The Groom Rews

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The Groom News, Carson County, Texas 79039

Thursday, June 15, 1995

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand taking time to read to children at Groom's the Groom City Council,

66 Days.

Speaking of travelers did Lamb. you see the tent camped out on the baseball field. down by the school Friday. .

Adam Odor washing Evans and Donna Burton. windows at the grocery store, while Robert Homer visited with him.

back to work after lunch. . .

yard after recent rains made using on the peek months everyone's lawn grow up about 15,000 gallons per overnight!

mosquitos, I think the little sprinkler system. blood suckers won.

A very shaken Monica Howard as she surveyed the that the most economical damage after husband Craig solution would by allowing wrecked the plane.

Jeremy Chavedo touring of Bivens Street, with a Groom by bike Sunday meter and running his own

City Council Tables Water For Cross Reprimands Dog Catcher

In a regular meeting of Story Hour at the Library. . the Mayor Pro-Tem called the meeting to order with Travelers stopping in the following members front of the Groom Grocery present: Mayor Pro-Tem, Store to enjoy an R.E. Cornett, Alderman impromptu picnic, Danny Ashford, Jr., Martin reminiscent of Old Route Hermesmeyer, Ronny Fields and Howard Britten. Absent was Mayor Greg

> Also attending the meeting were Jay Lamb, Steve Thomas, employees Debbie Anthony, Donnie

(All motions were voted unanimous unless otherwise

Steve Thomas visited with Bobby Babcock headed the council in regards to getting City water to the They will be Cross. Judy Miller mowing her irrigating about 5 acres, There will be grass and lots of trees to water Jay Lamb swatting with an underground

After much discussion, with Mr. Thomas the council informally agreed Mr. Thomas to hook onto the city main, which is Daniel Terbush and located near the north end 3 inch line. There by becoming an "out of city limits" customer like several others water consumers. The landscaping will not even be started on until the Cross is put up.

Mr. Thomas stated that the city might want to consider developing the area near the Cross, anticipating businesses going up in the area in the next 5 years.

Howard Britten moved to table this so the city can come up with some cost figures.

Donna Burton, animal control officer, was asked why there were so many dogs running around town. She was also asked what was being done about it. Members of the council questioned her as to whether she was giving the job ample time. The council informally instructed Burton to issue tickets on all dogs found at large, and not to give any more warnings. The council felt that Burton should do this in an effort to assure that the law was being enforced equally, and without favor.

The Council was brought to date on the ambulance. Judge Roselius has been in contact with Pantex (DOE). The ambulance will be ready for the city to pick up on June 7, 1995. The City will still have the option of turning



Ambulance Department President Jay Lamb is present as Judge Jay Bob Roselius presents the

keys of loaned Pantex ambulance to R.E. Cornett. the ambulance back or Sunday. keeping it. The city will be required to tag the vehicle and have insurance on it. And be responsible for any maintenance. After the city no longer needs the ambulance it will then go back to Pantex.

Jay Lamb showed the Council a copy of the grant proposal sent to the Meadows Foundation and a copy of the ambulance financial statement and reminded everyone of the Bar-B-Q fund raiser on

TML is offering all City's a retiree supplement plan. Plan A & B will cover some charges after Medicare. The difference in the plans is that Plan B covers prescriptions after A \$250.00 deductible. There is not any cost to the city. The retiree is responsible

for the monthly premium. Danny Ashford moved to accept retiree insurance Plan B.

A resolution was adopted in support of actively pursuing expanded jet air service for the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin of Texas and Eastern New Mexico areas.

A resolution was adopted recommending the leadership of the State of Texas support the streamlining and shortening of the State permitting

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Howard Walks Away From Crash

Craig Howard of Groom Flying Service's guardian angel will definitely be putting in for overtime this week after Craig walked away with out a scratch Monday morning from what could have been a much more serious situation.

Howard crashed his Cessna Ag Truck crop dusting plane in a wheat field three miles east of Groom, just off of I-40.

The accident occurred when Howard was attempting to gain altitude for a take off.

"It felt as if the plane had no power," said Howard. "I could not get the nose up to clear the barbed wire



Community Calendar

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all Dad's!

MOTHER GOOSE will be visiting the Gro Library at 1:30 today, June

> ATTENTION PHOTO SUBJECTS!

Where you recently the subject of a photograph? Our picture boxes are overflowing.

This week only, we are offering you a deal of a lifetime. Get two pictures for two bits! That's right folks...two glorious living color photos for only a quarter of a dollar!

Come by the office and get yours today!

COMMUNITY Luncheon will be held at noon today at the Community Center. Baptists will host.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed Monday, June 19 from 2:30-4:30 pm at the Groom Library.

DON'T FORGET to turn in all your summer visitors and trips to the paper! Call

GROOM DAY Weekend will begin on August 4th.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

> Wheat-\$3.61 Milo-\$4.57 Corn-\$5.06

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Groom City Tax Collections Down Slightly

The City of Groom tax collections were down slightly for the month of April. \$1,735.02 was paid for the month of April compared to last years showing a \$1,882.05, decrease of 7.81%.

Year to date collections are up slightly with \$13,374.30 compared to last year's \$12,302.99, for an 8.70% increase.

Area towns of interest Panhandle up reported: 8.53%; Skellytown down 24.66%; White Deer down 3.70%: McLean down 10.13% and Claude down 5.70%.

Residents Enjoy Visitors

Lynette Bivens of Oklahoma recently visited her family in Groom. Jack and Billie Bivens and Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan enjoyed her company for a few days. Lynette is postmaster at Cushing, Oklahoma. She is on temporary assignment to Shawnee, where she will fill in as postmaster.

Norma Jean Homer spent last week in Lazbuddie with her daughter and family, Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo

and Justin.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited and had coffee with Earnest and Ida Roselius of Panhandle at Lowes Market family and friends. in Pampa on Thursday.

Mother Goose To Visit Library

Mother Goose is at the Library today, June 15, for Then each Story Hour. Thursday this summer at 1:30 we will have civic representatives to present Story Hour.

On Thursday, June 15, Story Hour will be held by Mrs. Donna Watson. On June 29, Mr. Bobby Babcock from the bank will be at the library for the 1:30 pm Story Hour.

Donna Burton, editor of The Groom News will conduct the Story Hour on July 6. Other July dates are being confirmed at this

The Summer Reading Program has started and there will be a prize for the student in the Kindergarten through third grade who reads the most books.

A surprise prize will be given to the older student who reads the most books. A number of prizes will

be given to runners-up. Just one more week to get the entries to the Library so they can be entered in the Book Mark Contest. No entry can be accepted after Monday, June 26th. Entry forms can be obtained at the Library.

