

The Groom News

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WE SAW . . .

Sheriff Loren Brand out and about visiting in Groom.

Skye Brown, Cassie and Tami Ashford bicycling around town.

Katie Tally wondering if she is about to be blown away on the way to the dumpster.

Charlene Weller picking up some last minute provisions for the weekend.

Marie Bohr & Wynona Koetting visiting Ethel Blackwell Saturday.

Garu Davis applying a little "Coffee Shop Wisdom" to the D.Q. crowd.

Ed Gray and his son, Dwayne, feeding Marc Miller's steer.

Paul McLaughlin limping in after a hard day at work.

Rebecca Conrad and Melody Burton enjoying a nice cool dip in the pool.

Frances Payton out delivering Prom pictures. (Isn't that Kenneth's Job?!)

Jay Lamb making a mad dash for the fire department, after FINALLY hearing the siren blow. (Someone tell Grandpa to turn up his hearing aid!)

YOUTH RODEO TO BE HELD

The Gray County 4-H Rodeo will be held July 23 and 24 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18. Ages figured as of July 1, 1993.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension office, Hcr 2 Box 33, Pampa, Tx 79065, by 5:00 p.m., on Friday, July 16

Entries must be paid and notarized before being entered on the books, otherwise, the entry will be returned to the sender.

All buckles and paybacks will be mailed after the rodeo.

Ag Science Classes Complete Project

What started out as a homework assignment, began a year long project for Groom's award winning Ag Science classes. Charles Burk, instructor announced the completion of the 24 foot goose-necked trailer that all his classes help build this year. With an estimated retail value of \$11,000.00, the trailer will be a great asset to Groom ISD as well as a real money saver.

"Of all the projects my classes have worked on in the past, this one may have been one the students are most proud," stated Burk in a recent interview.

The 6 foot x 24 foot stock trailer was designed by Chy Phillips. "Their homework assignment was

to draw a 24 foot goose-necked trailer to scale." There were no specifications other than that," said Burk. "Chy's was deemed the best design and we followed it, almost to the letter."

"About the only thing we changed were the windows. The only reason we changed them is we could get a really good price on some custom windows that someone had ordered but hadn't picked up," stated Burk.

The trailer has some unique features. The back gate was made with ball bearings taken from worn out alternators, given to them by Bivens Auto. This makes opening and shutting it a breeze.

It also has a built-in



These proud boys are but a few of the students who built the new FFA trailer. They are Brandon Crump, Craig Baker, Adam Odor, and Jason Peters.

folding ladder to the hay rack on top of the trailer, as well as a feed and storage rack inside the trailer.

The divider gates on the

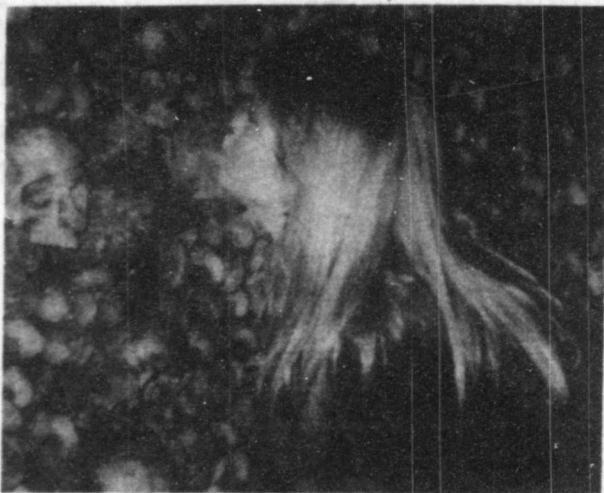
inside of the trailer are interchangeable, so that up to 10 separate pens can be made inside for hog hauling.

It also has two racks on

the outside of the trailer for hauling calf trimming chutes, and removable side protection windows of dark

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Lezlie Sweatt Returns After 9 Months As Student In France



Lezlie Sweatt is scene here in the French Catacombs in Paris. The skulls are hundreds of years old.



One of Groom's most beloved citizens was home for a visit. Mrs. Ethel Blackwell is picture with Hostesses for the coffee given in her honor, Erma Blackwell, her daughter-in-law, Clonia Blakney of Clarksville, and Ruth Black of Hereford, both daughters. A good number of people came to see Mrs. Blackwell, who now resides in Clarksville.

Lezlie Sweatt recently returned after a nine month stay in France as an exchange student.

A senior at Texas Tech, she began the application process in January of 92. By May, she found out that she had been selected to go to either France or England.

Having some background in French by way of two high school courses and some college courses.

"I felt that I had spent a lot of time studying french and still did not really speak it fluently" said Sweatt, "I felt that if I was ever going to do anything with it, now was the time to do something about it."

Among the application process, Sweatt had to write an essay in french and in english, take a test in french and submit numerous letters of recommendation.

Ms. Sweatt attended school at the University of Jean Moulin Lyon III, in Lyon, France. She lived with seven other Americans in a dorm like setting off campus.

One of the biggest adjustments for her was just learning to communicate.

"I found that I could understand most of what was said, but was a little timid at first to speak french to some people at first," she commented.

Another big adjustment for her was first of all being a city of a million people and learning to use the city buses and metro system.

"All the streets are very

narrow. The cars and trucks are all very small and all the people drive like maniacs! They are very skilled because they don't often kill each other, but it's pretty scary until you get used to it."

Other interesting customs is they way they eat. Sweatt said that the French eat bread, or Baguettes, all the time.

"You will see people walking down the street eating them."

