

The Groom News

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Activities Full For Groom Day

Groom Day continues to grow and prosper. The celebration, for which preparations began three months ago, will be this Saturday, August 6. The first Groom Day consisted of a barbeque meal and parade, but drew a number of former residents home and has grown each year.

Activities begin today with Shirley Fields conducting the children's tennis tournament. Junior high students and high school age will play Friday. Contact Mrs. Fields for brackets.

Saturday activities begin with the 2-mile fun run and 10K. Sponsored by the Lions Club, the race has become a favorite of Panhandle area runners. A new event will be the 2-mile walk that will also begin in front of the school at 10:00 a.m. In conjunction with the races, the Methodist will be serving breakfast in the school cafeteria from 7:30 to 9:30.

Thelma Pool, Groom's longest living pioneer, will be riding in the parade which will travel along a route from the school down mainstreet. In addition to prizes for the top three entries, a special prize will be awarded for the best decorated stick horse. Parade Marshal Rex Peeples reminds entries to remain in place at the school following the parade for prizes to be awarded.

We Saw...

Carmel York bringing in a news item for this week's Groom News.

Sara and Patrick Beagle at the News Office picking up extra papers to mail to family back home.

Joe Davis taking a walk, soaking up the sun.

Lonny Brown was seen this weekend at the White Deer Rodeo, helping keep time of the events. Kori Brown presented the colors in the grand entry.

Coaches will be in charge of the children's track meet which begins at 11:00 a.m. this year.

Booths will open at noon under the tent at the school and remain open to 4:00 p.m. Registration for kids, which will enable them to participate in the free booths under the big top. Helium balloons, visors, candle blow-out, balloon shaving, bean bag bonanza, sack puppets, face and fun painting, sand treasure, splatter

art, bandages, plinko, confetti eggs, fish pond, car smash, hula hoops, paper airplanes, seed spitting, cow pattie throw, jump rope, sack race, three legged race, leap frog, tug-a-war, stick squirt gun fight, water balloon throw and candy walk.

Food booths located on the practice field, will include the following items: Ice Cream, funnel cakes, frozen snickers on a stick, carmel apples, sausage

sandwiches, FHA snack bar, and snow cones.

The arts and crafts show will be held at the community center along with a quilt display and quilting. A shuttle bus will provide transportation between the Community Center and school. A look at past Groom Days in pictures will also be displayed at the Community Center. Local historian, Sybil Harrel, has kept a scrapbook of the event with photos provided by local photographers.

David Britten is in charge of the Punt Pass & Kick contest for children ages 8-13 at 3:00 p.m. The event will follow the horseshoe pitching contest at 1:00 p.m. conducted by Randy Sustaire. Both events are at the school.

The Carson County Roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. A new arena has been constructed for the event located 2 miles west of Groom on the Reiney acreage.

Organizations helping prepare the barbeque meal include the Lions Club serving from 5-7. Preparations begin on Thursday with the Church of Christ ladies

Pet Fashion

Parade Set

For Friday

This years pet show will take on a new look as pet owners are asked to parade their animals in their favorite fashion.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Dressed Animals in the categories of:

Country Casual
Evening Elegance
Funky Fashions

An overall award will be given, called "Designer's Choice" for the Best of the Best Dressed.

Also one trophy will be given for pets and owners who look alike. Be sure to enter both events.

"Remember this year's pet show will be open to all ages be sure to enter!" said Donna Burton.

preparing potatoes for salad at 6:00. Friday Alpha Mu Xi members prepare cole slaw at 2:00 p.m. and at 3:00 the Methodist, First Baptist and Lazy Dazys members arrive at the cafeteria to complete the meal. Methodist will cook beans at 1:00 on Saturday. The local volunteer firefighters will clean the patio and set up for the annual barbeque and clean up crews after the barbeque will begin their work at 7:00 p.m.

The days activities will conclude with a dance at the Legion Hall. The Groom Day Committee will hold a drawing for a free trip to anywhere in the USA.

For those arriving early for Groom Day and class reunions, activities have also been planned for Friday night. A singing group from Amarillo, the Sharks, will perform 50's and 60's music at the football field. Admission is free to the 7:30 p.m. concert which follows the pet show.

The pet show opens at 6:30 p.m. and according to

Chairman Donna Burton, will include categories for Country Casual, Evening Elegance and Funky Fashions, an overall award will be given for "Designers Choice" for the best of the best dressed. A trophy will

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C.L. Wieberg

Announces His Candidacy

C.L. Wieberg has announced he will run as a write-in candidate for Precinct 1 County Commissioner as a Democrat. Mr. Wieberg has been a Carson County resident for forty years. He has previously served on the Groom City Council and Groom Memorial Hospital Board. He is a farmer and rancher. He is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and a member of the Men's Club. He is married to Ludeen Wieberg and the father of their eight children.



Tennis Clinic Prepares Youth For Tournament

The free tennis clinic attracted the attention of many local youth as they practice up on their skills for the upcoming Groom Day Tournament.

Shirley Fields reported approximately 14, Third and Fourth graders took advantage of the classes and

around ten, Fifth and Sixth graders attend the following class.

Local tennis buffs are encouraged to contact Shirley Fields at 248-7435 if they would like to participate in the tournament. The deadline for entries was July 20, but late entries, might be able to be worked in.

Community Calendar

No Chowline at Community Center Friday.

Parade Entries are needed They can be submitted to Mr. Peeples office at 248-7557.

11th Annual High Plains Ceramic Association Show will be held August 13 & 14, at the La Paloma Inn at 1-40 and Nelson, Amarillo, Tx. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. There will be door prizes and competition. For more information call (806) 622-2054.

