

The Groom News

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Thursday, June 9, 1988



Henry Merrick busy working in his new flower bed. . .
Sam Thomas killing a Saturday afternoon riding his bike. . .

A trampoline to help pass the time this summer for the Burgin children, Bo, Toby and Brin. . .

Brody Brown on his way to the fishin' hole. . .

Coach Jay Lamb attending to yardwork chores. . .

The all weather track a late evening gathering place for more and more fitness enthusiasts. . .

Ray Copeland having a well groomed yard and garden. . .

Jack Howard mowing the lawn. . .

The R.J. Kemps planting grass. . .

Barbara Homer keeping busy shuffling kids between baseball games. . .

Buster Schultz mowing the lawn. . .

Martha Bolden working in the flower bed. . .

Gladys Anglin in the grocery to pick up a few items. . .

Roni Michelle Fields and Sheri Koetting taking a break from bike riding to have a visit. . .

In 1988 Girl Scout cookie sales, Quivira Council girl scouts, some 872 strong, sold an average of 83 boxes each.

Church Of Christ Hosts Bible School

The Church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School starting June 13 and running through the 17th this year. A bus will be running to pick up the children. The time will be 9 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

There will be singing, Bible study and refreshments with lots of fun. Ages three thru High School are invited. Every thing is free to all who would like to come.

Contact Frances Payton at 248-7083 for the bus to pick you up.

Top Riders Help Raise Funds For St. Jude's

Donna Burton served as chairman of the recent Bike-A-Thon which raised funds for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Prizes were awarded to the person bring in the largest amount of donations and to the persons riding the greatest number of laps in the two age divisions.

Angie Conrad received first place, for raising the most money. She was awarded a walkman cassette player.

Second place, a swim pass for the winner and a guest, went to Melody Burton who rode 112 laps or approximately 14 miles. April Burton took third place riding 105 laps.

Prizes were donated by Groom Masonic Lodge, Groom Lions Club and Burton Construction.

Others participating in the ride were Sandie Conrad, Rebecca Conrad, Kyle Pipes, Stacy Pipes, Toby Burgin, David Fields, Brandon Crump, Dusty Crump, Joe Viron and Corky Hickey.

Sales Tax On Upward Trend

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday sent checks totaling \$120.7 million to 1,041 cities and 81 counties that levy local option sales taxes.

"The economy of Texas is recovering," Bullock said, "and the consumer confidence is reflected in the rebates going to local governments."

City sales tax rebates totaled \$111.4 million.

May checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in March and quarterly filers for the first quarter that were reported to the Comptroller's office by April 21.

Groom's rebate was up 17 percent with a check amounting to \$2,255.51. Panhandle had a 19 percent increase; Skellytown, 33 percent and White Deer a 31 percent increase.



Winners of the Bike-A-Thon prizes were (standing) Melody Burton, second place; Angie Conrad, first place; and (seated) April Burton, third place.

GTE Rates To Increase

After failure to gain acceptance of an offer to withdraw its 1984 rate filing and failure to negotiate a settlement concerning tax and expense issues, GTE Southwest has filed updated rate schedules in accordance with directives of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to update the company's unresolved 1984 filing of \$84.8 million of additional revenues. The financial information contained in the updated rate filing demonstrates the company has an \$81 million revenue deficiency based on a rate of return.

GTE Southwest President E.L. "Buddy" Langley said, "The last time the company raised rates was in 1983. We have known with increased expenses and capital investments that eventually we would have to ask for increased revenues. With the downturn in the Texas economy we wanted to delay this as long as possible. However, since we are being required to update the current financials and process the merits of the rate filing, we have decided to seek the rates necessary to cover the revenue deficiency."

The company filed a petition

early in 1987 to withdraw its 1984 filing, but some participants in the case resisted the move, voicing concern the company could be overearning because of changes in state and federal tax laws. As a result, the company was ordered to prepare the updated information by April 30. An extension was granted to allow for additional negotiation, but the parties to the case were unable to resolve the issues.

Langley said the four-year delay in the rate proceeding illustrates the complexities caused by deregulation and other major changes affecting the telecommunications industry in the 1980s.

GTESW initially filed for \$84.8 million in additional revenues in February 1984. Prior to hearings, the case was suspended to await a decision in another commission proceeding concerning changes brought about by the AT&T divestiture and competition in long-distance service.

Due to the many complexities associated with these issues, a final order was not issued in this proceeding until September 1986.

"Our updated financials show we are not overearning. See GTE, Page 10

Democratic Committee Chooses Art Britten

Carson County Democratic Executive Committee selected Art Britten as the candidate to be placed on the general election ballot in November. By a 5-4 vote, Art Britten edged out presently acting county commissioner Mike Britten. The committee met Friday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom in Panhandle to select the person to fill the ballot for the Precinct 1 County Commissioner.

The decision comes after months of campaigning with phone calls, visits and letters to the committee persons by the candidate hopefuls to bet their name placed on the ballot.

Betty Rhynehart, County Democratic chairperson said, "Any person wishing

to run for the office should feel free to do so by running as a write-in candidate." Persons interested in the job should file their intent to be a write-in candidate for County Commissioner with Carson County Judge Jay Roselius by September 8. No filing fee is required. The county clerk will issue a certified list of write-in candidates to be placed in a prominent place in the voting box.

