

# The Groom News

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**WE  
SAW**

Gary Davis, Carrie Sue, Krisanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown enjoying a Father's Day lunch at the Dairy Queen. . . . .

Flora Glen Hammers shopping till husband, Bill dropped at Westgate Mall Saturday. . . . .

Marcia Conrad babysitting at the gym last week. . . . .

Bertha Knight, Thelma Pool, and Ray Pool looking pretty spiffy after church on Sunday. . . . .

Danny and Cathy Ashford out for a Sunday drive. . . . .

Collin Downs moving pipe at the school Tuesday morning. . . . .

Jack Barnett and Donnie Evans removing the old Vivian's sign from the building. . . . .

Leslie Crowell giving directions to her son Evan. . . . .  
Maggie Thomas mowing Ray Pool's lawn. . . . .

A Budget Rent-A-Truck at Garmon's house on Martin street. . . . .

Charlie and Nettie Fields headed down to the Senior Citizens. . . . .

All eyes around Groom were on the events surrounding the capture of O.J. Simpson on live T.V. . . . .

Lots of long hours being put in by elevator operators and harvesters. . . . .

## At Presstime. .

According to Superintendent Ken Sweatt, Judy Babcock has accepted a position to become the Assistant Principal at Valley View Junior High of Canyon I.S.D.

## Thieves Break Into Groom Grocery

If you wanted to buy cigarettes Saturday morning, it wouldn't have done you any good to go to the Groom Grocery. Not because they had banned selling them, but because they had been robbed.

Owner Sharlene Lewis estimated that thieves took between \$2,000 to \$2,500 in cash and merchandise.

"Lucky," Lewis stated, "There was mostly just change left in the cash register. They (the burglars) took all our cigarettes and batteries."

The thieves gained entry into the building late Friday night or early Saturday morning by pulling out the ice machine so that they couldn't be seen from the highway and prying open the doors with a crow bar or other device.

Michael Lewis, Sharlene's son, discovered the break in early Saturday morning when he came to town to get some milk. The Carson County Sheriff's Office did a thorough investigation taking fingerprints and footprints.



## Stewart Insurance Merges With Neely, Craig, & Walton

After 68 years, Stewart Insurance under the direction of Sam and Joanne Stewart for the last 35 years, is no more. Effective August 1, 1994, the firm will merge with Neely, Craig & Walton Agency.

Created in 1926, Neely, Craig & Walton serve the Texas Panhandle with offices in Borger, Memphis

and now Claude. Like Stewarts, insurance is their only business.

Jim Hubbard, a long time Stewart's employee will be the manager of the Claude office. The company anticipates no change in personnel.

In a letter to clients, Sam Stewart stated, "During the past 68 years which Stewart Insurance has been in

## Groom TAAS Test Results Above State Average

Ninety-two percent of Texas high school seniors have now passed all sections of the state's mandatory exit-level test required for graduation, according to results of the May administration of the test announced today (June 2, 1994) by the Texas Education Agency.

Results of the last administration of the TAAS on May 4, 6 and 9 show that 3,405 of the 12,474 students taking the examination passed all tests taken, boosting the total number of students who have passed the test since taking it for the first time in fall of 1992 to 165,376. That figure is approximately 92.5 percent of the 178,889 seniors enrolled for 1993-94, or about a 2 percent more than the 90 percent of seniors who passed all sections of the test last year. The 9,069 who failed one or more tests represents 5 percent of current seniors. Based on previous analyses, Agency officials estimate that between 55 and 60 percent of those students also failed to earn 21 credits

and would not have graduated even if they had passed the exit-level test. The remaining 25 percent have left the public school system or did not test in May.

Commissioner of Education Lionel R. Meno said he is pleased that an additional 3,405 students have passed all sections of the test, one of the requirements students must meet to be eligible to receive a high school diploma.

"As I expected, the extra administration of the exit-level test has enabled more seniors to pass it and be eligible to graduate," Meno said. "Many of these students will now be able to participate in their high school graduation ceremonies and begin the next phase of their lives."

Agency officials had moved the spring administration of the exit-level test from April to March so that results would be available well before graduation ceremonies. The earlier receipt of results

## Wheat Harvest Not Promising

The 1994 wheat harvest is underway. Reports from local elevators are not good.

"This year's harvest in no way compares to last year's," said Nadine Thornton, manager of Wheeler Evans Elevators, "I'd say we are averaging half of what we

harvested last year."

"Dry weather, a late freeze and early onset of bugs really hurt this year's crops said Attebury Grain's Tony Treadwell.

Billy Fields brought in the first load at Attebury about a week ago. Joe Homer brought in the first load at

Wheeler Evans.

Dry land fields have been producing approximately 8-12 bushels per acre. Irrigated has averaged between 25 to 40 bushels per acre. Test weights are running in the .58 average range.

## TAAS Test Scores For Groom ISD

Grade	Reading	Math	Writing
3	94%	65%	
4	80%	73%	100%*
5	100%	92%	
6	91%	83%	
7	95%	79%	
8	100%	94%	100%
10(exit)	88%	76%	94%

Only grades 4, 8, and 10 take the writing test.

made an additional administration of the test possible for those seniors who still needed to pass TAAS. The May administration of the test marked the sixth time that members of the class of 1994 have had to pass the examination. Beginning with the class of 1995, students have eight opportunities to pass the test, with the first opportunity in the spring of their sophomore year.

The number of seniors passing the exit-level test also represents 90 percent of the 184,023 students in the original test group for the class of 1994, a three percentage point increase above the 87 percent of the See TAAS, pg. 12

## Community Calendar

**BRING YOUR NEWS** of summer visitors and vacations to the Groom News!

**MELODRAMA** Practice will be held at the Groom School beginning June 29.

**WATER AEROBICS** are held twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 pm. Call 248-7453 or 248-7971.

**GROOM SWIMMING** Pool is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 - 6:00 pm.

**COMMODITIES** WILL be distributed at the Groom Library on June 27th from 2:30 to 4:30.

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Justin Homen looking for his baseball cleats just prior to his baseball game Monday night. . . . .

New construction around Groom this week is Pav's new garage at his home and the new cover at West Texas Gas. . . . .

Jack and Bettye West visiting in Amarillo on Monday afternoon. . . . .

Sharlene Lewis having a crow bar to use on somebody's head. . . . .

Temperatures ranging in the mid-90's and expected that way the rest of the week. . . . .

## GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSAIRES

- June 23 - Kiley Lambert, Jeremy Chavedo.
- June 24 - Kelvin Lynn Ollinger, Brin Kay Burgin.
- June 25 - Helen Witt, Ruth Fraser, Adam Odor, James Homer.
- June 26 - Wallace L. Bichsel, Edith Wade, Janice Weinheimer.
- June 27 - Melissa Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell (A) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anthony (A).
- June 28 - Jack Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A), Staci Dian Britten, Kenneth and Christina Weller (A).
- June 29 - Ross Brooks, Kenneth Weller.

## Local Happenings

Rex and Dawn Ruthardt of Amarillo, Judith Ingle and Steven of Borger visited their parents Louis and Judy Ruthardt for Father's Day.

Mary, Larry, Dustie, and Tandi Quisenberry and April Burton spent last weekend at Lake Greenbelt. They enjoyed a weekend of skiing, fishing, and tubing.

Donna Burton spent a lovely day Saturday with her dad, Al Alward, of Claude. They spent time at Wal Mart, had lunch at Furr's, attended the museum in Canyon, and later went to the movies. Sunday, the Burton's enjoyed a long visit with Jim's Dad, Norris Hoyt and had lunch at the Dairy Queen.

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home Sunday were children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Glynn D. Family members attended Father's Day church service together at

the United Methodist Church, followed by lunch at the Harrell home.

Those present were Louise and Bob Mulkey, Jeremy, Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney, all of Panhandle; Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell.

Kevin Curley picking up an unexpected visitor at the Groom News office. . . . .

## Bookmark Contest Comes To a Close

The Groom Library announced that the Bookmark Contest ends today at the close of business. Librarian Evelyn Hubbard also wishes to remind Groom's youthful readers that the Summer Reading Program will continue through the summer until school starts.

Some of the popular books for children and pre-teens now in the Library are: "The Babysitters Club, #19 & #27"; two of the "Samantha" series books; five R.L. Stine "Goosebumps" books; six "Hank The Cow Dog". In the non-fiction section the library now has the following: "1994 Guinness Book of Records"; "Greek Gods and Heroes", Alice Low; "Gardening, Month By Month", Martha Stewart; "The Doctors Book of Home Remedies", Sid Kirchner; "What to Expect When You're Expecting", Eisenbert et.al; "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder", David L. Wodrich, Ph.D.; "Military Vehicles, 1940, 1965", Thomas Berndt.

## 71st INFANTRY DIVISION REUNION

Fifty years ago the 71st Light Infantry Division with mules became the 71st Infantry Division (without mules) and moved to Ft. Benning, GA for training before going to the ETO. Men and mules who served with the Division at Camp Carson, Hunter Liggett, Ft. Benning, or in Europe can recall these early days, meet old friends and make new ones, at the Division Reunion in San Antonio, Texas, October 6-9, 1994. Write for reunion and membership details to the 71st Division Association, PO Box 462, Flossmoor, IL 60422-0462.

Units of the Division included: 5th, 14th, and 66th Infantry Regiments, 607th, 608th, 609th, and 564th Field Artillery Battalions, 71st Division Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 71st Cavalry Recon Troop, 271st Engineer Battalion, 571st Signal Company, 251st Quartermaster Company, 371st Medical Battalion, 771st Ordnance Company.

## We Saw . . . . .

Rick, Sharon and Jason Prather keeping busy and doing a fine job of changing flats and washing cars at their new business. . . . .

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June 25, 26, (Sat. & Sun.)  
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## Obituary

### Ima Brumley

Ima Brumley, 87, died Sunday, June 19, 1994.

Services were in Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, and the Rev. Paul L. Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis.

Mrs. Brumley was born in Azle and came to Pampa in 1986. She married Jack Brumley in 1930 at Hollis, Okla. They were Hall County pioneers and farmed extensively in Hall, Childress and Donley counties until their retirement in 1953. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Quannah.

Mrs. Brumley was preceded in death by her husband in 1969 and by a son in 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Winegeart of Pampa; two sons, Derrell Brumley of Amarillo and Johnny C. Brumley of Groom; a sister, Billie Smith of Fayetteville, Arkansas; a brother, Eudell Admire of Dumas; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### Brand Attends Training Academy

Sheriff Loren Brand recently attended training at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy in Austin. The training dealt with the investigation of physical, sexual and emotional abuse to children. In addition to the staff instructors from the Department of Safety, various specialists from related fields were brought in to take part in the training.

One item of particular interest was that recent studies indicate that sexual and abusive offenders are not necessarily following a pattern of abuse established by their parents. The vast majority of offenders in an Oregon-based study were found to have no history of child abuse during their youth. The study did show that the offenders were, themselves, abusers from an early age.

## More Local Happenings

Helen Witt attended the bi-monthly meeting of the High Plains Poetry Society in Amarillo Saturday at the Central Library. She was installed as 1st Vice President which is the program chairman.

Pauline Robertson of Amarillo gave a program on her stay at an Elderhostel in Pennsylvania last fall and visiting various places in Robert Frost country. She showed gorgeous enlarged pictures taken while she was there.

Marie McCubbin of Amarillo told of her recent trip to Russia where she was invited to be a group of 20 teachers helping to coordinate their Home Economics department in the Russian schools. She reported that their schools were like large warehouses with few teaching facilities.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rev. Ray Copeland at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude and Les and Dora Neal in Clarendon on Sunday.

Visiting in Groom Saturday with Ellis and Roxie Stapp were: L.D. and Mary Robison, Rebecca Taler, Clarendon; Harmon Harred, Claude; Lynn, Nora, Cindy and Billy Robison, Randall, Christy and Tray Robison, Perryton; Curtis, Adrain and Jordan Robison, Amarillo; Gary, Debbie and Ryan Robison, Mustang, Oklahoma; Kyle and Debbie Estes, Grandbury; Dale, Jo, Jessica and Chris Stapp, Amarillo; Bob, Kim, Josh, Whitney and Britney Evenson, John, Brenda, Misty, Jodi, Justin, Malorie, and Chris Homen, Kathryn Reed and L.E. Tipton, Groom.

The training included information on the history and types of abuse. Texas law, interview techniques, investigative procedures and a perspective on child abuse injuries. Ms. Joni McClain, M.D., a medical examiner from Dallas, gave instructions on the post-mortem matters of child abuse investigation.

Mrs. Jan Hindman, a consultant for It's About Childhood, in Ontario, Oregon, instructed the officers in attendance on the nature of sexual victimization with regards to children.

Here over the weekend from Irving, visiting relatives were Billy Ray and Jan, Elizabeth and Alora Marquette Painter.

