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Judy Miller enjoying a visit from her son's Robert and James and their families.

Lynette and Lloyd Mulkey loading up to move to Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Carolyn West entertaining her sweet little granddaughter.

Jack and Bettye West making great progress on rebuilding the antique shop.

John and Janice Koetting doing mowing over at the Justice of the Peace office.

The Groom Grocery ice machine traveling down the

The tree limb pile making a nice fire at the school on Monday.

David Britten, Arnie Blount and Marla Britten umpiring the girls' softball game Monday night against Claude.

Sharlene Lewis putting out some beautiful looking and large strawberries Tuesday at Groom Grocery.

Leldon Hudson and Troy Treadwell leaning up against the trailer in the shade at the Treadwell home visiting.

Mrs. Emalea London visiting The Groom News office Tuesday with some Mrs. London was this publisher's sophomore English teacher at White Deer High School back a few years ago.

Marc Miller having to clean a dead skunk out of a combine.

Bill and Jo Ann Musser working hard this summer in their yard and garden. Looking good!

Grandma Nancy Brumley receiving some good help this week by granddaughter, Brandye, but both needing a break at Groom Grocery for something cool.

School Prepares Classrooms At Break

While students and teachers of Groom I.S.D. enjoy summer fun and sun, the maintenance staff has just begun a major part of their work load. That is to get all the heavy cleaning and repairs done while classes are not in session.

Tammy Robinson heads up the cleaning crew. "We take down all the blinds for cleaning as well as wash all the windows, inside and out. All of the furniture has to be removed so that all the floors can be swept, mopped, stripped and waxed," she said.

That equals out to 17 classrooms, the library, cafeteria, offices and hallways.

Jim Burton heads up repairs. There are always a million little things to fix according to Burton, but in the summer months he tries to do the jobs that would be the most disruptive during school. This year he will paint 8 classrooms and most of the hallway. Watering and mowing take up a large part of his time as well as replacing black boards, fixing light fixtures and keeping the cafeteria

Groom Day Committee * Working On '96 Plans

Groom Day plans continue to be made after the recent meeting earlier this week. Just some of the new events in the works are Bingo under the pavilion; a Junior High and High School Dance; Punt, Pass & Kick contest for kids; a Groom Day Walk-A-Thon; and the Ambulance Service Breakfast after the dance.

Other plans include some old favorites like volleyball, tennis, Ranch Rodeo and 3 on 3 basketball contests.

The committee also plans to have a shuttle bus that will run from the school and park to the Arts & Crafts to the Ranch Rodeo and possibly out to the Cross.

T-Shirts are in the process of being designed. The committee is looking for a group to have the second raffle.

The next meeting will be held on June 24 at 4:30 p.m. at the Community

Terry Eatmon paints the playground equipment as part of his Eagle Scout project.

equipment operational.

In addition to normal maintenance that Burton, Robinson, Irma Luna and

Adam Odor are doing, they and the Resource Room are making preparations for 8 classrooms to be carpeted this summer. Grades K-6

will be carpeted.

"One reason for carpet," See School, pg. 6



These smiling faces look wonderfully cool, as they enjoy some playtime at the Groom High School Swimming Pool, which opened last week.

Groom Swimming Pool Staying Busy

Groom Swimming Pool opened last week with approximately 45 bathers enjoying a refreshing dip. Sandie Conrad, pool manager stated that the hot temperatures the area has been experiencing are great

for business. Conrad reminds parents to go over the rules with children who patronize the swimming pool without the benefit of a parent or adult. Some of them are:

1. All children under the age of 9 must have a parent or responsible adult in attendance.

Swim suits must be No cut-offs are worn. allowed.

3. All swimmers must pass a basic skills test before they will be allowed to swim in the deep end.

4. No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.

Dinnertainer To Highlight Fathers

Need a special place to take "Dear 'Ol Dad" for Father's Day. Bring them to the yearbook staff's Dinnertainer to be held at the Groom School Cafeteria on Sunday, June 16th at 11:30 - 1:30.

Stephanie Ollinger, entertainment chair reports, "We have lots of great entertainment! Groom is lucky to have some truly talented people. We plan to have lots of singing, dance routines by several Groom dance students and much, much, more!"

