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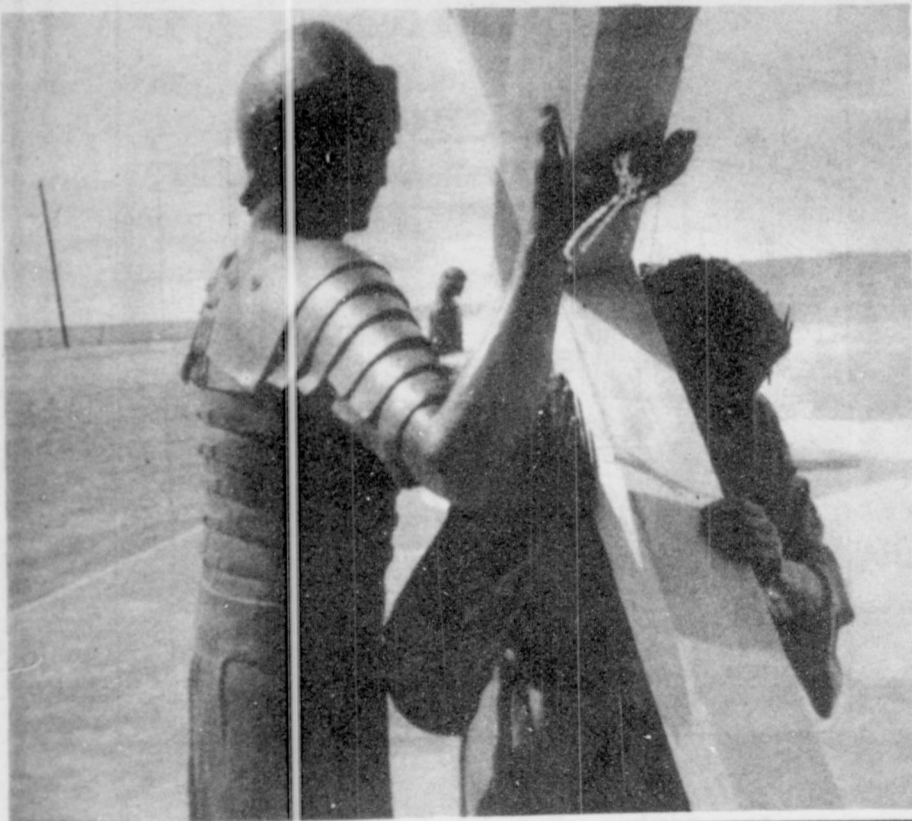
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Thursday, March 13, 1997

3rd Statue In Place At Cross



"Christ Falls for the First Time" is the title of the newest sculpture at the base of The Cross of the Plains. (Below) Visitors have attached Rosaries to the hand of the Roman guard in the 2nd Station of the Cross.



May Election Filings

School Board Candidates - Barry Fields (I), Dianna McCoy, Dale Stapp, & Tony Britten
City Of Groom - Mayor - None
Alderman - Diane Bruso



Davis, Britten Take Oath To Fill Openings At Groom City Hall

The Groom City Council met in special session Friday night.

Present were Mayor Greg Lamb, Aldermen Don Case and Jay Lamb as well as recently installed Alderman Jimmy Britten.

Gary Davis was given the oath of office by Mayor Greg Lamb as he fills the slot left by Danny Ashford, Jr.'s resignation.

A lengthy discussion was held about whether or not to replace the vacancy left by Mr. Fields. The board agreed to appoint Diane Bruso, a candidate who has already applied for a place on the May City ballot.

The next meeting will be held as The Groom News goes to press, watch next week's paper for information.

Residents Request Deputy For White Deer

The Carson County Commission's Court met March 10 with all members present.

The court approved a request from G.T.E. to cross several county roads to install communication cable. The crossing will be in Precincts #2 and #4.

Mid-American pipeline informed the court that they have planned to repair a road east of Skellytown. They have asked for county input on the project. Commissioner Howell will follow up on the request.

Paulette Paul, Mary Hart, Grady Milton and Mayor R.T. Laurie met with the court to request that a deputy be located in White Deer to help with the city's law enforcement. Judge Roselius reviewed the number of law enforcement personnel which is employed by Carson County. There are four deputies, one Chief Jailer/Deputy, Five Jailer/Dispatchers and the Sheriff. The annual budget for law enforcement and related is \$459,806.00. Sheriff Brand explained that he located deputies in areas

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ALPHA MU XI will sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 23 at 3:00 p.m. Preschool to 3rd grade.

TEXAS DEPT. of Health is offering a Clinic for immunizations on March 19 from 2 to 4 pm at the Groom Community Center.

STOCK SHOW Board meeting will be Thursday, March 13, 7 pm at the Ag Barn. Everyone welcome.

Groom School Menu
March 17 -21
Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, brownies, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese

dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, carrot sticks, pears, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, vanilla pudding w/cookies, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak or fish on bun, french fries, peaches, milk.

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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder were dinner guests of Marshall and Louise Peters in Wellington Wednesday.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Bertie Helton and Les and Dora Neal in Palo Duro Rest Home in Claude on Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder were in Pampa on Monday morning, had old Ned worked on and enjoyed lunch at Furrs.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much for your prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls during my recent knee surgery. I'm home now and well on my way to recovery.