Susan Littlefield Houston is spending a few days in Groom visiting

Norma Jean Homer, Agnes Homer and Susan Littlefield of Houston spent Tuesday in Wheeler visiting Zoah Britten.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Wellington Monday with Rose England's mother, Mrs. Montgomery and had lunch with Louise and Marshal

Kenzi Lynn Burger was included on the honor roll University of for the Oklahoma Norman campus for the spring 1995 semester.

News From Mr. Lunsford's Office

Medals for the second semester All-A Honor Roll will be presented to students at an assembly when the new school year begins in August.

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test results have been received, and results have been sent to the parents of students in Grades 3-8. High test results are a tradition at Groom School, and this year's test results upholds that tradition.

The following paragraph shows the percentage of students in each class passing the TAAS test:

Grade 3: Reading 79, Math 86. Grade 4: Reading 93, Math 87, Writing 93. Grade 5: Reading 85, Math 92. Grade 6: Reading 100, Math 86. Grade Reading 100, Math 92. Grade 8: Reading 100, Math 82, Writing 100, Science 94, Social Studies

Bye Graduates From Academy

James "Dewey" Bye of Skellytown recently graduated from the Pampa Police Citizens Academy. The graduation took place in Pampa on May 30 after those in attendance completed the 12 week course and passed all examinations required.

The Citizens Academy was taught by Pampa Police Chief Chuck Flemins and Corporal Donnie Brown of the Pampa Police Department. Students were given instruction in: the Texas Penal Code, U.S. Constitution, Neighborhood Watch Program, Juvenile Laws, Patrol Procedures, Arrest - Search and Seizure, Handcuffing and Baton Procedures, Narcotics and Crimestoppers.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department hopes to make use of Mr. Bye's training as a civilian assistant for law enforcement activities in the Skellytown area.



Rifle Team Wins State Shooting Match

The Carson County Rifle team returned from 4-H State Roundup at Texas Competing against

eighteen teams and ninety six other youth the Carson County team placed first.

Members of the team are Michael Lewis, Jeremy Lewis, Todd Gray and Michael Stephens. Michael Lewis also placed first in high individual while his brother Jeremy placed

Happening

Eloise Chaffin of Temecula, California, visiting in the home of Helen Witt. Eloise and her family lived in Groom in the forties when her late husband, M.W. Chaffin was minister at the Church of Christ.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal in Clarendon on Sunday. Les has had recent eye surgery.

second.

C.J. Whatley was part of a dairy cattle judging team. The team placed 10th over all while C.J. placed 10th high individual.

Thanks to all the individuals who supported our car wash.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

June 15 - Kenton A. Ruthardt, Edna Rose Leven, Lynsie D. Pool.

June 16 - Johnny Brumley, Angie R. Moss, Joe Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black (A).

June 17 - Roni Michelle Fields, Joe Britten.

June 18 - Bobby Burgin, Staci Nicole Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley

June 19

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

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

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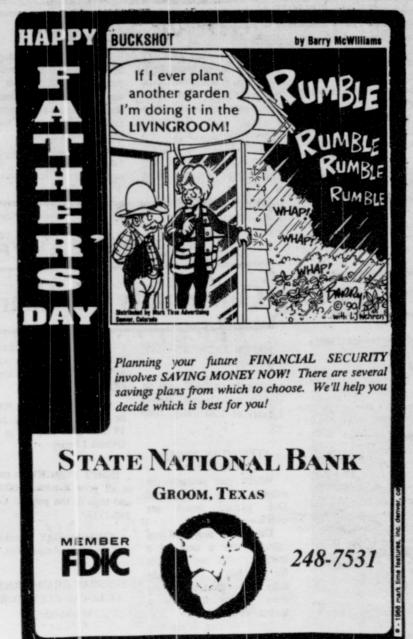
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Susan Babcock Weds Thomas Harp In Double Ring Ceremony



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

All dog owners in the Groom area are hereby notified that the City of Groom Animal Control Officer will begin a crack down of violations of the city animal control codes effective immediately. If your dog is running loose it will be picked up or a citation will be issued. This includes animals owned by residents who live outside the City of Groom, if their animal is at large in town.

No warnings will be issued! If you have a chronic problem with your dog getting out of your fence you should contact the animal control officer to explain what steps you are taking to keep the animal up.

A violation consists of any dog not restrained either by a fence or chain. This includes dogs who ride in the back of pick ups. These animals have a tendency to wander from the vehicle if it is parked for very long. These animals should be restrained either by a leash, or placed inside the vehicle. They should also have access to water. Animals who stay in their own yard but are unrestrained are also in violation and will be cited.

Penalties begin at \$25.00 and escalate at a rate of \$25.00 per offence. Also boarding fees and court costs will be charged. In other words, if your animal received his third ticket, you would be fined \$75.00 plus court costs.

These drastic measures are a direct result from people abusing warnings and their failure to act on those warnings. The City of Groom regrets the necessity of the crack down but is prepared to pursue these violations to the fullest extent of the law.

daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock of Groom, and Thomas Barry Harp, son of Thomas and Gaye Harp of Sunray, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 10, 1995. The double ring ceremony took place at 7:00 in the evening at Trinity United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Reverend Mark Metzger officiated the ceremony.

Providing music for the ceremony were Leslie Crowell, piano; Nancy Stroope, organ; Crowell, trumpet; Steve Hutsell, guitar; and Dexter Locket and Jakenya Shaw, vocalists. Music selections included "Let It Be Me," "Up Where We Belong," "The Wedding Prayer," and "There Is Love."

The sanctuary was decorated with two heartshaped candelabra, a large arrangement of gladiolus and calla lilies, tulle bows and pew candles.

Candlelighters were Cody Babcock and Jacob Fletcher. Whitney Cartrite and Shasten Potter registered guests at the wedding. The flower girl was Ashley Potter, and the ring bearer was Cody Babcock.

Ushers were T.J. Barclay, Buck Babcock, Dustin Babcock and Darren Fletcher. Marci Babcock and Kaci Barclay distributed birdseed bags at reception.

The maid of honor was Karen Babcock, sister of the Other bridal bride. were Bobbie attendants Kuehler, Laynie Souter, Kendi Clark and Kimberly Chisholm. The bridesmaids dresses were emerald moire taffeta slim skirts and princess-seamed jackets with flared peplums and longer backs. The attendants carried bouquets of purple irises and statice.

The best man was Brent McCallie, brother of the groom. Other groomsmen were Tommy Cartrite, Erick Fletcher, Kelly Mullins, and Clint Babcock. groom's attendants classic black tuxedos with ivory shirts, purple bowties and cummerbunds. groom wore a black tailcoat tuxedo with an ivory shirt, bowtie, and vest. boutonniere was an ivory rosebud and greenery from the bride's bouquet.

