Dec 11	Lefors	There	6:00
Dec 18	Samnorwood	There	6:00
Jan 8	McLean	There	6:00
Jan 15	Lefors	Here	6:00
Jan 22	McLean	Here	6:00
Jan 25&27	Miami Tourney	There	TBA



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