

# The McLean News



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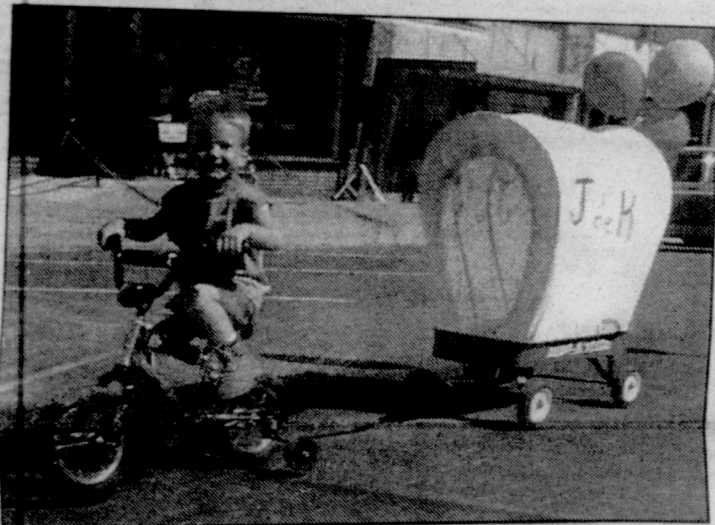
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## Round-Up Deemed Big Success

McLean became the hub of the Panhandle this past weekend as it held its 89th Annual Rodeo Celebration and the Ex-Student reunion.

Friday night was kicked off as the Ex-Students held a street dance downtown on Main Street. Sprinkles of rain didn't keep the cowboys and cowgirls or the spectators away as the annual rodeo started at 8:00 p.m. After the rodeo a dance was held at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn where people from the age of three to ninety enjoyed the music and dancing.

Saturday morning events began at 7:00 a.m. when the Lion's Club served over 120 people pancakes and sausage for breakfast. At 10:00 a.m. the Carl Lee Henley Memorial roping was held at the arena. McLean's own Shandon Stalls won second place. At the same time, the annual parade was held downtown. Over fifty entries made their way down Main Street and kids of all ages enjoyed the candy that was thrown. Plaques were given to the winners of each category as well as everyone received participant ribbons. Category one was the children's division. First place went to the Boy Scout float; second place went to the High School



Trey Hannon pulls a covered wagon for JdeK with his bicycle in Saturday's parade.

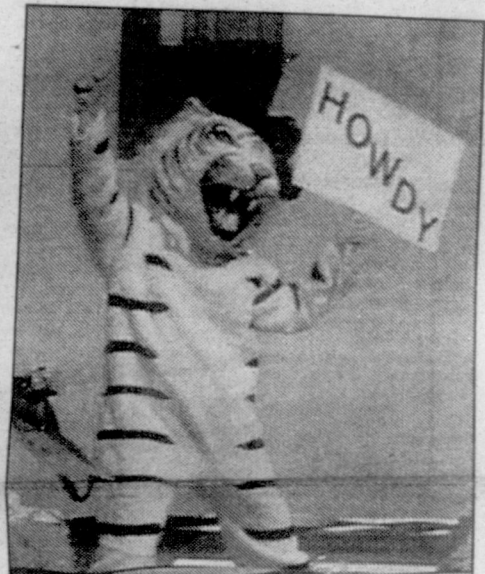
Cheerleaders and third place went to Trey Hannon. Honorable mention was given to the Church of Christ float. Category two was floats. First place went to Season's owned by Mary Ann Carpenter and Emma Joan McDonald. Second place went to the Barking Lot owned by Sue Marsh and third place went to the Sisters in Christ float by the Trinity Baptist Church of McLean. Honorable mention was given to the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Category three was

Riding and first place went to the Bixel's handcrafted pony carts. Second place was awarded to the Swanney mule carts and third place was given to Orville Craig. Miss Top of Texas, Brandy Kempf was given Honorable Mention. Category four was Auto's. First place went to Morris Brown and his antique convertible. Second place was to Mr. Hagerman and his antique tractor and the McLean Fire Department won third place. Jem Ann

Freeman won Honorable Mention. The Most Original trophy went to Season's and the Barking Lot won Honorable Mention.

Immediately after the parade, a barbecue was held in the park for the Ex-Students. 658 people attended and enjoyed visiting with long lost friends and school mates. At 2:00 p.m. an Ex-Student Association meeting was held in the new gymnasium. Class meeting places were given at that time.

At 3:00 p.m., class



Vonda Averett representing the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce gives a Big Tiger Howdy to all the parade spectators.

meetings were held all over town. Class reunion meetings ranged from the Class of 1920 all the way to the present. The Ex-Students received a pamphlet on the history of the McLean Schools and a list of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of each class.

At 8:00 p.m. the rodeo events began again. The weather was great and more people than the

night before attended the event. Billie Billingsley from McLean placed fourth in the Steer Wrestling.

During the course of the rodeo events, some fun and entertainment was introduced to the crowd by the local kids.

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MCLEAN REMINDERS

## Deadline Nears For Summer Arts Program

Deadline to register for student Summer Arts in McLean co-sponsored by the McLean PTA and Pampa Fine Arts Association, is Monday, June 28. Classes will be at McLean School from July 5 through 9, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. each afternoon.

Registration forms were in The Groom-McLean News on June 17, or can be picked up at several businesses in McLean (contact Sally Bohlar for locations - work phone, 779-2405), or from the

Pampa Fine Arts office (phone 665-0343).

Each class must have a minimum of five students registered by June 28, or the class will be cancelled. Students for ALL classes are welcome from 2nd grade through graduated seniors in high school.

Four classes are offered this year with McLean's Summer Arts program. One is a requested repeat from last year; two are new

See Program, pg. 12

THE LIBRARY and City Hall will be closed July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

FORMS FOR the Summer Fine Arts Program can be picked up at the bank or city hall.

TRINITY Baptist church will be having Vacation Bible School soon. Look for Veggie Tales.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce will meet in regular session on June 28 at 7:00 p.m.



Spectators at the McLean Round-Up Parade were numerous as cool temperatures and a gentle breeze made conditions perfect for a parade.

# BRIEFS

Visiting Dale and Mary Lou, Bob and Janet Glass over the reunion weekend were Ken and Shirley Hohstadt from Denver, Colorado and Linda Donavon from Auroa, Colorado. JoeBob and Sue Barnhill from Nashville, TX and Judy Howard from Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Dr. Brian Smitherman and his new wife, Lisa were in town to visit family and friends this weekend.

