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We Saw

Larry Brown after he had quite a "shocking" weekend, with lightning struck his combine.

John Bohr cruising the main drag Friday night.

Tina Painter wishing for rain to cool things down last week.

Hap Watson visiting City Hall, Monday morning.

Lots of families enjoying the entertainment and meal at the Annual Staff's Dinnertainer.

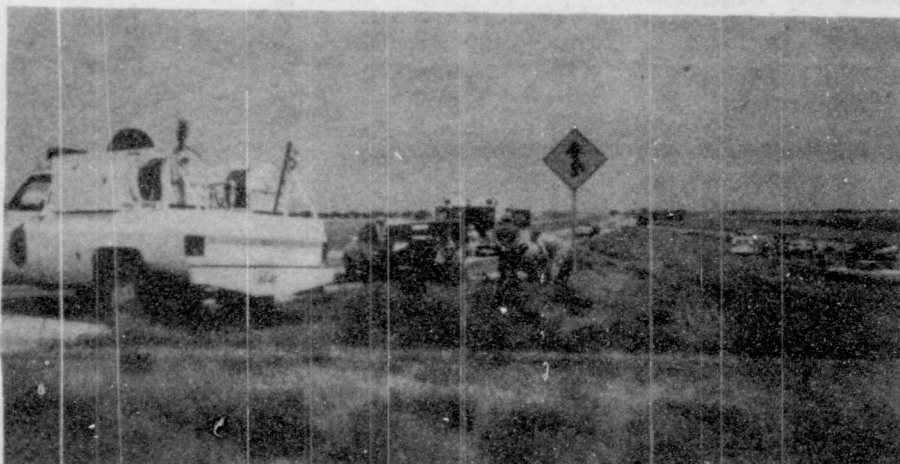
Some extremely cute kids playing in their new swimming pool at Grandma Judy Miller's house.

Stacy Fields, April Burton, and Magan Bivens sporting a new haircut.

Bill Ellington walking the track until the rain chased him inside.

Jodie Ball and family enjoying a day out at the dinnertainer.

Lainie Britten pulling off a double play in her game at Panhandle.



Three out-of-state persons were carried by Groom Ambulance and EMS to the Pampa hospital last Friday morning. An Oklahoma City couple were sitting on the shoulder of I-40 at marker 114 when a California man plowed into the back of the westbound vehicle. Witnessed by an Arkansas couple, the lady in the vehicle was out of the car walking when her vehicle was struck. She was shaken up while her husband and the driver of the second vehicle were treated for cuts and bruises. It was not known at the time just what caused the accident but witnesses believed road construction could have been partially to blame.

Board Accepts Crowell's Letter, Hires New Teachers

Groom Independent School District held their regular monthly meeting on June 11, 1996 in the administrative offices. Members present were Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Dennis Babcock, Pat Britten, Adela Kotara and Steve Anthony.

Also attending were Ben Ingham, Superintendent; Danny Chisum, Principal; Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager and Donna Burton, representing The Groom News.

Mr. Ingham presented the preliminary results of the spring TAAS tests. While the results are not official, it appears that Groom's testing went very well.

The resignation of Band Director/Music Teacher, Jerry Crowell was accepted.

The board went into executive session at 8:20 p.m. to discuss personnel. They came out at 9:40 p.m.

In an unanimous decision, the board hired Tara Sloan for the science teacher position. She will begin at step 0 with a salary of \$19,950 plus the district's \$700 increment for a Bachelor's degree.

On a recommendation by Danny Chisum, the board unanimously hired Betty Ingham as Band Director/Music Teacher at step 20, with a salary of \$35,510 plus the district increment of \$3,700 for the director's job, and the \$700 district increment for the bachelor's degree for a total of \$39,910.00.

In other business, summer projects were discussed. No action was necessary. The bills were paid and the budget amended as necessary. The Board also discussed preliminary evaluations of the 1996-97 budget. The meeting was adjourned.

Teens Finding Work A Little More Difficult

Between the decline of businesses and the current agriculture crisis, summer jobs are scarce in Groom for high school students.

Businesses that do hire students in the summer months have their pick of the most reliable and industrious.

The Groom Dairy Queen employs about 8 teenagers through the summer months.

"They average working about 25 to 30 hours a week," stated manager Betty Treadwell, "we have some that begin working for us when they turn 16 and continue through high school, graduation and even return on weekends and in the summer after they go off to college."

Many employers have fears that teenagers won't be able to measure up, or

that they will be rude.

"We find that for the most part," commented co-manager, Jackie Bichsel, "that teenagers are interested in doing the job right. They learn much faster and question the rules less than a grown up does."

"They are friendly to the customer, energetic and we really enjoy working with them," added Treadwell.

Mighty's employs 3 high school students. Groom Grocery and Attebury Grain, 2.

Attebury usually has 4 teenagers working but is down this year due to the drought.

"I think it is very important for kids to have a job. It gives them insight to life as an adult and a better understanding of what it takes to make it in the real

See Jobs, pg. 3

City O.K.'s Free Water To Gazebo

In a regular meeting of the City Council, the Mayor called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mayor Greg Lamb, Aldermen Don Case, May Sue Lyles, Jay Lamb and Danny Ashford, Jr.

Guests at the meeting were Nancy Patterson, Donna Burton and Bill Musser.

The minutes of the called previous meeting were approved as read.

Animal Control Officer, Donna Burton, discussed the possibility of a special rate on picking up animals at vehicle wreck sites or from DPS arrest victims. She usually goes and gets the animal and puts it in the city pound. This is outside the city limits. Don Case moved to access a special fee of \$25.00 to pick the animal up and the normal fee of \$3.00 per day in the pound. Jay Lamb seconded. All members voted aye except Danny Ashford, Jr.

Nancy Patterson represented the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority. The sorority is in the process of putting a gazebo on the slab south of the Old Vivian's Shop. The Sorority is asking the City to donate water there to water the flowers and possibly grass. Jay Lamb moved to supply the sorority with water and a faucet that can

be locked. Danny Ashford, Jr. seconded. All members voted ayes.

The sealed bids were opened for Blk 52, Lt. 4. The Board unanimously accepted the high bid of \$1,516.00, to Jimmy Don Brown of Groom.

Jay Lamb presented the Council with a mass casualty incident for the Groom EMS. This will work with our city and county emergency management plan. The state requires this from our volunteer EMS personnel and it will require practices once a year. All EMS personnel will be qualified. The Council voted to accept the plan. Jay Lamb abstained.

No action was taken at this time with the City audit.

Mayor Greg Lamb discussed with the Council that GEDC was looking at leasing a sign and fixing it up at an approximate cost of \$1,100.00 for one year. This billboard is on the north side of the road exiting into Groom at MM 113. The billboard would be used to promote Groom. The motion was tabled.

Approval was given to charge at the water vending machine .25 cents per 200 gallons of water. The old rate was .25 cents per 250 gallons of water.

The Council agreed to See City, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ANYONE INTERESTED in Water Aerobics needs to contact Rebecca Conrad to see if there is sufficient interest for a class. 248-7355 or 248-7971 at the swimming pool.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Camp will be June 26 through June 28. 3rd to 5th grade, 9:00 - 12:00; 6th - 8th grade 1:00 - 4:00. You may register early. Call Shirley Fields for information 248-7435.