Thanks again
LaVesta Barnett

New Arrival

Caden Trent Ruthardt was born to the family of Rex Trent and Dawn Marie Ruthardt, Thursday, March 6, 1997 at 9:49 A.M. in Amarillo, Texas. He weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces, measured 19 inches long and is welcomed by 14 month old sister, Kaitlyn Marie Ruthardt.

Grandparents include, Louis and Judy Ruthardt of Groom, Texas, Linda Hallgren of Las Vegas, Nevada and Mike and Judy Hallgren also of Las Vegas.

Great-grandparents are Bess Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas, Esta Brown of Blair, Oklahoma and Eveline Hallgren of Lubbock, Texas. Great-great-grandparents are Eva May Qualls of Comanche, Oklahoma and Barbara Butz of Germany.



Alpha Mu Xi Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday afternoon
March 23
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 13 - Julia McGee, Molly Erin Bertrand, Tamera L. Cockrell.

March 14 - Leo Britten, Blake Barnett, W.C. (Bill) Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Britten (A).

March 16 - Lonny Brown, Henry S. Koetting.

March 17 - Daniel Paul McLaughlin, Don Case, Mrs. Jerry L. Thornton, Mrs. Michael R. Britten, Kim Evenson.

March 18 - Joe David Brown, Michael Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel (A).

March 19 - Sam Gabriel Thomas, Kay Burke, Judy Bland.

Court

where they could best be of service, where the highest crime rate activity exists, while keeping in mind response time to other locations. Sheriff Brand

explained that this was done while trying to stay within county budget guidelines.

The Court acknowledged a request by Carson County Tax Assessor, Roslyn Watson, to send out proposals to all county taxing entities to collect their taxes in the future.

The court reviewed the county's Tier Two reports. The reports show where hazardous materials are stored at each precinct.

Reports will be filed with emergency response agencies for reference in case of an emergency involving one of the locations.

Judge Roselius informed the court that Jackie West of Panhandle has been appointed as Carson County Auditor by District Judge David McCoy. There were approximately twenty applications for the position. Mrs. West will begin work on March 17th.

Court adjourned.

Come & Go Jewelry Party
By Trinity & Co. (Patti McLaughlin)
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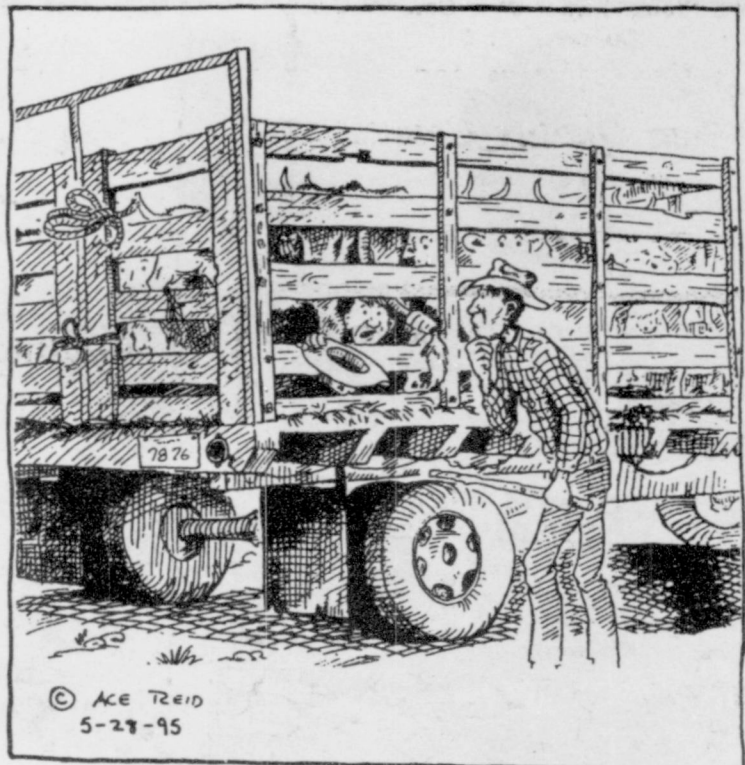


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By Donna Burton

If You Ask Me . . . And Nobody Did

I am over 40 and I have just discovered that men and women are not created equally...at least in the places where they go to get their hair cut!

I am a former beauty operator as well as the daughter of a former barber and until last week, I thought the difference between a barber shop and a beauty shop was what you called the person who did the hair cutting.

Boy, was I wrong! The barber shop we went to get my dad's hair cut was a shotgun affair with a line of chairs that faced the barber chairs. With only one barber working that day most of the chairs were full and the smell of the place ranged between 10 year old Hi-Karate Cologne and some really bad pipe tobacco. In the back of the room was a young man who was blind. He was the gofer, (go fer coffee and fresh towels) and he strummed the guitar and sang for tips. The barber, contrary to what I had always heard, hardly uttered a sound, except to say how much the client owed him. He might have wanted to say more, but there was simply no opportunity for him to get a word in edgewise. The topics of conversation was of a broad scope of subjects that are hardly ever talked about in polite society...politics, race,

politics, ex-wives, politics, etc.

Around the barbers chair was a potpourri of hair clippings from every head of hair he had cut that day. Unlike most beauty shops, there was no dash to grab the broom after each customer.

However, the thing that surprised me the most is that the barber did not wash the customers hair before cutting it. Nor did he wash it after he cut it. He only washed it if the customer asked him to do it. And none of them did!

