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91st Annual 66 Round-Up & Rodeo Deemed Big Success

The 91st Annual 66 Round-up Rodeo was held June 15-16 with over 150 cowboys and cowgirls competing in eight events. There was also a stick horse race, calf scramble, and junior barrel racing.

Friday night opened with the grand entry, introduction of officials, and prayer. Then J. Boyd Smith posted the colors and Cozy Parson sang the National Anthem. Billy Billingsley escorted the empty saddle in memory of Cecil Seaney, long time friend to rodeo.

The winner in the bareback event was Casey Simms of Childress with a score of 64. Saddle Bronc winners are Ernie Peterson of Satana, KS,

with a 74 and Ben Poer of Gruver with a 69. Calf roping scores were: Jim Locke of Miami with 10 sec., Tony Lacina of Amarillo with 11 sec., Johnny Johnson of Amarillo with 11.9 sec, and Josh Purcell of Briscoe with 13 sec. Girls breakaway roping winners are Jessica Russell of Shamrock with 3.2 sec, Brandi Clements of Odessa with 3.3 sec, Remick Haley of Sayre, OK. with 3.8 sec., and Dara Short of Goodwell, OK. with 4.4 sec. Steer wrestling scores are Shawn Smith of Cheyenne, TX. with 3.9 sec., Josh Peak of Pueblo, CO. with 4 sec., Mack Ford of Bessy, OK. with 4.1 sec., and

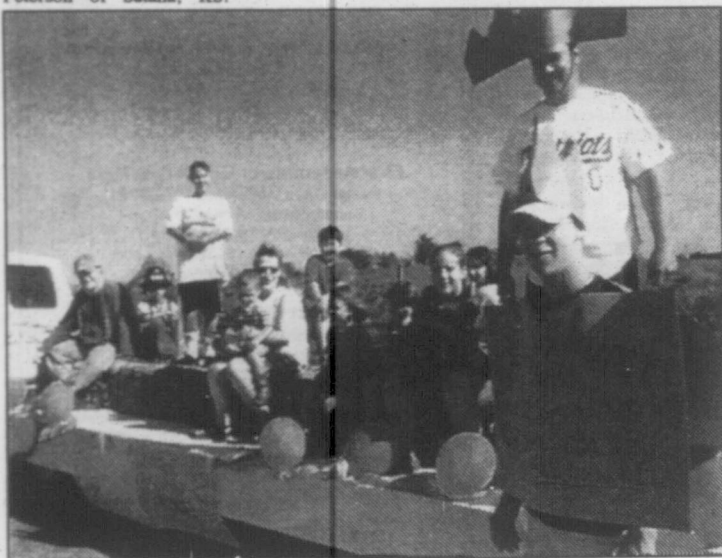
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(Above) Stick horse racers are ready to ride at the 91st Rodeo Celebration.



Calf scramble runners face a tough match catching these nimble bovines.



First Baptist Church exhibit was just one of the many floats in the parade.

Parade As Much Fun To Be In As Watch!

McLean held their annual Rodeo Parade Saturday, June 16. The fire engines roared down Main Street with their lights and siren throwing candy and waving. The Shamrock and Lefors fire departments joined with McLean to make quite a show.

The VFW, Cowboy Church, First Baptist Church, McLean Class of 51, and the Big Texan from Amarillo had floats. McLean Junior High and High School cheerleaders participated along with Miss McLean 2001, Cesily Cadra. There were folks on bikes,

folks on horses, and even some on motorcycles and four-wheelers. The jeep club joined in too. There was much excitement and laughter Saturday as the children scrambled for candy and enjoyed the lights and colors of the parade.

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Ex-Students Reunite

The Ex-Students of McLean began to gather on Friday, June 15 with registration on Main Street. They ate the Methodist Women out of house and home at the spaghetti dinner that night and enjoyed a street dance and then the rodeo. A pancake breakfast started Saturday off right followed by the parade and then a BBQ lunch in the park. At 2:00 David Haynes welcomed those that attended the reunion meeting in the High School auditorium. David encouraged everyone to move back

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REMINDERS

MCLEAN AREA Chamber of Commerce meeting is at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26 in the Bank of Commerce Community Room.

SUMMER READING Program at the Library on June 22 at 1:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD meeting Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.

COUNTRY CLUB Dance is Saturday June 23 from 8:00-11:30 p.m.

FCA GOLF Tournament is June 30th. Sign-ups will be that day.

THANK YOU Reception for Jerry Wilson is on June 24th at the Church of Christ Annex from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet June 27 at Trinity Baptist Church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Child care is available.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- June 21 - Glenda Dickey.
- June 22 - Foy Perkins, Jerry Fleming, Jay Longino, June Close, Dan McMordie, Tyler Hanes.
- June 23 - Maxine Billingsley.
- June 24 - Isabel Cousins.
- June 25 - Joe Brown, Geneva Kingston, Melvin McCabe, Mitchell Steward.
- June 26 - Irene Mullanax.
- June 27 - Mary Bybee, Buddy Sutton.



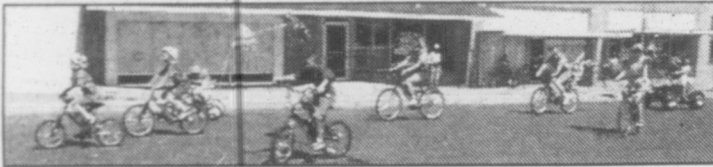
Wanda Lamb and Joe Creed Lamb take office in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

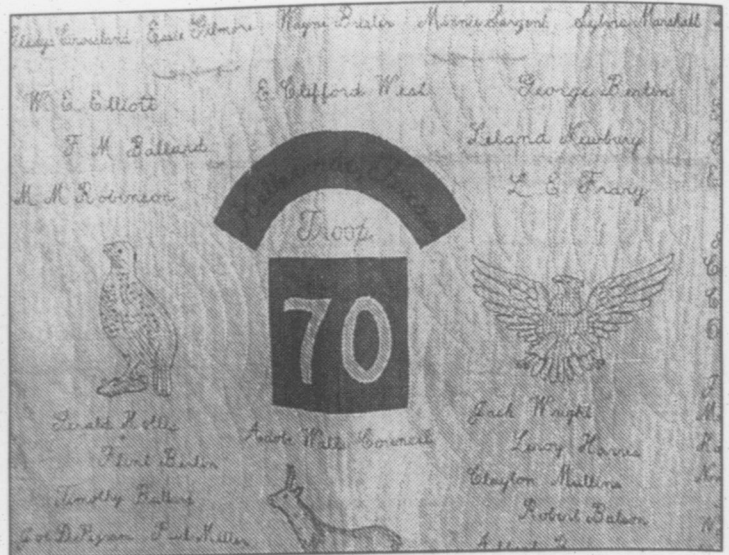
Saturday, June 16 the Shamrock Chapter #384 Order of the Eastern Star held their annual installation of officers. Wanda Lamb was installed as Worthy Matron and Joe Creed Lamb as Worthy Patron. As the other officers take their positions Wanda will lead them in service and growth. The emblems for Wanda's term are a lamb and pearls with white roses and gardenias. Wanda's guiding scripture is Ecc. 3:1, "There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven." Congratulations Wanda and Joe Creed, have a great year.