A GROOM DAY Meeting will be held on June 24 at 7:30 pm in the Community Center. The Committee still needs parties that are interested in the second raffle to contact Debbie Anthony or come to the meeting.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Saturday June 22, 10:00 - 5:00. 618 Ware, 1 block west of Stop N Shop, Groom. Treadmill, nintendo, tapes, toys, clothes, waterbed, video tapes, material and apparel from Country Junction plus lots of clothes.

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Spencer Visitors

Recent visitors to the Jack and Mary Spencer home were Dr. Catherine and Dr. Patrick Francois, daughter and son-in-law from Yorba Linda, California.

Local Happenings

Father's Day visitors at the Hap Watson home were Lynn and Eldred Wayne James of Happy, Josie Hopkins of Amarillo, Mike Watson of Claude, Shelly Watson of Amarillo, and Pat, Dodie, Kayla and JaLynna James of Pampa. The Watson's are also expecting a visit from Phillip James who has been stationed in Korea.

Gary and Marcia Davis recently returned from their vacation. The Davis' spent a week in Little Rock, Arkansas where they saw all the sights and did some shopping. They visited with family before taking off for Shreveport, Louisiana where they did a little gambling. We hear they were pretty lucky!

Card Of Thanks

The Yearbook staff had a good turn out for their Father's Day Dinnertainer. Approximately 160 people turned out for the Barbecue dinner and entertainment.

The Yearbook staff thanks everyone for their support. They also appreciated all the hard work that sponsor Janetta Lamb and their parents did, to help this event be a success.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express a sincere thank you for the prayers, food, flowers, memorials and other acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. A special thank you to the ladies who helped with the delicious and relaxing dinner after the funeral. May God bless each of you.

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Kendrick's Have New Address

Mert and Marion Kendrick are now residing at the Ware Memorial Center in Amarillo. Marion is again undergoing treatments for cancer.

Notes of encouragement to her should be sent to Marion Kendrick, 400 West 14th, Rm 2206, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Mert resides at the Ware Memorial Center in a different unit than Marion at this time. Mail for both Mert and Marion may be directed to the above address.

DEADLINE FOR Groom's City Wide Garage Sale is July 2. See Classified Page for more details.

Card Of Thanks Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thanks to everyone who helped me complete my Eagle Scout project. I would like to thank the city for allowing me to take up the task of repainting the city park, and I would especially like to thank Danny and Cathy Ashford, Joe Britten, Nick Ashford, Scott McLaughlin and Mr. Ollinger for letting us use his shop. I really appreciate all the hours of hard work.
 Terry Eatmon

June 20 - Phillip J. Miller, Lainie Sue Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett (A).

June 21 - Austin Crowell, Bernice Brown, Josh Gray.

June 22 - C. Wayne Stroope, John E. Lee, Christi Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson (A).

June 23 - Jeremy Chavedo.

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

June 25 - Helen Witt, Adam Odor, James Homer.

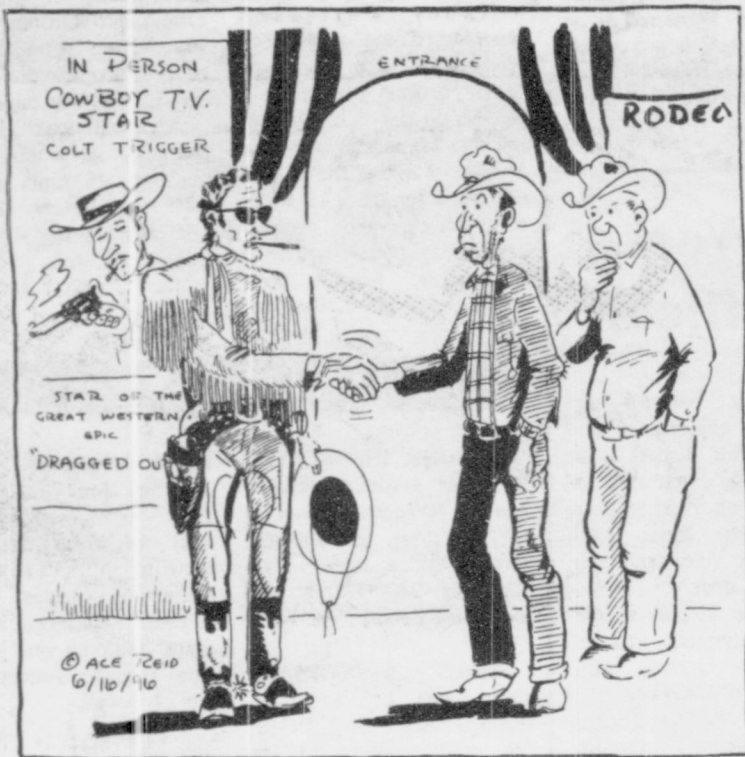
June 26 - Wallace L. Bichsel, Edith Wade, Janice Weinheimer.

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world," said manager, Tony Treadwell. "Most of them that we have worked with respond willingly and reliably to the work we ask them to do. I'm glad that we can give them the opportunity. I wish we could hire more."

life then it's up to me to get out learn a skill or go to school."

Many farmers hire boys and girls to help on the farm or the teens work on the family farm. Youths get to experience first hand how important teamwork is, in getting the job done.

"With farming you must be there at the right time. You don't just take off when you wish. The crops must be planted, cultivated and harvested when they are ready...not when you are," stated Scott McLaughlin, who works for Charles Burk.

Groom businesses and farmers do a great job giving Groom's youth the benefits of the work experience.

Other businesses that employ summer help are the Groom School, Groom Grocery and the Stop N Shop.

Adam Odor has worked for the school for two years.

"It's really been good for me," he said. "It teaches you responsibility. I have learned to take the initiative, see what needs to be done and do it. You, also, learn how many hours you have to work to pay for a pair of jeans! I also have learned that if I don't want to do manual labor all my



The Groom Flying Aces Girls Soft Ball Team is coached by Sabrina and Sandie Schaffer. Team members are: Stephanie Fraser, Lainie Britten, Mallory Homen, Chera Chavedo, Magan Bivens, Jessica Cagle, Alyssa Watson, Jamie and Amber Moore, Kira and Sara Broadway, Jennifer Jenkins, Katie Britten, and Ashley Jackson.

It's A Girl!
Megan Elizabeth Ruthardt was born June 13, 1996 to parents, Jeannie and Brice Ruthardt of Amarillo, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Louis and Judy Ruthardt of Groom, Texas and Tex and Janice Vaughn of Stratford, Texas. Great-grandparents include Bess Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas; Esta Brown of Blair, Oklahoma; Willetta Shults of Meeker, Colorado; and Lucy Vaughn of Van Weick, Texas.

Jobs

purchase a Lanier 6610 copier for the city hall office.

July was set as clean up month. During the month of July Groom residents are encouraged to clean up and fix up. The city truck is free of charge and the big city dumpster is also free. Contact city hall for more information.

