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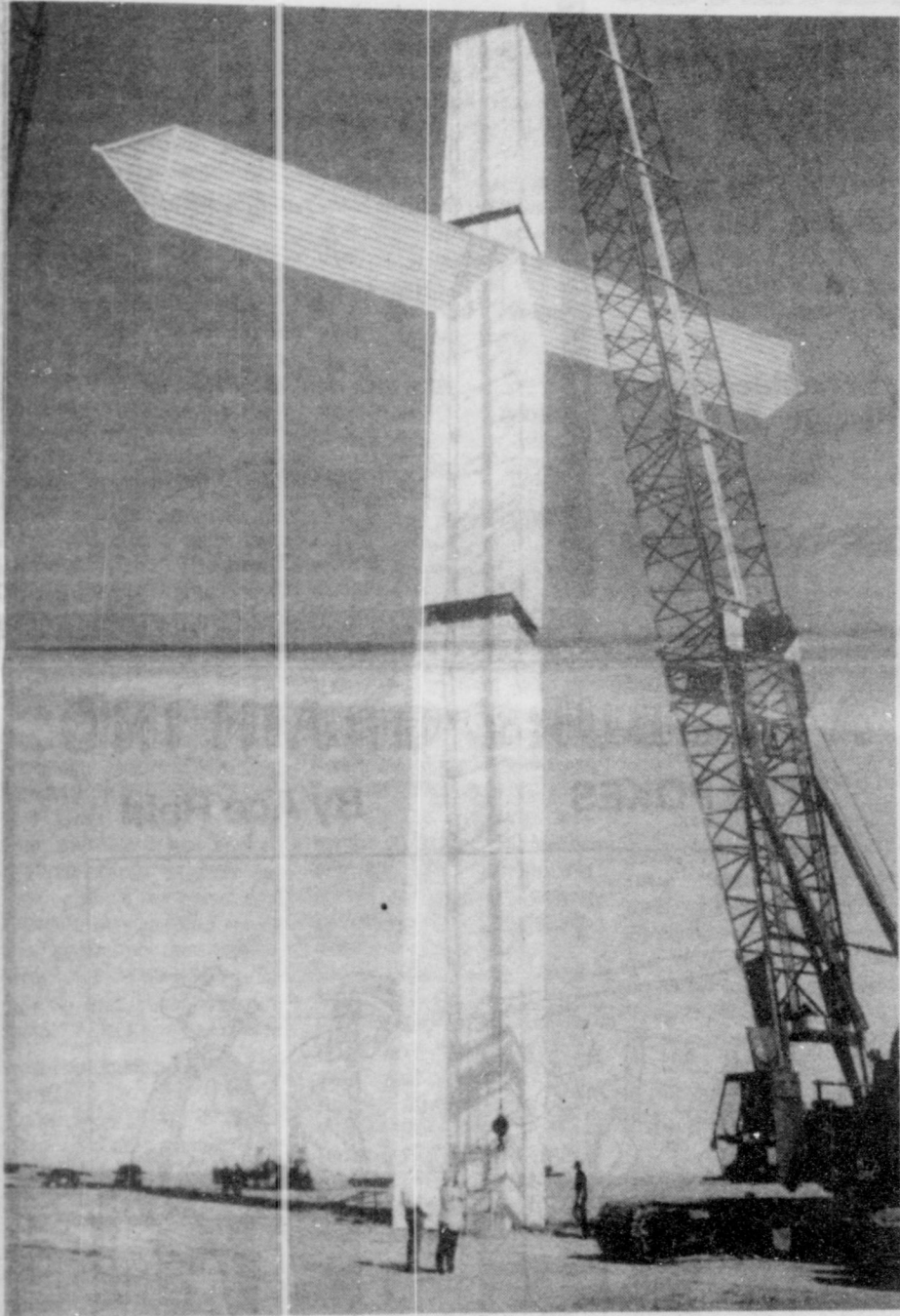
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## Cross Construction Complete



Above: The spectacular "Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ" is finally assembled for all the world to see. Below: Local men assist in the construction as they hold stabilizing lines as the center section is raised into position. They are Martin Hermesmeier, Mr. Urbanczyk of White Deer, Cobb Britten, Bill Homer and Kenny Babcock.



By Donna Burton

Rising up out of the barren plain, now stands a symbol of peace and love that the whole world can take in heart as the "Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ" was completed this weekend.

Excitement had been building for a week after the first attempt succeeded on erecting only the first section. Upon delivery of the larger crane, each day was met with disappointment as the usually welcome rains extended the delay.

Word got out that somehow, the Cross would go up at 6:00 p.m. on Friday. The scanner in the News Office buzzed with speculation all afternoon. As soon as I got off work, I headed down to the site and was amazed at what I saw.

About 150 people were already gathered for the event and more were arriving as I pulled into the field. Whole families, from the grandparents to the little ones could be seen sitting under umbrellas, on the tailgate of pickups, in lawn chairs and on quilts. All religions and denominations of people were represented.

Shortly after the cranes' arm was raised, Bishop Mathison called all the people together to pray. As the group formed a circle, I thought about the workers who have spent many months preparing for this day. Each morning before they begin work, they formed a circle to pray for God's help and blessing.

Having spent many years working in industrial construction, this is probably one of the things that has impressed me the most. I can imagine the times when there were only 2 or 3 workers on the site. How easy it would have been to skip that ritual. But with the forces of evil so determined that Christ's Symbol would not be completed, aren't we lucky they invoked God's Blessing each day.

As we stood in a circle in the baking sun, the children grew quiet as we all joined hands. I could feel the power of God's Love surge

See Cross, pg. 12



## Park Construction

After two years in the planning stages, construction is finally underway on a large sun shelter in Groom's Memorial park. The covered concrete slab is being made possible by a matching funds grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. Volunteers, like Johnny Brunley, donate their time so that the city doesn't have to come up with as much money. Brunley along with other volunteers braved high humidity and 93+ temperatures to prepare the ground for concrete. Not bad for someone who had open hear surgery less than a year ago.

## Community Calendar

St. Jude "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-Thon to be held Tue., Aug 15th. Anyone interested in riding for or helping out this worthy cause please come to Jan Britten's ( 605 Eastern, 248-7414) Fri. July 28 at 4:30 p.m. to get all the details and your sponsor sheet. Prizes will be awarded.

COACH LOTT would like to remind all athletes who have not yet had their physical for the upcoming school year that they can contact Dr. Black's office. Dr. Black will be in town on August 8 and 22. Please call 248-7980 if you wish to make an appointment.

