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The Groom Rews

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Thursday, June 2, 1988 ;



Rocky Crump receives a congratulatory pat from his Mother, Donna Crump while Kelly Stroope, background, awaits the next one in line to share congratulations with members of the Class of 1988.

Hours, Days Noted As Groom Pool Opens

The Groom Swimming Pool was set to open this week on Tuesday afternoon according to manager Bea Stephens. The pool will be open Tuesday thru Sunday

from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Stephens asks that children under nine years of age be accompanied by an adult, 18 or over.

She is planning to start

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swimming lessons on June 7 and interested persons should call 248-7971 to register. An adult class of water aerobics is also planned for each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

private parties. Donna Burton will assist

with life guard duties at the pool this summer.

percentage of students

The School will receive a

This recognition by the

Board is meant to encourage

and motivate all Texas ele-

mentary and secondary

certificate of achievement

from the State Board of

mastering the exams.

Education.

Groom High School Recognized For Outstanding Achievement

Groom High School was among more than 300 Texas schools recognized by the State Board of Education in May for outstanding student performance on the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills tests.

The Board recognized hools wh ere 90 percent or more of the students mastered all sections of the TEAMS tests taken during the 1986-87 school year and those which recorded gains of 30 percent or more in the The pool facilities are also

available after hours for

Extension Service Survey Underway

Some Carson County farm and ranch producers are being surveyed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service according to Extension Service Economist, Dr. Steve Amosson. The purpose of the survey is twofold. First, to determine the type, number and characteristics of cropland leases in

the county. The second part of the survey concentrates on wheat pasture grazing. The purpose is to determine average rates of gain, origin of cattle, management practices, types of lease agreements among other characteristics. The information collected from the surveys will be analyzed and used in planning educational activities that will benefit farmers and ranchers in the area as well as the rest of Texas.

According to Dr. Amosson, Carson county is one of only 11 counties being surveyed. The number of producers being surveyed is mited so h producers receiving the questionnaire to respond. If a producer receives a survey and has questions, please contact the county Extension agent.

Groom High School Seniors Received Diplomas Friday

the Eldred N. James

Memorial Scholarship and

received a pin for being the

third high ranking student

with a grade point average of 94.0. Meaker has also

been offered two Business

scholarships from West

Texas State University

Robbie Ellington received

the Parent Teacher Organi-

Tony Homer received a

\$1,200 scholarship to West

Texas State University offer-

ed by the Houston Rodeo &

Livestock Show to students

taking agriculture courses.

James Miller received a

\$900 scholarship under the

Groom Splits

which amount to \$600.

zation Scholarship.

School Groom High students received diplomas in exercises held last Friday night at the High School Auditorium. A number of special awards were presented. All selections for the awards were made by the high school faculty and administration.

Erin Kate Eschle received the State National Bank award and was valedictorian of her class with a grade point average of 96.95.

Lezlie Sweatt, class salutatorian with a grade point average of 95.34 received the S.S. Scott Scholarship, The Billy J. Burgin Memorial Scholarship and the Most Outstanding Student award.

The Future Farmers of

Commissioners **Rejects Bids For**

Carson County Commissioners considered, before rejecting all bids submitted for the purchase of a road-grader for Precinct 4 in a

The Court also approved a request by Agnes Bell, auditor to grant an order approving an exemption for road material being used in Precinct 4 in order to comply with the county purchasing

issue of utility companies'

rights of the public.

Installation of a communication line in Precinct 4 was confirmed.

In a discussion relative to next year were reviewed.

America Scholarship was same program. Honor students recognizpresented to Scott Fields. Vincent Meaker received

ed in the class were Robbie Ellington, Erin Kate Eschle, Travis Homer, Tony Homer, Vincent Meaker, Kelly Stroope, Lezlie Sweatt and Tracy Weinheimer.

Staff members receiving pins were Suzan Sweatt, 10 years and five year pins were awarded to Zeldon Jenkins, Joyce Hutsell, Steve Hutsell, Pam Hutsell, Gary Rambo and Terry Coffee.

Diplomas were presented to honor students and Rock / Crump, Scott Fields. Jason McCoy, James Miller, Judity Ruthardt, Brent Thompson and Bruce Thor iton.