Badges and registration table will be set up in the Community Center for those attending Groom Day activities. Look for it!

Groom School Trustees will be adopting the 1988-89 budget and set the 1988 tax rate during the regular meeting on Tuesday, August 9, at 8:00 p.m. Interested Persons are invited.

Groom Day Activities . . . Today-High school and Junior High Tennis Tournament.

Friday- Adult Tennis Tournament.

Calcutta For Donkey Race 5:30 at Football field.

Donkey Race-6:00 p.m. around the Legion Hall.

Pet Show-Football Field at 6:30 p.m.

The Sharks to perform at 7:30 at the Football Field.

Calcutta Of Ropers-Football Field at 8:30 p.m.

For further information see page 4.

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Groom Day 88 Is Here.
See Page 4, for Activity Schedule.

Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

WHEAT \$3.22 bushel
MILO \$4.15 cwt.
CORN \$4.94 cwt.

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Local Happenings

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited their son and family Sunday. The occasion being a farewell dinner for Talita Faye, Larry and Tim Cove, who moved Monday to Dallas. The family plans to attend Southwestern Medical School for the coming year.

Visiting in Groom over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bridges of Granbury Tx. and daughter, Beck. The Bridges, former residents of Groom, came to visit friends and attend the wedding of Andrea Lamb. Becky presented a vocalist solo during church services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended a Harrell Family Reunion at Anton on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday, their granddaughter, Erin Kate Eschle joined the gathering.

Nath Helton was transferred from Pampa Hospital to Amarillo this past week, where he still remains.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell had as guests Wednesday of last week, their daughter Louise Mulkey of Panhandle and granddaughter, Laura Lee Ingram of Irving.

Marla, Jerry, Chance and Casey Overstreet of Grand Junction, Colo. are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter.

Lora Baggerman is spending the next two weeks in Lubbock with her daughter and her family. She is reported to be enjoying their newest arrival.

Jackie Barnett was a member of a double muggin team that took first place in the White Deer Rodeo.

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Michael and Michelle Stephens are spending a few days in Dimmitt with their grandparents, Gene and Mary Smith.

Harrold and Mary Neal of Pauls Valley, Okla. were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Kim and Jessica Bates of Amarillo were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley.

Danielle, Chase and Ashton Findley of Mesa Ariz. returned home Friday, after a six week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johny Byrd.

Stokes Reunion
The annual Stokes reunion was held at Grandview School this past Saturday and Sunday. Family and friends gathered Saturday evening for a hamburger cookout and homemade ice cream. On Sunday a covered dish dinner was served along with barbeque furnished by the Ruben Baggerman Family.

Those of Groom attending were: Margie, Melissa and Renea Anthony, Curtis and Margaret Whatley, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley, Bud and Evelyn Schaffer, Melvin, Sue and Floyd Wills.

Thornton Receives Bachelor Degree
Curtis Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Thornton of Groom, graduated from Abilene Christian University in May. Thornton received a bachelor of business administration degree in finance.

ACU is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. ACU is the largest University affiliated with the Churches of Christ.

Be, Michelle and Michael Stephens, Charlotte, C.J., Dara and Darrell Whatley, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell were among many who attended the White Deer Rodeo on Friday evening. Jackie Barnett, local roper was seen as one of the contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Merrick are in Jacksboro for the funeral of her mother.

Nath Helton was transferred to High Plains Baptist Church.

Public Notice

The Groom School District Board of Trustees will adopt the 1988-89 budget and set the 1988 tax rate at their regular stated meeting, on Tuesday, August 9, 1988 at 8:00 p.m.

Groom Ambulance Service Fund Raiser

Donations are now being accepted.

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Prizes will be given away

Gift Certificate Of your Choice

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Groom Day Pet Show

Official Entry Blank

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Box 484

Groom, Tx. 79039

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Dara Whately, above left, Michael Stephens, C.J. Whately and John Blodgett proudly posed with some of the items made during the Summer Youth Arts Program.

Summer Youth Arts, Show-Off Night Held In Panhandle

The Children who participated in Summer Youth Arts, hosted a Show Off Night on Friday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the auditorium of the Square House Museum, Educational Building.

Some 400 students

attended the various courses taught by volunteers in White Deer, Claude, Panhandle, and Groom. These classes were held throughout the month of July.

The program on Friday

night included several demonstrations of classes taught in Panhandle. A skit was presented by students of the drama class, square dancers performed along with magic tricks.

Groom students were on hand with their pottery and water color paintings that were on display during the festivities.

Concluding the evening a presentation of certificates was made, followed by a reception.

Those students unable to attend can pick up their pottery and certificates at the home of Bea Stephens.

Attending from Groom were: Bea, Michael and Michelle Stephens, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whately.

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In memory of:

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Mildred Burgin
Monica Weinheimer
Nita Jackson
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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell

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David Brown

Monica Weinheimer
Mildred Burgin
Nita Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell

In Memory Of:

Winnie Flannigan

Monica Weinheimer
Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan

In Memory Of:

Charley Shaw

Sarah Mears
In Memory Of:
George Schuster
Ken and Holly Burger

In Memory Of:

Polly Holcomb

Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan
In Memory Of:
Virgie Thornton
Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan

In Memory Of:

Florence Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan
In Memory Of:
Ellen Stapp
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff

Terry Timmons

For County Attorney

Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor-Collector

Lloyd Sterling*

For Commissioner Precinct 1

Art Britten

For Commissioner Precinct 1

[Write-In]