GHS CHEERLEADER Camp will be held July 31 through August 3.

### GROOM DAY ACTIVITY INFORMATION

There is still plenty of time to get involved in your favorite Groom Day activity. See the list below to sign up or for more information.

Arts & Craft Booths - Sandra Britten - 248-7226.

Volleyball Contest - Debbie Ollinger - 248-7275 or Pam Ashford - 248-7347.

Parade - Dondra Downs - 248-7947.

Basketball 3 on 3 competition - Steve Lott 249-7494 or Shirley Fields 248-7435.

Food Booths - Debbie Anthony - 248-7954

Kids Tent Games - Karen Fields - 248-7954 or Donna Barnett - 248-7078.

Groom Day Round-Up - Lonny Brown - 248-7310.

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### Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the Ambulance department for their quick response and all our wonderful friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits and cards during my recent illness.

Al Homer

Greg, Jessica and Jason Cline of Altus, Oklahoma are spending the week with their great aunt and uncle Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

A SET OF KEYS was recently found at the Community Center. Contact City Hall to claim them.

The Carson County 4-H Banquet will be August 1st at the White Deer Cafeteria. Serving will start at 7:00 p.m. All 4-H members, parents and leaders are encouraged to come. Please RSVP by July 31st to the County Extension Office.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food and flowers and your company during our time of sorrow. We loved Kim and it's nice to know we have good friends in Groom. We would also like to thank the DPS officers and the ambulance crew for their time and care. May God Bless each of you.

Royce, Lillian & Jimbo Brown & Family

## Groom Day Raffle

Grand Prize - \$600 Trip  
 Anywhere You Choose

Second Prize - Afghan  
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Drawing will be held at 10:00 p.m.  
 at the Dance. You need not be  
 present to win!

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8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.  
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Jerry and Leslie Crowell had very special guests over the past week, Leslie's Belgium sister and her family whom she lived with in 1971. They are Michou and her husband Jean-Pierre and their children, Jonathan and Seraphine Aelterman.

Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo, Justin, Joannie and Tiffani Homer of Amarillo were home over the weekend to help celebrate their grandmother, Agnes Homer's 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Eugene Treadwell

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at the marriage of their daughter

Melissa Marie

to

Mr. Stanley Seth Ritter

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By Ace Reid



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## As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway

Before I begin with the latest events I would like to thank my one fan for her Thank You letter

the drive who was not wearing his seatbelt. Both driver and passenger were taken to N.W.T.H. by Groom Ambulance service. The driver was issued a citation for No Seatbelt.

On July 12, DPS responded to an accident on US60, 6 miles west of White Deer involving another driver in a Ford Ranger who fell asleep. The driver was uninjured however, he did receive a citation for Failed to Drive in a Single Lane after striking 2 delineator posts, one stop sign and one road sign.

On July 13, DPS responded to a one vehicle accident on County Road O. The Claude woman drove into a milo field, tearing down a fence. She walked to work in Panhandle. When asked why she did not report the incident, she replied that she didn't think she had to. The woman was issued a citation for Unsafe Speed, Failed To Report an Accident at Once. Later that day a Texas truck driver backed into an Indiana truck driver in the small rest area 6 miles from Groom. The Texan was issued a citation for Unsafe Start from a Parked Position and No Seatbelt. Later that afternoon two California men, who are close personal friends of Sheriff Loren Brand, were arrested for Theft of Services in Wheeler County and Gray County. Other than thinking it was cool to get pulled out of their car looking down the barrel of a shotgun, they enjoyed seeing the inside of the Carson, Gray and Wheeler County jails so they could compare them. I do know they were most impressed with our sheriff.

On July 17, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Kingman, Az. man for Public Intoxication and Parked on the Roadway. Later that day, Davis arrested an Amarillo truck driver for unpaid DPS warrants out of Moore County. He was released after paying \$118.00 in fines.

On July 20, DPS responded to an accident involving a 1981 Mack Gas truck and a 74 Ford pickup. The mack failed to control his speed and lost control while attempting to pass. The Borger man was rushed to Golden Plains Hospital by the Stinnett ambulance. He was issued a citation for Failed to Control Speed and the subjects in the pickup were cited for No Seatbelts.

On July 21, Groom Troopers investigated a one vehicle roll over killing the driver instantly on FM 2300 6 miles N. of Groom. The driver was traveling north at a high rate of speed when she lost control of her

vehicle and skidded into a plowed field causing the 1990 Grand Prix to roll 7 1/2 times, ejecting the driver. Justice of the Peace Margie Prestige, pronounced her dead at 5:09 p.m. and an autopsy was ordered. The subject was wearing her seatbelt, however the speed and force of the collision broke the seatbelt. The next time you are late or feel rushed, think again. I can't think of a more helpless feeling than investigating an accident on people I know.

On Saturday, July 22nd, Corporal Roland McGill and Trooper Kimberly Woodall investigated a helicopter

crash North West of TX 207 and the 6666 ranch. The pilot was rushed to N.W.T.H. by Borger EMS for severe burns. The passenger was killed instantly. Preliminary investigations revealed weather related as a determining factor. The FAA and Bell Helicopter have taken over the investigation. If your traveling this weekend for the White Deer Rodeo or Seth and Melissa's wedding, let's drive careful. Have a great weekend.

## Jackson - Gunn Plan Nuptials

Alice Wells of Salado, Texas and Ken and Phillis Jackson of Groom are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Kristi Jackson to Todd Gunn. Todd is the son of Marie Burroughs of Oklahoma City and Frank and Vonnie Gunn of Boulder, Colorado. Kristi and Todd have planned an evening wedding on September 23rd at the Salado United Methodist Church in Salado, Texas. Kristi is a 1987 graduate of Groom High School and a

1991 graduate of Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. She is a CPA and currently employed as an accountant for MetroCel Cellular in Dallas. Todd graduated from high school in Oklahoma City in 1983 and earned a Bachelors degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1988. He is currently employed as a software engineer for Bell Northern Research in Richardson and working on a Masters degree. Kristi's grandparents are Jack and

Bettye West and Fern Todd's grandparents are Anderwald of Groom and Hazel Weitz of Los Angeles, Cal. and Roy Elton Johnston of McLean. Gunn of Salt Lake City, Utah.