Returning home Saturday to Utah after a long unexpected stay was Gill and Josh Painter.

We are so happy that Nora Painter has returned to her home after a serious illness. We know God answers prayers and we ask your continued prayer and concern, although she is home, she is still serious.

Allie Hoyt is visiting in Moore, Oklahoma.

**Dr. Black will be giving physicals to school athletes all through the summer to avoid the rush just before school starts. You may call 248-7980 for an appointment.**

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Lois White and daughter were here Sunday evening for a short visit with Norris Hoyt enroute back to Grady, New Mexico. Lois is Allie's sister.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Nita McKee in Alanreed on Tuesday.

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# Rex Ruthardt Weds Dawn Hallgren



It was a beautiful summer day, just a pleasant breeze made it perfect for an outdoor wedding. And so it was, in the courtyard of the Country Home Bed and Breakfast at 2:00 pm in the afternoon on June 4th, 1994, Rex Ruthardt, son of Louis and Judy Ruthardt, and Dawn Hallgren exchanged vows to love, honor, and cherish each other for the rest of their lives. With a small group of family and friends as witness, Judge E. Jay Hail officiated the quaint ceremony.

Choosing an old-fashioned, Victorian theme, the bride's attire included a candlelight gown with a high lace collar, long lace sleeves, a satin bodice, and a jagged hem on the lace skirt. The dress was made with love by the bride's mom, Judy Hallgren of Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride wore her hair up in a satin hat, embellished with beads and

punctuated the Victorian mode. The bride wore pearl earrings, a gift from her parents, and an ivory garter. She carried a bouquet of brilliant spring-time colors which she had arranged for this special event. The groom, in contributing to the motif, wore a black long tail tux with an old-fashioned country bow tie with an ivory shirt and a black vest. Black boots completed his striking attire, accented by a teal boutonniere fashioned just for him by his bride.

As guests arrived they signed in with Tammie Kiniki, cousin of the bride, attending. Grandmothers and mothers were ushered lace created in anticipation by her own hands. Cosmetologist and future sister-in-law, Judith Ingles of Borger, Texas created the elegant hairstyle, accenting the fashion with ringlets appearing outside the hat. Ivory ankle boots

by Christopher Kinikin, cousin of the bride, and Travis Ruthardt, brother of the groom. Attendants included sister of the bride, Danecia Sellers of Houston, Texas and brother of the groom, Ken Ruthardt of Valdosta, Georgia. To the song "I Swear" by John Michael Montgomery, the groom and attendants walked out of the home to a gazebo in the back courtyard. Pastureland as the background made the theme complete. After receiving last minute advice, and a kiss on the cheek, the bride's father, Michael Hallgren of Las Vegas, escorted his daughter, as the traditional bridal march played, to the hand of the man whose wife she would soon be. Brandy Wolf, also of Las Vegas, and sister of the bride, graced the audience with the reading of "The Art of Marriage" by Wilfred Peterson, and "The Wedding Prayer" written anonymously.

As their first gift to each other, the bride and groom chose rings for one another. Each joyfully received the cherished symbol of continued unity, admiring for the first time the choice

of the partner. Following the exchanging of rings, the couple reflected on their vows while "Your Loves Amazes Me" by John Berry reaffirmed the reason for this day. The ceremony was followed by a reception as

the bride and groom cut the three-tier cake decorated with fresh flowers and topped by a fresh bouquet and a horseshoe.

Servers included Judith Ruthardt, Jennie Ruthardt, sister-in-law, and Terri Anderson of Lubbock, Texas and friend to the bride. After greeting guests, the pair took to the dance floor. They danced their first dance as man and wife to "I Love The Way You Love Me" by John Michael Montgomery. The couple rode away in a horse drawn carriage to begin their new life together.

Brice Ruthardt, brother of the groom, and Denis Melton of Amarillo captured the memories for the couple through photography, as Bill Wolf, brother-in-law of the bride, and Anita Kinikin, aunt of the bride, video taped the affair.

They are: Trey Britten, Cody Bivens and Clay Ritter. Their first game will be against Childress at Sunray, June 25 at 6:00 pm.

## ALL STARS PICKED

All Stars were recently picked for the 9-10 year old League.

## New Books At Groom Library

Just some of the books now available in the Library are:

Sandra Brown: "Charade", "Longtime Coming", "Slow Heat In Heaven", "Tomorrow's Promise", and

"Silken Web".

Barbara Taylor Bradford: "Angel", "Hold That Dream" and others.

John Grisham: "A Time To Kill", "The Client", "The Firm", and "The Pelican

Brief". Requests are being taken on Grisham's "The Chamber".

The Groom Library also has new paperbacks by some of your favorite authors such as Amanda Quick, Jude Devereau, Phillis Whitney, Susan Issacs, Elaine Coffman, Synthia Freeman, Nora Roberts, Jayne Ann Krentz, Janelle Taylor and Judith Krantz.

## HALLS CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

EDEN - Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hall celebrated their silver wedding anniversary May 28, 1994, at a family dinner in San Angelo.

Dr. Richard Hall and Myrtle Frances Wood were married May 31, 1969 in Groom. They have seven children, Nina Wood Wright of San Angelo, Bill Wood of Arlington, Doug Hall of Austin, Keith Hall of San Antonio, Dr. Charles Hall of Bangs, Louis Hall of St. Louis, Mo., and Grover Hall of Capitan, N.M. They also have nine grandchildren.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall have lived in Groom and Eden since their wedding. He practices medicine at Eden Medical Clinic and Concho County Hospital and holds offices in state and national medical associations. He is on the board of directors of MHMR of San Angelo. She was an elementary school teacher and served on the Eden City Council and the Concho Valley Council of Governments. They are Democratic Party members and are members of the Broadway Church of Christ, where he is an elder.

Hosts for the celebration were the couple's children and grandchildren.



## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Russell and Michelle Britten of Oklahoma City are the proud new parents of a baby boy. Collin Nicholas was born June 19, 1994. He weighed 8 lbs and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Dorothy Britten of Howardwick and Roman and Neysa Friemel of Groom.



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 Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Favorite Food \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Toy \_\_\_\_\_  
 Favorite TV Show \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite Animal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Favorite Saying \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grandparents \_\_\_\_\_

All entrants must be the child or grandchild of a Carson County resident. There will be three age divisions: 1 yr. olds, 2 & 3 yr. olds, and 4 & 5 yr. olds. Five year olds must NOT have been in school. Entry fee is \$4.00. Mail money and entries to Mahryhia Mills, Box 1365, Panhandle, TX 79068. No entries will be accepted after 6 p.m. on June 29. Practice will be July 3 at 4:00 p.m. at the Courthouse in Panhandle. All contestants MUST BE PRESENT!