Mike Britten

C.L. Wieberg

For U.S. Congress

Mel Phillips

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff

Tam Terry

For State Representative,

Dist. 88

Dick Waterfield*

For State Senate, Dist. 31

Teel Bivens

*Denotes Incumbent

LEGAL NOTICE

The Carson County Commissioners' Court is taking bids for the purchase of a new pickup with the following specifications:

• 1989 F250 HD ¾-ton pickup, or equal, 8600 GVWR, 4x2 styleside, 133" wheelbase pickup with the following standard equipment: halogen headlights, cigar lighter, courtesy door light switches, oil, amp and temp. gauges, 12" day/nite mirror, AM radio with digital clock, HD shocks, 60 amp alternator, PS, PB with rear anti-lock. Also, the following optional equipment: 460 EFl fuel injected V8, 5 speed manual overdrive transmission, 355:1 ratio limited slip rear axle, tinted glass, low mount swing away mirrors, aux. fuel tank, 5-LT 236/85R 16E All-Season tires with 2 M&S rear, HD battery, super engine cooling & air conditioner, HD grille guard & HD rear drop step bumper.

For clarification of specifications, contact "Choc" Smith, Precinct 2 County Commissioner. Any excep-

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tions to the above specifications should be so stated.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., August 22, 1988, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioners' Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgment of the Commissioners' Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners' Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.

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Lamb - Hooten Married July 30

Andrea Lamb and Chris Hooten were wed in a 1920's ceremony at 6 p.m., Saturday, July 30, at the First Baptist Church of Groom, with the Rev. Danny McIntock, of Odessa's Westwood Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Rick Burton, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lamb of Groom. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hooten of Cave Springs, Arkansas.

Music was provided by Giocoso, a string trio of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Dorothy Kuehler of Three Rivers. Bridesmaids were Shelley O'Quinn of Lubbock and Sandra Beilue of Amarillo.

Best man was Jerry Hooten, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Mike Fuller of Amarillo and Kent Best, Lubbock.

Ushers were Reid Hawkins, of West Palm Beach, Florida; and Jon Mark Beilue, brother of the bride.

Candlelighters were Chuck and Chad Hooten, brothers of the groom. Janie Homer of Amarillo registered the guests.

The bride wore an antique ivory lace gown with raglan sleeves and dropped waistline, appointed with beads and pearls.

Attendants wore peach flapper dresses of peau de soie and chiffon, complete with headbands of the 20's.

Male members of the wedding party wore spats with their tuxedos.

A reception was held at the Groom Community Center after the ceremony. Assisting were Kellye Reed; Michele Jowid, of Lubbock; and Pam Vines, of Dalhart.

In addition to a miscellaneous shower on

July 16, the bride was honored with a brunch on the wedding day, hosted by Mrs. Glynda Eschle.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Groom High School and a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a reporter for the Hereford Brand.

The bridegroom is a 1981 high school graduate of Sheridan, Arkansas, and a 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is a copy editor for the Amarillo Globe News.

The couple will be at home in Canyon after a honeymoon trip to Denver.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters, Diana Fuller and boys, Dwain Knight, Tanya Welch, Randy Neules, Mr. and Mrs. John Neusch, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Strickland, Rose Helen Zeilke and Mr. and Mrs. Max Cursavond, Rev. Alvin Quick and Kim Bates and Jessica, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hooten and Lauraine, Sheridan, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Art Brewer and G. Don Williams, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beilue and family, of Dumas; LaRona Maxwell and Jill Anderson, of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers, Clarendon; Erma Dean McKee and Brenda Palmateer and Jeannie, of Pampa, Jean Noggler and Jane Meyer, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Dennington, Panhandle; Opal Beilue, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bridges and Becky, of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beilue, Dallas; Johnnie Allison, Quitman; and Kirk Welch, of Canyon.

Phillis Jackson Notified Of Inclusion Of Who's Who

Phillis Jackson was recently notified of her inclusion in the current list of Who's Who of American Women.

Who's Who Among American Women has been recognizing outstanding

leaders, in political, cultural and economic affairs since 1958. Individuals are listed among the 21,000 because of their noteworthy achievements that have proved to be of lasting value to society.

Card Of Thanks

Card Of Thanks
Mary Britten wishes to thank everyone for their loving thoughts, cards, letters and phone calls and visits.

Love,
Mary Britten

August Birthdays

- 1-Mrs. Craig Howard
Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon
Anniv.
- Mr. and Mrs. Don A Lyles
Anniv
Jack West
- 2-Mrs. Bill T. Jones
- 3-Sandra Conrad

Groom Day Activity Schedule

Thursday, August 4,

Junior High and High School Tennis Tournament-

Contact Shirley Fields

Friday, August 5,

Adult Tennis Tournament

Calcutta For Donkey Race-5:30 Donkey Race-6:00 p.m.

6:30-Pet Show-Football Field

Contact Donna Burton

7:30- "The Sharks" FREE Entertainment 50's Music Direct From Amarillo

8:30-Calcutta Of Ropers-football field

Saturday, August 6,

7:30-9:30 Methodist Breakfast-School Cafeteria



7:30 Tiger10K 2 mile Fun Run

2 mile Walk

10:00 a.m. Parade-Children are invited to decorate Stick Horses-
Participants will be rewarded.

Thelma Pool will be honored as the longest living Pioneer in Groom.

11:00 a.m. - Track Meet On Track Field

All Ages-Coaches in charge

Noon To 4:00 p.m. - Big Tent

Located on Practice Field

Free Booths Run From

Food Booths and other fun Booths

Noon To 2 p.m.

Noon To 4 p.m.

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts, Etc,

Methodist Bake Sale, Quilt Display and Quilting at Community Center

1:00 p.m.-Horseshoe Pitching-Practice Field

Randy Sustaire in Charge.