## Britten Family Reunion

The descendants of the late Bernard and Josephine Britten met Sunday, July 23, 1995 at Groom Community Center for their yearly family reunion. A delicious meal of fried chicken, ham and all the trimmings was served at noon and in the evening. The afternoon was spent in playing games, swimming and visiting. Those attending were: Bunny and Andy York; Jiggs and Janie Britten; Gary Don, Cindy, Marci, Cody and Tyler Babcock; Tom and Doris Britten; Kenny, Linda, Karen and Clint Babcock; Bud Babcock; Ray and Alice Britten; Tony, Thamyth, Kari, Lori, Sharri and Dorri

Britten; Denny, Carol, Buck and Dustin Babcock; Hap, Jan, Sara, Travis and Katie Britten; A.J. and Leona Newsom; Mark, Tammy, Magan and Cody Bivens; and Joe Longway. (All from Groom) Nicky, Karen and Robin Britten; Lori Paul; Daryl Schacher; Wayne, Kathy, Kalli and Chad Stoerner; and Calvin Boston (All from Amarillo). Don, Janice, Julie, Lisa and Brad Williams (From Canyon). Sandy, Jennie, Jessica and Allyson Schaefer (From Mesquite, Texas). James and Erma Lee Britten; Linda and Tyler Paul; Nelson, Teresa, Brad and Tiffany Britten (All from

White Deer). Cindy and Kaci Cooper (From Pampa). Jody, Diahanna, Hayli and Kaitlin Anderson; Melvin Britten (All from Duncan, Oklahoma). Vince, Jo, T.J. and Kaci Barkley (From Vege), and Jeanie, Rebecca and Coxy Bogler (From Wildorado).

Early Selection  
Of  
Groom Day  
T-Shirts  
Will be available at  
  
Points West  
Kids - Adult Sizes

## Groom Ambulance Raffle

To Raise Additional Funds Toward Purchase Of A New Ambulance To Be Held On Groom Day, August 5

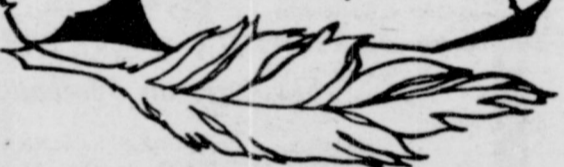
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# GROOM DAY

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. - Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to sort beans, core cabbage, and wash potatoes.

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 a.m. - Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to prepare the food for the BBQ dinner.

7:00 p.m. - CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field

8:00 p.m. - TALENT SHOW on the Football Field

9:00 p.m. - ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym  
Skydivers on Football Field

Dark - FIRE WORKS at the Football Field

Lion's Club will be selling German Sausage Sandwiches, Sausage on a stick and drinks.

Jr. High Cheerleaders will be selling Ice Cream Bars.

Groom Day T-Shirts will be available.

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 a.m. - PARADE

10:30 a.m. - Community Center Opens -- CRAFTS BOOTHS and Refreshments

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - BARBECUE DINNER Prices - \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.

1:00 p.m. - BASKETBALL 3 on 3 for kids 4th - 12th Grade.  
VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field

1:30 p.m. - KID'S TENT GAMES Open. \$1.00 admission  
CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66. (Near the former Once Upon A Time Clothing Factory).

2:00 p.m. - GROOM DAY ROUND UP -FM 2300 & Rt. 66, 12 & under Calf Scramble - No Entry Fee

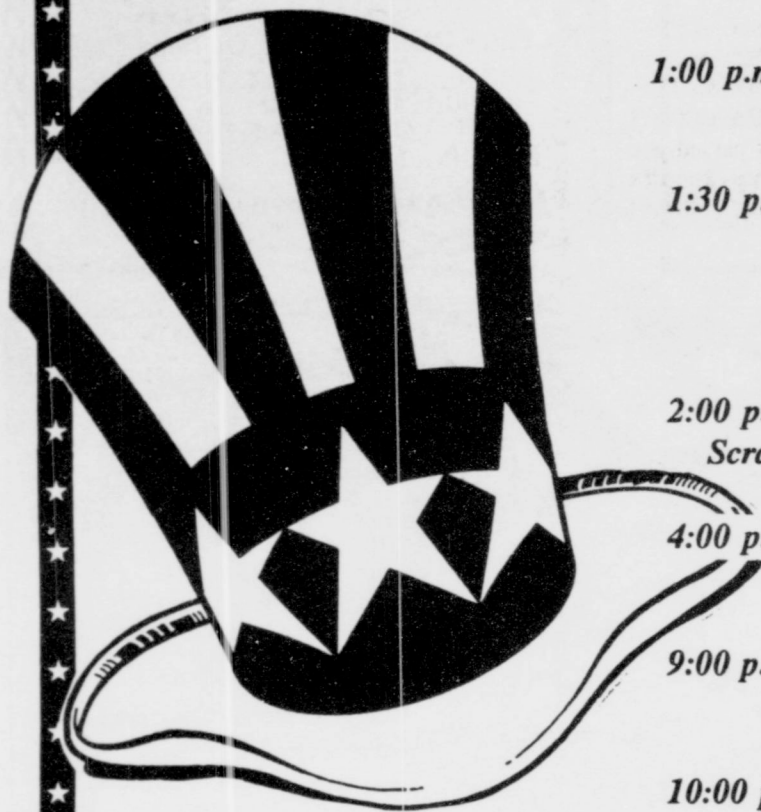
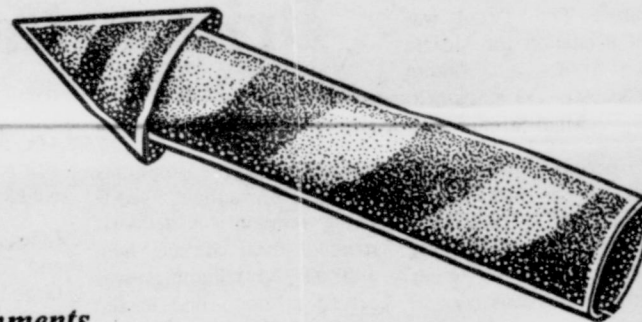
4:00 p.m. - Games and All Booths Close  
COW PATTIE BINGO - south of the high school gym

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Dance to the tunes of "Suthern Comfort" \$5.00 Per Person  
Bar H Ranch Chuck Wagon Breakfast

10:00 p.m. - Drawing For the Groom Day and Ambulance Raffle Prizes.

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 p.m. Ranch Cutting Horse - Contact Jim Whitlock -248-7552  
Corner of FM 2300 & Rt. 66





## Homer Receives Surprise Party

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Mrs. Homer was presented with a dozen long stemmed red roses by her children and a lovely cake.

those who attended the party were Essie Knowles, Alice Britten, Theresa Hermesmeyer, Julie and

Ann Lueb, Diane Bruso, Helen Witt, Verda Lee Littlefield, Louise Conrad, Father Raymond Crosien, Zoah Britten, Donna Crump, Lanna Brown, Oma Schaffer, Charleen Wellen, Mary Lou Homer, Kay Britten, Joy and R.A. Snyder, and Evelyn Ollinger.

