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WE SAW . . .

New Residents-To-Be, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burk, beginning work on the old Nepper place.

Pav and Toni fixing truck tires Sunday afternoon.

Roxie and Ellis Stapp shopping for more plants to set out Sunday afternoon. (Actually Roxie found a shady place and was letting Ellis buy whatever he wanted!)

A whole "mess" of kids visiting the Bakers over the weekend.

Max and Helen Warle out for an evening drive.

Smiling faces of several elementary students as the bell rang for the last time Friday.

Joyce Hutsell, Kenzi, Holly and Ken Burger enjoying a snack and a visit at Carolyn's Restaurant after graduation, Friday night.

Josh Evenson helping Mr. Burk put the finishing touches on the new vo-ag trailer.

6TH ANNUAL AFTER GRADUATION PARTY

The 6th Annual After Graduation Party was held Friday, May 28th, following the graduation ceremony.

GHS students attended along with several guests and sponsors. Entertainment Plus provided non-stop music and videos. Kenneth Payton also helped by videoing the students throughout the evening. Coke products, chips, dips, brownies, crackers, cheese trays, and fruit trays were available for refreshments all evening. Prizes were given during the last two hours of the lock-in with grand prizes given away at the close of the party.

Shannon Miller, Senior, won a typewriter; Krista Burgin, Junior, won a T.I. Scientific Calculator; Sophomore Melanie Friemel won a 19" duffel bag; and Freshman Sabrina Schaffer won a camera.

Graduation '93



Melinda receives last minute words of advice and a collar straightening from Mom, Susan Burgin.



Amy Brown is all smiles after receiving her diploma.



Randy Johnson seems pleased to achieve the culmination of twelve years work.

Groom Swimming Pool Opens, Summer Hours Set

Groom swimming pool officially opened on June 1. Pool manager Melody Burton announced. The summer hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 6:00.

"The pool and its employees are also available for private parties and family reunions," said Burton, "during off hours and Sundays."

Class Of '93

Makes Final Walk

Across GHS Stage

Amid laughter and tears the Class of 1993 officially became former students of Groom Independent School District Friday night in commencement services.

The thirteen students paraded down the aisle to "Pomp & Circumstance" played by former teacher Janetta Lamb. They were ushered by Kenzi Burger, Chy Phillips, Krista Burgin and Bronte Britten. Bryan Richardson performed a very inspirational song.

Karen Babcock, President of the Senior Class, presented new microphones for the new sound system as the class gift.

Karen Babcock, also the valedictorian, was awarded the following scholarships: the State National Bank Scholarship; the Valedictorian Scholarship, from the Texas Education Agency; and was awarded the most outstanding student award. Salutatorian Marie Conrad was presented the Billy J. Burgin Scholarship. Matt Fields, 3rd ranking student was awarded the S. S. Scott Scholarship award. Melinda Burgin was awarded the Eldred James Scholarship.

Shannon Miller was presented the Masonic Lodge Scholarship at an earlier awards ceremony.

Fields, Conrad To Participate In Greenbelt Bowl

Matt Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields will star in the 44th annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Game to be held at the Bobcat Stadium in Childress on Saturday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.

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Admission cost is \$1.00, and concessions are available.

"Rules will be much the same as in the past," said Burton.

Some of them are as follows:

- No Kids under 9 without an adult present.
- No cutoff shorts are allowed in the pool.
- No running.
- No diving in the shallow end.
- T-shirts may be worn in

the pool as long as they are left on and not used as a toy.

· Swimmers are required to sign in and out.

· Water toys, i.e. rafts and balls, must be approved by the lifeguards on duty.

· All swimmers must be able to swim the width of the pool before going to the deep end and be approved by the lifeguards on duty.

· The pool manager and lifeguards have final say in any disciplinary matters.

Grandview-Hopkins

Board Selects Officers

The School Board of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. convened for a Special Meeting at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, 5/4/93, in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Vice President Troy Ritter.

After accepting the minutes as read, the board voted to approve the payment of all bills as presented. The board then canvassed the results of the school board election held on May 1st, and newly elected members John Mark Baggerman, Bill Ragsdale, and Melvin Wills were accepted as members of the board and sworn in.

Moving to the reorganization of the board, the board elected Marshall Hopkins as President, Bill

Ragsdale as Vice President, and Troy Ritter as Secretary. There being no further business, the board adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Ten days later on May 14, 1993, the board met in Regular Session at 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria. The meeting scheduled for May 11th had been postponed so that the board President and the superintendent could go to Austin to lobby for a favorable school finance bill.

President Marshall Hopkins called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting and approving bills presented for payment, the board heard reports from the superintendent on several

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Community Calendar

MAY 10TH is Senior Citizens Gamenight at the Community Center.

THE FIRST BAPTIST Church will host S.O.S. on June 17.

CHOWLINE is every Tuesday and Friday. This months birthday dinner will be on June 18th.

THE GROOM CITY Council will meet next Tuesday, June 8th, to choose a replacement for the vacancy left by Greg Lamb and his election to the Mayoral seat.

SUMMER READING Program begins today at the Groom Branch Library. Story hour next Friday, June 4, at 1:30 p.m. at the Library.

ANYONE INTERESTED in having a team in the Groom Day Slow Pitch Tournament, to be held on June 26th and 27th, please contact Dan Britten at 806-359-1998 or Debbie Anthony at 248-7954.

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Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mary Crutcher in Lefors Sunday and Nita McKee in Alanreed.

Carson County Sharp Shooters joined 300 plus marksmen at the 4-H Shooting Extravaganza held at Brownwood. Michael Lewis placed first in 3 position senior division. Jeremy Lewis placed first in 3 position junior division. Todd Gray placed 3rd in junior prone competition.