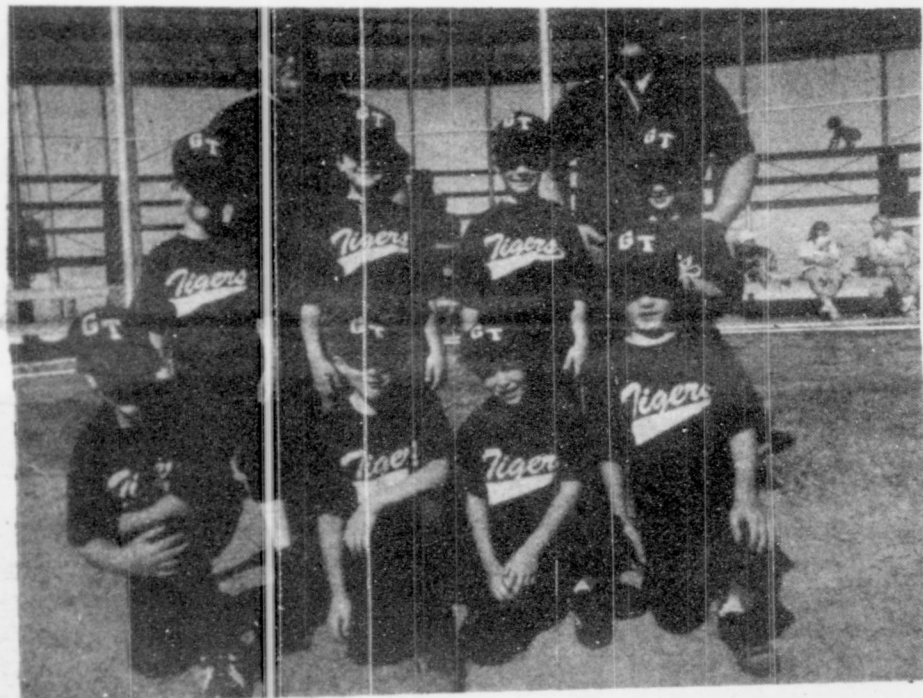
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Groom's Major Little League is led by coaches Mark Bivens, Corkey Hickey and Joe Britten. Players are Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Cody Bivens, Cody Babcock, Doug Fields, Brett Britten, Lance Ollinger, Richard Barkley, Clay Britten, Cody Schaffer, and Bobby Ratteree. T-Ball Teams Will Appear Later.

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Alpha Mu Xi Finalizes Plans For Gazebo

Alpha Mu Xi Sorority members were honored last week as they were invited to hold their June 13th meeting on the patio at the home of Arnie and Doris Kuehler. Of course, the sorority jumped at the chance to see the beautifully landscaped and well manicured yard that the Kuehler's work so hard on.

To add to our delight, hostesses Debbie Anthony and Barbara Eomer served us delicious homemade ice cream, sherbet and pound cake before President Judy Eatmon opened the meeting.

Plans were finalized for the gazebo that will be built to help beautify the downtown area.

During the Groom Day festivities, along with their annual homemade ice cream booth, the sorority will host "A Night of Music." The

donations from this event will go to help fund the gazebo project and the landscaping around it.

Alpha Mu Xi also voted to get together and hold a large multi-family garage sale in conjunction with the city-wide garage sales in July. A percentage of the proceeds from the sale will also go toward the sorority's downtown beautification project.

After the meeting was adjourned, members Toni Pavlovsky, Tina Painter, Barbara Homer, B Stephens, Linda Lee Richardson, Judy Eatmon, Debbie Anthony and Nancy Patterson joined Arnie and

Doris in front of their newly installed water fountain for a picture.

A big "thank you" goes to the Kuehlers for sharing their lovely home with us.

Judge Asks Carson Co. Be Declared Disaster Area

Commissioner's Court met June 10, 1996 with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

All claims were approved. Judge Roselius discussed several miscellaneous items which have taken place since the May 26th meeting. They are as follows:

- A letter has been submitted by the County Judge's office to the Governor's office asking the Governor to declare Carson County a disaster County as relates to Agriculture. This is due to the long period of drought the county has experienced. Letters were also sent to U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry, Senator Tom Haywood, and Rep. Warren Chisum. If approved Carson County would be eligible for any state and federal programs which are available or which might become available because of

the drought conditions.

- Commissioners were asked to let the county auditor know when equipment is purchased in order to place the item on inventory as well as insurance if necessary.

Inventory reports were requested from the commissioners.

- An application has been made to the Texas Department of Transportation for re-cycled asphalt if it becomes available in order to use the material for county road projects. Extensive work is scheduled to begin on I-40 in the west portion of the county this summer and material could be available.

- Low level contamination was found in a domestic well at the Lee Cockrell ranch, nine miles west of Panhandle. The contamination consisted of explosive material which was

used in past construction of weapons at the D.O.E. Pantex Plant. A request to place a charcoal filtering system on the well was granted by officials. The level is well below state guidelines which regulate

and monitor water safety in the state.

- The Court approved the salary of part-time Groom Librarian, Karen Case at \$7,408.88 annually.

The Court went into closed session in accordance with Article 6252-17 Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, to discuss personnel.

Court reconvened in open session. The Court terminated a State of Disaster Order which was

declared after tornadoes struck the northwest portion of the county in 1992.

The Court set Deputy Fred Herrick's salary at \$20,718.88 annually. Deputy Herrick was promoted from Jailer/Dispatcher following the resignation of Deputy Larry Mendez. Mendez is now working for the City of Lubbock.

A burning ban was discussed by the Court. Judge Roselius discussed that in lieu of the recent rainfall which the county has received in the last several days, a ban would not be necessary at the present time.

Court adjourned until June 24th, 1996.

Kids Asked To Write About July 4th

The Fourth of July. For some Americans the holiday conjures up images of picnics and family gatherings. For others, it means fireworks. Still others remember wars and the fight to maintain freedom. Area children will have the opportunity to express what Independence Day means to them by entering Westgate Mall's July 4th Art and Essay Contests.

The art contest is open to children between the ages of six and 12, and all entries must be submitted on white 8-1/2" x 11" paper. The essay contest is limited to 500 words and is open to teens between the ages of 13 and 19. The deadline for both contests is 9 p.m., June 21 and all entries should include the entrant's name, age, address, city, zip

code and telephone number printed on the back. Entries may be submitted to the Customer Service Center in Westgate Mall or may be mailed to: Independence Day Contests, Westgate Mall, 7701 I-40 West, Suite 140, Amarillo, Texas 79160.

First, second and third prizes in the essay contests are \$500, \$250 and \$100 US Savings Bonds, respectively. First and second place prizes will be awarded in two age categories in the art contest. First place prizes are a \$100 Savings Bond and the second place winners will receive a \$50 Savings Bond.

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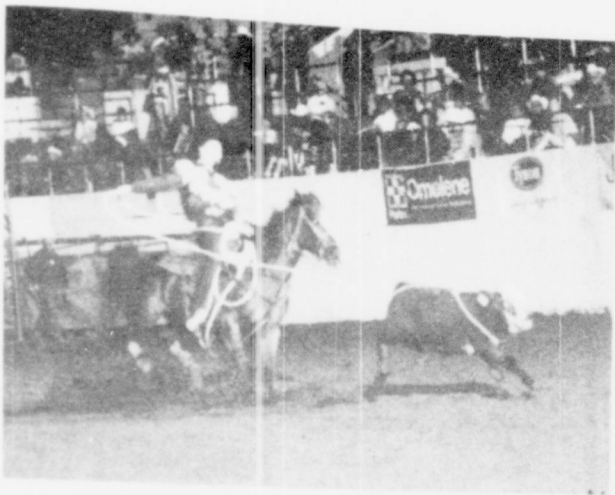
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Julie Richardson Qualifies For National High School Rodeo Team In Calf Roping, Pueblo Next Stop for Team

Julie Richardson, 17, of Groom has received word that she has qualified for the National High School Rodeo Team in break-away roping.

