

# The Groom News

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## Tim Weinheimer Selected To Sing In "Texas" Production

"Texas," the musical drama played each summer in Palo Duro Canyon opens its 22nd season this week with a Groom native as a member of the cast.

Tim Weinheimer will sing in the production. Tim is a student at Texas Tech University and will be attending classes this summer at West Texas State University and performing the musical drama each evening.

Tim is a member of the fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha and will represent the fraternity in Memphis, Tenn. at the International Leadership Conference. Performances are held nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Amphitheatre under the stars in the state park near Amarillo.

There are 80 cast

members that come seven states. Another 60 persons are hired as technicians and hospitality crew.

Half of the 1986 cast will return this year featuring all the same leads but two. Gene Murray will again play "Uncle Henry" for a tenth season and Lois Hull as "Aunt Anna" for the twelfth year. Kathy Trageser is "Elsie for the second year and Jerry Williams reappears as "Tucker Yelldell" for his 20th season.

Tim auditioned for the musical in Lubbock in February but did not know what part he would have in the production until rehearsals began in May.

Performances begin on June 10. Anyone wishing to make reservations may call 655-2181.



Tim Weinheimer

## City Council Begins Study On New Budget

City Council members began study of the new city budget during their regular meeting on Tuesday night. The budget will probably be approved in July with the tax rate to be set in August. According to Pat Ashford, city secretary, all is well with the general fund but the water works fund will fall \$4,569.60 short in revenues.

The water works fund will need \$133,284.60 to cover expenses in 1987-88. The largest increase will be for trash disposal to BFI for the new large collection dumpster located behind city hall. Mrs. Ashford estimated the large dumpster would need to be dumped 14 times per year at a cost of \$3,500 plus rent. The council earlier approved placing a \$1.00 charge per water meter in the city which after exemptions allows collections of 220 meters or \$2,640 annually.

A total of \$58,410 will fund expenses in the general fund. The general fund should close this budget year with a \$23,000 surplus in addition to \$40,000 surplus kept in certificates of deposit.

Revenues for the fund will include property taxes generating \$67,055 with another \$13,091 to come from franchise taxes.

The city budget of 87-88 will also include payments for the firetruck and the water well drilled in 1982.

## Accident Claims Life Of Former Bank Employee

Martin Cleon Byrd II, 35, and Larry Lee Ripple, 49, both of Claude, died Saturday night when the car they were riding in plunged into Palo Duro Canyon.

Byrd and Ripple were riding southbound on State

Highway 207 when the car went into a skid, crossed the northbound lane and hit the guardrail, according to DPS officers investigating the accident.

The car went over the guardrail and fell 102 feet

into a deep draw and landed in a gully. Both men were thrown from the car which caught fire.

The accident happened about 9:15 p.m.

Graveside services for Mr. Byrd were held Monday, June 8, 1987 in Claude Cemetery with the Rev. Don Travis, pastor of First

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## Las Vegas Trip In Works For Groom Day Celebration

The Groom Day Committee met Friday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank.

Johnny Brooks, chairman, presided for this session to finalize plans for the annual event, August 1.

The boxes placed around town to receive suggestions for this year's parade theme were opened and the idea "Bring on the Chorus" was chosen. It was announced that organizations wanting a chance to draw for the

opportunity to have a raffle to let the committee know before the July 17 meeting.

The only other raffle to be held is a four day trip to Las Vegas by the Groom Day

able by contacting the photographers. Photos of past Groom Days have been mounted in an album by Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and will be on display at the Community Center.

Mrs. Bill Bohr is to be contacted for arranging space for the sale of items or games by any non-commercial group.

Other chairmen, events and assignments will be published at a future date.

Those present were Cecil Culver, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. Sam Kotara, Mrs. Larry Brown, Mrs. Jim Burton, Kenneth Payton, Bob Cornett, Mrs. Maurice Britten, Bobby Pool and Johnny Brooks.

## Carson Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments

Carson County Grand Jury met last week returning indictments against six persons. Those listed were as follows:

Sam Audrain, Borger, theft over \$750 and less than \$2,000.

Donald Wayne Mason, Amarillo, felony DWI.

Melonie Lanham, Panhandle, felony DWI.

Lance Bednorz and Jimmy Don Baker, both with Panhandle addresses, burglary of a building.

Frankie Rodriquez, Groom, burglary of a motor vehicle.

## Community Calendar

**Story Hour** will be June 24 at the Community Center, 1:00 p.m. All children of the community are invited to attend.

**Work Day** at the Community Center will be Saturday. Help needed cleaning, installing paneling, baseboards and trim. We are getting down to the finishing stages.

**Wanted:** Craft Booths for Groom Day August 1. Contact Kay Britten, 248-7064 or Connie Fields at 248-7053.

**The Reading Program** at Groom Branch Library began this week. All children of the community are invited to visit the Library and begin their summer reading fun.

**Quilting Workshop** by Adela Kotara is set for Thursday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m. in the homemaking room at the school.

**Water Aerobics** are conducted each Thursday and Friday evening 6:00 at the Groom Swimming Pool.

**Groom Swimming Pool** will be open Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

## Contest Entrants Sought

Entries are now being sought for the Miss Carson County Contest, which will be held as a part of the JOY 4th of July Celebration in Panhandle. The winner will be the recipient of a \$100 scholarship being furnished by county merchants.

Carson County residents (or those who have attended school in the county) who will be 16 before the beginning of the 1987-88 school year are eligible to compete.

Miss Carson County is selected by out-of-county judges who evaluate three separate areas: (1) a girl's record of achievement and participation in school and community activities, (2) a girl's poise and personality as judged from a personal interview held earlier in the day of the contest, and (3) the stage poise and personality as judged from the afternoon competition on the courthouse stage. There is no talent presentation or swimsuit competition.

In addition to the stage competition in the afternoon, participants will ride in the morning parade and participate in interview sessions during the day. The new Miss Carson County will be crowned by Erin Kate Eschle of Groom, Miss Carson County 1986.