Family members of the hostesses who also attended were: Brittney, Jacob, Kenzi Jo and Justin Schacher of Lazbuddie; Tiffany Homer of Amarillo and Bill Homer of Groom.

## Valencia - Martin Wed

Rebecca Elaine Valencia and Gregory Earl Martin were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, July 15th in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Riviera Royale Chapel by the Reverend William Petersen.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Peggy Valencia of Hawthorne, California.

The groom is the son of Dan and Susie Martin of Groom, Texas.

The matron of honor was Catherine Haeckel, sister of the bride, of Redondo Beach, California. The attendants of the bride were Crystal Roberts, best friend of the bride, of McLean, Texas and Sherry Martin,

Groom's sister, of Groom, Texas. The best man was Mike Acuna, best friend of the groom, of McLean, Texas. The groomsmen were Christopher Martin, brother of the Groom, of Groom Texas and John Haeckel, bride's brother-in-law, of Redondo Beach, California.

The bride graduated from Brooks College in Long

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After a week's leave visiting with friends and relatives in Texas, the couple will make their home in Pearl City, Hawaii.



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\$20	1985	E52840090B

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## Kimberly Barbee Dies in Automobile Crash

Kimberly Ann Barbee, 21, died July 21, 1995 in Gray County. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday July 25, 1995 at White Deer Cemetery with the Rev. Calvin Winters officiating.

Ms. Barbee was born Sept. 10, 1973 at Casa Grande, Arizona. She had been a White Deer resident since 1973, moving from Casa Grande. She attended White Deer schools, graduating in 1992. She moved to Groom in June of 1995. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer.

Survivors include her fiancé, Jimmy Don "Jimbo"

Brown of Groom; her parents, Gene and Sandra Byram of Amarillo and Charlie Sutterfield of White Deer; three sisters, Robin West and Tina West, both of White Deer, and Linda Sutterfield of Amarillo; two brothers, Keith Sutterfield of Pampa and Eric Byram

of Amarillo; two aunts, Pattie Duezabou of Deer Lodge, Montana, and Rahna Abernathy of Pampa; two uncles, Rick Tackett of White Deer and Scott Lowrance of Pampa; a niece, Jessica West of White Deer; and three nephews, Christopher West, Blake West and Brian West, all of White Deer.

## Former Carson Co. Deputy Passes Away

Clinton W. Dodd, 77 died Friday, July 21, 1995.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday July 25, 1995 in Phillips and Luckey funeral Chapel at Rockdale with Bob Parker of Village Park Church in Amarillo officiating. Burial was in Sand Grove Cemetery at Milano, Texas. Local arrangements were made by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dodd was born in Milano and had lived in Panhandle since 1976. He was a veteran, serving with the Army in the European theater during World War II. He served 29 years in law enforcement and retired from the Carson County Sheriff's Office.

He married Lillie in 1940 at Cameron County. She preceded him in death. He also was preceded in death by a son, Clinton W. Dodd,

in 1943. He married Evelyn Bailey in 1976 at Perryton.

Mr. Dodd was a past Master of the Milano Masonic Lodge and served as District Deputy Grand Master of district No.99. He also was a Worthy Patron for Panhandle Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 760. He was a member of village Park Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jack Dodd of Cleburne; a stepson, Bruce Bailey of Spearman; a daughter, Inez Hendon of Arlington; a stepdaughter, Lynda McGarraugh of Littleton, Colo.; two brothers, Woodrow Dodd of Rockdale and J.T. Dodd of Milano; two sisters, Lois Dodd of Rockdale and Katherine Mason of Azle; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

## Former Groom Resident Dies at 100 Years of Age

Minnie Salmon, 100, of Canyon, died Thursday, July 20, 1995.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday July 22, 1995 in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Jim Hancock, director of missions for Caprock Plains Baptist area, officiating.

Mrs. Salmon was born in Indian Territory. She was a homemaker and a member of Canyon First Baptist Church. She married Ed Salmon in 1912 at Hollis, Okla. He died in 1961. She was preceded in death

by a daughter, Melvinia Oakley, in April.

Survivors include a daughter, Gladys Isham of Amarillo; two sons, Marvin Salmon of Canyon and Calvin Salmon of Seguin; a sister, Fannie Kenney of Wheeler; 11 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and 38 great great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Canyon, 1717 Fourth Avenue, Canyon, 79015 or a favorite charity.

## Conway Man Passes Away

LARRY WAYNE SMITH

Larry Wayne Smith, 27 died Saturday, July 22, 1995, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 1995 at the Claude United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Claude Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was a member of Claude United Methodist

Church, where he taught Sunday school and played the piano.

Survivors include his mother, Earlene Smith of Conway; a sister, Mattie Sparks of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Claude United Methodist Church or the Crown of Texas Hospice.

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## Heather Hess, Benjamin Reeser, Nominated For Heisman Awards

Heather Hess and Benjamin Reeser, both going into their senior year at McLean High school, have been nominated for the second annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award, announced Rick Reeser, Principal of McLean High School. The national awards program, created by Wendy's, The national Association of secondary School Principals (NASSP), and the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, recognizes academic achievement, community service, and athletic accomplishments of high school senior men and women.

The following accomplishments earned Ben and Heather their nomination for Wendy's High School Heisman Award:

Ben Reeser, son of Rick and Laura Reeser of McLean, carries a 96% GPA, was selected for All District in Football and Basketball, participated in several UIL academic meets



Heather Hess



Benjamin Reeser

in mathematics, and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Heather Hess, daughter of Jake Hess III of McLean and Ida Wilson of Idalou, carries a 97% GPA, was selected All-District MVP and All-Regional in

Basketball, was selected on the All Star Cast in Drama in the UIL competition, is President of the National Honor Society, is Miss McLean for 1995 and is a cheerleader.

Principals at the nation's estimated 23,000 public high

schools were invited to nominate one male and one female student-citizen-athlete for the awards competition. Entries will be evaluated by the scholastic review service CTB/McGraw-Hill to

See Heisman, pg.10



### Guyton 100 Years Young

Mrs. Farrar Guyton celebrated her 100th Birthday, Sat. July 15, 1995. A special decorated cake was served with ice-cream. Steve Brass played the piano for entertainment. Mrs. Guyton's son Raymond and his wife Lorene were also in attendance.