The top 10 ropers from 10 regions in Texas competed for the National Team held for the first year in Pueblo, Colorado.

In the first go round Julie roped in a 5.064 and in the second go she had a 3.263 which put her in the average with an 8.327 on two head and in the top 10 for the Saturday night

performance.

Saturday night Julie had a 4.899 which placed her fourth in the average and the place on the National Team.

Julie was awarded a Top 10 State Finalist jacket and Top 10 Montana Silversmith belt pen. Only three qualified from our region, Julie, Matt Carlson of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Lori Hudman of Post, Texas. The Top O' Texas Region I was represented well.

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Recent Travels of Bivens'

By Billie Bivens
 Recently Jack and Billie attended the 1946 Class Reunion at Turkey, Texas and met Billie's brother John and his wife Pat from Killeen. John and Pat Shannon attended his reunion, 1945, and was invited back for the 1946. They invited the members of the classes of '45 and '47. We had a wonderful time, neither of us graduated in 1946. I did not graduate from Turkey, but Tulia. The Arnold's ran the old hotel as a bed and breakfast. It is outstanding! So is the service they gave all of us that day. We were served snacks, soft drinks, sweets, etc. There was provided several places to congregate and visit. It was exciting to renew some acquaintances and make new ones. John and Pat, Jack and I drove to the cemetery and on down to the Bridle Bit Community (which is no more). We couldn't find roads, houses, etc. It was all changed. But it was worth the trip. All of us enjoyed the sights, food, fellowship and seeing

the changed country side. John and Pat came back with us to Groom and spent the night, then travelled on home to Killeen.

Then - on Monday, Memorial Day, the Bivens' traveled to Oklahoma City and on to Luther, Oklahoma to see Lynette and her friend Elaine. They had had a tornado the night before. Some damage was done to the house, foliage, etc. We enjoyed a good visit and dinner of grilled chicken and beef, potatoes, bread and salad.

Back to Oklahoma City, we visited Harry Veal who had a hip replacement the next day, and his wife Verna Lea. He has done well. Then home.

On Saturday June 8, we went to Amarillo, the Ramada Inn, to crash the Cathey Cousins reunion of whom Charlene Bivens is a part. She is our former sister-in-law. We were most happy to see the children of Jeff Bivens and Charlene, and the offspring of the adult children. We visited them and were glad to meet others we had not known.

Donald Anglin Passes Away

Donald Ray Anglin, 68, of Ivory Way, Orlando, FL passed away on Monday, June 17 of a heart attack. Anglin was born in Childress, TX. In 1957 he moved to central Florida. He was a member of the Christ the King Episcopal Church. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the United States Air Force.

Donald Anglin was a electronics and broadcasting engineer. He worked for RCA Martin Marietta at Kansas City for 15 years. He was also a broadcast engineer for Nationwide Communication (MIX105FM). He was a charter member of the Society of Broadcast Engineers and a member of the Central Florida Computer Society.

Anglin is survived by Marie Anglin, his wife; sons Chris and Jim Anglin; a daughter, Debbie Burns all of Orlando; his mother and

sister, Gladys Anglin and Shirley Fields, both of Groom; a brother Leon Anglin of Mountain Home, Ar.; 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Traffic Deaths Increase

Traffic deaths increased by 1 percent in Texas in 1995 compared with the year before, but the number of fatalities per 100 million miles driven dropped to the lowest level in the state's history, Department of Public Safety statistics show.

"What this record-low death rate of 1.7 means is that the chance of being killed in a traffic accident in Texas was the lowest it has ever been," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "We are concerned that the actual number of deaths was up slightly, but considering our large population, rapid growth and the amount of driving we do in Texas, the situation certainly could have been much worse."

Statistics compiled by the DPS show 3,172 persons died in traffic crashes in 1995, up 1 percent from 1994, when 3,142 fatalities were reported.

"An encouraging sign we see is that alcohol- and drug-related traffic fatalities were down in 1995," Wilson said. "Accidents involving intoxicated drivers were down 2.7 percent."

Still, intoxicated drivers accounted for 1,138 deaths - 35.9 percent of all fatalities.

"Though the speed limit on some Texas highways increased beginning

December 8 last year, it is too early to tell what effect this will have on traffic safety in the state," Wilson said.

"Even so, motorists need to keep in mind that exceeding the speed limit is dangerous."

Traffic fatality reports for 1995 showed a slight increase in the number of motorcycle fatalities (from 126 in 1994 to 129 in 1995) and a 7.7-percent increase in pedestrian traffic deaths, from 428 to 461.

No traffic fatalities were reported in Texas on Feb. 28, 1995, the only day during the year no traffic deaths occurred. Twice during 1995, single accidents claimed six or more victims.

"I encourage all Texans to obey speed limits, wear safety belts and avoid alcohol when they plan to drive," Wilson said. "Keeping traffic safety in mind can save lives during 1996."



Director Named For Meredith House

Brenda C. Guess has been named Program Director for Meredith House, the licensed assisted living facility under construction at 812 West 25th Street in Pampa, TX.

Meredith House, which is scheduled to open in late June will provide private apartments for older adults who want to maintain an independent lifestyle but who need or want access to a variety of support services. The range of services available at Meredith House will include three meals a day, housekeeping, laundry, and assistance with personal care tasks such as bathing and dressing.

States Mrs. Guess, "I have worked with older adults for many years and feel it is an honor and a privilege to be a part of such a wonderful concept". According to Guess, Meredith House "allows tenants to maintain their independence, dignity and individuality in a home-like atmosphere."

Mrs. Guess and her husband are long time residents of Pampa and have been very involved in the community through various public service organizations. For more information about Meredith House or for a personal tour, contact Brenda Guess at (806) 665-5668.

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9/20	Chillicothe	There	7:30
9/28	Three-Way	Silverton	TBA
10/4	McLean	Here	7:30
10/11	Miami	There	7:30
10/18	Lefors	Here	7:30
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FFA Members Attend Area Leadership Conference

Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College, July 10-12 for the 1996 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

Area I Officers and District Officers, as well as State FFA officers, led the conference which focused on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members participated in a variety of fun-filled

workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisors will be applied on the local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1996-97 school year.

Chapters represented at the 1996 Area I Leadership Conference includes: Abernathy, Anton, Borger, Boys Ranch, Canadian, Childress, Claude, Colorado City, Cooper, Coronado, Dalhart, Dumas, Follett, Fort Elliott, Friendship,

Friona, Gruver, Guthrie, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Kress, Lazbuddie, and Littlefield. Also attending were members from McLean, Memphis, Morton, Motley County, Nazareth, New Deal, Olton, Paducah, Pampa, Panhandle, Petersburg, Plainview, Roosevelt, Ropes, Silvertown, Slaton, Springlake-Earth, Spur, Stamford, Sunray, Tulia, Tascosa, Texline, Valley, and White Deer.