Michael Lewis and C.J. Whatley were served a wonderful dinner by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Whatley in honor of their graduation from the Eighth Grade on Friday evening. Attending were: Howell, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Edna Earl Littlefield of Amarillo, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley and hosts, Curtis and Margaret Whatley.

Rip and Joy Snyder were shopping in Pampa on Friday.

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Local Happenings

Betty and Bill Housley of Houston were guests in the Debbie and Steve Anthony home over the weekend.

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Al Homer

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 3 - Carmel Lei York, Trisha Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten (A).

June 4 -

June 5 - Scott Fields, Margaret Babcock, Janelle Sustaie, Michael Stephens, Lynsie Pool, Brett Britten, Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Schultz (A), Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Fields (A).

June 6 - Ruby Milton, Bo Burgin, Jason Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown.

June 7 - Karen Babcock, Burl Painter, Dean Burger, Bryan Crowell, Jim Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger (A), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homer (A).

June 8 - Mrs. Skeet Brown, Greg Lambert.

June 9 - Terry Eatmon, John Eschle, David Hinson, Bob Cornett, Bobby Howard.



It's A Boy

Chris and Robbie (Kuehler) Dolce, of Moriarty, New Mexico, announce the birth of a son, Marcus Ryan.

Marcus was born May 25 at 5:39 a.m. in Lovelace Hospital, Albuquerque. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents include Dauncen Dolce and Sanders Dolce of Albuquerque and Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom.

Kay and Buck Burk and Jim and Donna Burton celebrated the Burton's 20th Wedding Anniversary Saturday night. The couples had dinner at the Big Texan and enjoyed listening to a jazz band at Marty's.

Greenbelt Bowl

Fifty six players are lined up to compete in the North against South game, including two participants from Italy. Matt will be playing for the North team.

At halftime, a queen's contest will take place. Marie Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad will represent Groom. Also slated for

half-time will be a performance of the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

GIFTED STUDENTS HONORED

Kit Black, grandson of Kenneth and Betty Black, was recently honored by the Amarillo ISD Board of Trustees for his participation in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. This program identifies seventh-graders who have scored in the top three percent on a national achievement test. Students participated by taking either the SAT or ACT test and scoring as well or better than the average college-bound high school senior.

In addition, Kit will be honored at a state-wide recognition ceremony to be held at the University of North Texas in Denton on June 10. "Exceptional academic talent is a precious national resource that is often undervalued or ignored in our society," said TIP's executive director Dr. David Goldstein. Kit is a student at Crockett Middle School in Amarillo and the son of Kyle and Veretta Black.


UIL State Piano Recital Contestants finished their competition recently. Stacy Fields received a II rating. Stanley Homer received a III rating.

Rip and Joy Snyder were recent Panhandle visitors.

Graduates of Groom ISD were honored during worship services on Sunday, May 23, at First Baptist Church of Groom. Those honorees in attendance shared their future plans. Heather Patterson performed a special musical number in their honor.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the wedding of their grandson, Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock, to Melissa White of Dallas, Saturday morning in Dallas.

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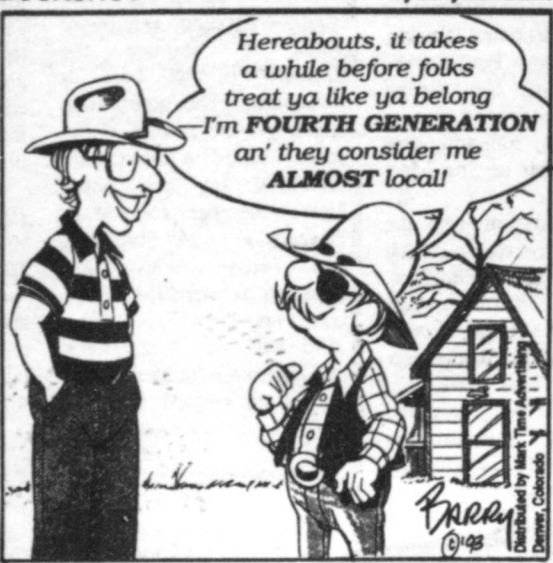
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Groom Rifle Club Takes Honors

The Texas State Rifle Association recently held their Smallbore Prone Junior Competition. Several Groom gun enthusiasts participated.

Michael Lewis placed 2nd in the Intermediate Junior Competition. He had a final score of 592.33. The 1st place winner beat him

by less than a point, his score was 593.36.

Jason Prather placed 16th with a score of 297.7.

In the sub-junior division, Groom was represented by seven participants. Todd Gray placed 3rd with a final tally of 539.16 points. Dara Whatley placed 8th in the overall and 4th in the girls

division with a score of 511.01. Caleb Pool placed

10th with a score of 507.04, Michael Stephens was 12th with a score of 505.02 Michele Stephens was 20th, 340.02; Dewayne Gray was 21st, 302.01 and Dusty Crump was 22nd with a score of 206.00.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS GRADUATION

Parents, members of the community, faculty and staff gathered in the auditorium of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. to honor the graduates of the 6th grade class of Grandview-Hopkins School. The ceremony began at 7:00 PM.

The graduates processed into the auditorium accompanied by the music of Mrs. Lisa Acker on piano. Graduate Dustie Quisenberry delivered the Invocation, and the audience was welcomed by Superintendent Norman Baxter.

Janyth Bowers, PTO President, then assisted in the distribution of end of the year awards for students in all grades. Bryant Smith received the Presidential Academic Fitness Award for overall academic excellence. Clay Ritter was honored for being on the "A" Honor Roll every six weeks for the entire school year. Lauren Acker, Marci Babcock, Cody Babcock, Allison Baxter, Stephanie Blankenship, Chandler Bowers, Tandi Quisenberry, Bryant Smith, and Lori Stephens were honored for being on the "A-B" Honor Roll for the entire school year. Perfect Attendance awards were given to Allison Baxter, Clay Ritter, and Bryant Smith.