## National Guard Reunion Planned

All former members of the Shamrock National Guard Unit are invited to a reunion, July 10th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Elmore Park.

In order for the reunion committee to make proper arrangements for the cookout, please contact one of the following if you and/or your family are planning to attend.

Call Rody Luminus (806)256-2966; John Morgan, III (806)381-9033; or Wesley Brooks (806)637-4697.

Eddy Brooks and his wife came to help out at the rodeo and attend the rodeo dance and to visit friends.

So many ex-students showed up from the class of '55 that the meeting had to be moved from the chamber offices to the fire department building.

## Alanreed News

Sonny and Joy Blaylock have opened a new restaurant in the small community of Alanreed named J.B.'s Restaurant. The owners boast of their homemade steakfingers. The restaurant is open six days a week; closing on Tuesdays.

## McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- June 24 - Isabel Cousins.
- June 25 - Joe Brown, Geneva Kingston, Melvin McCabe.
- June 26 - Irene Mullanax.
- June 27 - Mary Bybee, Buddy Sutton.
- June 28 - Teresa Kingston, Loyce Murray, Steven Pierce.
- June 29 - Jenny Stubbs, Pat & James Barker (A).
- June 30 - Jeanette Kennedy, Clarence Pierce, Marie Fennell, Marguerite Burr.

The Coffee Memorial Blood Bank was in town on Monday in desperate need of donors. Blood is in short supply right now and several phone calls were made around the area to get people to donate. Blood is the gift of life and donations can be made every 56 days.

**Special Education Records** - Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas.

Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy

the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including Speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1991 and May 1992. These records involve students who attended the following schools:

- ALLISON ISD
- CANADIAN ISD
- FT. ELLIOTT CISD (Briscoe and Mobette)
- HEDLEY CISD
- HIGGINS ISD
- KELTON ISD
- LAKEVIEW ISD
- McLEAN ISD
- MIAMI ISD
- SAMNORWOOD ISD

## Trew Reunion Celebrates

The Trew reunion of 1999 celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Trew Ranch (1949-1999). A special booklet was presented to those present telling the history of the ranch dating back to 1876.

The occasion also celebrated Delbert's 66th birthday (19th) and Father's Day (20th) for the sixteen fathers present. The sixty-six family members and friends attending came from St. Louis, Missouri; Taos, New Mexico;

Claremore, Oklahoma, and Seguin, Austin, Ft. Worth, Arlington, Lubbock, Midland, Brownfield, Perrin, Amarillo, Perryton, Clarendon, Pampa and Lefors, Texas.

Near-perfect weather allowed for fun, games, visiting, eating, the usual Saturday evening auction and live music. Coinciding with the McLean 66 Roundup and school reunion, several of the family members were allowed to participate in both events.

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## Family Healthcare

### Clinic Of McLean

211 N. Main Street (806) 779-2030  
Dr. Laxman Bhatia is the Medical Director

### New Clinic Hours:

Jerry Wilson, P.A.  
Mon.-Fri.  
1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

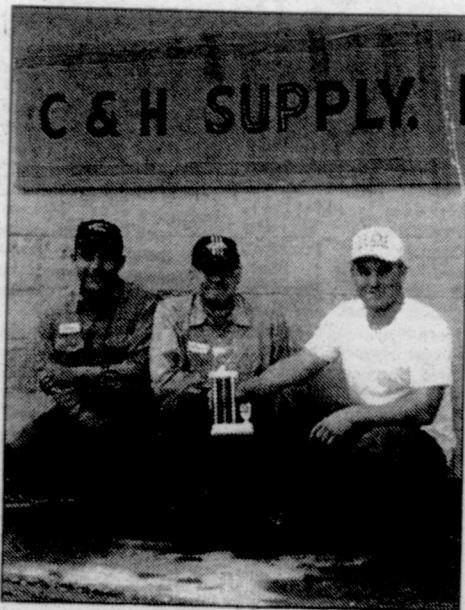



Carol Carroll, L.V.N.  
Mon.-Fri.  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

We will be closed June 25.  
We will also be closed June 30-July 7

**Round-Up**

businesses and churches of McLean. Kids ranging from age two to six, participated in the stick horse race. Ashley Byron from Alanreed won the event both nights. On a tougher yet much funnier level, a calf-dressing event was held. Businesses and churches from McLean gathered teams of three people and attempted to wrestle down a calf and place boxer shorts on the unsuspecting animal. Best time out of all the teams received a trophy of a calf with boxer shorts on. The lucky team was none other than the crew from C & H Supply.



Winners of the 1999 Calf Dressing contest were David Fuller, Lee Bolton and Aaron Rice representing C & H Supply, Inc.

The night was young and two dances were left to close the weekend of fun. The rodeo dance was held at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn and over 300 people danced the night away. The Ex-Students reunion dance was held at the McLean Country Club and 120 people said "farewell" and "see ya soon" as the weekend came to a close.

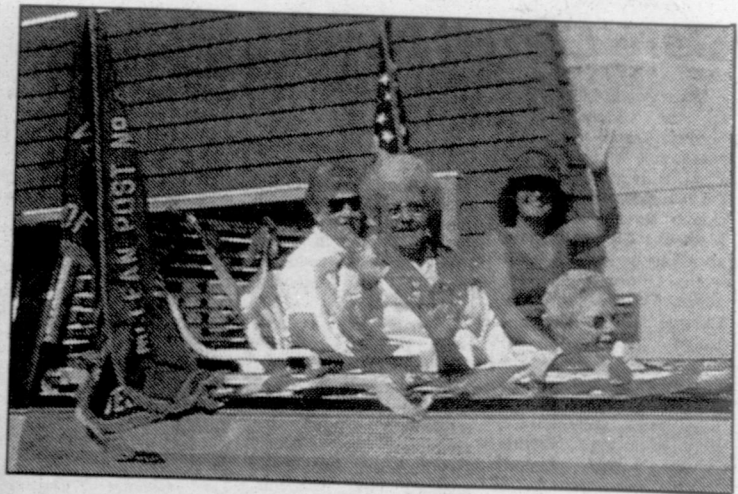
All the events of the weekend were planned by the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce and the McLean Ex-Students Association.