Pictured above are David Fuller, Sara Brown, Anthony Albus, Shanna Dent, Johnathon Bailey, and Chris Flores.

Parade Attracts 25 Diverse Entries

The McLean Parade, sponsored by the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the McLean Rodeo, had about 25 entries, including quite a showing from the McLean Volunteer Fire Department and the McLean Ambulances. There were several horse and buggy entries, horse riders, floats representing a variety of organizations, automobile entries, cheerleaders, children on wheels of various types, Farmer Don and his tractor-pulled train, and a bounty hunter with his catch draped over a horse.

Parade entry award winners were: 1st place youth, Zachary Odom; 2nd place youth, Nicholas Odom; Most Authentic Western, Raymond

Bencomo/Martin Flores; Best Vintage, Delbert and Ruth Trew; Riding Float, Frank Worsham Family; 1st place Float, United Methodist Church; 2nd place Float, Academic Booster Club; 3rd place Float, Church of Christ. Any winner who has not received the trophy should contact Rick Reeser.

Throughout the day, there were games, a puppet show, food, and tractor pulled train rides in the park. Mayor Sam Haynes announced the parade from the front of the Elementary School with perfect weather as a backdrop. The Parade started up by the McLean Care Center and proceeded south and east around the park and down Main Street. Candy was flying out of

See Parade, pg. 8

School Awards Bids On City Lots, Approve '96-'97 School Calendar

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session June 11, 1996. Members present were Eugene Galley, Bob Glass, Jay Dee Fish, and Billie Ward. Also present were John Griffin, Superintendent; Charles Callum, High School Principal; Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal; and Pam Crockett, Secretary. Visitors present were Jacque Riley, Frank Sparling and Dick Bode. Absent from the meeting were Neal Odom, Don Dorsey and John Holland.

All of the following votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The 1996-97 school calendar was accepted. The first day of school will be August 15, 1996 with the last day of school being May 29, 1997. Teachers will

begin on August 12.

Tax-Title Property Bids were accepted by the board as presented.

• Blk. 43 - Lots 1 thru seven of original McLean town site, bid by Gordon Sheplor for \$750.00 and Billy Bybee for \$965.00. The higher bid of Mr. Bybee was accepted.

• Blk. 1 - Lot 1-B of original McLean town site, bid by Jerry Miller for \$300.00.

• Blk. 1 - Lot 1-D of original McLean town site, bid by Rocky Bailey for \$100.00.

• Blk. D - physical location: Wood Street, Gray Street, and Eighth Street of original McLean town site, bid by Billy Bybee for \$785.00.

• Blk. 106 - West 57.5' of Lots 15 & 16 Cedar Street of original McLean

town site, bid by Chester Bohlar for \$150.00.

• Blk. 120 - Lot east 50' of 11 thru 15 original McLean town site, bid by Michael W. Boland for \$1000.00.

• Blk. 2 - facing Fourth and Fifth Street and Cypress street of original McLean town site, bid by Billy Bybee for \$795.00.

These bids must now be approved by Gray County.

Due to age and weather the northwest and south entrance doors of the elementary school will be replaced with the same kind of aluminum doors that are in the high school.

In other business Tim Smith was hired as a computer consultant with a 12 month contract and the Board accepted the Region XVI Service Center contracts.

Economic Development Plan Proposed By Community Leaders

The follow-up meeting to the recent community-wide Economic Development Meeting which was held several weeks ago is scheduled for next Monday, June 24th from 5 - 7 P.M. at the Bank Meeting Room.

Mary Blinderman from the Economic Development Office of SPS will return to bring a proposed community Economic Development Plan. This Plan is the product of the work that the community leaders who

attended the last meeting presented to her. Everyone is invited, regardless of whether you were able to attend the last meeting or not. Refreshments will be served.

REMINDERS

New Addition To Museum
The McLean-Alanreed Museum has an addition to the oil display of the Kiwanee Plant and employees. The new addition includes pictures of a 1917 Model T Ford chain driven truck drilling for oil. Pictures are courtesy of J. Boyd Smith.

ECONOMIC Development Meeting will be held Monday, June 24 from 5 to 7 pm at the Bank Meeting Room.

McLEAN REPORTS about 1.09" of rain for this past week.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet Thursday, June 20 at the Library for a short business meeting.



These happy little faces really enjoyed the parade, riding in all kinds of barnyard animals.

**Jessi Fish Places 7th
In State FFA**

Parade
some of the entries, and everyone seemed to have a good time.

**McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries**
June 20 - Linda McAnear.
June 21 -
June 22 - Foy Perkins, Jerry Fleming, Jay Longino, June Close.
June 23 - Maxine Billingsley.
June 24 - Isabel Cousins.
June 25 - Joe Brown, Geneva Kingston, Melvin McCabe.
June 26 - Irene Mullanax.

Six Gray County 4-H members were among 2,500 outstanding youth from across the state who competed in the 1996 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University June 3-7. Jessi Fish was one of the six who joined other outstanding 4-Hers in competing in one of the 44 contests by displaying their speaking abilities, decision-making skills, and talents. Jessi competed in the Sheep and Goat demonstration contest, placing 7th in the state. She is the daughter of Jay Dee and Becky Fish of McLean.

Meridian Oil Sale Finalization Expected

The latest bombshell to be dropped on the McLean Community could result in the loss of several local jobs. Magnum Petroleum Incorporated of Irving, Texas has executed a definitive purchase and sale agreement with Meridian Oil Incorporated. Magnum has made a performance deposit of \$2.25 million with Meridian until financial

closing of the transaction is completed, presently anticipated on or before June 28, 1996. The sale by Meridian is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors of its parent company, Burlington Resources Inc. The purchase price of approximately 500 wells and 427 miles of gas gathering pipeline system is

\$36,750,000. The existing wells and gas gathering system are in three fields, the West Panhandle Field, the East Panhandle Field, and the South Erick Field, all located in Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth and Donley Counties, Texas and Beckham and Greer Counties, Oklahoma.

The acquisition will have a direct impact on the McLean Meridian Gas Plant located 2 miles east of the City. When contacted, Magnum public relations representative Matthew Lutz states the new owner will be called Con Mag Energy Corp. and they will also take over the present operating offices in Shamrock. He also reports that some employees will be retained, some will not.

There are several employees with families residing in the McLean area who will be affected by this

sale. Mayor Sam Haynes reports that he had not been contacted about the pending sale nor does he expect any change in the city's gas service.

Students Accepted Into RFO

Seth Brown, Blake Crockett, John Dickey and Lee Shaw of McLean have been accepted into the 1996-97 Ranch and Feedlot Operations program at Clarendon College. Thirty-eight outstanding individuals were selected for Clarendon College's nationally-known program. More than 60 individuals applied for admission into this elite college program.

"I am very satisfied with the young men and women that have been selected to participate in our Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program," Jerry Gage, Director of RFO, said.