The littles stick horse racer is Jacee Steel.



The Hawaiian Bike Club enjoy being in the parade.



A Bit Of History Comes Home

A piece of history came home this week. Jeannette Wright from Longmont, CO. came to share her find from an internet purchase. Jeannette is a quilt historian. She collects, studies, and shows quilts around the country. Her son pointed out a quilt he had seen and thought his mom would be interested in and she bought it. Turns out this quilt was made in 1937 by a group of ladies trying to help a Kellerville boy scout troop raise money to go camping. For 25

cents names were embroidered on the quilt. One of the quilters still lives in Lefors. Her name is Joeldene Elliott, her name along with those others who did the sewing are on the quilt. The boys in the troop have their names on the quilt and so do their scout masters. W.W. Briter was the leader and also the principal of the Kellerville School at the time. Many of our local people have their names on the quilt too, such as Zelda West McClelland and John Chapman. After the quilt was

finished the boys sold chances to win the quilt for 25 cents. A program was held to display the quilt and to draw the winner. Much to the disappointment of the towns people the winner was a traveling salesman and the quilt was never heard of again. After sixty-four years the quilt has come home. If you did not get to see the quilt this trip it will be back. Ms. Wright uses the quilt as part of her program now, but will ultimately donate it to the McLean/Alanreed Museum.

EX-STUDENTS

to McLean and even gave them a top ten list of why they should. Door prizes were given out for many categories. Freeman Melton (1951-60) won for being the administrator present from the most years ago. Joel Nelson won the award for teacher from 73-75. Chester Golightly won the valedictorian 1947 and Ruth Humphries Durett for salutatorian

1943. Babe Brown took the award for football queen, Class of 37 and Al Shelton for football captain, Class of 48. The male and female graduates from longest ago were Frankie Andrews Weatherby, Class of 32 and Fester Lee Smith, Class of 39. The cheerleader from longest ago is Jane Williams Hearndon, Class of 51. Gene and Helen Farren traveled the furthest distance coming from Oregon followed by Steve Lowe who came from Maryland.

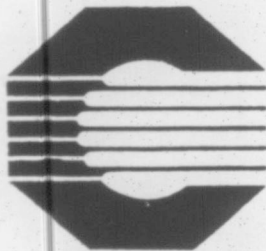
After the assembly the classes divided up and went to parties planned at different homes and businesses around McLean. Lots of visiting and catching-up was done, causing many smiles and squeals of delight at finding a friend that has not been heard from in a long time.

Words of Wisdom

Nothing arrives more slowly but passes more quickly than a vacation. A little learning is a dangerous thing none at all is fatal.

As part of the Bank of Commerce's commitment to serve the financial needs of the community we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the service's available.

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Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse
Cowboy Preacher - Kitchell Collins
779-2456 or 779-2965
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
Children's Church, Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

Local Baseball Teams Continue Season Full Tilt Through June

Baseball season is in full swing in McLean with three teams playing this summer. Those that have finished first and second grade are playing coach pitch ball and are having a great time. Brian Byron is the coach and Mike Campbell is helping out. The parents have also been helping with umpiring and other things. Those playing on this year's team are: Holly Phillips, Tori Bybee, Jack Odom, Ashley Byron, Jordan Herring, Tanner Cadra, Erin Vassey, Bradley

Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Suzanne Howard, Hogan Ketcherside, Mike Krueger, Caitlin Mantooth, John McAnear, Zach Odom, Kaid Schaller, Tammy Syfrett, Ben Thompson, and Stephen Williamson.

After a brief battle with rain on the 12th the team went on to victory over Clarendon. These young people played well and practiced good sportsmanship and had a lot of fun.

Those finishing the fifth and sixth grade are being coached by David Tolleson with help from Greg Smith and Pecos Hagler. They would also like to mention and thank their sponsor Frank Sparling for all his help. Those playing on this team are Brandon Phillips, Seth Childers,

Justin Dillman, Chisum Smith, Jacob Tolleson, Anthony Ruiz, Steven Vassey, Logan Spazling, Mark Smith, John Haynes, Matt Jeffries, D.J. Nelson, and Tommy Williams.

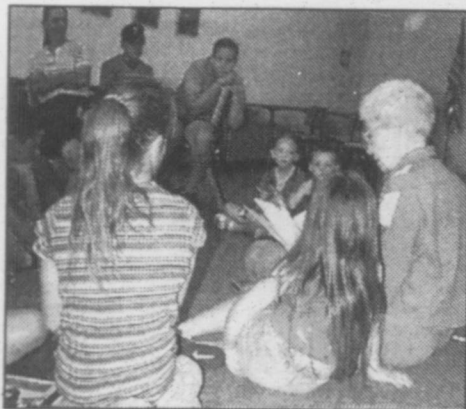
These boys have won five out of seven games and have been enjoying summer baseball. All have improved their skills but some of them have really succeeded this year.

There will be a tournament to end the season so there will be more details to come.

Howard, Ashley Russell, Becca Reyna, Sara Shackelford, Jace McLain, and Chase West. This is Jace's first year in McLean and he is a good addition to the team. Chase has never played ball and has emerged as a good player. He made the two best hits in the game a couple of weeks ago.

This is a young team but they are having fun and learning the fundamental skills of the game. Both the boys and the girls are playing very hard.

The next level are those that have finished third and fourth grade. James Mantooth is their coach along with Dean Williamson, Lane Thompson, and Jim Krueger. Those playing on the team are Chase Bohlar, Daniel Conners,



Young Library patron listen intently as they are read to by volunteers.

Summer Reading Underway At Lovette Memorial Library

The summer reading program is in full swing at the Library. Students meet at 1:00 on Fridays for stories, refreshments, and sometimes crafts. The students also check out books to read on their own. These students are keeping up their reading skills along with receiving points toward their Accelerated Reading goal for next year.

The eighteen students and one parent were treated to two stories, *Me and My Veggies* by Isaac Whitlach was a cute story about a boy who

did not like vegetables. *The Brand New Kid* by Katie Couric was the other story read by Martha Parker, former librarian. There were lots of laughs and many knowing looks between brothers and sisters as familiar things were brought out in these stories.

The kids are having a great time and there is still time to get in on the fun. The final party will be June 29. Be sure to join the fun that day and bring your reading log so that you can get credit for Accelerated Reading.

Words of Wisdom

Instead of complaining because you don't have all you want, be thankful you don't get all may deserve.

Anyone putting a child through college these days knows why it's called "higher education".

RODEO

Ronnie Mullen of Walters, OK. with 4.4 sec. Barrel racing winners are Carlotta Baggs of Lavern, OK. with 17.538, Courtney McConnell of Hereford with 17.630, Troyce Workman of Hereford with 17.889, and Tammie Goldston of Amarillo with 18.018. Team roping winners are Ben and Beau Blue from Dumas with 6.7, Toby Joe Truby from Lubbock and Levi Garcia with 6.9, Toby Joe Truby and Todd Thompson from Munday with 7.4, Nick Sartain and Shannon Fracht also with a 7.4, Pecos Hagler of Clarendon and Tim Mansfield of Groom with a 7.8, and Kevin

Hudleston of Memphis and Lance Chisum of Vega with 8.0.

