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"It takes almost 13 years of iducation to have the skill to balance the "mortar board" on our possible, while marching "The Pomp and Circumstance"!


The Junior High girls pause to pose for a picture, while mama's and grandma's snap away! Pictures are always a big part of any occasion such as graduation.

## The

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## Committee Needs Theme Ideas For 1997 Parade

The Groom Day discussed are: A theme for committee will meet at the Groom Community Center Lion's Club Room on Friday, June 6 at 7:30 pm.

New ideas and new people are in great demand this year. Everyone is invited to attend.

Some of the topics to be

## GHS Commencement Graduates 17 Seniors

Seventeen seniors were he honorees at commencement services held Friday night at the Groom High School auditorium before a near capacity crowd.
Conducting the graduation exercises were Board President, Denny Babcock, Board member Barry Fields, Superintendent Ben Ingham and Principal Danny Chisum.
Valedictorian, Justin Ritter, was presented the State National Bank award Student award. Justin's grade point average for his high school career was 98.28 . He also received the
$\$ 400$, and CattleWomen's Association for $\$ 250.00$. Joe Britten - Frank Phillips Residence Scholarship for $\$ 200$., and the Glynn D and Sybil

Harrell Scholarship for $\$ 500.00$.
Stephanie Ollinger received the Lion's Club Sweetheart Scholarship for $\$ 200$., and the Miss Carson County Pageant award for Count
Jason Prather received the Amarillo Hardware Groom _-._Masneic I. I nden Julie Richardson will receive a rodeo scholarship

See Graduation, pg. 4

## Carson Co. Investigation Leads To The Arrest Of Two Males At Motel In Groom

By Loren Brand, Sheriff The Carson County Jail is currently housing seven prisoners. The holding charges are as follows: 1 Bench Warrant pending Bench Warrant pending
trial, 1 - DWI bond forfeiture, 1 - Possession of Marijuana under 2 ounces, 1 - Probation Revocation (Odessa, TX) for theft under $\$ 20,000,1$ - Assault, 1 - Public Intoxication and 1 - Felony DWI.

Sgt. Ray Davis and THP Trooper Gary Davis responded to a call at a business along Interstate 40 last Thursday after an individual went into the

## business place

 pistol on his belt.Deputy Jeff Oldham was assisted by THP Trooper Chris Ray in an investigation at a Groom motel Two adult males mote. Two adult males were arrested and a juvenile female was returned to her family in Pampa as part of the investigation. Deputy Oldham had arrived at the motel on a suspicious persons call and did not accept the explanations given by the suspects and called for Trooper Ray to back him up. The officers seized a large quantity of
stolen property from the motel room and took both males into custody on charges of Harboring a Runaway (the juvenile female) Deputy Oldham emaie). Deputy Oldham persisted in his investigation of the property seized and helped authorities in
Amarillo and Gray County Amarillo and Gray County
to solve some residential and motel burglaries.
Our officers investigated an incident on Interstate 40 where some juveniles were shooting paint ball guns at passing vehicles. The paint

See Sheriff, pg. 6

## COMMUNITY CALENDAK



Father's Day Is June 15

THE GROOM DAY Committee will meet in the Lion's Club Room, on Friday, June 6 at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Friday, June 6 at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$.
Topics, theme. Welcome!
STORY HOUR will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 10 th, 17 th \& 24 th at Groom Library.

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Andy Alexander of White Deer, a former resident of Groom, was named the Best-All-Around boy on the list of Senior Favorites at White Deer High School. White Deer High School.


He plans to attend South Plains College at Levelland on a music scholarship, then transfer to Texas Tech at Lubbock.


Jack and Bettye West were recently introduced to a very special, handsome their newest great-grandson, Thomas Walker Magnuson.

The Galveston native was born April 2, weighing in at 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. His proud parents are Josh and LonAnn Magnuson.
Also visiting Memorial weekend were granddaughter, Mindy Hardin of Lubbock, Alice Wells of Salado, Shirley Wells
Culver of Salado, Kristi $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Culver of } & \text { Salado, Kristi } \\ \text { Gunn of }\end{array}$ Gunn of Frisco and
Christopher Hale (a friend) Christopher Hal
also of Salado.

Young Thomas was also introduced to his great-great-grandmother, Maggie Johnston of McLean during the visit.
Jack and Bettye were very pleased with the little rascal. It was their first time to see him.
Bettye also shared the information that her daughter and family that live in Cedar Park narrowly escaped the killer tornado that touched down there as well as in Jarrell. It wiped out homes as close as two blocks from the Hardin
residence.