Yuck! Then I saw him do something else that I did not realize you could pay someone else to do...He trimmed the hair in the older men's ears and shaved off those wild eyebrow hairs with a pair of clippers and a comb. This totally freaked me out! I could just imagine what Karen Brown would say if I asked her to trim the hair out of my ears. However, I guess this is not as disgusting as having your legs waxed or getting a pedicure. (Two services that I don't think any of our local beauty shops offer!)

After cutting the hair just backwards to the way I would have done it, the barber beat the men on the back of the neck with a little brush and they were done. There was no whirling the chair around to

give them a good look in the mirror, or handing them a mirror so they could look at the back of their heads. He just removed the cape, popped the hair off of it and said, "That will be 6 bucks."

No one seemed to be in a big hurry. No one was tapping their foot or looking at their watch. I don't think anyone had an appointment, because at several different times men would open the door look down the line of seats and say "I'll come back later!" And most of the time, they did.

At Karen's, it is customary when she finishes with your hair, everyone that is waiting comments on how pretty it looks. (And it always does look better than when they come in!) No one at the barber shop even said, "Gee, you sure look better!" or "Raised those sideburns a little, huh!"

You just paid the man for the haircut, tipped the blind boy and left! The barber didn't even give you a parting pitch for some hair tonic or mustache wax! There was absolutely no mention of dry flaky scalp, or what kind of conditioner they had been using?!

I would think when you pay a professional, they should give you a little advise that you probably won't take just to make you

feel you got your money's worth! But anyway, it was a lot more different than I thought it would be! And I think I now know why most men wear hats!

Obituary

Sammie D. Lindsey BORGER - Sammie D. Lindsey, 73, died Friday, March 7, 1997. Vigil services were in Minton Memorial Chapel. Mass was celebrated in St. John's Catholic Church with Monsignor Norbert Kuehler officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Groom under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lindsey was born at Bellevue. He married Ann Looten in 1948 at Amarillo. He had been a Borger resident for 50 years, retiring from Phillips Petroleum as a supervisor for research and development. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marines, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion Post #671 and St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; three daughters, Ladene Bliss of Borger, Chadette Cornelius of Houston and Pat Tietz of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; a brother, Bill Lindsey of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

Students To Compete In District UIL Contest At AC

The following students will be competing in District UIL Contest in several different events on March 25 & 26 at Amarillo College.

Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Joe Britten, Michael Stephens and Andy York.

Poetry Interpretation, Mary Hutsell, Brenda Fields, Carrie Davis, alternate, Evan Crowell.

Prose Interpretation, Dara Whatley, Maggie Thomas, Allison Eatmon, alternate Trisha Broadway.

News Writing, Mary Hutsell, Jessica Stapp, Jessica Kepley, alternate, Katrina Meaker.

Feature Writing, Mary Hutsell, Brenda Fields, Karen Conrad, alternate, Jessica Stapp.

Editorial Writing, Courtney Burgin, Toby Burgin, Sarah Hutsell, alternate Caleb Pool.

Headline Writing, Justin Ritter, Courtney Burgin, Toby Burgin, alternate Joe

Britten. **Accounting**, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger.

Calculator Applications, Jason Prather, Michael Stephens.

Computer Science, Andy York.

Current Issues & Events, Joe Britten, Caleb Pool, Dean Fields.

Mathematics, Michael Stephens, Jimmy Chavedo, Michael Lewis.

Number Sense, Toby Burgin, Jimmy Chavedo, Sarah Hutsell, alternate Chris Ollinger.

Ready Writing, Kristi Barkley, Josiah Scott, Jessica Kepley, alternate Karen Conrad.

Spelling & Vocabulary, Allison Eatmon, Evan Crowell, Trae Kepley, alternate Melissa Anthony.

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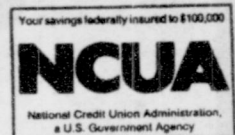


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Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by drought, that occurred from October 1, 1995 through July 10, 1996 and continuing. Applications are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Clarendon, Larry Goetze said recently.

Armstrong and Carson Counties are one of nine in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the disaster.

Mr. Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their

actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to

obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss to be eligible for a FSA emergency loan," Mr. Goetze said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in the proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 24, 1997 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Goetze said.

FSA is a credit agency of

the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations, or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday and is located at 321 Sully.

Words Of Wisdom

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

Groom Tennis Team Competes In Meet

Groom's Tennis team attended a meet at Canyon last weekend. The meet consisted of teams from several state qualifying 1A, 2A and 3A schools.

"The level of competition was extreme," stated Coach Shirley Fields. "It was good experience for the team. I expect they will play much better in district because of it."

Groom's team "won some and lost some" but all agreed that it was a good experience. Attending the meet were Jessica Friemel, Daniel Treadwell, Brad Sustaire, Angie Conrad,

Jodie Homen, Chris Ollinger and Evan Crowell.

Their next meet will be at Wellington on March 22.

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Brush & Palette Club Meets

By Nita Ramming
Brush and Palette met Monday, March 3rd, for their monthly luncheon and all day painting. It was a pleasure to have Billie join us for lunch. We miss her wit and smiling face. Jack came in time for coffee and cake. Too bad I wasn't there because we probably could have some good "news" to report. Everyone is getting a bit tight lipped because they are afraid what might be reported. Even Linda was afraid to say much when she visited, and Evelyn forgot her tape. But - sometimes they let their guard down and then - watch out.