**Words Of Wisdom**

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing. (Tilston)



Evan McMordie and a friend are looking pretty cool in their hot little go cart.



The McLean VFW Auxiliary Women were awarded Honorable mention for their patriotic float.



Neal Odom and Friends advocate... "Eat Beef... and Live!"

**Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics**



By Don Biggers, RPh

**Ginkgo Biloba: The Mind Herb**

Ginkgo biloba is the world's oldest living tree species and can be traced back more than 200 million years.

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The herb has also shown some benefit in patients with Alzheimer's disease.

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A. "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree, and there be no divisions among you, but you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgement," 1 Corinthians 1:10.

With this strong appeal, the Apostle Paul, by authority of Jesus Christ, calls for the unity of Christians. This call has gone largely unheeded in religious circles today. Church "unions" will not accomplish the purpose. There will still be a large diversity and disagreement on doctrines and other religious issues.

The only basis for true unity is to lay aside creeds, councils and decrees and to follow the Bible only. It stands alone as the authority in all religious matters. "However, let us keep living by that same standard to which we have attained," Philippians 3:16. The "same standard" is the word of God. Do you long for religious unity? Then let the Bible be your only guide. Do not allow your "feelings" or "religious experiences" sway your judgment when they conflict with God's Word.

Send your Bible questions to: McLean Church of Christ, Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. May the Lord bless you in the prayerful study of His Word. Request a free in-home Bible study or Bible Correspondence Course.

**McLean Church Directory**

Assembly Of God 4th & Main  
779-2902 \* 779-2221

Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Adult Bible Study &  
Wonderful wed. Night for Kids 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon  
779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

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

Heald United Methodist Church  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce  
James Mantooth 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st  
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

## Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the residents attended church services with the Methodist Church. Those attending services Sunday were: Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Essie Knowles, Boots Phillips, Pat Seymour, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Faye Burks, Polly Burnet, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Johnnie Mertel, Dovie Simmons, Beryl Halbert, Jess Coleman, Christine Shipley, Varnie Lowe, Joe Fortin, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, M.L. Rowan, Relia Ayers, Eula Morrow, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Ora Billingsley, Truman Goodlett and Lois DeFoor.

Monday morning was nail care for the residents. In the afternoon they played bingo. They enjoyed the Lion's Club bananas.

Tuesday morning was craft time. In the

afternoon there were dominoes.

Wednesday was Wednesday morning circle. The residents enjoyed refreshments and joined in a game of Charades. In the afternoon the residents attended the Methodist ice cream social.

Thursday morning was beach ball kick and in the afternoon bingo.

Friday morning was nail care time for the residents. In the afternoon the Father's Day/Birthday Party was attended by residents. The birthday person was Joe Fortin. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed and the entertainment by Buddy Payne was appreciated. Betty Lowe, Margie Fish, Travis Fish and Linda Lowe helped with the party and were much appreciated.

Saturday morning the residents gathered to watch the rodeo parade. Everyone appreciated the Chamber of Commerce and parade director Terri Adams for bringing the parade by our home so everyone could enjoy it.

### McLean Honor Roll 6th Six Weeks 90 & Above

1st Grade: Tucker Adams, Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Kathryn Herndon, Dustin

Lee, Caitlin Mantooth, Amber Stoton.

2nd Grade: Emory Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Jamie Sanderson, Tammy Syfrett, Ben Thompson, Dashae Tolleson, Arelly Vega.

3rd Grade: Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Loucious Webb.

4th Grade: Erin Bailey, Tamara Loya, John Haynes, Brooke Seymour.

80 & Above  
1st Grade: Daniel Connors, Sheri Haynes, Mark Jeffries, Zachary Odom, Jessica Skipper.

2nd Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Evan McMordie, Kortney Smith, Cameron Taylor.

3rd Grade: Kristin Ellis, Matthew Jeffries, Tyler McMinn, Zachary Richardson, Catherine Thompson, Lacey Wallis, Jacob Connors, Megan Keelin, Anna Shackelford.

4th Grade: Amanda Fricks, Cole Dampier, David Jeffries, Anthony Ruiz, Jacob Tolleson.

### Obituary

#### Arthur Leon Egleson

Arthur Leon Egleson, 64, died June 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in Mandeville, Louisiana. He was born in Amarillo, and was a graduate of Amarillo High School. He was a Sandie football captain. He attended and graduated from Texas University at Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents Grace and Raymond Egleson.

Survivors include his wife, Grace of the home; son Kelly Egleson; daughter, Holly and son-in-law Mark; 5 grandchildren; and a sister and brother-in-law, Pat and James Barker of McLean.

The family request memorials be to Baptist Saint Anthony's Hospice & Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX or Kids, Inc.

The family will be at home at 161 Abilene, Mandeville, Louisiana.

## EDC To Repair Sidewalks

The McLean EDC met on Thursday, June 17, 1999, at 8:00 p.m. in the main office of the McLean EDC Building. Officers in attendance were John Martin Graham (Martin), President, Marvin Connors, Vice President, and Barbara Bode, Second Vice President. Officer absent was Jane Herndon, Treasurer. Ginger Haynes, the newly hired secretary employed with the McLean EDC, was also in attendance and recorded the minutes of the meeting.

Graham then mentioned that the EDC needed to thank Gordon Shepler and the other previous officers or persons who have worked for the McLean EDC for their dedication, loyalty and hard work.

Connors inquired whether the McLean EDC would be interested in purchasing software to enable the McLean EDC to have access to the internet to broadcast weather reports on Channel 28. Investigation into the costs and the different options involved will be pursued.

It was motioned by Bode and seconded by Connors that Connors and Haynes were to be responsible for the computer software and hardware and will be on the computer committee.

In the agenda item regarding Grant Assignments. The McLean Lovett Librarian is the person in town responsible for the grants. Graham stated that we need to obtain a grant to repair the sidewalks of McLean along Main Street. The grant is termed a "Restoration Grant." Connors questioned if it was the City of McLean that should be responsible for the sidewalks. Graham indicated that the sidewalks are in front of local businesses, therefore, it falls under the responsibility of the McLean EDC. Connors made a motion to repair the sidewalks along Main Street in McLean and Bode seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Graham stated we

needed to have a plan to offer businesses to relocate in McLean and then inquired as to what types of businesses would be sought after. Discussion was held concerning bringing businesses to McLean that were not infringing on the current local businesses and would be complementary to the current businesses.