### School Supply List

Kindergarten  
Glue, #2 pencils, large box Kleenex, large bath towel for naps, old large shirt for painting, No Scissors.

1st Grade  
6 Glue Sticks (No Squeeze type glue), school box, package of #2 pencils, 3 pocket folders, 12" ruler, 1 box of Kleenex, No Scissors.

2nd Grade  
1 ruler, 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 pair of Scissors, Crayons, May colors, Markers, 2 glue sticks, 1 large Liquid Glue, 1 red grading pencil, wide rule notebook paper, 2 spiral notebooks, 2 pocket folders, 1 package #2 pencils, 1 large ziplock baggy, 1 old large shirt for art, \$2.80 for Weekly Reader Subscription.

3rd Grade  
1 ruler, 2 boxes Kleenex, 1

pair of Scissors, Crayons, Map colors, Markers, 2 glue sticks, 1 large Liquid Glue, 2 red grading pencil, wide rule notebook paper, 3 spiral notebooks, 3 pocket folders, 1 package #2 pencils, 1 large ziplock baggy, 1 old large shirt for art, \$3.35 for Weekly Reader Subscription.

4th Grade  
Wide Ruled White notebook paper, No. 2 pencils, red grading pencils (no pens), crayons (24 to a box) school box, scissors (sharp point), wooden ruler, school glue, 1 large box Kleenex, highlighted, map colors, 1 spiral notebook, 1 hanger, 2 plastic jugs (Clorox or vinegar are best) for Halloween and Easter, 9 egg cartons, 1 9" tinfoil pie pan, yarn scraps and \$3.35 for a Scholastic News subscription.

See Supplies, pg. 9



### To The Winner, Go The Spoils!

Here's proof! To the winner, go the spoils or in this case a wonderful meal at the Cowboy Cafe! Jodie Thomas, Editor of the McLean News accepted "Congratulations" and a "Wait until next time" hand shake from Groom Editor, Donna Burton, after Thomas won the subscription challenge issue by the Groom Editor. Thomas pulled in approximately 30 new reader during the two week contest.

### REMINDER!

**Baseball Program**  
McLean High School Students: There has been an interest expressed in establishing a baseball program for students in grades 9-12. If you have a sincere interest in participating in a baseball program, please report to the McLean High School auditorium on Wednesday, August 2, 1995 at 7:45 a.m.

**ELEMENTARY IN-SERVICE**, will be held Aug 1,2,3, and 4th. The "Write to Write" IBM computer program will be the subject of the program.

**DON'T FORGET** the McLean Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, Aug 1st, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Bank of Commerce, Hospitality Room.



## Obituaries

### CARROLLE E. KALKA

Carroll E. Kalka, 69, a former McLean resident, died Friday, July 21, 1995. Vigil services were held Sunday, July 23, 1995. Burial was at the St. Francis Cemetery.

Mr. Kalka was born in McLean. He graduated from McLean High School in 1943 and moved to Amarillo 46 years ago. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during World War II. He married Anna Marie Wink in 1948 at Amarillo. He was a long-time farmer and rancher and also worked 21 years for Bell Helicopter. He retired in 1990. He was a member of St. Laurence Cathedral.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mary Ann Blessen of Bushland and Christi Kalka of Amarillo; three sons, Ray Kalka, Doug Kalka and Jeff Kalka, all of Amarillo; two sisters, Beatrice Kalka of Blacksburg, Va., and Dorothy Pritchard of Ojai, Calif.; two brothers, Bill Kalka of Bernon and John Kalka of Panhandle; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or the St. Laurence Cathedral

### Roy Evans Conner

Roy Evans Conner, 86, died Saturday, July 22, 1995 in Amarillo. Services were held Tuesday at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Jess Messer, of Amarillo officiating and the Rev Hoyt Ellis of Hollis Okla. assisting. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery.

Mr. Conner was born in Commanche, Texas. He had been a like-long resident of Shamrock. He married Rena Crow on Jan 15, 1957 at Shamrock. He worked for many years as an oilfield pumper. He was a member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rena, of Shamrock; a daughter, Oveta Orand of Pampa; three sons Don Conner of McLean, Roy L. Conner of Guyman, Oklahoma, and Johnny Conner of Irving, a stepson, Ted Oldham of Pampa; 35 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

## McLean Briefs

Recent visitors in the home of Helen Black were her sister, Ruth Haberle, of Jacksonville, Texas and Mrs. Haberle's daughter, Marianna White of Temple. Other visitors were Mrs. Black's granddaughter, Evan Smith, Mrs Smith's husband Duane and their three children, Shelley, Steven and Sarah of New Orleans.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone at the McLean Care Center for your love and care for Kitty Hessey over the past years.

Thanks also to everyone who brought food, sent flowers and the many acts of kindness during our sorrow.

Ruby Jones & the Hessey Family

Tom Pennington, who is a student at Levelland Junior College, was home for the weekend.

Jennifer Pennington, Chris Flores, Bonnie Hawk, Misty Campbell, and Venesa Glass attended the Assembly of God Church Camp at Roaring Springs last week.

## Alanreed Learns That It's Been Wet (Able To Sell Beer) For Many Years

Much to the surprise of many Alanreed residents, it was discovered that for many years that district of Gray County is "wet".

"After much digging and research, we learned that beer and wine could be sold here (Alanreed) for "Off-

Premises" consumption," stated Dixie Jo Crockett of the Crockett Service Station and Motel.

The gas station convenience store will now sell beer and wine with their recent acquisition beer and wine licenses.

## HEALTH FACTS

### 2.2 Million To Benefit From Insurance Reform

Over 2 million Texans could get turned down for health insurance, or be charged much higher rates, because someone in their family is in poor health. Under President Clinton's health insurance reform, insurance companies would no longer be able to deny coverage to people with health problems, or charge them higher rates.

### It's A Girl

Joel and Kimberly Kingston are proud to announce the birth of their baby girl. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 20 inches long. She is named Kelly Nicole.

The grandparents are Bill and Billie Kingston of McLean, Texas and Gerald and Linda Smith of Pampa.

Great Grandparents are Birtie Lee Smith of McLean and Geneva Kingston of Pampa.