By Ace Reid

"Naw, you better go git my britches off the line, these I've got on are soakin' wet!"
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Billie and Jack Bivens recently returned from a trip to Idaho to visit their $30 n$, Bimbo and family. Billie reported a very good time and all the "grands" are doing great.

## OOPS!

It seems like when we at The News Office make a mistake on one person, we just keep goofing up anytime that person's name appears in any story.... Well, I did it again!
Jimmy Chavedo was named top Boys Basketball Free Throw maker at the Groom Athletic Banquet, recently. His average was $85 \%$ accuracy. I am truly sorry for this omission from our original story.


Birth Announcement
Tom and La Nita McClure of Amarillo had a baby girl, Hannah Leanne born at Northwest Texas Hospital, Friday, May 30, 1997. She weighed 4 pounds ${ }^{\circ} 2$ ounces and was 17 inches in length.

Grandparents are Kenney Schultz of Groom and Frank and Shirley McClure of Amarillo
Great-grandparents are Clara Schultz of Westbrook, Minnesota, Betty Walden of Spur and Sylvia McClure of Dallas. She was also welcomed by a four year old sister, Kelsey Marie.

## Groom Birthdays

\& Anniversaries
June 5 - Scott Fields, Janelle Sustaire, Michael Stephens, Lynsie Pool, Brett Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Fields (A).

June 6 - Bo Burgin, Jason Prather, Ruby Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown (A).

June 7 - Karen Babcock, Burl Painter, Dean Burger, Bryan Crowell, Jim Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger (A), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homer (A), Kim and Joe Rae Richardson (A).
June 8 - Mrs. Skeet Brown, Greg Lambert, David York, Kerry and Jeff Jenkins (A).

June 9 - Terry Eatmon, David Hinson, Bob Cornett, Bobby Howard, Stephanie Wallace.
June 10 - Darrell Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Jr. (A), Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade (A).
June 11 - Mrs. Brent Stephens, Donna Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).

## The Ruthardt's <br> Vacation In <br> Card Of Thanks

Germany
May 14 th through the
22nd Louis and Judy 22nd Louis and Judy Ruthardt vacationed in
Germany to visit Ken and Germany to visit Ken and
Missy Ruthardt at Kaiserslautern. They toured Den Haag, the North Sea and the tulip festival in Holland; then they visited the Black Forest, the Rhine River and Trier (which is the oldest city in Germany). "This part of Europe is "This part of Europe is beautiful and we had a wonderful trip, but you'd better take your own cooler full of ice, water and Dr. Pepper," remarked Judy.

Our friends and family in Groom have provided overwhelming encouragement and support throughout our lives and especially during the illness of our parents. Your numerous acts of kindness and prayers for our family and prayers for our family when we lost Mother are most sincerely appreciated. Please continue to remember Daddy with his many challenges. Our roots and precious memories remain in the Groom community.
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For more information, contact Tom Walton at 477-3120


from GHS.
Marn Keen Cheng - Neva Sue Brown Exchange Vows

Marn Keen Cheng and $3: 30$ p.m. at the First Royce and Lillian Brown of
Neva Sue Brown were Baptist Church, Groom, Groom. Brother united in marriage in a Baptist Church, Groom, Groom. Brother of the double ring ceremony Richardson Brother Bryan bride, Jimbo Brown, gave Saturday, May 31st, 1997 at Richardson officiated. the bride away with blessings from the whole
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Serving as bridesmaid and flower girl was daughter of he bride Kaci Nichole Shields of Oklahoma City. Matron of honor was sister of the bride, Paula Brown, of Groom, Texas. Serving as ringbearer was son of the bride and groom, Jon Wesley Shields of Oklahoma City. Serving as best man was cousin of the groom,

Sam Chen of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Also serving as best man was Bobby Wakefield of Groom, Texas The bride wore a long hite laced wedding long white laced wedding gown and carried a white rose bouquet of babies breath the nome of Royce and Lillian Brown of Groom.
A backyard barbecue was held in the home of Bobby and Jeanie Wakefield Serving as chef was Jimbo Brown of Groom. The couple and their two children live in Oklahoma City. They would like to give a special thanks to Brother Bryan for

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performing the ceremony on such short notice, we are truly grateful.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
The Groom Library Friends will be meeting Thursday, June 5 at $5: 30$ p.m. at the Groom Library. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in joining our group or would like to come to our meeting to see if you would like to join.
Our dues are $\$ 2.00$ per year or any amount you would like to donate
Some of our projects include having the Groom News bound each year to our community and we
sponsor a reception for al elementary children and visitors during National Library Week.
We will be electing officers and making plans for a used book sag plans for a used book sale. We would appreciate any and all donations of used books for our sale. You may leave them at the Library with Karen.