It was noted that the other officers had not been furnished with the most current copies of the Attorney General's Handbook of Economic Development Laws for Texas Cities, Volumes 1 and 2. President Graham then stated he would contact Toni Bohlar of the City of McLean to obtain copies to distribute to the other officers. Haynes was given the only copy available at the office for her perusal. The McLean Feedyard had made a request that they needed an industrial electrician to move into town and service the area feedlots. Connors suggested that we find

the McLean EDC's website and post an ad for the relocation of an industrial electrician to McLean and utilize any resources available on the internet to post an employment ad regarding same.

Pam Skipper was elected Board Secretary. A motion to advertise at the McLean Chamber of Commerce Rodeo for \$100 was passed.

Since Jane Herndon is not available to pay bills for the time being, the Board approved President Graham to sign the checks, and either Connors or Bode would co-sign and the McLean EDC's bills would be paid. A motion was approved to pay the bills.

The McLean EDC

currently pays \$25 a month rent to the McLean Chamber of Commerce and the EDC was overdue in paying the rent by two or three months. Bode mentioned that they needed to have a proper meeting place in the building in the event the monthly meetings were to exceed the current amount of persons in attendance. Graham then stated that when the building was fully renovated, there would be a proper meeting place in the rear of the building.

President Graham then inquired as to whether the newly hired secretary (Ginger Haynes) should be granted any employment benefits. Connors addressed the issue by stating that, as Haynes was not a full-time employee, no benefits were due her. Graham then inquired as to whether there was a need to deduct FICA,

and other deductions from Haynes's monthly salary and it was suggested that the Treasurer, Jane Herndon, should find out what exactly should be deducted from Haynes's monthly paycheck.

Connors made a motion to add Haynes to the bank account as a co-signer and Bode seconded the motion. The motion was passed.



The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month, 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 20, 1999, at the McLean EDC office.

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 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%  
 Project Number: RMC - 604286001  
 Type: Picnic Area/Isolated Litter Barrel Maint  
 Time For Completion: 614 Calendar Days  
 Guaranty: 800.00  
 Bids Received Until: 2:00 PM July 22, 1999  
 Est. Cost: 38,990.00  
 Bids Will Be Opened: 2:00 PM July 22, 1999  
 Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation  
 Amarillo District  
 5715 Canyon Dr  
 Amarillo, TX 79110-0000  
 (806) 356-3283  
 Contact Person: Davis, Joyce  
 5615 Canyon Drive  
 Amarillo, TX 79105  
 (806) 356-3283  
 Limits From: See Plans  
 Limits To: See Plans

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 1989 Ford Van Vin # 1FTHS3408KHB63070  
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 1991 Dodge Spirit Vin # 1B3X46KIMF641450  
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**SHAMROCK ISD WELLINGTON ISD WHEELER ISD**

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 1999. If you wish to have these records, please contact:  
 Joline Wilson, Director  
 Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement  
 517 South Wall  
 Shamrock, Texas 79079  
 (806) 256-2592

### Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Irma Jean Blackwell, Deceased, were issued on June 21, 1999, in Cause No. 3279, pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas, to: O. Page Blackwell.  
 The residence of the Independent Executor is Groom, Carson County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Marshall Sherwood  
 Attorney at Law  
 P.O. Box 947  
 Panhandle, Texas  
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required  
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 Marshall Sherwood  
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**Program**

offerings, and one was offered last year, but didn't make. Classes are:

**Charcoal & Watercolor** taught by McLean's Denell Colmer and Janice Sackett of Pampa. Denell taught this popular class last year, and will be joined by the current "Artist-of-the Year" for Pampa Fine Arts, Janice Sackett. Jancie has been teaching art at Grandview-Hopkins School the past two years, and has her own studio at her home in Pampa. Because they will be team-teaching, provided the class makes, they can work with up to 20 students.

**Drama** taught by Dr. Carale Manning-Hill of Claude. This class was offered last year for junior high through high school students, but did not have enough registrations, although an elementary drama class was taught. Dr. Manning-Hill (known as "Doc") has taught at Texas Tech University and is now the drama instructor at Claude I.S.D. as well as the artistic director at the GEM Theatre in Claude. "Doc" can work with up to 15 students. Don't miss this one! If it doesn't make this year, it won't be offered again!

**Plaster Miniatures** by Rita Crawford of McLean.

A real treat! And a new offering in McLean. Rita Crawford, as well as her son Shaun, who works with the McLean I.S.D., make plaster miniatures of castles, lighthouses, barns, and

the like. This is a real opportunity to learn how to make such delightful objects, and take home something to be proud of.

**Pottery & Print Making** taught by James Hinckley of White Deer.

A new combination class, giving participants a chance to work with two different art media. James Hinckley, a former P.F.A.A. "Artist-of-the Year," retired from the Square House Museum in Panhandle as their Education Director, and is now free to do classes throughout the area. Pottery will be hand-molded pots, and print-making will include using such items as potatoes and leaves.

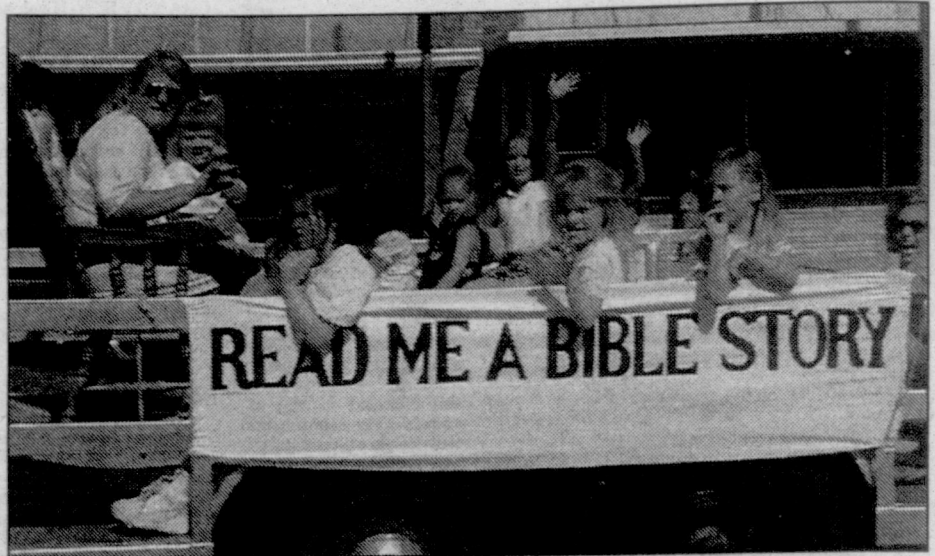
Registration is \$20 per student, with \$15 for each additional child in the same family. Some scholarships are available from Pampa Fine Arts Association (P.F.A.A.). Contact the office for information. Phone: 806-665-0343, or P.O. Box 818, Pampa, TX 79066.

