

# The Groom News

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## Fighting Tiger-Tigerette Awards



## All-Sports MVP's



## GHS Athletes Honored At 1993 All-Sports Banquet

Coach Jay Lamb welcomed the 1993 Groom High School Athletic Banquet crowd of over 180 Monday night saying, "We are here tonight to honor the best of our town, our kids." So from this statement on for the next two and one-half hours, Groom Coaches' Terry O'Dell, Jay Lamb, Shirley Fields, and Larry Reid recognized the young

athletics of Groom who have worked long and hard hours this school year to accomplish the many goals set prior to each sport, both girls and boys. Coach Lamb said, "Everything we put on the field this year, we made the playoffs." Beginning in the fall of '92, the Tiger football team played second to McLean, making the playoffs, losing to Chillicothe in Chillicothe.

Coach O'Dell said, "It was a good football year, it just ended a little too soon but a season full of memories." He especially recognized this year's seniors and their dedication the past couple of years.

Senior football team members introduced and thanked personally were Steven Daffern, Matt Fields AD, ST, AS, 6AS, Corkey Hickey AD, Paul McLaughlin AD, Rhett Patterson, and John Weinheimer. The other members of the Tiger team were: Bronte Britten HMD, Robbie Evenson HMD, Wes Hall AD, Chy Phillips, Met Tipton, Bart See Athletes, pg. 3

THE GROOM NEWS is announcing the upcoming Senior Edition to honor the 1993 Senior Class. We invite churches, businesses, clubs, parents and grandparents to help us sponsor this keepsake edition. Please call 248-7333 for more information.

## Council Reaches Agreement With Renter For City Property

Greg Lamb took his oath of office in last Fridays regular City Council meeting as the new Mayor of Groom. Justice of the Peace, Bill Hinson was on hand to swear in incumbent alderman Ronny Fields, Jerry Thornton and the new Mayor.

Outgoing Mayor Jimmy Britten was presented a plaque commemorating his five years of service to the city.

Immediately after the minutes were read and approved, Bill Homer was nominated for Mayor Pro-Tem and approved.

A proposal from Fred Brewster was read concerning the old Hotel Building. In it Mr. Brewster agreed to replace

facers boards, paint, scrape and paint brick that is

### Davis Takes Oath Of Office To Trustee Seat

The Groom School Board met last week to canvas the election and swear in new board members. All members were present. Also attending were Kenneth Sweatt, Judy Babcock, Joyce Hutsell, Susan Burgin, Debra Addy, Annetta Childress, and Steve Hutsell.

Joyce Hutsell administered the oath of office to newly elected members Gary Davis and Tony Treadwell.

The board then elected officers from among its ranks. Dennis Babcock was elected president; Don Lyles, vice president; and Adella Kotara, secretary.

In the first order of business the board unanimously approved the May 14th Senior Day excursion to Ft. Worth.

The Campus/District Improvement Plan was approved as presented by the Site Based Decision Making Committee.

In a split decision the trustees voted to approve the 1993-94 school calendar as presented by Debra Addy of the Site Based Management Team. Voting for the issue was Dennis Babcock, Don Lyles, Adella Kotara and Gary Davis. Against the measure were Ken Burger, Gary Friemel and Tony Treadwell. The calendar will be as follows: See School, pg. 3

already painted on the building at an estimated cost of \$1,448.00. He also will maintain the cities copy machine, furnish all parts, labor, toner and developer at an estimated cost of \$320.00.

He will exchange these services for rent (estimated at \$87.00 per month) for a period of two years for lease of the south room of the old Hotel Building.

The City has also agreed to run water and sewer to the building for a restroom.

The proposal was unanimously approved. The City attorney James Shelton will be asked to draw up a contract.

Discussion for a new alderman to replace the vacancy left by Greg Lamb's election as Mayor was tabled until the June 8th meeting.

Representatives of the eighth grade class, Courtney Burgin and Sean Crowell met with the Council to request permission to plant

See City, pg. 6

## City Considers Means Of Financing Sewer Machine

The City of Groom is considering purchasing a high pressure sewer machine for use on the city's main sewer lines. The sewer machine the city currently uses is not big enough to handle the main lines at times. The City of White Deer has been gracious enough to bring over their equipment and help our employees unstop the mains. The charge for this service is \$50.00 per hour, always at least a two hour minimum. However, this has not always been convenient and luckily there has not been an occurrence on a

weekend. We have had to ask for their help approximately ten times in the last year.

The City Council feels that a machine could be purchased for approximately \$18,000. One of the ways they could pay for this is by an increase of \$2.00 per month in the sewer charges on the city water bills. The fee would be in effect for approximately three to five years depending on the financing.

The Mayor and City Council members need your input in this matter.

## Community Calendar

**GROOM DAY Meeting** will be held on May 17th at 7:30 pm in the Hospitality Room at the State National Bank.

**GLAMOR SHOTS** - May 14 and May 15. Please contact Debbie Anthony 248-7954, Nancy Patterson 248-7213, or Cindy Babcock 248-7274 to set up your appointment.

The Groom News asks for your help in reporting on McLean's Summer Baseball Program. Turn in scores and stories!

**SENIOR DAY** is May 14. Groom seniors will travel to Ft. Worth.

**GROOM LITTLE League** will host Clarendon. Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Groom is undefeated.

**LADIES LEAGUE** will meet Tuesday, May 18 in the home of Sandra Britten at 7:00 p.m. A Mother's Day gift exchange will take place.

**A BLOOD DRIVE** will be hosted on May 18th by the Boy Scouts at the Community Center from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**ELEMENTARY Students** will be taking field trips next week.

**ANY CHILD WHO** is interested in beginning, intermediate or advanced swimming lessons are asked to contact Donna Burton at 248-7453.

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Juan Lopez visited his mother Rosa Lopez for Mother's Day. He stopped at the Groom News for a visit. He and his wife Lori and two sons, Anthony and Esteban, live in Hereford. The boys are busy playing baseball now that the season has begun.