Entry forms can be obtained in Groom from Glynda Eschle (248-7407) or from Jean Walker in Panhandle, who is the contest director. The deadline for return of forms to Mrs. Eschle is Tuesday, June 23. Mrs. Eschle will work with each contestant in securing a sponsor for them.

Contestants should expect to meet in Panhandle at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, June 28, for a preliminary meeting. Rehearsal will be on the night of July 3.

Any business or civic organization wishing to sponsor a contestant should contact Mrs. Eschle. The sponsor fee is \$25.

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## Local Happenings

Clara Britten was home Wednesday with her family celebrating her 90th birthday. Anyone wishing to send her their greetings can reach her by writing: Clara Britten, St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle, TX. 79068.

Larry and Nancy Britten and boys of Canyon spent last Thursday with Zoah Britten.

Erin Kate Eschle left Sunday for a two weeks tour with the Spirit Wind choir. This group composed of youth from United Methodist Churches of the Northwest Texas Conference will perform for 12 different congregations. The nearest will be at Shamrock First United Methodist Church on June 15 and anyone is invited to hear them.

### It's a Boy

Congratulations to David and Kenney Kuehler of Amarillo on the birth of a son, David Ray. He arrived Wednesday, June 3, 1987 and weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/4 ounces.

Grandparents are Bud and Evelyn Schaffer of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thurmond of Amarillo and George Kuehler of Albuquerque, N.M. Grand-grandparents are Jim and Emaline Hermesmeyer, Shady and Helen Kuehler of Amarillo and Grandpa Tom of Amarillo.

Kent and Kellye Reed and Kaci, Mike Watson and Bobby and Mary Wood spent the weekend in Sherman on business and visiting relatives. They also made a side trip to Lake Texhoma to see the tremendous amount of water rushing into the lake from the floods in Oklahoma the last few weeks. The water passes over the spillway at the rate of several hundred thousand gallons per minute.

Zoah Britten spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod in Wheeler to help celebrate Jarrod's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy spent Sunday with Jake's sister, Mrs. Floyd Gilmore and attended church services in Turkey. H.L. Gipson of Amarillo, a brother-in-law, was the speaker for the services. They also picked up some paintings which they had cleaned and renewed by Otho Stubbis.

Vicki Britten of Pondcreek, Ok. spent Tuesday of last week visiting Zoah Britten.

Viola Harrell, Mrs. W.F. Hughes, Mrs. John Hughes, Leslie and Halee of Bryan arrived Saturday afternoon for a ten day visit.

### Kuehler Named to ENSU Dean's List

Robbie Kuehler of Groom is among 423 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1987 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll. Eastern students receive one of four designations as a

Dean's Honor Roll student and are graded on a 4.0 scale. Summa cum laude students have a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average, while magna cum laude recipients have a 3.7 to 3.79 GPA. Cum laude students hold a 3.6 to

3.69 GPA and students receive honors if they have a 3.25 to 3.59.

Kuehler is a sophomore mathematics major, cum laude.



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### Clara Britten Honored On 90th Birthday

Clara Britten was honored by family members last Wednesday on the occasion of her 90th birthday. She is pictured with the newest addition to the family, her great grandson, Jeremy Cole Swayze. He is the son of Donald and Carol Swayze of Pikeville, Tenn. He was

born April 5, 1987 and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swayze of Wylie, Tex. and Mrs. Agnes Hendrick of Pikeville, Tenn. Great-grandparents in addition to Mrs. Britten are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Hendrick of Dayton, Tenn. and Mrs. O.B. Edmonds of Pikeville, Tenn.

### Birthdays

- 11 Mrs. Brent Stephens, Mrs. Jackie Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis(A)
- 12 Howell Lewis, Amber Weller
- 13 Nicholas Kuehler
- 14 Rev. C.R. Copeland, Mrs. Ken Jackson, Mrs. W.O. McConnell, Staci Kotara, Mrs. Wayne Kotara
- 15 Ken Ruthardt, Kenneth Sweatt, Edna Leven, Lesa Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Turvaville
- 16 Johnny Brumley
- 17 Roni Michelle Fields, Joe Britten

### Buried Recently

Services for John H. Snyder, 65, of Fritch were held Monday, June 8, 1987 in First Southern Baptist Church with burial in Westlawn Cemetery by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Snyder died Friday, June 5, 1987.

He had lived in the area for 25 years. He was a retired shop teacher from Sanford-Fritch High School. He was a member of First Southern Baptist Church and Texline Masonic Lodge No. 1135. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was married to Virginia Odell in 1943 at Alanreed.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert of Amarillo; three daughters Martha Barton of Amarillo, Glorianna Keener of Fort Collins, Co., and Loretta Cornelius of California; three brothers, Everett of Payson, Az., Jewel of Truth or Consequences, N.M., and R.A. of Groom; a sister, Mary Crutcher of Lefors; and 11 grandchildren.

### Services Held Monday For Infant Daughter

Bobbi Lee Close, two-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vence Close died Thursday, June 4 in Austin. Services were held Monday, June 8, 1987.

Survivors include her parents, Kim and Vence Close of Austin; grandparents, Violet and Bobby Hartnagle of Longmount, Co., Bryan

Close of Shamrock and Julie Close of Oklahoma City; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield of McLean, Mrs. Katey Glascock of Shamrock, Mr. Mary Basta of Longmount, Co. and Mrs. C.T. Cline of Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at Babbad Cemetery in Leander, Texas.