Mike Britten announced Monday that he has filed his intentions to be a write-in candidate for the Commissioner's seat. Mike Britten will remain through December, 1988, as Precinct 1 Commissioner.

As of Tuesday, no one else had filed to join Mike Britten as a write-in candidate.

Reading Program Underway

A number of children have registered at the Groom Branch library for the "Trailblazers and Stargazers" summer reading program.

There will be two story hours, Wednesday, June 15 and Thursday, June 16. Both will be at 1:00 p.m. at

the Community Center. The children will be entertained by the FHA girls of Groom High School.

The annual picnic will be Friday, June 24 at the City Park at 5:30 p.m.

All children are invited to attend and bring a picnic lunch.

Community Calendar

Groom Area Senior Citizens will observe June birthdays at Chowline on June 17 at the Community Center. Free blood pressure checks on Tuesdays.

Story Hour for children in the Groom Branch Library summer reading program is Wednesday June 15 and Thursday, June 16 at the Community Center, 1:00 p.m.

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

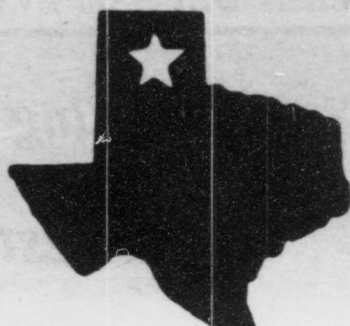
Girl Scouts are reminded to mail in their registration forms, as soon as possible, to attend Girl Scout Day Camp. For information contact Marcia Conrad or Donna Barton.

Notice of WIFE meeting, 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 13 in the home of Philis Jackson west of Groom. A representative of Panhandle Wheat Growers will speak on the recent merger with Groom Wheat Growers. All women interested in this aspect of farm life are welcome to attend.

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Jill Howard was in Oklahoma last week visiting the Marion Smiths in Custer City, Lesa Weber in Arapaho and friends in Clinton.

Family visitors of Jim and Ruby Babcock over the weekend were the Stocky Lambersons of Amarillo and Renee Freeman, Rowdy and Pake of Panhandle.

Local Happenings

Sean Richey and Michelle Kimble of San Angelo spent the weekend with his grandparents Rip and Joy Snyder.

Janet and Roger Dunlap and son Colwyn of Monahans are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller attended the celebration marking Rev. James Guryzinski's 25th anniversary in the priesthood Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mollie Nichols of Penryn, Ca. is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case. They plan to attend the Carter cousin's reunion in Eastland later this month.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Sean Richey and Michele Kimble was Amarillo visitors Saturday and Pampa visitors on Sunday.

Rev. Rick Burton, Mildred Burgin, Cleo Musser, Stella Patterson and Bertha Knight attended the Senior Adult Retreat at Panfork Baptist encampment last Tuesday.

The program was outstanding and lunch was served to 267 people.

Rev. John Gillispie, a former pastor of Groom First Baptist Church, is administrator of Panfork Camp. The group visited with him and also Mrs. Gillispie.

The theme of the program was "Achieving Wholeness in Later Life."

Honor Student

Robbie Keuhler from Groom is among 421 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1988 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 GPA.

Ms. Kuehler, a math major, received summa cum laude.

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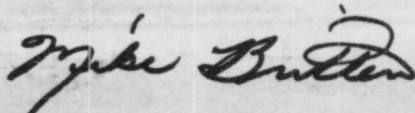
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665-0413 or 665-8449
1700 Duncan, Pampa

I would like to thank you for all the support, good wishes and phone calls made to the Democratic Executive committee on my behalf. Although my name will not appear on the ballot in November, I have filed as a write-in candidate for County Commissioner.

I believe we have accomplished a great deal in the past four months and I would like the opportunity to carry on what my father had started.

Again, I would like to thank you for your help and ask for your support and vote in the General Election in November.

Thanks again,



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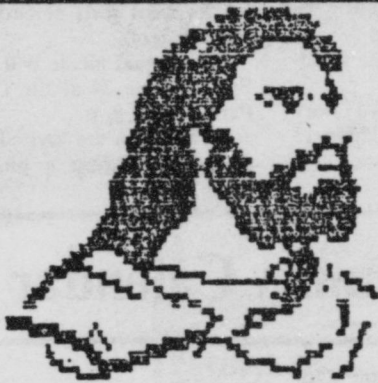
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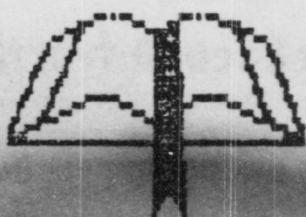


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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blackwell and son Opie of Riverton, Wyo. were over night guests of Page and Irma Blackwell Friday night.

David Brown Buried Tuesday
 Andrew David Brown, 43, died Sunday, June 5, at High Plains Hospital. Funeral services were

held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, at Faith Baptist Church in Amarillo with the Rev. Ron McMullan, of Colorado, and the Rev.

Richard Neyer, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Groom, officiating. Burial was in Jericho Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Johnny Leathers of THE GROOM NEWS—Page 3 Clarendon; and a sister, Thursday, June 9, 1988 Linda Luttrell of Amarillo. The family requests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service.