Ruby Latta was dismissed from Coronado Hospital.

Nell Britten injured her arm in an accident last week.

LaVesta Barnett has been released from the hospital.

## Local Happenings



Jacob David Torres was born April 22, 1993 to proud parents Tonda and Fabian Torres. He was born at 11:10 and weighed 8 lbs and 5 1/2 oz. is 19 1/2 inches long.

Jacob David is welcomed home by his 19 month old brother, Eric.

Grandparents are Dorothy and Ernest Weller and great grandmother Ellen Dickerson of Groom. Fabian and Aurora Torres are also proud grandparents to little Jacob David.



Nadine Rogers and Mary Lee Friemel have just returned from a visit to see their families in North Carolina and South Carolina. Mary Lee visited with her daughter Shirley and Jim Bayless in Fayetteville, N.C.; also her granddaughter, who is employed at Pope Air Force Base.

Nadine enjoyed a tour on the base as she had lived there in 1963-67. There were many changes. She also visited with Mary Suver, whom she hadn't seen in ten years. It was great fun. Mary Suver took Nadine on to Myrtle Beach, S.C. to visit with her son's, Greg, Scott and Larry. Biggest highlight was getting to know her two grandchildren once more. They just get to know me and I leave. Mary Lee and Nadine visited with Fannie Asbury on their way, in Nashville, and also stopped on the way back. They spent the night in Pryor, Oklahoma with Mary Lee's sister-in-law, Hilda Beikenfield and visited with Charlie Friemel also. Next day they stopped in Inola, Oklahoma so Nadine could visit with Margie Hairril, who is her aunt. It was a short visit but worth going to see Margie.

Nadine and Mary Lee arrived back in Groom Thursday night. Glad to be home in Groom, again.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Groom is purchasing a high pressure sewer machine to help keep our ageing sewer system in good working condition. There are problems occurring that our present machine cannot handle. The City of White Deer has been gracious enough to bring their equipment over, and open plugged lines. This is not always convenient for them, and so far we have not had a problem on the week-end when help will not be available. We hope to avoid this problem by purchasing a machine that will be used periodically to keep all sewer mains open.

### Groom School Menu

May 17 - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, w/chili & cheese, corn, tortilla pieces, peaches, milk.

May 18 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, lime sherbet, milk.

May 19 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: German sausage, baked potato chunks, cole slaw, pull apart bread, Reeses peanut butter cups, milk.

## Jr. High Tennis Results

The Junior High finished up their athletic season last week with their district tennis meet. Both Groom teams placed first for overall team points.

The boys doubles match was won by C.J. Whatley and Byron Slaton of Groom. Second place was

the Derek Glass-Jonathan Bailey team from McLean. Justin Ritter and Michael Lewis placed third.

Brad Sustaie won first place in boys singles competition. Toby Burgin placed second and McLean's Jamie Lee placed third.

In the girls competition, Groom's Stephanie Ollinger and Jessica Friemel placed first, while second place was taken by Tanna Shipman and Kristi Tidwell.

Girls singles competition was won by Kristina Carter of McLean. Angie Conrad of Groom placed second.

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## Athletes Honored Monday Night

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Coach Lamb told Tiger fans that when basketball season arrived to the Christmas break, the Tigers stood at 6-8, but finished the season winning 10 of 11 games including district and bi-district. The Tigers lost to Hartley at zone just missing the Regional Tournament by three points.

Coach Lamb said "Corkey Hickey was named to the Six Man All Star Team." Tiger basketball team members were: Matt Fields, Corkey Hickey, Paul

McLaughlin, Rhett Patterson, Bronte Britten, Wes Hall, Bart Britten, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Matt Miller, Seth Ritter, and Harold Cave.

The All-Academic team recognized statewide with straight A's, Coach Lamb explained, included two from Groom, Rhett Patterson and Paul McLaughlin.

Coach Terry O'Dell said of his girls varsity basketball team that when a team can place five players on the All-District team, it has to be a big compliment to the whole team. Tigerettes making the All-District team were Karen Babcock, Marie Conrad, Rebecca Conrad, Melanie Friemel and Misty Homen. Karen Babcock was recognized for her All-Region selection, Six-Man All-Star selection and her selection to the Six-Man All-State Team.

Other Tigerette members were: Melinda Burgin, Jill Howard, Sandie Conrad, Sherri Koetting and Kay Case.

Coach Shirley Fields recognized the girls Junior Varsity Team of Kim Fields, Roni Fields, Darcee Lyles, Melissa Treadwell, Sabrina Schaffer and Trisha Treadwell.

Coach Larry Reid introduced the boys Junior Varsity basketball team of: Robbie Evenson, Met Tipton, Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Brandon Crump, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, James Huckert, Scott McLaughlin, Adam Odor, and David York.

The Tigerette track team was recognized for winning two out of three track meets and sending ten girls to Regional. Karen Babcock R, Melinda Burgin

R, Marie Conrad R, Krista Burgin R, Rebecca Conrad R, Aimee Lyles, Angela Reed, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Darcee Lyles, Melissa Treadwell, Alicia Wood, Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Sherri Koetting, Suzy Pool, Sabrina Schaffer, and Trisha Treadwell. (R Denotes Regional Qualifier)

The Tiger track team completed their season about as well as the Tigerettes, winning also two out of three meets, finishing a strong second to Valley in the District Meet. Coach Lamb said that he was extremely proud of this year's track team consisting of twenty-one boys out and running on the track team. There were eleven Tigers qualifying for regional. Tiger track athletics were: Steven Daffern, Matt Fields R, Corkey Hickey R, Paul McLaughlin R, Shannon Miller R, Rhett Patterson, Bronte Britten, Robbie Evenson, Wes Hall R, Bart Britten R, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin R, Bryan Crowell R, Tom Lambert, Ty Lambert R, Matt Miller, Seth Ritter R, Nick Ashford, Harold Cave, Terry Eatmon, and Stanley Homer. (R Denotes Regional Qualifier).