5. Food and drink are allowed in designated areas only.

6. No gum is allowed in the pool. 7. No running in the pool

area. 8. No diving in shallow end

of the pool is allowed. 9. Stay off the lifeguard

10. Do not sit or stand on

11. No rough housing on the steps.

12. Follow any direction given to you by the lifeguards. Non-compliance may result in time out of the pool or expulsion. Lifeguards have the last word on any type of discipline.

COMMUNITY

GROOM DAY Committee will meet again on June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Groom Community Center.

GROOM 4-H will meet June 17 at the Community Center at 4:00 p.m. Work will be done on Record Books.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Camp will be June 26 through June 28. 3rd to 5th grade, 9:00 - 12:00; 6th - 8th grade 1:00 - 4:00. You may register early. Call Shirley Fields for information 248-7435.

> Attention! Attention! Attention!

Information is requested on All Class Reunions that will be held this Groom

Please bring a list of your plans by the News office so we can publish when and where classes will be meeting.

GROOM DAY Committee is in search of organizations wishing to have the 2nd raffle. Contact Debbie Anthony immediately.

ANYONE INTERESTED in Water Aerobics needs to contact Rebecca Conrad to see if there is sufficient interest for a class. 248-7355 or 248-7971 at the swimming pool.

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Groom Birthdays Anniverseries

June 13 - Nicholas L. Kuehler

June 14 - Phylis Jackson, Eileen McConnell, Staci Kotara, Adela Kotara.

June 15 - Kenton A. Ruthardt, Edna Rose Leven.

June 16 - Johnny Brumley, Angie R. Moss, Joe Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black (A).

June 17 - Roni Michelle Fields, Joe Britten

June 18 - Bobby Burgin, Staci Nicolle Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley (A). Card Of Thanks

Your kind expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated. During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us.

The Family of Nath Helton

Allie Hoyt recently returned from a week long stay with her daughter-in-law and family in Oklahoma. While there Allie baby-sat with the great-grand kids. She also traveled to Dallas, where they participated in an animal groomers convention.

Local Happenings

Helen Witt returned Sunday from a five day visit with Ruby Milton in Houston where she attended Ruby's 85th birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

At noon on Saturday
Helen took Ruby, Beth
Landry and Sanfra Ann
Johnson out for lunch.
There was a lot of
reminiscing.

Mildred McWhirter of Amarillo also attended Ruby's party. She and Helen returned on the same plane to Amarillo Sunday.

Someone is again making threatening phone calls, trying to scare people. This is mean and cruel, especially when it is done to our elderly residents. The Carson County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating this matter. While they could not be reached for comment, we have it on good authority that they intend to pursue the culprit and prosecute them to the fullest extent of

Ruby Milton Celebrates 85th Birthday At Daughter's Home

Ruby Milton was honored with a surprise 85th birthday celebration Saturday at the home of her daughter, Sue Williams, in Houston. Her other children, Beth Landry of Port Arthur, and Jack Milton of Jacksboro, helped to host the occasion.

Ruby thought she was going for only a family cookout, but when she was ushered into the spacious backyard she was stunned to be greeted by about forty relatives and friends singing "Happy Birthday." Tables and chairs were set up amid colorful clusters of balloons bearing birthday greetings, and a table was laden with hamburger makings, salads, dips, chips, soft drinks and

other goodies.

May tributes of love, memories and good wishes were given by those present and cards were read from those who were unable to attend.

After some amusing entertainment, birthday cake and ice cream were served to family and friends from Houston, San Antonio, Bridge City, Jacksboro, Dallas, Port Arthur, Groves, Port Neches, Wills Point, Bay Town, Amarillo, Canyon and Groom.

Ruby says the celebration was one of the high spots of her life.

She was also delighted with the many birthday cards she received from Groom.

Card Of Thanks

We appreciate all the prayers, concerns, cards, food and visits over the loss of our precious little "Ema".

Thank you and God loves

all of you as we do.

The families of

Bud & Evelyn Schaffer

Bob and Rommy Kuehler

Rip Snyder fell and broke his arm Monday. He will have surgery on the arm Thursday.