The event that everyone waits for did not disappoint fans. It was complete with many twists and turns. Bull riding winners are David McLean of Canyon with a score of 76, Rowdy Thomas of Fritch with a 74, Tommy Egerton of Childress with a 71, and Lane Nickson of Freedom, OK. with a score of 70. The bull riding caused a few injuries with one receiving a broken leg but the rodeo was a success.

The children also participated with a stick horse race and a calf scramble. Winners Friday night in the stick horse race are David Lee Bencomo, Jordan McLain, and Aaron Hunt. Friday's winners in the calf scramble were Jaytin

McCright, Clay Right, and Logan Hilton. The young people also competed in a junior barrel race with three contestants from McLean. Chase and Sabre Bohlar and Candace Billingsley made a good showing.

Congratulations Cowboys and Cowgirls and thank you for your performances.



Always a highlight at the Rodeo is the "Grand Entry" with "Old Glory" leading the way.



The Rodeo Association pays tribute to Cecil Seaney, an emotional part of the rodeo, with the symbol "Empty Saddle".

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Local Animal Ordinance To Be Enforced July 15

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, June 11, 2001, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Bob Martin, Jim McDonald, and LaVon Watson.

Others present: Steve Bowlin, Toni Bohlar, Ann Pierce, Mindy Reeves, Larry Adams, Bill Anderson, Dean Williamson, and Fred Smith.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Steve Bowlin informed the council that compaction tests were done on the last pit at the landfill today. The landfill is in good shape. The council decided to extend the free dumping at the landfill to one more Saturday which will be on June 23rd from

1:00-6:00 p.m.

No progress has been made on the painting of the street signs. The council asked Steve to look at what was left to be done and our options and have cost proposals by the next meeting.

Larry Adams with Terminix presented his proposal for the termite problem at the Devils Rope Museum and the Fire Dept. Building. The council voted to go with his proposal at the price of \$3819.00 for both buildings.

Dean Williamson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church told the council that his church was looking at options for future growth and he had looked at the hospital building a couple of times. He asked the council if they would be interested in possibly renting or at some point in time possibly selling that building. The council explained the problems with the

building and informed Rev. Williamson that they could not rent the building out because it would change the City's tax exempt status, but that they would be open to any offers if they wanted to buy the building in the future.

Mindy Reeves came before the council to ask the council some questions concerning the EDC A & future B. She asked the council what the City would be doing with the 4A money since it would now be coming back to the City. The council responded that they did not know at this time. She then suggested to the council that they disconnect the phones, the electric, and the cable for Channel 28 until the new 4B EDC becomes effective and save the approximately \$142.00 that is spent monthly on those items. She said that she would like to see the computer and Channel 28 moved down to City Hall and would like to see a community calendar put on Channel 28 so that the community would know about all upcoming activities. The council said that they thought that the community calendar would probably be a project for the

future 4B EDC. The council voted to have the phone, cable, and electricity disconnected at this time and to move the computer and all equipment to the City Hall for the time being. Mindy's last question concerned the money that was lent to the Dorsey's when they opened The Hop. She wanted to know if they had signed a contract and the council assured her that they did. She then wanted to know if the Dorsey's had been notified or approached about repayment of the loan since the business was not going to reopen after the fire in the building. A couple of the council members said that they had talked to Mr. Dorsey about it but had not officially notified him. She asked the council to send Mr. Dorsey a letter asking him for repayment of the \$11,411.07. The council assured her that they would do that.

Discussion was held concerning the animal ordinance #272. The council voted to start enforcing this ordinance and to send notification to every customer in the July bills that enforcement would begin July 15, 2001. All animals running loose will be picked up. If the animals have tags, we will notify the owners and they will have 72 hours within which they

can pay the fins and pick up their animals. If you would like to read the Ordinance in detail, a copy will be posted on the City Hall bulletin board.

Discussion was also held concerning ordinances for grass more than 12 inches or higher and concerning junk vehicles. The Mayor will work on the wording of the new ordinances to be sent to the City's attorney.

Steve Bowlin explained to the council that the tract-hoe at the landfill was in terrible shape and needed several thousand dollars worth of repairs. The council asked him to look into the cost of these repairs or possibly leasing one for a period of time or other options and to bring these cost proposals to the next meeting.

Steve Bowlin also explained to the council that he would like for his office to be in the City Hall building so that all records would be in one place and more easily accessible. He also explained that he could keep most of his records on a computer if the council would allow him to have one. They agreed to these requests with the stipulation that City Secretary, Toni Bohlar would also have access to these records in his absence.

The council voted to pay all bills excluding the Fire Dept, all approved. Doyle Lee abstained.

The motion was passed to pay the Fire Dept. bills. Doyle Lee, Jim McDonald, and Joe Lamb abstained.

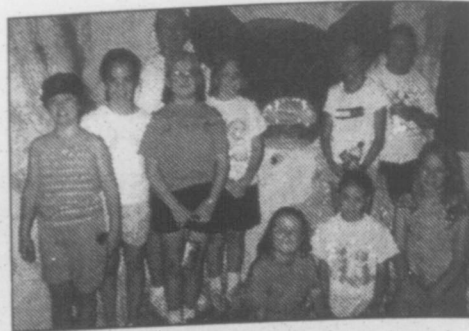
The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Words of Wisdom

One of the greatest gifts a father can give his children is to love their mother.

PARADE

Awards were given to participants in the parade. The VFW received the Best of Show award. The Cowboy Church won first place and the First Baptist Church won second place for their floats. The Big Texan won third place. Tiffany and Tyler Lepp won first in equestrian. K.J. Averitt won first place in the kids division with her little twenty jeep pulling her dad in his jeep. The Hawaiian Bike Club won second in the kids division. They are Trae Hannon, Bradley Hannon, and Kaylyn Magee. The fire, ambulance, and police received an honorable mention award. Saturday was a great day for a parade and everyone enjoyed the floats, bikes, and trucks.



Girl Scouts Visits Carlsbad

By Susi K. Thompson

Recently, Junior Girl Scout Troop #128 embarked on a journey to Carlsbad, New Mexico. The girls earned the money by selling Girl Scout Cookies. Ten of our eighteen members were able to attend.

The girls left around lunchtime on June 1st. After several hours we reached the "Welcome to New Mexico" sign. This was a first for several girls so we stopped to take pictures. We arrived in Carlsbad that night and unloaded all of our stuff in the Zia Council (a sister troop facility). Early the next morning the girls cooked a breakfast from their own menu and after cleaning up we went to the Living Desert. The girls were able to view the desert wildlife as well as the desert in bloom. The beauty of the flowers was a surprising sight to see.


The girls returned to the Council and fixed lunch, rested and got ready to embark on our journey to the Carlsbad Caverns. We stopped at Walmart to reload on film and found the temperature in the parking lot to be 117 degrees. The decent into the cool 56 degree cavern was welcome. Eight of our girls had never seen the caverns and were amazed by the great scenery. The two girls that were returning found that they enjoyed it as much as the first time. After exiting the gift shop the girls ate a picnic lunch while

waiting for the Bat Night Flight Program to begin. The flight began at 9:00 p.m. and over 200,000 bats left the cave. Upon our return to the Council the girls giggled into the night.