Brush and Palette hosted the reception at the Square House Museum in Panhandle for the Lone Star Pastel Society on March 2nd. Their paintings will hang through March 30. It is a very impressive show and we enjoyed meeting other artists that work in a different medium than we do. Pat, Evelyn, Shirley and Nita were the hostesses.

We are planning a Spring Fling soon. The museum at McLean, Clarendon antiques and food are on the agenda.

Last month Shirley's dog was in the news. Well I found out how she trained her. She says "You Will stay there," and she means what she says!

Evelyn was really busy painting. In fact she was using three brushes at one time. Now that is really getting caught up in your work. She also told us about some things but I promised not to tell so you just ask her about her secrets.

Pat's little dog continues on its fascinating dog's life. This time he found one of Pat's unmentionables and got all tangled up in it. He took off running and was doing fine till a hook caught in the carpet. This might be a new way to tie your dog up.

Juandell came for lunch but didn't paint. She had been watching her talented grandchildren compete in gymnastics off down the country. She said 5 o'clock is too early for anybody to start the day and she was going to go take a nap.

Spring is here and summer is on its way, so you had better hurry and visit us or it is going to be too late. Then you'll be sorry you missed out on the fun!

I have lots more on my list but they are threatening to throw me out if I tell all and I like painting with them. You can just join us and find out first hand.



As The Interstate Turns Suspended Licensed Driver Rolls Semi-Truck

By Trooper Gary Davis

On 03-07-97, I was called to a TTST accident east of Groom about 9 miles. A TTST driven by a Mary MacRae of AR ran off the road into the center median. The driver over corrected and the truck and trailer overturned. The tractor broke away from the trailer and flipped over causing the two passengers to be thrown out. Groom and McLean EMS transported the three subjects to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The driver was cited for speeding, Failing to Drive in Single Lane and No Valid Driver License - suspended. While I was working this accident about an hour later 3 miles east of me, a car overturned. The driver a Jody Bell of IN was thrown out of the car and the Medivac helicopter was called to take her to Northwest Texas Hospital. Her two small children were in their car seats and were not hurt. Trooper Ron Shank of McLean worked this accident. These accidents happened from 2 am to 3:30 am in the morning, no bad weather or anything to cause the accident except driver inattention.

On 03-09-97, myself and Trooper Jeremy Wallace were sent to Love's at



Mark Bivens help's Trooper Gary Davis shift through the wreckage as they prepare to tow the demolished truck cab into town. Both Mark and Gary pulled an "all-nighter" as another accident occurred less than an hour later.

Conway on a disturbance. A truck driver from Canada was raising the roof because Love's did not accept his gas card. Well the driver Ningder Virk was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and placed in jail at Panhandle. I told Virk on the way to Panhandle that there are two things that you don't do in Texas and that's steal and disturb the peace. Well needless to say he did the second.

CattleWomen Plan St. Patrick's Day Booth

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen met for their March meeting at the Hughey House in Pampa, with 14 members present, representing Allison, Lefors, Miami, Shamrock, Canadian, Pampa, Panhandle, Skellytown, and Wheeler. The members from White Deer were missed.

The meeting was called to order and welcomed by Darendra Begert president. Carolyn Buckingham gave the invocation. Amelia Sims read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report.

The Ivomec Merck scholarship winners are to meet on March 23 at the State CattleWomen and TSCRA convention in Fort

Worth, with Travis Cook from Wheeler being the local representative and it was voted to pay his expenses for travel, to the J.T. Garcia's Mexican Restaurant.

The president mentioned several dates that everyone needs to be aware of - March 17-23, National Agriculture Week, March 20, National Agriculture Day, and the family that were chosen for the Ag Day representative was the Hiram Begert family. The Texas CattleWomen Spring Convention and TSCRA Convention will be in Fort Worth March 23 and 24, 1997, and Darendra Begert urged as many that could to send in their registration forms.

It was voted to send a

donation to the State Scholarship fund in memory of Clark Reagan, father of Ruth Morey.

A discussion was held of having a newly wed, or working mothers seminar using beef as the main dish. Diane Buckingham moved to try to do this in September, it was seconded and carried.

The CattleWomen will be having a booth on March 15 at the St. Patrick's Day celebration with it being inside the office of the Irish Star. More Top O'Texas Cookbooks have been received and they will be available.

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If Yogurt Is Meat Then Catsup Is A Vegetable

Serving yogurt as a meat substitute in school food programs makes as much nutritional sense as serving ketchup as a vegetable, and yet that's what the United States Department of Agriculture has decided to do.

Because of a recently adopted rule, yogurt can be credited as a meat alternative for all meals regulated by the USDA,

which includes the department's low-income and summer feeding programs. The rule also allows the 93,000 schools, participating in the lunch and breakfast programs, to be reimbursed by the federal government for the yogurt they purchase to use in free meal programs.

"If federal bureaucrats can change a dairy food like yogurt to a meat product

with the stroke of a pen, perhaps they'll be interested in reclassifying sirloin as a vegetable and hamburger as a grain," Jim Selman, Independent Cattlemen's Association president, said. "No matter how you look at this decision, it flies in the face of historically accepted nutritional science."

In fact, Selman said, "the USDA includes yogurt with the dairy group in its Food

Guide Pyramid, the most recent national nutritional recommendations available."