Watch for our Book Sale we have great bargains! Submitted by Karen Case Services To Be Held For Bill England Today
Services will be held to Bill England, today Thursday June 5 at 10:00 at the First Baptist Church in Groom. Mr. England will later in the day

## Groom

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Graduation
for tuition, books and fees at Altus, Okli homa.
Scott Weinheime received the Christian Mothers Scholarship.

Trae Kepley was awarded the Billy J. Burgin Memorial Scholarship.
Class president, Justin Ritter, piesented a monetary gift to the schoo to be used to replace the G.H.S. tiles.

Stephanie Ollinger and Brenda Fie ds led the audience in the school song.

Obitıary
Thelma Glaze ner Davis AMARILIO -Thelma Glazener Davis, 87, a former Pampa and Groom resident, died Tuesday, May 27, 1997. Graveside services were in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon with the Rev. Gayle Bowen, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating Burial was under the Burection of Brooks Funeral direction C (inks Funeral Directors of Cinyon

Mrs. Davis was born near Hulver in Hall County, Texas. She grew up at Jericho in Doniey County, High School. She married Kelse Davis in 1938 Kelse Davis in 1938 at Pampa; be ded in 1953. from Pampa and worked as a seamstress. She moved to Groom in 1974 and to Canyon in 1978 before making her home in

Survi.
Survivors include three brothers, Buel V. Glazener of Canyon, Henry C. Glazener of Costa Mesa, California, and Victor J. Glazener of Sianta Paula, California.

The family requests memorials be to Heritage Convalescent Center, 1009 Clyde, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

## Graduation Candids

KayLynn Britten, Mary Hutsell, Toby Burgin and David Fields served as ushers for the ceremony. Kent Watson played the Processional and the Recessional on the piano.

## Groom Junior

 HighGraduates 14
Fourteen 8th graders ended their elementary and junior high careers Friday night with graduation ceremonies.
Karri Britten and Wyatt Weinheimer served as ushers. Leslie Crowell performed "Pomp and Circumstance ${ }^{\text {" }}$ and special entertainment was provided by Bryan and Lind by Bryan Richardson.
Top students, Brooke Britten and Sarah Looten gave the invocation and benediction, respectively. Members of the Class of 2001 are Nicholas Anthony, Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten, Frances Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Sarah Looten, Jessica McMahan, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Elizabeth Vega and Grant Weinheimer.

"O.K! Which way to High School," says graduating Eighth Grader Skye Brown. Junior High may be a little quieter with the graduation of this lively group of Eight Graders. Macie Britten and Frances Britten look just as fearless as Skye as they prepare to take GHS by stomL

## Grandview-Hopkins

Grandview-Hopkins ISD recently announced the 6th six weeks honor roll for students in grades 1 through 6.

Listed on the " $\mathrm{A}^{\text {" Honor }}$ Roll are: Grade 1: Lucas Almanza, Ricky Davis, Sarah Spaulding, Teara Wheat.
Grade 2: Haley Acker, Hope Couts, Maggie

## Summer

 Begins June 21st

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## PUBLIC REMINDER!

This is a reminder from the City of Groom that while there is no prohibiting of putting grass clippings in the cumpsters, please, remember that 4 fumilies share in the use and cost of each dumpster. Please be considerate about filling the dumpster. The city maintains a wood pile where you are welcome to put tree limbs and grass clippings near the school.

Hopkins, Shawn Johnson.
Grade 3: Abbi Aderhol Will Jaegle, Megan, Joueth, Bradley Smith, Chandon Wilson.
Grade 4: Chera Chavedo Roger Johnson, Kenneth, Mort.
Grade 5: Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Jake Hopkins, Drew Jaegle, Justin Jouett, Erin Norris. Grade 6: Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock, Sara Blankenship.
Listed on the "A-B" Honor Roll are: Grade 3: Ryan Spaulding.

Grade 4: Chafen Wilson.
Grade 5: Michae Dominquer, Calvin Schaffer Listed for Special Effort awards were: Grade 1: 100 English and Spelling, Teasa Wheat.
Grade 3: 100 Spelling and Science, Abbi Aderholt; 100 Science, Megan Jouett. Grade 4: 100 Science Kenneth Mort.
Grade 5: 100 Science Collin Bowers; 100 Reading, Spelling, Science, Social Studies, Health, Jake Hopkins; 100 Spelling, Social Studies, Drew Jaegle 100 Health, Justin Jouett; 100 Spelling, Social Studies, Health, Erin Norris; 100 Spelling, Calvin Schaffer.
Grade 6: 100 Spelling, Social Studies, Health, Lauren Acker; 100 Spelling, Science, Social Studies Health, Cody Babcock; 100 Spelling, Social Studies, Health, Sara Blankenship.