After the awards were presented, graduates Dustie Quisenberry and Bryant Smith gave brief speeches summing up their

experiences at Grandview-Hopkins School.

Diplomas were then presented to the graduates by Mr. Marshall Hopkins, President of the Grandview-Hopkins Board of Trustees. Bryant Smith then gave the Benediction and the graduates recessed from the auditorium.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Quisenberry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith hosted a reception for the graduates in the auditorium. Ushers for the ceremony were Allison Baxter, Wade Ritter, and Kellie Roby.

Groom News Sponsors Scholarship Winner

Shelby Counts, daughter of Robert and Karen Counts, of Panhandle, was recently awarded one of six Panhandle Press Association scholarships.

Sponsored by the Groom News, scholarships are awarded for the first year of

college to students who plan to major in journalism. Locally, Groom ISD had no students who plan to major in journalism. The six 1993 winners were picked across the region, based on achievement in high school, potential, citizenship and need.

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DISTRICT 4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

District 4-H Council Officers were elected during the District 4-H Roundup May 15th. Regina Britten of Panhandle Gold Star 4-H Club was elected District Council President. April Cook also of Panhandle Gold Star 4-H Club was elected District Council 1st Vice President. These two girls will represent District 1 at State 4-H Council. We are quite proud of these girls and know they will represent the district and county to the best of their ability.

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It's A Girl

Cary and Lisa Reed of Abilene, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Autumn Marie. She was born on May 27, 1993 and weighed 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces. She was 21 1/4 inches long.

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Eighth Grade Students Celebrate Graduation

Eighth Grade Students ended their time at Groom Junior High with a formal celebration held in the Groom ISD Auditorium on Friday, May 28. Courtney Burgin, high grade point average student led the opening prayer. Kim Fields, accompanied by Stacy Fields entertained the crowd with a song entitled "Friends". Byron Slaton, honor student introduced guest speaker, Bryan Richardson. Groom ISD Principal Judy Babcock and Superintendent Kenneth

Sweatt presented diplomas to the class. Justin Ritter closed the occasion in prayer.

Following High School Graduation the class gathered for a swimming party at the school. Following that party, Stephanie Ollinger and parents hosted a party in their home. The girls retired to the Ollingers for the evening and the boys travelled to the home of Justin Ritter, where they stayed the night.

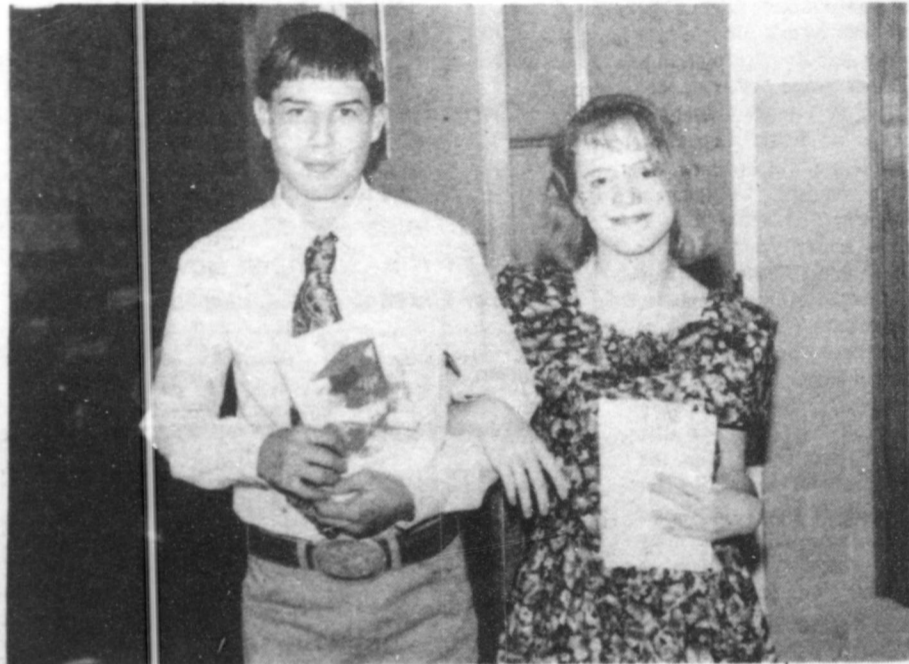
On Saturday the group travelled to Wonderland Park for a day of rides and fun. The group completed the evening at Copperfields.

Class members extend their appreciation to the faculty and staff that have made their time in Groom Junior High a memorable time. Special thanks to sponsors, Mrs. Gable, Miss

Addy and Miss Childress for spending their Friday and Saturday with the class.



Courtney Burgin waits patiently as classmates Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton, Buck Babcock, and Joe Britten get a little anxious.



David Fields and Mary Hutsell, 7th graders, served as ushers for Junior High Graduation Services.



Ready to make the leap to high school, Michael Lewis, Stephanie Ollinger, Jason Prather, Scott Weinheimer and C.J. Whatley prepare to graduate.

McClure - Jackson Exchange Vows

Kimberlyn Sue McCune and Dean Robert Jackson were married Friday evening at The Wedding Chapel. Rick Mathis officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Soltis of Amarillo and Jim McCune of Thornton, Colo. Parents of the groom are Frances Jackson of Fritch and the late Charles E.

Jackson. He is the grandson of Fern Anderwald and the late T.C. Jackson.

Matron of honor was Leah King of Fritch. Best man was David Ruttman of Borger.