Businesses Ask For

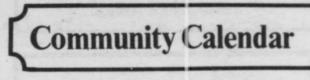
Pair With Lawton Local Customers

Due to the Memorial Day Groom's American Legion team split.games Saturday in a double header in Lawton, Ok. Groom lost in the first round 10-8 with Michael Rose doing the pitching. Rose was also the leading hitter for Groom being 2 for 4 with 3 RBIs and a two run homer. Tim Davis of White Deer was 3 for 3 with a solo homer. Craig Davis and Bruce Thornton had the size same batting records each 2 for 4 wth one RBI. Thorn-

ton also had a double. Groom won the second game with the Legion Lions 10-6. Craig Davis was 3 for 5 See Baseball, page 8

holiday and lack of advertising in Groom and McLean, The News has had to cut back four pages this week. We have plenty of news, but like most everything else, economics dictates what we're allowed to do. So please excuse us, and hopefully next week The News will be back to its regular

If you have a business in Groom and McLean, you should ask and encourage our local customers to shop with us and at home when possible by advertising in your local newspaper.



Groom Community Center Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. on June 6th at the Community Center.

meets June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at

State National Bank.

Groom Day Committee

Prect. 4 Grader

meeting conducted May 23.

act. County Attorney Ed Hinshaw also addressed the

rights concerning installation of communication lines in the county and what the county can do to protect the

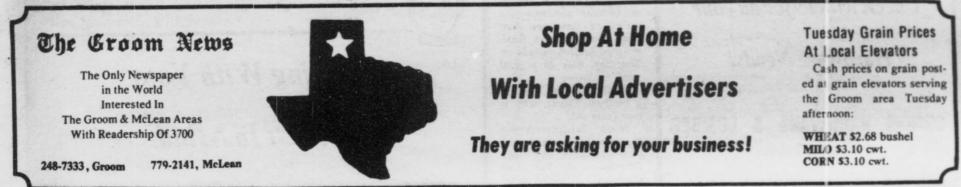
indigent health care guidelines, County Judge Jay R. Roselius told the court that two or three cases would probable need further consideration by the court as they did not meet the guidelines. Budget requests for the

campuses to strive toward high achievement.

The TEAMS tests measures basic reading, writing and mathematics skills of students in all odd-numbered grades.

SPS Demonstration on Italian cooking will be June 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Groom School Home Economics room.

Groom Area Sen or Citizens Association will meet at 12:15 Tuesday, June 7, at the Community Center following the Chowline meal.



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The Groom News

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Vernon T. Alexander of

Pampa was a patient at

Coronado Hospital recently.

He is the father of Lora

Irene Baggerman and

Cameron Tigg of Amarillo

were guests in the home of

Curtis Whatley over the

Visiting in the home of

Darrell and Charlotte What-

ley over the weekend were

Wanona Furr of Childress, Gary Furr of Connecticut,

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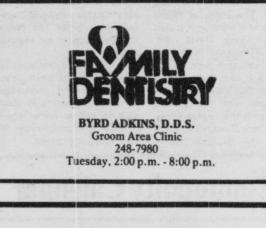
Furr Standridge of Claude.

Baggerman.

weekend.

Tina Painter and Sabrina Wortham traveled to New Mexico and back this past Thursday, they reported a good time.

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Local Happenings

Mildred Miller was a guest in the home of Sharlene and Howell Lewis Thursday night. She had surgery in Amarillo Thursday and is doing fine. Cindy Miller of Stratford was also present during Mildred's hospital stay.

Sharlene Lewis was pleasantly surprised with a birthday cake by her friends Friday morning, Jan Pipes, Bea Stephens and Charlotte Whatley.

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, Nellie Ford and Bertha Knight attended an annual reunion of classmates who attended school at Durant, Okla. and Lone Oak, Bryan Co. school district in the early 1920s. The meeting was held Sunday, May 29 at the Legion Hall in Pampa

Including the one's who attended school together, their children and grandchildren, approximately 50 people were in attendance from different parts of Texas and Oklahoma, New Mexico, California, Colorado and Michigan.

Copeland Buried

Funeral services for Clive Copeland were held in Avenue Grand United Methodist Church in McAlester, Okla. on Thursday, May 26. Mr. Copeland was 90.

He is survived by his wife, Jimmie; one son, Doyle of McAlester; one daughter, Virginia of Muskogee, Okla.; four brothers, Otto, of McAlester, Buck of Corsicana, Tx., Bill of Tyler, Tx. and Ray of Groom. Those attending the ser-

vice from Groom were Ray and Edna Copeland and also Loretta Britten.

Nightin' Gals

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, May 24 in the home of Nettie Fields. Hostesses were Mrs. Fields and Veona Davis.

Pinochle was played with Sybil Brown and Sybil Harrell tieing with high score and Pearl Banks had low score.