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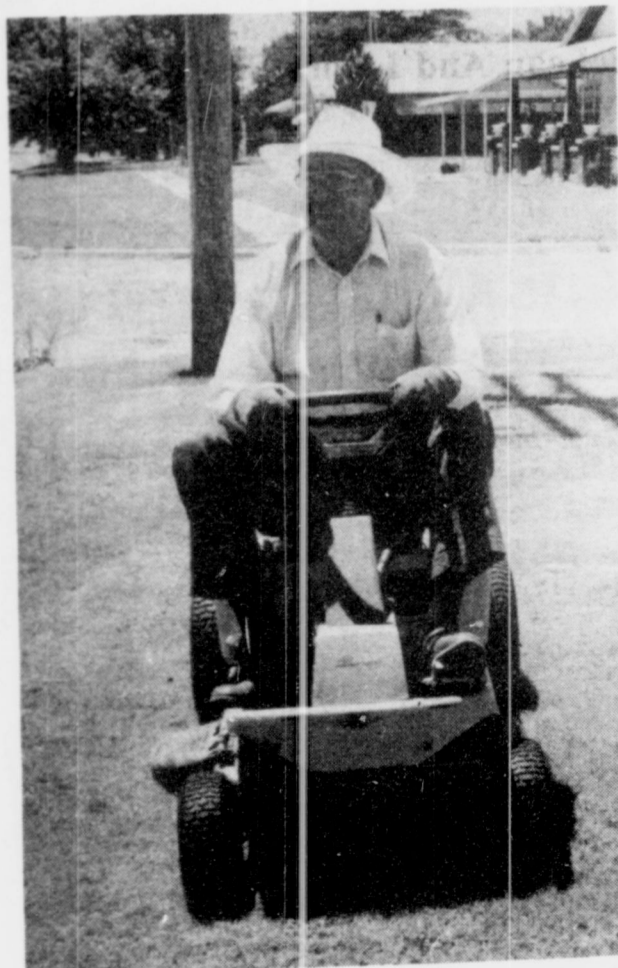
# Summertime Fun!



These pretty little girls were enjoying a wonderful shade tree and an old fashioned swing set on a very hot afternoon. Can anyone recognize these freckled faced beauties.



These daring Senior Citizen's enjoyed a day on Lake McClellan. With a wonderful picnic lunch provided by the kitchen staff at The McLean Care Center the group had a day to remember. They are Norma Meroney, Sylvia McClellan, Evelyn Pennington, Imogene Sheegog, Truman & Crim Goodlet, Mascot Katrina Thomas and her mother Tina, Kittie Hessey, Norma McBea, Amber Thomas, and Jennifer Pennington.



Gene Greer picks a very hot day for grass mowing, but with all the showers he says that it gets away from you in a hurry!

## John Brooks Memory Honored At Reunion

Honoring the memory of John Edger Brooks and Maggie McKay Brooks, a reunion was held in Merkel, Texas July 22 & 23.

Among the near 70 persons attending, out of state guest came from Atlanta, Georgia, Arvada, Denver and Westminster, Colorado. Texas guests from Abilene, Alvin, Georgetown, Kingwood, Hemphill McAllan, Meradith, Merkel, Miami, McLean, Grandview, pampa, San Antonio, Stamford and Trent.

Hosting the event were Carlton Brooks, Abilene, Donnie Casady, Alvin, Tx. and Winnie Dicherson, Trent, Tx. with their families.

The gathering was a huge success and goodbys were said with everyone feeling much Blessed.

## COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD BANK TO HOLD DRIVE

The McLean Community will host a blood drive August 1, 1995 at the Bank of Commerce Hospitality Room. The drive is an effort to keep a safe, reliable blood supply in the Texas Panhandle.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank invites you to give from 4:30 to 6:30 and be a vital part of your Community's Lifeblood.

## Mom's Circle

### Holds July Meeting

The Mom's Circle monthly gathering for July was on the 10th at 3:00 p.m. at the the Methodist Church. Kim Buckley from Childress was the guest speaker.

Participating in Kim's "Creative Memories" photo albums presentation were Linda Smith and her daughter Mistie Keene, Amy Herring and her mother Gail Headley from Pampa, Kristie Crockett, Nama Webb, Sally Seymour, Katy Graham, Linda Syfrett and Beverly Odom. Kristie served chocolate chip cookies and lemonade.

The Assembly of God Church was the sit of the nursery. Twelve children were cared for by Judy Lee.

Plans were being finalized by Angie Billingsley to begin a pre school this fall at the Assembly of God Church in McLean. Mom's Circle is very supportive of this project and is seeking donations to help get it going strong.

The next Mom's meeting will be a luncheon at the Church of Christ Annex on Monday, August 7th from 11:00 am to 1:00pm. All women may attend.

## Supplies

5th & 6th Grade  
2 large boxes of Kleenex, 5 one subject spiral notebooks, 5 pocket folders, 2 large pkg of notebook paper, 10 pencils, 2 red pencils (no pens), 2 highlighters, ruler, crayons, Markers, Scissors, Glue or Glue sticks, Approximately \$3.50 for a one year subscription to a weekly science paper.

## Haynes

Thacker Haynes, minister of the McLean United Methodist Church returned home recently from a four week course of study from the Duke Divinity University at Durham, North Carolina.

Thacker Haynes from Northwest Conference was selected as the outstanding preacher from the 1995 C SOM preaching Class by Debra Brazzel, acting Dean of Duke Chapel. The best sermon was entitled "Heavens Lost and Found". The best worship leader was also from the Northwest Conference. His is Kevin Deckord.

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## George Reunion Storm Causes Held In July Damage

Bonnie "George" Bidwell attended her Family Reunion, July 14, 15, and 16. It was held at Lugert Lake in Quartz Mountains near Altus, Oklahoma. This was their 16th year in the same place. They enjoy having the event there because there are so many things to do for entertainment. Golf, boating and water sliding are just a few.

No Count was made of the number in attendance, but it is estimated that more than 50 came from hometowns of Dallas, Cooper, Ferryton, Borger, Amarillo, Shamrock, McLean, Weatherford, Oklahoma City, Tula, Olustie, Altus and Montgomery, Al. and Arizona.

## In Claude

While storm clouds boiled Sunday evening all around Groom, things remained relatively peaceful here while neighboring Claude took a pounding.

Golfball to tennis ball sized hail were reported to have fallen sporadically throughout the town. At approximately 8:00 p.m. weather watchers sited at least 3 different tornadoes in the area between 2 miles south of Washburn and Claude. Sirens sounded in Claude warning residents to take cover.

The system continued to move east across the northern Panhandle of Texas and eastern Oklahoma.