Ushers were David McCune of Amarillo and Uziyah Garcia of Fritch.

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McCune, daughter of the bride. The bride attended Amarillo College.

The groom attended Matrix, Inc. in Cushing, Okla. He is a welder for Texas State Technical College.

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County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
Prisoners received at the Carson County Jail for the past week include: 4 - DWI First Offense, 1 - DWI Felony, 4 - Public Intoxication, 1 - DPS Warrants, 4 - Possession of Marijuana, 1 - Burglary, 1 - Parole Warrant (Indecency w/Child), 1 - Donley County Warrant, 1 - Randall County Warrant and 1 - Potter County Warrant.

We currently have fourteen prisoners housed in the Carson County Jail. Ten are for felony charges and the remaining four for misdemeanors.

An investigation of suspected sexual abuse of children resulted in the arrest of a Borger man on a warrant for Parole Violation. Further charges may be filed pending investigation in Hutchinson, Carson and Gray Counties.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department and Department of Human Services are currently investigating four individual cases of sexual and physical abuse of children in Carson County.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating an incident of unlawful dumping of trash on a county road. It appears that a subject from a neighboring county chose our county as the dumping site for his refuse, but neglected to remove items bearing his name and address.

Our department responded to a report of a vehicle fire west of Panhandle Friday evening. The initial report indicated that there were children at the scene, but no adult was present. Further

investigation revealed that the pickup had been driven on private land without the owner's permission and had become stuck in the mud. While attempting to remove the vehicle, the pickup caught fire. The adult driver left the scene and later returned after calling the fire department. Our department will be consulting with the County Attorney and District Attorney regarding any filing of charges against the driver.

Thanks to the parents and school personnel in our county who are interested in the welfare of their children and to the graduating seniors who can be used as an example to schools in other counties where adult behavior is lacking, local senior high graduations were orderly and enjoyable. Sometimes we are too close to the situation to see how really good we've got it here. We've got some great kids in this county who will go on to be impressive adults because they were raised in Carson County.

Local Happenings

C.L., and Ludeen Wieberg; Randy, Janelle, Brad and Courtney Sustaie; Nathan, Sherri and Maddie Wieberg of Groom; Fred and Nita, Hillary, Fred, Mike and Russell Irby of Claude; Nolan, Kari, Chase and Karisa Wieberg; Neil and Marihelen Wiegert, Lenora, April and Adam Finck of Lubbock and Aaron Wieberg and Darcy Watkins of Irving spent Memorial Day weekend with Tom and Marie Wilkins of Plano.

"Snow White" May Never Be The Same

Groom Elementary students enjoyed a "Drop Everything and Read" Day last Wednesday. Many of the teachers presented their version of "Snow White and

the Seven Dwarfs". The cast was as follows: The Evil Queen, Joyce Hutsell; Snow White, Steve Hutsell; Doc, Debra Addy; Grumpy, Annetta Childress; Sleepy,

Marcia Davis; Happy, Donna Watson; Dopey, Julie Friemel; Sneezy, Susan Burgin; Bashful, Judy Babcock; and Prince Charming, Whitney Crum.

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outstanding loss control record.

This is the first year for the award, which was received by only 96 of the nearly 700 districts that participate in the TASB WCSIF program. "We are

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fortunate to be able to provide workers' comp services to organizations with such outstanding records," said Jean Rostron,

TASB Unemployment Compensation and Workers' Compensation Division director. "These districts really deserve recognition for their successful risk management efforts."

The TASB WCSIF is a pooled fund that provides workers' compensation coverage to approximately 65 percent of Texas school districts. The program minimizes the effects of catastrophic loss on districts and taxpayers by spreading the risk among member districts. Districts were evaluated for the award based on eight categories, which allowed for comparisons of loss rates among districts of similar size and makeup.

Swimming Lesson Schedule

Please call us again to let us know which course best fits your child.

Lessons are \$30 per session. One make up lesson will be offered.

Beginners (Ages 3, 4, & 5)

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Kirk's Automotive Will Soon Become Kirk's Auto Supply

Kirk Automotive has moved to a new location, which is under construction. They have been in the process of building a shop to the building on the I-40 west service road. They are open for business and will be Kirk's Auto Supply.

Nelda and Wade Kirk came to McLean from Tullia in 1969 when Wade opened an automotive repair shop here.

Nelda worked for the Bank of Commerce for several years and other banks but will be helping



Wade at the new place of business. There will be a variety of

auto parts and accessories. A mechanic will be on duty. Watch for the grand opening.

Memorial Day Services Held At Cemetery



By Jodie Thomas Memorial Day services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery Monday, May 31st at 10:30 am.

Sam Haynes, Mayor of McLean, gave the opening address and thanks to everyone for helping the cemetery a very beautiful place to honor our veteran's and families.

Bernard McClellan led

the singing and Pat Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ gave the sermon.

In all the year's I have lived in McLean. I have never seen our cemetery as pretty as it is now. The clouds moved in and it was pretty cool but no rain. The flag flew high and the birds were singing too. If you missed the program this See Veterans, pg 8

Man Stops In McLean While On Transcontinental Hike

Melvin McCoy, a Memphis, Tennessee man is walking across the contiguous United States carrying 107 pounds of gear using an invention that he has patented, the Multi-purpose Uniaxial Litter Engine, or M.U.L.E. He will be passing through Amarillo, Texas on Monday, April 26, 1993, as one of the stops on his

transcontinental hike. The aptly named Walk Across American is a proving ground for his invention, which is a hybridization of a standard hiker's backpack and a Native American travois.