- Carson County Roping

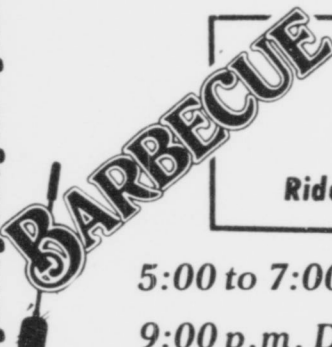
3:00 p.m.- Punt Pass & Kick

4:00 p.m.-Cow Patty Drop,

8 years through 13 years

North of Gym 3:00 p.m.

David Britten In charge



Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Slo-Mobile Shuttle-FREE

Ride from Community Center to School and Back

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. BBQ School Cafeteria

9:00 p.m. Dance, Legion Hall

10:00 p.m. Anywhere in USA Trip



The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5

779-2141

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Don't Forget

Rehearsals for students who plan to be members of this year's McLean bands will begin on Monday, Aug. 15. A complete schedule of rehearsal times will be in next week's paper.

On Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 12:30 p.m. there will be a movie at the Young at Heart Club in McLean. It will be shown by representatives of the Amarillo Senior Citizen's Association. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Cheese Day will be Monday, Aug. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building.

Fire Call

The McLean Fire Department hit the ground running this week as an early morning fire on Monday greeted both them and local residents as they prepared to start their work week. At about 7:30 a.m. a trailer house, owned by Tater Stewart located near Railroad and Kingsley Streets, was completely destroyed by a fire. The blaze apparently started in the trailer's electrical system and completely destroyed the residence. Mrs. Stewart and children were in the home when the fire started but managed to escape safely.

Anyone wishing to donate clothes to the Stewart family should contact Lana Stump at 779-2897 or Kay Foshee at 779-2837.

Also, there will be a Household Shower on behalf of the Stewarts tomorrow night in the Hospitality Room of the Bank of Commerce starting at 7:00 p.m. Any kind of household items, as well as redemption stamps, will be welcome. Persons wanting further information should call Martha Jo Bailey at 779-2255 or Laverne Back at 779-2461.

Lions

Sweetheart

Monday night's Lions Club meeting was a very special one as local members were introduced to their Sweetheart for the coming year. She is Misty Magee, daughter of Joe and Kay Magee. She was presented to the group by new Lions Club President Joe Riley.

200 Help "Lush" Celebrate 90th

In nine decades, a person can accumulate a lot of friends but even L.L. "Lush" Rogers was probably surprised at the number of people who helped him celebrate his 90th birthday Saturday night in the bank parking lot. A crowd of nearly 200 people was on hand to greet him. As he made his way toward the center of the festivities, past and present members of the McLean Band played "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow."

Starting off the program, Master of Ceremonies Sam Haynes said that Rogers' initials, L.L., "stood for lots of love as evidenced by the number of people who turned out to wish him well. Haynes then read a letter congratulating Rogers on his birthday. It was signed by Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

At the age of 90, when most people are either slumped down or are thinking about it, Rogers is doing just the opposite. An extremely active member of the community, he belongs to the

Alanreed-McLean Area Museum Board of Directors, the McLean Cemetery Association, the Lion's Club, which he joined at age 83, the Lovett Library Board of Directors, which he joined at age 84, and the "Coffee Club" a group of tall-tale spinners which gathers each morning at the pharmacy for coffee.

F.J. Hess, representing the Museum's Board, leading off the tributes to Rogers said, "McLean has produced a lot of outstanding citizens and Lush Rogers is one of them. He is one of the most clear-thinking, energetic, get-things-done men I have met in a long time. He is always up and at 'em and if you want to get things done, you ask Lush."

Martha Parker, representing the Library Board, read a certificate of appreciation to Rogers for his many contributions to the library and presented him with a book in which to place the many cards and mementos he received throughout the

evening. The book's title page said: "Stay Young At Heart, Enjoy Life, Grow Old Graciously."

Outgoing Lion's Club President R.C. Parker said of Rogers that "he stands in mighty good with the Almighty." Parker, who is also Justice of the Peace, told a story about Rogers applying for his driver's license, which was about to expire. He normally renewed the certificate by mail, but because of his age, he said, the Department of Public Safety was asking him to come into the office to take a driver's test to make sure that he could still safely operate a vehicle. "When they got one look at Lush," Judge Parker said, "they renewed his license without hesitation."

J.W. Meacham, speaking on behalf of the Coffee Club, said, "Lush never misses a single one of our get-togethers. In fact, we are thinking about kicking him out of the club because he's too young for us."

Sam Haynes, paying tri-

bute to Rogers for his work at the cemetery, said, "Lush has spent many hours doing physical labor to clean up that cemetery and we need more people like him. He is one of the best board members we have ever had."

Mayor George Green honored the birthday boy by proclaiming July 31, 1988 as "Lush Rogers Day" in recognition of his service and for the concern he has shown for the city.

Ruth Magee honored Rogers by telling several stories about his grandmother, Grandma Rogers, who was a pioneer in the area and one of the leading members of the Methodist Church for many years. Mrs. Magee presented a flyer containing some of the sayings of Grandma Rogers to Mr. Rogers in celebration of his birthday.

In several musical interludes, Ida Hess sang "Home On The Range", Mr. Rogers' favorite song, while George Green sang "You Are My Hero" and "Why See Lush Rogers, page 6

Collins Has "Most Beautiful Eyes"

Melody Collins, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was recently named the winner of the "Most Beautiful Eyes in Texas" contest sponsored by the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

The whole thing started when Miss Collins took part in a local contest on June 11 at Westgate Mall in Amarillo. After winning that one, in which she was featured on a Channel 7 evening newscast, she went on to the state contest which was held in San Antonio. She competed against seven other girls and won the state title, along with a trip for two to the Hotel del Coronado in San Diego. The hotel was the site for the filming of the movie "Some Like It Hot" which starred Jack Lemmon and Tony Curtis. Miss Collins was also given several other prizes valued at \$275.