Those attending were Pearl Banks, Alice Britten, Lucille Case, Theresa Wills, Thelma Pool, Mary Britten, Stella Patterson, Wynona Koetting, Mary Lee Friemel, Sybil Harrell, Sybil Brown, Loula Wall, and guests, **Evelyn Hubbart and LaVesta**

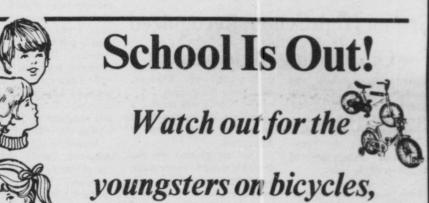
Helen Witt returned home Saturday after a few days visit with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt, at Lake Quivera, Kansas. Her grandson, Jonathan Witt, a student at Arkansas State in Jonesboro, Arkansas; was also visiting between semesters.

Rocky Crump will be returning to Ft. Benning, Ga. on June 1 to complete his Army National Guard basic training. The training will last nine weeks.





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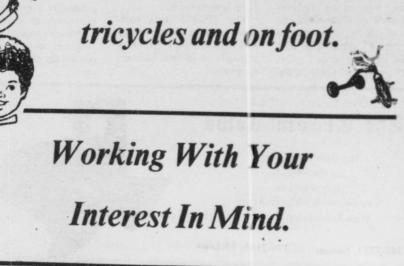


It's A Boy

Robert and Julie Newton of Groom, announce the arrival of their new son, Brian Cyrial Newton. Brian weighed in at 8 pounds on Thursday, May 26 at 1:00

He is welcomed home by a brother, Robert, who is four years old.

Proud grandparents are Kenneth and Carole Newton of Groom KOA, and Linda Davenport of San Luis Obispo, Ca. Jackie Gutierrez of Groom is an aunt.



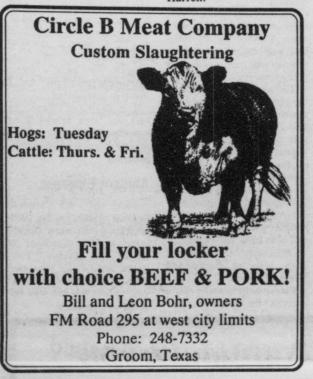
Local Happenings

Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram of Amarillo attended the graduation of Panhandle High School Friday night. Their grandson nephew, Jeremy and Mulkey, an honor student, received a scholarship awarded by the Euridite-Fine Arts Club and one from Texas Weslyan University in Fort Worth.

Dick, Prissy, Shelly, April, Tara, Amber, Spence and Rachael Conrad spent Memorial Day with Donnie and Marcia Conrad and family. A hamburger cookout and homemade ice cream was enjoyed by the group joined by Louise Conrad.

Zoah Britten enjoyed a cookout at Buster and Debbie Hanning's in Wheeler Sunday. The occasion was her grandson Jarrod's birthday.

Out of town relatives and friends of Erin Kate Eschle who came to attend her graduation from Groom High School Friday night and for the "after graduation" party hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle were her grand-mother, Mrs. George Eschle of Amarillo, Gerald York, Sr. of Borger, Gerald York, Jr. of Pampa and Miss Cathy Spaulding of Chandler, Ok. Also present were her brothers, Darron and Jason and grandmother, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.



Donnie and Marcia Conrad and family were in Amarillo Saturday to celebrate the graduations of Shelly Conrad and Steven King. They attended a party given by Dick and Prissy Conrad.

Louise Conrad attended graduation ceremonies for Shelly Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Conrad and Steven King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim King from Alamo Catholic High School Friday evening. She also attended a dance recital of Jill King's on Saturday and the party for Shelly on Saturday.

Those helping Rocky Crump and parents Richard and Donna Crump celebrate his graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White, Columbus, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wetzel of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, Misty, Amy and Brice, Syracuse, Kan., and from Groom Wanda Smith, Bill Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Mrs. and Mrs. Marshal Roberson, Joey, Jennifer and 'Little Bit', Jeannie Wortham, B.J. and Tony Homer, Essie Knowles and Clara Hill of Erick, Okla.

Dean's List

Michelle Friemel of Groom was named to the President's List at Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, Okla.) A grade of A in 15 semester hours of undergraduate work taken during that time makes the student eligible for the President's

Groom Cemetery Assoc. Says Thanks

The Groom Cemetery Association invites everyone to visit the Cemetery which was completely cleaned for the Memorial Day including a new painting of all the fences and the trees were also trimmed with paint.

Contributions are needed and will be welcomed. They can be sent to either Page Blackwell or Cecil Culver.

Members of the Cemetery board are Page Blackwell, Cecil Culver, Glen Smith, Dale Brooks, Billy Fields, Johnny Brooks, Melvin Asberry and Donnie Conrad.