## If You Ask Me . . . And Nobody Did

By Donna Burton

If you ask me...and nobody did.... I think the recent explosion of clothing made to look like the American flag is a disgrace. I know that we all wore flags on T-shirts during Desert Storm to show our patriotism and lots of us wear flag pins and patches upon occasion but I draw the line at wearing our nations emblem plastered across my rear-end.

The clothes appears to have been made in the same manner as a real flag, too. The fabric seems to be the same 100% cotton duck or nylon that the kind of flags we fly on a flag pole are made of. They also have the stars actually sewn on instead of silk screened or dyed into the fabric. The stripes are also sewn on.

To me this is absolutely disrespectful. Call me old fashioned, but I remember from my days in Girl Scouting that the flag was to be treated with respect and reverence. I saw swim trunks, shorts, shirts and even bikini's made of the same fabric that stands for the "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave". I just don't get how anyone, no matter how attractive they are could think that they are showing their patriotism by putting stars on one side of their chest and stripes on the other.

I guess I should be thankful that in this age of apathy that people are still interested enough to want to display the Flag even if it is across their butt.

## Stolen Vehicle Suspects Found In Gary, Ind.

### CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

By Loren Brand

The Carson County Jail is currently holding eleven inmates. We have four persons awaiting transport to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Carson County deputies are investigating a reported armed robbery which occurred on Interstate 40. The initial information was given to a neighboring county and then turned over to us because it allegedly took place within our jurisdiction.

Our officers were called to the scene of an unattended death in Skellytown. The matter was investigated and the death ruled as natural causes.

Deputies were called to Groom to investigate the burglary of a grocery store. Entry was gained by force and various items of merchandise were taken from the store. Fingerprints and shoe prints believed to belong to the thieves were found and the matter remains under investigation.

Two suspects in the theft of a vehicle from Groom were located in Gary, Indiana. They were found in possession of the vehicle and have been charged with that theft by our department. The suspects have refused to waive extradition and are being detained pending a Governor's Warrant from our state demanding their return. The weapons and other property originally in the vehicle have not been located.

### SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Senior League baseball team, coached by Jimmy Chavedo is playing in a tournament at Panhandle. The team's record is nine wins and three losses.

Members of the team are: Andy Alexander, Toby Burgin, Jimmy Chavedo, Dusty Crump, Josh Evenson, Todd Gray, Jeremy Lewis, Jamie Shuck, Brad Sustaire, Daniel Treadwell and Andy York.

The Tiger team beat Panhandle in their first game of the tournament last Thursday with a score of 20 to 11. In their second game they run ruled Clarendon 19 to 6.

### KALKA SERVICES HELD

William Kevin Kalka, 31, of Amarillo, died Sunday, June 19, 1994.

Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Monday in St. Theresa's Catholic Church at Panhandle. Services were in the church with the Rev. Gary Sides, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Kuhlmann, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mr. Kalka was born in Groom and had lived in Amarillo for 1½ years. He was a former resident of Vernon and Panhandle. He was an artist and a member of Christ Lutheran Church



**Witt Honored At Services.** Kim Fields, Andrea Payton, and Angela Reed presented a rose to Helen Witt at last month's Graduation Services. Witt wrote the words to the Groom School Song back when she was in High School.

of Amarillo. He had been treasurer of the Panhandle Action Council for Independent Living Skills.

Survivors include his wife, Ruleen Kalka; his father, Bill Kalka of Vernon; a brother, Matt Kalka of Groom; four sisters, Terri Dellinger of Round Rock, Karen Saenz of Panhandle, Toni Vance of Georgetown and Nechole Kalka of Vernon.

## On This Date In 1944

### Groom News Headlines

Fifth War Loan Drive Opened

Opal Carhart Cleek Announces For County District Clerk

Lorraine Kuehler Becomes Bride of Bennett Dearing

Byes Cafe Closed For Enlargement

Fannie Williams Announces for County District Clerk

Maimie Williams Weds James McCasland

### News Briefs June 16, 1944

Carpenters are currently overhauling the building formerly occupied by the bowling alley. It will become the Producers Utilites Office.

The Groom Girl Scouts met in the home of Mrs. Morris Knorpp. Attending were Betty Lou Byes, Anese and Bernese Rattan, and Joanne Knorpp.

### On Sale At Hess Grocery and Market

Mustard Greens 2½ pound can . . . 15¢  
Sunshine Crackers 2 pounds . . . 30¢  
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## 1994 Football Schedule

### Varsity Tiger Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/19	Scrimmage	TBA	
8/26	Scrimmage	Highland Park	4:30
9/2	Valley	Groom	7:30
9/9	Motley Co.	Matador	8:00
9/16	Spur	Groom	7:30
9/24	Borger JV	Borger	7:00
9/30	Kress	Kress	TBA
10/7	Booker * #	Groom	7:30
10/14	White Deer *	White Deer	7:30
10/21	Sunray *	Groom	7:30
10/28	Wheeler *	Wheeler	7:30
11/4	Shamrock *	Groom	7:30

\* Denotes District Play  
# Denotes Homecoming

### Groom Jr. High School 1994 Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/8	White Deer	White Deer	5:00
9/15	Open		
9/22	Bushland	Bushland	5:30
9/29	Claude	Groom	5:00
10/6	Open		
10/13	Open		
10/20	Bushland	Groom	5:00
10/27	Open		
11/3	Open		
11/04	Open		

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## Board Approves Purchase Of Word Processors, Policy Governing Jr. Sr. Prom

The McLean I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session, Tuesday, June 14, 1994. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jake Hess II. Opening prayer was given by John Holland.

All members were present: Neil Odom, Lynch Glass, Jay Dee Fish, Eugene Galley, John Holland, Jake Hess II and Billie Ward. Others present: Bonita Myers, John Griffin, Jacque Riley, Frank Kerchoffer and Stanley Fogerson.

Correction to the minutes for the meeting of May 16, 1994 to show Jay Dee Fish present.

Approval of the amended minutes motioned by Neil Odom, second Eugene Galley and the vote unanimous.

Silverton superintendent Frank Kerchoffer and high school principal Stanley Fogerson gave a report to the Board on the IBM computer system installed in the Silverton School system. They reported that test scores were up after the installation and use of computers for teaching. They supported a classroom computer setting rather than a computer lab.