Mr. Brown, born in Amarillo, married Betty Rae Brown in 1971 at Groom. He was a life-long resident of Jericho, a farmer and rancher and a member of Faith Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Heather Brown of Jericho; a son, Kevin Brown of Jericho; his mother and step-father, Melba and



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

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The slate of nominees for Randall, Potter and Carson Area Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

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Farmers Home Administration
Ballot For County Committee Member (s)
State of Texas County Randall-Potter-Carson
*Candidate(s) Bill Dugan

*Only Vote For One Candidate

Voter Certification Statement

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operations within the county or area for which the election is being held.

By submitting this ballot, I attest that I meet the criteria to vote.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas
County of Carson
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Carson County, on the 26 day of May by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Groom, Et Al vs. Westimier, Henry Cause No. 6795 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 5th day of July, 1988 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of said Carson County, in the City of Panhandle, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

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Homer — Schacher United In Marriage

Mary Jo Homer and Daniel Schacher were united in marriage Saturday evening, June 4, with Msgr. Kevin Hand officiating. The ceremony was held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Homer of Groom. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schacher of Lazbuddie.

Maid of honor was Jeannette Homer, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Karen Latta and Lori Lewis of Amarillo, and Teresa Walsh and Becky Schacher of Lubbock.

Best man was David Schacher, brother of the groom, of Lazbuddie. Groomsmen were Kerry Winders of Lazbuddie, Tracy Homer, brother of the bride, of Atlanta, Ga., Stephen Schilling of Farwell and Jeff Jesko of Levelland.

Guest were seated by Travis Homer, brother of the bride, of Groom, Jason Schilling and Berny Mesman of Farwell.

The candlelighters were Keziah Rucker of Pampa and

Travis Homer. The ring bearer was Greg Cline of Groom and Ashley Albracht of Amarillo.

The bride is employed by the American quarter horse the American Quarter Horse Association, and the groom is employed by Fish Con-

struction Co. of Borger.

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening. Other pre-nuptials included a miscellaneous shower on April 26 in Groom, April 30 in Lazbuddie and on May 13, a shower at the American Quarter Horse Association.

Visiting in Howe, Tx. to extend birthday wishes to Mrs. Joe Thornton, 95, were Troy and Rhonda Thornton and Shayna, Connie Britten, Curtis Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton.

Edna Terbush broke her right arm in two places last week in a fall at her home.

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- Electrical cords should not be spliced or taped. Repair by shortening them or replace them entirely.
- Beware of exposed wires.
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The McLean News

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Thursday, June 2, 1988

Don't Forget

Don't forget the 52nd Alanreed Homecoming will be coming up on Sunday at the Alanreed School Gym. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. The program starts at noon after which everyone will enjoy a potluck lunch followed by fellowship and visiting.

Come join everyone in a day of good food, good fun and good fellowship.

There has been a change in the day commodities will be distributed in McLean. The next distribution will be on Monday, June 20, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building, 112 N. Main, in McLean.

Fidelas Meets

The Fidelas Sunday School Class was entertained recently with dinner at the Baptist Church. Safronia Pettit and Relia Ayers were hostesses. Class members in attendance were Ada Simmons, Pauline Miller, Eula Willis, Suzie Trout, Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Edith Bybee, Louise Dickinson and husband J.O., and teacher Betty Skipper.

Guests were Brother Jeff Messer and family, Brother Buell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner, Virginia Dalton and Waldean Cheatham.

City Council Discusses Lease of Hospital

The McLean City Council has held two special sessions this month to deal with a variety of issues. The first meeting was on May 16 and was attended by Mayor George Green and Aldermen Martha Jo Bailey, Dale Glass, Wayne Bybee, W.C. Simpson and Harold D. Smith.

In one of the major items of business, there was a lengthy discussion concerning the leasing of the front part of the hospital building. A motion was made and passed to rescind the action of May 10, 1988 setting a monthly rent of \$350 for the front part of the hospital building. In another motion, the rent was set for \$175 per month.

At a later meeting held last Tuesday night, which was attended by Mayor Green and Aldermen Bailey, Simpson, Glass and Smith, the hospital was again on the agenda. The council discussed the possibility of leasing or selling the building. It was decided not to sell. An agreement was reached to lease the building for \$500 per month, with the exception of the clinic and the X-ray room, which will remain open as usual. According to City Secretary Stella Lee, the rest of the building has not yet been leased.

In other business at the two meetings, the council:
-Discussed the need to clean out the Fowler gas

well. A motion was approved to clean out the well. The council agreed to check with their attorney to see if bids are necessary. If so, bids will be taken and opened June 14. If bids are not necessary, Roy Barker Drilling Co. will be hired to clean out the well;

-Voted to send two firemen to Fire School this year;

-Heard a presentation by Mayor Green about the possibility of purchasing some of the railroad right-of-way materials for street base at a cost of approximately \$650 to \$1,000. County Commissioner Ted Simmons agreed to help get this material into town if the City will furnish the fuel. The council passed a motion to spend up to \$1,000 for material and to furnish the county with fuel for hauling material;

-Agreed that a Neighborhood Watch program should be organized and signs installed;

-Voted to purchase office furniture for the computer room;

-Passed a motion to do some work on Clarendon Street between 4th and 5th Streets, near the Church of Christ;

-Accepted a bid of \$13,936 from Simpson Agency for liability insurance;

-Tabled action on making further repairs on the Fire Station roof;

-Agreed to clean up the weeds and grass on the Main Street sidewalks.