The next morning we made our final breakfast and in true Girl Scout fashion, left the Council cleaner than we found it. We returned to McLean around 6:30 p.m. on Sunday. Many pictures were taken and all had fun.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the two mothers that volunteered to assist me on this journey. They are Ruth Williams and Beverly Odom. They drove Beverly's suburban, helped with all the meals and clean up. They were good sports and did everything with style. Stephanie Ellis was our support system in McLean and kept all the parents informed on our whereabouts. Finally, Linda Syfrett donated a case of water bottles and cookies to the girls and that proved to be the thing we needed most. Thanks to all the parents that let their children attend.

We will be having a parent meeting on Thursday, June 21st at 6:00 at the city park. Children are welcome to attend. It is essential if you have a girl that will be in the 4th, 5th, or 6th grade next year that you attend. It will be a brief meeting discussing next year's agenda.



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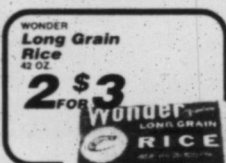
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Thursday, June 21, 2001



Lanna Brown places a brick honoring her father, Guy Blackwell.



Norris Hoyt watches Son, Jim Burton place his brick.

New Girls Basketball Coach & Counselor Hired

Groom School Board recently held their June meeting. After a relatively brief closed session unanimously hired Shannon Fisher as the new high school girls basketball coach, history and government teacher. Fisher has two years experience and is coming to Groom from Meadow. He was hired at Step 2 salary level of \$25,390. He will receive an additional \$700.00 for his bachelor's degree and \$4,500 for a head coaching increment, for a total salary of \$30,290. He will also qualify for the usual insurance and benefits as well as housing. Janie Weatherly was hired as half-time

counselor at a salary of \$14,400. She has served Groom in the past as a one-third time counselor hired through the Service Center. She will now be hired directly through the Groom School and will work exclusively for our students.

In other business, Policy Update 65 was discussed. The item will include several "housekeeping" updates that are a result of new legislative language. Specific changes in the policy manuals will be voted on in the next meeting.

Mr. Noack was pleased to announce to the Board that 97.5% of all students have passed the TAAS. See School, pg 3

City To Replace Some Park Playground Equipment

The Groom City Council met in regular monthly business session with the following members and visitors present: Mayor, Joe Homer; Aldermen Ellis Stapp, W.H.Ollinger, Don Case, Forrest McLaughlin, and Chris Welch; visitors Rick Prather and Mary Sue Lyles.

The motion was passed to remove the merry go round from the park, replace the baby swings, and mark a crosswalk on

the street from the park to the school. The school will be consulted to see if they would like the crosswalk extended to the sidewalk in front of the superintendent's office.

The motion was passed to not charge the sorority for building use when they use the Community Center for their banquets.

The motion was passed to cancel the contract with Unifirst for uniform. See City, pg 3

Three Groom Veterans Honored

GUY BLACKWELL JAN 41-OCT 45 UNITED STATES ARMY	D. PAGE BLACKWELL JR. APR. 42-JAN. 46 30TH AIR SERVICE SQUAD
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Page Blackwell looks on while daughter Marcia puts down his brick.

Three local men were among 60 honored last week at the Veteran's Administration Annual Flag Day "Patio of Honor" Brick Laying Ceremony.

The ceremony, held every year on Flag Day, began three years ago to pay tribute to men and women, living or dead, who had served their country with honor.

Page Blackwell, Norris Hoyt and Guy Blackwell (deceased) were honorees from Groom.

A former Groom resident, Charlot Clayborn, lead the crowd of approximately 150 people in the Star Spangled Banner. A local Boy Scout Troop presented the colors. Each of the honorees or a family member were called forward to place

the brick in the place selected. "Tapp" was performed to honor America's fallen soldiers and to retire the colors.

Attending were Lana Brown, Marcia Conrad, Page Blackwell, Norris Holt, Al Alward, Jim and Donna Burton, Jack and Willie Barnett all of Groom, Amy Williams of Amarillo, April Burton of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Black of Hereford, and Evelyn Payne of Happy.

To find out how you can go about getting a memorial brick for your loved one, The Groom News office will soon have some brochures available or you may contact the Amarillo Veterans Administration. Be sure to tell them to notify the press in your area before the ceremony.



We Saw...

Jack and Willie Barnett, Shelly Britten, Nichole Barnett, and Sunni and her husband all enjoying watching Sunni's little girl play at the swimming pool.

Area folks making a run on the grocery store on Friday in preparation for them being closed on Saturday.

The Breeze Kuehler family out to enjoy a Father's Day breakfast at the Dairy Queen on Sunday.

Hap Watson enjoying the shade with his grandson on Father's Day.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

DON'T FORGET the Blood Drive for the little Claude boy on Monday, June 25 from 4:00-7:00 at the Community Center.

BASEBALL Coaches, please turn in your scores!!

GROOM DAY Meeting is on Wednesday, June 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

GROOM POOL will open on June 5th. Admission is \$2.00.



Tuesday Prices At Attebury Grain Co.

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Milo.....	\$2.91
Corn.....	\$3.23
Soybeans...	\$3.90
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Haning Named To President's List



JENNIFER HANING
 Jennifer Haning of
 Wheeler has received
 notification that she was
 placed on the President's
 Honor List for the 2001

spring semester at the
 University of North
 Texas at Denton. To be
 awarded this distinction a
 student must have earned
 a perfect grade point
 average of 4.0 on a
 course load of 12 or
 more hours. Jennifer
 was also nominated an
 accepted into the
 University of North
 Texas Honors Program,
 with a selected major in
 psychology.

Jennifer is the
 granddaughter of Zoah
 Britten formerly of
 Groom.

Local Happenings

Ill or Recovering
 Helen Witt (hospital),
 Bertha Knight (home),
 Fred Brown (hospital), Al
 Homer (home), Page
 Blackwell (home),
 Dwayne Gray (home),
 Bill Hinson (home) and
 Pat Ashford (home).

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
 Lamberson have a new
 phone number. It is
 248-7556.

**Groom Birthdays
 Anniversaries**
 June 21 - Austin
 Crowell, Andrew
 Thompson.
 June 22 - C. Wayne
 Stroope, Christi Reed,
 Mr. and Mrs. E.W.
 Lamberson (A).
 June 23 -
 June 24 - Kelvin
 Lynn Ollinger, Brin Kay
 Burgin, Dennis B.
 Cockrell.
 June 25 - Helen Witt,
 James Homer, Eric
 Gregory Davis, Blake
 Christopher Weinheimer.
 June 26 - Wallace L.
 Bichsel, Janice
 Weinheimer.
 June 27 - Melissa
 Ritter, Mr. and Mrs.
 Austin Crowell (A) Mr.
 and Mrs. Stanley
 Anthony (A).

Meth Lab Discovered In Carson Co.

There were seven
 persons booked into the
 Carson County Jail
 during the week of June
 11 through June 17,
 2001. Currently there
 are ten persons
 incarcerated in this jail
 and additional 17
 prisoners being held in
 other jurisdictions. This
 department wishes to
 thank the local citizens
 who recognized
 suspicious activity that
 lead to the discovery of
 a Methamphetamine lab
 and the arrest of two males.
 Please do not hesitate to
 report any thing out of
 the ordinary.