Since leaving Gallup, New Mexico on February 28, 1993, McCoy and Buddy, a trained chihuahua-terrier, have covered over 400 miles on foot carrying nearly twice the weight that can be comfortably carried by the average hiker. By the time he reaches Cape Henlopen, Delaware in mid-July, 1993, he will have covered over 2000 miles on foot.

"I began working on the M.U.L.E. when a friend of mine who is a hiking enthusiast wished out loud that she could carry more weight. In order to go on longer hikes, she needed to carry more supplies, but the strain of the extra weight on her back and knees made the hike uncomfortable,"



says McCoy. "The result of that conversation is the M.U.L.E."

McCoy hopes that his hike using the M.U.L.E. will encourage other would-be hikers to get out of the house and onto the trails across the country. To that end, as he makes his way from Gallup, New Mexico to Cape Henlopen, Delaware, he will be raising awareness of several conservation organizations whenever he stops and talks to people. One of these organizations, the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, seeks to obtain abandoned railroad rights-of-way and convert them to public hiking trails.

"With the thousands of miles of railroad beds no longer being used for rail traffic," McCoy reasons,

"using them for hiking trails seems natural. Old railroads ran through some of the most dramatic landscape in this country."

Based on a shorter hike last year that took him from Newport Beach, California to Lordsburg, New Mexico in just under two months, McCoy has determined the ideal amount of food and

See M.U.L.E., pg. 9

REMINDERS

LION'S JOURNEY For Sight will be June 5th at 8:30 a.m.

STUDENTS OF Norma Curry's "Music on the Move" will have their recital June 6, 1993 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

ROUTE 66 RODEO Roundup will begin June 8.

MOM'S CIRCLE will hold their first meeting on June 14 from 11:00 - 1:00 at the First Baptist Church.

FLAG DAY is June 7th. Be sure to put your flag out.

Local Artists Invited To Display Wares During McLean's Annual Celebration

The Devil's Rope Museum and the Old Route 66 Association of Texas are sponsoring a local artists' Art Show during the McLean celebration. Starting on June 8, with set up, and lasting until June 15, local artists may use tables, walls, or partitions to display their art, in the Western Heritage Community Room. There will be no charge, either to the artists or to the public for the show. Artwork for

sale may be purchased at the desk.

The purpose is to show our reunion visitors the tremendous talent in our community. We welcome all ages, all levels, any medium and whether for sale or not, we welcome you to join us and show your talents.

Call 779-2225 at the Museum or Delbert Trew at 779-3164. We will help you set up.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

June 3 - Jerry McCarty, Bobby Orrick, Ruth Pennington, Stacy and La Tona Phillips (A).

June 5 - Tanna Shipman, Nonnie Rodgers.

June 6 - Mary D'Spain.

June 7 - Mrs. Bud Holloway, Geleina Back, Fred Cable.

June 8 - Sam Houdyshell.

June 9 - Ramah Lankford, George Terry, Beatrice Foster.

McLean Briefs

Visiting in McLean over the weekend was Linda and Dennis Meador from El Paso, Texas. They visited with John, Rodie and Evan McMordie, J. Boyd Smith and Chris Littlefield.

Doyle and Nancy Billingsley from Bakersfield, California are back in the McLean area visiting relatives and friends.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard on Monday were Mike, Sandra and Mika Clark, Pampa; Keith Clark and Mike Clayton from San Antonio, Texas; Kathy and Lacy Thomas from Amarillo. Lacy is spending this week in McLean.



Nolan Alexander Smith, son of Rick and Donna Smith of Pampa, Texas was born at 10:35 pm on May 27. Nolan Alexander weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He is the grandson of J.C. and Linda McAnear of McLean and Merle and Jerry Smith of Pampa. He is welcomed home by his big sister, Lauren.



Visiting Ted and Jean Longino for a couple of weeks is their granddaughter Jessica Longino from Amarillo.

Laura-Marie Imel and Kimberly Sparkman from Pampa were in McLean Tuesday visiting Heather Hess.

**NEW GROUP
FORMED IN McLEAN**

Moms Circle is a new group being formed in McLean for support and fellowship amongst mothers of young children. You are cordially invited to the first meeting on Monday, June 14, at the First Baptist Church from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

The program includes a talk on Christian parenting by Linda Haynes and a flag t-shirt project. You are asked to please bring a navy blue t-shirt without a pocket if you wish to participate.

All supplies will be provided.

Lunch is being prepared by the United Methodist Women. They are also sponsoring the nursery which will be at the United Methodist Church. You may bring a sack lunch and drink for your child. The nursery will open at 10:40 that morning.

Reservations are necessary by Thursday, June 10. Please call Nama Webb, 779-2842; Rose Shank, 779-2292; or Beverly Odom, 779-2309.

Briefs

Virginia and Brad Dalton attended graduation services for Robin Leathers at the Pampa field house Saturday night.

Other Graduation News

During recent graduation exercises at Casa Grande, Arizona, Michael David Cole, son of Mary Ann and Kenny Cole, was fortunate enough to receive several honors. He received scholarships from the

year. Mike is the grandson of Carl Dwyer of McLean.

recently graduated from West Texas State University and is working as a kindergarten coordinator at the Amarillo Community Center.

James Wendell Ridgway, son of J.C. and Linda McAnear graduated from Texas Tech University on May 15. He was a graduate from McLean High School.

Jim majored in animal science and finished on the Dean's honor list for the spring semester.



Angelia Percell moved to McLean in 1982. Angelia graduated in 1987 from McLean High School. She



Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Honor Society and tuition to attend any state college of Arizona.

Mike graduated as number 13 out of a class of 429 students. For this achievement, he received the Academic Fitness Award. Mike plans to attend WTSU while living with his grandmother, Jon Ann Crow, in Canyon, Texas. He will receive tuition and fees for one



April Dawn Beaty, daughter of Deborah and Jerry Beaty of Idalou was a graduate Thursday, May 27th at 8:00 p.m. at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

There were 54 who received their diplomas.