"Still waiting until the last minute to do your homework, Brenda?" Brenda Fields is really just fine-tuning her invocation, as she prepares to end her high school career in Commencement Exercises Friday night.


Julie Richardson give a thoughtful pause in all the "hub-bub of graduation madness. It's a big world out there, but Groom students are prepared to meet the challenge.
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(ey, Joe Britten,

## Groom ISD Announces Final Six Weeks Honor Roll

All A's
Grade
Burgin, Brenda Fields Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter. Grade 11: Melissa Anthony, Tami Ashford, KayLynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo, Angie Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Martie Phiolips, Michael Stephens. Grade 10: Jacey Richardson, Jessica Stapp, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dara Whatley.

Grade 9: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Alliso Eatmon, Sarah Hutsell. Grade 8: Marci Babcock Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah Looten.
Grade 7: Cassie Ashford, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky.
Grade 6: Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Amber Moore.
Grade 5: Clay Britten, Faith Looten

St. Francis Catholic Church Steak Dinner \& Dance Fundraiser Harvesting of Memories \& Planting Seeds For The Future Saturday, June 7, 1997 Mass 4:30 pm e Dinner at 6 pm Dance Immediately Following \$25 Minimum Donation Per Person St. Francis is located 10 miles east of Amarillo on U.S. Highway 60 or one mile east of Iowa Bcef Packing Plant

## Grade 4: Chance Barkley,

 Magan Bivens, Adam Britten, Lean Looten. All A's \& B'sGrade 12: Buck Babcock, Abdon Carrillo, Sean Crowell, Christina Galvan, Jason Prather, Scott Weinheimer, CJ. Whatley.

##  Grade 9: Evan Crowell,



Friemel, Tony Homer, Mary Friemel, T
Thomas. omas.
Grade 10: Cody Britten, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Jeremy Lewis, Katrina Meaker, Marcus Miller. Grade 9: Evan Crowell,

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$$ Grade 6: Richard Barkley, Brett Britten, Barkley, Brett Britten,

Lainie Britten, Kira

Jessica Kepley, Chris Broadway, Amanda Conrad, Ollinger, Wade Ritter, Amanda Martin, Lance
Josiah Scott. Josiah Scott.
Grade 8:

Grade 8: Skye Brown, Russell Conradye Brown, Gray, Courtney Dewayne Grant Weinheimer.

Grade 7: Staci Barnett,
Cody Bivens, Karri Britten, Krisanee Davis, Clay Ritter, gh Weinheimer


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Sherifl's Report ball gun was later located evidence.
We are investigating a number of fraud matters involving telemarketing scams and bogus prize giveaways. There are a number of factors to look for when trying to determine the legitimacy of an organization, but the simplest of 811 to remember is that wiuning a prize shouldn't cot you a prize shouldn't cont you a dime. There are measures we can take to prosecute the culprits if you are victimized, but they are often calling from another state and your chances of recovering your money are slim. The easiest way to keep from losing your keep is to your telephone when the teal telephone when the deal sounds too good to be true.
Another scam we will be
secing again soon is the
roofing repair, lightning rod,
house painting and driveway repair gypsies. If you are contacted by a prospective contacted by a prospective contractor who is not from the area and who demands payment in advance or a cash deposit or credit card number, give us a call at 537-3511 and we'll check to see if they're on the level. A good contractor doesn't mind being checked out The bad guys won't stick around if they think you're wise to them.

The Carson County Attorney has been presented with information concerning an incident of criminal trespass and unlawful dumping in the north part of the county which involved nearly 800 pounds of trash being dumped on private property. One suspect in the incident has been identified and warrants may be issued for his arrest.

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Second Graders Holds Boot Scootin' Rodeo
Boot Scootin' Fus - On Friday. May 23rd, the second grade class had their yearly rodeo. The rodeo takes place after the sect nd grade completes their cowboy unit in Social Studies. The class also made their own chaps, vests, and spurs in ant to wear during the rodea Boor Scootin' Fum Sack Races, and Boot Scramb le. There were clowns and ropers from sioth orade Horse Shoes, Sack Races, and Boot Scramb l. There were clowns and ropers from sixth grade and seventh grade. The clowns were Sonny Northcuth, Nikdi Hefley, Austin Williams and Teddra Simmons. The ropers were Randy Floyd, Cody Seits, Chris Sparling and Jared Rice. Also teaching the children how to rope were Hid llio Loya and David Tolleson. Dick Crockett, the principal, was the rodeo announcer.

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WHEREAS: That an expression of our appreciation he hereby given to our esteemed friend, Wayne Bybee who with dedication, dignity, and marked ability made our community a better place to live.