Yogurt is classified this way because it provides nutrients associated with this food group, including protein, calcium, riboflavin and phosphorous. Foods from the meat group are expected to not only be a source of high quality protein, but also a good source of iron, zinc, thiamin

and niacin. Yogurt doesn't fit this criteria.

And on three previous occasions, the USDA has agreed.

"In this case, the fourth time was the charm for the yogurt makers who have been pushing for this change since 1988," Selman said. "On three different occasions, the USDA had refused to accept yogurt as a meat substitute because of concerns about the dairy

product's high sugar content and nutritional inadequacy, especially in iron content, when compared to meat.

Selman continued, "Some critics will dismiss our arguments by saying, 'The beef industry is just crying over spilled milk.' That's not true. We're crying over USDA's willingness to play Russian roulette - of the nutritional variety - with our children's health."

1997 St. Patrick's Day Celebration Shamrock, Texas Rainbow Of Irish Festivities

Schedule of Events



Thursday, March 13

- 5:45 am - Live TV Channel 7 KVII
- 7:30 am - Live TV Channel 10 KAMR
- 10:00 am - Bare Face Jail - Deputy Chief Fuzzers available to arrest citizens for not having proper Donegal or shaving permit and other Dastardly Deeds.

Friday, March 14

- 10:00 am - Bare Face Jail
- 6:00 pm - Carnival: near water tower downtown
- 6:45 pm - 51st St. Patrick's Celebration Kick-Off Banquet: Community Center
- 8:00 pm - Chuck Wagon Cook-Off Welcome Party: 600 N. Main

Saturday, March 15

- 6:30 am - Invitational Welcome Breakfast: Irish Inn
- 9:00 am - Carnival: (all day) near water tower
- Colleen's Coffee: Church of Christ 107 W. Laville St.
- Bud Brashears Memorial Team Roping: behind Irish Inn
- Old Settlers Reunion Registration: Fire Hall, Main St.
- Arts & Crafts Show: J.C. Gym - Main St.
- 9:30 am - Welcome to Shamrock: 302 N Main
- Bare Face Jail
- 10:00 am - Donegal Beard Contest: 302 N. Main
- Old Settlers Presentation: Fire Hall, Main St.
- 10:30 am - 51st St. Patrick's Celebration Parade
- 12 Noon - Chuck Wagon Cook-Off Meeting: 600 N Main
- Colleen's Luncheon: Church of Christ, 107 Laville St
- Parade Entrants Luncheon: High School Cafeteria
- 12:30 pm - Parade Award Presentation: High School Cafeteria
- 1:00 pm - Lad 'N Lassie Beauty Contest: High School Auditorium
- Shamrock Chamber of Commerce dedication of "Bill Mack" Ave.: intersection of 18th and Madden St
- 1:30 pm - 7th Annual Bull Buck-Out & Bull Fights: Rodeo Arena

- Chuck Wagon Cook Off Showmanship Award: Main St
- Route 66 Association Car & Cycle Show: Old Rt 66
- 3:00 pm - "Miss Irish Rose" Beauty Pageant: High School Auditorium
- 3:30 pm - Chuck Wagon Cook-Off turn in
- 7:00 pm - Gospel Singing: 1st Baptist Church
- 8:00 pm - Festival of Praise: First United Methodist Church
- 8:00 pm - Teen Dance: J C Gym
- 9:00 pm - Adult Dance: Community Center

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- 1:00 pm - Carnival
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Indiana Woman Rolls Car, Three Taken To Amarillo's NWTB

By Trooper Ron Shank
3-4-97: At 6:49 am an Electra, Texas man was arrested for parole violation on a charge of Lynching, after he was stopped for speeding 2 miles west of McLean.

3-7-97: At 3:55 am, 9-7 miles west of Alanreed, an Indianapolis, Indiana woman rolled her car several times while travelling east on IH-

40. She was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by helicopter, while the two children, 2 and 3 years old were taken by the McLean Ambulance.

3-9-97: At 10:55 am on Sunday morning a McLean resident failed to yield at a yield sign and struck another McLean resident at the corner of 7th & Waldron. No injuries.

Reminders



THE McLEAN Chamber of Commerce will meet for their regular meeting March 19 at 8 pm at B&B Turbine.

TRACK ATHLETES will compete in Lefors on March 21st & 22nd.

POW Camp Gains Historical Status

The McLean POW Camp project is proceeding on schedule. Permission from the Texas Historical Commission to erect a historical marker at the site of the camp has been received and site preparation will start soon.

The McLean/Alanreed Area Museum is the primary sponsor with Ruth Magee the chairman. Excellent cooperation from the Gray County Historical Group, Precinct 4 commissioner James Hefley, Gray County officials, and

the local community have made this project move along on schedule.

The marker site will be located at the SE corner of the section on County Line Road, two and one half miles NE of McLean. The site will have a graveled parking lot for tour buses and large RV vehicles, the marker with seating rails, and will be landscaped. A tentative unveiling date has been set for April 27, with a reception at the museum to follow.

The 16 foot by 10 foot POW camp display inside

the McLean Area Museum is nearing completion. It is contained within a stockade enclosure complete with barbed wire on the top. It will have a large assortment of historical items, mementos, photos, maps, and two notebooks of history and personal accounts.