Those attending from Wheeler were Linda Bridgett, Jessie Wallace, and grandmother, Florine Beaty, grandmother, Jodie Thomas, McLean; Kathy, Calyt and Lacy Thomas, Amarillo, Texas; Sandra and Mika Clark, Pampa, Texas; Donna, Kent, Hunter and Ashley Payne, Lubbock, Texas.

A hamburger cookout was hosted at Idalou before graduation for April's family and friends.

After graduation the class left for a senior trip to a dude ranch in Colorado.

Dorman Willard Thomas III "Clay" was one of the graduates of Randall High School, Saturday, May 29th at 3:00 pm at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

There were 208 graduates. Clay attended the Canyon school systems all but one year when he lived in McLean and was in the third grade.

Clay is the grandson of the late Dorman W. Thomas and Jodie Thomas of McLean.

Those attending were Jodie Thomas, McLean; Darren Johnson and Jolane Rheades from Stratford, Texas; Keitha Clark and Mike Clayton from San Antonio, Texas; Mike, Sandra, and Mika Clark, Pampa, Texas; Donna, Kent and Ashley Payne, Lubbock, Texas; Deborah, Megan and Zachary Beaty, Idalou, Texas; Jean Reardon, Dallas, Texas; and Bill and Robbie Hicks of Amarillo.

A barbecue dinner catered by "Cattle Call" was hosted by his parent's Buddy and Kathy Thomas at their home with a number of friends dropping in.

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WITH SURPRISE**

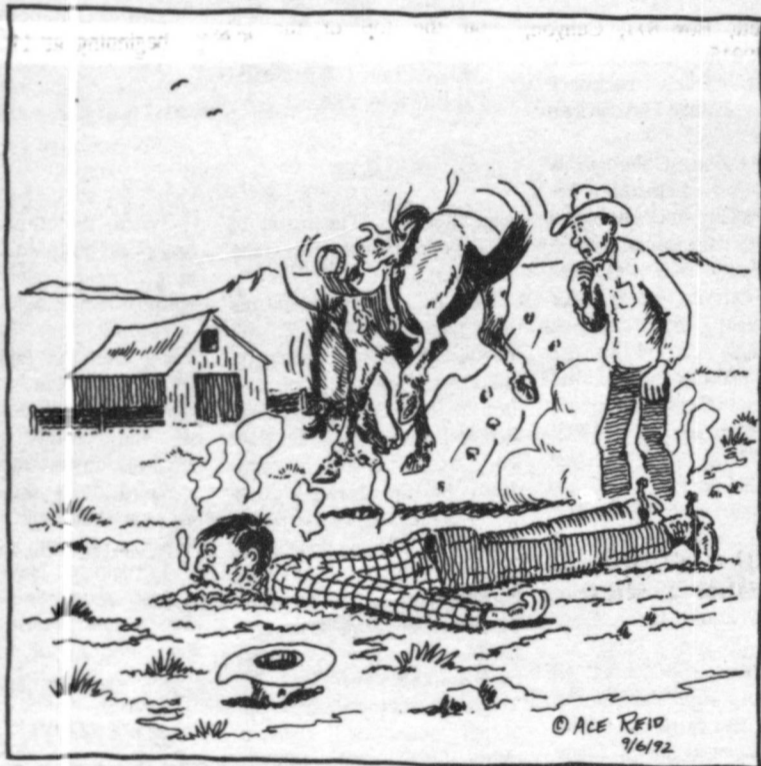
Tammy Whetsell was honored with a surprise birthday party on May 22 at the home of Neal and Beverly Odom. Hostessing the occasion were members of her New Beginnings Sunday School Class from the Methodist Church.

Those enjoying hamburgers and hotdogs and all the trimmings were Don, Tammy, Courtney Whetsell; Kathy Carter; Dolly Haynes and Tex Buckhaults; Wanda Hill, Doyle, Cindy and Dustin Lee, Jan Roberts and Mark Tate; Sam and Linda Haynes; L.H., Nama and Lucas Webb; Shawn and Amanda Crawford; Dale, Rose, Lacey and Shaley Steel and Neal; Beverly Nicholas; Kristen and Zachary Odom.

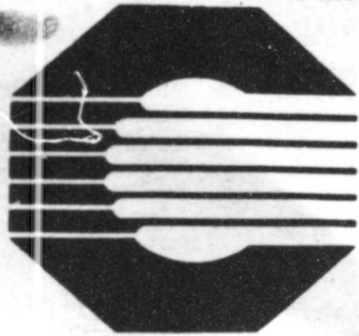
Veterans

year, mark your calendar for next year's program.

The veteran's graves were decorated with flags and poppies and so many beautiful flowers. The VFW and Auxiliary served lunch starting at 11:30 at the VFW building. A very good turn out.



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"Using the M.U.L.E., a week's worth of food for both me and Buddy can be carried," McCoy says. "Unlike other hikes across the country, the M.U.L.E. Walk Across America is not being supported by motor vehicles. I carry so much of what I need on the M.U.L.E., it gives me a lot of independence."

McCoy also points to the M.U.L.E. as making it possible for him to enjoy some of the comforts of home while out on the road. In addition to his food, the M.U.L.E. carries a portable office/library, a tent, an air mattress, medical kit, a portable stove and fuel, a table, a chair and other items to make the trip more comfortable. McCoy stays in touch with his Memphis base by using an alpha-numeric pager, which allows him to receive messages and reports while out on the road. And while two alternate hikers wait in

Memphis in the event that McCoy needs assistance, he plans on making the entire hike by himself.