**Life Star Transports Accident Victim**

Life Star landed in a field near B & B Turbine on Saturday afternoon to transport patient, Jason Sheets to Amarillo. Sheets had been in a one car accident near Kellerville. At press time, Sheet's was still in a coma at Northwest Texas Hospital.

**Words Of Wisdom**

A hug is a great gift - one size fits all, and it's easy to exchange.



The Church of Christ Youth won Honorable Mention in the children's category in the McLean Parade last Saturday. Their float was entitled "Read Me A Bible Story".



The Trinity Baptist Church women depicted "Sisters In Christ" on their float. The display of color was pretty and cheerful as all of the women were dressed in red and white.

# Who says everything in Texas has to be bigger?

## Summer II Class Schedule

General Registration Until July 5

**\*Clarendon-July 5 - August 12**

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306		TBA	
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306		TBA	
Music Literature II	MUSI 1309	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306		TBA	
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	Daily	9:00-3:00	AM
Podiatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

**\*Pampa-July 5-August 12**

Eng Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	MW	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-4:50	PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	8:00-11:50	AM
Beginning Algebra	MATH 0307		TBA	
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	8:00-11:50	AM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-9:50	PM
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	TTh	6:00-9:50	PM

**\*Childress-July 5-August 12**

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Microeconomics	ECON 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM

**\*Shamrock-July 5-August 12**

Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Podiatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	PM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2263	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

**\*Wellington-July 5-August 12**

Accounting II	ACCT 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Botany	BIOL 1411	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
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Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Family in Society	SOCI 2301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM

**\*McLean-July 5-August 12**

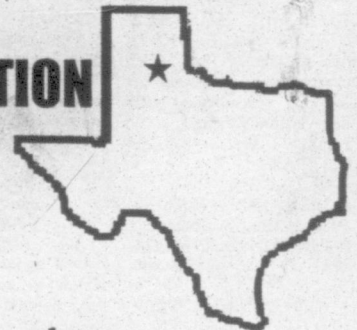
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
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**\*Memphis-July 5-August 12**

General Chemistry II	CHEM 1312/1112	TTh	5:30-9:30	PM
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Thursday, June 24, 1999



**WE SAW**

Karen Brown and Larry Brown, both on crutches wearing one pair of shoes between them.

Seth Ritter and Hayden enjoying some time in the swimming pool.

Betty West watching the McLean Round-Up parade with her mom.

Lots of activity around Attebury Grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Williamson visiting WalMart last week.

Vicki Ham recommending movies at Mightys.

## Appraisal District Misses Deadline

Carson County property owners failed to be notified last week of their rights to a Property Tax Protest and Appeal, when Debra Arnold, Appraisal District Bookkeeper failed to meet the area newspaper's deadline.

The Property Tax-Protest and Appeal Procedure document was supposed to be published in county newspapers where the property owners could be notified of the date set for public hearing on their property taxes if they so wished to protest. The notice in question was not received until Wednesday morning. Even the paper located in Panhandle where the Appraisal District Office is located did not receive this notice until Wednesday.

Chief Appraiser Donita Davis said she did not

know why the notices got to the newspapers a day late. But since it did Davis wanted to proceed anyway with her public hearings.

Judge Lewis Powers said he wanted to look into this situation but said, "This is no way to handle the public's business."

Chief Appraiser Donita Davis commented when asked if they would postpone a week so that the notice could be published and the taxpayers notified to the dates. Davis said everyone received a copy of this when the taxes were sent out in January, therefore, that would have to be enough.

Davis went on to say she did not want to inconvenience the Appraisal District Board. She suggested the See Deadline, pg. 5



Sheriff Loren Brand

## Sheriff Brand Resigns... Commissioners Choose To Hire From Department

Carson County Commissioners Court was called together on Tuesday June 22, 1999, for a special meeting. The primary topic, accepting Sheriff Loren Brand's resignation effective June 30, 1999. Also, a decision on what procedure the court should take in replacing the popular sheriff, had to be decided upon.

Judge Powers said,

"There are two ways we could go in hiring his replacement."

Options stated were, 1) appoint the next sheriff from within the Carson County's Sheriff's Department or 2) open the job up for applications. After some discussion, appointing from within seemed to be the most logical and fastest way to make the See Sheriff, pg. 6

## What Groom Day Does For Groom

Every year when Groom Day rolls around, there among those who cheerfully give of their time are those who grumble and ask "Why are we doing this?"

When Groom Day began many years ago it was as a homecoming celebration and reunion for all. It was easier for folks to set up vacation time in the summer than in the fall when the traditional homecoming football game is played. This proved to be a success, when Groom Day was scheduled for the first Saturday in August.

A wonderful by product of the event is the way the City and

countryside come alive as in the weeks preceding the event the area begins to clean-up and fix-up in preparation for company.

With only volunteer help, the community pulls off a wonderful parade and a day full of a variety of activities. Other area towns are in awe of how this is accomplished year after year.

The day first began based around the barbecue meal which at that time was free and served an average of 1200 people. This was accomplished by

donations only. After a few years it did not seem fair for these same people to donate year after year and so a price of \$4.00 was set for the meal. The price was intended to break even plus \$1.00 was used for renting the tent that had the games for the children on the practice field at school. This has since been used to rent the "big toys" at the park. Rarely does this break even, but it helps to defray the cost and let the children enjoy themselves.

See Groom Day, pg. 4

## Record Dry Land Crop Harvested

Harvest is just beginning, and wheat farmers are expecting a great crop this year, if Mother Nature would provide some sunshine to dry out some fields.