Miss Carson Co. Contestants To Meet Friday

All young ladies participating in the Miss Carson County Scholarship Pageant are asked to attend a meeting on Friday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

Girls may contact Gracie Langehennie at 537-3968, Glenda Holt at 537-3707 or Barbara Nichols at 537-3466 for more information.

PICTURES! PICTURES! Pictures! The Groom News office has a zillion pictures. I now have them divided by subject, so it is much easier to find a particular pix. Right now, all pictures excluding graduation will be 12 for \$1. We need to get rid of some of these! Graduation pictures are still only 25¢!

Groom News Offers Help With Clean Up Month

In conjunction with Groom's Annual July Clean Up Month, Saturday and Sunday, July 8th and 9th, will be designated as Groom's Garage Sale weekend.

Residents are encouraged to hold garage sales to get rid of those unwanted items. The Groom News will offer garage sale ads for that

weekend for only \$2.00 for 2 lines. Ads will be listed under a special section of the classified page on the Thursday before the event.

The Groom News will also send out press releases to area newspapers to promote the activity to our neighbors in other towns.

Start now to prepare for the event by gathering up those out grown clothes and items that are gathering dust! One man's trash is another man's treasure!

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Recently Mrs. Crowel's English III class wrote poems reflecting their impressions of their hometown, Groom. "These poems were modeled after Walt Whitman's poem about New York City called "Manhattan," but I believe this adaptation by Brenda Fields is even better," stated Mrs. Crowell.

Groom

By Brenda Fields

was asking for something specific perfect for my town,

I see now what is in its name.

I see that the word of my town is that word of old, Because I see that word

nested in nests of plowed

Rich, hemm'd thick all around with wheat, fields by the acre, solid-founded.

Few streets, low growths of iron, thick, slender, strong, rising toward clear

Winds swift and ample, hated by me, toward sundown,

The flowing sunset, the little rays, larger adjoining clouds, the heights, the Cross,

The countless fields, the dirt streaked pickups, the grain trucks, the green combines well model'd,

The down-town street, the four businesses, the Grocery Store and the Bank, the school street,

People arriving, ten to fifteen a year,

The trucks hauling goods, the manly truck drivers, the fat-bellied travelers,

The summer air, the bright sun shining and the farmers harvesting,

The winter snows, the cold cattle, the broken ice in water tanks,

The mechanics of the town, the elevators, wellform'd, towering over the

Streets of pavement, not of cobblestone, the shops, few in number,

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Welcome New Groom Residents, The McMahan's

Welcome to new Groom residents Joe and Connie McMahan and family. The McMahan's are the one's with the pretty blue doublewide mobile home on the corner of 4th and Bosen. They came here from Clarendon where they lived and worked on the

Ranch. They have three children: Misty is 22 and attends Texas Tech where she is working on her master's degree; Jessica is 13 and in the 8th grade; Penny Jo is 111/2 and in the 6th grade.

Take a minute to stop by and get to know our new Greenbelt Land and Cattle neighbors, The McMahan's.

Emergency **Broadcast** In Groom

Now available in the Groom City limits is the emergency broadcast from the National Weather Service in Amarillo.

The National Weather Service allows rebroadcast of their radio information in order to help inform the public of severe weather.

Just tune any FM radio to 99.3 FM.

The system has been

tested for the past several weeks and is now in service. There may be times when the system is down due to testing and continued improvements but an effort will be made to keep this service going especially in conditions of bad weather.

Comments on this service are appreciated. Just send a card to: Weather, Box 400, Groom, Texas 79039.

HAVING FRIENDS or relatives visiting or you visiting someone else this summer, let The Groom News know, 248-7333.

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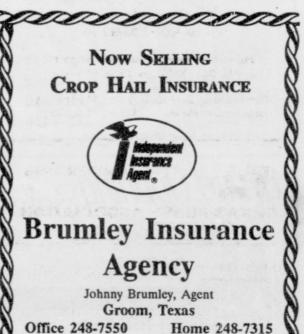


DON'T FORGET FATHER'S DAY IS THIS SUNDAY!

Local Happening

Baseball Parents!

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R.A. and Joy Snyder visited the Neal's on Sunday.

Billie Bivens is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on June 19.