"Being out here without the usual vehicle support and with virtually everything I need on my back is the most solid and undeniable way to demonstrate the

M.U.L.E.'s usefulness," believes McCoy.

At the conclusion of the hike, McCoy says he intends to explore his marketing options for the M.U.L.E. His company, Impetus Diversified, Inc., is a research and development firm that holds the patent to the M.U.L.E.

"I'd definitely like to write a book about the Walk Across America," says McCoy. "I've met a lot of really good people who have taught me a lot about life and how to live it."

"While the book is still up here," McCoy says, pointing to his head, "I can see it being about self-sufficiency and personal initiative."

Meeting Held

Theta Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its May meeting on Saturday, May 1 at the White Deer Methodist Church in White Deer.

A birthday luncheon was enjoyed by those present in honor of the founders of the society as well as the chapter birthday. Hostesses

for the luncheon were Peggy Dennis, Shirley Kelly, Karla Howell, Kelly Nusser, Barbara Thomas, Marsha Richardson, Exie Vantine, and Lynn Harwood. Members in attendance were Mary Curtis, Bette Gill, Genie Murray, Mary Robinson, Peggy Roselius, Judy Sherrod, Dixie Surratt, Jony Thomas, Becky Throgmorton, Cathy Whitt and the previously named members.

Exercise your right to vote! Run Off Election to be held at Lovett Memorial Library, Saturday, June 5.

Out Of School Registration Set For Teams And TAAS Tests

Out of school examinee registration packets for the exit level Teams and TAAS Tests are currently available at the McLean High School Counselor's Office. Phone 779-2571.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not yet met the requirements on all sections of the tests, but have met all other

graduation requirements may retake the necessary sections of the test.

Registration forms must be completed and received by the testing center no later than 5:00 p.m., June 11, 1993. The summer 1993 tests are scheduled: July 13 for the writing section, July 14 for the reading section and July 15 for the math section.

ALANREED NEWS

Jack Hall and daughter of Clarendon were here at Rose Hall's Wednesday.

Local citizens had a cemetery clean up Wednesday. Mowing, weed eating and the works. Nice Work fellas.

Sounds emanating from Emmett's garage indicated a "Jam" session with several of his old band buddies Wednesday and local residents.

Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Tuesday.

Visiting here over the weekend was Verna Carter and children of Lamesa. The children remained longer for a visit with grandparents the Bill Tidwells.

The Alanreed Cemetery Association were grateful recipients of two weeders donated by R.A. (Rip) Snyder and wife, Joy, of Groom. Thank you ole buddy. We appreciate it.

Our erstwhile mechanic and mayor Emmitt Allen is sporting a new car.

Don't forget our cemetery meeting Thursday, 3rd day of June. The public is invited. 7:30 at the school cafeteria.

Keep in mind our annual homecoming at the school gym is coming up June 13th beginning at 11 am. Bring your lunch and a card table and enjoy the day.

The R.L. Leeders were in Briscoe on Sunday.

4-H News

This year's Gray County 4-H Rodeo dates have been changed from the regular third weekend in August to July 23-24. All 4-H Club members should plan to help with this fund raising activity. Entries for this year's rodeo will be mailed to contestants in the coming weeks. If you are interested in participating in this year's rodeo and have not done so in the past, give the office a call.

Gray County 4-H is proud of our members who have been graduated from high school this year. Hat's off to: Holly Abbott, Todd Black, Holly Hefley, Debbie Kell, Melanie Lee, Clint McClure, Kirk McDonald and Michel Reeves.

Adam Stephens competed in District 4-H Roundup on May 14 in Canyon. He placed first in the Safety & Accident Prevention division.

Jessica Fish placed second in Sheep & Goat Demonstration.

Lori Stephens was third in Public Speaking.

4-H Recordbooks are due for county judging by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13.

Any club who would like to have entries in the Top O'Texas Rodeo Parade can pick up entry forms from the office. The parade will be July 10, 1993. Call if you want to enter.

Anyone wanting to show their steers at major shows in Texas must first validate them. This means they will need to have ear tags and a nose print as soon as possible. Call if you plan to validate your steer. Tags are \$2.50 each. This has to be done and sent in by June 30, 1993.

June 24 -27 is the Golden Spread Classic in Amarillo for Heifers, Steers, and Lambs. The deadline for entry is June 15. Mail steer and heifer entries to: Gene Shipman, HCR 1, Box 73, Happy, TX 79042. Mail lamb entries to: Virgil Bartlett, Box 871, Canyon, TX 79015.

Grandview Club's new club officers are: President: Matt Reeves, Vice President: Sean O'Neal, Council Delegate: Adam Stephens, Secretary: Cody Reeves, Managers: Roselle Collingsworth and Jim Reeves.

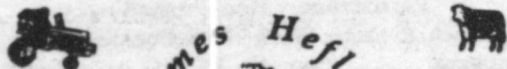
POETRY CONTEST ANNOUNCED


The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 1993. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

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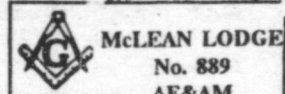
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The students of Norma Curry will present "Music On The Move" in a recital June 6th, at 3:30 pm in the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Students of the piano and organ will offer their best performance for the audiences listening please.

Amanda Harlen will

perform "Alovette" and "Candy Stripped Carousel" on the piano and "Kum-baya" on the organ. Michelle Basham will play "Clouds" and "Daydreams" on the piano.

Randi Jo Riley will play "The Church in the Wildwood" on the organ, and "StarLight, Star Bright"

on the piano.

"Drum & Bugle Band Parage" and "Lille Friend" will be April Forgays performance on the piano.

D.J. Basham will play "Frisbee Flyers" on the piano.