WHEREAS: The company of B\&B Turbine has accomplished goals through tireless and unselfish senice given by Wayne Bybee.

WHEREAS: His friends of McLean want to express sincere thanks for his loyalty of labor of love.

> As before me the undersigned, the Honorable Charles McClendon, S/ Charles McClendon, Mayor

Crockett Loses Hair Over TAAS


This past spring, the McLean students made an agreement with their principal, Mr. Dick Crockett, concerning sheir TAAS scores. He asked them to see how many classes could achieve $100 \%$ massery on boik weir his bare hands In the event that he wasn't able to do this, he agreed to through a board win his bare havds In the event that he wasn't able to do ihis, he agreed to let the 7th grade students shave his head. They received their grades, and the results were excellent. The students were amazed as Mr. Crockett did in fact punch a nail through the board. Then, as a great surprise, he let the students cut his hair. Obviously the students enjoyed this time of celebration.


Chamber Official Compliments McLean Cleanup

Texas Pride
I could be mistaken, but I think there's something going on in McLean. Last month I saw a man paint his work building. Then I saw someone loading a trailer to go to the dump, and after that, there was an extremely elderly woman pushing a lawnmower pushing some very high through some very hig grass. Could this be renewed interest in our quaint little town? Is it possible that the people of McLean are tired of the weeds growing up through the sidewalks, and the dreary appearance of their buildings? Well, I don't know, lets step back and take a good look around.

There's someone cutting back the vegetation and
pulling weeds around a building that used builing that used to be known as the Graham Hotel, and there's a man mowing and edging his yard, and I see two ladies sifting through years of accumulation in an old tin building. This is wonderful! I see improvements being made all over tow but made all oll the... but when will this madnes stop? Ive even heard that the attendance at the dump has tripled! I'm so pleased to know that there really is such a thing as Texas Pride. My heavens, if this trend keeps up, this unique little town will start to look real inviting and if that happens, well, then we'll have people coming from all over to look at this blossoming little community, and then of course they'll want to stay
swhile and maybe spend some money... and we all could use a little more money.

See Letter, pg. 10

## Reminders

FATHER'S DAY is June 15. Remember Dad!

ANNUAL Alanreed Homecoming will be June 8 at the Alanreed Gym. Visitors welcome. Program begins at 12 , lunch at 1 pm .

## FAMILY HEALTH Care

 Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointmentPage 8-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, June 5, 1997

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|  | Illy Corley, Jennifer |
| Pennington, Chase Bohlar, |  |
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## Tourney

On May 31, The Ministerial Alliance sponsored a baseball tournament. he winners of this event are as follows: McLean High School, 1st place, Shamrock Fire Department, 2nc place, and Shamrock Newcomers, 3rd place. $\$ 660$ wa: raised for the M.A. Everyone's support was very much appreciated. newspapers, toys and a class picture.

By Lena Carter
By Lena Carter
The Bill Tidwells had lots of company over the weekend helping them celebrate daughter Kristi's graduation and other honors accorded her. Visiting from Arizona was Bill's mother, Opal, of Palacho Arizor, Dolores Reed, Mes Arizona: Verna McKay Chandler City Mrizona, Duane, Verna, Arizona; Duane, Verna, Jason and Texas. Carver of Lamesa, Texas; Ronny, Bobbie and Ashley Tidwell of Nashville,


The first grade class buried a time capsule on May 26. It will be opened the day they graduate from high school Students brought various items to go in the capsule. Included were hair bows,

Alanreed Residents Stay Busy As Summer Approaches

Tennessee; J.T. and Artie Tidwell of Wheeler, Texas; Austin and Duke Sneed of Fritch; and granddaughter Kari King of Amarillo; Fred, Donna and Todd Haire and Todd's children of Sunray; Margarete Graves of Margarete Graves of Sunray; Anna Lou Haire of
Perryton; Andy Glass of Perryton; Andy Glass of McLean; James and Shirley Armbrister, Nora Dragoo, Brenda McLain and of course Dad Bill who came up from his job in East Texas for the occasion and