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Fields - Richardson Wed

Kimberly D'Ann Fields and Joe Rae Richardson were united in marriage Friday evening, June 7, 1996 at the Church of Christ in Groom. Don Stone, of Clarendon, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ronny and Linda Fields. Parents of the groom are Joe and Jody Richardson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of diamond white silk shantung with a square front and back neckline. The round, shoulders were padded attached to short, tapered sleeves. The all venise lace bodice created an empire waistline with full floor length princess-line skirt. The chapel length train was accented at the top with rosettes. Her veil was a wreath of satin roses, petals, and pearls attached to elbow length tulle. The bride carried a traditional bouquet of roses, lilies, and baby's breath.

The groom wore a black tuxedo jacket with tails, black wranglers and boots.

The maid of honor was Roni Michelle Fields, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Shannon Fields, sister of the bride, of Lubbock, Julie and Jacey Richardson, sisters of the groom, of Groom. They wore short, princess cut dresses of navy bridal

brocade. They each carried long stem roses, baby's breath, and greenery held together with iridescent white ribbon edged in gold.

The best man was Kevin Brown, of Groom. The groomsmen were Matt Fields, cousin of the bride, and Clint Babcock, of Groom, and Tim Packard, uncle of the groom, of White Deer.

The ushers were the groomsmen. They wore black tuxedo jackets with wranglers and boots.

The flower girl was Alyssa Watson, of Groom. She wore a short princess style dress of off-white bridal brocade.

The ring bearer was Tanner Packard, cousin of the groom, of White Deer. He wore a black tuxedo jacket with tails, and wranglers and boots.

The reception was held at the Groom Community Center. The bride arrived at the reception site in an unusual mode of transportation. She was pushed the two blocks from the Church of Christ building in a wheel barrow by the groom. They were both very good sports.

The bride attended Amarillo College and is now employed by Jason's Deli in Amarillo as a cashier. The groom graduated from Amarillo Technical College, and is now employed by Hansford Implement Co. in

Pampa.

The bride and groom plan to make their home in Groom.



Burton Elected To Regional Office

April Burton was recently elected to serve as an officer of the Southwest Region of the Junior Chiannia Association. The Southwest region reaches from Texas to California. She will serve as parliamentarian until the 1997 National Meeting to be held in San Antonio.

April will be a junior at Groom High School in the fall. She is a member of the Texas Club Calf Association and the Groom Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

She has been exhibiting cattle for many years and has earned numerous Grand C h a m p i o n a n d Showmanship awards.

Currently Burton is ranked in the Top 10 Chiannia Showman in the State of Texas.

April is an A student, a licensed lifeguard and works at the Groom Dairy Queen.



The couple was honored with a shower on May 19, in the home of Sheri Wieberg. The bride was also honored by her grandmothers, Shirley Fields

and Martha Bolden, and aunt, Debbie Ollinger, with a brunch on June 7. The brunch was held in the home of Shirley Fields.



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Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff Fred Herrick has been promoted to Deputy Sheriff after the resignation of Deputy Larry Mendez. Larry has taken a position with the Lubbock Police Department. Deputy Herrick has been employed by the Sheriff's Department since 1993 and lives with his family in Panhandle. Fred's wife, Karen, is employed by Amarillo Police Department.

Our department is currently investigating a case of suspected mail fraud in Panhandle. The complainant has been receiving quantities of unsolicited contest correspondence with promises of "big wins." In the fraud category, we are also investigating a criminal operation which offers victims a "deal" on blacktop. Even though they offered a money back guarantee, they demanded payment in

advance and left the area after spraying the complainant's driveway with a black resin substance.

Sgt. Ray Davis and Deputy Fred Herrick are working with the Amarillo Police Department and Potter County Sheriff's Department to secure convictions on a burglar who is suspected of thefts in all three jurisdictions.

We have received complaints from the Depart ment of Transportation regarding damaged road signs in the county. If you have knowledge of persons stealing, damaging or defacing these signs please contact the Sheriff's Department at 537-3511. It certainly takes a special

person to confront one of these signs, shoot at it and be able to walk away to tell the story. We would like to

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Chief Deputy Lovell

Kennard transported one prisoner to Huntsville this week. Our policy is normally to have all TDCJ prisoners transported via prison bus (except females), but this prisoner required incarceration in a facility with in-house medical care.