Mealtime is a social event. Many courses are served. Sometimes a dinner will take anywhere from 2 to 4 hours. And of course,

wine is served with everything.

Another interesting custom is "bising" or the act of kissing on cheek that the French are so famous.

"When I first arrived, I didn't know all the rules and customs concerning this activity," she said.

"Every area of France has different customs. Some places only kiss one cheek, some kiss two, and some alternate cheeks for a total of three kisses. The French do this in much the same way we would shake hands when we greet friends or even strangers. However,

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Community Calendar

MAY 10TH is Senior Citizens Gamenight at the Community Center.

THE FIRST BAPTIST Church will host S.O.S. on June 17.

CHOWLINE is every Tuesday and Friday. This months birthday dinner will be on June 18th.

NOTICE GROOM GROCERY CUSTOMERS! This Grocery ad begins on Monday, June 14.

The Big League will play a double header on Sunday afternoon.

First Baptist Church will hold their Vacation Bible School on June 21-23. Kindergarten - Sixth Grade are invited

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Robert Miller Named To Honor Roll

Robert Miller was named to Texas State Technical College Amarillo President's honor Roll with a 4.0 grade average for the spring quarter.

Texas State Technical College, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology and telecommunications.

Air Force Senior Airman Daniel L. Lambert has arrived for duty in Rhein-Main Air Base in Frankfurt, Germany.

Lambert is a postal specialist and the son of Greg and Dena Lambert of Groom.

He is a 1987 graduate of Groom High School.

Matt Fields participated in the Greenbelt Bowl last weekend. His team, The North, won 22-6.

Local Happenings

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 10 - Darrell Whatley, Lezlie Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Jr. (A).

June 11- Bea Stephens, Donna Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).

June 12 - Howell Lewis.
June 13 - Nicholas Kuehler.

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

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

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

Helen Witt returned last Wednesday evening from Safety Harbor, Fl. where she visited her sister and husband, Betty and Russ Milbourne.

They drove across the state to spend a week at Ormon Beach on the Atlantic Coast.

They also visited Kennedy Space Center and St. Augustine, Fl., said to be the oldest city in the United States. There they drank some water from the "Fountain Of Youth". She is still waiting for the results to appear.

Lynell Peek of English, Tx. and Shannon Peek of Amarillo surprised Helen Witt with a visit last Friday. They brought dinner and a beautifully decorated birthday cake for an early celebration of her birthday. Lynell returned home Sunday.

LOCAL RESIDENTS ATTEND METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Reverend Mark Metzger, Steve and Pam Hutsell, Mary and Sarah attended the 84th session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church at St. Paul's Church in Abilene, May 31 through June 3.

Wednesday evening, Glynn D Harrell attended for the Ordination Service when Mark Metzger was recognized as an Elder.

Appointments were read at the Thursday morning session. Those of the area are Lane Boyd, new District Superintendent of the Pampa District.

Mark Metzger will begin his third year in Groom. Steven Campbell, former minister, will return to Trinity in Amarillo.

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Kuehler - Wire Married In Candlelight Service

Dorothy Louise Kuehler and Major Steven L. Wire repeated wedding vows in a candle-lit service, May 29, 1993 at Victoria House, Bryan, Tx.

Michael Caliharn performed the double ring ceremony.

The Bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom. Parents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Tony Velasquez, of De Motte, Indiana.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a tea length gown of ivory taffeta with tulle and lace overskirt. Scalloped Victorian Lace outlined the soft "V" neckline and formed short puffed sleeves. Her bodice and bustle overlay were enhanced with Victorian lace motifs.

The Bride's shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to an ivory halo headpiece. A pearl necklace and earrings and lace covered shoes completed her ensemble. She carried an arrangement of lavender gladiola, white pixie carnations and sterling silver roses. The bride's gown and veil were fashioned and created by her aunt, Mrs. Ashby Lewis, Panhandle.

Andrea Hooton, Little Rock, Ark. served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids included: Carol Plugge, College Station, Tx.; Danelle Barber, Lubbock, Tx.; and Chris Weld, Runge, Tx. They wore identical sleeveless tea length dresses of lavender taffeta with navy lace boleros. The carried a single lavender gladiola and lavender shoes complemented their attire.

Major Brian Le Strange, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Tx. served as best man. Other groomsmen were David Wire, Atlanta, Georgia, brother of the groom; Ron and Nick Kuehler, both of Canyon, Tx, brothers of the bride. They dressed in black tuxedos with lavender accessories. The groom and best man were in formal military dress. Eric Heimrich, Slaton, Tx. and the groomsmen ushered.

Wedding selections were provided by Julie Nord, College Station, on the flute accompanied by Rachel Colvin, College Station at keyboard. Guitarist



Christopher Kocmound, College Station, and Toni Ruffeno, College Station sang "The Wedding Song" and "Everything I Do" prior to the ceremony, then "The Blessing Song" during the lighting of the Unity Candle. Beth Kuehler, San Antonio, sister of the bride, rendered, "I Will Be There". Dr. & Mrs. Dave Schmitz, brother-in-law and sister of the bride read appropriate Bible selections. Loretta Kuehler, sister of the bride, Hobbs, New Mexico, was at the guest register.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held in the Knight's of Columbus Hall. Serving at the Bride's and Groom's tables were Sandy Eppert and Debbie Rhoades, College Station; and Martha Brorman, Vega and Ruth

Bublis, Ft. Worth, both sisters of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, with a bachelor's degree in Physical Education. She was employed by the Three Rivers I.S.D. prior to joining the A & M system where she is completing her Master Degree in Kinesiology.