Dick Wheeler is in St. Anthony's Hospital, we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Pat Andres, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Annie Eudey, Robbie Wilson, Vernee Bowling, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Truman Goodlett, Norma McBee, Pat Jones, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Polly Burnett, Lorena Bailey, Sylvia

McClellan, Noema Meroney, Laverne Carter and Jessie Coleman. Our volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here to give the residents a social. Serving cookies and punch ere Oleta Harris and Cliffie Heasley. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Noema Meroney played dominos.

Wednesday morning the residents gathered in the dining room to have a social and enjoy the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. Residents attending

## Heisman Award Nominees

narrow the field to 1020 State Finalists and soon to 102 State Award Winners.

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The awards presentation will be made by Dr. Timothy J. Dyer, NASSP Executive Director, Wendy's Founder, Dave Thomas and Program Spokesperson Archie Griffin. The only two time Heisman memorial Trophy winner and current Assistant Athletic Director for the Ohio State University.

"These remarkable scholar-citizen-athletes are true role models for America's youth" says Principal Rick Reeser. "We are proud to recognize Heather and Ben, and are honored to have them serve as ambassadors for McLean High School."

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Thursday Inez Trostle we here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Crim Goodlett and Craig Morris played 42 while Noema Meroney, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King played regular dominos.

Friday morning the following residents played bingo: Eula Morrow, Lollie Lawley, Berta Moore, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Sylvia McClellan and Truman Goodlett.

**Education Bill Reflects Victory For PTA (AUSTIN)** - When Charlotte Travis of San Antonio became the Texas PTA president in November 1994, she knew her two-year administration would be one of the most challenging in recent history. She knew that within the first six months she held office, the entire Texas Education Code would be rewritten, and the 800,000-member Texas PTA had made it quite clear that parents must become more involved in the education process.

Now that the 74th Legislature has completed its business, Travis reflects on the PTA impact on the Ratliff-Sadler Education Reform Act as signed by Gov. George Bush.

"The Texas PTA provided a great deal of information to legislators regarding parental rights as they relate to their children's education," Travis said. "We also tried to provide substantial information proving that children whose parents play an active role in their education are more likely to be successful."

In order to get parents to become more involved, PTA had several goals. First, it wanted parents to be included on the school district decision-making committee to help plan for student success. This goal was accomplished, and assurance was given that parents will continue to have an active role on site-based decision-making committees.

A second victory came with the requiring of an organized parent-teacher organization on every campus. Texas PTA believes that in order for parents to be represented on site-based decision-making committees, there should be an organized parent-teacher organization on every campus to select representatives to these committees.

## Whittenburg Dies In

## Crash, Husband Critical

One prominent Texas Panhandle family member was killed and another seriously injured when their Bell Jet Ranger helicopter crashed and exploded Saturday, July 22, 1995 about 6:00 p.m.

J.A. "Jimmy" Whittenburg III is currently being cared for in Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. He is in serious condition. His wife, Jeanne was killed.

Carson County Sheriff, Loren Brand, stated that Mr. Whittenburg struggled from the downed craft to walk the quarter of a mile to the road where he was picked up by an oil field worker.

Whittenburg had been a pilot since 1949. He is a descendent of a pioneer Texas Panhandle Ranching

family.

Born in Stratford, Mrs. Jeanne Price Whittenburg had been a long time civic leader in Amarillo.

She served on many volunteer boards as well as owning and operating the Todo el Mundo Travel Agency in Amarillo. She was also involved in the families farming, and oil and gas industries.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Jeanne Latimer and C.C. Armstrong of San Antonio, Leslie el-Effendi of Dallas and Elizabeth Redwine of Austin; a son, J.A. Whittenburg IV of Dallas; a brother, William Leslie Price of Amarillo; two sisters, Patricia Roberson of Amarillo and Leah Craig of Oklahoma city, and 14 grandchildren.

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

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# The Classifieds

**AA MEETINGS** are held at the Groom Library every Tuesday night at 8:00 pm.

**THE CITY OF GROOM** is accepting applications for a Utility maintenance person. Applications may be obtained at City Hall at 203 Broadway, during regular business hours. The starting annual salary is \$16,500.00 D.O.Q. Deadline for applications will be July 31, 1995 at 4:30 p.m. For more information contact City Hall. The City of Groom is a Equal Opportunity Employer.

**KATS KREATIONS** Now open. Come in and paint or just visit. Monday 10 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Tue.- Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. West side of the Square.

**GROOM ISD** is accepting applications for an art teacher, 1 classroom hour per day. Applications may be obtained from the Groom ISD business office at 304 W 3rd, Groom, Texas 79039-0598 during regular working hours. Contact Ben Ingham, Superintendent at 806-248-7557 for more information. EOE.

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**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Tuesday in Groom. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. n

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**FOR RENT:** (Prefer 12 month lease); on three BR home, LR, DR, Kitchen & Utility Room plus free standing garage with fenced back yard. Call 779-2372. Also for Sale: Dresser, nite stand, single bed, recliner, glass and brass round coffee table. McLean.

**TWO FAMILY** Garage Sale: Thursday, July 13th from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Friday, July 14th from 8:00 am to ??? 3 miles east of McLean. Bobby Stalls.

**GROOM ISD** is accepting applications for a Food Service Assistant. Applications may be obtained from the Groom ISD Business Office at 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598 during regular working hours. Contact Ben Ingham, Superintendent at 806-248-7557 for more information. Previous applicants need to contact the Business Office to reactivate their applications. EOE.

**THREE FAMILY** Garage Sale: July 20-21-22. 8:00 am until ?? Furniture, pool table and many other items. 901 N. Waldron, McLean.

**FOR SALE:** House in McLean, three bedroom, 2 bath, across from grade school, good location. Call 779-2915, 779-2641 or 779-2698.

**POINTS WEST** Antiques - Collectibles - Gifts-- Opening Saturday July 29 at 10 a.m. 707 Eastern - Groom, Tx. Phone 248-7363. I-40 EXIT 113 - Across from Dairy Queen.

## Public Notice

### MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

According to Roslyn Watson, Tax Assessor-Collector, numerous owners have not received renewal notices from Austin.

All motor vehicles expire on the last day of the month. If you drive the vehicle on the streets and highways of Texas past the 5 days grace, according to state law, you must be assessed a 20% penalty.

To avoid penalty please go to your sub-station or the county tax office with your current license receipt or the license number to re-register your vehicle before it expires. you may phone the tax office at 537-3412 for further information.

**HELP WANTED:** Certified Nurse Aid - Apply in person, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Care Inn of Shamrock Nursing Center. Highway 83 South. Full or Part Time.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED,** Swing Set, Lucille Case 248-7506, Groom.