The girls Cross Country team members were Melinda Burgin R, Rebecca Conrad R, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel R, Misty Homen, Darcee Lyles R,

Alicia Wood R, and Sandie Conrad R. (R Denotes Regional Qualifier).

Misty Homen has been the district champion the past two years in tennis. Also qualifying for regional was the doubles team of Melanie Friemel and Sandie Conrad. Rebecca Conrad, Kay Case and Marie Conrad were the other members on the tennis team.

Tiger tennis players making the trip to regional were Matt Fields, Bart Britten, Bo Burgin and Bryan Crowell. Matt Miller and Seth Ritter were also on the tennis team.

Coach Reid thanked Mark Metzger for helping with the boys and girls golf teams. The girls team was: Aimee Lyles R, Darcee Lyles, Misty Homen R, Melanie Friemel R, Jill Howard R, and Stacy Fields R. (R Denotes Regional Qualifier).

The boys golf team consisted of: Paul McLaughlin R, Rhett Patterson R, Bart Britten R, Bo Burgin R, Ty Lambert R, Bryan Crowell, Matt Miller, Scott McLaughlin, and David Quisenberry. (R Denotes Regional Qualifier).

Finally, it came down to what everyone had been waiting for in the Most Valuable Player Awards and the Fighting Tiger and Tigerette Awards.

Football MVP was Matt Fields. Girls MVP basketball player was Karen Babcock. Boys MVP basketball player was Wes Hall. Girls free throw shooting percentage winner was Karen Babcock and Bo Burgin shot 72% of his free throws to be named top free throw shooter for the Tigers.

Track MVP was Paul McLaughlin and the girls MVP was split between Marie Conrad and Melinda Burgin. Tennis MVP, girls, was Misty Homen; boys MVP tennis players were Bart Britten and Matt Fields. Golf MVP for the boys was Ty Lambert and Darcee Lyles was named MVP for the girls golf team.

The Fighting Tiger Award went to Corkey Hickey and the Fighting Tigerette Award went to Karen Babcock.

The U.S. Marine Corp Award went to Marie Conrad and Matt Fields.

## School

August 20, first day of school; September 6, holiday; November 25-26, Thanksgiving; December 20-31, Christmas; March 14-18, Easter; April 1, holiday; teacher work days, August 19, January 17, and May 27; Staff Development Day, February 11; Weather make up days, May 27, April 1. The last day of school will be May 26.

The board approved the following contracts with the Region XVI Service Center for the following development areas: Regional Advisory Council Membership, no charge; Competitive Bidding Consortium, no charge. Curriculum Development Users: Computer Services-Finance and Student \$3,300.00; Chapter I Technical Assistance \$2,885.00; Chapter II Block Grant paid R16 direct \$1,640.00; Drug-Free School

Block Grant paid direct \$1,599.00; Gifted/Talented Block Grant paid direct \$1,063.00; Curriculum/Staff Development \$4,370.00; Management Training \$300.00; Media \$450.00; Migrant Chapter I \$450.00; School Board Training (with Curriculum) no charge; State Compensatory Technical Assistance \$3,000.00; Health (pending) \$5,175.00; Counseling (pending) \$6,900.00; Librarian (pending) \$5,750.00; Title II Math/Science \$373.00.

The new board also approved the budget of \$1,200.13 for the Groom Summer Youth Program. This is one third of the budget which is shared by the City of Groom and the Lion's Club.

In final action, the board voted to pay the bills and adjourned.

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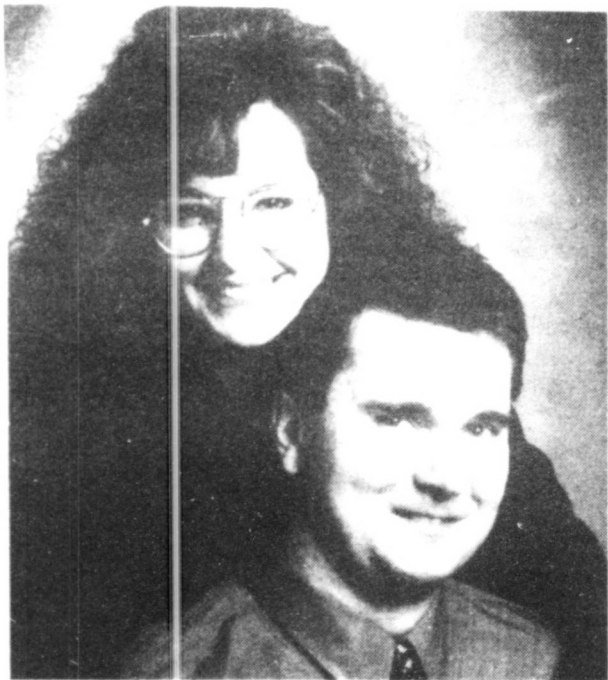
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### Watkins-Wieberg Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Strick Watkins announce the engagement of their daughter, Darcy Lynee, to Aaron Nelson Wieberg.

The couple plan to be married Saturday, July 10, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, in Groom.

The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Science Degree

in Business Management from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed with Hertz Rent-A-Car as a Station Manager at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

The prospective groom attended Texas Tech University. He is employed with Ryder-Aviall in Dallas.

Aaron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wieberg of Groom.

## Schulte - Bohr Exchange Vows In Double Ring Ceremony

Michele Schulte and Rodney Bohr were united in marriage on May 8th at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo, Texas. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Monsignor Joseph Tash.

The bride is the daughter of Luke and Mona Acker of Nazareth, Texas. she attended Nazareth High School, Plains Memorial and Amarillo College and is employed by Kimberly Quality Care as a LVN Field Staff Supervisor.

The groom is the son of Bill and Linda Bohr of Groom, Texas. He attended Groom High School and Texas Tech University. He is employed by Farmers Equipment as service manager.