Nikki Hefley will play three pieces on the piano, "Morning Prelude", "Rain,

Rain, Rain" and "Bubble Gum."

Destiny Kinland will perform "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" on the organ and "Passing Parade" on the piano.

Stephanie Forgay will play "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" on the organ and Chord Concerto No. 1 on the piano.

Valerie Joiner will play "Rock About" on the piano.

STUDENTS NEED SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

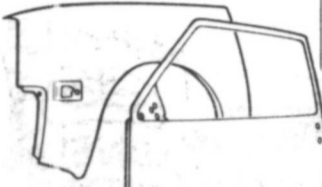
A student looking for a summer job needs to have a Social Security card to show his or her new employer. They will need to have the card with them so the new employer will have the correct name and number to credit your earnings and taxes.

If a card has been lost or misplaced, contact Social Security for a replacement. You will need to show some identification. (not a birth certificate). The process is really very simple. Contact your local Social Security office to obtain the application form (SS-5) or call the Toll-Free number 1-800-772-1213.

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

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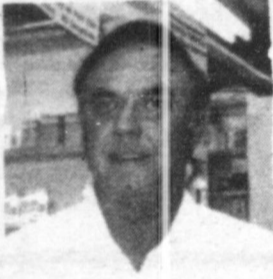
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Planning one's funeral makes a lot of sense but people should be very careful about paying in advance since there are large risks, including fraud, according to a new report from the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

"Arranging for a funeral while alive can provide peace of mind and relieve survivors of this responsibility at a very emotional time," said Poppy Hulse of Tulia, State Director of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). "Deciding how to pay for the funeral can also be smart; but the money must be invested very carefully to insure that the selected funeral can be paid for when the time comes."

One example of fraud in the prepay funeral industry

is the case of Mechem Financial, Inc., which operated in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. The company's president was recently convicted of mispending \$4 million in invested funds.

The new AARP Report, "Prepaying Your Funeral?" outlines what people should know about these prepay, or "preneed," plans. Information about 10 different plans is included to help consumers understand their options. AARP, however, does not endorse or recommend any specific product.

The report includes an analysis of how various preneed plans performed between 1987 and 1992 and a projection of how they will perform in the future.

A traditional funeral, including memorial services, a casket, transportation of See Funerals, pg. 12

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1993-94 SCHOOL Route Bus Driver Needed. Apply Groom School, 304 W. 3rd. 248-7557. .

REMEMBER TO GET Out and vote on Saturday, June 5.

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FOR SALE: 1983 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, 4 door, blue with white top in good operating condition. Call 779-2698. Office size desk. McLean

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment, stove and refrigerator furnished. \$200.00. Gas and water paid. Deposit required. 110 Broadway. Call Collect. Dave Lowder 355-2254...

NURSES AIDE NEEDED at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude. 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. shift. \$5.05 per hour, travel allowance and certification classes available. Call Diane Hill at 226-5121.

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The Carson County Commissioners Court is taking bids on the following:

- 1 (only) New Ford Pickup
 - 1 (only) Ford law enforcement car
- Specifications can be obtained from the Carson County Judge at his office in the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor, of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, June 14, 1993, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioners Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bids, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other actions as authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

ANYONE INTERESTED in having a team in the Groom Day Slow Pitch Tournament, to be held on June 26th and 27th, please contact Dan Britten at 806-359-1998 or Debbie Anthony at 248-7954.

FOR SALE: 11 month old reg. male dalmation. \$250. Call 779-2558 and leave message. McLean.

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Groom High School Graduation Highlights



Linda Fields tries to line up some boys for a picture.



Steven Daffern makes his first step toward a career in the Navy by earning his High School Diploma.



Shannon Miller's smile is second only to that of his mother, Judy's, as she graduates the last of her brood.



Corkey Hickey looks solemn as he takes his first steps in the "real" world.

BOARD

topics. Among the items presented were a report on School Finance, a report on district investments, and a report on a scholarship to be awarded by the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. to a graduating senior who is also a graduate of the Grandview-Hopkins School.

In other business, the board approved the calendar for the 1993-94 school year. The board also opened bids for audit services for the fiscal year ending in August of 1993, and directed the

superintendent to evaluate the bids and make a recommendation to the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The board then acted to place the name of Mrs. Jacki Lamberson on the list of substitutes. The board also approved on First Reading Policy BBFA (LOCAL) and Policy DGBA (LOCAL). There being no further business, the board adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on June 8, 1993, at 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

Funerals

the body and a funeral director's services, averages \$3,500 and is one of the most expensive purchases made by older people. Cemetery costs and other expenses are usually not covered by prepay funeral plans.

Husley advises consumers to compare products, services and costs at a minimum of two funeral homes before choosing a plan. In addition, consumers should carefully review the payment options and choose the method that best suits their needs.

The payment options reviewed in the AARP report include:

Individual Plans - Consumers can maintain full control by earmarking existing assets, such as savings or life insurance, to cover funeral costs. Make sure the assets aren't subject to probate which could take a year or more.

Regulated Trusts - Commercial trust agreements, where the consumer pays a funeral director for a specified funeral, are regulated in 48 states. This option is safe as long as the state enforces its regulations, but the consumer may be penalized if the plan is cancelled.

Insurance-Funded - A life insurance policy with a benefit tied to the cost of the funeral, often naming a funeral director as beneficiary, is another option. Insurance plans may be difficult to transfer and impose high penalties for cancellation.

AARP warns consumers to beware of high pressure sales tactics. A prepaid funeral purchase is a business transaction and consumers should be comfortable with the amount they are spending. In addition, consumers should ask if they have a "cooling off" period to cancel without penalty. The best protection is to ask the right questions.

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