Next month, she and other winners from all over the country will take part in the national competition in Chicago. The winner of that contest will receive an all-expenses paid, one week trip for two to Paris, France, along with several other prizes.

In all of the various contests to date, Miss Collins has competed against over 500 other young women for earning the honor of having "The Most Beautiful Eyes in Texas."

Miss Collins is the granddaughter of Dorothy Dwyer of McLean.

Rain Report

Local weatherman Sam Haynes reports that the City of McLean wound up with a total of 3.06" of rain during the month of July. Due to the spotty nature of the showers, some of the areas around the city got a lot less than that amount while others got a lot more.

The year to date total for 1988 is now 13.98".

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McLean Briefs

The McLean First Baptist Church held a hamburger cook-out at Shady Acres Campground Wednesday, July 27. Around 75 people enjoyed the delicious food. The young and the young at heart enjoyed the pool. Hamburgers were cooked by Rev. Jeff Messer, John Holland and Creed Lamb.

Visiting in the Howard Gipson home last week were Dale Glenn, Kim and Mark Gipson of Safford, Ariz.; Juanita and Kelly Garrett of Childress; and Al Marion of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson are in Meatarie, La., a suburb of New Orleans, to attend the wedding of their son, Kenneth, to Jacquelyn Koelling. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 6:30 p.m.

Recent visitors in the home of Onie Gibson were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Vineyard, of Tolar, Tx.

Bob Black and mother, Helen Black, have returned from a ten day visit with relatives and friends in Jacksonville and Deport.

Norman Layfield, the nephew of Betty Lopez, is in Coronado Hospital undergoing tests.

Two Attend Fire School

Last week, two McLean firemen, Lewayne Foshee and Kerry Anderson, joined 2,000 other fire fighters from several states and countries in attending a fire school at Texas A&M.

Receiving hands-on and classroom training in fire-

fighting techniques, those attending studied use of ladders, hose loads, fire streams, fire practices and use of pumps.

Corbin Family Reunion Held

A Corbin family reunion was held July 24 at Shady Acres Campground.

Among the family members and friends attending were: Troy and Jerry Corbin of McLean; Jeanie Bennett of Dumas; Gene Moore of Dalhart; Bob and Francis Corbin of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Canadian; Jessie Corbin of Amarillo; Jerry and Karen Corbin, David and Bryan of Amarillo; Jim Corbin of Amarillo; Barry and Carolyn Cotton and Brandy of Mobile Ala.; Viola Holt of McLean; Elizabeth Collins of Albuquerque, New Mex.; George Corbin of Clovis, New Mex.; Steve and Jackie Caron and children James, Donnie, John and Tammi; Ken and Betty Davis of McLean; Dink and Willie Mae Brooks of Austin; Drew Corbin of Fort Collins, Colo.; and Sean and Kristin Myers of Eudora, Kan.

New Arrival

Fred and Lois Butler, of Simi Valley, Ca. announce the birth of their son, Scott James. Born on June 4, 1988 at 4:17 p.m. at Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Van Nuys, Ca. he weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Leonard and Arla Swanson of Mohave Valley, Ariz. and Bill and Bette Butler of Los Angeles, Ca.

Uncle Larry and Aunt Lynn Swanson, and cousins Tony and Ryan, all of McLean, welcome Scott to the family.

Lush Rogers

Me Lord?"

The band, whose members included Roger and Trudy Myers, Dan Fish, Dollie Haynes, Floyd Morris, Kim Orrick, Carey Richardson, Hollie Hauck, Suzie Kunce, Geenie Kunce, Lela Kennedy and Cynthia Hauck, serenaded Mr. Rogers and guests with "She's Only A Bird In A Gilded Cage", "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey", "Down In The Valley", "When The Saints Go Marching In", "After The Ball Is Over", "The Band Played On", "A Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight" as well as other selections.

After the ceremonies, Rogers danced with his life-long friend, Clara Reneau, of Shamrock, who turned 85 the day after Rogers' birthday.

When Rogers was asked to say a few words, he simply said, "I sure have got a lot of people fooled around here, but I sure do thank them."

Among the relatives of Mr. Rogers attending the party were: Brooks Rogers and Joan Murray, both of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rogers of Seymour, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Meaders and granddaughters, Susan and Marylynn, of Bakersfield, Ca.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crosnoe of Tyler; Forrest Rogers of Los Angeles, Ca.; Mrs. Gary Engle of Saugus, Ca.; Mrs. Howard Rogers of Amarillo and daughter Ardith and granddaughter Lesile of Wilmington, Del.

In addition to his many friends from McLean and Alanreed, other friends came from Amarillo, Shamrock, Pampa and Littlefield to wish him well.

Attending Walk To Emmaus

This weekend, Rev. Jeff Messer, Thacker Haynes and J.T. Pennington will be going on the "Walk to Emmaus" spiritual retreat which will be held at the Bishop De Falco Center in Amarillo. They will be accompanied by Rev. Mark Wilson.

Also this weekend, Dollie Haynes and Misty Magee will be attending the Crysalysis, a youth version of the "Walk to Emmaus" in Austin. They will be accompanied by Suzanne Wilson.

Several weeks ago, Tres Hess, J.T. Haynes and Quentin Brown attended the Crysalysis, also in Austin.