The traditional bridal gown, fashioned by the bride, was made of ivory brocaded satin. It had a

fitted bodice and dropped waist, a deep "V" back and pleated back drape, a front lace inset accented with sequins and pearls, pouffed sleeves at the top with lace finishing into a long sleeve with a scalloped wristline. The skirt flowed into a fulllength train accented with bows, lace appliques, pearls and sequins. headband-style veil flowed down the back of the dress to the full length of the train and was decorated

with flowers and pearls. The brides bouquet was a cascading arrangement of ivory roses and english ivy with pearl accents. bouquet also included a pull-out corsage for the bride to wear following the

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Kenneth Babcock.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was decorated with a silver punch bowl and candelabra, a cascading arrangement of purple and ivory flowers, an emerald tablecloth covered with ivory lace, and a threetiered ivory cake decorated with purple and green flowers. Serving at the bride's table were Stephanie Dixon and Brittney Haas.

The groom's table was set with a silver coffee service and candelabra, ivory tablecloth, and

Serving at the groom's table were his sisters, Valerie Cartrite, Carol Fletcher and Melissa Mullins.

After a honeymoon, the couple will reside in Dalhart. Barry is employed by Gaskill, Pharis and Pharis, P.C. and Susan is employed with The First State Bank of Stratford.

City

process for agriculture and agriculture related businesses to encourage investment in Texas and specifically the Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin area.

A motion to table the GTE Ordinance passed.

It was decided to have the clean up month in July. All bills were paid and

the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be July 5, 1995 at 8:00 p.m.

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As The Interstate Turns

By J.C. Longway

On Monday, June 5th, an elderly White Deer woman backed into another White Deer woman on FM 294 in front of the Senior Citizens building. No injuries were reported. One citation was issued for backing without safety. Earlier that afternoon an Amarillo man was arrested for unpaid DPS tickets out of Potter County on I-40. The man was taken to the Carson County jail until he paid his

On Tuesday, June 6th, an Amarillo man was arrested

Students Looking For A Summer Job Need Social Security Cards

Any student looking for a summer job needs a Social Security card to show his or her new employer. You will need to have the card with you so the new employer will have the correct name and number to credit your earnings and taxes.

If you lost or mi your card, contact any Social Security office for a replacement. You will need to show some identification, but the process is very simple.

Remember your future Social Security benefits will be based on the earnings posted to your Social Security record, so be sure you use the correct number.

The Pampa office is located at 125 S Gillespie. Telephone 806-669-1010. Office hours are 9 AM until 4 PM, Monday through

on I-40 seven miles east of Amarillo for writing bad checks. He was transported to the Carson County Sheriff's office until he could post bond.

On Friday, June 9th, a man who's identity is still unknown was arrested for Failed to Identify and no Driver's License on I-40, five miles west of Groom. He was arraigned before Judge Tyler on Monday, June 12th.

On Sunday, June 11th DPS, the Gray County Sheriff's office and the Groom Ambulance Service investigated a one vehicle roll over involving an eight member family from Selma, AL. The female driver had fallen asleep at the wheel. Medivac 1 transported one patient while three were taken by Groom 1 and four more by the McLean Ambulance Service.

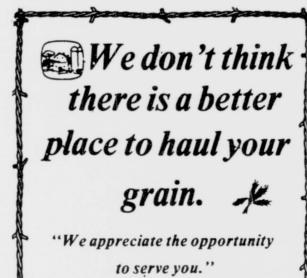
would like to take this time to commend the Groom Ambulance Service for taking care of eight patients half of which were children in an efficient manner leaving me free to direct traffic. I feel lucky to have them. After getting back from this accident a minor accident was reported at the intersection of Broadway and 3rd Street, involving two Groom residents. Minor injuries were reported. Citations were issued for Failed to Yield Right of Way at yield intersection and no seatbelts.

Until next time have a safe week.

Helen Witt **Enjoys Visitors**

R.B. Thornton, Helen Witt and Eloise Chaffin returned home Monday from a visit to east Texas. R.B. visited relatives in Howe and Sherman while Helen and Eloise visited the Jay Witt family in McKinney, the Ben Peek family in English and the Grover Biggerstaff family in Sherman.

On Sunday afternoon Helen was surprised with a pre-birthday celebration at the home of Lynell and Ben Peek. Joe and Clona Blakeney of Clarksville joined them for birthday cake.



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WTAMU Team Impresses **Corporate Executives**

Clad in navy blue suits, starched shirts and one red suit, four West Texas A&M University students took the stage at the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) International Exposition May 17-19 in Kansas City, Mo. The students endured 25-minute oral presentation in front of 32 corporate executives serving as judges and a 5-minute question and answer session. After the competition, the scores were totaled, and the WTAMU group was named one of three Valvoline High Performance Award's Rookies of the Year.

"We teased Karen (a member of the WTAMU team) when she stepped out on stage, because she was the first student in hours of competition to wear

anything but navy," Jean Walker, WTAMU SIFE advisor and instructor of finance, said. "The team represented a phenomenal group of students who really impressed the corporate executives."

More than 500 students representing colleges and traveled to universities Kansas City for the competition. The teams were judged on the creativity of their educational programs, the documentation of results, their successes in using available resources, and the quality of their annual reports and oral presentations

The WTAMU team won a place in the international competition after taking topleague honors and the

Rookie of the Year award at the regional SIFE competition April 12 in Memphis, Tenn.

At the Kansas City competition, the group received several favorable comments from judges encouraging them to continue the inaugural

"One of the judges wrote on the comment sheet. 'You've got an unbelievable thing going - don't let up. You definitely held your own with the best in the country, " Karen Babcock, SIFE presenter and a senior business major from Groom, said. "There were so many experienced teams at the competition that we felt like that was a real compliment to us as a first-. year team."

The WTAMU SIFE team presented programs throughout the year to community members, students and other educational groups including Texas Panhandle chapters of the Girl Scouts of America.

"All of our programs basically help others," Ramon Avilia, a junior accounting major Happy, said. "With the Girl Scouts, we helped them gain their business-wise money-sense badges."

John Marmaduke. president and chief executive officer of Hastings Books, Music and Video Inc., encouraged WTAMU to begin a SIFE team. Marmaduke has served as a judge at several previous SIFE competitions.

"People don't realize how difficult it is for a rookie team to compete against so many seasoned teams that have refined and enlarged their programs, Marmaduke said. when the WTAMU SIFE team won the Memphis regionals, we were incredulous. We think the judges at the international competition were as impressed by the caliber of the SIFE team as by their presentation. They're an excellent group."

The other students who

served as presenters were Jason Markham, a senior management major from Monahans; Carrie Neal, a junior marketing major from League City; and David Terry, a WTAMU May graduate with a bachelor's degree in finance and economics from

Canyon.

Other students who assisted with the presentation were Angie Lindmark, a junior psychology major Amarillo; Jacy Martin, a junior management major from Amarillo; Leslie O'Donald, a sophomore accounting major from Canyon; Deann Stephenson, a senior general business major from Amarillo; Terri Thomas, a junior management major from Folcroft, Pa.; and Craig Waddell, a graduate student in interdisciplinary studies from Hereford.

Crash

fence."