Journey For Sight Completed

Thirteen walkers and runners covered 10 miles and raised more than \$900 in pledges Saturday in the annual McLean Lions Club Journey for Sight. Eleven-year-old Mindy Magee won an AM/FM dual cassette recorder for bringing in the largest amount of pledges. Mindy was responsible for \$295 in pledges.

Angel Harris qualified for a second cassette recorder for gathering \$154 in pledges.

Mindy also took home a first-place trophy for being the first female runner to complete the course, which began at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the golf course and ended 10 miles north next to the Phillips Petroleum Plant. She finished the course in 1 hour, 56.47 minutes.

Kay Magee won the second-place women's trophy with a time of 2 hours 21.02 minutes. Angel took the third place trophy with a time of 2 hours, 31.27 minutes.

On the men's side, Johnny Haynes ran the 10 miles in 1 hour, 33.47 minutes to be the first runner to finish. Mike Haynes took second in 1 hour, 35.49 minutes, and Toby Northcutt was the third-place participant in 1 hour, 49.33 minutes.

Also completing the course were Joe Riley, J.T. Haynes, David Johnson, Sam A. Haynes, Dollie Haynes. See Journey for Sight, p. 7

78th Annual 66 Round-up Rodeo Due This Weekend

The 78th Annual McLean 66 Round-up Rodeo is coming tomorrow and Saturday night at Webb Arena and it promises to be a good one. The festivities will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night. Events will include bareback, calf roping, saddle-bronc riding, team roping, bull riding, girl's barrel racing and bull dogging.

From 9:00 p.m. to 1 a.m. each night, there will be a dance at the arena featuring live music by Mal Function Junction.

This year, there will not be a cutting horse contest or a parade. However, there will be the usual 440-yard horse race at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. It will be held at the Lee Hebler ranch, one-and-one-half miles south of Highway 273.

Admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Reserved parking is available for \$5.00 per

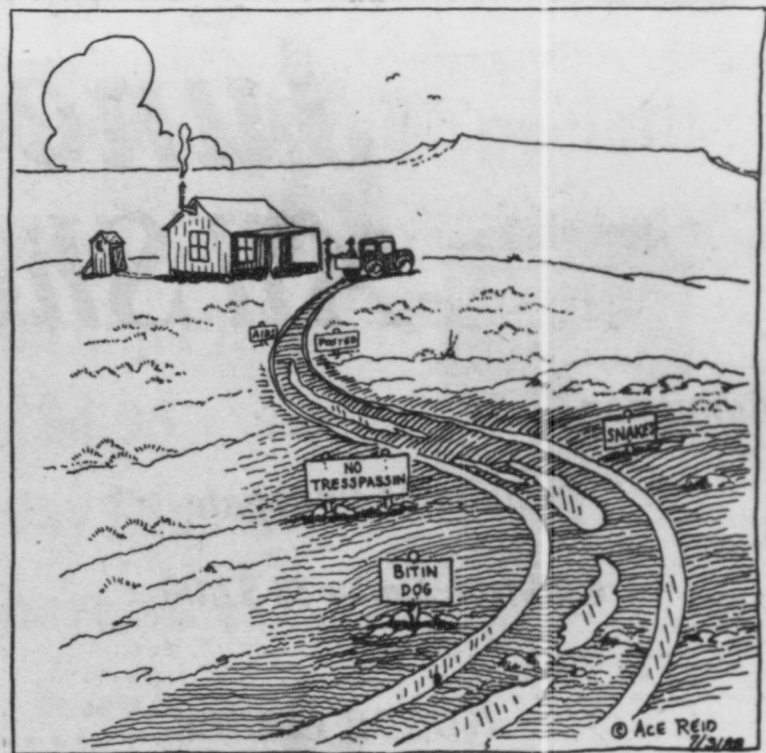
night and may be obtained by calling Clifford McDonald at 779-2431 or 779-2192.

The McLean News would like to compliment the members of the McLean Rodeo Association for their hard work in putting this event together. They received a great deal of support from local businesses and they too deserve some recognition. They include B&B Turbine, Tate Welding, The Bank of Commerce, Richardson's Texaco, Country Corner Texaco, Shamrock Savings, and Anne Hutchinson Cutting Horses. All of them purchased chutes for the rodeo.

Other businesses making contributions were Wayne's Western Wear, McLean Cattle Co., John Mann Law Offices, Spradling Quarter Horses, TJ's Western Wear, McLean Veterinary Clinic, James Hefley Auction Co. and The Johnson Ranch.

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Alanreed Graduation and Awards Program Held

Graduation ceremonies for 8th grade and kindergarten were held at Alanreed School on May 26. Representing the 8th grade this year was Daniel Kirk Webb. The Kindergarten class included Isaac Hanes, John Myers, Derek Studebaker and Stephanie Ritchie. All were promoted and received diplomas from Alanreed School Board President Dick Bode and Principal Billy Bob Adams.