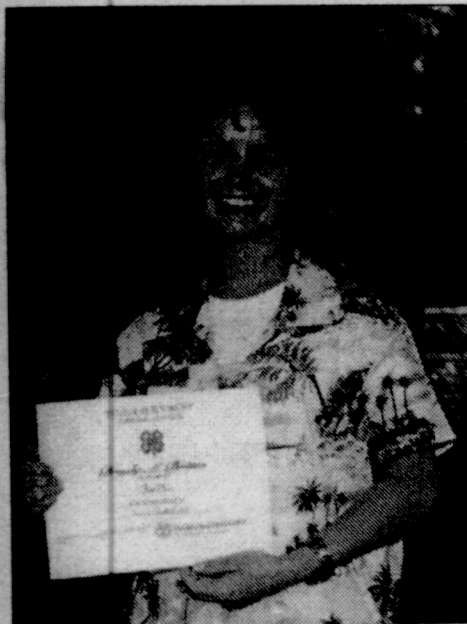
Tony Treadwell of

Attebury Grain stated that this harvest is looking very good.

"We are really just beginning," he stated. "We have received several loads from the

surrounding area. Moisture content is testing at 12 to 14%. Some dry land is producing anywhere from 40 to 80 bushels an acre. Normal would be about 20 bushels per acre. Test weights are ranging

See Harvest, pg. 6



Brooke Britten earns top honors with her method demonstration concerning "Focus on Health" at the State Round-Up. Wyatt Britten placed 5th in Agronomy.

## Britten Wins State Meet

The 53rd annual Texas 4-H Roundup was held on the campus of Texas A&M June 7-11, 1999. More than 1,500 volunteers and over 2,000 4-H members took part in public speaking and judging contests, leadership development programs, educational rallies and community service efforts.

The Texas 4-H program currently has more than 811,000 members. Roundup participants collected and donated linens to support the Texas 4-H Center facility in Brownwood and also toothbrushes and dental floss for the Mayan Indians in Mexico.

The Texas 4-H Foundation, in coordination with 30

donors from across the state, recognized 148 4-H youth with approximately \$985,000 in college scholarships.

"The Texas 4-H program began in 1908 with the founding of the Boy's Corn Club," said Gayle Hall, an Associate Professor and 4-H & Youth Development Specialist. "Later in 1912, the Girls Tomato Club was formed, and then later combined into the 4-H we now know today."

4-H members from Groom to earn places in their events were Wyatt Britten, who placed 5th in the Agronomy competition and Brooke Britten who placed 1st in the Focus On Health division.

## COMMUNITY CALENDER



Was your birthday or anniversary

missing from the paper? Call us today with your date! The Groom News - 248-7333

**CHRISTIAN** Volunteers needed to greet travelers at the Cross. 3, 6, & 8 hour shifts available. Please call Bobby Thomas at 665-9603.

**VACATION** Bible School, First Baptist Church, June 27, July 1. 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Ages 3 - 6th Grade.

**DON'T FORGET** to turn in your Bookmark entry for the annual bookmark contest to the Groom Library by June 30.

**GROOM COACHES** will host a basketball camp July 19-21 for boys and girls ages 1st grade through 9th grade. Cost will be \$25.00. Watch your Groom News for more details as the event approaches.

**COMMUNITY** Choir Practice, Sunday, July 11, 5 pm, United Methodist Church. Community Singing, July 18.

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# Local Happenings

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Al Alward last week was their granddaughter, Brittnee of Dumas. She is the daughter of Terry and Brenda Alward.

Father's Day visitors with Glynn D Harrell were Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle and Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett in McLean rest home and did a little shopping in Pampa on Sunday evening.

## Groom Day August 7

**On The Sick List**  
 Ellis Stapp, Bob Howard, Bob Britten, Neva Sue Brown, Ruth Knight, Sybil Brown, Karen Brown, Larry Brown, Bill Homer, Virginia Alward.

**Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service Memorials**  
 Memorials for Henry Merrick: By Allen and Mary Burke.  
 Donation to Groom Ambulance Service by: Edgar Musser.

## Texas Tech Announces Honors Lists

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students from the Groom area named on the Dean's List include: Adam Stephens, freshman Chem. Engineer/Comp. Science major; and Melanie Friemel, senior Finance major.

Trisha Treadwell, senior Multidisciplinary Studies major was named to the President's List.

## Stapp To Receive Scholarship

Jessica Stapp will be the recipient of one of the record number of Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships to be awarded this fall. The bequest to the Amarillo College Foundation will provide scholarships to a record 53 high school graduates. Thirty of them will attend Amarillo College.

## WTAMU Dean's And President's Lists Announced

Two hundred seventy-three West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 815 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1999 spring semester.

Students on the Dean's List achieved a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 and less than 3.85 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Groom named to the Dean's List are Bart Britten, Senior Chemistry; Bo Burgin, Senior Accounting; Toby Burgin, Sophomore Pre-Engineering; Darcee Lyles, Junior Reading; and Jarret Weinheimer, Junior Agribusiness.



## New Baby

Brady and Roni Michelle Miller announce the arrival of their son Mason Fields Miller. He was born June 16, 1999 at 9:57 p.m. in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 1/4" long.

Proud grandparents are Merle and Jan Miller of Booker and Ronny and Linda Fields of Groom.

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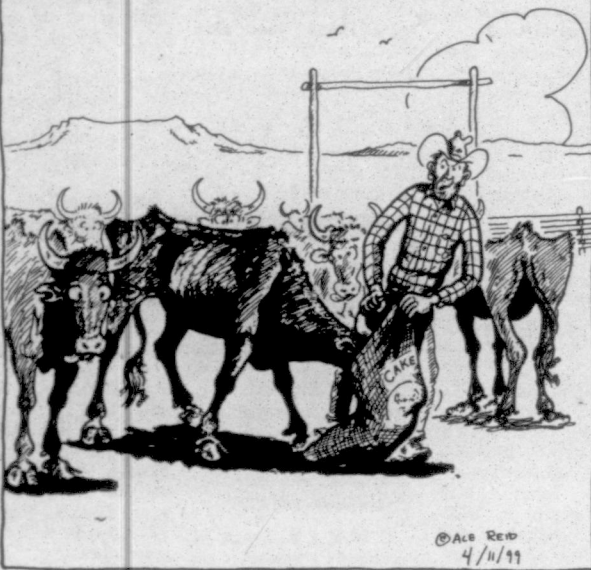
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## Former Resident Passes Away

Walter Dale Clark, 63, of Amarillo, died Friday, June 18, 1999.

Services were Monday in the Southwest Church of Christ with Lynn Camp and Ben Mereness officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery at Groom by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia.