The plane bounced across I-40, luckily missing any traffic, took out a barbed wire fence and a couple of posts before crashing in the wheat field belonging to Dean Burger.

The plane is estimated to be a total loss.

"The planes are built with a lot of safety features because the manufactures know that crop dusters have higher than normal accident rate," stated "This plane is Howard. equipped with special roll bars and seat belts designed to protect the pilot in cases just like this."

Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff The Carson County Sheriff's Department is currently holding six prisoners in the county jail.

One fugitive waived extradition and was taken back to Colorado earlier in the week to face felony charges there.

A New Mexico man was arrested by the sheriff's department on a warrant for Aggravated Assault stemming from an investigation in Conway. The subject was arraigned and posted bond on the

The sheriff's department is investigating the burglary of a home near the Carson/Gray county line. A VCR and remote control were taken from the home. Entry was gained by breaking in the front door.

Our department is investigating damage to a tractor and attached machinery which was reported north of White The tractor had apparently been used without the owner's permission to pull out a vehicle which had been stuck in the mud. Deputies are following up on information from witnesses who saw a vehicle in the

The sheriff's department and Skellytown City Marshal responded to a fight call in Skellytown which involved nearly a dozen juveniles and adults. A baseball bat was taken from one of the juveniles and a loaded pistol was taken from the adult.

We are receiving an increasing amount complaints and comments

about escalating problems with juveniles in all parts of We have the county. serious concerns in this area and we're placing a great deal of time and effort into juvenile matters, but all of the enforcement in the world isn't going to make

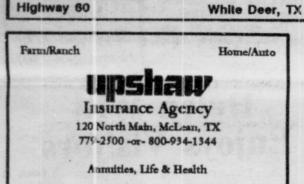
much of a dent without parental involvement. believe parents should stand by their children even when they do wrong and work to help them to learn from their mistakes and to take responsibility for their actions, but the parents who make excuses or tell lies for their children are only kids and fooling their themselves. Problem behavior seldom makes a magical transformation to acceptable behavior at the age of 17. Legal responsibility becomes a painful reality. The simple fact is that you seldom get into trouble if you don't break the law.

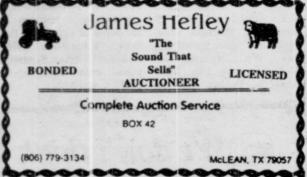
We are finding an increasing number of 13-14 year olds and pre-teens out at two o'clock in the morning in the company of people who are not at all interested in being positive role models for your kids. Before calling my office to complain about our "harassment" of your teenager, take some time to think of a reason why your thirteen-year-old was intoxicated and riding with people in their early 20's because that will be my first question to you. saddest practical joke to play on your kids is to give them the belief that rules and laws don't apply to them. If you have that belief yourself, I guess the joke is on you, too.

Sales Tax

Carson County has shown a decrease in Sales Tax collections as reported for the last quarter of 1994. Gross sales of \$19,366,653. for 1994's 4th quarter were reported compared to \$21,941,592. for 1993. That is a decrease of 11.7%.











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Ambulance Dinner Raises \$8,700.

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2nd Session: July 5-7 \$25.00

Grades 3-5

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Groom Football Field

Department, after making a 6:30 a.m. emergency run to Amarillo, made a wonderful start on the Groom New Ambulance Fund with their fund raising dinner.

The Ambulance Department is attempting to raise matching funds to obtain a grant from the Meadows Foundation. Their goal of \$25,000. is now a graspable reality

1st Session: June 26-30 \$30.00

Grades 6-9

Groom Football Field

receive a camp T-shirt and other awards.

Camp Directors: Coach Steve Lott, Groom

Coach Shane Whitely, Claude

during the 1st session only. Time/date: June 27 -5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

coaches who care about young men at this level. Hope to see you at camp!

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

thanks to the \$8,700. raised supplies. The department at the dinner.

The Ambulance Department recently borrowed an ambulance from the Pantex plant to use in case the current ambulance breaks down again. While this will help tremendously, it will cost about \$2,000 to bring the loaned ambulance up to code and equip it with

Come and learn to throw, catch, run and block more consistently. Campers will

Register before June 26 and get a \$5.00 discount (\$25.00 for 1st session and \$20.00

for 2nd session). If registering early, send money to: Coach Steve Lott, P.O. Box

636, Groom, Texas 79039. Early registration must be postmarked by June 23. To

Coach Mitchell Davis, Wellington

ALSO . . . Robert King (a former Texas Tech University runner who holds several college

records) will have a one-time punting clinic for an additional \$5.00. This clinic will be held

Don't miss this opportunity to have fun while you are improving your football skills from area

register the day that camp begins, please arrive at camp site by 8:30 a.m.

hesitates to spend any more funds than absolutely necessary on the borrowed

A fund has been established at the State National Bank of Groom for the purchase of a new ambulance. Contributions to this fund can be made in person at the bank or by mail at Groom Ambulance Service, New Ambulance

Fund, Box 111, Groom,

fundraisers

Card Of Thanks

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Thank You Card

We would like to thank everyone for their concern and a special thanks to Art Britten, Matt Britten, Mark Simmions, Melvin Wills, John Bohr and Bob and Teron Howard for all their help during our unfortunate accident, and also to Ken and Dean Burger for their understanding and cooperation.

> Groom Flying Service Harris & Cleta Howard

Texas 79039-0111, or City of Groom, New Ambulance Fund, Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039-0217. The new ambulance will

cost around \$65,000. The Department is working hard not to put any burden on the tax payers of Groom, by seeking grants and having

people of Groom have strengthened us with their love and prayers. God does not promised joy without pain, but he did promise us strength and LaVerne brought us both joy in her life and we felt the pain when we had to say good-Your prayers, the food, the lovely flowers and the comforting words has helped ease our pain, we thank you for being here for

ambulance crew who took care of LaVerne on several occasions and a special thanks to the ladies who helped with the family dinner.

among people who are so caring, God Bless You All. Kenny Schultz

Grand Jury Meets

The Carson County Grand Jury convened for it's regularly scheduled meeting Monday, June 5, 1995 returning eight indictments.

The 100th Judicial District Court was presided by Judge David McCoy and Judge John T. Forbis who heard six pleas from six different defendants.

Judge Forbis heard:

Carson County Cause #2578, State vs. Ernest Glenn Benton, the defendant pled "guilty" to Felony DWI and received five years TDCJ-ID probated, with 30 days confinement in the County Jail and was fined \$1000.00. The defendant's driver's license was also suspended for two years.

#2373, State vs. Larry Vaughn, the defendant pled "guilty" to Aggravated Assault and received five years confinement TDCJ-ID to run concurrent with the term he is presently serving. Carson County cause #2516, State vs. Christopher Gene Henderson, the defendant pled "guilty" to Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer and received ten years confinement

Carson County cause

TDCJ-ID to run concurrent with the term he is presently

Judge McCoy heard:

Carson County cause #2602, State vs. James Robert Banks, the defendant pled "guilty" to Felony DWI and received five years TDCJ-ID probated, with 30 days confinement in the County Jail and was fined \$1500.00. The defendant's driver's license was also suspended for two years.