In conjunction with the graduation, academic awards were also presented during the evening. Students receiving awards were:

Kindergarten-Isaac Hanes, Consistent and Outstanding Performance in Physical Education; John Myers, Consistent and Outstanding Performance on the Computer; Stephanie Ritchie, Citizenship; and Derek Studebaker, Consistent and Outstanding Scholarship;

First grade-Floyd Beaver, Reading, Excellent Attendance, A-B Honor Roll, Self-confidence and Happy Attitude, and for reading 20 books or more; Ryan Swanson, A-B Honor Roll, For Consistent Action to Com-

plete Assignments, Math, and for reading 20 books or more; Chris Myers, Perfect Attendance, Sportsmanship, Handwriting, and for reading 20 or more books;

Third grade-Sarah Ashley, A-B Honor Roll, Excellent Attendance; Willie Hutchinson, Physical Education, Reading and Creative Writing; Paul Myers, Reading, Excellent Attendance and Completing Assignments;

Fourth grade-Jason Myers, Reading and Leadership; Rojelio Albarado, Reading and Oral Reading; and Lee Shaw, Reading and Penmanship;

Fifth grade-David Hutchinson, Excellent Attendance and Improvement in Language Arts and Math; Toby Hutchinson, Improvement in Language Arts and Math; Trevor Scruggs, Reading, Spelling, Math and A-B Honor Roll;

Sixth grade-Will Shaw, Excellent Attendance, Improvement in Spelling, Citizenship and Citizenship in P.E.; and Clay Reynolds, Spelling and Math;

Seventh grade-Natasha Simmons, A-B Honor Roll, Spelling, and Math; and Robert Hutchinson, Citizen-

ship;
Eighth grade-Kirk Webb, A-B Honor Roll, Spelling, Reading and Athletics.

Special awards were presented by Principal Billy Bob Adams to Lee and Will Shaw for helping with the raising of the flag each day and to Kirk Webb for unlocking the school doors each day.

Also recognized and honored during the evening by Mr. Adams and by School Board President Dick Bode were teachers Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Trammell and Mrs. Connell; Jo Webb, cook; Lanna Dorsey and Mary Simmons, bus drivers; recently retired Board member R.D. McLain; current Board members Sid Keese, Olin Weldon, Keith Calhoun and Don Dorsey; contract workers Kathy Dorsey and Helen Anderson; and PTO members Lynn Swanson, Steve Myers, O.J. Weldon and Rose Hall.

Mr. Adams was presented with awards of appreciation by the School Board, the Student Body and the PTO. The PTO also gave awards to all the teachers and to Mrs. Rose Hall who still frequently serves as a substitute in the classroom. Finally, a

See Graduation, p. 7

New Business In McLean

McLean welcomes a new family and a new business. Ross Lowrance, his wife Belinda and boys Little Ross, Zech and Will have recently moved into our area, or should we say they are moving back into our area. Originally from Abilene, they lived in the McLean area from 1981-82 and from 1986-87.

For the past year they have lived in Colorado Springs where Mr. Low-

rance has been attending Nazarene Bible College. He is a skilled plumber and is opening his own business area and wants to encourage welcomes business from McLean and the surrounding areas. Mrs. Lowrance is a teacher. We welcome them to our community.

Care Center News

Ruby Trusty is in the hospital in Pampa. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ora Billingsley, Ruby King, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields,

Dick Wheeler, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty, Odessa Beeman, Ruby Ayers, Kittie Hessey, Inez Fields and Nola Crisp. Our helper was Mildred Giesler.

Tuesday morning the residents worked in crafts. Residents attending were Teresa Richardson, Earl Tolleson, Imogene King, Lona Jones, Mattie Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch and Annie Eudey. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos. Residents playing were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson and Leon

Burch.

Tuesday afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist in dominos.

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

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

Alanreed News

Saturday, Willie Marie May of Panhandle and Velma Hechle of San Antonio were at the Hartley Davis home. Mrs. Hechle will be enjoying an extended visit with the Davises.

Glen Hallum was here Saturday to pick up his children, Alicia and Lance, who have been staying with their grandmother Rose Hall.

Visiting the Dick Dragons this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larue from east Texas. They had a family cook-out Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston were in Pampa on Friday for medical attention.

The Robert Bruces visited in Midland over the week-

end with daughter Sandra and family.