Mr. Don Britting from IEM computers is preparing a proposal for a computer program for McLean I.S.D.

A special board meeting was requested for Tuesday, June 21, 1994 for the purpose of hearing the computer proposal and discussing the wiring for the computers. Motion by Neil Odom, second by Jay Dee Fish with vote unanimous.

Mrs. Myers presented TAAS and NAPT. She stated that reading and math scores needed to be improved to the 90th percentile.

Report from Gray County Appraisal District stated the estimated total appraised value of all property in the District that is taxable value after all exemptions is \$79,864,024.

The Board voted to use metal beams to construct seating at the football stadium. The cost of the metal beam replacement seating will be \$4,550.40. Motion by Eugene Galley, second by Jay Dee Fish with vote unanimous.

Mr. Lamb will contact a mason for needed cinder block repair.

The Board voted to adopt Local District Update board policy LDO-37-93 dealing with attendance. Motion by Jay Dee Fish, second by Neil Odom with vote unanimous.

Policy on support personnel was discussed. The salary ranges were presented to the Board.

The Board recommended that Mr. Lamb move individuals on the aide salary schedule on individual performance by each employee.

A request for 10 Brother WP3410 Prof. Word Processors was presented. Motion to purchase these items for the business typing department by Eugene Galley, second by John Holland with the vote unanimous.

Policy for governing Jr-Sr Banquet and Prom was presented. The following changes will be made:

1) Members of Jr. Class and their sponsors will be responsible for raising funds, planning and paying for an annual banquet and prom for the Seniors. Only members of Junior Class, Senior Class, faculty, and school board will be invited to the banquet.

Prom Guidelines: 2) Junior sponsors, Senior sponsors and Junior parents will chaperon the prom. 3) Those attending the prom will arrive no later than one hour following the end of the banquet.

4) Once a student leaves the prom, he or she would not be allowed to return. 5) Anyone suspected of drinking alcoholic beverages would be asked to leave the prom.

6) Students attending the prom would be asked to

give the name of their date to prevent gate-crashers. Motion to accept: John Holland, second, Jay Dee Fish with vote unanimous.

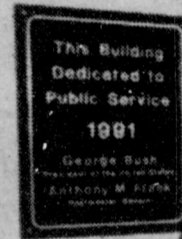
The check report was presented and accepted with a motion to accept by John Holland, second by Jay Dee Fish and vote unanimous.

Mrs. Bonita Myers requested release from her contract. Motion to regretfully honor the request by Jay Dee Fish, second Eugene Galley with vote unanimous.

There was an executive session from 9:35 to 9:55 pm concerning employment of personnel.

Mr. Dickie Crockett will be present at the Tuesday (June 21) special meeting to interview for high school principal. Mr. Lamb will contact Mr. Edgar Bailey concerning his salary requirements for Tuesday's special meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 pm.



## Mary Morales Named New McLean Postmaster

Mary Morales is the new postmaster of McLean, replacing the recently transferred Virginia Rawlins.

Morales, a lifelong Amarillo resident has worked for the U.S. Postal Service for eight years. In Amarillo she was a PTF carrier.

Mary is the wife of Diomicia A. Morales and has one step-daughter, who is married and lives in Hereford. She has one grandson, Sabastian.

Welcome Ms. Morales when you stop by the post office in hopes that she will make McLean her home.

## McLean Residents Return From England Tour

A group of McLean residents returned Saturday from a 10-day tour of England with EF, an educational tour service for teachers and students. Tour directors Linda Haynes and Tex and Dollie Buckhaults escorted McLean residents Bonnie Nell Fabian, Tiffany Stump, Joetta Bailey, Angel Harris, Doug Purcell, Karen Brass, and Kristina Carter; Justin Phillips and Lois Patterson of Lubbock; and Ethel Barnes and Kimberly Weatherford of Dumas on the trip.

The group left June 8 from Amarillo. The eight-hour direct flight from Dallas landed at Gatwick Air Terminal in London. EF tour guide Kristen Guthrie of Perth, Scotland joined the group for the rest of the tour.

The group spent four days in London, seeing all the historical sights, including Big Ben, Parliament, the Tower of London, Madame Tussauds, and London Bridge. Tour

members attended a production of Andrew Lloyd Weber's "Starlight Express" while in London, and some went to Leicester Square on Saturday night to see a movie. The group also enjoyed an Elizabethan banquet in a dungeon on the Thames River. The banquet was hosted by Henry VIII, and featured five courses of Elizabethan food, dancing serving wenches, jugglers, fencing, and magic.

Former McLean United Methodist church pastor Jill Wiley and husband Phillip Jones joined the group on Saturday, and escorted them to Westminster Abbey, the Methodist Center, St. Paul's Cathedral, and Buckingham Palace. Several members of the group saw Queen Elizabeth II who was "trooping the colors" in honor of her husband's birthday that weekend. The group also watched the colorful changing of the guard ceremony.

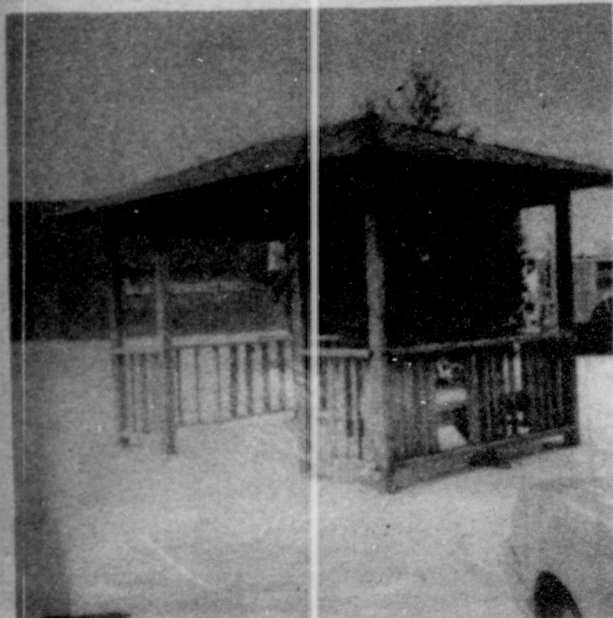
Several tour members attended Sunday morning

services in the John Wesley Chapel on Old Street in London where they heard an 88-piece youth choir from Woodland Heights Methodist Church in Houston perform.