Carson County cause #2605, State vs. Terrance Adam White, the defendant pled "guilty" to Burglary of a Building and received two years deferred adjudication and was fined \$1000.00.

Carson County cause #2580, State vs. Cecil Ward Dowdy, the defendant pled "guilty" to Felony DWI and received five years TDCJ-ID probated, and was fined \$1500.00. The defendants driver's license was also suspended for two years.

The State of Texas was represented by 100th Judicial District Attorney Randall C. Sims. The District Attorney Staff will be in Childress County on Monday, June 12, 1995 for it's next scheduled stop on the District tour.

Bobbie Corbin Passes Away On June 11

Bobbie J. Corbin

Bobbie J. Corbin, 71, died Sunday, June 11, 1995.

Graveside services were at Alanreed with Jeff Asher, minister of the Dumas Drive Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Corbin was born in the Liberty community, Wheeler County. married Frances Louise Terbush in 1946 at Lefors. He was a veteran, serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II and in the Air Force during the Korean War. He retired from the Air Force after 261/2 years of service. He

also was a reserve deputy for the Carson County Sheriff's Department.

He was a member of the Dumas Drive Church of Christ in Amarillo and of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was

preceded in death by a son, James Edwin Corbin.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Janice Elaine Breitling of San Angelo; a son, Johnny Lee Corbin Sr. of Tuscumbia, Ala.; two sisters, Doris Bull of Chula Vista, Calif., and Geneva Moore of Dalhart; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Hospital Report

Greg Lamb has recently undergone a second surgery.

James Wesley Angel,

brother of Ruby Denton, is reported to be undergoing a heart transplant as we go to press.

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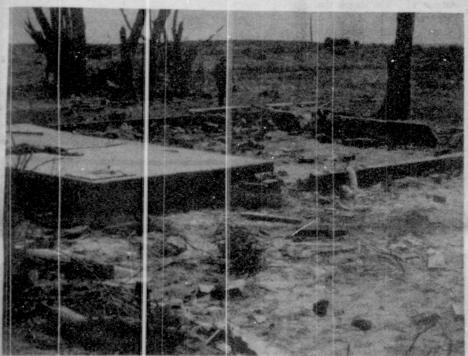
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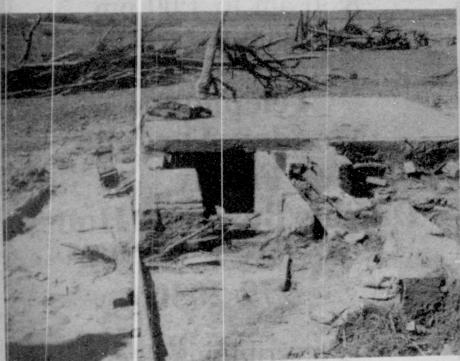
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Tornados Destroy Homes



Pictured above and below what is left of the Chad Hommel home after last weeks disaster.



Wheeler Feed Lot Suffers Big Disaster Losses

June Suggs reports that one of the June 8 torna los touched down at the Wheeler feed lot and killed about 200 head of cattle. ripping up pens, demolisting the mill, the office structure employees lived. As in the

stories of storm damage in McLean, good luck was evident. Two employees who attempted to flee in a vehicle saw that they could The tornado moved down not escape and drove into the center of the yard, the big hay barn. The funnel removed the roof of the barn, but left the and the three trailers where Bronco, the men and the hay. A young hand, his

wife and baby rode out the storm in their car as the lot was destroyed around them. June says that although the office was reduced to rubble, a collapsing wall fell across her desk, protecting the shelf that contained the ledgers and vital business records.

On Thursday, June 8, 1995, tornados tore through the heart of the McLean/Alanreed area, leaving a path of destruction up to 1 1/4 miles wide and many miles long. The grisly sight of the wounded and dead livestock, randomly piled together and strewn over the pastures in the storm's wake, made residents aware of how lucky the community is to have miraculously escaped serious human injury.

However, the loss

suffered by the families whose homes and possessions were destroyed is incalculable.

The Hommel family south of Alanreed is now homeless, as is the Marshal Hanes family of McLean, Ann and Charles Williams' home on Route 273 was badly damaged and is no County Sheriff and the longer inhabitable. Three Clarendon Fire Department homes were totally destroyed on David and Dixie Jo Crocketts' property on County Line Road with two turned to rubble and one completely gone.

According to McLean Volunteer Fire Department Chief Clifford McDonald, many of McLean's emergency personnel and four vehicles, including the two ambulances were in Pampa assisting rescue workers there. Multiple tornados had damaged that city earlier in the afternoon. At about 6 pm the Donley County Sheriff's department contacted the McLean volunteers and informed them that yet another tornado was moving toward Alanreed. Chief McDonald reports that the Donley

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McLean Special

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Shower For Victims To Be Held In McLean

A Community wide shower for the tornado victims will be held Tuesday, June 20, 1995 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean.

Please join in showering the following families: Jay See Shower pg 9

Round-Up & Rodeo Goes On Despite Tornado Damage

The aftermath of the Cowboy Cafe. tornados that wrecked havoc in the McLean/Alanreed area did not prevent the community from enjoying the 1995 Old Route 66 Round-Up and Reunion festivities on Friday, June 9. Electricity was restored at about 7:30, and the rodeo went on as planned, with approximately 100 in attendance.

Casper Smith says over 300 ex-students registered and that, although the individual class meetings were not as well attended as expected, a good time was had by all. Elections to select officers for the 1997 reunion were held on Saturday morning. Lynn Reeves is the new president; Bill Reeves, vice-president; Joyce Haynes, secretary; and Nona Ruth Turpin, treasurer.

was moved from the park to the high school gym and Casper says that 438 of the expected 500 attended the barbecue, which was catered by Shawn Crawford's

Jay Riley's band from Pampa played to a crowd of 110 at the Ag Barn on Saturday night. Country Club dance was also well attended. The parade, though smaller than last year, went on as planned, in spite of the drizzly conditions. place was awarded to the McLean United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School children's float; second place, the junior high cheerleaders' golf cart procession; and third place went to the high school cheerleaders. Trew's Old Route 66 pickup won the vintage entry award.

Jane Sheplor of the Cactus Inn reported that the lack of electricity and the threatening weather conditions did not force The Saturday barbecue cancellation of any reservations. In fact, she says that she could have filled the Inn three times The guests sat

See Round-Up, pg. 10

June 16 - Max Coleman, Bob Glenn.

June 17 - Kim Rigsby. June 18 - Morse Haynes, Linda Meador.

June 19 - Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Chad Richards. Helen Black, Le Milam, Louise Johnson.