Attending the bride were: Matron of Honor, Dianne Huseman of Nazareth and Bridesmaids Tammy Mendez of Amarillo, Sabrina Acker of Nazareth, her sister; Kathy Esquivel of Amarillo, D'Ann Berry of

Amarillo; and Donna Barnett, sister of the Groom.

Attending the groom were: Best Man Aaron Wieberg of Irving; and Groomsman Doug Theissen of Austin, Todd Bourquin of Arizona, Bill Ragsdale of Pampa, Alan Acker of Amarillo, the brides brother, and John Bohr of Groom, the groom's brother.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Luke Acker of Nazareth. The flower girl was Candace Schulte, daughter of the bride, the ring bearer was Blake Barnett, nephew of the groom.

Ushers for the ceremony were Virgil Huseman of Nazareth, Daniel Acker of Elgin, Texas and Doug Acker of Terrell, Texas.

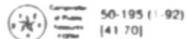
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bohr were honored with a supper and reception after the ceremony. They will make their home in Groom after returning from a wedding trip to the Bahamas.





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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- and action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

### Informal Review

If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please contact our office at 537-3569 or come by 102 Main St., Panhandle, Texas 79068.

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 102 Main St., Panhandle, Texas 79068.

NOTE: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the

process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Carson County Appraisal District, 102 Main Street, Panhandle. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

#### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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## Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
Bookings at the Carson County Jail for the past week consisted of the following: DWI (1st Offense) - 1; DWI (2nd Offense) - 2; Theft by Check - 1; Public Intox. - 2; Felony Theft - 1; DPS Warrants - 1; Amarillo PD Warrants - 1; Potter County Warrants - 1; Misdemeanor Theft - 1; Reckless Damage - 1; Criminal Mischief - 2; and Disorderly Conduct - 2.

A Groom man was arrested after being served with a search warrant. The subject was found to be in possession of property stolen from a burglary in Amarillo. A Groom resident reported that property had been stolen from a vehicle (unrelated to the burglary incident) and officers also responded to a domestic dispute in that city.

Deputies are continuing to investigate reported cases involving physical and sexual abuse to children in the Carson County area. Once again, if you or someone you know is having difficulties with spousal abuse or the abuse of your children, call our office. We won't even ask your name,

but we will give you names and telephone numbers of persons and agencies to call to get help. If you wait until it's too late, your options become much more limited. We will concentrate our efforts on the well-being of the victims and the prosecution of the offenders.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department recognizes the efforts of Deputy Ray Davis of Groom for his work in apprehending a burglary suspect and recovering the stolen property and for his work in identifying a suspect in another case which dealt with multiple thefts in Texas and Oklahoma.

Officers from various law enforcement agencies in Carson County participated in the annual United Peace Officers of America meeting and meal at Boy's Ranch. The UPOA supports the activities of Boy's Ranch and it gives law officers an opportunity to meet with residents of Boy's Ranch and have them see law officers from a different perspective.

### Thimblette Club Dismisses For Summer Months

The Thimblette Needle Club met Thursday, May 6, at the Grill for the final meeting before dismissing for the summer months. Emalea London and Doshia Cornett hosted a breakfast of sausage, biscuits, gravy, jelly, coffee and other goodies as desired.

After a happy time of visiting and talking of summer plans, Mamie Poole, president, conducted

a short business meeting.

Those attending were Nettie Fields, Truman Goodlett, Mary Lee Friemel, Ruth James, Betty Hudson, Mary Knorpp, Wynona Koetting, Helen Witt, Ruby Milton, Bernice Brown, Mamie Poole, Cleo Nix, Vivian Lacy, hostesses Emalea London and Doshia Cornett and one visitor, Edna Fish.

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## As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway  
On Sunday, May 2nd a Wichita Falls woman was arrested on Tx 70 three miles South of I-40 for Possession of Methamphetamine, Probation Violation in Dewey County, Oklahoma and unpaid DPS traffic tickets. During the inventory of the vehicle \$4,000.00, in cash was seized. The woman was placed in the Donley County Jail until she could be transported back to Oklahoma. Later that evening Trooper II Chris Ray of Panhandle

investigated an accident on the 800 block of South Swift in White Deer. In an unrelated incident Trooper Ray arrested two different drivers for Driving While Intoxicated near Lee Switch. In the first arrest the passenger of the vehicle was also arrested for Failing To Identify To A Peace Officer, unpaid Amarillo Police Department tickets and Public Intoxication.

On May 4th Trooper IV Gary Davis of Groom arrested a Mexico man for Possession of Stolen License Plates on I-40 four miles East of Groom. The man

was placed in the Gray County Jail until he could post bond. The vehicle was impounded until proof of ownership could be shown.

On May 6th, Trooper IV Don Johnson and Trooper I Doug Hitch of Borger arrested a man for unpaid DPS tickets and unpaid Amarillo Police Department tickets. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until he could pay the fines or be transported back to Amarillo.

On Saturday, May 8th Trooper II Chris Ray issued a citation to a minor female

for Possession of Alcoholic Beverages after some brandy was found in her vehicle on US 60.

## City

a tree and place a trash can in the park in observance of "Help the Environment" month. The Council unanimously approved.

The Council voted to allot \$1,385.00 from the budgeted amount for the Fire Department to purchase two new hand held radios.

In other action the board voted unanimously to: place a bid in the paper for the purchase of a sewer machine.

Debbie Anthony was named municipal court clerk and records management officer. Pat Ashford was asked to stay on as city code officer.

The city agreed to pay one third of the cost of the Summer Youth Program as budgeted.

The capital outlay fund was considered and tabled until the next meeting.

The personnel policy was amended to excuse absence from work for jury duty.

Billy Abe Brown, father of Judith Ruthardt, passed away on May 5, 1993 at the age of 79.