Arrest made this week
 include:

Billy Phillips, age 32
 of Cleburne, TX.-
 Revocation of probation
 on possession of
 controlled substance.

Steven Hawkins, age
 22 of Harrah, OK.-
 Warrant for theft.

Michael Mathis, age 23
 of Durango, CO.-Warrant
 for theft-Comal CO.

Ollie Adams, age 65
 of Amarillo, TX.-
 Manufacturing controlled
 substance with intent to
 deliver and unauthorized
 carrying of a weapon.

Anthony Adams, age
 37 of Amarillo TX.-
 Manufacturing controlled
 substance with intent to
 deliver.

Malcolm Garrett, age
 38 of Houston, TX.-
 Traffic warrant-DPS.

Gary Fuller, age 29 of
 Amarillo, TX.-Driving
 while intoxicated-1st
 offence.

At approximately 5:00
 p.m. on Thursday, June
 14, 2001, the Carson
 County Sheriff's
 Department received a tip
 from a local citizen that
 there was some
 suspicious activity
 approximately 6 miles
 north of Panhandle. The
 reporter stated that there
 were two males on some
 ranch land acting in a
 suspicious manner and
 wearing protection to
 give the appearance that
 they were working with
 hazardous materials.
 After being approached
 by the citizen, the two
 males departed the area
 in a hurry. A deputy
 was dispatched and
 located the described
 vehicle a few miles from
 the original location and
 after stopping the males,
 it was discovered that
 they had what was later
 confirmed to be materials
 used in the manufacture

of methamphetamine (a
 popular illegal drug in
 this area). The males
 were arrested and a
 subsequent consent to
 search of the property
 lead county and the
 regional narcotics task
 force to a working
 methamphetamine
 producing laboratory.

Barbara Homer
 entertaining her grandson
 Conner who has his leg
 in a cast and will be
 confined to a wheel chair
 for a while.

Fort Worth Girl Visits In Groom This Month

Visiting in Groom for
 the past month has been
 Kimberly Marie Cervantes
 from Ft. Worth. She has
 been very busy with
 VBS, swimming lessons,
 and playing. Her parents
 Rob and Cheryl and
 brother Robbie Wayne
 will be coming soon to
 take her home. She is
 the granddaughter of Burl
 and Nellie Painter. She
 has made several trips to
 the McLean Care Center
 to visit her great grandpa
 Ray Morris. She loves
 Groom and has made
 many new friends.

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Allison-Weinheimer Exchange Vows

Samantha Jean Allison and Jarret Karl Weinheimer, both of Panhandle, were married Saturday, June 2, in Panhandle. The Rev. Jim Hutzler officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kathy and Sam, Allison of Panhandle. Grandparents of the bride is Sammy Allison of Muleshoe, who attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Maggie and Patrick H. Weinheimer of Groom.

Maid of honor was Kelley Allison of Panhandle, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Stacy Moore of Andrews, cousin of the bride. Bridal attendant was Ashley Turner of Greenwood.

Best men were Paul Weinheimer and Luke Weinheimer, both of Panhandle, brothers of the groom. Groom's attendant was Pat Weinheimer Jr. of Groom, brother of the groom.

Flower girl was Laura Weinheimer of Groom, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Todd Weinheimer of Groom, nephew of the groom.

The wedding reception was held at the home of Pat and Maggie Weinheimer. Reception attendants were Shelie Duchworth of Amarillo, Ashley Turner of Greenwood, and Megan Alberts of Andrews.

The bride is a graduate of Panhandle High School. She received a degree in elementary education from West

We saw...

Fathers Lynn Britten and Forrest McLaughlin being the guest of honor at a Father's Day breakfast at the Dairy Queen. Also attending were Patti McLaughlin, Scott and Kay Lynn McLaughlin, and Leo Britten.

SCHOOL

Tests for summer maintenance were discussed. Renovations on school owned housing were discussed as well as plans for projects around the school.

TASB was approved as the new carrier for school property insurance. Bids were opened for the bank depository and

The State National Bank received the bid. The vote was approved with all members voting in favor except Ron Kuehler who obstinate.

The financial reports were presented by Business Manager Joyce Hutsell.

At presstime, Superintendent Noack was in Austin. Any further information on any of these items that would be of further interest to the public will be reported upon his return.



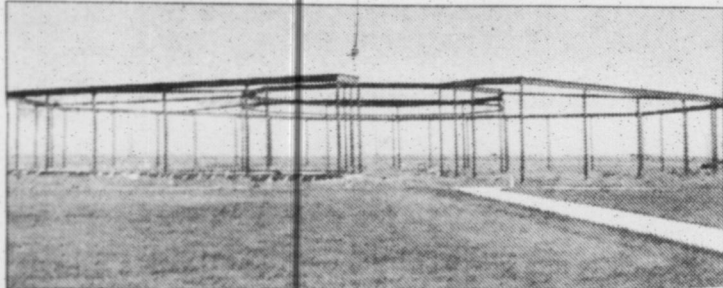
Mrs. Jarret Weinheimer

Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is a sixth-grade math teacher at Stephen F. Austin Middle School in Bryan. The groom is a Panhandle High School graduate. He earned a degree in agri-business from Texas A&M University in College Station. He is production supervisor for Cargill Inc. in Fairmont, Minn. The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas. They will reside in Fairmont, Minn.



13th Station Of The Cross Installed

The thirteen station of the cross has been set in place at the Cross of the Plains this week. This station is named "Christ is Removed from the Cross." Jesus is depicted lying across the knees of a grieving woman. Only two more stations are absent, volunteers at the Cross were uncertain as to when the others will be finished. Work continues on the new building that will house a chapel and counseling rooms and offices.



CITY
service and to secure quotes from Western Uniform and AmeriPride for uniform service. The council requested that the fire department decide on specifications for building a new building and specifications for adding on to the present fire

hall and bring them to the next City meeting. Bids will be sought for both options and a decision will be made by the combined entities about which plan to pursue and how to finance the plan.

The motion was passed to change the locks at the Community Center and to let the mayor use his discretion as to how many new keys will be distributed.

The motion was passed to table making a decision about fencing at the new property at 1st and Western Street until a later date.

The minutes of the May 8 meeting and the May 15 meeting were reviewed. A motion was passed to approve the minutes.

The June bills and the financial statement were presented for consideration. A motion was passed to pay the bills and accept the financial statement.

The next regular meeting date will be Thursday, July 12, 2001 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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Co. Commissioners Approve Hiring of Jailer-Dispatcher, Amanda Lambertson

On June, 11, 2001, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Carson County, Texas met in pursuant to adjournment with the members and officers present as follows: Hon. Lewis W. Powers, County Judge; Commissioners Mike Britten, Pr. 1, Kenneth Ware, Pr. 2, Jerry Strawn, Pr. 3, and Kevin Howell, Pr. 4.

The minutes of the May 29, 2001 meeting were read and approved.

The motion was passed to pay all claims.

The court heard a request from Valor Telecom to install communication lines one mile south of the intersection of Highway 60 and County Road Y. The request was passed.

The court heard a request from Commissioner Strawn to purchase two new mowers for Precinct 3. The request was passed.

Celeste Bichsel, Chief Deputy Clerk, presented a contract to the court between the clerk's office and Texas Parks and Wildlife. The agreement is to renew the yearly contract as agent for issuing hunting and fishing license. The motion was passed to approve the contract.