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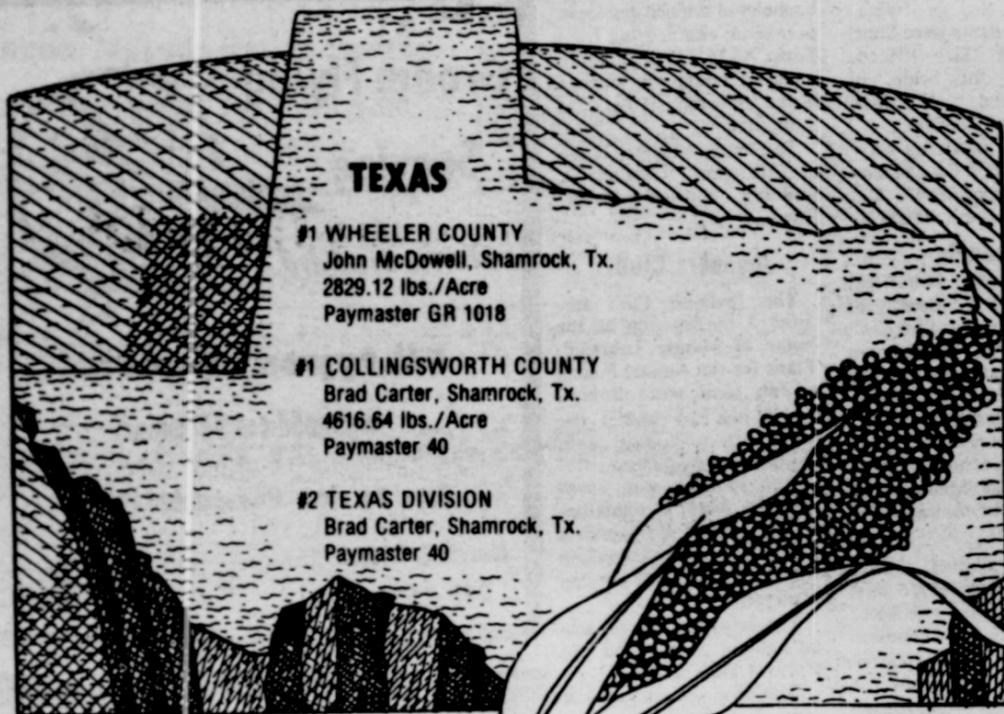
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## Head - Steed Exchange Vows

Delaina Kay Head and Randy Gene Steed were united in marriage on Saturday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jack Schoeppe officiating. The ceremony was held at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church in Irving.

The bride is the daughter of Norman and Margie Head of Irving. Parents of the groom are Gene Steed of Perryton and the late Marvel J. Steed.

Matron of honor was Debbie Phillips of Irving. Bridal attendants were Sheri Head and Lisa Head, cousins of the bride, of Irving and Elizabeth Abugattas of Houston.

Pete Berg of Dallas served as best man. Groomsmen were John Germanetti and Bryan Batey, both of Bakers-

field, Ca. and Teron Howard of McLean.

Guests were seated by Dan Steed, brother of the groom, Marcus Head, brother of the bride, Irving and Brad Nance of Houston.

The bride received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Texas A&M University in College Station. She is assistant operations manager of Mervyn's Distribution Center in Plano.

The groom received a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M. He is pursuing a master's degree in finance at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The couple will be at home in Arlington following a wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and Brent of English, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas, visited in the home of Helen Witt and also Audie Martin last week.

The Peeks returned home Friday, Jay returned home Sunday, and Melody and Rheagan Witt remained for a longer visit.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Hasty of Chandler, Az. and Mrs. Margie Grayson of Crownpoint, N.M.

### Jovileers Club

The Jovileers Club met June 3 in Amarillo at the home of Margie Lukinbill. Plans for the Annual Fourth of July picnic were discussed and due to a conflict, the picnic was postponed until September of this year.

The evening was spent viewing Marg's miniature collection and art work of which most of the collection was from various Indian reservations.

The July meeting will also be held in Amarillo at the home of Edna Ashby.

Delicious refreshments of curried chicken and rice with homemade icecream for dessert were served. Members present were Doris Britten, Gloria Ledwig, Vivian Lacy, Sue Pair and Joan Britten of Groom, Billie Chauveaux and Joann Conrad of Claude, Bonnie Walker, Kay Lindal and Edna Ashby of Amarillo.

### Birthdays

18 Bobby Burgin, Staci Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley (A)  
20 Phillip Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett (A)  
21 Mrs. Mark Britten, Austin Crowell

## Accident

United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mr. Byrd was a lifelong resident of Claude. He had been the vice president of First National Bank of Claude and State National Bank in Groom. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy; two daughters, Marti Beth and Jodi Lynn, both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cleon Byrd of Claude; a brother, Bob of Claude; and two sisters, Jo Ann Miller of Falls Church, Va., and Sarah Beth Fox of Richardson.

Funeral services for Mr. Ripple were held Tuesday, June 9 at the First United Methodist Church in Claude with burial in Deenville.

Mr. Ripple, born at Chriesman, moved to Claude in 1961 from Deenville. He was married to Janice Lou Kristeoff in 1961 at Deenville. He was a self-employed dirt contractor and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Donna of Claude; a brother, William C. of Gulfport, Miss.; and four sisters, Joyce Brickman and Jean Valigura, both of Caldwell, Carlene Kiel of Columbus and Loretta Laffere of Deenville.

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Dick and Nora Drago made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Cress on Monday.

Visiting the Hartley Davises is daughter Velma Hechler of San Antonio. Visiting them during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin and son of Groom. They brought Mrs. Hattie Terbush down for a visit. Also visiting the Davises during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wetsel of Lubbock, Laurene Tipton and daughter-in-law of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon were home last week after both had back surgery recently. Because of Mr. Weldon's illness, the Cemetery Assoc. meeting has been delayed until after Homecoming.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Stephenville Wednesday.

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**Sports Day Camp Starts on Monday**

Starting Monday, the McLean coaching staff will be putting on an athletic skills day camp for all McLean students who were in the 3rd through 6th grades during the 1986-87 school year.

Fundamental skills in high jumping, basketball, tennis, baseball, volleyball, running, jumping and throwing will be taught.

The sessions will be held 5 days per week for 1 1/2 hours per day at the gym and the track field.

Registration will be held on Monday at the gym. It will start at 9:00 a.m. for last year's 3rd and 4th graders and 11:00 a.m. for last year's 5th and 6th graders.