Our department is investigating allegations of sexual abuse of a handicapped or disabled minor. The Children's Protective Services office in

Pampa has been advised of the investigation and we've requested their assistance in the matter.

We are continuing in our efforts to set minimum standards of fitness for all certified personnel in the Sheriff's Department. By late summer or early fall we hope to begin individual

assessments of our personnel which will indicate their current level of physical performance capability and determine their body composition. The assessments include tests of absolute strength, dynamic strength, flexibility, percentage of body fat and aerobic performance.



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Transition Payments Cut to Farmers

Farmers Union (NFU is critical of, though not surprised by, recent action taken by the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee to cut transition payments to farmers as provided for by the 1996 farm bill. In a voice vote, the appropriations subcommittee last week passed a proposal to reduce farmers' transition payments by \$98 million for fiscal year 1997.

"The ink is barely dry on the new farm bill and Congress is discussing how to further cut agriculture," said Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims. "The sign-up period for the new

and Congress is looking to get out of a deal it made with producers."

Since the Freedom to Farm Act was first proposed, Farmers Union has maintained that one of the major weaknesses in its structure is that it depends on annual appropriations by Congress while forcing farmers to make a sevenyear commitment. During

the farm bill debate, NFU urged Congress to consider more market-price oriented structure, one that would provide farmers with a safety net when prices are low, rather than spending limited resources on set payment schemes regardless

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of market price.

"While Farmers Union is traditionally opposed to set payments regardless of farm prices, that is the deal the Republican controlled Congress struck with "Now farmers," said Sims. we understand that before producers have even finished signing up for the seven-year program, the rules appear to be changing."

NFU has remained opposed to decoupling or disassociating farm payments from production, saying it moves farm programs into welfare programs. NFU believes that a market-price oriented farm program structure is vital to maintaining the U.S. system of independently-owned and operated family farms.

"The Family Farm Empowerment Act supported by National Farmers Union would have reduced federal farm program expenditures some \$9 billion over seven years," "Instead, said Sims. Congress adopted a farm bill that will cost considerably more than simply extending the 1990

which was criticized for being too The NFU plan costly." would also have enhanced crop insurance, as well as associating payments with commodity prices.

School Repairs

stated Ben Ingham, superintendent, "Is that the concrete slab has cracked. In some places as much as a two inch hole has been made. We have looked into many different ways to repair this problem. Carpet seems to be the most economical way."

The carpet will be installed at a cost of roughly \$5,000.00.

Another project that will take place this summer is the lockers will be repainted and refurbished. All of the hardware on the lockers in the main hall will be replaced. The cost for this is \$1,200.00.

The swimming pool has a new heater and is now in compliance with safety codes. The old one was about fifteen years old and burned out last fall. A new sanitizing system has also been installed. Bromine will replace the old chlorine system. Experts say that the bromine is easier on the swimmer's eyes, hair and

The maintenance staff will be working around the carpet installation and locker painting to get the floors stripped and waxed, in time the Groom Day celebration and the beginning of school.





KAREN CASE NAMED GROOM LIBRARIAN

Karen Case was named Groom librarian at Monday's county commissioner meeting. Case's appointment effective immediately.

She announced that the Groom Summer Reading Program has already begun. The first story hour will be June 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Mr. Hinkley of the Square House Museum will give a program. Other exciting story hours will follow! Kids are urged not to miss a single one!

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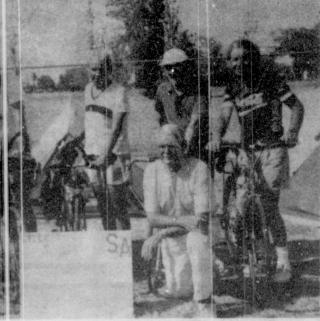
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Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday June 13, 1996







Bikers Trek To Georgia

Everyone's idea of a vacation is different. A vacation for these five men Savannah, Georgia. They

from San Francisco to tents and other necessities.

might seem like too much passed through McLean in exercise for most people. late May and stayed at the For their vacation Tony Windmill R.V. Park Wiegerinck, John Stewart, overnight. A sixth man, Bob Wallace, Grant Gordon Lyle Gordon, is traveling and Brian Moore, all of with them in a van. He

Canada, are riding bicycles carries their food, clothing.