## Kristi and Denva Tidwell all

 of AlanreedVisiting First Baptist Church Sunday was Mildred Hill of Myrtle Beach South Carolina, Edith Bybee and Willie Luttrell of Mclean Wime Luttrell of McLean and our missionary lady The Konnie Oklahoma.
The Keese brothers reported a very good weekend at their archery school, north of town.
Painting of the outside of First Baptist Church at Alanreed began Monday
morning, along with some mowing around the yard.
Don't forget the annual Alanreed Homecoming at the Alanreed gym. Come the Alanreed gym.
renew old friendships!
The Alanreed Cemetery Association met May 31st in the Crockett dining area for their annual meeting. The meeting was opened at 7:30 pm by President Olin Weldon. Minutes were read by Lena Carter and by Lena Carter and approved as read. Olin gave a financial report. Old business was the upkeep of the cemetery and all agreed it never looked better. Several special gifts were presented which helped with paying the upkeep. The subject of officers and their duties was brought up and discussed. It was supposed to be an election but it was tabled for the time being. It was agreed to allow the fellow helping Billy mow be allowed to straighten up some leaning stones. Since there was no further business Emmitt made the business to adjourn Jake motion to adjourn. Jake seconded it. besides the reguiar board members, also present was Becky Simmons. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.
Recently in Donley County, Jack Hail, son of Rose and the late Marvin Hall of this area, was appointed County Judge to fill the unexpired term of presiding Judge Crystal. Jack a native of this area
received most of his schooling in our system and went on to make a teacher and taught mainly in Clarendon where he still resides with his family. Congratulations Jack. They couldn't have picked a better man.
Nell Keese has daughter Faye and husband, visiting his weekend. Jake accompanied them home to Junction for a visit.
Due to error the last name was omitted of Truman and Virginia Bruce, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Stephenville, Texas. Truman is the son of the Tre Bre Virginia was a daughter of Carl was a daughter of Carl
Patton, employed by Bruce for sometime. They have one daughter, Teresa and wo grandchildren.
Don't forget our annual Alanreed Homecoming, coming up June 8 at the Alanreed Gym. Visitors welcome. Program at 12. Dinner at 1 pm , spread for Dinn
all.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mildred Hill of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Mrs. Hill was born and raised in this area and was a longtime member of the church.

Bill Tidwell was home from his job to attend daughter Kristi's high school baccalaureate services. Kristi is Valedictorian of her class for which we commend her.

# Get Ready for Some Real Fun! 



## Vacation Bible School

Saddle up for the greatest adventure of the summer! You won't believe how much fun we're gonna have! So come join us, pardner!

Prescfiool - 6tfr Grade Trinity Baptist Church June 9-13@ 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Special Carnival on Saturday June 7tf 4-6 p.m. At The Park

Everyone is invited for the fun, games, rides, food, and prizes!




The Chamber recently named the Yard of the Month for May as the Lloyd Bybee home. Lovely Llowers promise to continue through the sumer

## Chamber Plans Suminer Events

Attending the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting were Jane PierceFunk, James Funk, Mary Dwyer, Cozy and Gabe Parson, L.H. Webb, Garth Thomas, Charlie McClendon, Steve Roosa, and Gordon Sheplor.

The meeting was called to order and the previous meeting minutes were read and accepted.
Gordon Sheplor opened the floor with a review on the $1 / 2$ cent sales tax, he informed the members that a committee may be formed at any time, up to October of this year, and at which time the program will go on line. He also expressed the need to map out a geographical economic development area. Gordon gave a report on the outcome of the bank members meeting and the cost of an ATM machine installed would be approximately $\quad \$ 25,000.00$.

He noted that he had spoke with Ernie and encouraged the idea and as of now, the bank members are exploring the idea.
Discussion turned to the upcoming parade and car show, and Mary Dwyer suggested that the area fire suggested that the area fire
department chiefs be department chiefs be
contacted for engine entries. A parade route was partially mapped out. It was announced that parade participants will meet at the football field to collect their number and line up.
There will be another meeting on June 9th to make sure that all arrangements are in order and everyone is aware of their responsibilities. It was also suggested that whoever is working the car show entry booth that they push the sale of rodeo tickets. Randy Stalls of the Rodeo Association would be contacted for horse and rider entries in the parade.

Walk Jo Emmaus -Reunion Juesday, June 2 7:00 Р $\mathcal{A}$.
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## Flipin' Farm Gymnasts Travels To Levelland

The MC booth would be located at the High School. L.H. Webb suggested a photo contest for material on the up-date of the city brochure. This was a good idea and would be discussed further. There was also talk of a membership drive/dinner and dance, another subject that would be discussed further.
Garth moved to keep the present officers in office until December. The motion carried.