Because the registration forms require an adult's signature, all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian on Monday.

**New Drum Major and Flag Corps Selected**

Band Director Roger Myers informs us that the McLean Tiger Pride Band has a new Drum Major and Flag Corps. After tryouts recently, Dollie Haynes was named the new Drum Major. Selected as members of the Flag Corps were Wendi Smith, Sally Worsham, Geenie Kunce and Kim Orrick.

All of these young ladies are attending a camp this week for drum majors and flag corp members. Sponsored by Frontline Camps, it is being held at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

**Three Young Athletes Make Tri-State Meet**

Three McLean students participated in the 1987 Tri-State and Regional Gymnastics Competition in Andrews, Texas on Saturday.

Shaley Stalls competed in the 6 and 7 year old tumbling competition and brought home a silver medal for second place.

Mindy Joe Magee competed in the 10 and 11 year old trampoline competition and also got a silver medal for second place.

Jeremy Thomas competed in the 10 and 11 year old trampoline and tumbling competition. He received a 1st Place Gold Medal and a certificate for 1987 Tri-State Champion in his trampoline competition. He also won a 3rd place bronze medal in tumbling.

Amber Thomas qualified to compete in trampoline and tumbling competition in the meet but was unable to attend.

These students are members of the All-American Gymnastic Team in Amarillo.

**5th Grade Class Continues Campaign**

Members of Mrs. Adamson's 5th grade class met Tuesday at Lovett Memorial Library to continue their campaign to have the ladybug named as the Texas state insect.

They wrote letters to the McLean City Commissioners, the Gray County Commissioners and to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. They also made posters and a display in the library.

The group will meet every Tuesday morning at the library and is calling itself "Ladybugs for Texas."

Reporters for the group will be Erin McCracken, Doug Purcell and Tiffany Stump.

Others present at the meeting were Jennifer Comer, Tommy Pennington, Toby Northcutt and Mrs. Adamson.

**Wilson's Headed for Miami Church**

McLean is gaining two new families but is losing another. Reverend and Mrs. Billy Wilson, of the Methodist Church, are leaving us this week for a new assignment in Miami. The Wilsons have been in McLean for 5 years and have been valuable, respected members of the community.

Reverend Wilson said that he has enjoyed his experience in McLean. "We have really appreciated the people here because of their kindness, goodness, friendship and support," he said. "This has been a fantastic experience for us."

Replacing Reverend Wilson is another Wilson. Reverend Mark Wilson is a graduate of Asbury Seminary. He and his wife Suzanne and five-year-old daughter Heather hope to move into the parsonage sometime within the next week.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Wilson were physical ed majors in school and have had experience in coaching.

The other new family coming to town is the Steve Roseberrys. Mr. Roseberry recently assumed his new post as minister of the Church of Christ. His family is joining him this week. He and his wife Joy have two children Barton, 9, and Becky, 5.

They are originally from Fort Worth, Mr. Roseberry attended Lubbock Christian College and the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. He said, "We are looking forward to getting settled here and being with the people in McLean."

**Visitors**

Recent visitors of the A.W. Lankfords were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kohls of Gallieana, Louisiana, Shirley, Joshua and Erin Griffin of Gallieana, Debbie Kohls of Plano and Emily Shafer of Plano.

**Band to March in Rodeo Parade**

Members of the Tiger Pride Band will march in the rodeo parade next Saturday, June 20. To prepare for this, Band Director Roger Myers has set up rehearsals for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

All band members are asked to attend these sessions, including the 8th graders who recently auditioned and qualified for membership in the band.

Eighth graders who will play with the Tiger Band next year are Chris Littlefield, Richard Stillwell, Keith Robinson, Lisa Mc-

Clellan, Jason Thomas, Misty Coleman, Ethan McCracken and Heidi Syfrett. Congratulations to all of these young musicians.

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Presented with medals for finishing in the top three among men and women were (bottom picture, left to right) Kay Magee, Mindy Magee, Misty Magee and Daniel Harris.

### Care Center News

Residents in the hospital in Pampa are Drucie Dwyer and Ethel Meador. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar for us. In the afternoon, Brother Z.A. Myers, of the Assembly of God Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Lucille Cullison, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Earl Tolleson, Lona Jones, Leon Burch, Fay Wilson, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hesse, Alice Dickenson, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Lillie Knox and Odessa Beeman. Our winner for the day was Lona Jones. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith and Onie Gibson.

Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson was here to assist in dominos. Residents playing were Annie Eudey, P.L. Ledger-

wood, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow, W.D. Wasson and Mae Wasson.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Assembly of God Church were here for a sing-a-long.

Thursday afternoon, Ted Robertson returned to assist the residents in dominos.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

There are many ways you can be blessed while helping others in need. Volunteers are needed to help read, assist in crafts and dominos, serving at parties, playing dominos with our residents. If any of you are interested in being a volunteer, please contact Betty Lopez at the Nursing Center at 779-2469 or at home after 5:00 p.m. at 779-2375.

Martha Parker reports that so far 12 students have signed up for the summer reading program. Kids will have until July 31 to complete the required reading.

### McLean Minor League Wins Season Opener

The McLean Cubs Minor League Baseball team had its first game of the year Monday night. The Cubs, whose team members are 7 to 10 years old, defeated Clarendon 19-7.

The game was pitched by Clay Gordy. Offense was led by Jeremy Crutcher, who had one double and three RBI's; Seth Brown, with a single and one RBI; and Billy Rigsby, with a single, a double and 1 RBI.

The team is managed by Jim Martin. In addition to those mentioned above, other team members are Clifford Martin, Steve Wallace, Matt Hall, Andy Glass, David Fuller, Toby Purcell, Jonathan Bailey, Lee Shaw, Teron Messer, Toby Smith and Britten Shipman.

The team was scheduled to play Clarendon again Tuesday night and will play again on June 16. Both games are in Clarendon at 7:00 p.m.

### Little League Splits Games During Week

The McLean Little League team now has a season record of 4-3 as it split two games during the past week.