June 20 McAnear.

June 21 - Jeff Robinson.

Lion's Journey Of Sight

It's only two days until the Lion's Club has its "Journey For Sight". The 5mile walk or run will begin at 8:30 am on Saturday the 17th of June. We urge everyone to support this fund-raising project for the local Lions Club. Citizens of all ages are urged to help by either joining in the walk or signing up as a financial sponsor for one of the participants.

Medals will be given to winners and many other prizes will be available.

All participants should bring their pledge sheets and any money collected to the golf course on Saturday morning. The walk will begin at 8:30, but participants should arrive a few minutes before.

All profit realized by the Lions Club will be used for charitable projects in the local area.

Jeff Parker, has been home from college in

Austin, visiting his grandparents, Barney and Betty Lowe, his mother, Jessie Bailey of Stinnett, his two brothers and families, Kenneth and Kevin Nicholson of Amarillo and his dad, Don Parker and family of Borger.

Misti McGee, a student at Wayland Baptist University was included on the spring 1995 President's List. This list recognizes students obtaining a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

From The Desk Of Mr. Rick Reeser, Principal

The following McLean High School graduating seniors received scholarships awarded at graduation.

Madge Page: Amber Thomas; Francis Kennedy: Karen Brass; Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas: Karen Brass, Penny Lee; State of Texas Tuition Waiver: Karen Brass; Chuck Hill Memorial Scholarship: Trevor Scruggs; Carl Lee Henley Memorial Scholarship: Brad Dickey;

Don Cash Scholarship: Matt National Honor Society Scholarship: Karen Miss Town & Brass; Country from Karnes, City, Texas: Jenny Hummel.

The classes of 1932, '33, '34, '35 and '36 met in the Church of Christ Annex.

It was the 60th anniversary for the Class of 1935 and ten ex-students attended this reunion. They were Gene Greer, Ora Pearl Shannon Farris, Mary Emma Woods, Martha Van Charles Weaver. Grace Hanner, Clara Fae Rogers, Juanita Brooks Reid, Oleta Harris and Charlie Marie Shurley.

Attending from the other classes were Red Brawley, T.B. and Gwen Masterson, Millard Windom, Kent Carpenter, Avalee Crockett, Ruth Magee and Johnnie Mertel.

The person that traveled the most miles to attend was Red Brawley from Sacramento, California.

Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed sharing memories of past school days in addition to catching up on the years since they all finished McLean High School.

Classes of '43 & '44 The Classes of 1943 and

1944 met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie (Colleen Burroughs) Mertel as co-

Guests were as follows: Jess Ledbetter, Joe Turner, Kenneth Davis, Mr. and

Mrs. Gayle Montgomery, Georgia Lee Barrow McPherson, Cora Mae Blocker Jordan, Jeweleen Langham Reel, Joe B. Reeves, Margie Smith Riemer, Frank Simpson, Carl A. Dwyer, Gladys Smith Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackerby, Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Nadine Boyd) Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Jack (Mary Lee Stevens) Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hanner, Mr. and Mrs. James (Melba Jean Hanner) Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Jarnes (Virginia Blackerby) Stavenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. (Dorris Wilson) Windom, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes (Melba

Lovett Memorial Library News

Miller) Langham.

The Summer Reading Program began on June 12 and will continue through August 11. The theme this year is "Once Upon a Planet". Each participant must read a total of 24 hours to receive certificate. All ages are welcome to participate.

All children participating in the Summer Reading Program are invited to enter the annual Texas Panhandle

Library News - Con't

Library System bookmark contest. Entrants will prize for receive participating. Two winners will be selected from this library. Entry blanks are available at Lovett Memorial Library and must be returned by June 28 to

be judged.

Some of the new books available are: Adult Fiction-Carousel by Belva Plain; Debt of Honor by Tom Clancy; The Rainmaker by John Grisham; and Year of the Virgins, by Catherine

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McLean ISD Honor Roll Sixth Six Weeks Report Cards

90 & Above 1st Grade: Nicholas Odom, Troy Pendleton, Justin Wehrenberg.

2nd Grade: Nicole Lanfear, Jennifer Myers, Whitney Pierce, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.

4th Grade: Adams, Erin Lanfear.

5th Grade: Rhae gyn Adams, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

6th Grade: Steve Foshee.

7th Grade: Brian Fuller. 8th Grade: Rachel Galley.

9th Grade: Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken.

10th Grade: Tamriye Cole, Shanna Dent, Tiffany McLaury, Tanna Shipman,

Kristi Tidwell. 11th Grade: Dickey, Jill Hefley, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, R.T.

Payne, Ben Reeser. 12th Grade: Josh Acuna, Karen Brass, Brad Dickey, Matt Hall, Penny Lie, Trevor Scruggs, Chris Serna, Amber Thomas,

30 & Above

1st Grade: Kevin Smith. 2nd Grade: Valerie Bradley, Tyler Daniels, Skyler Ferguson, Terrence Fite, Tyler Hanes, Lucas Seymour.

3rd Grade: Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby, Jamie Kingston, Dustin Moody, Delinda Simpson, Stacle

Grade: Robert 4th Brass, Jeffery Lee, Jennifer

School Board

present were Superintendent

John Griffin, Stanley Lamb,

(All votes were

Summer camp for

Rules for the members of

National Honor Society

Junior High and Senior

High Cheerleaders Squad

were approved and

cheerleading rules were

Mrs. Riley's request for

The lease-purchase

summer cheerleader camp

also approved.

officers was approved.

unanimous unless otherwise

and Bob Glass.

and Dickie Crockett.

noted)

approved.

5th Grade: Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniels, Sarah Holland, Alana Williams, Seresa Williams.

6th Grade: Rachel Bennett, Vernonica Tate, Will Frost, Sarah Myers, Stephen Pierce, Coy Vega, Tolleson, Gabriel Lauren Williams.

7th Grade: Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Pamela Greer, Ike Hanes, Valerie Joiner, Misty McLaury, Lacey Steel.

8th Grade: Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Krista Hicks, Gary Jones, Joshua Swafford.

9th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Bonnie Hauck, Diane Patton, Tracie Seitz, Shaley Stalls.

10th Grade: David Fuller, Derek Glass, Jason Hooper, Jessica Rich.

11th Grade: Michelle Basham, Jaylene Buller, Blake Crockett, Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathan Galley, Mike Stone.

12th Grade: David Carr, Angel Harris, Jenny Hummel, Britten Shipman.

Second Semester Honor Roll 90 & Above

1st Grade: Nicholas Odom, Justin Wehrenberg. 2nd Grade: Valerie Bradley, Tyler Daniels, Skyler Ferguson, Terrence Nikole Lanfear, Jennifer Myers, Whitney Pierce, Zane Richardson, Lucas Seymour.

3rd Grade: Jennifer Greer.

4th Grade: Samuel Adams, Jeffery Lee.

High School building.