Mr. Brown was born on June 7, 1913 in Durant. A retired farmer and cattle buyer, he grew up in the Comanche area and moved to Blair area in 1951. On September 15, 1933 he married Esta L. Qualls in Waurika.

## Obituaries

Louise Britten, 76, died Saturday, May 8, 1993, in Panhandle.

Rosary was Sunday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church at Groom. Mass was Monday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church by the Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, and Monsignor Clifton Corcoran, pastor of St. Joseph's Home in Panhandle. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Groom by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Britten, born in Roanoke, Va. in August 1916, moved to Groom in 1954 from New York. She served three years in the Women's Army Corps during World War II and was stationed in Montgomery, Ala. She married E.J. Britten in 1944 at Montgomery. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Groom. She moved to Claude in 1963 from Groom.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Doug Britten of Glenwood Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Virginia Williams of Fort

Worth; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Viola K. Williams

Viola K. Williams, 88, of 5225 Sherrill Drive, Amarillo, died Saturday, May 8, 1993.

Services were in Memorial Park Cemetery East Mausoleum Chapel with the Rev. Don Fletcher officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams, born in Lark, was a longtime resident of Amarillo. She married Larkin Bartis Williams in 1925 at Groom. He died in 1983. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Bartis Eugene Williams of Amarillo; a daughter, Beverly Ann Franco of Lubbock; a sister, Frances Reeder of California; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Viola was the sister of the late John Krizan of Groom.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or the American Council of the Blind.

## Father Of Resident Passes Away

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons and two daughters-in-law, Billy Joe Brown of Duncan, Eddie and Loretta Brown of Blair, Bob Brown of Amarillo, Texas, and Jay and Mary Gene Brown of Wichita Falls; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sue and Chris Rogers of Clayton, Dana and Larry Danner of Harlingen,

Texas, and Judy and Louis Ruthardt of Groom, Texas; his stepmother, Ruie Brown of Comanche; a brother, Bert Brown of Lawton; three sisters, Edith Hands and Gladys Turpen both of Oklahoma City, and Mary Boston of Comanche; 18 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Bearers and honorary bearers were grandsons.



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## Richardson Named Airman Of The Year



Senior Airman Kenneth R. Richardson, formerly of McLean, is a Combat Survival Instructor assigned to the 342nd Technical Training Squadron, 394th Technical Training Group, Lackland Training Center, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is 28 years old. Airman Richardson was born in Lubbock, Texas on January 15, 1965. He attended New Deal High School, New Deal, Texas. In 1985, he entered the Southwest Assemblies of God College, Waxahachie, Texas, where he majored in Theology. In 1986, Airman Richardson assisted his

father in opening a business in McLean, Texas. He subsequently enlisted in the Air Force in 1989. Upon completion of basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he began technical training as a Combat Survival Instructor at Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington, where he received the coveted "Cadre Award", presented to the class's top graduate. Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington, was also his first assignment. Airman Richardson assumed his current duties as a Combat Survival Instructor in March 1992.

Airman Richardson is married to the former Jacquelyn Koellin. He and Jacquelyn both actively participate in the Valley Hi Assembly of God church as members of the Social and Fellowship Committee. He also participates in his church's Royal Ranger Youth Fellowship, local scouting troops, and Lackland's "Outward Bound" program to benefit troubled youth. Airman Richardson's military decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Achievement Medal and many other awards.

### 4-CLOVER 4-H CLUB NEWS

4-Clover 4-H met Monday, May 10, 1993. Lots of new business was discussed, old business was reviewed, and officers for the upcoming year were elected.

The new officers were elected as follows: Council Delegate, Jessica Fish; President, Lori Hefley; 1st Vice President, Jill Hefley; 2nd Vice President, Ike Hares; 3rd Vice President, Charla Roberts; Treasury, Scott Roberts; Reporter, Moriah McCracken; Secretary, Lacey Steel; Phone Committee, D.J. Basham, Nikki Hefley, Andrea Shank, and Matt Guthrie.

### JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS RESULTS

McLean's Junior High Tennis team finished their season last week.

Kristina Carter was McLean's big winner beating Groom's Angie Conrad for first place.

Tanna Shipman and Kristi Tidwell placed second behind Groom's Ollinger and Friemel team, in girls doubles.

Derek Glass and Jonathan Bailey placed second in boys doubles losing out to C.J. Whatley and Byron Slaton of Groom.

Jamie Lee placed third in boys singles.

THE McLEAN NEWS is announcing the upcoming Senior Edition to honor the 1993 Senior Class. We invite churches, businesses, clubs, parents and grandparents to help us sponsor this keepsake edition. Please call 779-2141 for more information.

## Rt. 66 Elects New Officers

Over 90 participants attended the third annual Route 66 Texas State Convention on Saturday, May 8. The Western Heritage Community Room in the Devil's Rope Museum hosted the ceremonies, and the luncheon. Highlighting the convention was the induction of Old Route 66 pioneers into the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame.

Included were: Homer Ehresman of Glenrio, N.M., Ben and Margaret McClendon, of Amarillo, John Reed of Jericho and Groom, now living in Amarillo. Also, from McLean was the late Odell Mantooth, and Johnnie Mertel. From Shamrock, Oscar Luman and Price Barrett. All were recognized for their many years service to the travelers along Old Route 66 in Texas.

New officers for the Old Route 66 Association of Texas are: Charlie Marie Shurley, President; George Rook, Vice-President; Ginger Rawlins, Secretary; and Jane Herndon, Treasurer. New directors are Richard Smith, Joe Cotter, and Barbara Bode.

Both Ben and Margaret McClendon were born and raised in the Texas Panhandle. Since their

marriage in 1933, until retirement in 1972, they owned and operated the McClendon Grocery on Old Route 66 in the San Jacinto area in Amarillo.

Margaret ran the store while Ben served in the military in World War II. Upon returning from service they built a large store at 3808 West 6th in Amarillo, and were prominent in the development of the city, witnessing the total life of Old Route 66 in Amarillo.