The groom received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. and a D.D.S. from Indiana School of Dentistry, Indianapolis, Indiana. He has been stationed at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, and is being transferred to Lackland A.F.B. in San Antonio for a specialty training course in dentistry.

After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple plan to reside in San Antonio.

CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Sheriff's Department investigated two deaths which occurred at the rest areas on Interstate 40 this past week. The deaths took place on different days and were unrelated. In one incident, a man traveling from Georgia to California apparently suffered a heart attack. Efforts were made to revive the subject with CPR, but he was pronounced dead at the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center. The second subject was found dead in his vehicle Friday Afternoon. Our investigation revealed that the second man had terminal cancer and that his

family was aware that he might not survive the trip from California to Tennessee. Another subject traveling with the deceased was arrested for Violation of Parole when he was found to be in possession of a 9 1/2" knife which is a violation of his parole agreement. The matter was investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol, Carson County Sheriff and justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler.

Deputy Joe Leatherwood pursued a man wanted by Gray County authorities in a foot pursuit north of White Deer. Deputy Leatherwood suffered minor injuries, but was able to capture the subject and incarcerate him in Panhandle. The man is currently facing charges in Carson County for Evasion and Resisting Arrest and is also being held for Gray County on their outstanding warrants.

Our department is continuing to investigate reports of obscene and harassing telephone calls in Groom. We assisted the White Deer city marshal with a subject who had allegedly threatened suicide and also with a matter dealing with the recovery of stolen property.

A subject wanted for Felony Theft by Check has been picked up by Oklahoma city authorities and is currently being held pending pick up by our department.

Our department responded to a report of a subject threatening his family near the county line. The subject was removed from the area and later arrested by Potter County.

Miss Carson County Needs Participants

Interest is sorely lagging in the 1993 Miss Carson County Pageant and time is running short.

A new sponsoring angle is being attempted to alleviate some of the financial strain imposed on businesses that are hit from all sides for contributions. This year the civic and social clubs of the county have been asked to select a candidate to sponsor. A letter of information and entry forms were mailed to those organizations last month noting that Wednesday, June 16th is the deadline for receiving completed forms.

The contest committee is still holding to the deadline and the rule that all entries must be sent by mail. The by mail rule is to give equal opportunity to young ladies living in White Deer, Groom and Skellytown. Even girls in Panhandle are to abide by that rule.

Contestants must be at

least 16 years old by July 1, 1993 and in grades 10, 11, 12 of Carson County Schools. Seniors graduating in 1993 are also eligible.

Carson County is blessed with countless young ladies who are good candidates for the title. The only problem is getting them in the contest. That's where the sponsor comes on the scene. Letting a young lady know that she is a club's or organizations choice is the first step in giving her a vote of confidence. From there on she will have plenty of help preparing for the contest.

The point is - time is of the essence. The entry forms must be received so that further plans can be made by the committee. Unless there are at least 10 entries, the contest will be cancelled and that would create a big void in the Independence Day celebration to be held in Panhandle on July 3rd.

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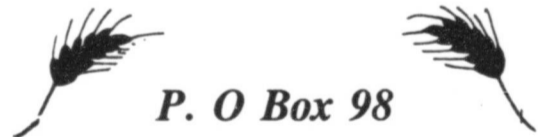
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White - Mulkey Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

In a morning ceremony on May 29, Miss Melissa Ann White of Dallas became the bride of Matthew Harrell Mulkey of Lubbock. The Reverend John Mark Caton read the eleven o'clock double ring service at Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas.

The Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald John White of Dallas and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Nissen of Peirson, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Ward White of Frewsburg, New York.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joe Mulkey of Panhandle, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell of Groom.

Wedding music was provided by church staff musicians. Vocal selections were "Never Be the Same Again" as the parents entered and lit the family candles, "The Lord's Prayer", "Cherish the Treasure" and "On This Day" when the couple lit the unity candle.

The couple repeated their vows in a setting of a fan-shaped candelabrum decorated with greenery and ivory satin bows. Bouquets of stargazer lilies, gladiolus, snapdragons, stock Queen Anne's Lace and gerbera stood on pillars to each side and were flanked by spiral candelabra. The aisles were decorated with ivory satin bows on each pew.

The bride escorted by her father, chose a carlet length gown of ivory silk. The figurine bodice of lace encrusted with pearls was fashioned with sweetheart neckline and modified Gibson Girl sleeve banded with lace. The skirt with side and back fullness terminated in a chapel train banded with lace. Lace medallions and fabric bows accented the train. A headband of pearls held her veil of ivory illusion. Her cascading bouquet was formed of Stargazer lilies, pale pink and brical white rosebuds, dendrobium orchids, bouvardia, and freesia with ivy and rusus.

She placed a six-pence in her shoe for something old. Other wedding traditions were carried out in her new gown, earrings borrowed from her mother and a blue garter.

The groom wore a full dress coat in black with an ivory vest and accessories. His boutonniere was of ivory rosebuds with a sprig of freesia.

Katie Oberascher of The

Colony was matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Renee Osborn of Irving, Thuy Branton and Amanda Page of Dallas and Sara-Allyson Hightower of Panhandle, sister of the groom. They wore identical dresses of cerise bengaline with ivory lace collars on a protrait neckline, peplums, and straight long shirts. They wore pearl necklaces and earrings, a gift from the bride.