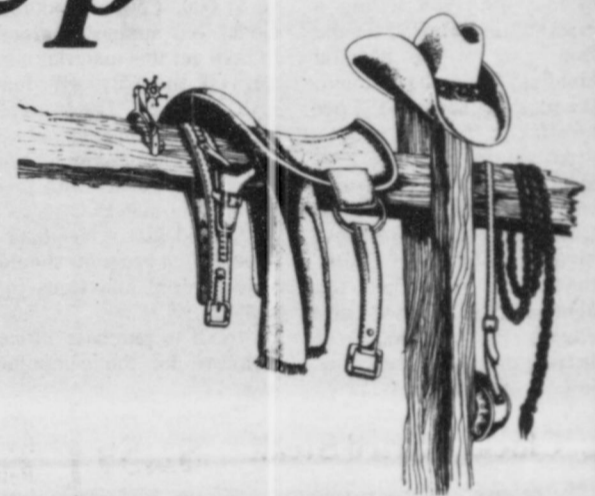
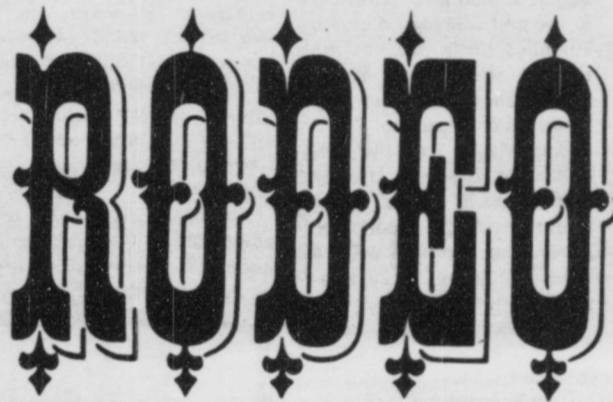
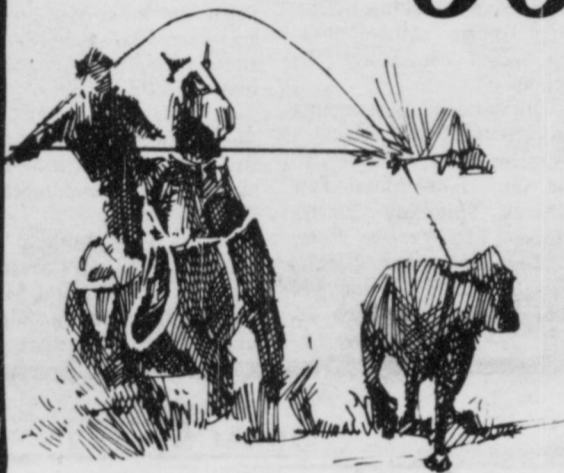
Jeannie Adams and Rose Hall made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Velma Hechle are going to Amarillo this week for medical attention for Mary.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston were in Amarillo on Tuesday for medical attention for Lucy.

78th Annual McLean 66 Round-Up



June 11 & 12 All Shows-8:00

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Graduation

special award was given by Mr. Adams to Mr. Bode, who has served as Board President since 1978.

After the program, everyone enjoyed refreshments.

Card of Thanks

We want to say thank you to all our neighbors, friends and family for your expressions of kindness, memorials, flowers, prayers, calls, cards and food we received during the loss of our mother and grandmother. It was deeply appreciated. May God bless each and everyone.

Glen and Norma Curry
Randy Curry and Family
Cathy Friedrich and Family

Journey For Sight

nes, Linda Haynes and Tamme Pike. Each runner and walker also received a Journey for Sight T-shirt.

Funds raised in the event are targeted for sight conservation projects of the Lions Club.

Participants rested and ate lunch after the race at the home of Thacker and Sharon Haynes, Assisting in organizing the event, providing for the safety of the runners, and preparing food were S.A. Cousins, Isabel Cousins, Fern Boyd, Carl Dwyer, R.C. Parker, Thacker Haynes, Sharon Haynes, Lush Rogers, Johnny Haynes, Joyce Haynes, Laurie Foster, Sheri Haynes and John C. Haynes.

Play Day Results

Here are more results from the Play Day held May 20 at the football field:

FIRST GRADE

Standing Broad Jump, heat 1-1st-Max Floyd; 2nd-Jennifer Duggan; 3rd-Wendi Winegeart; 4th-Scott Glass; 5th-Melissa Foshee; 6th-Rebecca Hembree;

Running Long Jump, heat 1-1st-Frankie Sparling; 2nd-Vanessa Glass; 3rd-Victoria Bradley; 4th-Daniel Simpson; 5th-Rachael Galley; 6th-Christopher Bybee;

Running Long Jump, heat 2-1st-Rosa Bencomo; 2nd-David Young; 3rd-D.J. Basham; 4th-Jennifer Duggan; 5th-Destiny Kirkland and Lisa Billingsley;

Cone Race, heat 1-1st-Rosa Bencomo; 2nd-Wendi Winegeart; 3rd-Aaron Rice; 4th-Donna Gail Brown; 5th-Charlie Carter; 6th-Vanessa Glass;

25-Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Victoria Bradley; 2nd-Frankie Sparling; 3rd-Max Floyd; 4th-Sara Brown; 5th-Rachael Galley;

50-Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Vanessa Glass; 2nd-Brett Montgomery; 3rd-Heather Wilson; 4th-Donna Gail Brown; 5th-Daniel Simpson; 6th-Sara Brown;

50-Yard Dash, heat 2-1st-Christopher Bybee; 2nd-Scott Glass; 3rd-Lisa Billingsley; 4th-D.J. Basham; 5th-Jennifer Duggan; 6th-Melissa Foshee;

75-Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Charlie Carter; 2nd-Victoria Bradley; 3rd-Rachael Galley; 4th-David Young; 5th-Rebecca Hembree; 6th-Destiny Kirkland;

100-Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Rosa Bencomo; 2nd-Wendi Winegeart; 3rd-Aaron Rice; 4th-Frankie Sparling; 5th-Max Floyd;

Frisbee Throw, heat 1-1st-Brett Montgomery; 2nd-Lisa Billingsley; 3rd-David Young; 4th-Scott Glass; 5th-Destiny Kirkland; 6th-Rebecca Hembree;

Frisbee Throw, heat 2-1st-Christopher Bybee; 2nd-D.J. Basham; 3rd-Daniel Simpson; 4th-Melissa Foshee; 5th-Jennifer Duggan; 6th-Heather Wilson;

Softball Throw, heat 1-1st-Brett Montgomery; 2nd-Aaron Rice; 3rd-Donna Gail Brown; 4th-Heather Wilson; 5th-Charlie Carter; 6th-Sara Brown.