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9 Leave For Band Camp

Yesterday, nine members of the McLean Tiger Pride Band left to attend the Greenbelt Band Camp in Childress. Representing McLean will be Geenie Kunce, Suzie Kunce, Ronna Young, Missy Young, Lee Erin Stubbs, Julianna Crockett, Kim Orrick, Lee Ayn Jordan and Rob Sanderson. They will be joining about 150 other musicians in the three-day camp whose purpose is to provide them with technical instruction on how to improve their musical technique.

Sponsored by the Childress Band Boosters, the camp will be topped off with a performance by all of the students at the Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic which will be held at the Childress Football Stadium tomorrow night.

The band members from McLean will be accompanied by Band Director Roger Myers. While attending the camp, they will be guests in the homes of some of the local residents.

Alanreed News

Dixie Crockett, Brock and Julianna went to San Angelo during the weekend to visit their aunt and uncle.

The Elmer Daniels' have their grandson, Logan Hastings, visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, of Pampa, came to visit Lena Carter on Sunday. Also dropping by was an old friend, Gerald Patterson, of Amarillo.

Willis May visited the Hartley Davises on Sunday.

Brother and Mrs. Carl Baker attended funeral services in Sayre, Okla. Saturday for the funeral of David "Boss" Lowrance. Mr. Lowrance was Mrs. Baker's uncle.

Mary Davis and Lena Carter visited Sophia Hutchinson in McLean on Friday.

Out-of-townners here for the Curg Hill funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bible of Borger; the Ray Bibles of Canyon; Billy McKee of Amarillo; and Jack West of Groom. Those attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Weaver, Linda McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Allen, Cliffie Heasley, Bob Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Virginia Dalton and Rush Turner.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday, members of the Pentecostal Church were here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Ruby King, Ruby Ayers, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson and Mattie Wheeler. Homemade apple pie was served to the residents following crafts. Many thanks to Mattie and Dick Wheeler for furnishing the apples from their tree. In the afternoon, Mildred Giesler was here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruby Ayers, Ora Billingsley, Ruby King, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hessey, Ruth Kemp, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Annie Eudey, Clyde Trusty and Stella Gibson. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Residents working in crafts Tuesday morning were Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers and Annie Eudey. In the afternoon Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Ted Robertson, Brenda McLain and Adelle Walker were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Inez Fields.

Wednesday afternoon was our birthday party for the months of July and August. Residents celebrating were Farrar Guyton, Clyde Trusty, Leona Sitter, Odessa Beeman and Dick Wheeler. Cakes were furnished by Lorene Guyton and Isabelle Cousins. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Our entertainment was furnished by Loyce Murray and Lois Myers. We played "Name That Tune." The Hokey Pokey was done by Ginger Morilla, Mary Groves and Betty Lopez. Residents doing the Hokey Pokey were Delbert Murray and Lillie Knox. Odessa Beeman sang a song she wrote when she was 14 years old. Paul Myers sang a solo for us. Ladies serving were

Ginger Morilla, Louise Turner, Dorothy Foster, Irene Pakan, Jo Blaylock, Mary Groves, Lois Myers and Joyce Eck. The party was a great success with many thanks to all mentioned above.

Thursday afternoon, Ted Robertson, Pete Evans and Adelle Walker were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Louise Turner spent several hours this week mending the residents' clothes.

Thank You

What would you do without friends? All the cards, flowers, calls, and visits while I was in the hospital cheered and encouraged me.

The big birthday celebration made the 90 years worthwhile. Thanks to each one of you who help make my life wonderful.

Lush Rogers

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Wins Tourney

On Thursday, July 28, Misty Magee, with her partner, Beth West, won the Clarendon Country Club Junior Partnership Scramble. Miss Magee and Miss West, who is a member of the Memphis High School Team, defeated the team of Julie Bruce of Childress and De De Dorman of Wheeler.

Both teams had eighteen hole scores of 76 and the match was decided in a sudden death playoff. Magee and West recorded a par on the first extra hole and their opponents made a bogey, ending the match.

Miss Magee has played in several tournaments during the summer, both in PGA Junior Tournaments and Greenbelt Junior Tournaments. She won first in the PGA Junior Tournament at Panhandle and Vega, first at a Greenbelt Tournament in Clarendon and third at the Greenbelt event in Paducah.

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Former Resident's Services Held

Funeral services for Vernon H. Wood, 82, a former McLean resident, were held Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Reverend Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor of First Christian Church, officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa.

Mr. Wood died Friday, 1905 in Allen, Tx. He moved from McLean to Pampa in 1956. He married Marie Cunningham on Oct. 6, 1927 in Montague County, Tx. An accountant for many years, he retired in 1981. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Pampa. He was a member of the First Christian Church, serving as a deacon and elder.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Sammie Morris of Pampa; two sisters, Ruth Marlatt of Denton and Ruby Duncan of Henrietta; and one grandson, Eddie Morris, of Pampa.

Marilyn Money, the daughter of Ruth Magee, was recently promoted to the position of Assistant Principal at Hanks High School in El Paso. The school, which has an enrollment of about 1,600 students, is the newest facility in the Isleta School District in El Paso.

Mrs. Money began her career as a teacher of high school Government classes. Later, she returned to school and obtained her master's degree and an administrator's certificate. She served as principal of a junior high for several years and has now taken another step up as she takes over the management of Hanks High School.

Thank You

We want to say "Thanks" for all of your prayers, cards, visits, flowers, food, visits and concern during our recent hospital stays and after we came home.

Friends are a wonderful thing and we appreciate each of you.

Sincerely,
Jake and Leta Mae Hess



Lee-Decker Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Lee of Portland, Oregon announce the marriage of their son, Jerry Lee, to Kim Decker, daughter of Sharon Benson of Sandy, Ore. and Jim Brinsfield of Portland, Ore.