Best man was Jeremy Mulkey of College Station, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were David White of Dallas, brother of the bride; Hank McConnell of Lubbock; Steve Frow of

Amarillo; and Trey Charless of Irving. Ushers were Steven Hightower of Panhandle, brother-in-law of the groom, Gary White of Frankfort, Germany, brother of the bride, Monty Wheeler of Amarillo, and Brian Bellows of Lewisville. The men in the wedding party wore standard tuxedo coats with black accessories and white rosebud boutonnières.

Whitney and Robert Hightower of Panhandle, niece and nephew of the groom, were flower girl and ring bearer. She wore a tea-length dress of cerise bengalin with ivory satin collar and lace trim. She carried a basket of long stemmed Sweetheart roses which she handed to guests as she passed. The pillow carried by the ring bearer was made by Mrs. John Eschle of Lubbock, Aunt of the groom.

The bride's mother, Mrs. White wore a floral tapestry jacket trimmed with seed pearls over a peach chiffon waltz-length pleated shirt with matching accessories and a white rose corsage.

Mrs. Mulkey, mother of the groom, was attired in a two-piece ensemble of scrolled rose patterned jacket and teal chiffon skirt with complimentary accessories and a white rose corsage.

The bride honored each of the mothers of the couple with a single white rose before the recessional.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a luncheon reception at the Park City Club in Dallas. Floral arrangements of gladiolus, snapdragons, gerbera and lilies were placed around the room. a string ensemble provided

background music. Guest were served from a buffet

table centered with a heart shaped ice sculpture etched with a calligraphied "M" topped with kissing doves.

The bride's table was entered with a ivory tone-on-tone four tiered cake on transparent pedestals. Fresh flowers matching those in the bridal bouquet decorated each tier. The bridal attendants bouquets were place around the cake. The chocolate cake of the groom was decorated with "M"'s scripted and individually framed with chocolate icing.

Guests were registered at the wedding and the reception by Erin Kate Eschle of Irving, cousin of the groom.

Pre-nuptial courtesies included a reception on April 24 in Panhandle hosted by Lewis and Tommye Kay Powers, Marshall and Stella Sherwood, Addis and Charlene Charless, Bill and Dixie Surrant, Bill and Carolyn Hermesmyer, Joe and Ann Cassidy, Shirley and Ava Hale, Majorie Ewing, Bettye Rhynehart, Steve and Mary Beth Young, Bill and Barbara Frow, John and Terry

Wagner, J.G. and Roslyn Watson, Galen and Glenda Boothe, and J.M. and Ida Lou Dickson; a shower in Dallas hosted by Christy Page and Sylvia Foley in the Page home; a bachelorette party in the home of Erin Kate Eschle in Irving, assisted by Katie Oberascher, a bachelor party hosted by Trey Charless; and a bridal luncheon at Benedict's in Addison hosted by Laura Atkins. The parents of the groom were hosts for a dinner following the

wedding rehearsal Friday evening in the ball room of the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Richardson. The bride received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Real Estate Finance from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Panhandle High School and received a Bachelor of Business Administration on Finance from Texas Tech. He is the customer service supervisor for the Ford Motor Credit Company of Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to St. Martin, they will be home in Lubbock.



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Sarah Looten

5TH GRADE
Dustin Babcock
Travis Britten
Allison Eatmon
Jodi Homen
Darrah Hutsell
Christopher Ollinger

6TH GRADE
Joshua Evenson
Dean Fields
Jeremy Lewis
Marcus Miller
Tierra O'Dell
Jacey Richardson
Wyatt Weinheimer
Dara Whatley

7TH GRADE
Melissa Anthony
Tammi Ashford
Kay Britten
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8TH GRADE
Buck Babcock

Courtney Burgin
Justin Ritter
Byron Slaton

9TH GRADE
Sabrina Schaffer
Trisha Treadwell

10TH GRADE
Bart Britten
Stacy Fields
Melanie Friemel
Halee Kotara
Darcee Lyles
Seth Ritter

11TH GRADE
Kenzi Burger
Rebecca Conrad
Aimee Lyles
Andrea Payton

12TH GRADE
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Amy Brown
Melinda Burgin
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Wyatt Britten
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Lynsie Pool
Kristi Walker

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Kori Brown
Kearen Conrad
Chester Hutchison
Katrina Meaker
Daniel Treadwell

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Mary Hutsell
Jenny Lewis
Martie Phillips
Michael Stephens
Maggie Thomas

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TEA NOTIFIES
GHS OF OUTSTANDING
PERFORMANCE AWARD

Principal, Judy Babcock, was recently notified that Groom Independent School District has been selected to receive a 1993 Successful Schools Award System Outstanding Performance Effort Recognition Award.

Groom's campus was selected because the academic performance of its students met outstanding performance effort under the 1993 TSSAS.

Of the 5,296 campuses eligible for consideration statewide, only 825 campuses met the criteria for this award.

Graveside Services Held Saturday For Howard Karr Lynch

I want to thank everyone for getting out and voting in the recent School Board Election. Thanks for your support!
Gary Davis

Graveside services were held Saturday for former resident, Howard Karr Lynch, 68.

Mr. Lynch, born in Hagonport, lived in Ft Worth for 25 years. He married Sarah Louise Walsh in 1974 at Palo Pinto. He was retired from the Texas Department of

Transportation as maintenance worker. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; three sons Tim Lynch of Fort Worth, Donald Lynch of Richland Hills and Rocky Lynch of Weatherford; a

brother, Willie Lynch of Pampa; five sisters, Glenna Vick of Pampa, Evelyn Rhett of Springfield, Mo.,

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More Graduation News...