The Cemetery Association thanks everyone for all the beautiful flowers. This Memorial Day, there were more than the usual amount.

Mrs. Peeples To Be **Buried In Wellington**

Lala Peeples, 95, died Monday, May 30, 1988 in Springfield, Ore.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 3, at the First Baptist Church in Wellington at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Peeples was preceded in death by her hus-band Oscar and three sons, Ray, Denzel and B.W.

Survivors include six children, E.B. Peeples and Hubert Peeples of Wellington and Rex Peeples of Groom; Lola Estes, Well-ington and Mona Mellott and Estelle Gregory of Springfield, Ore.; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Groom Economic Development Corporation or Groom Ambulance Service.

Phillips Infant Buried In Panhandle

Jay Patrick Phillips, 10 month old son of David and Denise Phillips of Panhandle was buried Monday in Panhandle Cemetery. Services were held at First Christian Church of Panhandle.

The infant died Friday, May 27 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors in addition to the parents are his grandparents Marvin and Janet Urbanczyk of White Deer and Gene and Elaine Phillips of Panhandle; and his great-grandparents. Isabel Urbanczyk of White Deer, J.C. Phillips of Panhandle and Josephine

Russell of St. Louis, Mo. Memorials may be made to the Northwest Texas Hospital Neo-natal Intensive Care and Pediatrics Floor.

Miller Infant

Buried in Amarillo

Graveside services for Michelle Renee Miller, infant daughter of Lee and Beverly Miller of Groom, participated in the Smithson ian Institute's Sound program and viewed "The Great Barrier Reef" film of Australia. The group then went skat-

On Friday May 20, 1988

Groom Resource students

went to the Don Harrington

Discovery Center where they

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were held in Memory

Amarillo, Friday, May 27,

The infant died Wednes-

Survivors include her par-

ents; two sisters Charlotte

and Nanette Miller, both of

Groom; three brothers,

Michael, Randy and Greg

Miller, all of Groom; and her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

A.W. Jackson of Kansas

City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs.

Miller of Prague, Okla.

Students Enjoy

Field Trip

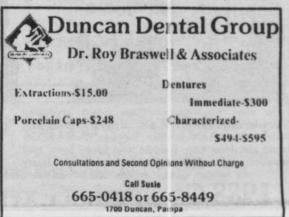
Gardens Cemetery

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day

ing, ate pizza and attended a movie that evening. Sponsors for the group

were Donna Forbes and Suzan Sweatt.



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The M. Lean News-

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5

779-2141



The 1988 Kindergarten Class which graduated Friday included (front row, left to right) Candid Ray, Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Dewona Watson, Erica Norrid and Jessi Fish; (middle row) Lacey Steel, Neil Campbell, Brian Fuller, Christopher Hauck, Dusty

1988 Graduation Exercises Held

Graduation ceremonies for the kindergarten, Eighth Grade and Senior classes of McLean school's were held on Friday. The day began with the kindergarten graduation at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. The program opened with welcoming remarks by Acting Principal Carl Dwyer. Then the class sang "The World Is A Rainbow," "She'll Be Coming 'Round The Mountain'' and "Goodbye.'

After an awards ceremony for grades K-5, diplomas were presented by Superintendent Jim Rutherford and Kindergarten teacher Mrs. Lela Kennedy to: Christopher Earl Allgood, Robbie Wayne Bradley, Darrell Neil Campbell, Brodey Mack Carter, Jason Duane Carver, Amanda Leigh Cline, Jessica Dee Fish, Casondra Gennettee Floyd, Brian Alan Fuller, Christopher Daniel Hauck, Jackie Terrell Hembree, Valerie Rene Joiner, Erica Elaine Norrid, Dustin Daniel Rogers, Rebecca Joy Roseberry, Candid Ann Ray, Lacey Lee Steel, and Dewona Lynn Watson. At 7:00 p.m. Friday evening graduation ceremonies for the 1987-88 Eighth Grade Class were held at the auditorium. The program opened with welcoming remarks by Destry Magee and a prayer by Daniel Harris. After the singing of the class song, Chris Littlefield gave the Salutatorian Address. He was followed by Valedictorian Missy Young. Both praised the late Dorman Thomas for the role that he had played in their lives. They also thanked Mr.

Dwyer and teacher Jacque Riley for all they have done for the class.