Sheriff Gary Robertson informed the court that Bill Sheffield resigned from his position as jailer/dispatcher effective June 5th. Sheriff Robertson requested that Amanda Lambertson be hired to fill the vacancy with a salary beginning at Level 21B which is \$18,627.24. This motion was passed.

The Extension office requested that the following funds to be

transferred within their budget. The request was to transfer \$600.00 from the part time help account, \$200.00 from the on-line service account, \$350.00 from

the postage account, and \$200.00 from repairs to office equipment account. These funds totaling \$1350.00 are to be transferred to stock show-fair expense account in the amount of \$395.00, to national/state professional association in the amount of \$400.00, and to maintenance/pickup expense in the amount of \$555.00. The motion was passed to transfer these funds.

Judge Powers requested that the court approve the hiring of Daniel Gray as part time summer help at the rate of \$6.00 per hour. The motion was passed.

Judge Powers reported to the court that 97.39% of the county's taxes have been collected as of May 31, 2001.

The court adjourned until June 25, 2001.

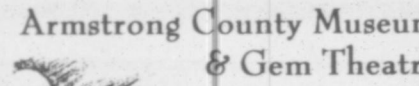
We saw...

Quite a crew at the Justin McGee's home enjoying a cool dip in their pool.



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Claude Boy's Condition Reported Slightly Improved

2 1/2 year old John Stockett of Claude was reported to be slightly improved at presstime on Tuesday, although he is still in Intensive Care on a respirator. Claude raised about 60 pints of blood in their drive. Not all the blood can be used for him, but he will receive credit for it. Groom's drive will be on Monday, June 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center.


We saw...

John Koetting fighting the battle of the lawn at the J.P.'s office.

Doris Kuehler taking down the flag at the Post Office on Friday afternoon.



Brin Burgin
Sweet Sixteen
June 24, 2001



Clarendon College Schedule

Off-Campus Pre-Registration For Summer II Courses

Wellington: Tuesday, June 26, from 5-6 pm in the math building behind the Junior High. For more information call Renissa Klank at 447-2353 or 493-4923; or Clarendon College at 874-3571.

Childress: Wednesday, June 27, from 5-6 pm at the High School. For more information call James Anglin at 937-8821 or Clarendon College at 874-3571.

Books will be sold at both campuses during pre-registration.

General registration will be held Thursday, July 5, from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm at Clarendon College in Clarendon and at the Pampa Center in Pampa. Late registration will be held through Monday, July 9, and will include a \$10 fee.

SUMMER II

ID#	Time	Day	Dept	NBR	Sec	Class Description	Hrs	Instructor	Room
1	6:00-9:50 PM	TTH	ACCT	2302	11	MANAGERIAL ACCT	3	STAFF	201
200	5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BIOL	2402	11	HUMAN A&P II	4	WIGINTON	ITV
LAB			TBA			HUMAN A&P II			TBA
500	1:00-4:50 PM	TTH	BUSI	1301	1	INTRO TO BUSINESS	3	STAFF	104
1000	9:00-1:00 AM	MW	HIST	1302	1	U.S. HIS 1877 TO PRES	3	MYERS	103
1400	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1314	11	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	PERRYMAN	101
2900	9:00-1:00 AM	TTH	SOCI	2301	1	FAMILY IN SOCIETY	3	MYERS	104
3200	9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	1230	1	MATERNAL & NEONATAL	2	RUST	COURSON
3300	9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	1234	1	PEDIATRIC	2	RUST	COURSON
3400	6:30-3:15 AM	MTHF	VNSG	2161	1	CLINICAL VII	1	RUST	COURSON
3500	6:30-3:15 AM	MTHF	VNSG	2263	1	CLINICAL VI	2	RUST	COURSON
Childress									
200	5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BIOL	2402	43	HUMAN A&P II	4	WIGINTON	ITV
LAB			TBA			HUMAN A&P II			TBA
700	5:00-6:00 PM	TBA	ENGL	306	43	DEV ENGLISH I	3	STAFF	114-OD
800	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	2333	43	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	EDWARDS	114-OD
900	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	GOVT	2302	43	US&TX GOVERNMENT	3	NIPPERT	114-OD
1100	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	HIST	1302	43	U.S. HIS 1877 TO PRES	3	MYERS	114-OD
1500	5:00-6:00 PM	TBA	MATH	306	43	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3	ANGLIN	114-OD
1600	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	MATH	1324	43	FINITE MATHEMATICS	3	ANGLIN	114-OD
2300	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	PSYC	2301	43	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	JOHNSTON	114-OD
2800	5:00-6:00 PM	MW	READ	306	43	DEV READING I	3	STAFF	114-OD
Memphis									
2	5:30-9:30 PM	TTH	CHEM	1412	77	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	4	WIGINTON	182-OD
LAB			TBA			GENERAL CHEMISTRY II			MHS
Pampa									
300	5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BIOL	2402	21	HUMAN A&P II	4	WIGINTON	ITV
LAB			TBA			HUMAN A&P II			TBA
400	6:00-9:50 PM	MW	BIOL	1322	21	NUTRITION	3	GLAESER	TBA
600	6:00-9:50 PM	MW	COSC	1401	31	INTRO TO CIS	4	BUCKHAULTS	103
LAB			0			INTRO TO CIS			103
1200	1:00-4:50 PM	TTH	HIST	1302	31	US HIS 1877 TO PRES	3	DINSMORE	TBA
1700	8:00-9:50 AM	TTH	MATH	307	21	BEGINNING ALGEBRA	3	STAFF	204
1800	1:00-4:50 PM	TTH	MATH	1314	21	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	BUCKHAULTS	TBA
2100	8:00-12:00 AM	TTH	MCHN	1391	21	SPECIAL MACH TOPICS	3	GRANT	1
2200	8:00-12:00 AM	MW	MCHN	1552	21	INTER MACHINE SHOPI	5	GRANT	1
2400	6:00-9:50 PM	MW	PSYC	2301	31	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON	108
2500	1:00-4:50 PM	MW	PSYC	2308	31	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON	108
2700	8:00-12:00 AM	F	RBTC	2335	21	CONTROL PROGRAMMING	3	GRANT	1
3000	8:00-11:50 AM	MW	SPAN	1412	21	BEGINNING SPAN II	4	HERNANDEZ	104
LAB			0			BEGINNING SPAN II			104
3100	6:00-9:50 PM	MW	SPCH	1315	31	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	WILSON	205
Wellington									
1300	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	HIST	1302	53	US HIS 1877 TO PRES	3	ROWE	114-OD
1900	5:00-6:00 PM	TTH	MATH	306	53	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3	WILSON	114-OD
2000	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1316	53	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	3	SCHMIDT	114-OD
2600	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	PSYC	2301	53	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	KLINK	114-OD

Groundwater Conference Held In Amarillo

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) hosted the Groundwater Management District Association (GMDA) and the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts (TAGD) summer conference June 3 through June 5. The conference took place in Amarillo at the Radisson Inn.

Approximately 80 persons attended representing Texas, Mississippi, Nebraska, Colorado, and Kansas.

Conference Coordinator Shea Lea Clower, meteorologist for PGCD, said the conference is held in a different location each year.