Established in 1974, the CC Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program allows students who are interested in ranch and feedlot-related

careers to gain new knowledge and technical skills to meet the needs of coping with today's complex agricultural programs. An exclusive program RFO students must complete academic coursework, as well as, extensive field work conducted on ranches and feedyards. During the program, it is not unusual for an RFO student to have logged 8,000 miles across Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and other states by visiting top ranches, feedyards and agricultural centers.

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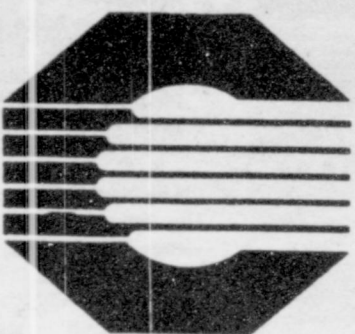
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Chamber Recommends Tax

The McLean City Council met in regular session Thursday, June 13, 1996 at City Hall. Members present were Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Wayne Bybee, Gary Jackson, Harold Smith and Mayor Sam Haynes. Others present were Fred Smith, Allen Mixon, Rick Reeser, Chip Chandler and Toni Bohlar.

A progress report was given by Superintendent Fred Smith on the utility line project. Gas and sewer lines are in and he will begin work on the water lines after checking on some prices. The council commended Smith and his crew for the rapid work of the line installation.

Assistant City Secretary Toni Bohlar informed the council that Warden White had indicated interest in the Christmas decoration project but the city would have to supply the tools and materials and if the weather was bad, a building, for the prisoners to work in.

Alderman Mary Dwyer will take over the project and communicate with Warden White and Regan on the details.

Rick Reeser, President of the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the council with two recommendations for economic development. The first recommendation was to adopt a 1/2 cent sales tax to be used either

to hire an economic developer or to fund special projects. The second recommendation was to give tax-delinquent properties to interested parties if they would make a certain amount of improvements within a set length of time. The council tabled discussion and action until the next meeting.

Due to the fact that city employees are having to ask people to move their vehicles so the meters can be read, a motion was made to put a notice in the paper that illegally parked vehicles in the alley will be towed away at the owner's expense.

In other action, council members accepted bids from Billy Bybee on tax-delinquent property. Bybee bid \$965.00 for block 43, lots 107, and \$785.00 for block D. Council members also agreed to sign over land adjacent to the county barn (block 46, lots 1-7) to Gray County for the purpose of building a machine barn.

The council also decided to charge the full rate of \$81.25 to the North Forty Steak House for garbage collection now that daily collections are necessary.

Discussion was brought up about cleaning up the property behind Charlie McClendon's house. This, being private property, the City Superintendent told the council that the city could

only do it if the structures were donated to the city. Questions were raised about whether it would be legal to clean up private property. The council recommended checking with City Attorney Rick Harris first and if there is not a legal problem, the city will clean up the property.

Rodeo Big Success Despite Rain Showers

The weekend festivities started with the Chamber of Commerce free Bar-B-Que where according to Chamber President Rick Reeser 150 rodeo ticket holders were served before the rain began. Mayor Sam Haynes reports that .18" of moisture fell but despite that fact, 350-400 people were in attendance for the rodeo. However, the rain persisted and the rodeo dance was canceled. Calamity set in after the rodeo when two bulls jumped the fence and law enforcement officials were called out to slow traffic on Highway 273. One of the bulls was corralled that evening, but the other one had free grazing in the neighboring pasture until the next day.

The Saturday's activities started with the Grand 66 Rodeo Parade followed by the Horse Race held south of town, where McLean Senior Chad Richards came out victorious.

The bull riding Saturday afternoon was also hampered by bad weather.

The skies cleared in time for the rodeo on Saturday night where according to Rodeo Association's Randy Stalls, 200 people were in attendance.

The Carl Lee Henley Memorial Roping held Sunday afternoon, boosted 55 teams with most of the winners being locals. The results of the roping contests were: 1st average, Shandon Stalls and Luke Price; 2nd average, Clint McCloy and Conley Donnell; 3rd average, Shandon Stalls and Conley Donnell; 4th average, Kevin Huddleston and Mike Darsey. 1st round, Scotty Smith and Conley Donnell; 2nd round, Shandon Stalls and Luke Price.

Dan Fish began each night's ceremonies with a short announcement concerning the recent renovation project at Felton Webb Arena. He complimented the Chamber and Rodeo Association for working together to make these improvements. The completion of these projects will enable patrons and participants to enjoy the facility for many years to come.

The News hopes to have more rodeo results next week.

Magee Descendants Reunite In McLean

Descendants of Joel N. Magee and Lula Jenkins Magee met recently in McLean to visit and reminisce. Children of Joel and Lula included Dr. T.C. W. Magee of Franklinton, La. Dr. Doyle C. Magee of Kalispell, Mont., Clyde J. Magee of McLean, Tx. and Velma Magee Fausse and Lula Mae Magee Stringfield of Baton Rouge, La.

Held at the Joe Magee Ranch home on June 15, 1996, a cowboy breakfast was catered by Dwayne and Rhonda Myers, Cody and Danni. Later in the day a steak dinner was served from the Myers' chuckwagon. That night relatives attended "Texas," at Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheater.

Descendants in attendance representing Dr. T.C.W. Magee included: Van and Margaret Joffrion, Baton Rouge, La., William and Heidi Joffrion, Claremont, Ca., and Winston and Liza Joffrion, Seattle, Wa.

Descendants of Dr. Doyle C. Magee included Caroline Loupe, Portland, Me., and Kerry Drummond, Albuquerque, N.M. Those from the Clyde J. Magee family included Ruth Magee, Joe and Kay Magee, McLean, Jimmy and Misty Hannon and Trae, Donna Smith, Amarillo, Destry and Brooke Magee, Mindy Magee, Canyon, David and Buffie Smith, Taylor and Tyler, Clarendon, Marilyn Money and J.P., El Paso, Janiece Magee, Plainwell, Mi., and Lynda Zimmerman, Columbia, Mo.

Baseball Teams Are Off And Running

Baseball season has begun in McLean with three McLean teams playing their first game recently.

An area league has been formed with McLean, Groom, White Deer, Skellytown, Lefors, Panhandle, Claude and Clarendon.

Larry Wallis coaches Major League, 10-11 and 12 year olds. They have played two games losing to Panhandle A's 16-0 and Groom 9-5.

Quenton Newton is the coach for Minor League 7-8 and 9 year olds and this team played Claude but the

game was called in the first inning due to weather. They won against Groom 11-6.

Missie Richardson with the assistance of Alisha Reynolds is coaching the 5-6 year olds Coach Pitch (T-Ball) team. The players are pitched three balls from the coach and if they do not get a hit they have one swing off the tee. The Coach Pitch league is to teach fundamentals and the score is not kept for these games.

Come out and support the kids and watch some ball games.

Mann's Visit McLean Over Weekend

Mistie and Grant Mann and daughter Sarah Marie of Paris, Texas visited their grandmother Nona and great-grandmother Dorothy Patterson last weekend. Nona took two days off to spend with them.

Visiting In The Glass Home

Visiting over the weekend at the home of Joe and Cindi Glass were Randy and Cindy (Glass) Newton and daughter Victoria Newton of McKinney, Texas and Terry Joe Glass of Gruver. Victoria is reported to have enjoyed the train ride in the park best.