**FOR RENT IN** McLean, Texas. (Prefer 12 month lease). Living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, one bath, utility room plus free standing garage, fenced back yard. Call 779-2372. Also for Sale: Recliner and glass and brass round coffee table. McLean.

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Oldsmobile Toronado Trofeo-Excellent Condition-248-7587.

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**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS** ISD is seeking a person to do maintenance, groundskeeping and custodial work. Applications may be picked up at the Grandview-Hopkins ISD, or requested by telephone at 669-3831. Pay is \$7.50 - \$8.00 per hour based on experience, medical insurance, two weeks paid vacation and sick leave provided. EOE.

**HELP WANTED:** Full time bartender at Panhandle Country Club. Call Betty at 537-3770.

**HOME FOR SALE:** 5 BR, 2 1/2 bath. Lots of trees. Approx. 3800 sq. ft. \$125,000. or best offer. Trade for equity. Call 806-226-2055 from 7 am to 5 pm.

**THE SECOND ANNUAL** reunion for members of the Pampa Army National Guard will be July 28-29, 1995. Reunion headquarters will be the Grand Coronado Inn, 1101 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065. Phone 800-388-5650. For more information call Joe Martinez 806-665-7750.

**HELP WANTED:** Cook, part time or full time. Apply in person at the Irish Inn Restaurant, 256-2332.

**FOR SALE:** House for sale in McLean, Texas. Three bedroom, 2 bath. Across from grade school, good location. Call 779-2915 or 779-2698.

**FOR SALE:** 16' W W Stock Trailer. 1/2 top, new floor, jack, lights and paint. Brody Brown 248-7926, Groom.

## Public Notice

A public hearing will be held August 8, 1995, at City Hall at 8:15 p.m. prior to adoption of proposed budget for 1995-96. Proposed budget will be available during office hours at City Hall for viewing. Mayor Greg Lamb

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8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
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**SECRETARIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM**  
When: Phase 1 - August 7  
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.  
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# Cross

through each of us. After the prayers, the men quickly went about their work. Much to the amazement of most of the crowd, the middle section went up very quickly. Many local men, worked the guide ropes which kept the massive iron and steel sections from spinning out of control.

It was ironic to me, that many of the same men were the ones who helped erect the tent and cross in the production of the movie made in Groom a few years ago, that also dealt with man's faith. Perhaps there is a greater reason for Groom to be the site of two inspirational events.

As the pins that hold the sections together were hammered in and the sound of metal against metal echoed across the plain, I thought of another time, many centuries ago. The sound of a hammer driving

something in to hold it to a cross, must have been, not the joyful sound we heard this weekend, but the most anguishing sound in creation.

Storm clouds had been gathering for some time, while they seemed to part and go around us for the better part of an hour, it was soon apparent that the crowning section would have to wait until morning.

Come Saturday morning, in the brilliant glow of the rising sun, the final section easily slipped into place. This time the crowd cheered as the pins were driven home.

So Groom has come to be the home of the largest Cross in the United States, second in the world. As we live in the shadow of the Cross, I hope the impact on our city will be that we love one another a little more, that we care about each other a little more, and that we welcome visitors from all walks of life with open arms

as they come to marvel at the Symbol of God's Love. I hope we can show them how people only need to be reminded of God's Promises to live in peace and harmony.



### AUTO REPAIR SCAMS

In a state as big as Texas, many of us rely on cars for transportation. That's why it is particularly important to be aware of fraudulent automobile repair shops. Things to watch out for include charges for repairs not performed, unnecessary repairs, and excessive charges.

In one recent case, an undercover investigator slightly deflated a left front tire and took the car to several service stations. She told the mechanics that the car was pulling to the left, and asked if they could fix the problem.

Most auto shops were honest and competent and fixed the problem. They reinfated the tire and charged little or nothing. A few places weren't so conscientious. For example, one repair auto shop cited a fictional condition called "radial pull" and recommended that all four tires be replaced at a cost of \$400!

# Carson County Sheriff's Report

The Carson county Sheriff's Department is currently working with the United States Secret Service in the investigation of several counterfeit fifty dollar bills which were discovered last week in Panhandle. The bills were passed at a Panhandle business. Deputies Jeff Oldham and Larry Mendez are handling the follow-up investigation on the matter.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard assisted the Gray

County Sheriff's Department and Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a fatal one-vehicle accident south of Groom in Gray County. A twenty-year old White Deer woman died in the accident.

Deputy Jeff Oldham was called to assist the Panhandle Police department with a

disturbance call at a convenience store early Sunday morning. Several persons were taken into custody as a result of that call.

The sheriff's department was called to investigate the theft of a welder from a county resident near the Potter County line. Deputy Larry Mendez is conducting that investigation.

Our officers were called to a helicopter crash south of Borger Saturday evening after the 9-1-1 call was relayed to Panhandle from the Borger Police Department. The pilot of the aircraft walked from the crash site and was picked up by an oilfield worker who made the call for help. The pilot was taken to Amarillo by ambulance and later transferred to Dallas. His wife, a passenger in the helicopter, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler. The cause of the crash is under investigation and the Federal Aviation Administration has been contacted to aid in that investigation. Deputies Larry Mendez and Jeff Oldham were the first officers to arrive on the scene.

Fire units from Fritch and Panhandle responded as did emergency personnel from the Borger Police Department. Emergency lighting for the crash site

was provided for us by the City of Borger. Local officers involved in the investigation were Deputies Mendez and Oldham, Sgt. Ray Davis, Corporal Roland McGill-THP, Trooper Kim Woodall-THP, Trooper Joe Longway-THP and Sheriff Loren Brand.

Our department assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a one-vehicle rollover on Interstate 40 Friday near the 90 mile marker. The driver of the Arizona vehicle apparently fell asleep and rolled the vehicle on its top as they were going east. The Pantex ambulance and Panhandle Fire and Rescue units were called as one passenger had suffered minor injuries. Due to the upside down position of the vehicle, it was leaking gasoline after the accident.

### UPDATE ON FRAUD AGAINST SENIORS

Senior Texans, who represent the fastest-growing segment of our society, are increasingly becoming victims of consumer scams. Some of the more common examples we have uncovered include auto repair and hearing aid scams. What is particularly disturbing about these con artists is that they exploit the generosity and trusting nature of our senior citizens.

While our office cannot prevent every scam artist from victimizing consumers, it is our mission to provide all Texans with the information they need to avoid becoming victims of consumer crime.

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