After London, the group toured Oxford University,

See Tour, pg. 8

## Vandals Hit Gazebo, Again



Vandals have once again hit the rest area across the street from the bank. The parking lot had been improved over the years, including a gazebo with seats on each side, flowers, concrete car stops, trees, and also a marble memorial plaque with the names of veterans killed in both World Wars. It was a very nice place for travelers to take a break and, maybe, spend a little time and even money in McLean.

For the second time in two weeks, someone has done their best to destroy it.

The Crime Watch group is offering a reward for information leading to the  
See Vandals, pg. 8

## REMINDERS

THERE WILL BE A junior golf tournament Saturday, June 25th at 9:00 a.m. at the McLean golf course. Bring your clubs and join us.

THE MASONIC LODGE will have installation of officers June 27th at 7:30 at the Masonic Lodge Building. A fifty year award will be presented to Frank Rogers. Everyone is welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS covered dish luncheon every Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Birthday lunch and business meeting will be June 28th.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS  
ANNIVERSARIES**

June 23 - Maxine Billingsley.  
June 24 - Isabel Cousins.  
June 25 - Joe Brown, Geneva Kingston, Melvin McCabe.  
June 26 - Irene Mullanax.  
June 27 - Ray Fish, Mary Bybee.  
June 28 - Teresa Kingston, Loyce Murray, Steven Pierce.

**FREE POETRY CONTEST**

A \$1000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by Hollywood's Famous Poets Society, open to everyone in the McLean area. There are 25 prizes in all, worth over \$2,500.

Says Poetry Editor Martha French: "Texas has produced great poets over the years, and I expect this contest to yield exciting discoveries."

The deadline for entering is July 1, 1994. Winners will be announced on September 1 at which time all prizes will be awarded and a winner's list sent to all entrants.

To enter, send one poem 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 7095 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 730, Hollywood, CA 90028.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard on Friday and Saturday was Kathy and Lacy Thomas, Stratford, and Sandra Clark from Pampa, Texas.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**  
Richard Brown and Pearl Lerner, Shamrock Hospital.  
Johnny Baker, St. Anthony's, Amarillo.

**Vandals**

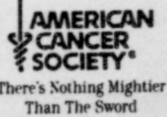
arrest of the person or persons who are responsible. However, Gray County Sheriff Larry Wallace stated Tuesday that no report has been filed.

**Briefs**

Laura L. Hommel, Senior Generic Special Ed major, at West Texas A&M University, was named to the Deans' List having achieved a GPA of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 hours.

**Glass's Having  
Summer Visitors**

Mary Lou and Dale Glass are having lots of excitement at their home. Their daughter Terry Luna and children are visiting for awhile. They are in the process of moving to Memphis, Texas. Joe is already there working. They have Jennifer, Jillian, Jerah and Jordan. The twins, Jerah and Jordan are doing real good and really growing. Linsey Donaldson of DeSoto also came for a visit with grandparents and Aunt Sherri, Marvin, Rachel and Sandy at Skellytown.



**Residents Return From England Tour**

and then spent the afternoon and evening at Stratford-upon-Avon, where they toured Shakespeare's birthplace and Anne Hathaway's cottage. The highlight of the trip was a performance of "Twelfth Night" at the Royal Shakespeare Theater in Stratford.

After leaving Stratford, the group spent the night in Coventry and then toured Warwick Castle before going to Bath. At Bath they toured the Roman baths, visited Bath Abbey for an organ concert, and

discovered ground fish and green pea soup!

On Wednesday, the group saw Wells Cathedral, and then spent time at Glastonbury, the location for the beginning of Christianity in England, and also the location of the court of King Arthur. That evening several members of the tour attended a performance of "Copelia" by the London City Ballet in the Theater Royal.

Thursday took the tour to Salisbury Plain where

**ALAN REED NEWS**

By Lena Carter  
The Olin Weldon's attended a Weldon family reunion at Quartz Mountain Park near Altus, Oklahoma during the weekend.

Lena Carter was in Pampa on Wednesday and visited the Jerry Carter's. Visiting the Elmer Daniel's this week is grandson Logan Hastings of Oklahoma.

Several of our local cowboys attended festivities in Shamrock, chili cook-off, etc.

The Robert Bruce's spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family and returned Kay Bruce to her home here after a longer visit.

The Dan Martin's have moved to Groom. We will miss them.

Ruth McLain made a trip to Shamrock on Monday.

The R.L. Leeder's daughter Sharon came Monday and took her mother to Wheeler for medical attention. Visiting them also this week was grandson Jason Myers.

they visited Stonehenge. Later they stopped in Salisbury to visit the Salisbury Cathedral. They spent their final night in England in Brighton, where they enjoyed the rocky coast of the English Channel.

The group was scheduled to fly into Amarillo late

Friday evening, but storms on the east coast of the United States caused their flight from Minneapolis to Dallas to be canceled. Northwest Airlines hosted the group to free hotel rooms and meals, and sent them on their way Saturday morning.

**McLean Care Center News**

Sunday Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

We are going to be trying out new games for the residents to play. "Aggravation" was our first game and residents learning to play it have been Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey and Leon Burch.

Residents playing Bingo Monday were Jessie Coleman, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hesse, Lucille Cullison, Willy Harris, Mayme Hathaway, Clyde Trusty, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey and Virgie Everett. Our faithful volunteers were Cliffie Heasley, Oleta Harris, Loree Barker and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the McLean Lion's Club.

Tuesday morning a Resident Council meeting was held by Betty Lopez. Those attending were: Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Ruby Ayers,

Eula Morrow, Lucille Cullison and Lula Sheegog. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday ladies of the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class were here to give the residents an ice-cream and cake social. Ladies serving were Inez Trostle, Molly McDowell and Kate Graham.

Thursday the following residents played bingo: Adelle Walker, Kittie Hesse, Lucille Cullison,

Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Ruby Ayers and Jessie Coleman.

Saturday we had our Father's Day party. Mary Dwyer played some gospel music for us on the piano. Betty Lowe furnished the angel food cake and Evelyn Pennington baked and decorated a large cake. Ice cream was furnished from the activity fund. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, resident Imogene King and staff members.

**THANK YOU**  
*I want to thank my relatives and friends for making my 100th birthday so special.*  
*Thanks for all the cards, gifts and coming by to see me.*  
*Thanks again,*  
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### Mom's Circle Meets In McLean

"Changing the Picture", a video tape by Zig Zigler was the program for Mom's Circle on June 13 at the Baptist Church. Mr. Zigler emphasized steps to building a positive image by stressing that each person is a child of God so everyone has a strong heritage to live up to. The ladies left the meeting with more self-esteem.