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Former Resident To Carry Olympic Torch

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New Officers Elected To McLean C of C

At a recent meeting of the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce, the following people were elected to serve as officers in the Chamber beginning on July 1, 1996.

President, Jerry Ferguson; Vice President, Charlie McClendon; Secretary, L.H. Webb; Treasurer, Bev Odom.

The Chamber also voted to recommend to the City Council that they initiate a 1/2 cent sales tax for McLean, since McLean residents usually pay the 1/2 cent sales tax when they buy non-food items in Shamrock, Amarillo, or Pampa anyway, (the tax goes to the other communities). The purpose of the tax would be for economic development for McLean, whether for an economic developer to stimulate growth and sales or for signs and other goods to help bring a business.

Secondly, the Chamber voted to recommend to the City Council (and the other taxing entities in McLean) that they consider giving tax-defaulted properties to anyone who will sign a contract with the City government stating that they will put in at least a certain amount of improvements (like \$20,000 worth) within a certain amount of time (like 5 months).

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Lena Carter spent several days in Amarillo with the Jim Bruces last week. Thursday they came to Pampa for the Edith Bruce funeral.

Sandra and Nikki Dewebber of Midland were here last week at the Robert Bruces and for the Edith Bruce funeral.

Nora Dragoo returned home this week from a long visit in California bringing her sister home with her for a visit here.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Denna Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce visited here with Lena Carter Thursday.

Little Miss Taylor Fish accompanied Grandma Jeanette to First Baptist Church on Sunday.

The Dick Bode's made a trip to Vici, Oklahoma recently to do some sightseeing and shopping.

The 60th Annual Alanreed Homecoming met Sunday, June 9th in the Alanreed gym for their usual meeting. Registration started at 11:00 A.M. and the program began at 12:00.

The meeting was opened by Robert Bruce who led the "Pledge of Allegiance." Prayer was by Jim Bible.

The audience was led in song by Bob Fish who gave the welcoming address. Dan Fish responded to the welcome. Special music was given by Dan Fish and Jimmy Armbrister.

Memoriam was given by Ralph Prock. There were 28 names this year. Special music followed by Dan and Jimmy.

The business meeting followed with Olin Weldon

giving the cemetery report and Lena Carter gave the homecoming report.

Robert Bruce gave the awards for the one coming the most miles, Mildred Hill from Myrtle Beach, S.C.; oldest man present, Lonzo Turner of McLean; oldest lady present (admitting it) was Lena Carter. Election of officers followed and the present crew was unanimously returned to office. Grace was given by Robert and dinner was spread and enjoyed. One little occurrence marred part of the proceeding. Bobbie (Castleberry) Willis coming to join the Hill gang swerved to miss a deer on McClelland Creek and rolled her car ending up with several bad cuts but no serious injuries. The Hill Clan (one of our oldest families) turned out in great force and several newcomers showed. Perfect weather and setting made for a marvelous day we will remember for a long time. A willing crew helped to clean up and store fixtures and allowed all to go away with grateful and happy hearts. See you next year.

The Dick Bode's had their grandson from Panhandle visiting last week.

Nora Dragoo and sister Ann and Nora's daughters made a trip to Canadian Monday to the Bill Hambright's to see their new home recently completed.

Visiting here Sunday was B.V. Glazner and friend of

Canyon. Mr. Glazner was the nephew of the late Ruby Hill and his late wife was a member of the class of '29 in Alanreed School. There are always surprises on the Homecoming day. She was the daughter of the pioneer family of Zack Davis, she died this year.

Former McLean Resident Dies

Ruby Del Day

Ruby Del Griffin Day, 92, former McLean resident, died Saturday, June 16, 1996, in Dallas.

Services were Wednesday in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev.

Jerry Payne of Carter, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Day was born in Whitesboro. She married Lester Robert Day in 1933 at Sayre, Oklahoma. He died in 1988. She had been a resident of the McLean area since 1933. She was a homemaker and also had worked at the Shamrock and McLean hospitals as a cook. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Arlene McGaughy of Pampa; three sons, Billy Don Day of Dallas, Glenn Day of Spearman and Ben Day of Carter, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

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

Monday morning Bill Hulsey came from Pampa to cut the men's hair. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo; M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Jessie Watson, Eula Morrow, Florence Drake, Beryl Halbert, Hadda Moore, Vernee Bowling, Teresa Richardson and Truman Goodlett. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday morning the residents attended the Resident Council meeting. Those attending were Sue Cubine, Truman Goodlett, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Polly Burnett, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Mable Dickey, Beryl Halbert and Loma Lou Gibbs. The meeting was held by president Sylvia McClellan.

In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon members of the Wesley Sunday School class in the Methodist Church were here to give the residents an ice-cream social. Ruth Magee played the piano. Serving were

Wilma Barker and Mary Powell.

Thursday morning the ladies had their hair styled and manicures. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Saturday was the Family and Friends Bar-B-Que. The menu consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans. There were all kinds of desserts to choose from. The volunteers were Sue Marsh and her girls Tammi and Julie, Betty Lowe, family, friends and staff members. Bill and Tina Thomas were the chefs. Fun was had by all.

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to express a heartfelt thanks to the following individuals and organizations that helped make the Parade and Bar-B-Que a great success: The McLean Volunteer Fire Department, The City of McLean, Gray County, The North Forty Steak House, The McLean Feedyard, Country Corner, Garth Thomas, Mary Thomas, Ralph Ferguson, Dick Crockett, J. Boyd Smith, L.H. Webb, Randy Stewart, Mary Dwyer, Bev Odom, Jane Herndon, Laura Reeser, Rick Reeser, Delbert Trew, Sam Haynes, Ben Reeser, The United Methodist Church, and the First Assembly of God Church. Each of these contributed time, talent, and/or goods for the events of last weekend! Thanks!



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CLASS SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER 2, 1996 PAMPA

Registration: June 17 through July 10, 1996

Classes Begin: July 8, 1996 Classes End: August 16, 1996

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
1:00-3:50 PM	M/W	BIO	235	01	HUMAN A&P II	4	LOWRIE
LAB 6:00-9:50	M				HUMAN A&P II		
TBA	TBA	DEV	M00	01	SELF-PACED MATH		NOBLE
TBA	TBA	DEV	W00	01	SELF-PACED WRITING		NOBLE
1:00-5:00 PM	M/W	ENG	113	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	WILSON
6:00-10:00 PM	M/W	ENG	123	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	WILSON
6:00-10:00 PM	T/TH	ENG	273	01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	WILSON
1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	HST	223	01	AMER HST 1865-PRESNT	3	DINSMORE
6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	HST	223	02	AMER HST 1865-PRESNT	3	DINSMORE
6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	MTH	113	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	BAKER
8:00-11:50 AM	T/W	MTH	121	01	MODERN MATH II	3	BAKER
6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	MUS	111	01	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3	JUENGERMAN
6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	PSY	133	01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	PSY	204	01	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
8:00-12:00 AM	T/TH	SOC	212	01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	WILSON
8:00-12:00 AM	M/W	SOC	243	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON
1:00-5:00 PM	T/TH	SPE	113	01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	WILSON

*Schedule Subject To Change

McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD · 4th & Main
779-2902/2221

Sunday School all ages 9:45 am
Worship & Children's Church
10:45 am, Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST · 4th & Clarendon
Preacher Pat Andrews 779-2548
Sunday Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH · 206 E. 1st Street
James Martindale
Sunday School: 9:45 am Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm
779-2175

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337
Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr High Youth · Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday - 9:15 am
Kellerville Road

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 603 Commerce
Rev. Q.D. Beville, pastor 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

The Classifieds

Classified rates are 15¢ per word with a minimum of \$4.00. Thank you notes are \$4.00 up to 20 words. Wedding stories are printed free up to 300 words, no charge for pictures as space permits. Payment is required at time of placing the ad. Advertisers with established account may be billed on 30 day accounts. An extra charge will be incurred if tear sheets are required. Errors: Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected after the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

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The Groom/McLean News does not vouch for the legitimacy of job or money-making opportunities in the classified ads if they have 800 or 900 numbers to call. We suggest you carefully evaluate such offers and not send money to those advertisers unless you are certain you know with whom you are dealing and you know all terms and conditions of the offer.