Last Thursday, they lost 9-6 to the Clarendon Yanks. Christian Looney pitched the entire game. The offense was led by Chris Littlefield, and Tommy Pennington, who both homered; Mike Campbell, with 3 base hits; Christian Looney, with a single and a double; and Chris Phillips who singled.

In Monday night's game, McLean won 5-1. Mike Campbell pitched 4 innings and Christian Looney pitched two. Neither allowed a hit, the only Clarendon run coming on walks and steals. The offense was sparked by Toby Northcutt who led off the game with a home run and Chris Littlefield who had a triple and 2 runs batted in.

The next game will be here Monday night at 7:00 p.m. as McLean hosts Lefters.



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## Carl Dwyer Retires After 25 Years Service To McLean Schools



McLean school regrettably has announced the resignation of one of its most popular teachers. Carl Dwyer has announced that he will not be returning to teach next year. Widely respected by his peers and his students, he has been a teacher for 29 years, including 22 years in McLean.

Born and raised here, Dwyer received his Bachelor of Science Degree at Texas Tech. He also holds a Master's Degree in Natural Science from Oklahoma State University and an administrator's certificate from West Texas State University.

A teacher of chemistry, physics, biology and physical science, he began his career in McLean in 1967. Other than a hitch with the

Pampa School District from 1972-79, Dwyer has spent the remainder of his teaching years in McLean. Not content with teaching, he has also served as Grade School Principal, High School Principal, and Superintendent of the McLean School District.

Recalling his school years, Dwyer said, "I have enjoyed it but I'm tired. McLean has been good to me and I appreciate that. But now I want to loaf for a little while and then piddle."

He added, "My greatest reward has been to have some of my students come back later and say thank you for having taught me."

He said he recalls many amusing incidents from his career, "but," he laughed "you couldn't put any of them in the paper."

Summing up his career with tongue firmly in cheek, he said, "It's a great life. You don't need money."

Although Mr. Dwyer will continue to be around and be a vital force in the community, we extend to him our deepest thanks for his many years of service. The worth of a man can often be measured by the number of lives he touches and influences. By those standards, Mr. Dwyer, you are a very wealthy man.

## Rodeo and Reunion Due Next Weekend

Next weekend promises to be a big one for residents of McLean. Next Friday and Saturday night, the annual McLean rodeo will be held at 8:00 p.m. at Webb arena.

Also on tap will be the McLean School Reunion. Registration starts Friday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. (see related story).

In conjunction with these events, the rodeo parade will be held next Saturday at 4:00 p.m. on Main Street. Floats and wagons from Hedley, Clarendon, Pampa and Panhandle, the Shamrock Sheriff's Posse, the McLean Tiger Pride Band and the McLean Volunteer Fire Dept. are just a few of the groups that will participate.

Organizers Mayor George Green and J. Boyd Smith say that it will be bigger and better than ever. They are encouraging everyone to either take part in the parade or come out and watch it.

Anyone interested in marching in the parade should contact, City Hall, J. Boyd Smith or McLean Variety.

Finally, the monthly Flea Market has been set for next weekend. Merchants are encouraged to come out and take advantage of the large crowds which will be in town for the festivities.

Everyone mark next weekend down on your calendars. Help us make it a big success.

## McLean School Faces 34% Reduction In Tax Base

McLean School Board members received sobering news Monday night regarding the finances of the McLean School District. Charles Buzzard, Chief Appraiser for the Gray County Appraisal District, was on hand to deliver a report on the estimated valuation of property in the McLean School District for the coming year.

According to Mr. Buzzard, the 1987 values of taxable properties in the area will decline \$9,235,975, or 34% from the previous year. The total taxable value of property in the McLean ISD was \$73,546,884 in 1986 and has been estimated at \$64,304,659 in 1987.

Some of the biggest losses in value were for acreage and minerals. Acreage, which Mr. Buzzard said was based on county-wide prices of \$100 per acre for grassland, \$200 for farmland and \$300 for irrigated land, declined from \$24,235,320 in 1986 to \$17,990,110 in 1987.

The mineral prices, which were based on oil prices of \$16 per barrel, are projected to decline from \$33,917,740 for 1986 to \$22,416,325 for 1987.

These figures are not fin-

alized. But if Mr. Buzzard's estimates stand, Business Manager Shirley Johnson said that about \$92,000 in tax money for the McLean School District will be lost.

According to Mrs. Johnson, "If these figures presented by Mr. Buzzard were approved by the Review Board, it would mean one of two things for us. Either we would have to cut \$92,000 out of our budget, or we would have to raise taxes from \$1.00 per \$100 valuation to \$1.12 per \$100 just to maintain our budget at its 1986 level."

The Review Board is expected to begin its final hearings on July 6 and certified values will be given to the school by July 25.

In other business, the board:

-Agreed to pay off a deficit of \$3657 from the McLean School Annual. According to Superintendent Jim Rutherford, the deficit has been building for a number of years and is caused by the fact that advertising and the purchase of annuals never pays for the cost of putting it together.

-Regretfully accepted the resignation of teacher Carl Dwyer (see related story).

## Don't Forget

The McLean Chess Club meets every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas Restaurant.

The 51st Annual Alanreed Homecoming will be held Sunday at the Alanreed gym. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.

Lovett Library hosts a program of movies for school age children every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

The McLean High School Reunion will begin next Friday night June 19. Registration begins on Friday at 6:00 p.m. at the museum and will continue on Saturday from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the high school (see article in this issue for class meeting places).

The Annual McLean Rodeo and Parade will be held next Friday and Saturday June 19 and 20. The rodeo will begin each night at 8:00 p.m. The parade will be held Saturday starting at 4:00 p.m. on the north end of Main Street.

McLean's Minor League will travel to Clarendon Tuesday night for play at 7:00 p.m.

The McLean Little League Baseball Team will host Lefors Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

## 51st Alanreed Homecoming Sunday

Don't forget the 51st Annual Alanreed Homecoming on Sunday at the gym. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the program will start promptly at noon.