A book, The McLean POW Camp, has been written by Delbert Trow about the history and the impact of the camp on the small rural community. The book is for sale at each of

See POW, pg. 10



McLean Welcomes New Pastor & Family To The First Baptist Church

Bro. David Drennon is the new pastor at First Baptist Church of McLean. Bro. David, his wife Mary, his son Daniel and his daughter Jennifer began their ministry February 23, 1997. The Drennon family will reside at 219 Waldron.

Bro. David and his family moved from Disney, Oklahoma where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Disney for 2½ years. Bro. David is a 10 year veteran of the United States Air Force. He was licensed to preach by Riverview Baptist Church in Bixby, Oklahoma. He served as an evangelist for one year before being called

as a pastor. He was ordained by First Baptist Church of Disney in 1995 after serving as their pastor for a brief period of time.

His wife, Mary, is a graduate of the Dickenson Business School. She served as the treasurer/secretary for the Green Country Baptist Assembly Campground for the last year. His son Daniel is a freshman and his daughter Jennifer is an 8th grader and they are enrolled in McLean School.

Bro. David and the family of First Baptist Church would like to invite you to come and visit First Baptist McLean. His office hours

are Tuesday through Friday from 9 am to noon. He will be out visiting every afternoon from 1 pm to 5 pm. If you have any needs, prayer requests or if he can be of any help whatsoever you may contact him at 779-2175.

Bro. David says, "You are invited to First Baptist Church where visitors are welcome and members expected" and "If it's true that absence makes the heart grow fonder, then there must be a lot of folks out there who dearly love First Baptist Church. See Ya Sunday." Remember Hebrews 10:23-25 is a command not an option."



(From left) Ruth Magee, Margie Fish and Mary Powell have been busy getting the museum all spruced up for coming events. Summer will bring the Ex-students back to McLean and the Prisoner of War Marker. Go in and take a look and be sure to tell the workers how much they are appreciated.

Briefs

Charles Weaver had tests Wednesday at the Pampa Hospital. He is at home, no news from reports as yet.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

March 13 - Maudine Rutherford.

March 14 - Rita Jo Crockett, Lynn Swanson, Brent Green, Lori Hefley.

March 15 - Grace Glenn, Gaylia Long, Brad Dalton.

March 16 - Lloyd Hunt, Kristen Odom.

March 17 - Cynthia Glass Newton, Christopher Flores.

March 18 - Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams.

March 19 - Mildred Hill, Walt Bailey, Jennifer Barker, Mike Bybee, Raymond C. Baker.

Cleo Todd of Lefors is seriously ill.

David Wagner of Austin was a visitor in the Woods' home.

The Mavis Godfreys have a visitor from Canada, Gladys' brother.

Linda McAnear was in church Sunday, doing great after her surgery.

Logan and Kelsey Tate spent the weekend with Honey and Granddad.

Kaitland Freeman spent some time this weekend with her Aunt Shandee and family.

Mary Lou Glass is spending this week in Tennessee with her daughter and family.

Mike Harkins has been visiting with his mom and dad over the past week.



McLean School Menu March 17 - 21

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, lime dessert, Texas toast, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Meat and cheese nachos, ranch style beans, salad, dessert, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Grilled chicken breast, baked potato half, corn, rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Waffles, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, salad, Texas toast, dessert, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chili dogs, turkey, oven fries, salad, pudding, milk.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday members of the Baptist Church were here to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Sue Cubine, Sylvia McClellan, Thelma Finson and Dorothy Patterson. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those playing were Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Truman Goodlett, Dick Wheeler, Sue Cubine, Eula Morrow, Florence Drake, Sylvia McClellan, Vernee Bowling, Jessie Watson, George Garrett, Leon Tate, Gladys Anderson and Dorothy Patterson. Bananas were furnished for all players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents watched a Five Disaster video tape. Residents participating were Marion Turner, Thelma Hopkins, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, Pat Seymour, Teresa Richardson, Lula Sheegog, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Christine Shipley, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Patterson, Jessie Watson, Duella Beverley and Betty McCurley. Following the video the residents reminisced about storms they had experienced. In

the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, and Imogene King played dominos.

Tuesday morning the residents gathered in the dining room to have their donut circle. In the afternoon they watched a movie and had popcorn.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo,

Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Vernee Bowling, Phyllis Bailey, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Lena Bailey, Betty McCurley, Jessie Watson, Truman Goodlett, and George Garrett.

Saturday March 15 will be the birthday party and St. Patrick's celebration. Resident Elsa Stalls will be celebrating her 103rd birthday. We invite friends and relatives to attend this occasion.

Letter To The Editor

To Whom it may concern:

I was one of the graduates of the Texas Centennial year of 1936. My hometown high school was McLean, Gray County. There were 37 seniors. C.A. Cryer was the school superintendent. Aline McCarty was sponsor of the class. In the McLean Museum I found a photograph of the class which was printed in the shape of a star. I would like to have correspondence concerning the members of this class. The members of the Class of '36 were: Charles Finley, Cecil Jones, Pauline McMullen, Hurshell Cupell, Vernon King, Susan Hrcnciar, J.D. Back, Myrle Andrews, Bessie Mertel, Larry Cunningham, Eula

Belle Rickard, James Emmett Cooke, Harold Rickard, Peb Everett, Jr., Lena Williams, C.L. Wood, Bill Roth, Leonard Brawley, Vern Harris, Marie Landers, Ava Swafford, Eva Swafford, Modelle Beasley, Freeda Duncan, Lois Stockton, Frank Kennedy, Twila Gossett, Mavis Brewer, Duella Mann, Gwynne Carpenter, Maxene Downer, Hobby Appling, Katherine Reimer, A.D. Nichols, Ora Sharp, Catherine Patterson, and this writer, Frances Landers.