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Babcock Welding Shop & Portable Welding
248-7273
Groom, Texas
Leave Message
Clint Babcock

REGISTERED HORSE SALE: Elk City, OK, Aug. 24, 1996. Now taking consignments. Call 405-225-6754.

THERE WILL BE swimming lessons at the White Deer Swimming Pool June 19. 4&5 year old 10:00-10:50 am, 6-7 or older 11:00-11:50 am. Cost is \$35 for 8 lessons. Teacher Donna Urbanczyk. Contact at 883-2161 or Call Pool at 883-7151.

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PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted, responsible party to take on small monthly payments on console piano. See locally. Call 800-635-7611.

SUPER GENTLE Kid Pony: 10 year old dun Shetland pony (gelding). Great with kids, \$600.00, 806-248-7329.

ATTENTION FARMERS! Wanted Sunflower growers, irrigated or dry land. Contracts for 1996. Confectionery and oil seed varieties. Excellent for double cropping. L&W Sunflowers, Petersburg, 806-667-3589. Ray Bradshaw, Amarillo 352-4790.

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CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE
It's almost time for Groom's City-wide garage sale. The correct dates are July 6 & 7. The cost is \$2. for 2 lines. The ads will be on the classified page under a special heading so there is no need to put "Garage Sale" in the ad. More space is available at the regular rate. Deadline to get these ads to the news office is noon Tuesday, July 2.

HOME ATTENDANTS needed to help with the handicapped and elderly. Call 806-372-8480.

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Political Calendar
The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 5. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the run-off election in April if applicable or the final election in November.
Carson County Tax Assessor/Collector
Roslyn Watson
Carson County Commissioner
Precinct 1
Mike Britten
Carson County Sheriff
Loren Brand
District Attorney
100th Judicial District
Randall C. Sims
RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 9
Gray County Constable
Precinct 4
Frank W. Sparling
Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector
Sammie Morris
Gray County Sheriff
Don Copeland
Carson County Attorney
Scott Sherwood

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Saturday June 22, 10:00 - 5:00. 618 Ware, 1 block west of Stop N Shop, Groom. Treadmill, nintendo, tapes, toys, clothes, waterbed, video tapes, material and apparel from Country Junction plus lots of clothes.

WILL DO FENCE work of any kind, repairs or new. For more information call Luis Salas 826-3755 in Wheeler.

McLEAN HOME Health Agency now hiring R.N's and Home Health Aides. Call 779-2485 or 1-800-873-4842. E.O.E.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to our community for everything that has been done. There are no words to express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown to our family on behalf of Allison. A special thank you to all who worked so hard on the Heart Raising Fund. It would be impossible to name everyone and every deed because they are too numerous. We are overwhelmed by the love and care which has been shown to us. We will be going to St. Louis, Missouri the first part of July. Please remember us in your prayers. We give thanks to this community for all it has meant to us through the years. God Bless All Of You!
Sincerely,
Gay, Allison & Family

"CASH"
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Nathan Wieberg
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Skilled Nursing/Home Health Aide Services
Mary Kay Tallant
RN-Administrator/DON
207 N Main Shamrock, TX 79079 (806)256-3080 (800)403-2849

FARM BUREAU
Gray Roberts County Farm Bureau
David S. Haynes
Service Agent
AUTO, HOMEOWNERS, LIFE, FIRE, LIABILITY, ANNUITIES, ESTATE PLANNING
1132 South Hobart Pampa, Texas 79065 Office: (806) 665-8451 Home: (806) 779-2217

NOTICE
All vehicles illegally parked in the alleys will be towed away at the owners expense.
City of McLean

NOTICE
Special Education Records - Held by Eastern Panhandle Cooperative, Shamrock, Texas.
Eastern Panhandle Cooperative is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between September 1987 and May 1989. These records involve students who attended the following schools.
Alanreed ISD; Allison ISD; Canadian ISD; Clarendon ISD; Fort Elliot CISD (Briscoe and Mobeetie); Hedley CISD; Higgins ISD; Kelton ISD; Lakeview ISD; Lela ISD; McLean ISD; Miami ISD; Samnorwood ISD; 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 August 5, 1996.
If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director Eastern Panhandle Cooperative 517 South Wall Shamrock, Texas 79079 (806)256-2592

Public Notice
Local Let Maintenance Contract
COUNTY: Top Seventeen Counties of the Texas Panhandle - Amarillo District
PROJECT NUMBER: RMC - 600083001 Thru RMC 600098001 (16 Contracts)
TYPE: Mowing Highway Right of Way
BIDS RECEIVED UNTIL: 1:30 PM July 17, 1996 for Contracts 600091001 - 600098001
BIDS RECEIVED UNTIL: 1:30 PM July 18, 1996 for Contracts 600083001 - 600090001
Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation, Amarillo District, 5715 Canyon Dr, Amarillo, TX 79110-0000, (806) 356-3283
Contact Person: Joyce Davis, 4715 Canyon Dr. Bldg. B, Amarillo, TX, 79110, (806) 356-3283
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE
The Contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 1996 at 10:00 AM at the 5715 Canyon Drive, Large Conference Room, Amarillo, Texas 79110.

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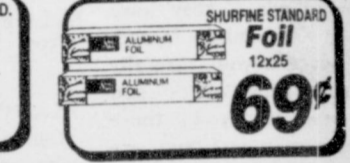
NICE 'N SOFT REG. OR ASSTD.
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4 ROLL
99¢



ZEE ASSTD. OR PRINT
Paper Towels
ROLL
69¢



COUNTRY TIME ASSTD.
Lemonade
8 QT.
2.49



SHURFINE STANDARD
Foil
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CRISCO REG. PURITAN, OR CANOLA
Corn Oil
64 OZ.
2.49



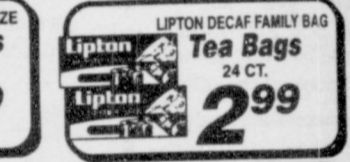
PP \$5.49 PURINA MAINSTAY
Dog Food
17.6 OZ. BOX
3.99



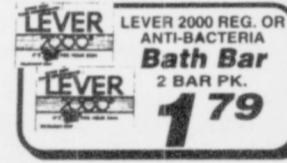
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