SECOND GRADE

Running Long Jump, heat 1-1st-Sy Brown; 2nd-Justin Geddis; 3rd-Shaley Stalls; 4th-Bonnie Hauck; 5th-Melissa Allgood;

Running Long Jump, heat 2-1st-Donnie Adams; 2nd-Lori Hefley; 3rd-Moriah McCracken; 4th-Lorie Holland;

Running Long Jump, heat 3-1st-Audrey Gibson and Krystle McClellan; 2nd-Nicky Billingsley; 3rd-Lori Hall and David Burrow; 4th-Jennifer Barker;

Softball Throw, heat 1-1st-Sy Brown; 2nd-David Burrow; 3rd-Lori Holland; 4th-Jennifer Barker;

Softball Throw, heat 2-1st-Nicky Billingsley; 2nd-Bonnie Hauck; 3rd-Krystle McClellan; 4th-Melissa Allgood; 5th-Audrey Gibson; 6th-Kimberly Cook;

50-Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Sy Brown; 2nd-Bonnie

Hauck; 3rd-Audrey Gibson; 4th-Krystle McClellan; 5th-Kimberly Cook; 6th-David Burrow;

50-Yard Dash, heat 2-1st-Shaley Stalls; 2nd-Lori Hefley; 3rd-Lori Hall; 4th-Lorie Holland; 5th-Jennifer Barker; 6th-Moriah McCracken;

100-Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Donnie Adams; 2nd-Justin Geddis; 3rd-Nicky Billingsley; 4th-Melissa Allgood;

Cone Race, heat 1-1st-Donnie Adams; 2nd-Shaley Stalls; 3rd-Lori Hefley; 4th-Justin Geddis; 5th-Moriah McCracken; 6th-Lori Hall;

THIRD GRADE

Cone Race, heat 1-1st-Shandon Stalls; 2nd-Tanna Shipman; 3rd-Kris Carter; 4th-Pam Martin; 5th-Clinton Stewart; 6th-Erin Gibson;

50-Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Kristina Carter; 2nd-Toby Purcell; 3rd-David Fuller; 4th-Jonathan Bailey; 5th-Benjamin Watts; 6th-William Allgood;

100-Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-David Fuller; 2nd-Tanna Shipman; 3rd-Clinton Stewart; 4th-Jonathan Bailey;

220-Yard Run, heat 1-1st-Kristina Carter; 2nd-Charles Harris; 3rd-Derek Glass; 4th-Shandon Stalls; 5th-Pamela Martin; 6th-William Allgood;

Softball Throw, heat 1-1st-Charles Harris; 2nd-Derek Glass; 3rd-Toby Purcell; 4th-Benjamin Watts; 5th-Erin Gibson;

Running Long Jump, heat 1-1st-Shandon Stalls; 2nd-

Derek Glass; 3rd-Jonathan Bailey; 4th-Pamela Martin; 5th-Tanna Shipman;

Running Long Jump, heat 2-1st-Toby Purcell; 2nd-Charles Harris; 3rd-David Fuller; 4th-Clinton Stewart; 5th-Benjamin Watts; 6th-William Allgood;

Anderson To Play At Midwestern

Midwestern State University head football coach Mike Calcote says MSU has received commitments from a number of talented students to play football for the

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Indians next fall. Among those who will be playing is one former MHS football star, Jim Anderson who just graduated in the class of 1988. He is the son of Al and Helen Anderson.

The MSU football program will compete in NAIA Division II and the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association, a non-scholarship conference consisting of six schools: Austin College, Howard Payne, McMurry College, Midwestern State, Sul Ross and Tarleton State.



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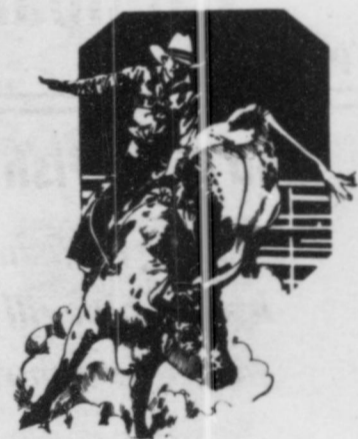
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Services For Resident's Mother

Services for Mary Victoria Coon, 84, mother of a McLean resident, were held last week at the Crawford School Gymnasium in Durham, Okla. Rev. Johnny Freeman and Willard Cox officiated. Burial was at Silent Home Cemetery in Cheyenne Okla.

Mrs. Coon died May 30. She was born near Hamburn, Okla. She married Hanna G. Curry in 1924 and they resided in Reydon and Cheyenne. He died in 1930. She married Ralph D. Coon in Sayre, Okla. in 1937. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Crawford.

Survivors include her husband, Ralph; three sons, Norman R. Curry of Perryton, Perry Glen Curry of McLean and Jack W. Coon of Claremore, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Virgie Mae Ballenger of Perryton; 9 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Activities Program Being Planned

Starting June 13, and running for two weeks, the McLean coaching staff will sponsor an activities program for all boys and girls who will be in grades 4-7 this fall. The main focus of the program will be to help young people develop their skills in preparation for participation in individual and team sports.

The program will be held daily in the gym. Students who will be in grades 4-5 starting in the fall will work out from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Students who will be in grades 6 and 7 will work out from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Registration will be June 13 from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

McLean Briefs

Sharon Haynes recently attended the graduation of former resident Carol Alli-

son who received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Texas at Arlington.