There is a McLean High School Homecoming scheduled for June 20 and 21. I plan to be in McLean for that weekend.

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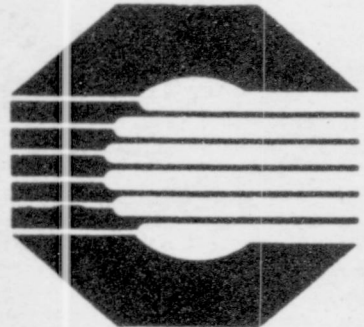


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3-6-97 Grass fire at the 146 mile marker. 4 units and 12 personnel responded.

3-6-97 Grass fire at the 134 miles marker. 4 units and 17 personnel responded.

3-7-97 Car accident at the 121 mile marker. Did not arrive, Groom EMS and Fire Department handled.

3-7-97 Car accident at the 125 1/2 mile marker.

One vehicle roll over. 3 units and 7 personnel responded. (Picture on page one)

3-7-97 Grass fire in the City park. 3 units and 8 personnel responded. Minor damage.

3-9-97 Car and grass fire one mile south on 273. 4 units and 12 personnel responded. No damage to the car.

Alanreed Residents Have Visitors

Dixie Crockett was in Amarillo on Friday for medical attention after she suffered a fall last week.

The children and grandchildren of Lena Carter met in her home Sunday for a birthday dinner and celebration for Mrs. Carter. Coming from Amarillo was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and David. Debra Walker and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryant, Wesley and Lynzee

and Jerrie Ann Carter, from Pampa was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter. They brought a complete lunch with birthday cake, etc. The day was spent with much fun visiting.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday was a missionary working under the Annie Armstrong Mission, working with the handicapped. She sang a

beautiful song and spoke shortly. Also visiting were Jake and Ruth Bible, Debra Walker and Brandon and David Bruce.

Joy Spears has been under the weather with a badly impacted tooth.

Denna Tidwell visited in Fairfield all last week.

The James Armbristers had their children visiting Sunday.

The members of First Baptist Church enjoyed their monthly luncheon in the basement of the church.

Neva Carter, wife of former resident Lester Carter underwent hip surgery in Abilene last week but was recuperating nicely.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Thursday for medical check for Nora.

Letter To The Editor . . .

Advertising Misleading, Claiming Inflated Fees On Local Telephone Service

Dear Editor,

You may have seen some misleading advertising, which the Partnership For A Competitive Texas (a front group for AT&T, MCI, Sprint and other long distance companies) is spending several million dollars to repeatedly air.

These ads claim local telephone companies, specifically Southwestern Bell, charge consumers an inflated fee for long distance calls occurring in Texas, while out of state calls are less expensive. These ads are obviously designed to confuse and mislead the public. Here are the Facts:

First of all, Southwestern Bell and other local phone companies do not charge consumers the fee for completing a long distance call with the state (or out of the state for that matter). That fee is assessed to the long distance company and is called an access charge. It directly covers the cost of connecting calls through use of local network facilities created and maintained by the local telephone company. In addition, access charges make it possible for local phone companies to provide affordable service to everyone, including the high-cost rural and low-income areas.

The fact is the members of the Partnership For a Competitive Texas (the long distance companies) are the ones passing those access charges on to you, the consumer, while they post record earnings. AT&T and MCI claim they are

calling for an access charge reduction in order to pass the savings along to consumers. However, in their 1993 Annual Report, AT&T states, "We raised some of our prices and fees - about \$500 million," while admitting access costs had dropped that year. In fact, the big three, AT&T, MCI and Sprint have all raised their rates an astounding six times in the last five years while access fees have continued to decrease, approximately \$9 billion since 1989.

By contrast, Southwestern Bell has not raised basic rates in 13 years. We are committed to providing quality service, and as your home grown telecommunications company we have invested over \$17 billion in Texas phone networks and invest an additional several hundred million each year in maintenance and improvements to the network.

This year we will see an overhaul of access charges by the Federal Communications Commission as they decipher how to effectively fund universal service for all citizens. Access charges will likely continue to go down. It will be up to the long distance companies to ensure that customers see the cost savings from these revamping efforts.

Sincerely,
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(A los votantes registrados de McLean, Texas.)

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(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que los casillos electorales listados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar en la Elección para Electar a un Alcalde, dos (2) Alcaldes y la proposición para el desarrollo y promoción de nuevas y ampliadas empresas comerciales a la tasa de un medio por ciento (1/2%).)

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and ending on April 29, 1997 (date)

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Obituaries



Helen Black Passes Away

McLean - Helen Webb Black, 91, longtime resident of McLean, died March 5, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center in Pampa where she had been hospitalized over a month. Services for Mrs. Black were Friday at the McLean United Methodist Church, with the Reverend Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the Highland Cemetery in Deport, Texas, beside her husband, Robert Eades (Bob) Black, who died in 1969.