John Reed can talk all day on his personal experiences as a service station operator in Jericho and Groom, Texas. From 1947 to 1966, everyday was a new experience. John tends to remember all the funny times and doesn't talk much about the others. Hauling water in barrels, draining drip gas bought up the road, and working on the side plowing for the farmers, wasn't easy. Progress moved them to Groom with real inside restrooms. More highway construction brought a new Gulf station, and was great until I-40 by-passed them.

The records and history, show every step Odell took as he started and finished his 36 years of service on Old Route 66. From purchasing basic equipment at first, to owning his own service station later, customer service, loyalty, and friendliness always remained his guiding principle. Extremely active in the Highway 66 Association and the McLean Community, he was instrumental in bringing progress and prosperity to the area. Ironically this so called progress led to the demise of Old Route 66.

Coming to McLean, Texas in 1914, Johnnie has truly witnessed the Route 66 saga from the start. Operating a Conoco Service Station from 1934 till 1937, then serving in WWII, Johnnie returned and purchased the shoe repair portion of his fathers business. "The Mertel Boot Shop", in the same location for over 50 years, is certainly a Route 66 fixture. Johnnie's contributions to his town and community has made him a town favorite. Johnnie states, "It seemed like all of America passed

through our store before the interstate came." Well, you can still pass through "Mertel Boot Shop" cause Johnnie is still going strong.

Starting young and poor, "Oscar's Super Service" was open 24 hours a day. Oscar's was a fixture in Erick, Okla. and Shamrock, See Route 66, pg. 8

## REMINDER

**PROJECT Graduation Car Wash** - at the Country Corner beginning at 10 am on Saturday, May 15.

**ON TUESDAY, MAY 25** the ladies of the Assembly of God Church are hosting a salad supper. Ladonna Bradley will be the guest speaker. There will be a nursery provided. 6 pm.

**OPEN HOUSE** at the Masonic Lodge, 113 E.30 St., Saturday, May 15 from 2 to 5 pm.

**McLEAN BOARD OF Trustees Meeting** will be Thursday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 14 KFDA Long Rangers basketball game vs McLean Local Yokels** at the school gym at 7:30 p.m.

**THE ROADRUNNER Club** has a celebration planned for June 12 in McLean, including its fourth annual Poker Run followed by a parade. A barbecue is also planned.

**SUPPORT YOUR Booster Club!** Attend the athletic banquet May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room at the Barbed Wire Museum.

**MAKE PLANS TO attend the big "Long Ranger's (KFDA) vs McLean Local-Yokels basketball game, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean school gym.**

**WEATHER REPORT**  
Precipitation for May: 2.99 inches.  
Precipitation for 1993: 9.37 inches.

**ELECTRIC CAMP** for 4-H will be June 21-25. Plan to spend a week in the mountains of New Mexico. More information later.

## 1993-94 Cheerleaders



McLean 1993-94 Cheerleaders: (top left) Joetta Bailey, Amber Thomas, Angel Harris (mascot), (bottom left) Misty Magee, Karen Brass, Heather Hess.

## Briefs

### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 13 -  
May 14 - Velma Henley, Amanda Hauck, Maybell Brown.  
May 15 - David Haynes, Bobbie Brown Albin.  
May 16 - Rush Turner, Betty Littlefield, Avalce Crockett, Leigh Ann Flores.  
May 17 - Callie Holwick, Becky Roseberry, Elton Johnston, Murie Reeves.  
May 18 - Kathy Carter.  
May 19 - Maurine Foshee.

### FORMER RESIDENT GRADUATES

A McLean former resident, Melba Harkins will be graduating from Odessa College on May 14. The cum laude graduate will be receiving an Associate of Arts Degree with a major emphasis in Math.

The daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harkins, plans to attend the University of Texas Permian Basin this fall to begin working toward a B.S. in math.

Contrary to what you may have read councilman Eck's first name is Andy. The new business in town is J de K.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass for Mother's Day weekend were granddaughter Rachel and Sandi Kramer from Skellytown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass over the weekend was her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton from St. Petersburg, Florida. Brother David Fuller from Kingwood, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilson, Amarillo, Texas.

Spending Mother's Day with Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard were Kathy, Clayt and Lacy Thomas from Amarillo, Texas; Mike and Sandra Clark from Pampa. "A big surprise" for Jodie was a new car from all the son-in-laws, son and family and daughters and grandchildren.

Visiting Mrs. June Woods last week was her sister and husband, Wayne and Mabel Reries from Gaithersburg, Maryland.

### Support Your Local Baseball Teams!

Texas. After erecting many signs east of Erick, they sold 1900 Desert water bags in four months, and 47 water coolers in one day. When asked where the desert started, the reply was "West of Town".

Through good times and bad, drastic weather and changing times, the Luman's made it work. From chasing down the drive offs and collecting with his 32 caliber pistol, to helping with the Mobil Gas Economy Run, life was never dull. Probably their greatest and best remembered contribution to Old Route 66 was their sign "If you can't stop, smile as you go by".

From 1937 to 1957, the Price Barrett Service Station, at North Wall and Route 66 in Shamrock, Texas was not a typical roadside stop. The restrooms were spotless, you could warm the babies bottle, use the telephone, and catch up on the latest road conditions. You left with a clean windshield, a road map and the feeling that you had made a friend. Price was efficient, but didn't seem to hurry as he visited with each customer.

Famous for having "The Last Motel In New Mexico

and the First Motel In Texas", Homer Ehresman remembers feeding the Route 66 paving crews, three meals a day, all you could eat, for a dollar. The workers just followed along, some sleeping in tents, many on the streets. The cafe was known for it's generous helpings and especially the home made cream pies. The truck stop was one of the longest lived, successful Route 66 stops on the Mother Road.

### JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

The 1993 Lion's Club Journey For Sight will be held on June 5.