On Monday, Virginia Taylor had to be taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa by the McLean Ambulance Service.

Bobbi Stalls has returned home after a brief stay in Shamrock Hospital.

Lisa Patman was taken to a hospital in Amarillo last week after being involved in an automobile accident in town. She was released the same day.

Kara Tate was also taken to an Amarillo Hospital on Sunday after an automobile accident. She, too, was released later the same day.

Pampa Middle School honored its 345 eighth graders at an awards assembly last week.

David Johnson, a student of PMS, formerly of McLean, received the Outstanding Boy Patriot Award for the 8th grade. He also received an athletic award and the Presidential Academic Achievement Award for high test scores and grade average.

David will be a 9th grader at Pampa High School next school year.

Sam and Jan Haynes and David attended the Lakers-Mavericks game in Dallas Sunday. David was one of the few Laker fans in attendance.

Public Notice

Notice Of Application For Waste Disposal Permit Amendment

CITY OF MCLEAN, P.O. Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for an amendment to Permit No. 10354-01 in order to increase the grab sample for biochemical oxygen demand from 50 mg/l to 100 mg/l. The permit currently authorizes disposal of treated domestic sewage effluent by evaporation at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 280,000 gallons per day, which will remain the same. The treatment facility consists of a bar screen, Imhoff Tank and nine oxidation ponds. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The facility is approximately one mile south of Interstate Highway 40 and

1/4 mile southeast of the city limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. The plant site is in the drainage area of the Salt Fork Red River in Segment No. 0222 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the permit decision, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to Claire Patterson, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 463-7905.

Issued this 31st day of May, 1988.

/s/ Karen A. Phillips,
Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

Public Notice

The City of McLean has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the fol-

lowing maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department "Drinking Water Standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act," Public Law 93-523 (U.S.) The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 11.95 milligrams per liter.

Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking water from the tap. An excess Nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms. Parents are advised to find other sources of drinking water, such as bottled water, for their infants under 6 months of age. All doctors and hospitals in the area have been notified of this situation.

Public Notice

EPA Lead Notification

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the

potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and -if the home is less than five years old, or -if you have soft or acidic water, or -if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

The water system for the City of McLean is tested every year for lead and it is well below the EPA standards. Any time lead piping is found, it is replaced with lead free piping.

If you have any questions please call Bob Glenn, Water Superintendent, City of McLean. Phone (806) 779-2481.

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Couple Plans July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lamb of Groom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea to Chris Hooten of Plainview.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hooten of Cave Springs, Ark.

The couple plans a July 30, wedding at the First Baptist Church in Groom.

Miss Lamb is a resident of Hereford and is a reporter for the Herford Brand. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1986. She is a member of Sigma Delta Pi and Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternities, the Rotary Club fraternities, the Rotary Club. She was recipient of the Dorinda E. Bond scho-

journalist of the Panhandle and a former Member of the Year of the Fashion Board and former Miss Amarillo. Hooten graduated from

Texas Tech in May of 1987 and is the sports editor of the Plainview Daily Herald. He is a member of the Optimist Club and Texas Sports Writers and the professional honor fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi.

Nightin' Gals

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

Pinocle was played with Sybil Brown and Sybil Harrell tying 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 Hubbard and LaVesta Barnett.



Chris Hooten — Andrea Lamb

Lacy — Downey Repeat Vows

Alicia Dawn Lacy and Randal Scott Downey were united in marriage Saturday evening with the Rev. Donald D. Lacy officiating. The ceremony was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Lacy in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Lacy of Amarillo and Charlene Lacy also of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Downey of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Crystal Ann Lacy of Fort Worth. Best man was Kelly Gray Foster of Canyon.

Flower girl was Crystal Dawn Lacy. Ring bearer was Jay Randal Downey. Candlelighter was Camron Todd Lacy.

The bride is a financial counselor at Northwest Texas Hospital and is a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

The groom is an employee of Texas Department of

Highways and Public Transportation. He is attending Amarillo College and is a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

James Family

Hosts Reunion

Members of the Ruth James family hosted a family reunion in Groom over the weekend with 46 James family members attending.

Entertainment included games of bingo, a white elephant sale, talent contest, volleyball and swimming.

Members of Mrs. James family helping to host were Debbie and Steve Anthony, and children, Aldred Wayne James and his wife Ruth from Happy, Edgar James of San Antonio and Betty Housley of Bellville.

The family gathered at the Community Center for catered meals on Saturday by Sharlene Lewis.

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Helen Witt returned Friday from English, Texas, where she attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Shannon Peek, from Avery High

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas also attended the graduation ceremony. Jay was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Brent and Shannon.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

GTE Southwest Incorporated, in accordance with the Rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates in Texas, effective July 6, 1988. This proceeding has been previously docketed by the Commission as Docket No. 561Q.

The proposed changes in rates will affect approximately 970,500 of the Company's Texas customers who represent all classes of customers subscribing to the Company's local exchange and foreign exchange services within the State of Texas, as well as all entities subscribing to the Company's billing and collection services within the state. The proposed changes in rates are designed to increase the Company's intrastate revenues by \$81,407,000, or approximately 11.8 percent annually.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.



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Graduation Party

The first annual graduation party held Friday, May 27, at the Legion Hall was a huge success.

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A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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