Presentation of graduation certificates was made by Mrs. Riley and McLean School Board Trustees Joe Magee and Jake Hess II to: Russell Wesley Alltop, Christian Ryan Carson, Misty Dawn Coleman, Juliana Ruth Crockett, Thomas Heath Green, Daniel Scott Harris, James Tanner Hess, Christopher Chance Littlefield, Caesar Paul Looney, Melissa Rhea Budd McClellan, Ethan Clay McCracken, Destry Zac Magee, Larry Dean Matthews, Brandy Kay Melton, Granville Lee Sanders, Richard James Stilwell, Lee Erin Elizabeth Marie Stubbs, Heidi Lynn Syfrett, Jason Shane Thomas, Amy Michelle Williams, Kathy Alaine Wyatt, and Marilyn Michelle Young.

The program closed with a benediction by Heidi Syfrett. were Holly Hefley and Quillian Rutherford. Sixth grade ushers were Mindy Magee and Nathan Sullins. The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Bobbi Stalls.

Rogers and Becky Roseberry; (back row) Valerie Joiner, Christopher Allgood, Jason Carver, Terrell Hembree, Robbie Bradley, Deedee Floyd and teacher Lela Kennedy.

Journey For Sight

The McLean Lions Journey For Sight will begin Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. and the Lions Club urges all who will take part to get as many pledges as possible and bring their pledge sheets with them to the starting line Saturday morning.

The ten mile journey will offer trophies to the winners, T-shirts for all finalists and special awards to the two who turn in the most pledge money.

The proceeds gained from the pledges will go to aid the blind and vision-impaired and all citizens are urged to take part as an active participant or by pledging money for one of the entrants. Refreshments will be available along the route and all entrants can walk or run as slow or as fast as they wish. This year, the travelers will also have the opportunity of cooling off in the pool at the home of Thacker and Sharon Haynes.

Please help to make this a success! Be there Saturd iv!

Memorial Day Services

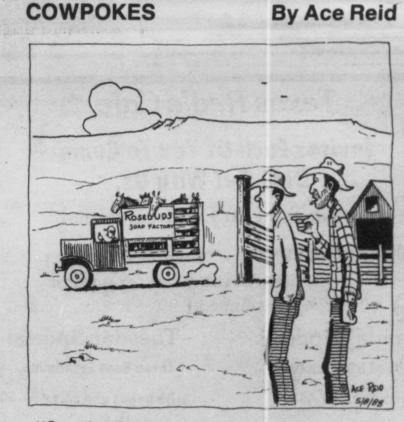
The Annual Hillcrest Cemetery Association Memorial Day Service was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday morning with excellent attendance considering the drizzly weather.

Steven Myers and Trudy Myers presented appropriate and well-received solos for the occasion and M.C. Sam Haynes, introduced Rev. Z.A. Myers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, who gave a message rated "excellent" by all those in attendance.

The playing of "Taps" by McLean High School Band members Dollie Haynes and James Wall concluded the program.

Student Elections

Some of the Student Council officers for the 1988-89 school year were elected prior to the dismissal of school last Friday. Tony Polito will be the President of the Student Council next year. Misty Magee was selected as Secretary.



"See that bay on this side? When you git a

new beginning. But the Class of 1987-88 will have a special place in our hearts."

The day's activities concluded with the High School commencement exercises at 8:00 p.m. in the Baptist Church. After the invocation by Judy Kennedy, Salutatorian Linda Reid gave her address. She said, "Thanks to the parents, teachers, members of the administration and our friends for their support during the past 12 years. We will no longer be united as a class but will be individuals and it will be a

on-free e Board of Trustees Award for being the class Valedictorian, and the Masonic Lodge's Lamar Award which was presented for the first time this year. It is awarded to a student for academic achievement, behavior and citizenship. In other presentations, the

After the class song, "Up Where We Belong", the

Valedictory speech was by

Angie Reynolds who said,

by Angie Reynolds who said,

"We are coming together

for a final time. It is a time of

joy and anticipation and a

time to look to the future.

We will have to set goals and set them high. We will each

set different goals and will meet them in different

ways." She concluded by

saying, "I want to give a

special thanks to our teach-

ers and parents and I also

would like to tell my class-

mates how much they mean

In the awards portion of

the program, Miss Reynolds

received The Madge Page

Scholarship, which provides

a student \$1,000 per year for

4 years, the Texas Education

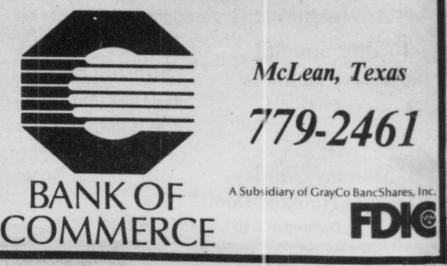
Agency Scholarship, which

provides one year of tui-

to me."