Shannon Stapp

Shannon Stapp graduated with outstanding honors from Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Stapp lettered three years in baseball and football. He won the Globe-News Most Valuable Player award in baseball. He was awarded the Fighting Heart Award in football for his total effort, as well as the Helmet Award for compiling the highest academic average. Stapp ranked ninth in his class, among the top 2 percent, with an average of 97.0.

He was awarded scholarships from The Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation, Elden Surratt Memorial, Kyle Weems Fighting Heart, Amarillo Rotary Club, and Amarillo College. He was in the top 10% receiving scholarships.

Stapp will attend W.T. and major in Biology and Engineering. Stapp will play baseball for W.T.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stapp of Amarillo, and the grandson of the very proud Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stapp of Groom.



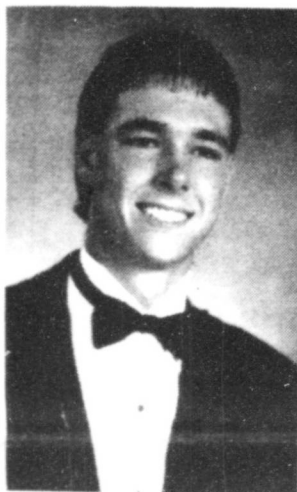
Mandy Hardin



LonAnne Culver

Jack and Bettye West were busy in May attending commencement exercises for three of their grandchildren.

LonAnne Culver of Salado, Texas graduated May 8th with a Bachelor of



Russell Culver

Arts degree in International Studies from Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas.

Russell Culver of Salado graduated May 14th with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Texas at Killeen. Bill and Shirley Culver are the parents of Russell and LonAnne.

On May 28th, Mandy Hardin, daughter of Rodney and Margaret Hardin, graduated from high school at Llano, Texas. Mandy plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock this fall.

Local Happenings

Mary Jo Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo of Lazbuddie and Joannie Homer and Tiffani of Amarillo spent last weekend with their parents Norma Jean & Bill Homer.

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It's Round-up and Rodeo Time!

On your mark! Get set! And GOOO...to the Old Route 66 Round Up and Rodeo! The action begins Friday night with an ex-student registration beginning at 4:00 at the Alanreed-McLean Museum. At 5:00 you can lock your lips around some of the best spaghetti this side of little Italy, prepared by the Methodist Women.

At 8:00, get ready for the buckin'est, broncin'est ruff ridin' rodeo action ever! Don't forget that at 9:00 you can "put your little foot" at the Dance on the Arena dance slab. Be sure and get a good nights sleep...cause you're gonna need it! Saturday morning activities begin...(yawn)... at 8:00 a.m. with more Ex-Student

registration and Class Meetings. You will be wide awake at 10:00 to see the Flapper contest in the High School Auditorium. At 11:00 there will be a meeting of the Ex-Students Association. By now you have worked up a tremendous appetite and talk about perfect timing...12:30, to be



exact...it's the Bar-B-Q in City Park. Sit back and enjoy visiting until 2:00 p.m. Then get ready for a great parade! There will be more class meetings after the parade. The Ranch Horse Race will be held south of McLean at 4:30. The VFW will host a steak dinner beginning at 5:30 at the old post office.

Then it's time to head back to the rodeo for lot's of excitement. Pick from two dances on Saturday night, the Ex-Student Reunion Dance or the Rodeo Dance. Don't forget the all day long Artist Show at the Devil's Rope Museum! It's free.

Services Held Wednesday For Whitney Guthrie, Age 7



of McLean. She had completed first grade at McLean Independent School District and was recipient of the "All A" Award this past year. She attended the First Baptist Church. Survivors include her parents, Doug and Konye Guthrie of the home; a brother, Matt Guthrie of the home; and her grandparents, N.E. and Mary Guthrie of Iowa Park and James L. Stalls of Amarillo. The family requests memorials be to: Children's Miracle Network, attn: Kathy Dodson c/o Northwest Texas Hospital, Box 110, Amarillo, Texas 79175

Whitney J'Neen Guthrie, age 7, died Sunday June 6, 1993. Whitney was born on January 11, 1986 in Pampa and was a lifetime resident



Flippen Farm Athletes competing at Lubbock were: (back) Coach Patti Conner, Lorin Hall, Erica Norrid, Jana Chandler, Casey Harrelson, Pamela Morgan, Whitney Conner, Witney Cadra, Ginger Cadra, Kacie Schlegel, Coach Kellye Conner, (front) Dani Myers, Corey Schlegel, Cassie Chrisner, Morgan Nall, Desha Gragg, Emily Hefley, and Jennifer Harrison.

Chuck Hill Dies In Head On Collision In Memphis

Clayton Lee "Chuck" Hill was pronounced dead on arrival at the Hall County Hospital in Memphis last Thursday after being involved in a head-on collision with a tractor-trailer rig on Highway 287. Services were held in Hedley, Sunday, at the Hedley High School Gymnasium. Mr. Hill, born in Amarillo, lived most of his life in Hedley. He married Wanda Jeanette Trout in 1979 at Clarendon. He taught social studies in High School and seventh grade for the past two years at

McLean. He was also the senior class sponsor. He was a member of the Texas State Teachers Association and Hedley Booster Club. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Hill of Hedley; his mother, Murdice Lorene Hill of Hedley; four brothers, Bryan Hill of Hedley, Ronnie Hill of Hedley, Bill Hill of Amarillo, Tommy Hill of El Paso; 20 nieces; 3 nephews and 2 great nieces. Honorary casket bearers were member of the McLean High School 1993 Senior Class.