Kristi Crockett provided the supplies to paint a scene on a white tin can for a pencil holder. Some chose boots or a farm setting while others chose bows and hearts.

A delicious taco salad was made by Adella Jackson and Beverly Odom baked the lemon bar dessert. Others enjoying the fun were Nama Webb, Rose Shank, Cindy Lee, Rose Steel, Lezlie Stewart, Sally Seymour and Freda Holland.

The Mom's Circle appreciates the Baptist Church for the meeting facilities and the Methodist women for the continued financial support of the nursery. The next meeting will be Monday, July 11, at the Methodist Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The nursery will be at the Assembly of God Church. Anyone interested in Christian parenting is invited to attend.



### McLean FFA Members At C C Conference

Clarendon College hosted its 13th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference June 13-15. A total of 51 FFA Chapters and 225 members and ag teachers from the Amarillo, Greenbelt,

Littlefield, Lubbock, Plainview, and Top-O-Texas districts attended the three-day conference entitled "The Legacy Continues". The Area I Officers: President Jeremy Roark, Amarillo; Toby Tomsu, Kress; Leigh Ann Wyatt, Higgins; Krisse Pigg, Valley; Shanna Wise, Roosevelt; and Jessica Smith, Friona; assisted by

several district and state officers, conducted workshops that emphasized the importance of team work, values, and effective communications. In addition to attending the different workshops FFA members competed in ag olympics, participated in a basketball and volleyball tournament and attended several mixers to help attendees get to know each other better.

Attending from McLean FFA were Michelle Basham and Jaylene Watkins.

### BODE REUNION

Dick and Barbara Bode hosted the Kyzer Cousins Family Reunion. The three day reunion was attended by Barbara's cousins (first, second, and third), aunts and uncles. A total of 64 people from Oregon, California, Colorado, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and Texas enjoyed the barbecue and dance on Saturday, highlighted by live country music by the band "Desperado" with some songs done by Don Bode and grandson Ben Braidfoot.

The event included a cow chip toss which was won by Oregonian Roger Shaw.

The oldest person attending was "Red" Brown at age 87, and the youngest was Allison Brown's new baby boy Nicholas. A great time was had by all.



### Beatrice Foster Celebrates 100

Emma Beatrice Anderson Foster of McLean celebrated her 100th birthday with open house June 12th.

Cake and punch were served by relatives to about 85 people. There were 35 out of town guests.

Beatrice had a beautiful cake and a corsage of orchids. She enjoyed visiting with everyone. She received many phone calls and pretty birthday cards.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blankenburg, Dumas; Katrina Downy, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pearson, San Louis Nalisco, California; Sara Hooper, New Brunfels; Eula Faye Sipes, Cordell, Oklahoma; Diane Brodwater, Tom

Arnold, Batesville, Arkansas; Robert Arbogest, Marion, Iowa; Ricky Mabery, Cedar Rapid, Iowa; Dorothy Foster Beardon, Orangeburg, California; Coy Tolleson, Barksdale, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Abinquest, Steanter, Virginia; Julia Vaughan, Waco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clay, Abilene; Mairam Wafford, Bedford; Nericha McClain, Fayetteville, Arkansas; Rose Mary Stone and Tracy, Wichita, Kansas; Laura Lee Blankenburg, Seminole, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee, Wichita Fall; Betty Foster Smith, Roseburg, Oregon; Cora Brown, Jamie Bliss, Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Podgemny and family, Amarillo; Mary Lee Bayless, Borger; Leane Oates and children, Stinnett, Texas.

### IT'S A GIRL!



Billy and Susan Corley proudly announce the arrival of their daughter Neva Marie Corley on June 6, 1994, weighing in at 6 lbs 6 oz and 19 1/2 inches long. She has a big brother Billy Ray Corley, Jr.

Proud grandparents are Frank and Jacqueline Worsham of McLean and Butch and Jeanne Brant of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Thomas and Neva Bailey of McLean.

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## Home Health Suggestions

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Summer is here and the warmer weather brings an increase in spiders and spider bites. Nearly all spiders are venomous, but only two, the Black Widow and the Fiddleback, cause any problem to mankind. Following are ways to identify these spiders, where to look for them, signs and symptoms of their bites, treatment and prevention.

Black Widows range in size from 1/2" - 1 1/2" including the legs. Their color is shiny black with red, yellow or white markings. Markings may be faint or not present at all in older specimens. The Brown Recluse ranges from 1/2" - 1" including the legs. They are tan to brown in color and have a dark violin shape on top of the cephalothorax (the part of

the spider to which the legs are attached).

Black Widows may be seen in garages, around the eaves of houses, and under furniture. This spider is not aggressive and bites only when provoked. The Brown Recluse tends to hide in dark areas, brush, wood piles, behind furniture, and between bed linens and in clothing in closets. Again, this spider is not aggressive and will bite only when provoked.

The bite of a Black Widow acts mainly on the nervous system. Symptoms may include little or no initial pain or a sharp pin-prick which subsides after a few minutes, two small puncture wounds with a "target" appearance, muscle pain and cramps, difficulty breathing, anxiety, headache, weakness, nausea, vomiting, sweating and high blood pressure. Deaths are

RARE. Brown Recluse venom causes local discoloration at the site of the bite. You may not be aware of this bite for 2-3 hours. Symptoms occur within 24 to 36 hours and include restlessness and fever. A small blister usually arises followed by ulceration of the dead tissue. Healing may require 6 to 8 weeks.

Treatment of Black Widow bites is usually aimed at controlling the various symptoms. There is an effective antivenin available but it is only used for patients exhibiting severe symptoms. The antivenin may cause severe allergic reactions. There is no known antivenin for a Brown Recluse bite. Treatment is again aimed at controlling the symptoms.

To prevent bites, do not stick hands into wood piles, under brush, around dark corners, into unused furniture or old storage containers without first looking. Check bedding before retiring. Shake out clothing and shoes before putting them on. Insecticide spraying may be helpful to control infestations.

Have a safe and happy summer!

### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1) McLean I.S.D. offers vocational programs in vocational agriculture and vocational office education. Admission to these programs is based on grade placement.

2) It is the policy of McLean I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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4) McLean I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Stanley Lamb, at P.O. Box 90, McLean, Texas 79057, Phone 806-779-2301, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Stanley Lamb, at P.O. Box 90, McLean, Texas 79057, Phone 806-779-2301.