They average about 80 miles a day and estimate about two months to make the trip. According to Lyle Gordon the longest distance traveled in a day was 153 miles as they passed through the Mohave Desert.

Plans Fut Into Motion For McLean Economic Development Group

eaders met on Tuesday, June 4th to formulate plans for economic development in the general McLean area. Blinderman and Development Coordinators from SPS, explained the basics of how economic development in a community must start, and how to bring new money into a community to stimulate economic growth, jobs, and housing.

The group then proceeded to identify many areas of needs (related to economic development) within the community, such s highway signs listing susinesses, more quality housing, youth recreational opportunities, internet

homepage advertising, stimulate growth, or could attracting small businesses to town, and restoring or tearing down abandoned buildings. When asked just how large the group would like to see the community get, most felt that a town of 1200 would be ideal in order to maintain the same quality of life and still have adequate services so that no one would have the need to go to other towns to buy products and services.

Near the end of the meeting, the topic of having a 1/2 cent sales tax (like Shamrock, Groom, Pampa and Amarillo have) was discussed. It was explained that the money could be spent to hire a part-time economic developer to help

be used to pay for some of the products and activities, such as signs, internet page, and the like. explained that towns that developer usually see a major return, and the investment quickly pays for itself, since it is hard to do very many things with volunteer workers. Mary and Cheryl will organize the lists of needs that were presented and bring back to a meeting in the near future a proposed plan for economic development for McLean. Anyone wishing to be included in this next meeting should contact Rick or Laura Reeser.

Welcome McLean Rodeo Fans!

The McLean Rodeo Association will host the 86th Annual Old Route 66 Round-Up Rodeo on June 14 and 15. The arena has undergone a facelift recently as a number of renovation projects have been completed. The old press box has been replaced, the wooden seating on the grandstand has been replaced with steel c-bar. Replacement of old arena lighting fixtures and the installation of additional lighting, has been completed. Other projects include a new paint job and updating the electrical system. These renovations were made possible by the Southwestern Bell Economic Excellence Grant of \$5,000 that was awarded to the City of McLean and the Chamber of Commerce to fund these projects.

Come on out and see the new improved Felton Webber Arena. Show-time

The Chamber of Commerce will host a free Bar-B-Que for rodeo ticket holders Friday, June 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. Other events scheduled for this weekend include the horse race on June 15 at 5:00 p.m., located one mile south of town on the Hedley Highway. The Carl Lee Henley Memorial Roping is to be held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and the rodeo dances will be held Friday and Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The Carl Lee Henley

Memorial Roping proceeds will go to the scholarship Each year a fund. deserving McLean High School Senior is awarded the \$100 cash scholarship for eight college semesters. This year's recipient was Blake Crockett. Come out and support the roping.

The Chamber of Commerce will host the

Grand 66 Rodeo Parade to be held on Saturday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded in several entry categories.

KECO Kountry Radio from Elk City, Oklahoma will be on location for a remote broadcast from the parade and also will locate at several local businesses.

The McLean News would also like to take this opportunity to thank the McLean Rodeo Association and the McLean Chamber of Commerce and Otis Calcote for the hours of work that goes on every year in preparation for this weekend. We also encourage everyone in this community to seek out these members and give them a big pat on the back because they have "worked very hard."

REMINDERS

ANYONE OR GROUP who plans to have an entry in the Parade on Saturday should call Laura Reeser at 779-2428, if you have not done so yet. All entries should assemble at Walnut and Morris (the baseball field) at 1:00 p.m.

THE FAMILY HEALTH Care Center of McLean will be closed Friday, June 14.

THE McLEAN CARE Center will hold a Family and Friends Bar-B-Que at 12:30 Saturday, June 15 at the Care Center.

THE FAMILY HEALTH Care Center of McLean will be closed Friday, June 14.

THE MASONIC LODGE will hold an election of officers at the meeting on June 13. The District Deputy will be attending the meeting.