Carl Lee Henley Memorial Scholarship Award was given to Huey Green while Cindy Thomas received the scholarship from the Mc-Lean Volleyball Association. Salutatorian Linda Reid received the Board of Trustees Award for having the second highest grade point average and Ronny Tidwell got the See Graduation, page 5

bar of soap that's slick and takes the hide off, that will be him!"



McLean Briefs

Bryan McPherson has been in the hospital in Shamrock.

Aline Winegeart returned home last Wednesday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She recently had back surgery.

Visiting Mary Dwyer and other friends on Memorial Day were Mrs. Minnie Fulbright and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer, all of San Angelo.

In last week's picture of the graduating 8th Grade Class, Ethan McCracken was not shown or mentioned. The McLean News apologizes for this omission.

There will be a Skillet-Watkins Community Reunion June 11, 1988 at the Senior Citizens Building in McLean. You are invited to come, bring dinner and enjoy a day with old friends and neighbors.

Billy and Katy Graham went to Canyon Friday to see their granddaughter, Sarah Marie Gabel, graduate from Canyon High School. Sarah is a member of the National Honor Society and graduated with advanced honors. This week, she is in Austin with the Band and Choir. Sarah qualified for the UIL contest in piano.

Dan Fish was one of 671 West Texas State University students who were named to the Dean's List for the 1988

Students earning Dean's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 (of a possible 4.00) with a minimum class load of 12 semester hours.

Fish, who had a an average of 3.35, is a chemistry

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Makes Dean's List

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Graduation

Masonic Lodge Lamar Award for academics, behavior and citizenship. Presentation of diplomas

was made by Superintendent Jim Rutherford and **Board Trustee Gwen Henley** to: Jimmy Bob Adams, James Allen Anderson, William Edward Cross, Jimmie Gray Fleming, Huey Daniel Green, Tony Alan Hambright, Andrew StacyJackson, Judy Gwen Kennedy, Terri Lynn Lee, Floyd Gene Morris, Jeffrey Don Parker, Marvin Robert Passmore, Linda Lynn Reid, Angela Lyn Reynolds, Carey Don Richardson, David Wayne Ridgway, Cindy Marie Thomas, Robert Lee Tidwell, Ronald Lee Tidwell and Clarence Gene Walker, Jr. The ceremony closed with

benediction by Terri Lee.

Ushers were Juniors Sid Brass, Dollie Haynes, Cal Holwick and Misty Magee. The class sponsors were Virginia Holwick and Richard Folsom. The processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Bonnie Fabian and Mrs. Joyce Haynes.

New Arrival

Stacy and Cynthia Howard are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Trista Ann. Born May 25, 1988, at 8:26 a.m. at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa, she weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was 201/2 inches long.

She was greeted by one big sister. Stacia, one uncle. Sidney Morris of Austin, and two aunts, Lecrecia Evans of Cleveland, Okla. and Delinda Butler of Dalhart.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris of Mc-Lean and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Howard of Depew, Okla.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morris, all of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Howard of Depew, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Franklin of Lake Buchanan.

Awards Assemblies

Because of the large number of students who received awards at the various awards assemblies in McLean and Alanreed last week, there was not enough time before the news deadline to prepare an article listing each student's accomplishments. Next week's paper will include a complete description of the awards assemblies as well as the Alanreed graduation.

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McLean, Tx.

Truck & Tractor

Hoffs, of Pampa visiting Tuesday.

Visiting Jewel Warner last week were Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder and a friend of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham went to Walsenburg, Colo. last week to attend the funeral services for his great-uncle, Archie Crisp.

Visiting Lena Carter over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter of Bentonville, Ark. and Virginia Dalton of McLean. Mrs. Carter's granddaughter, Jerrie Carter, graduated from Lubbock last week with a B.A. in the paralegal field.

Forest Brents, the son-inlaw of the Hartley Davises, underwent surgery in Amarillo last Wednesday and is doing well.

The R.D. McLains spent the holiday in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May visited the Hartely Davises on Saturday.

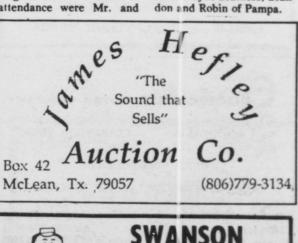
Betty and Ramona Finley left Thursday to live in Oklahoma. Eddie and Nancy Finley came with a truck to pick up their furniture.

ises on Saturday was Bill Smith of Pampa. On Sunday, Herman and Lorene Tipton, of Clarendon, came by to visit.