FLIPPEN FARMS HOST DISTRICT MEET

On March 13 the Flippen Farm of Shamrock hosted the Division I District Championships. Five different gyms were represented at the meet and 10 different panhandle towns. The Flippen Farm had 29 athletes qualify to move on to the Regional Championships held in Lubbock on May 8. Lorin Hall qualified with a 1st place on trampoline and a 1st place in tumbling. When the athletes traveled to Lubbock they represented the panhandle well. More than 600 gymnasts competed in the

Division I meet coming from gyms in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Louisiana. The athletes came home with a 1st place tumbling team trophy and many individual medals. This was only the second year the gym has competed and are looking forward to their performance improving with experience. Lorin's individual competition resulted in her coming home with a silver medal in tumbling for her division, and silver medal for overall. She also received a Bronze medal on trampoline for both, individual and overall. This is Lorin's first year at the gym and to compete.

McLean Reminders

NOTICE TO ALL PARADE ENTRIES
All parade entries should be at or near the north end of Main Street prior to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. The route will proceed down North Main, west on Old 66, then North on Cedar past the Nursing Home and disband in the area west of the Tiger Stadium. Entries of all kinds are solicited. Get out in the sun, have some fun and be a part of the homecoming parade.

Don't forget Alanreed's Annual Homecoming this Sunday, June 13 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day. **ROUTE 66 RODEO** Roundup will begin June 8. **MOM'S CIRCLE** will hold their first meeting on June 14 from 11:00 - 1:00 at the First Baptist Church. **FLAG DAY** is June 7th. Be sure to put your flag out.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 10 - Rose Shank, Jennifer Pennington.

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

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

June 13 - Margorie Jones.

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

June 15 - Mark and Susan Wilson (A).

June 16 - Mrs. O.O. Tate, Max Coleman, Wallace Grinsley, Bob Glenn, Harold and Bonnie Fabian (A).

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" to the McLean Ambulance service and all who showed their concern when I had my accident.

Amanda and Shawn Crockett

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo, was in McLean on recently to decorate the seven graves of her loved ones buried there.

She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Mrs. Tina Ward and Mrs. Ward's two sons, Jeremy Allen and Stephen Cole Ward.

THE CHUCK HILL MEMORIAL Scholarship Fund has been established at the Bank of Commerce in McLean. Memorial contributions may be sent there.

ALANREED CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Alanreed Cemetery Association met June 3 in the school cafeteria for their yearly meeting. President Olin Weldon opened the meeting with a financial report and status report. A leak in a water line was brought up and taken care of. Minutes were read and approved.

President Olin Weldon commended the men of the community who so willing helped by mowing and clean up around the cemetery. A replacement for board member R.D. McLain, who passed away this last year was discussed and tabled.

Bill Tidwell announce he the stakes for the lots ready.

Question on the storage of the Associations records was discussed and decided that Billy Bob Adams would see to their storage.

Attending and paying their annual dues were: Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Allen, Billy Bob Adams, Bill Tidwell, Jake Bible and Lena Carter.



Misty Magee Graduates From Baylor

Baylor university awarded 1,407 degrees to students at the close of the 1993 semester. 1192 bachelor degrees were awarded and among them was Misty Mae Magee, of McLean, Tex.

Misty has teaching certificate for primary through 6th grade. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. This summer she is an assistant for Coach Schneider's Basketball Camp.

Misty is the daughter of Joe & Kay Magee who along with Grandmother Ruth attended the exercises.

McLean Briefs

Stacy & Jason Carver of Lamesa are visiting relatives here this week.



John Paul Money Graduates From Hanks High school

John Paul Money, son of Marilyn Money and Gerald Money of El Paso graduated from Hanks High School, El Paso on June 3, 1993. Grandmother, Ruth Magee attended the Exercises. Grandmother Katherine Campbell of Fort Worth was unable to attend. J.P. is in his Second Summer of Army Reserve training and will attend New Mexico State at Las Cruces in the Fall.

SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED TO MCLEAN STUDENTS

In graduation services held on May 29, the following seniors were awarded scholarships: Holly Brooke Hefley - The Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas; given to the highest ranking student.

The State of Texas Scholarship, Texas Tech Scholarship, and the Madge Page Scholarship.

Becki Lyn McCarty - The Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas; presented to the second highest ranking student, and the Frances Kennedy Scholarship.

Harry Erle Rawlins IV - West Texas A & M University scholarship Residence Hall Scholarship, The Don and Sybil Harrington Scholarship, and the Don Cash Scholarship.

Rhonda Michelle Glass The University of Oklahoma's American Indian Tuition Waiver Scholarship.

Peggy Jane Adams - Band Boosters Scholarship, and the Carl Lee Henley Memorial Scholarship.

Services Held For Claude Simmons

Services were held Saturday for Claude Simmons, 87 of McLean.