The wedding was June 5, 1988 at 12:00 p.m. at the

Hostess House Chapel. There was a reception following at the home of the bride's mother.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Marshall High School and is currently employed by Continental Brass.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Marshall High

School and is currently employed as a dental assistant.

After a week's honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple are making their home in Portland, Ore.

The groom is the grandson of Muriel Moore of McLean and Nadie Webb of Grovetown, Ga.

Services Held For Former Teacher

Funeral services for D.V. Biggers, 78, former Alanreed school teacher, were held yesterday at the First Baptist Church in Pampa. Rev. Darrel Raines, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Biggers died Sunday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident 16 miles northwest of Dalhart.

He was born on August 26, 1909 in McLean. He married Zena Gierhart in Shamrock in 1945. She died in 1986. He was a graduate of West Texas State University. He was a retired teacher and administrator at Pampa Public Schools. During the 1930's, he taught and coached at Alanreed Schools and had also been a teacher at Lefors and Skelly-

town. He had also served as principal at the Skellytown schools and at Stephen F. Austin and Woodrow Wilson schools in Pampa. He was a deacon in the First Baptist Church, where he also was a Sunday School teacher. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. He was a member of the Noon Lions Club, the Sunshine Club at First Baptist Church, the Retired Teacher's Association, and he was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and Coronado Hospital.

Survivors include three sisters, Louise Ersdin of Fort Worth, Annie Reeves of McLean, and LaVern Johnson of Waxahachie.

The family requests memorials be made to Pampa Meals on Wheels.

Odessa Beeman Buried In Amarillo

Funeral services for Letha Ann Odessa Beeman, 68, a resident of McLean Care Center, will be at 11:00 a.m. today at the West Amarillo Church of Christ. Donald Lacy, of the Canyon Church of Christ, and Herbert Gibson, retired minister, will officiate. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Beeman died at 5:30 p.m. on Monday at Shamrock Hospital.

She was born August 15, 1919 in Hall County. She moved to McLean from Amarillo in 1979. She was a member of the West Amarillo Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Ann Pierce, of McLean; two sons, Ken Henderson of Amarillo and M.L. Henderson of Amarillo; one sister, Olea Randall of Irving; 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

19 88 Property Tax Rates in ALANREED ISD

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Alanreed ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 173,823.16
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 173,823.16
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 22,002,932
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.79 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 173,823.16
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 23,174,357
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.750070 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.772572 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 173,823.16
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 23,174,357
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.750070 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.810075 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.810075 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$200,000.00

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NO LONG-TERM DEBTS - NO I&S DEBT				

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. you can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the School Business Office.

Name of person preparing this notice Billy B. Adams, Tax Assessor-Collector. Date prepared August 1, 1988.

Public Notice

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS of that portion of Gray County, Texas not presently within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3: Notice is hereby given that an election to ratify the annexation of that portion of Gray County to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will be held within the boundaries of that part of Gray County not now in the District on the 13th day of August, 1988 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out.

I.

Upon each ballot shall appear the following propositions:

PROPOSITION 1: Ratification of the annexation of that part of Gray County, Texas not presently within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.

PROPOSITION 2: Approval of the levying of a pro rata portion of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation for the operation and maintenance of the district.

II.

The Polling Place is as follows:

THE RESIDENCE OF JAMES HEFLEY located one-fourth mile west of the intersection of Highway 273 and old Highway 66, McLean, Texas. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voters may vote at the District Office in White Deer during office hours from July 25, 1988 through August 9, 1988.

III.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto. /s/ John R. Spearman
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Sheriff Reed Attends 110th Annual Sheriff's Conference

Sheriff Connie Reed and family attended the 110th annual Sheriff's Association Conference held in Lubbock last week. The highlight of

Kountry Kousins Make Plans For Groom Day

The Kountry Kousins Home-made Ice Cream Booth for Groom Day, August 6, will be open from 12-2. The booth will be located on the west side of the large tent set upon the practice field east of the school.

Club members are asked to make your ice cream at least 24 hours ahead of time to insure that the ice cream won't melt too fast. If you need a deep freeze space call Leslie Crowell, Susan Turvaville, or Mary Howard. Freezer space on Groom Day will be in the Home Ec. Room and the Ag. room. Members are asked to label all containers and spoons with your name and flavor of ice cream.

If you cannot work at the assigned time members are asked to make arrangements to trade with someone. If you can not be present members are asked to contact Leslie or Susan.

The work schedule is as follows:

12:00-12:30 Leslie, Susan, Belinda and Debbie
12:30-1:00 Kay B., Judy, Connie, Mary and Maggie
1:00-1:30 Phillis, Angela, Tina, JoAnn, Charlotte
1:30-2:00 Cindy, Sharlene Beverly, Kay S.

Work Schedule

The Christian Mother's Groom Day Work Schedule is as follows:

12:00 Margaret Babcock, Tammy Bivens, Loretta Britten and Evelyn Hubbart
1:00 Nell Britten, Angie Britten, Debbie Britten, Belinda Britten and JoAnn Britten
2:00 Evelyn Ollinger, Willie Mae Barnett, Jan Britten, Agnes Homer, Eileen McConnell
3:00 Marcia Conrad, Emaline Hermesmeyer, Susan Britten, Sue Willis and Janice Weinheimer.

New Arrival

Mandi Marie McKelvey, the three years and two day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. (Butch) McKelvey, wishes to announce the birth of her little sister, Jonni.

Jonni Machele McKelvey arrived on July 28, 1988, at 5:18 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She tipped the scales at six pound and eight ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long.