The program will begin with the invocation by Carl Baker and a song by the audience, led by Neva Carter. The welcoming address will be given by Robert Bruce with a response from members of the audience. Next will be the memorial, then the audience will sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Awards will be presented to the oldest settler present, to the person traveling the furthest, and to the oldest man and woman present.

After the awards are given, new Homecoming officers will be elected. The current officers are President Robert Bruce; Vice-president-Billy Bob Adams; and Secretary-Lena Carter.

The program will conclude with the Cemetery Association report and collection by O.J. Weldon and the Homecoming report and collection by Lena Carter.

## Ex-Students Reunion Schedule Announced

We would like to remind you that the McLean Ex-Student Association Homecoming Celebration is to be June 19-20. All ex-students are encouraged to attend. The following is a tentative program:

FRIDAY JUNE 19  
Registration at McLean Museum at 6 p.m.

Rodeo at Webb arena 8 p.m.

SATURDAY JUNE 20  
Registration at McLean High School at 9 a.m.

Barbecue lunch and general meeting at City Park 12:00 noon.

Class meetings (see schedule below).

Rodeo Webb arena 8 p.m.

Ex-Student Dance McLean Country Club 9 p.m.-1 p.m.

The following places have been chosen as the places for class meetings to be held on Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m. If your class is one that is listed as meeting in the High School building and you would like to help with refreshments for out-of-town guests, please call Joyce Haynes at 779-2087.

The following schedule

will list the class, hostess and meeting place:

1911-29-Fern Boyd; Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church;

1930-36-Mary Emma Woods; Church of Christ Annex;

1940-45-No Host; High School Building;

1946-Marie Immel;Immel Home, 103 East 6th;

1947&1949-Sammy and Linda Haynes; Haynes Home, 317 Walnut;

1948-Bobby Jack Massey; Massey Home, 809 Grove;

1950-Frank Worsham; High School;

1951-54-Jane Herndon; Herndon Home, 711 S. Langley, south of I-40;

1955-LaRue Hambright; Texas Restaurant;

1956-Donna Ruth Smith; Ruth Magee's Home, 301 N. Grove;

1957-June Suggs; Hospitality Room of Bank of Commerce;1958-65-No Host; High School Building;

1966-Joe and Kay Magee; Ranch Home, south of town;

1967-73-Thacker Haynes; See "Reunion", p.6

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**Makes Honor Roll**

Greg Tolleson was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the Spring Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Tolleson, son of Carroll Tolleson of McLean, is a 1976 graduate of McLean High School. He is a drafting and design technology student at TSTI.

**Flea Market Coming**

Artisans and craftsmen are invited to display their wares at the monthly City of McLean Arts and Craft Sale, scheduled for June 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 21 from 1 to 5 p.m.

"The booths will be located in the factory building in McLean," said manager Sam Green.

Each 12'x12' display area will rent for \$12 for Saturday and \$6 for Sunday afternoon.

Exhibitors will supply their own display tables and chairs.

**Services for Ex-resident Joe Don Alexander Held in Wichita Falls**

Services for Joe Don Alexander, 79, a former McLean resident, were held Saturday at Owens and Brumbly Funeral Home in Wichita Falls. Reverend Paul Duncan, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Alexander died last Thursday at a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born Jan. 19, 1908 in Hedley, Tx. He had lived in Wichita Falls for 10 years. He was retired from Warren Petroleum Co. in McLean and was a Past Worshipful Master of McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls.

Survivors include one daughter, Patsy Ferguson of Bastrop, Tx.; one brother, Oscar of Amarillo; two sisters, Maggie Ruth Johnston of McLean and Evelyn Wood of Borger; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Former Alanreed Resident Dies in Fritch**

Services for John Arthur Snyder, 65, were held Monday at the First Southern Baptist Church in Fritch. Reverend Ron Trusler, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery in Borger.

Mr. Snyder died June 5, 1987, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born in Stratford on June 17, 1921. He married Virginia Odell in 1943 in Alanreed. He had lived in the Fritch area for 25 years and was a retired shop teacher for Sanford-Fritch High School. He was a member of the First Southern Baptist Church and Texline Masonic Lodge No. 1135. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Robert of Amarillo; three daughters, Martha Benton of Amarillo, Gloriana Keener of Fort Collins, Colo., and Loretta Cornelius of Calif.; three brothers, Everett of Payson, Ariz. Jewel of Truth or Consequences, New Mex. and R.A. of Groom; one sister, Mary Crutcher of Lefors; and 11 grandchildren.

**Services for Infant Held Near Leander**

Services for Bobbi Close, the two-day-old great-granddaughter of McLean residents, were held on Monday at Bagdad Cemetery near Leander.

Survivors include her parents, Bence and Kim Close of Austin; her grandparents, Violet and Bobby Hartnagle of Longmont, Colo, Bryan Close of Shamrock

and June Close of Oklahoma City; and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield of McLean, Katie Glasscock of Shamrock; Mary Basta of Longmont; and Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo.

**Reunion**

City Park, check with host; 1974-80-Dale and Rose Steel; City Park, check with hostess;

1981-87-No Host; High School.

Registration on Friday night will be at the Museum and will start at 6 p.m. Registration on Saturday morning will be at the High School from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, prayers, visits and food during my recent illness. May God bless all of you.

George Van Huss

**McLean Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford, Mrs. William D. Jackson and Stacy attended graduation exercises of Lauren Lankford from Amarillo High School on Saturday. She will be going to Richland Junior College in Richardson, Tex. in the fall.

Jess Coleman is in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo for tests and possibly surgery.

Max and Carolyn Coleman and sons, from Lyman, Colo. are visiting the Jess Colemans.

Melody Collins is being employed by the City of McLean during the summer. She will work part time at City Hall and part time at the library.

A recent visitor in the home of Bill and Katy Graham was their granddaughter Gina from Canyon.

Bill and Katy Graham and Ruth Magee represented the Methodist Church at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Lubbock last week.