"I'm glad we had the opportunity to bring people to the Panhandle for the conference this year," Clower said. "It was nice to share with others all the things we are accomplishing in this area."

After arriving Sunday morning, 14 people participated in a golf scramble at the Comanche Trail Golf Course in Amarillo. Awards were presented for longest drive, closest to the pin and overall winner.

The conference consisted of several sessions discussing national and local water issues. Salem Abraham, president of Abraham Trading Company in Canadian, spoke about water exports in Texas. Also, an update was given about water bills passed in the 77th Texas Legislative Session.

Dale Stout, from Pantex, took the participants on a tour of the remediation division for groundwater cleanup at the Pantex plant.

Following the Pantex tour, participants traveled to the airport in Panhandle for a look at the District's airplane, a Cessna 340. The District uses the airplane as part of its Weather Modification Program.

Before returning to Amarillo, the group

stopped at the PGCD in White Deer for a tour of the office and the new addition. After viewing the building and the various equipment used in the office, they returned to Amarillo for dinner at the Big Texan Steak Ranch.

C.E. Williams, district manager for PGCD, said he received many compliments about the entire conference.

"The conference was a huge success," Williams said. "I was extremely pleased with the high turnout of people and the quality of speakers that we had."

We saw...

Travis Trussell visiting The Groom News Office.

Garmon Named President of Vista Community College In Berkeley

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2001, the Board of Trustees of the Peralta Community College District named permanent presidents for Merritt College in Oakland and Vista Community College in Berkeley. After an extensive, nation-wide search, Evelyn Wesley, Ed.D., was selected as president of Merritt College and John Garmon, Ph.D., was tapped to become the next president of Vista Community College.

Wesley a graduate of Merritt College and an Oakland resident, is currently the Interim President at Merritt.

Garmon, a former Marine, received his Ph.D. in American and British Literature from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, and both his Master of Arts degree and his Bachelor

of Science degree from West Texas A&M University. Garmon grew up in Groom, Texas, and is a 1958 graduate of Groom High School.

"I have been greatly impressed with the outstanding leadership skills both these individuals have

demonstrated," said Ronald J. Temple, P.h.D., Peralta's Chancellor. "Dr. Wesley and Dr. Garmon bring a consummate set of abilities to the job, both share a thorough knowledge of community college and community based education practices and have a student-centered vision of how Peralta can move

forward," Temple noted. "We had a very strong group of candidates, and both Dr. Wesley and Dr. Garmon were the right choice-with the right skill set-to provide leadership at our colleges and as a part of the community," Temple said. Temple also expressed his pride that the Board of Trustees had appointed a Merritt College graduate as president of the college.

Groom Post Office To Commemorate 75th Anniversary Of Old Route 66 On June 28th

Old Route 66 is filled with history and the U.S. Postal Service is proud to join with the Amarillo and Texas Route 66 Associations in celebrating its Diamond Jubilee Anniversary. Eight Texas post offices will offer special cancellations to commemorate this historic event.

"Our employees are proud to be a part of this celebration," says David Sanderson, Amarillo Postmaster. "The Postal Service has traveled Route 66 to reach delivery destinations all across the Texas Panhandle. We're very honored to participate in the celebration and to off our customers a unique souvenir of the 75th Anniversary."

You are invited to attend the Groom portion of this. On Thursday, June 28th from 8:00-10:00, we invite you to join us at the gazebo

on Main Street for a short program and an opportunity for you to get the special stamp cancellation. If you would like to tell us something that you

remember about the days before "I-40" you could. Refreshments will be served. Mark your calendar now for June 28th.

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Brooke Britten
Earns \$22,000 In
Scholarships

Brooke Britten recently traveled to Texas A&M University in College Station for an interview for a 4-H scholarship. Brooke was awarded a \$10,000 Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship. Brooke has been an active member of 4-H for 10 years.

Brooke also received word that she was awarded the Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation Scholarship. This is a \$12,000 scholarship given by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

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Do You Remember When.....?

Thursday, September 14, 1978

456 Enjoy Bar-B-Que Supper At Third Annual Groom Day

The Third Annual Groom Day Celebration got a late start Saturday morning, when overcast skies and a shower threatened to cancel the out-door activities of the day. By 10:00 the sun was shining, the pavement dry and the big day was in full swing. The tennis tournament began about an hour late and progressed through out the day as players were eliminated and the winners immersed. First and second place winners of the tennis competition are listed below.

ELEMENTARY FINALS
 Girls Singles: Erin Kate Eschle defeated Carmel York.
 Boys Singles: Kevin Wood defeated Darron Eschle.
 Boys Doubles: Kevin Wood, Rodney Head defeated Tim Case, Darron Eschle.
JUNIOR HIGH FINALS
 Girls Singles: Kelly Wood defeated Dorothy Kuehler.
 Girls Doubles: Terry Britten, Dorothy Kuehler defeated Kelly Wood, Beth Kuehler.
 Boys Singles: Tracy Britten defeated William Ruthardt.
 Boys Doubles: Tracy Britten, William Ruthardt defeated Russell West, Aaron Wieberg.
WOMENS FINALS
 Singles: Connie Crowell defeated Shirley Fields.
 Doubles: Connie Crowell, Shirley Fields defeated Nita Burgin, Diane Ollinger.
MENS FINALS
 Singles: Steve Campbell defeated Tracy Brown.
 Doubles: Steve Campbell, Tony Schaffer defeated Phil Miller, Phil Wherritt.
MIXED DOUBLES
 Connie Crowell, Tracy Brown defeated Karen Kuehler and Phil Wherritt.

People might see Steve Campbell for first and second place ribbons for the tennis tournament.
 Local clubs sponsoring booths during the day included the Lazy Dazys, with the aide of some attractive cheerleaders and Sam Kotara (what legs!), raised money for their club activities with a dunking board. Many good arms were displayed by local citizens who were able to soak board sitters. The Lazy Dazys donated the bread served at the barbecue.
 The Groom Exes sponsored a raffle of a T. V. Band Radio won by Jigs Britten and three cakes won by Jack Bivens, Earl Andrews and Judge Clarence Williams. The exes received



THE LIONS CLUB sponsored barbecue drew a crowd of 456 who enjoyed the days activities of the Third Annual Groom Day Celebration. The Lions prepared barbecue served with all the trimmings.



THE ANNUAL STAFF of Groom High School was among local organizations sponsoring a cake raffle giving away 15 cakes to those buying chances and making donations to the club.

dues from 57 exes to update their memberships to the organization during the day.
 The Junior High Cheerleaders sold brownies and krispies and the exes also sponsored a lemonade stand that provided the needed concessions throughout the warm and humid day.
 Beta Sigma Phi members provided a table for updating the community calendar, helping to occupy the time of those waiting in line to be served at the barbecue.