Superintendent Griffin

was asked to take care of

the use of a school bus to

transport penal labor to do

outside clean-up work for

handle

the school and city.

Superintendent

was asked to

information.

summer work and repairs.

The motion to consider

High School

Calculus/Pre/Calculus

courses for 1995-96 was

tabled pending further

executive session at 8:20

p.m. and returned to open

Doyle Lee's resignation

session at 9:30 p.m.

The board went into

5th Grade: Adams, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

7th Grade: Dee Dee Floyd, Brian Fuller.

8th Grade: Rachel Galley.

9th Grade: Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken. 10th Grade: Tammye

Cole, Shanna Dent, David Fuller, Jason Hooper, Tiffany McLaury, Tanna Shipman, Kristi Tidwell.

Jaylene 11th Grade: Buller, John Dickey, Jill Hefley, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, R.T. Payne, Ben Reeser.

12th Grade: Karen Brass, David Carr, Matt Hall, Penny Lee, Amber Thomas.

80 & Above

1st Grade: Troy Pendleton, Kevin Smith.

2nd Grade: Tyler Hanes, Mitchell Steward, Jeremy Tidwell.

3rd Grade: Jeannie Blevins, Jaclyn Grigsby, Jamie Kingston, Dustin Moody, Traci Rigsby, Jami Seitz, Delinda Simpson, Slade Terry.

4th Grade: Robert Brass, Erin Lanfear, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt, Jennifer Smith.

5th Grade: Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniels, Daniels, Tanya Randy Floyd, Sarah Holland, Seresa Williams.

Rachel Grade: 6th Fite, Bennett, Veronica Steve Foshee, Will Frost, Sarah Myers, Stephen Tolleson, Pierce. Coy Gabriel Vega, Lauren

Billingsley was

employed as High School

employed by the school

The meeting was

adjourned on a motion by

Billie Ward with a second

have not been approved by

the McLean School Board

Notice: These minutes

by Jay Dee Fish.

as of this time.

Joe

janitor.

Williams.

7th Grade: Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Pamela Greer, Ike Hanes, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Misty McLaury, Twila Williams.

8th Grade: Sara Brown, Scott Glass, Rickie Jasper, Joshua Swafford.

9th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Shaley Stalls.

10th Grade: Sarah Dorsey, Jessica Rich, Ashley Slagle.

11th Grade: Leigh Ann Flores, Jonathan Galley, Mike Stone.

12th Grade: Josh Acuna, Brad Dickey, Jenny Hummel, Trevor Scruggs, Chris Serna, Britten Shipman.

Trevor Scruggs Joins Navy

Scruggs Joins Navy Trevor J. Scruggs of McLean, son of Kristy Jo Daniels, recently enlisted in the United States Navy for guaranteed training in the Navy's Radioman program.

Trevor enlisted under the Delayed Entry Program, and will report to Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, Illinois in June 1995 for active duty, where he will undergo basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, Trevor will begin 13 weeks of schooling at San Diego, California in the Radioman field. Radiomen operate radiotelephones and radioteletypes, prepare messages for international and domestic commercial telegraph, in addition to sending and receiving messages via the Navy system. After successfully completing school, he could be assigned to any one of the Navy's duty stations around the world.

Trevor is a 1995 graduate

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Visiting Nora Dragoo and others here Wednesday was Nora's niece Judy from Amarillo.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa on Wednesday.

Ruth and Brenda McLain visited in Washington state at son and brother Dean's and attended graduation services for one of his children.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce of Hico, Texas and their daughter Teresa and grandchildren Dustin and Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant, Wesley and Lynzee of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce attended the Bruce-Brown reunion at Fairview Saturday.

Visiting Rose Hall here Sunday was the Glen Hallums, daughter Diane and family of Pampa, Jack Hall and children and Beth Sharp of Clarendon.

The community saddened by the death of Bob Corbin (husband of Frances (Terbush) Corbin Saturday night in an Amarillo hospital.

Davis (former Mary longtime resident here) and now of Amarillo was visitor here Sunday.

Sharon Wilson of Dalhart and Lucy Goldston of Memphis visited here Sunday.

Robert Bruce made trip to Wheeler Monday.

Lawerence and Margie Lee of Pampa were visiting here Sunday.

Harvey Craig and Bonnie Clark of Lubbock visited here on Sunday. Mrs. Clark was a former teacher in our school system.

Frances (Collie) Shelton was visiting Sunday.

The Alanreed Homecoming Association met June 11th in the gym for their annual meeting. The meeting was opened by President Robert Bruck and Robert Leeder gave the invocation. The song "Victory in Jesus" was sung by the audience and led by Anita Bruce. Robert welcomed the crowd and Jim Bruce of Amarillo responded. The memoriam was given by Jeanette Fish followed by a moment of silence. A verse of "Amazing Grace" by the audience was led by Anita Bruce.

The business meeting followed and the cemetery report was given by Olin Weldon. The homecoming report was given by Lena Carter. The awards were: Coming the longest distance Mildren Hill of South Carolina and she spoke briefly. Oldest lady present was Mary Davis of Amarillo and the oldest man was Bill

Shower

Juliana (Crockett) Burnett; Brock and Krisite Crockett; David and Dixie Jo Crockett; Marshall and Tammy Hanes; Chad and Laura Hommel - Alanreed (She teaches in McLean schools); Patrocimio, Carmen Vega and family.

All of these families are in need of towels, linens, kitchen items, groceries, cleaning supplies, etc. There will be a money tree for each family. Mark your calendars and attend. For more information call 779-

Rick Reeser, Jerry Miller, Dickie Crocketts was hiring summer help. hired as Elementary Tex Buckhaults, Fred Smith, A request from the City of McLean High School. Council was approved for Anna Miller, Jacque Riley Principal. Tennille Barnes And David Ridgway To Wed Pam Crockett was

Mr. and Mrs. Gary M. Barnes of Roy, Utah announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tennille Barnes to David Ridgway, son of J.C. and Linda McAnear of McLean and

Wexdell Ridgway of Amarillo.

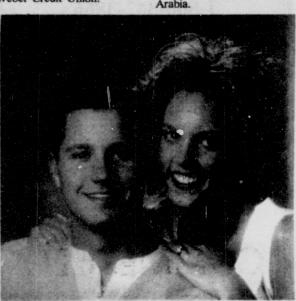
The couple will be married June 23, 1995 at Weber State Alumni Center, Ogden, Utah.

Tennille is a graduate of Roy High School, and works Weber Credit Union.

David is a 1988 graduate of McLean High School and now with the United States Air Force stationed at Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah.

The couple will be in McLean, July 1, 1995 for a wedding reception before David leaves for Saudi





agreement for a school bus was regretfully accepted. was tabled until further Mr. Lee resigned from the It was approved to position of High School janitor.