Lena Carter spent Sunday, in McLean at a special family dinner in the home of Virginia Dalton. Guests in attendance were Mr. and

Visiting the Hartley Dav- THE CROOM NEWS-Page 5 Thursday, June 2, 1988

> Mrs. Warren Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter, all of Bentonville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Raton; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lowe of Pampa; Dorothy Cowart of Longview; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Bran-





Super Spring Sales!

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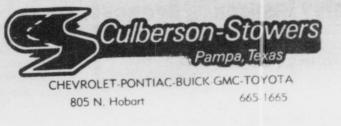
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Services For Billie Gaston

Services for Wilma Lorene "Billie" Gaston, 66, were held Friday at Lamb Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Jimmy Gilmore, pastor, of the Riverview Baptist Church of Borger, officiated. Burial was in White Deer Cemetery.

Mrs. Gaston died last Wednesday.

She was born in Sugar City, Colo. She moved to Borger in 1926 then to McLean in 1976. She mar-ried Elwood "Shorty" Gaston in 1959 at Panhandle. She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church in Borger.

She was preceded in death by one son, Edward Earl Krapp.

Survivors include her husband; five grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

To all my friends and relatives who made my 80th birthday celebration such a memorable event, I thank you so much! There was so much love shown to me in many ways. **Elton Johnston**

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent City Council election. I will do everything I can to justify your faith in me.

Wayne Bybee

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food, cards and visits while Aline was in the hospital and for the sympathy cards and other expressions of concern after the death of Travis' father. We appreciate all of you very much. Travis&Aline Winegeart

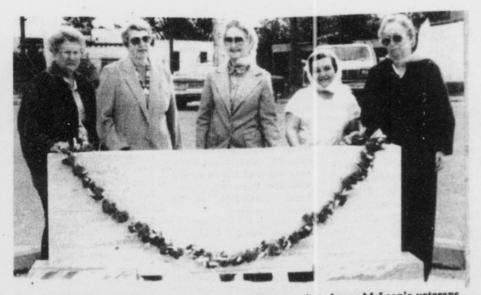
Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Billie Gaston who passed away May 25th. She will be greatly missed.

Ruby Trusty is in the hospital in Pampa. We wish her a speedy recovery. Sunday, Mrs. R.L. Wine-

brenner, of the Pentecostal Church, was here to conduct services

Residents playing bingo Monday were Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Annie Inez Fields Clyde Trusty, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Lillie Knox, Ruby Ayers, Ruby King and Nola Crisp. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith, Annie Herndon and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Tuesday morning, the following residents worked in crafts: Odessa Beeman, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolieson and Ruby Ayers. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Mary Davis were here to assist the following residents in dominos:



VFW Ladies' Auxiliary members sold poppies recently to honor McLean's veterans on Memorial Day. Shown holding a string of poppies in front of the town's memorial monument are (left to right) Mary Dwyer, Davie Gipson, Wanda Bailey, Marjorie Fish and Inez Trostle.

Richardson, Leon Teresa Burch, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler and Eula Morrow.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday, Ted Robertson and Lena Bailey were here to assist in dominos.

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

Our birthday party for the month of June will be Wed. June 8th at 2:30 p.m.

Alanreed Homecoming

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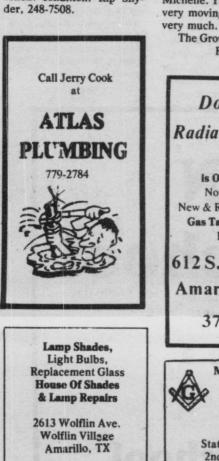
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Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met at the church May 17 for their regular meeting.

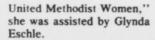
opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. Shirley

Svbil Harrell, president,

Lamberson gave the program "Growing Through

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 6, 7, & 8 2:30 - 4:30 DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS : Gail Burton - Grades K-1 Peggy Cave - Grades 2-3 Mary Sue Lyles - Grades 4-5

> First Baptist Church Groom, Texas



Members were reminded that the next meeting would be at 9:00 a.m. with Bertie Helton hostess and Essie Knowles program chairman.

Shirley Lamberson and Essie Knowles hostesses, served delicious refreshments of angel food cake, sherbet and ice tea to the following members: Ethel Blackwell, Mamie Ritter, Pearl Banks, Oma Schaffer, Sybil Harrell, Truman Goodlett, Glynda Eschle and Bertie Helton and three guests, Ora Lee Garmon, Patsy Fraser and Betty Hudson.

Oil Companies Lower Prices

Effective May 27, Phillips 66 Company and Diamond Shamrock Refining and Marketing Company decreased the posted price per barrel of crude oil for Panhandle. All Fields, from \$16.50 to \$16.25.