The Journey, a five mile walk or run is to raise money for sight conservation projects both nationally and locally, with 75% of the funds raised to remain in the local community.

As in the past, the trek will begin at the golf course and continue north on highway 273 for five miles. Trophies or medals will be given to the top three finishers and valuable prizes to the entrants who raise the most money. There is no entry fee and funds will be raised by entrants when they obtain pledges from local residents on a per-mile basis.

Pledge sheets will be available at the schools and from Lion's members. If anyone needs a pledge sheet or information concerning the affair they can call John M. Haynes at 779-2087.

### BUCKHAULTS RECEIVES MASTER DEGREE

Texas D. Buckhaults received his Master of Education degree from West Texas State University in ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center Saturday. Attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes and Dollie Haynes. Buckhaults' parents Mr. and Mrs. Tex Buckhaults of Walsh, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. John Snelson of Walsh, Colorado, and Buckhaults' brother Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Buckhaults of Goodwell Oklahoma also attended.

### DOLLIE HAYNES HONORED AT SHOWER

Dollie Haynes, bride-elect of Texas D. Buckhaults, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at First United Methodist Church in McLean. Out-of-town guests at the shower were the mother of the prospective groom, Pat Buckhaults and Nancy Snelson, both of Walsh, Colorado; and the bride-elect's aunt, Ethel Barnes of Dumas.

Hostesses were Wanda Hill, Jan Roberts, Mary Dwyer, Kay Magee, Virginia Holwick, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Martha Jo Bailey, Katy Graham, Ann Williams, Monta Jean Smitherman, Grace Glenn, and Margaret Milam.

### PURCELL RECEIVES DEGREE

Angie Purcell of McLean received her Bachelor of Science degree in education from West Texas State University in ceremonies in the Amarillo Civic Center Saturday. Attending were her mother Pam Purcell, brothers Toby and Doug; grandparents, Toby and Christine Johnson of McLean, aunt and uncle, Patricia and Darrell Johnson, Laverne, Oklahoma; aunt and uncle, Mary Ann and Mike Curry, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and daughter Christi; Loretta Kuehler of Groom; Shea Boehing and Chance of Canyon; Bobby Lanzo and Colleen, Bart and Ashlin Huseman from Amarillo.

### WATKINS SELECTED FOR PTA HONOR

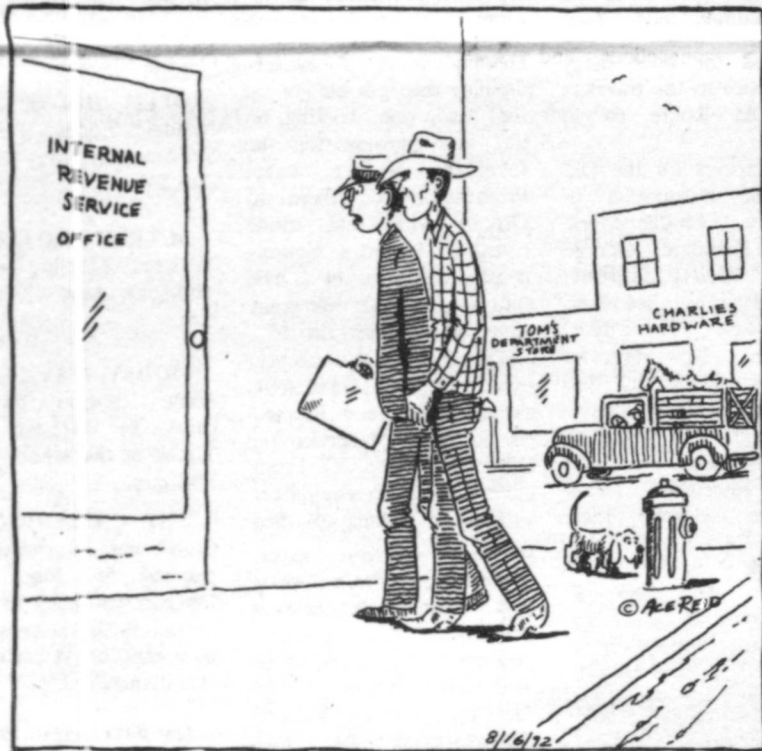
Judith Watkins was recently selected to receive one of the highest honors bestowed by the Texas PTA organization. She was honored at a special PTA meeting in Amherst and awarded the honorary life membership award. This honor is given to individuals for their outstanding service to children and youth. These individuals give instinctively of their time, talent and resources beyond the call of duty.

Mrs. Watkins has taught in Amherst for the past two years of her eighteen years in the education field. She will be moving to McLean at the end of the school year where her husband, Jesse, has been transferred by El Paso Natural Gas Company.

### 4-H PROJECT NEWS

Fifteen Gray County 4-Hers participated in this year's 4-H Fashion Show. Results are as follows: Juniors: Casual Daywear: Winner, Andrea Shank - 4 Clover; Alternate Lori Stephens, Grandview. Active Playwear: Winner, Amanda Cline - 4 Clover; Alternate, Lacey Steel - 4 Clover. Dressy Daywear: Winner, Mary Grace Fields - E.T.; Alternate, Jessica Fish - 4 Clover. Buying: Winner, Sofia Gruszeczi - E.T.; Alternate, Lindsay Tidwell - E.T.

Rookie Award was won by Andrea Shank of the 4-Clover Club.



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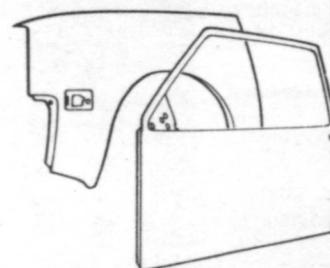
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**Heald UMC Celebrates 90th**

Heald UMC celebrated their 90th anniversary, Sunday, May 2, 1993. Fifty-eight were in attendance and all enjoyed the fellowship dinner and program. Mattie Bailey from Amarillo and Clara Reneau from Shamrock showed memories of early Heald days. Stanley and LaNora Ryan of Magic City presented a skit of Noah's Ark plus LaNora sang two special songs. Fahoma Ladd Holder from Amarillo and Wanda Ladd Roberts of Oklahoma City attended the Heald anniversary.