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Noah's Ark Pre-School graduation was held May 15th at the Church of Christ in Shamrock, Texas. Teacher, Lynna Janes (left to right) Johnathan Hobbs, Kristen Odom, Lucas Webb, Kendall Cogburn, Tammy Syfrett, Brandon Nuss, Thomas Hunt, Travis Fish, Michael Pate, Anthony Garcia. Children from McLean are Kristen Odom, Lucas Webb, Tammy Syfrett and Travis Fish.

Former McLean Man Critical

Mr. E.M. Bailey, former resident of McLean, and former publisher of The McLean News, who was injured in the June 2 tornado in Friona, is now listed in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in

Mr. Bailey, 68, was injured when his mobile

Round-Up --outside on the benches and

conversed with one another, reminiscing about other Panhandle weather stories and shared memories of McLean.

home was struck by one of a series of tornados that swept through Friona.

The house was blown apart by the pressure. Mr. Bailey's wife and 8-year-old grandson were thrown into the front yard, while he was buried beneath rubble and was later found by rescue workers. He suffered a crushed leg and internal injuries.

Bailey initially was taken to the hospital in critical condition, but later improved to serious condition, officials said. However, Bailey's condition has been downgraded to critical again.



New Pastor Welcomed

Rev. and Mrs. Quenton Newton have been called to come and Pastor the McLean First Assembly of God Church. Brother and Sister (Paula) Newton will be coming from a very successful pastorate in Crowell to take over the reins of the Church this coming Sunday after the departure several months ago of Rev. Dean and Susan Williamson, who are now pastoring in New Mexico. The Newtons have two girls, Kendall (8) and Talitha (7).

Both Brother and Sister Newton have roots in Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle areas. Brother Newton has experience in the oil and gas industry as well as 12 years of experience in the ministry. They are looking forward to coming to McLean and etting to know the people They share the goals of Sunday School growth, Missions, and Outreach.

The McLean Assembly of God Church has been known for some time as a worship Church with great music. Quenton, Paula and their girls all are talented in music, and will certainly add a lot to the enjoyment of great worship music. Brother Newton sings and plays the piano, guitar and bass guitar. Sister Newton plays the piano and their daughters are very accomplished singers.

Tornado ----rotating monster tornado, over a mile wide, advancing straight toward her town.

had followed the tornado

from Clarendon, radioing

information to McLean and

then stopping to assist the

Hommels. He credits the

Donley County personnel's

notification and McLean

emergency volunteers' quick

response with being able to

warn residents a full 20

minutes before the tornado

struck, thereby avoiding an

Volunteer firefighter

Linda McDonald remembers

the helpless feeling she

experienced as the

emergency personnel raced

back to McLean, not

knowing as they neared

home, watching the black,

even greater catastrophe.

McDonalds and The Tolleson were David notified by radio that, just before the phones east of the city were knocked out, David Crockett had called 911 saying that a tornado was headed straight toward his house. After racing to the scene amid scattered debris, dead and wounded animals, and fallen wires, they saw no evidence of survivors. As they were examining the rubble that had once been the Crockett's residence, they heard cries for help from somewhere beneath the piles of brick. The volunteers began tearing through the wreckage with their hands until they found the cellar door. Inside, safe but shaken, was the Crockett family and Tory Bybee.

City of McLean worker Fred Smith radioed the good news to rescue workers that, although their home had been completely destroyed, the Marshal Hanes family had already

been taken to safety in McLean. A surreal scene comprised of the house's bare foundation, fallen trees and utility poles, soggy household debris, mangled tin and building material, an almost unrecognizable company pickup truck and dead animals was all that was left at the site of what had been the Hanes' home. As their family car and pickup had completely disappeared, they had to be taken into town by a passerby. . . .

The city was without electricity for over 24 hours. An emergency generator was in operation from 8:30 pm on Thursday to Friday at 7:30 pm so that the pumps could operate and McLean would not be without water. Most businesses were either closed on Friday or open in

a limited capacity.

Puckett's Market was open at its regular time on Friday, allowing residents to purchase emergency supplies. Ken Carter, area supervisor, and Justin Puckett, son of the store's owner, brought a generator from Oklahoma late Thursday. They worked with store manager, Alta Mason, through the night so that doors could open at 8 am. All batteries, water and bread sold-out by mid-day and more were delivered.

Rescue workers from all over the Panhandle came to McLean's assistance. On Thursday night, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department prepared sandwiches for over 60 volunteers from Fritch, Spearman, Potter County and Pantex, who brought over a dozen addition rescue units to the

Dixie Jo Crockett, when asked to comment on the family's experience, revealed true Panhandle grit, "This is our home. We want to rebuild. We rebuilt on the same foundation after the 1970 tornado, and we know we can overcome all this. Everyone is alive and safe, that's what's important. And, this community has been wonderful."

Bike-A-Thon Raises \$1,028.15

The McLean Chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored a Bike-A-Thon to raise money for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The participants included: Justin Wehrenberg, Jeff Lee, Jay Wallis, Drew Barker, Slade Terry, Sam Adams, Tyler Haynes, Bron Bohlar, Whitney Pierce, Josh

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Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of E.O. Hughes,

Deceased Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of E.O. HUGHES, Deceased, were issued on June 7, 1995, in Docket Number 3149 pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas, to BILLY DAN HUGHES, P.O. Box 619, Groom, TX 79039.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

DATED the 7th day of June, 1995.

Marshall Sherwood Of Counsel SHERWOOD AND SHERWOOD ATTORNEYS AT LAW MARSHALL SHERWOOD State Bar No. 18255000 P.O. Box 947 Panhandle, Texas 79068 806 537 3591 FAX 806 537 3592

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Public Notice

HUGHES, DECEASED LOLA F. HUGHES died on August 7, 1990. Her will was admitted to probate as a Muniment of Title on June 7, 1995, in Cause No. 3148, County Court, Carson County, Texas.

A formal administration of the Estate is not contemplated as there does not appear to be a necessity for same at this time; all properties have been accounted for and disposed of and all know creditors

BILLY DAN HUGHES holds funds for the satisfaction of any creditors who may have valid claims against this Estate.

Creditors, if any, having valid claims against the Estate of LOLA F. HUGHES, Deceased, should present them at this time to BILLY DAN HUGHES, P.O. Box 619, Groom, TX 79039.

DATED this 7th day of June, 1995.

Marshall Sherwood Of Counsel SHERWOOD AND SHERWOOD Attorneys at Law

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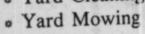
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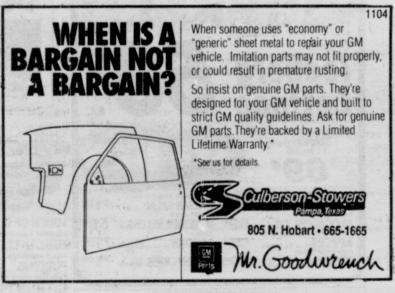
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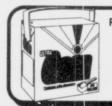
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