Their proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Baggerman of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvey of Matador. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Allen of Lubbock and Mrs. Verson J. Alexander of Pampa.

the banquet held Tuesday night was the presentation of the Tom Tellepsen award, which is the highest honor awarded to law enforcement personnel by the Association, was established in 1975. Sheriff Reed, having been nominated for this award by local members of the association, area law enforcement officers, officials at Pantex, and

officials of Boy's and Girl's Ranch, was first runner up, losing by two votes, for this prestigious award. The award which is state-wide is awarded annually to that person selected in recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of law enforcement and criminal justice. The award is a touch of excellence honoring more than performance and more than an outstanding peace officer. The recipient of the award is a combination of all these outstanding qualities with still another, a human element that engraves his name in the hearts of all his

fellow officers. That element is a love for his profession.

In nominating Sheriff Reed, Capt. E. Carl Neff, Security Officer at the Department of Energy's Pantex Plant, stated that "He personally had worked closely with him since 1977, and that Sheriff Reed has worked very closely with the security department at Pantex regarding all law enforcement matters. He has been especially helpful and effective in controlling protest and demonstration groups on highways adjacent to Pantex Plant.

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out in a very professional manner without adverse publicity to Pantex and to the Carson County Sheriff's Department."

Gene Hayman, Business Administrator of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, stated "Connie has been an active member, and past president, of the United Peace Officers of America which was organized in 1953 to help Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and, especially, with the school which is dedicated to the Peace Officers. Connie has always been on hand to help us in every way possible to the Peace Officers. Connie has

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always been on hand to help us in every way possible and to us; he is one of the greatest examples of a fine peace officer that we could find anywhere in the world."

The conference, which is attended by officers from other branches of law enforcement was attended by over 800 people this year.

Local Happening

Mary Britten returned from a hospital in Pampa on Monday. She is home feeling better.

Groom Day 1987 Work list Thursday, August 4

6:00 p.m. Church Of Christ Wash & Cook potatoes, also cook eggs for potato salad

7:00 p.m. Groom Fire Department Wash Down Patio

Friday, August 5

2:00 p.m. Alpha Mu Xi Sorority-Prepare Cole Slaw

3:00 p.m. Methodist Church - Sort and wash Beans
First Baptist Church-Prepare Apricots
Lazy Dazys-Slice onions & Pickles

Sambo and Adela Kotara - Prepare barbecue sauce

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Saturday, August 6

7:00-9:30 a.m. Methodist Church Group
Pancake Breakfast

1:00 p.m. Cook beans, Methodist Church

4:00 p.m. Prepare tea, Christian Mothers

7:00 p.m. Remove table and chairs from Patio -Chairman, Gary Friemel, one school official and five helpers. -Clean up kitchen and sweep and mop-Chairman, Randal Patterson, one cafeteria worker and four helpers. Clean cafeteria seating area-Sweep and mop and put table and chairs in order-Chairman, Johnny Cline and five helpers. Wash down patio and empty trash cans-Chairman Nathan Wieberg and five helpers.

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A new event this year will be a Donkey race to be held Friday night at 6:00 p.m. around the American Legion Hall. A calcutta for the Donkeys will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sambo Kotara is in charge of this event. If you wish to enter or have questions, feel free to contact him.

First Baptist Church Picnic

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The reading classes are being taught by Pam Hutsell and Marcia Davis.

Mrs. Georgeann Hinson reported that the Tiger Annuals are now in, but will be distributed on registration day, Wednesday, August 31.

Public Notice

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Tim Weinheimer received official word that he has received the appointment of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Among Tim's honors also includes his recent inclusion in the Outstanding College Students of America Organization.


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Rural Communities Need Communication Leadership

Communication and leadership are two vital ingredients for successful revitalization of rural communities, according to a chamber of commerce official.

Honey C. Dowdy, executive director of the Caldwell chamber, said that nothing can be accomplished without communication between civic organizations and people willing to take leadership roles.

Dowdy was a key speaker in the "Revitalizing Communities in Rural Texas" session held in conjunction with the recent State Extension Conference at Texas A & M University.

Many rural communities are in serious trouble. Jobs

are disappearing, citizens are moving away and the tax base is shrinking. Goal of the session was to provide training for Extension faculty on revitalizing their communities.

Dowdy said there are many advantages in living in rural communities, including knowing everyone, their interests and how they interrelate.

"However, in many smaller towns, the downtown areas are losing businesses and the young people are going to urban areas," Dowdy said.

To have a dynamic revitalization program, communities have to be aggressive in attracting new businesses and helping existing businesses stay alive, she said.

The first step in any revitalization effort is a critical assessment of community resources, she said. Positive aspects should be strengthened.

"The more you sharpen your positives, the more you'll find your negatives will disappear," she said.

A common thread to pull the community together should be found, Dowdy said. Caldwell's Czechoslovakian heritage is highlighted with its annual kolache festival. The common thread in the community also happens to bring in tourist dollars, she said.

Educating citizens on current events and perceptions and on attitudes of visitors to the community also is important, Dowdy said.

Extension employees should let everyone know

what they have to offer and what they've accomplished, she advised. "The county agent can be a vital leader and the most respected person in the county," Dowdy said.

Speakers in the session also included representative of the newly-formed Texas Department of Commerce and the Small Business Administration, who described services available to rural communities.

Price Arrendondo of Austin, deputy director for small businesses with the Texas Department of Commerce, said that organization has been set up to

consolidate economic development efforts under one roof. It provides education and training for people wishing to start their own businesses.

The Small Business Administration is more than a loan institution, according to K.E. "Ken" Struble, assistant director for regional development.

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