## On April 26th four advanced athletes from advanced athletes from the

 Flipin' Farm traveled to Leveiland to compete in the Regional championships. Among those who competed Among those who competed were Cari Caldwell of Shamrock, Jennifer Harrison of Memphis, Brentney Tayior of Wheeler and Natalie Conner of Shamrock. This was the second advanced meet for three of these competitors and they did very well. Carl brought home a silver medal in trampoline and a fourth place in double mini trampoline and a fifth place in power tumbling. Jennifer brought home a silver medal in trampoline, a silver medal in double mini trampoline and a bronze medal in power tumbling. Brentney finished with a gold medal in power tumbling, a silver medal in double mini trampoline and a 9 th place in trampoline. Natalie finished with a fourth in trampoline and double mini trampoline and a bronze medal in power tumbling and qualified in all events to advance on to the National championships in Orlando, Florida in June

## McLean Ex-Student Association

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MAHNKEN DRUG SHAMROCK, TEXAS Don Biggers, R.Ph
division one athletes finished up their season with the Southwest Championships that were held in Hobbs, New Mexico on May 10, 1997. All of these athletes had a very successful season and Hobbs was no exception. The fifteen athletes were coached by Patti Conner, Mykala Bennett, Natalie Conner and Whitney Conner There were 505 competitor There were 05 competitors representing 33 teams from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico at this meet. The Flipin' Farm once again proved that they were among the best in these hree states. Out of these 33 teams Flipin' Farm brought home the third place trophy in power tumbling and finished in 5th place in trampoline. Along with 5 overall state titles, four, second place state fitles and one, third place tiles and rampoline competitore 505 rampoline competitors and Kaitlynn Otts had the 3rd highest score out of all those competitors. That is a great accomplishment for
to the sport.
"All the kids have done a remendous job this year and deserve a great big pat on the back. A special thank you to all the parents for their support and encouragement of these athletes, this has been a wonderful year," stated coach Patti Conner.
The individual titles are as follows: Tumbling: Gold medalist Taylor Sander Brooke Seymour, Shaley Steel. Silver medalist Whitney Conner, Magen Janes, Amber Maddox, Dashae Tolleson. Bronze medalist Amber Gray, Kaitlynn Otts, Savanna Shipp. 4th place, Sydney Carson, Shelby Terry.
Trampoline: Gold medalist, Sydney Carson, Kaitlynn Otts, Brooke Seymour, Shelby Terry. Silver Medalist, Dylan Carter, Whitney Conner, Amber Gray, Shaley Steel. 4th place Amber Maddox, Taylor Sanders. 5th place Kate McDowell, Dashae Tolleson. 6th place Savanna Shipp.

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## McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 4th \& Main 779-2902/2221
Sunday School all ages 9:45 am Worship \& Children's Church 10:45 am, Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study \& Youth Service 7 pm
CHURCH OF CHRIST - 4th \& Clarendon 779-2548
Sunday Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40 am \& 6 pm Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd \& Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337
Sunday School 9:45 am . Worship 10:50 am \& 6 pm Sun. Sr High Youth - Alpha Chi 5 pm Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday - 9:15 am Kellerville Road

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 603 Commerce James Mantooth - 779-3207 Sunday School 9:45 am . Worship 11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Bible Study \& Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

## Care Center News



## James \& Pat Barker

## Celebrate 50 Years

James and Pat Barker first met in McLean the summer of 1942 . He was sixteen. She was thirteen. Her first memory of him was going to the old Greyhound Drug He worked there behind the worked there behind the soda fountain. Her Dad had sent her for a Sunday paper. She left the drugstore. She didn't want to leave. The first thing her Dad heard after he got his paper was "I saw the boy that I will mary someday." His first memory of her was a B.YPU. (Baptist Young a B.Y.P.U. (Baptist Young People's Union) class held in the basement of the First Baptist Church parsonage. He told his friends "She's going to be my girl." They said "She's kinda skinny and not too pretty. He said "That will all change later on."
Later on in 1947 after service in the Naval Air Corp for him and High School and Col ege for her,
many letters (which she saved over the years), phone calls, dates (when James was home on leave) and lots of fun with their friends, they were married at First Baptist Church the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Her parents moved there in the winter of 1942.

Now remembering back to where and when their life was full of many joyous occasions. Two main events were the births of their children Janice and Jim As time went by the family time went by the family grew. Added were a son-inlaw, John, a daughter-in-law, Susan, "grand" children Karie and Jason Bible, Patsy Barker Mullen, Jamie Barker, and grand son-inlaw Mark Mullen.

James and Pat are looking forward to their 50th anniversary celebration. Their family and friends have helped make it a wonderful 50 years.

Activity Director, Betty Lopez welcomes Heidi Gamble who has accepted the position of Activity Assistant. Heidi will be furnishing activities for the resident's Friday through Sunday.
Sunday, Bro. Quenton Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church came to conduct a worship service.

Residents attending memorial services Monday morning were Lula Sheegog, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson and Thelma Finson. Furnishing transportation was Inez Trostle. Tom Trostle furnished chairs for the residents. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo and had an exercise program: Emma Graham, Thelma Finson, Teresa Richardson, Ora Billingsley, Eula Morrow, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake Truman Florence Drake, Truma Goodlet, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Ruby Ayers and Thelma Hopkins. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Dorothy Patterson.