THE HEALTH Department will be giving immunizations at the Family Health Care Center of McLean on Monday, June 17 between 2:00 p.m and 4:30 p.m.

Funds Raised For Allison Hill

McLean residents gathered at the Ag Barn Saturday for a Hamburger Cook-Out and pie auction to help raise money for the Allison Hill Heart Fund.

Entertainment was provided by gospel singers Kay Talley, Brenda Sebastian, Barbara Collins and Sharyn Morrow. A bird house donated by Seasons was raffled off with Pat Barker being the lucky presented it to Allison.

Estimates showed about 175 people attended. Karen Brown, organizer of the event, was very pleased with the turn out and contributions.

"Since everything was donated, all proceeds went straight into the heart fund" stated Brown, "I am very pleased to be a part of the town that turns out when help is needed".

Allison Hill is the 10 year old daughter of Gay Hill. She was born with a atrial septal defect which is a hole between the upper chambers of the heart. She is tentatively scheduled for surgery in July to repair her heart. Any one wishing to donate to the Allison Hill Heart Fund can do so at the Bank of Commerce in McLean.

New Business In McLean

McLean welcomes another new business to town. Randy Stewart and L.H. Webb recently opened the North Forty Steak House & Grill.

The restaurant is housed in the old Dairy Queen Building in McLean.

Specializing in steaks, burgers and handcut french fries, they also have pizza, deli-subs, broasted chicken and daily luncheon specials.

The North Forty also has a drive through window for the customers convenience. They plan to be open from 6:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. daily.

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Bob Glenn.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

June 13 - Margorie

June 14 - Ricky Kennedy, Cynthia Howard, Brandon

June 15 - Pam Crockett, Eva Terry, Laverne Hutchison, Skyler Ferguson. June 16 - Max Coleman,

June 17 - Kim Rigsby. June 18 - Morse Haynes, Linda Meador.

June 19 - Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Chad Richards, Helen Black, Le McDonald, Louise Johnson.

The McLean-Alanreed area suffered a temporary loss of long distance service last Friday morning. The outage affected Shamrock, McLean, Alanreed and Lefors. Not only was long distance service interrupted but fax machines and computer modems were affected as well. 影谱5篇7第7第7第7第7第7第7第7第7第7第7第7第7第

Golf Scramble Held In McLean

An 18 hole golf scramble was held Sunday afternoon at the McLean Sand Green

When contacted, Southwestern Bell Telephone representative Denise Clark reported that a copper toll cable had been severed by a contract pipeline company. Repairs were made and service restored in approximately two hours.

The 21 Golf Course. golfers were divided up into five teams. Teams scores are as follows: The team of Bobby, Missy, Ray and Mary Richards won 1st with a 63 and Jr. and Dorris Windom, Clay Cooper, Jason Thomas and Don Basham placed 2nd with a score of 67. Other scores

were: Bill and Eva Terry, Kirk Anderson and Jessi Cooper, 58; Bob and Janet Glass, Buddy Payne and Sid Lands, 69; Bob Martin,

Terri Hall, Flea Simpson, and David Chronister, 70.

The McLean Golf Association holds scrambles on Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons.





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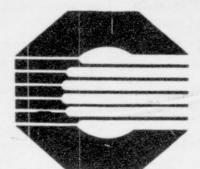
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Lil' Brother Pays For **Big Brothers Mistakes**

By Delbert Trew

Ever wonder why some people act the way they do? We are learning every day that it is because of their mean old Marna or Daddy. In our family, it could be a mean older brother.

I'm four years older than my brother, Don, and I've prayed that he live a long, healthy life, so that they could not blame some of the things that happened to him, because of me, on me.

For instance, every time I came home from school with the chicken pox, mumps, or measles, Mother

made me as comfortable as possible for my ailment, then immediately grabbed Don and crammed him in bed with me, to get it all over with at once. Now, imagine a poor innocent child, shoved into bed with a diseased, fever-ridden victim of a school malady, many times! Could this treatment have affected that person?

Another time, they sent me and a friend to the cellar to get home-canned goods for the noon meal. After entering, Don closed the door on us, and stood

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on it, jumping up and down. We braced ourselves, counted to three and heaved upwards. Don flew straight up, the door opened back and Don landed on his head, down on the fifth or sixth step. Surely this could not have affected him too

much!