The Annual Staff sponsored by Georgann Hinson, had a cake raffle, helping to collect money for their activities for the coming year. The annual staff would like to express their appreciation to all those who bought chances in their cake raffle.
 About 456 people were served by the Lions Club at the barbecue. The Lions prepared 800 lbs. of beef, cooking it all day before the barbecue. Other or-

High School Seniors Erect Memorial Flagpole

In training camps, on battlefields, and on the fronts the one thing that keeps up our boys' moral and courageous spirit is the sight of Old Glory flying and lifting her stars to the heaven. On Guadalcanal; in Italy and on all the seas she waves from different poles.
 Our devotion and praise for our boys has inspired our Senior Class to erect a new and different memorial to their honor—a memorial that we hope will stand for years in tribute to our brave men who returned and to those who gave their lives to keep each little town free.
 The Seniors might have chosen a number of deeds for their project, but they didn't. They realize the full significance of a memorial to our boys. Some of the Seniors will be a part of the service soon and to them is the flagpole dedicated. Once we had our idea in mind we began working and planning. We had not all the material needed, but through the kindness of Mr. Yarberr, Mr. Stapp,

and Mrs. Brunner we secured these materials. Mr. Yarberr gave all the pipe used. Mr. Stapp, in his shop course, welded the various sizes together, and Mr. Brunner gave the cement used in the base.
 Monday morning our memorial was completed. Tuesday morning the flag of the United States of America was raised and the students gazed in solemn admiration. The flagpole has a triangular cement base with marble plates set in each side. Inscribed on one side are the words "To Those Who So Gallantly Served to Keep us Free on the second side. [In Memoriam] and the name of Sgt. Ebley Clark. The third side reads, "Class of 1944." The height of the flagpole and base is thirty feet.
 We, the Seniors are very proud of our project and we hope the community will be. We have worked long and hard and we wish to thank especially Mr. J. L. Naylor for helping us with the planning and erection of our project.

School Enrolls 231 Students

Groom schools registered students last Tuesday with school beginning Wednesday. The fall enrollment was only one student less than a year ago with 231 students beginning school.
 A comparison of last year's and the current year's enrollment is listed below.

1977-78	1978-79
1 - 15	1 - 16
2 - 17	2 - 15
3 - 18	3 - 16
4 - 18	4 - 18
5 - 14	5 - 21
6 - 14	6 - 14
7 - 23	7 - 13
8 - 22	8 - 23
9 - 23	9 - 25
10 - 18	10 - 24
11 - 28	11 - 19
12 - 22	12 - 27

232
 Of the 231 students, Groom Elementary has 100 students, the Junior High 36 students and High School 95 students.

Tigers Wallop Mustangs In Season Opener; Bucks Next

The Groom Tigers opened the 1978 season Friday night in a light misting rain and overcast skies against the Claude Mustangs. A large local crowd viewed the Tigers as they won their opener 21-6. The Tigers not only showed great running ability but Quarterback Gary White proved that Groom also had a passing attack. White threw for two touch downs, the first going for 72 yards to Nell Wieberg and the second on a 20 yard toss to Pat Koetting. Jigger Britten ran over for the extra points. Dwaln Weller also

added a score for the Tigers with a two yard touchdown plunge. This gave the Tigers their only scores of the night coming in the first half. John Norwood, Claude quarterback, opened the second half by hitting Stephenson on a 70 yard touchdown to give Claude their only score of the night.
 Friday night the Tigers travel north to White Deer to meet the Bucks for the first time in approximately 16 years when White Deer came out on top. The Bucks are coming off a 36-0 whipping by the Vega Longhorns.

Are you enjoying these old clippings? If you have an old picture or story you would like to share, give us a call. If you recognize the letter below and know who it was from please satisfy our curiosity!

GROOM, CARSON COUNTY, TEX., THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1944

Local News Items And Personal Mention

Mrs. Dick Taylor is visiting her mother in an Amarillo hospital.
 Gos Koetting sends the News for the coming year to Louis Levens.
 Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Mrs. Lena Smith last week.
 Mrs. Ronald Berggren and Peggy Sue Starr of Bovina are visiting Mrs. Max Wade and Maxine this week.
 Mrs. Jim Wall, Tooter Byrd and Irene Grover visited W. A. Massey at Clarendon Sunday.
 Mrs. Homer Martin and David McCoy are visiting relatives at Howe, Texas.

E. E. Filer dropped in last Friday and renewed his subscription for The News for another year. Thanks.
 Leo Koetting called at The News office Tuesday and ordered another year's good reading. It's The News.
 E. G. Nelson, RFD #3, Pampa send his renewal subscription to The News for the coming year.
 Sam Katara this week renews his subscription to The News for the coming year.
 J. D. Wood of Lark called at The News office Saturday and ordered the News for the coming year.

Mrs. J. B. Hodges sends us a check for one dollar and fifty cents for the Groom News the coming year.
 Mrs. Fannie Williams, candidate for District and County Clerk was in Groom Tuesday in the interest of her candidacy.
 Mrs. Bess Gill of Amarillo was in Groom last weekend visiting relatives and friends and while here ordered The News sent to her son Raymond Gill of Tucson, Arizona for another year.

Henry Koetting called at The News office Saturday and renewed the subscription of his son Bill Koetting who is serving overseas with the armed forces for another year.
 Mrs. O. R. Major of Groom, Mrs. Ivan Frederickson and Miss Eunice Marrs of Amarillo returned Sunday from Victoria, Texas where they were present at the graduation of Theodore W. Major, when he received his Silver pilot's wings as a Flight Officer in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Letters And News From Boys In Service

Dearest Mom:
 Hello! How is everything at home? Fine I hope. I'm just fine and am sure everyone at home are the same. Sweetheart, I'm sure sorry to hear our wheat didn't do any better than it did, maybe we will do better next year. It's too bad about Pop getting his truck run in the ditch. I'm glad it didn't hurt anything tho. Say Hun, what model is it, you didn't say whether it was new or second-hand. I was just wondering how to get a new Deisel, or if they have turned things lose or what?
 Hun, myself and two of my boy friends went alligator hunting a few days ago. I got one about 6 1/2 or 7 foot long. I had him skinned and am having the hide tanned in town. It will take about 4 to 6 weeks to get it finished. But I'm going to try to send it home when I get it back. It sure gives you a thrill to kill one. I think we will try to go again this month. He was the only one we got, so naturally they want to get one, and its great sport. Any way I'd like to get another one, or try to at least.
 Oh yes, Sugarfoot, I have my watch running again. I've had it about one month. I broke the crystal on it about two months after I got back from furlough and sent it to town to get one put in and it didn't fit worth a hoot, and soon fell out, so I put it in my locker for about six months. I then give it to a pilot to take to Miami and get it fixed. I don't know how long it will last this time.
 Well Sweetheart, I guess I'll close for now. Tell everyone hello for me. Tell little Bub to be a good boy and not to do anything the Princess or I wouldn't have done at his age.
 Love and kisses,
 JOHNNY

Mrs. Bill McDonald who has been employed at the Groom Wheat Growers Elevator for the past six weeks and her two sons returned Saturday afternoon to their home in Amarillo. Mrs. John Ray, the boys grand mother was kept quite busy entertaining the boys while their mother worked.

Groom Stores Are Burglarized

Several stores on main street in Groom were burglarized Saturday night by two young boys who were later caught and confessed to the act. Sheriff Wilson went to work on the case immediately after it was reported. He did not take into custody the two youths at McAleer, judging them to be just at probable where charges will be preferred against them.
 According to reports of the police, the boys took only a small amount of cash was taken together with a small quantity of merchandise including cigarettes, chewing gum, candy. They even took time to fill up with a big watermelon.