J.P. Money, the grandson of Ruth Magee, will be visiting the Magees for the next several weeks. He is from El Paso.

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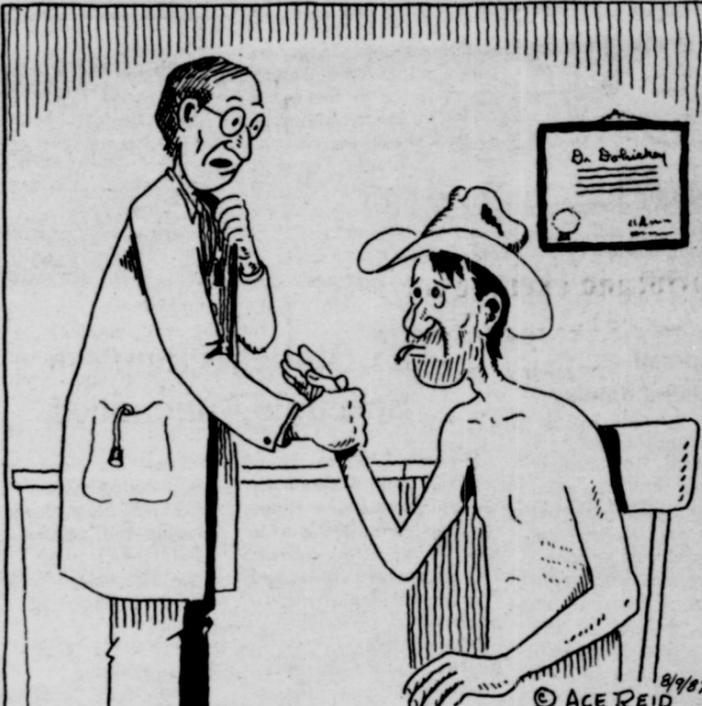
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## County Provides Land For Skellytown Park

Carson County Commissioners met Monday in regular session. They agreed to pay \$1,000 toward purchase of a fence around the park in Skellytown and approved a park to be located on a parcel of land owned by the county.

Commissioners agreed to allow discounts for early payments of property taxes. Discounts will be three percent in October, two percent in November and one percent in December. The court also approved a 30 percent discount on 100 percent value of homestead exemptions in 1987.

Brian Auguson was approved for employment in Precinct 1 as of June 1 as a road hand, No. 2.

Commissioners were reminded that all new employees, whether full or part time must contact the County Treasurer before beginning a work on the job as information must be obtained for compliance with the Immigration Control and Reform Act.

Sherry Davis was approved to fill the unexpired term on the Appraisal District Board of Directors if approved by the City of Skellytown.

The next meeting of the Court will be held June 22.

## Sarpalius Not Totally Disappointed in Session

Sen. Bill Sarpalius, reflecting on the Texas Legislature's recently completed regular session, termed the 140-day session one of personal successes mixed with collective failure.

"For me personally," Sarpalius, D-Canyon, said at a post-session news conference here, "the session was surprisingly satisfying. Injury and illness kept me out of the session eight of its first 10 weeks, yet we passed the majority of the legislation we carried. I have no complaints about our legislative program."

"But, when you talk in terms of the Legislature as a whole, you have to be disappointed. It's frustrating to work for 140 days and not resolve the most pressing issue facing us, which is, of course, the state's fiscal crisis," he said.

Indeed, Sarpalius' legislative successes provide an interesting contrast to the Legislature's inability to write and finance a budget for the coming biennium. That failure, incidentally, will force lawmakers back into special session beginning June 22.

Sarpalius listed as his biggest accomplishments bills that outlawed drinking while driving, that reduced the amount of money the state pays in ethanol tax credit and that made Texas

roads safer for the hearing impaired as well as an amendment he authored to give the Panhandle and South Plains a bigger say in the economic growth of the state.

The passage of the drinking and driving measure, the so-called "open container" bill, culminated a five-year effort for the senator.

As a result, drinking while driving will become illegal in Texas beginning Aug. 31.

"The fact that we finally passed a tort-reform bill is a major accomplishment,"

See Sarpalius, Page 10

## Honor Roll

Principal Ken Sweatt announced this week the students named to the Sixth Six Weeks and Semester honor Rolls at Groom Schools. They are as follows:

**Seniors**—Sunni Barnett, Jennifer Brown, Jami Duke, Tawnya Hancock, David Hinson, Joannie Homer, Kristi Jackson, Misti Kingston, Loretta Kuehler, Daniel Lambert, Helen Lee, Jowannah Ruthardt, Brent Thornton, Audra Wagner and Nick Weinheimer.

**Juniors**—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, Kelly Stroope, Leslie Sweatt, Brent Thompson, Tracy Weinheimer.

**Sophomores**—Pam Chaney, Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler,

Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer.

**Freshmen**—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Jenni English, Tricia Fraser, Juanita Hickey, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer and Laurie Weinheimer.

**Eighth Grade**—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad, Robert Miller and Sherri Weinheimer.

**Seventh Grade**—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Kristy Case, and Nick Kuehler

**Sixth Grade**—Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson and John Weinheimer.

**Fifth Grade**—Bronte Britten, Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton and Angela Reed.

**Fourth Grade**—Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer and Luke Weinheimer.

**Third Grade**—Kay Case, Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer and Trisha Treadwell.

Students named to the semester honor roll were as follows:

**Third Grade**—Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer and Trisha Treadwell.

**Fourth Grade**—Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bryan

Crowell, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles and Eric Weinheimer.

**Fifth Grade**—Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton and Angela Reed.

**Sixth Grade**—Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson and John Weinheimer.

**Seventh Grade**—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Kristy Case Daryl Homer and Nick Kuehler.

**Eighth Grade**—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad, Robert Miller and Sherri Weinheimer.

**Ninth Grade**—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles,

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Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer and Laurie Weinheimer.