4-H Members Win Consumer Contest

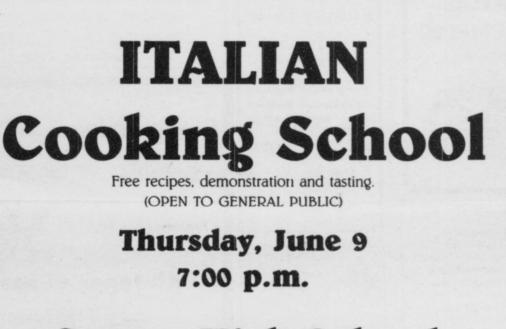
4-H members from 13 counties recently matched their skills at the District I 4-H Consumer Decision Contest Making in Amarillo's Western Plaza Mall.

The contest teaches members to make the most

worthwhile choice when faced with several items. Choices are based on reasons ranging from quality to cost, with an emphasis placed on items made in Texas or the United States.

All contestants received achievement buttons. Special awards received by local 4-H members were the Carson County team which placed first in the Intermediate division. Team members are Roy Dale Cooper, Brett Bertrand and Shawn Hurt.

Other contestants from Carson County were Karen Jenifer Zamora, Ravl. Brandye Bertrand and Tony Neusch.



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/s/ Golden Spread Co-op Inc P.O. Box 219 Panhandle, TX 79068

Alpha Mu Xi Inducts New Members

Alpha Mu Xi Sorority met recently in the home of Sue Britten with pledges Jo Ann Baker, Leslie Crowell, Judy Eatmon and Sue Wills serving as co-hostesses.

The evening began with out-going President, Nancy Patterson and members Ruby Babcock, Ila Miller, Margie Stephens and Evelyn Schaffer conducting a special ceremony to welcome the pledges as official members of Alpha Mu Xi.

Following this members Lorene Babcock, Susan Brown, Betty McCracken, Barbara Homer, Jo Ann Byrd, Ruby Babcock, Leslie Crowell, Margie Stephens, Nancy Patterson, JoAnn Baker, Ila Miller, Linda Babcock, Judy Eatmon, Sue Wills, Evelyn Schaffer, Laura Britten. Maggie Weinheimer and Sue Britten enjoyed a delicious salad supper.

The officer installation ceremony came next, then the new President, JoAnn Byrd, conducted a short business meeting. A Groom Day committee, with Ila Miller as chairperson, was appointed to finalize plans so Alpha Mu Xi can participate fully in the Groom Day activities.

After the meeting was adjourned, a secret sister revealing and gift exchange was enjoyed along with dessert.

The evening wasn't complete, however, until members met up front and personal, little black lamb, number 28, of the Britten's sheep farm.

Alpha Mu Xi's next regular meeting will be in September, 1988.-

Survey Results

A committee to evaluate the food served in the cafeteria of Groom Schools met the final week of school to determine results of a survey which was answered by parents, high school students, junior high students and elementary students. Of those surveyed, 108 reported they were not satisified with the current cafeteria food and 95 reported they were satisfied.

The majority of respondents felt that well-balanced meals were being served. A number of respondents requested that fresh meats and vegetables be served over canned and frozen varieties. An overwhelming number, 156 preferred fresh meat to 17 satisfied with frozen meats.

Of those responding, 148 said that too many instant foods were prepared to 31 who expressed their like of the prepared foods.

Several respondents, 135 to 24 suggested that additional variety be added to desserts with a number suggesting that pie be included to the dessert menu.

Overall respondents indicated they were pleased with the food served in the cafeteria giving the following ratings to each food item.

Breakfast: Good, 57; Fair, 46; Poor, 24.

Lunch Meats: Good, 33; Fair, 94; Poor, 50. Vegetables: Good, 33;

Fair, 86; Poor, 53. Dessert: Good, 72; Fair,

78; Poor, 18.

Groom Baseball

with 4 RBIs a double and a triple. Bruce Thornton was 2 for 5 with 3 RBIs and a double. Thornton pitched the game. In Childress on Sunday,

Groom won 10-1. Lance Cross was the leading hitter having a double and a homer with 3 RBIs.

Members of the Groom team coached by Greg Eatmon are Bruce Thornton, Michael Rose. Stoney Crump. Kevin Kerlee. Homer, Brent Travis Thompson, all of Groom, Tim and Craig Davis, Lance Cross and Bart Thomas of White Deer, Sid Brass, Huey Green and Dave Ridgway, all of McLean and Bradley Todd of Shamrock.

The team's next home game will be in Clarendon at 2:00 on Sunday.