Mrs. Black was born in Deport on June 19, 1905 daughter of Henry and Ida

Webb. After attending public schools in Deport and completed two years of study at the College of Industrial Arts (C.I.A.), presently Texas Woman's University in Denton, Texas. She married Robert Eades Black of Blossom, in 1925, he died in 1969. The couple moved from Blossom to McLean in 1927. After teaching earlier in Rosalee and Blossom Mrs. Black taught first grade in McLean in 1927-28 and 1928-29, and occasionally thereafter served as a substitute teacher. In 1928 she also coached the senior play. At the time of her death Mrs. Black was believed to have taught longer ago in McLean than any other surviving teacher.

Mrs. Black taught private speech (Expression) lessons in McLean for a number of years and performed in a variety of community programs. She was active in the work of the McLean Public Library, and was twice asked to serve as librarian, a post she declined because of family considerations. In the late 1940's she worked for The McLean News and wrote a weekly column. One of these columns was picked up by a national news service and was widely distributed.

Very soon after coming

to McLean Mrs. Black transferred her membership to the Methodist Church of McLean, and was active in various aspects of the church program. She at one time taught Sunday School in the children's department, and was currently a member of the Wesley Sunday School Class. She was awarded a lifetime service pin in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and was later active in the Suzannah Group of the United Methodist Women. In recent years health problems had a restraining effect on her church activities. In earlier years Mrs. Black was a member of the Pioneer Study Club, in which she served as an officer.

In the course of her two years at C.I.A. Mrs. Black collected a book of mementos which the archivist at Texas Women's University has cited as the most extensive known from the C.I.A. era. Some five years ago Mrs. Black was invited by the president of T.W.U. to be her guest at the school to permit her to view the contents of the book.

She was a private speech teacher in McLean for a number of years and was actively involved in the public library in McLean. She was a member of the Pioneer Study Club, having

served as an officer.

Survivors include a son, Robert Duane (Bob) Black of McLean; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Jan) Edwards of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. F.L. (Ruth) Haberle of Jacksonville; a brother, Mac Webb of Deport; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren. It is requested that memorials be made to the Local Missions Fund of the McLean United Methodist Church.

Glen R. Anderson

Glen R. Anderson, 67, died March 8, 1997 at Amarillo.

Services were at Brown's Memorial Chapel in Stinnett, with the Rev. Billy Holland, pastor of First Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Anderson was a retired floor layer. He was a native of Chandler, Oklahoma and a McLean resident for eight years. He was a member of the Carpenter's Union.

Survivors include three sons, Doug Ownby of North Carolina, Jeff Ownby of Kentucky and Roy Ownby of Merced, California; 1 brother, Bill Anderson of Vacaville, California; 1 sister, Norma Estes of Stinnett; and 6 grandchildren.

Clyde Junior Holman

Clyde Junior Holman, 57, of Amarillo and formerly of Stinnett, brother of a McLean resident, died Wednesday, March 5, 1997. Services were in Brown Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Lewis and the Rev. Billy Lewis officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Holman was born at Parnell. He had been a Stinnett resident for 23 years, moving to Amarillo nine years ago. He married Thelma Doris Willis in 1945 at McLean. He retired as a field booster operator from Natural Gas Pipeline Company after 32½ years of service. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clyde Legene Holman, in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; a son, Robert Holman of Amarillo; two brothers, Richard Holman of McLean and Charles Holman of Clovis, California; four sisters, Barbara Ann Gates of Cassville, Missouri, Linda White and Norma Jean Ashley, both of Rogers, Arkansas, and Orene Amerson of Amarillo three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Palo Duro Home Health Care in Canyon or to the American Heart Association.

Robbie Howard

AMARILLO - Robbie Howard, 96, of Amarillo, sister of a McLean resident, died

Thursday, March 6, 1997. Graveside services were in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev., Buell Wells officiating. Burial was under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Howard was born at Childress. She had been a longtime Amarillo resident and owned Betty's Beauty Salon. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Laura Lee Farley of Amarillo and Winifred Rice of McLean.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Little Dribblers Attend Tournaments

Following are results for the McLean Little Dribblers Tournament held February 27, 28 and March 1.

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Girls: 1st place McLean, 2nd Samnorwood, 3rd Lefors.

3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys: 1st place McLean 4th & McLean 5th, 2nd Samnorwood.

5th & 6th Girls: 1st place Lefors, 2nd McLean, 3rd Samnorwood. 5th & 6th Boys: 1st place, Samnorwood, 2nd McLean, 3rd Lefors.

Booster Thank Community

McLean Livestock Boosters hosted their annual appreciation dinner Thursday, March 6 at the Gerald Tate Ag Building. The Boosters host the dinner to show appreciation to those who have donated to the organization. Over 80 people attended this year's dinner. The Livestock Boosters would like to say thank you to all those who have so generously supported the youth.

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the McLean Museums. When the marker site and the museum display are completed a brochure is planned to advertise the new tourist attraction. Watch for the opening date and plan to attend.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the kindness manifested in so many ways to our mother and to us during Mother's lengthy illness and following her death. Please know how very meaningful your consideration has been to us and to others of our family. We are deeply appreciative for all that has been done.

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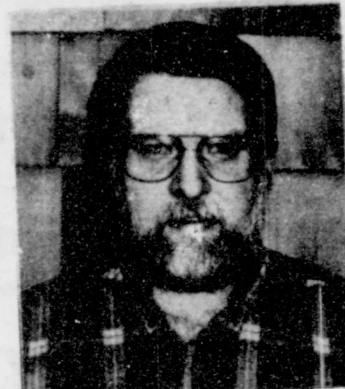
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