Mr. Simmons, born in Ada, Oklahoma, moved to McLean many years ago from Borger. He married Dovie Bacon in 1939 at Chickasha, Okla. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Odd Fellows Lodge in Borger.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ted Simmons of McLean; two sisters, Vera Allred of Chickasha, and Lola Boyett of Portland, Or.; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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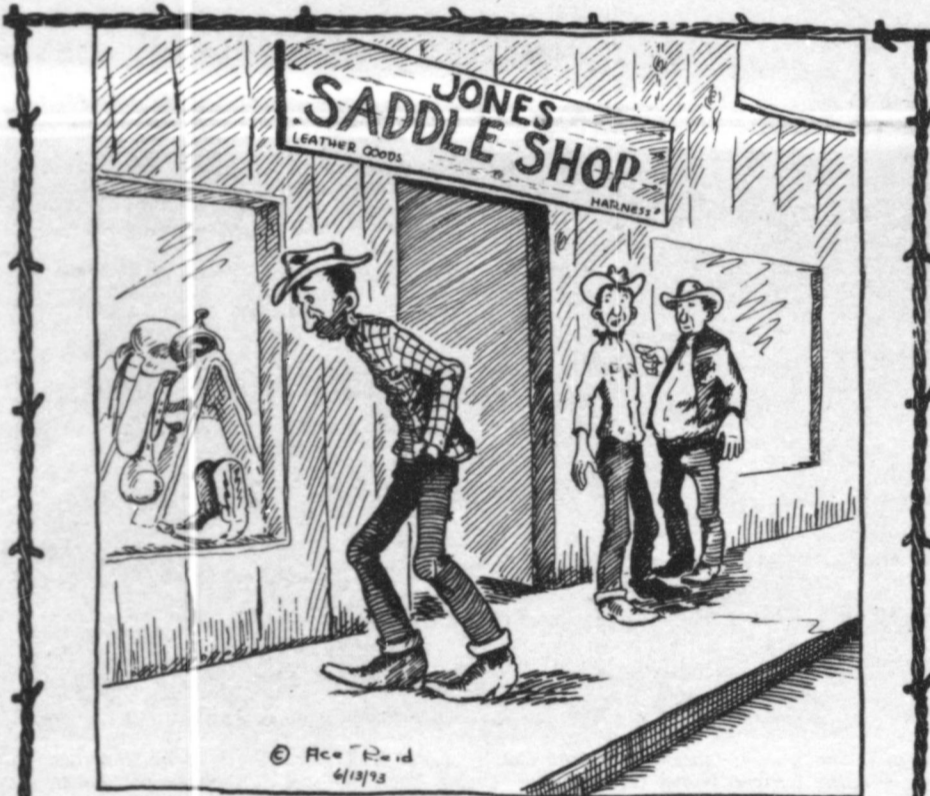
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Sherri Daniels, Roy Pat Rucker Exchange Wedding Vows

Sherri Daniels, Dumas, became the bride of Roy Pat Rucker, Dumas, on June 5 at the the First United Methodist Church of White Deer. The Rev. Troy Owens, Plainview, officiated.

The Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Daniels, White Deer. Her grandmother is Geraldine Shultz of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Rucker, Pampa. His grandmother is Tommie Rucker, Tulia.

Stacie Brainard, niece of the bride, Pampa, was Matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jackie Spinhirne and Leslie Whitman, Lubbock and Lorin Hall, niece of the Bride, McLean.

Standing as best man was Glen Eggleston, Pampa. Groomsmen were Andy Eck, McLean, and Rex Rucker, brother of the groom and Lee Lowrey, both of Pampa. Nephew of the groom, Greg Cline was ring bearer.

Ushers for the occasion were Matt Hall, nephew of the bride, McLean, and David Owens, Pampa.

McLean Briefs

Mary Lou Glass was on vacation last week, she got to be with her grandchildren, Rachel & Sandie Kramer from Skellytown. She then went on to Lubbock to see Hollie, Angie & Roddi Burrus, then to De Soto to see Lindsey & Lauren Davidson, and Jullian Luna at Hutchenson. She returned Saturday bringing Lindsey home with her.

Visiting Jodie Thomas last week was Lacy Thomas of Amarillo.

Reminders

COMMODITY DAY is Tuesday, June 15, 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. at the VFW Building at 218 Commerce St. Sponsored by VFW Post and Auxiliary.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in McLean on June 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Post Office.

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Readers for the ceremony were Mark Greene, College Station, and Ladd Lafferty, Norman, Okla.

Guests were registered by Melody Shultz, cousin of the bride, Devine. Music for the occasion was provided by Peggy Dennis, White Deer, and vocal music was provided by Stacy McConnell, Lubbock.

Following the service, a reception honoring the couple was held in the church parlor. Guests were served by Kelly Tongate and Danna Watson, Lubbock; Lori Hochstein, Amarillo; Leslie Stiles, White Deer, Raylynn Cline, sister of the groom, Groom, and Keziah Rucker, sister of the groom, Pampa.

A wedding dance was held at the Coronado Inn featuring McLean's band, Southern Star.

The bride is a graduate of White Deer High School and Texas Tech University. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority and is employed at Morningside Elementary in Dumas.

The groom is a graduate of Pampa High School and Attended Frank Phillips College. He is employed by Maxus Exploration in Dumas.

Following a honeymoon trip to Ocho, Jamaica, they plan to make their home in Dumas.

McLean Briefs

The James Armbrister's and Nora Drago went out to supper at Wheeler Saturday night.

Keith Fee of Shamrock was here on business last week.



Visiting her Aunt Nora Drago last week was Judy Harper of Amarillo.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bruce and Shawn were in Midland at their daughter, Sandra's, over the weekend.

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McLean High School Holds Awards Assembly

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Becki McCarty: Basketball- Honorable Mention All-District, Academic All-District, Academic All-State.
Holly Hefley: Basketball-

Honorable Mention All-District
Academic All-district, Academic All-State; Tennis; Chemistry; UIL- 4th place Spelling & Vocabulary ;Government Award; English IV Award; Accounting Award; Citizenship; Chemistry and Trig. Awards.