## Trew Enjoys Same Old Things But Feels Out Of Step

By Delbert Trew

I feel sometimes, that I just don't understand the English language. In the good old days, you heard what you heard and you knew the meaning of the word. Not anymore! Remember when 'gay' meant light hearted, carefree and fun-loving? Remember when long hair meant the difference between boys and girls? When was the last time you saw earrings in a boys ear? Last week probably.


Very few families of any size are devoid of one of the following: a gay, a lesbian, a divorce, a live-in, an ethnic mix, a suicide, or a tragedy of major proportions.

Most of these things are the norm, and we should not criticize their happening, but deep, deep down, most of us have reserved opinions.

Some people have a definite, thin, dark line drawn between right and wrong, no deviation and no tolerance. Others have a wide gray band and it doesn't go all the way to the margin. Who is right? I

guess, the answer is, a line somewhere in between.

Some great philosopher once said that every generation doubts that the succeeding generation will live up to their own standards. I find this true, and it worries me. My conscience tells me I have not met the standards set by the life of my parents. I don't think my children will ever live up to the standards I have set for myself. I sometimes feel from watching television, acts by my government, views of the clergy, and opinions of my fellow man, that I'm out of step with the times. These things, at times, almost overwhelm me. But what the heck! I'm still the same old me! I still enjoy the same things. I still respect the same things, and my life is still basically the same. I can probably be classified as a stick-in-the-mud, a radical, an old timer, out of step and out of touch, but I still know a few people that I can visit with, intelligently, and even that may be questioned. If I call you, please talk to me, Please!



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## Minor League Wins Tourney

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defensive plays for the Tigers. Jennifer Jenkins, Joel and Tandy Quisenberry, Lainie Britten and Luke Pavlovsky played well out field and did a great job running the bases. The team was presented trophies at the end of the game by coaches Rick and Jason Prather.

The Tigers finished the season with a record of 10 wins and 2 losses. The

coaches wish to thank all the parents and fans for their support this season. They also want to congratulate the kids on a season where every player showed much improvement every game.

Other members of the team, that missed the last game were: Dennis Cockrell, Blake Howard, Bobby Ratteree, B.J. Homer, Garrett Britten, and Jonathan McCall.

## Richardson's Hit Rodeo Circuit

Julie and Jacey Richardson of Groom are once again taking on the "Oklahoma Toughs". The girls are both competing in the 12 to 14 age group. Julie will be in the 10th grade and Jacey will be in the 8th. They are the daughters of Joe and Jody Richardson of Groom.

Julie and Jacey have competed at Canton, Vici and Woodward. This next weekend they will be competing in Arnett. There are several rodeos to go, such as Taloga, Butler, Hammon, Leecley, Sayre, Cherokee and Beaver. The NWOJR Finals will be held September 3rd and 4th in Seiling, Oklahoma.

There were approximately 650 entries in Woodward

last Saturday ranging in age from 3 years to 19 years of age. NWOJR uses the 6 point system - 6 points are given for first place; 5 points for second place and etc. At the end of the year the high point winners in each age group are awarded saddles, buckles, tack, gift certificates, and numerous prizes.

At the Woodward NWOJR last Saturday Jacey won first in the barrels with the fastest time of the day a 16.694, first in the break-away with a 17.9, and third in the goat tying with an 11.0.

If anyone is interested in joining NWOJR they can contact Shalia Drake, Box 219, Ft. Supply, Oklahoma 73841.

### TRI STATE FINALS

Julie Richardson recently competed in the Tri State Finals held in Amarillo in June. Julie competed in the

top fifteen in polebending and goat tying. She placed 3rd in the go-round Friday night with a 21.0.

### BOISE CITY JUNIOR RODEO

On Sunday following the Tri State Finals Julie Richardson competed in the Boise City, Oklahoma Junior Rodeo placing first in the goat tying with a 10.0; third in the polebending with a 22.6; and third in the steer daubing with a 3.8.

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original test group for the class of 1993 who passed the examination at this time last year.

The exit-level test is required by legislation enacted by state lawmakers in 1984 as part of a sweeping package of education reforms.

Students must correctly answer approximately 70 percent of items on each portion of the test to pass the examination. Students who fail one or more portions of the test retake only the section they failed. There are no limits on the

number of times students may retake the test. Seniors who failed the test in May, as well as sophomores and juniors who failed any section in March, can retake the test this summer.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

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## LONG RANGE PLAN FOR EDUCATION

Texas residents will have the opportunity to voice their opinions on proposed goals for the state's public school system during nine public hearings that will be held throughout the state in May, June and August.

The hearings will be conducted as part of the development of the State Board of Education's Long-Range Plan for Public Education, 1994-1999 and will be conducted by the Board's Committee on Long-Range Planning, chaired by Mary Knotts Perkins, state Board member from Lufkin.

Other members of the Committee on Long-Range Planning are: Alma Allen, Ph.D., Houston; Jack Christie, D.C., Houston; Eleanor N. Conrad, Dallas; Carolyn Honea Crawford, Ph.D., Beaumont; Will Davis, Austin; Patsy Johnson, Sulphur Springs; and Diane Patrick, Arlington.

The Board periodically reviews the educational needs of the state, establishes goals for the public school system, and adopts a long-range plan for meeting those goals. The hearings are being conducted to gather comment about the educational needs of the state, proposed goals for public education, and how those goals can best be achieved.

"The success of public education in Texas lies in our ability to reach consensus on educational goals and determine the best ways to provide high quality education for every student," Perkins said.

Texans from all walks of life are invited to present testimony at the hearings. Individuals wishing to testify are asked to pre-register by calling the Texas Education Agency's Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation at (512)463-9701 by 5 p.m. on the last working day prior to the hearing at which they wish to speak. Speakers will be asked to testify in the order their calls were received. Individuals who register on-site the day of the hearing will be allowed to give testimony on a first-come, first-served basis following those who have pre-registered, subject to availability of time.

Speakers will be asked to limit their oral testimony to three minutes and are encouraged to provide 15 written copies of their testimony for distribution to the committee. Written comments may be submitted

to the Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation at any time.

Speakers needing translation services or other special accommodations in order to testify should notify the Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation by 5 p.m. at least five working days prior to the hearing at which they wish to speak.

A draft of the proposed goals and desired results for public schools to be

achieved by 1999 will be available at the hearings. For more information, contact Dan Arrigona in the Office of Policy Planning

and Evaluation, Texas Education Agency, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701-1494, at (512)463-9701, or by fax at (512)475-3499. TTY callers can use Relay Texas by calling 1-800-735-2989.

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