Mr. Clark was born in Amarillo and graduated from Groom High School in 1954 and from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He was a farmer and rancher and for many years an accountant for the Bivins-Childers family. He

served with the Army from 1958 until 1961 and was a member of

Southwest Church of Christ.

He married Mary Jim Davis in 1970 at Mertzon.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bradley Dale Clark of Plano; a daughter, Amy Jim Yarbrough of Amarillo; a sister, Nadine Thornton of Groom; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home; or Potter County Volunteer Fire Department.

## Groom Day To Fund New Scholarship

The Groom Day Committee announced recently that they would set up a scholarship program beginning this year to help promote community service in the youth of Groom.

The Amarillo Area Foundation will administer the fund, which plans to give a \$200.00 scholarship to Groom seniors beginning with the Class of 1999.

Some of the more specific requirements are: Student must be a senior at Groom High School; a letter requesting the scholarship must be sent to the committee describing the applicants volunteer service, their

role in community service, church, and school organizations. The applicant must also show positive support for Groom.

Also suggested to be contained in the letter would be the discussion of "What Groom the community means to me" and "What would make Groom a better place to live."

Karen Brown, a Groom Day Committee member stated, "This will be a scholarship that is not just based on grades. We want to make the youth of our community see the value of volunteerism and being a good citizen."

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## City Wide Garage Sale Day Set For Groom

Summer is here! Clean out that attic, basement, garage, closet, drawers and other storage areas because a city-wide garage sale day has been set for July 10, from 9:00 am till 4:00. Local residents are invited to hold garage sales on this day and take advantage of the publicity multiple garage sales bring. Area towns will be receiving news releases of the event in order to get the word out to many people. The Groom News will be offering garage sale ads in the July 8th edition for only \$3, paid in advance.

neighbors and see if 3 or 4 of you could go in together!

The Newspaper will be available at local businesses to direct shoppers to the locations listed with the paper as they come in to town.

Call today to get your ad in the July 8th edition!

## Six Incarcerated At County Jail

### Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

There were six persons booked into the Carson County Jail last week. Currently, we have seven persons incarcerated and holds on eleven additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

Julie Head, 18, Domestic Violence; Loretta Head, 33, Domestic Violence; Gregory Sutphen, 29, DWI 1st Offense; Hickory Henderson, 19, Warrant-Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Joshua Belflower, 20, Deadly Conduct; Betty Belflower, 22, Deadly Conduct.

This is a perfect way to clean up for Groom Day and recycle those unwanted or unused items and make a little pocket money for your trouble! Don't have enough stuff to hold a garage sale by yourself? Call your

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Picnic 6:00 p.m.

Following the picnic we will have games, moon walk, face painting, and registration for VBS.

VBS is open to all children age 3 - 6th grade!



### Groom Day

## Students Named To Honor Roll At South Plains College

Students from Groom are among those who have been named to the President's and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 1999 semester at South Plains College.

"We want to congratulate these students for their work in achieving and maintaining an excellent grade point average during their studies at South Plains College," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. Students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and SPC Reese Center.

Students named to the President's Honor List

maintain a 4.00 or straight A grade point average while enrolled in a minimum 12 hours of college-level coursework. Students named to the Dean's honor List maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours of college-level coursework with no failing grades.

Students named to the President's Honor List are Kay Lynn Britten and April Burton.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List are Tamara Ashford and Jason Prather.

The big children have enjoyed an array of activities through the years. These activities change as the need arises.

The rodeo and cutting horse contest was once all donated. Now, it needs a little help at times. The volleyball, 3 on 3 basketball, tractor pull, tennis, track meet, rock hunt, crafts, bingo, 10K run, 3K run, fun walk, pictures, horse race, donkey race, melodrama, and parade rarely balance themselves out, so money has to be available for all involved.

The only money coming into the fund for years was donations, the raffle, cow patty bingo and the dance. Half of the dance proceeds went to help defray the cost of upkeep and insurance on the building as there is no active American Legion. When the building was enlarged to accommodate the increasing crowd, the committee decided to give the proceeds of the dance to benefit this project. This doesn't come anywhere near the upkeep but it helps. The reason for this explanation is to let people know Groom Day is not in charge of the dance and the only money coming into the fund is the raffle and cow patty bingo.

The extra money each year was given to some organization who showed a need. The summer program benefited several times. The community center was given a large donation and help to finish so it could be used

for Groom Day.

The biggest expenditure to date has been the fireworks which cost at least \$3500.00. The last time there were fireworks was Groom Day's 20th anniversary.

The committee voted to have them once again in 2000. This means the committee will start saving whatever they can for that event.

The past couple of years have seen money set aside for a scholarship fund for graduating seniors of Groom High School. The scholarship will be based on citizenship, community service, and involvement; not on grade point averages. The hope is to set the scholarship up for seniors to show how important community service is for everyone.

Groom Day is set for August 7th this year and everyone's help is needed. "Best of the Century" is set for the theme. The committee hopes to end the century with a bang. Each individual is so valuable to the community and the efforts to make Groom Day a success that the committee is hoping that everyone will see how Groom Day is a benefit to the whole area.

#### Summer League Basketball

Summer League basketball is currently underway with many Groom High School athletes competing. The season began on June 3 with games twice a week being played at Clarendon High School.

### Vincent Graduates Summa Cum Laude



Rebecca (Conrad) Vincent graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Texas A&M University on May 15th with a 3.92 GPA. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in

Sports & Exercise Sciences with a minor in Mathematics, emphasizing secondary education.

Rebecca was employed at Dumas High School coaching ninth grade girls basketball and junior varsity softball. She also taught numerous high school math classes. She has recently resigned her position at DHS to accept employment at Channing ISD with plans to teach various levels of math in junior high and high school. Rebecca and her husband, Toby, live in Dalhart, Texas. She is the daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad.



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In girls action, the Groom Div. II team consists of six up-coming freshmen. The Div. I team consists of eight girls, sophomores through seniors. The boys are also divided into Div. I or Varsity, and Div. II, Junior Varsity, teams. Only three Groom boys are participating, Trey Britten, Div. II; and Dewayne Gray and Russell Conrad, Div. I. These boys play with teams from Clarendon.