Wednesday morning 25 residents gathered in the dining ar fore furnished by Ieta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the residents watched a movie and had an exercise program.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Bud simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Emma Graham, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Dick Wheeler Teres Richardson, Bula Mos a Rhichardson, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Ruby Ayers, Vernee Bowling, Jessie Watson, Ora Billingsley and Mary Carter. The volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Heidi Gamble.

Friday the residents
played Ring Toss followed by an exercise program and in the afternoon watched a movie.

Saturday Heidi read the newsletter to the residents, some residents watched the community ball game from the Sun Room. In the afternoon they played bing afternoon they played bing and had an exercise program.

There will be an icecream social in honor of Fathers on Thursday, June 12 at 2:30 p.m.

## Letter

Being a quiet, honest and wholesome community, we all know the virtue of a good days work. We know that we get a good feeling wen we do a favor for when we do a favor for a friend- or even a stranger. Since we know these things, we should also know that it is just as important to do things for ourselves, like making your favorite meal for dinner, or buying that special item you've been wanting for some time. However, nothing quite matches the feeling of pride and accomplishment pride and accomplishment when you have gathered together to make your corner of the world a more beautiful place to live... Keep up the good work McLean, you're doing an outstanding job.

## Betty Jo Skipper Retires

Sunday, May 25, the Job" and "Thanks for the Sunch, Hall at First Memories." Fellows Mrs. Skipper was also Baptist Cresented with a money gift of a retiremer Betty Jo from the school employees. given in honor of Mclean After enjoying cake and Skipper by the frien a special guest and Schools. Over fifty friends former McLean and family members were Mrs Mary Lowder, sher, there to help pay tribute for her years of dedication and service to the teaching profession.

The McLean Elementary and High School staff sang two songs written especially for this occasion. They were "So Teaching Is a Soft

Mrs. Mary Lowder, shared some memories that she and Mrs. Skipper had made over the years.
Other special guests included all of Mrs. Skipper's children and grandchildren. Mrs. Skipper will always be remembered for her hard work in the elementary school.

| Hi-Plains Baseball League South Schedule |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Claude |  | Eric Wilson | 226-2062 |
| 2 Claude | \#2 | Terry Hawkins | 226-7106 |
| 3 Clarend | \#1 | Brian Leeper | 874-2903 |
| 4 Clarend | \#2 | Brian Leeper | 874-2903 |
| 5 McLean |  |  |  |
| June 3 | June 6 | June 10 | June 13 |
| 2-1 7pm | $1-47 \mathrm{pm}$ | 2-4 8pm | 5-2 8pm |
| $3-47 \mathrm{pm}$ | $3-27 \mathrm{pm}$ | $5-36 \mathrm{pm}$ | 4-16 pm |
| June 17 | June 20 | June 24 | June 27 |
| $5-46 \mathrm{pm}$ | $1-27 \mathrm{pm}$ | 5-1 7pm | $4-57 \mathrm{pm}$ |
| $1-38 \mathrm{pm}$ | 4-3 7pm | 2-3 7pm |  |
| Home Team On The Right! |  |  |  |

Team Members for McLean are: Jacob Conners, Logan Sparling, Trey Skipper, Mark Smith, John Haynes, Zach Richardson, Jacob Tolleson, Jacob Wilson, Michael Doniz, Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith, Joshua Nelson, Andy Ritchie, Zane Richardson, Mitch Steward, Tamara Loya, and Seth Childers.

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#### Abstract

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TRINITY BAPTIST
Church Vacation Bible chool Carnival will be Sat June 7 from $4-6 \mathrm{pm}$ in the City Park.

## Public Botice

## Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider bids for the purchase of services for reproduction and microfilming of county records. The scope of work will include the microfilming of 132 volumes of records, consisting of both $8-1 / 2^{n} x$ $14^{\prime \prime}$ and $11^{\prime \prime} \times 17^{\prime \prime}$ and 7 $14^{\prime \prime}$ and $11^{\prime \prime} \times 17^{\prime \prime}$ and 7 volumes of records $8-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} x$ $14^{\prime \prime}$ in size. In addition 20 volumes of records currently in $14-3 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 18^{\prime \prime}$ will be reproduced in a $8^{\prime} 1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ format. All bids should be for a lump-sum total price.
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This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the

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## McLean Ex-Student Dance

Saturday - June 21
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day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a m on Monday June 9, 1997 the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened real and poncly opened, read and Comsidered by the Courtisioner's Court. The Court shall award the bidter to the responsibie bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.
amily health Care Center of McLean will be closed Friday, June 13 cosd Friday, June 13.