Still another time, after Don had repeatedly squirted my friend and me with an oil can, while we were working on a tractor, we caught him and rubbed his hair full of wheel bearing grease. Do you think the gasoline Mother had to use to get it out, contributed to his receding hairline?

And last, as I discovered the ladies, and began dating, I had to take Don to town with me each time, drop him off at the Ranger Theater, where he watched everything twice, then went to the Perryton Hotel lobby and read funny books until I came to pick him up. I venture to say that every other week for three years, after I had arrived home and went to bed, Mother would wake me up and ask, "Where is Don?"

Now it was an honest mistake on my part, and I blame it all on the girls I went with, but could this repeated abandonment by me, affect him in some way. Please pray for me.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday, members of the Baptist Church were here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Imogene King, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan and Mable Dickey. In the afternoon the following played bingo: Sylvia McClellan, Florence Drake, Vernee Bowling, Richardson, M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Halbert, Truman Goodlett, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey and Sue Cubine. volunteer helpers Avalee Crockett and Betty Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning was the Reminiscing Program. Those attending were Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Lula Sheegog, Vernee Bowling, Hopkins, Thelma Halbert, Florence Drake and Polly Burnett. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler and M.L. Rowan played dominos.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon a movie was shown and popcorn was served. Residents enjoying the movie were M.L. Rowan, Mable Dickey, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett. Helen Glass, Sylvia McClellan, Myrtle Allen, Lula Sheegog, Jessie

Watson, Beryl Halbert, Sue Leonard, Texas. Cubine and Annie Eudey.

Saturday, June 15 will be the family and friends Bar-B-Que to be held at 12:30

Obituaries

Tom G. Clark Sr.

AMARILLO - Tom G. Clark Sr., brother of a McLean resident, died Tuesday, June 4, 1996. Services were Funeral Blackburn-Shaw Directors Memorial Chapel Amarillo with Glen Watson of the North Amarillo Church of Christ officiating. Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.

Mr. Clark was born at

married Ethel Easely in 1983 at Amarillo. He has worked for the civil service as a union arbitrator at Amarillo Air Force Base. He was a member of the NARFE Chapters and of

the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Red, in 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; a daughter, Nancy Jo Frazier of Manor; a son, Tom G. Clark Jr. of Austin; step-daughter, Nobel David of Santa Fe, N.M.; three step-sons, James R. Brokenbek of Lubbock, Art Brokenbek of Plainview and John Brokenbek of Carrollton; a sister, Ruth Ware of McLean; seven

grandchildren; and 13 greatgrandchildren.

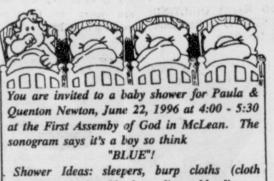
The family requests memorials be to the North Amarillo Church of Christ or to the First Baptist Church.

Bessie B. Keeton

Bessie B. Keeton, 86, of Pampa, died Friday, June 7, 1996, at Amarillo. Services were in the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Tom Russell, minister of the Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Keeton was born May 24, 1910, at Mobeetie. She married C.H. Keeton on Dec. 22, 1928, at Mobeetie; he died July 24, 1973. She had been a resident of either Wheeler County or Gray County most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lefors Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Louise Ogden of Perryton; a son, C.H. Keeton, Jr., of Hale Center; two sisters, Clara Ridgeway of Mobeetie and Evelyn Riley of McLean; six grandchildren; and 14 greatgrandchildren.



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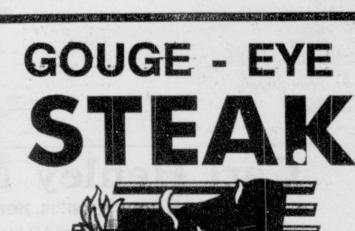
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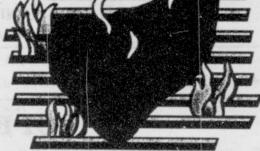
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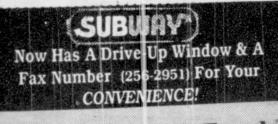


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