In Div. II girls action,

the Groom girls are undefeated with half the schedule completed. The games played, and scores, were Groom 42-Claude 16; Groom 28-Tulia 17; Groom 52-Wellington 25. Groom 36 - Clarendon, Team 2- 29; Groom 36-Clarendon Team 1-35; Groom 33-Claude 17. The next girls game will be on Thursday at 6:00 pm against Tulia.

Additional games and times for the girls teams are as follows: (All games at Clarendon High School).

Thursday, June 24, 6:00 pm: Div. I plays Shamrock and Div. II plays Tulia.

Monday, June 28, 4:00 pm Div. II plays Clarendon 2 and at 6:00 pm: Div. I plays Wellington.

The girls tournaments schedule will be announced later.

The boys season ends this week with a tournament.


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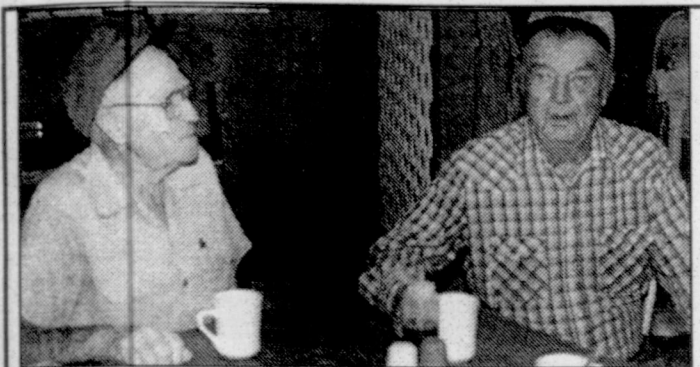
## Groom Day '99 The Best Of The Century!

### Card Of Thanks

The Groom Branch Library would like to thank everyone who helped make Story Hour a big success this year. We would like to especially give a big thank you to the National Honor Society members, Allison Eatmon, Dara Whatley, Jessica Stapp and their sponsor Janetta Lamb. Also to the Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department members Kerry Jenkins, Charlotte Whatley and Jason Prather and thanks to Ardell and Alice from the Panhandle Library.

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### Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

**June 24** - Kelvin Lynn Ollinger, Brin Kay Burgin, Dennis B. Cockrell.

**June 25** - Helen Witt, James Homer, Eric Gregory Davis.

**June 26** - Wallace L. Bichsel, Edith Wade, Janice Weinheimer.

**June 27** - Melissa Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell (A) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anthony (A).

**June 28** - Jack Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A), Staci Dian Britten, Kenneth and Christina Weller (A).

**June 29** - Ross Brooks, Kenneth Weller.

**June 30** - Don Smith, Alice Kuehler, Doris Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting (A).

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**Sheriff**

transition. Especially, when one deputy, Gary Robertson has expressed interest in the job, the commissioners court felt it may have found Carson County's next sheriff, or at least until the next election.

The decision will not become official until next Monday's regular meeting of the commissioners court, when the vote will be taken to hire Robertson. If chosen Robertson will fill the unexpired term through this year and if he so desires he could sign up for next year's election this December. Anyone else interested in the sheriff's position could also sign up beginning in December.

Sheriff Brand in his letter of resignation to

the court cited long hours away from his family and the need for a more steady schedule with increased salary and benefits helped him make this decision of accepting a job with the Texas Department of Corrections. Brand speaking to the Commissioners Court felt the need to bring honesty and integrity to the job as well as a person who knows jail standard requirements. After all, passing grades for jail maintenance is a top priority by all Texas sheriff departments and Commissioners courts around the state.

Commissioner Jerry Strawn said, "Gary Robertson is known to be a good administrator of the jail helping Carson

County the past few years in heading up the local jail inspections."

Once the official announcement is made on Monday, June 28, 1999 by Judge Lewis and the commissioners court, a closer look will be given to the new appointee. But for now, Gary Robertson has been with the Carson County Sheriff's Department since 1997 coming here from the Panhandle City Police Department. The 48 year old Panhandle High School graduate lives in Panhandle with his wife, Millie.

In an earlier interview Brand stated, "I have made some good friends and met some fine people in Carson County. But I think I

owe it to my family to spend a little more time with them."

Brand had already decided not to run again when his term expired in 2000. He was appointed to the office in 1992 when, then Sheriff Terry Timmons resigned.

One of the main difficulties that law enforcement officers have in Carson County is the fact that Groom, White Deer, Panhandle, Skellytown and parts of the Fritch area all need patrolling. There is also I-40 and Highway 60 to contend with as well as hundreds of miles of county roads.

"It is very time consuming," Brand continued. "It has required 70 - 80 hours a week from me."

According to Carson County Judge Lewis Powers, Brand's professionalism has been second to none.

"Loren Brand has been a big asset to our county. He is extremely professional as well as compassionate when necessary and tough when necessary. We have received many compliments from other law enforcement

departments on Sheriff Brand's professional behavior and cooperation.

The County Commissioners met Tuesday to discuss Brands replacement. His last day will be on June 30.

**Harvest**

storms have produced in the lower 60's, generally 60 to 64."

While the rain has been good for the crops it is time for it to stop for a few days. Recent some hail, especially around the Grandview area. A couple of fields incurred a 40-50% loss as a result of the hail.

**Kiowa Pow Wow**

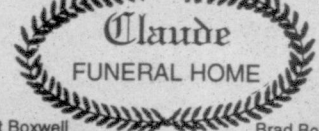
A Kiowa Pow Wow and Indian Crafts will be the focus of Wheeler County Heritage on June 26, 1999 at the Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie, Texas. The dancers, singers and drummers from the Kiowa Cultural center in Carnegie, Oklahoma will be the main attraction for the day. Other living history groups to perform will be the 4th Cavalry from Lubbock, Texas; Buffalo Hunters from El Reno, Oklahoma; Federal Band from Oklahoma City; Plum Creek Bunch from Amarillo; Santa Fe Traders; Wild Bill's Wild Things; Roger Ortiz, Navajo Silver Smith; Ed Robinson Chuck Wagon, Kevin Romines Chuck Wagon; Washita National Battle Site Representatives; an Alibates National Monument Flintnapper; and the Adobe Creek Trading Company.

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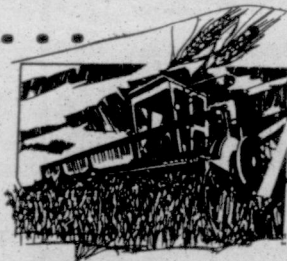


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