Mindy Magee: Basketball- All-District, Academic All-State; Tennis - Regional Qualifier -Doubles; Track - Regional Qualifier -800M - 1600M ; World History Award; English III Award.

Rhonda Glass: Basketball
Joetta Baijy: Basketball- All-district; Track.

Karen Brass : Basketball - Academic all-State, Track; Tennis - Regional Qualifier; English II, Spanish II, and Drama Awards.

Heather Hess: Basketball; Track - Regional Qualifier - 200M - 400M; computer math.

John Dickey: Physical Science, Land Judging and the Physical Science Award.

David Carr: Biology.
Trevor Scruggs: Biology, football.

Tonia Webster UIL-2nd place- Poetry Interpretation.

Sheri Jasper: UIL- 4th place -Editorial Writing, Yearbook Award

Sherry Martin: UIL -6th Place - Feature Writing; Track- Shot and Discus and Yearbook.

Clay Reynolds: UIL - 5th Place- News Writing; Football; Track - 1600 relay; Yearbook award.

Doug Purcell - UIL - 4th place - Accounting, 2nd place - Mathematics; Marching Band; and the Pre-calculus award.

Michael Barker: UIL - 5th place - Accounting.

Amber Thomas: UIL - 6th place - Ready Writing.

David Chronister: Football; Track- 1600 Relay; Land Judging; Marching Band.

Christian Looney: Football- All-District, Second Team All-State, Panhandle 6 man Offensive player of the year, Outstanding Player of the year in all Panhandle classes, Inducted into the Panhandle hall of Fame, 6-man All-Star Player, Academic All-State; Basketball- Most Valuable Player In District 11A, Golden Spread All-Star Player, Academic All-State; Track- 1600 Relay, Triple Jump, Pole Vault; Golf-Regional Qualifier; the Drama Award and Ecmaonics Award.

Erle Rawlins: Football- All-District, Academic All-State; Basketball- Academic All-State and the Spanish II Award.

Johnny Walker: Football; Land Judging.

Toby Northcutt: Football; Track- 1600 Relay, 400M, High Jump; Marching Band.

Tom Pennington: Football- Honorable mention All-STAR, Academic All-State; Livestock Judging.

Will Shaw: Football- All-District; Livestock judging; Citizenship and the Advance Vo Ag Award.

Jeremy Thomas-Football Second Team All-District.

Dennis Ward: Football.
Josh Acuna: Football; Micro Computer Award.

Matt Hall: Football; Golf-Regional Qualifier.

Britten Shipman: Football; Marching Band.

Toby Smith: Football; Marching Band.

Brandon West: Football.

Seth Brown: Football; Horse Judging.

Casey Carter: Football; Golf- Regional Qualifier; Horse Judging.

Jeremy Crutcher: Football; Horse Judging.

Jonathan Galley: Football, Track- 1600 Relay ; American History Award.

Andy Glass: Football; Golf-Regional Qualifier, Marching Band.

Monty Joiner: Football; Golf- Regional Qualifier;

Horse Judging.
Chris Martin: Football.

Lee Shaw: Football;

Livestock Judging.
Brad Dickey: Livestock Judging.

Michelle Basham: Basketball; Golf- Regional Qualifier; Marching Band.

Peggy Adams: Marching Band; and the Sousa Award for Band.

Angel Harris: Marching Band.

Jennifer Pennington: Marching Band.

Kisha Rigsby: Marching Band.

Doris Serna: marching

Mike Stone: Marching

band.
Eddie Willis: marching

band.
Charla Roberts: Biology

Award.
Casey Carter: Vo Ag I

Award.
Armillia Roberts: Yearbook Award.

Penny Lee: Typing I

Award.
Erin McCracken: Algebra

II Award.
Christi Steward: consumer

math Award.
Holly Jasper: Spanish I

Award.
Leigh Ann Flores: School

Support Award.
Kimberly Winter: School

Support Award

Cancer Center Brings Mammography Unit to McLean

On Tuesday, June 22, 1993, from 10:00 to 2:30, The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in McLean at the McLean Clinic, 402 North main. Exams are done by appointment only. for information or to schedule and appointment call 1-800-HOPE (4673) OR (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the

mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas department of Health to allow for free breast screening for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

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Sweatt

my roommates and I were "bising" people almost every time we saw them even if only an hour had passed. Eventually we found out that you only do this to say "Good -morning" or "Hello" and then perhaps to say "Goodnight " or "Goodby". We always wondered if the French were secretly laughing at us and thought we had gone "Bising" crazy. I do think it's a nice gesture."

Lezlie Sweatts future plans include finding work.

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The trailer was built from plain flat sheet metal and angle iron. The students built all their own angle and curves. They saw it through from start to finish having only the final coat of paint put on by a professional. The students even install all the trim and pin-stripping themselves.

" This is truly an accomplishment that I think most of the kids are proud to have been a part," declared Burk. "I gave an evaluation at the end of school to determine how to improve the courses that I teach. 90% of those unsigned evaluations came back acknowledging the building of the trailer as the most enjoyable and educational part of the courses."

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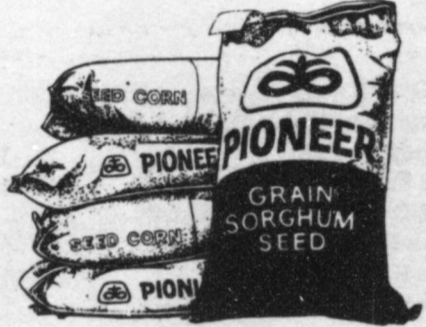
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