**Tenth Grade**—Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer.

**Sophomores**—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, Kelly Stroope, Leslie Sweatt, Tracy Weinheimer.

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day, June 22, 1987, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioner's Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgement of the Commissioner's Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioner's Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the court.

For clarification of any of the specifications, contact Commissioner R.J. Britten, Precinct 1, Groom, Texas.

leveling hitch; all hydraulic cylinders and hoses; completely assembled; delivered; warranty from date of delivery.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m. on Mon-

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**William Goswin Koetting** died on May 6, 1987. His Will was admitted to probate as a Nument of Title on June 3, 1987, in Cause Number 2816, County Court, Carson County, Texas, with his sole devisee being his surviving wife, **Wynona Belle Koetting**.

A formal administration of the Estate is not contemplated as there does not appear to be a necessity for same at this time; all properties have been accounted for and disposed of and all known creditors paid.

**Wynona Belle Koetting** holds funds for the satisfaction of any creditors who may have valid claims against this Estate.

Creditors, if any, having valid claims against the Estate of **William Goswin Koetting, Deceased**, should present them at this time to **Wynona Belle Koetting, Box 493, Groom, Texas 79039.**

/s/ Marshall Sherwood  
Attorney at law for  
**Wynona Belle Koetting,**  
sole devisee of  
**William Goswin Koetting,**  
Deceased

Marshall Sherwood  
Attorney at Law  
State Bar Number 18255000  
Box 947  
Panhandle, TX 79068  
806-537-3591

**Card Of Thanks**

We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, food, cards, flowers and other expressions of sympathy during the loss of my brother. May God bless each of you.

Rip & Joy Snyder  
John Snyder & Family,  
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**Groom Tigers Win Two in Shamrock**

Groom Tigers Senior Babe Ruth team won a double header last week in Shamrock. Pitcher Michael Rose walked two and struck out 11 in the opening game which ended 7-0. Kent Kerbo was Groom's leading slugger having two home runs in the first inning. Travis Homer was 2 for 2 with a home run. Rose had a single and a double.

The Tigers won the second contest 9-0 with Donald Brogdon pitching a shut out striking out 8 and walking 7. Brent Thornton had two RBIs, a single and a double. Sid Bradd had a single, a double and 2 RBIs. Kerbo was 1 for 2 with a double and 2 RBIs.

**Senior League Splits Games Last Week**

The Senior League traveled to McLean Friday night to play ball. The game ended with a score of McLean 2 and Groom 13. Scoring three points each for the Groom team were Brian Baker and Jay Britten. Bruce Britten scored 2 points and Josh Grimsley, Robert Miller, Jeffery Fields and Mike Conrad scored 1 run each. Pitcher for the game was Robert Miller.

Tuesday night the team traveled to Clarendon and Friday, they will play in Shamrock at 7:00 p.m. Panhandle has entered a team in the senior league and it will add another game to the seasons play.

**New Test Gives Troopers Tool to Identify Drunks**

DPS Officer Gary Davis recently returned from a three day school in Austin. Instructors from the Louisiana state police gave Texas troopers a course in nystagmus gaze used to identify persons driving

under the influence.

Davis says the system uses the natural involuntary jerking of the eye and the fact that when drugs or alcohol have been consumed the natural movement of the eye is aggravated. The test used in combination with a walking test and one legged stand helps officers determine the condition of DWI drivers before arrests are made the the breathalyzer test given.

In Texas a person is legally intoxicated when they register .10. Davis said the new technique could save local troopers a 44 mile trip by giving them a tool to determine the level of intoxication in many instances.

**Little League**

Groom Little League played Clarendon Yankees in Clarendon Saturday, May 30 in a make up game. The score was 17 for Clarendon and 5 for Groom. Scoring two points for Groom were Misty Homen and Brandon Crump, Daryl Homer and Matt Fields each scored one point.

Groom traveled to McLean June 1 to play ball. Groom won the very close game with 4 runs to McLean's 3. Pitcher, Bronte Britten had a very good night with a total of 13 strike outs. Scoring for Groom were Paul McLaughlin, Daryl Homer, Matt Fields and Bronte Britten.

Thursday, June 4, in Clarendon the little league lost to the Clarendon Cubs, 15-16. Groom was ahead in the top of the sixth inning. Clarendon had the final bat and managed to get a good hit that resulted in them scoring the winning run.

Rhett Patterson and Daryl Homer each scored three runs. Scoring two runs each were Misty Homen, Phillip Vaughn and Shannon Miller. Chris Burger, Bart Britten, and Bronte Britten each scored one point.

**Sarpalius**

Sarpalius said of the measure that overhauled Texas' laws governing liability lawsuits. "Maybe now liability insurance will become available and affordable again."

The abortion bill prohibits most abortions during the third trimester of a pregnancy. Exceptions are made when a mother's life is in danger or when the fetus has a significant abnormality.

Those successes, though, must be tempered with the knowledge that the Legislature did not resolve the state's growing fiscal crisis. Lawmakers were unable during the 140-day regular session to agree on a state budget or a method of finance spending.

"Any time you can't accomplish your most basic goal, which is to fund state government, you can't call a session a complete success."

**Accident Report**

No one was injured in a one vehicle roll over east of Groom Saturday night. According to DPS Trooper Greg Eatmon the pickup driven by Bruce Thornton was heavily damaged in the accident east of Groom on a Gray County dirt road about 8:45 p.m. A passenger in the pickup, Bryce Ruthardt was also escaped without injury.

Eatmon also arrested Burse Bradley last week when stopped for a speeding violation Eatmon learned he had warrants for Bradley's arrest on fraud charges in Randall County. Bradley was booked into Donley County Jail.

Sgt. William Randal McDaniel of Borger stated that for the month of April Carson County troopers investigated two accidents with personal injury and four with property damage. Five persons were injured in the accidents.

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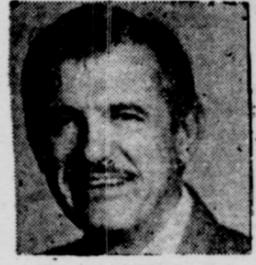
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