**Alanreed News**

The James Armbristers and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Wednesday. Robert Bruce made a trip to Lubbock Friday. Visiting the Robert Bruce's and at First Baptist Church Sunday were Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa. Visiting and bringing in dinner for Lena Carter on Sunday was, from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryant, Wesley and Lenzee, Jerrie Ann Carter, from Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter. The James Armbristers helped Nora Drago celebrate Mother's Day by taking her on a fishing trip to Lake McClelland. Unfortunately the weather wasn't too cooperative but a good time was had anyway. We received a real nice shower on Mother's Day. Nell Keese received flowers and calls from her children on Mother's Day. Rose Hall had her children home for Mother's Day. Robert Bruce made a trip to Borger on Monday. Shelby Bruce, grandson of Lena Carter, is currently in Singapore on active duty in the navy. The R.L. Leeders had daughter Sharon and family visiting on Saturday. Sunday they were in Briscoe where Robert was preaching. R.L. Winebrinner of Lefors was here on Thursday at the Leeders. Robert has been taking R.L. to Amarillo for treatments on his back.

The McLean News asks for your help in reporting on McLean's Summer Baseball Program. Turn in scores and stories!

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Please give full details such as guarantees, included software, special services and any other information which will make your bid understood. Service and quality of materials, as well as prices, will be considered in this bid. The McLean I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

We desire bids on the items listed below. Bids may be made on single or multiple items. Bid price will be delivered and installed price to McLean Independent School District, McLean, Texas.

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**Study Club News**

On May 6, at the Lovett Memorial Library the Pioneer Study Club met.

The program was presented by students that had placed high in the UIL in speech and writing. Those who participated were: Randy Jo Riley, Tedra Simmons, Vanessa Glass, Ike Hanes and Sara Beth Hall. They were accompanied by Bobbi Stalls, teacher and Marshall Hanes, parent.

After the guests were excused the following officers were elected for the new year starting in September: President, Mary Lou Glass; Vice-President, Mary Dwyer; Sec/Rep,

Bonnie Nell Fabian; Treasurer, Margret Grogan; Historian, Lynn Reeves.

Hostess for the meeting was Mary Dwyer, she served cheesecake, strawberries and snacks with coffee or Dr. Pepper.

Others attending were special guests: Lacey and Shaley Steel, Tyler Hanes, and Jean Kuhlman. Members attending were: June Close, Evelyn Stubblefield, Nama Webb, Beverly Odom, Irene Pakan, Jerry Corbin, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods, Wanda Lamb, Loyce Murray, Ruth Magee, Martha Parker.

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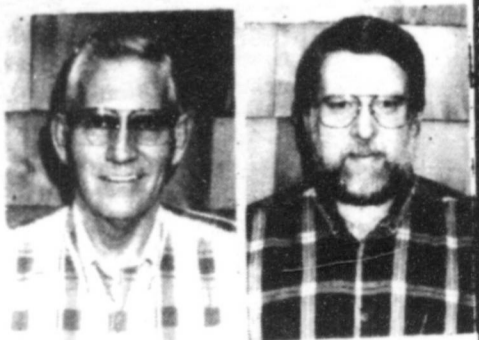
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## McLean Care Center News

The residents are so thrilled that Sunday School has been started again. Rev. Dean Williamson came Sunday morning for Sunday School and then again Sunday afternoon for Church services. A big thank you to the Ministerial Alliance and Mary Frazer for starting the Sunday morning classes again.

Monday morning Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, and Annie Eudy made apples out of styrofoam balls, material, and paper ribbon. After lunch Kitty Hessey, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Annie Eudy, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Mary Sligar, Clyde Trusty and Lorena Bailey played bingo. Mary Sligar won six games and also the black out game. Volunteers helping were Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett, Sylvia McClelland and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Eula Morrow played a game of checkers Tuesday morning. Several of the ladies had a manicure. Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudy, Dick Wheeler, and Jack Ayers played dominoes after dinner.

The winners: table one, Annie Eudy; table two, Dick Wheeler and Eula Morrow; and table 3, Teresa Richardson. The residents are sure missing Lena Carter, Nora Dragoo, and Brenda McLain. They hope they will be back soon to play with them. Thank you Sue Marsh for coming and playing with them. They love it.

A hot rip roaring horse race game was played by Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, and Adelle Walker Wednesday morning. These horses were nip and tuck all the way around the track. Teresa's came in first; followed by Leon's and Adelle's. Leon worked on their Post a Notes. Dominoes were again enjoyed after lunch. Those playing were Eula Morrow, Annie Eudy, Kitty Hessey, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, and Dick Wheeler. Winners were Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, and Teresa Richardson.

Thank you Country Corner for the scrumptious doughnuts Thursday morning; the residents really enjoy them. Dominoes and 42 were played in the afternoon. Lorena Bailey and Dick Wheeler were the winners in dominoes. Others playing were Eula Morrow and Annie Eudy. In 42 Teresa Richardson and Adelle Walker were the winners. Leon also played.

Finishing the "Leave-A-Notes" Friday morning were Lorena Bailey, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, and Eula Morrow. At noon five names were drawn for the 4-H rabbits to visit this

week. They are: Lorena Bailey, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Bertha Smith and Teresa Richardson.

Playing Spanish dominoes were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler and Leon Burch. Eula was the winner of both games. In 42 the players tied. Annie Eudy and Adelle Walker played regular dominoes.

We would like to thank all of those who are providing a Sunday School Class for us on Sunday mornings as well as Church Service on Sunday afternoons. Our residents enjoy the worship and fellowship.

Sunday the Baptist Church shared with Sunday School in the morning and Church Service in the afternoon. We thank all of them for this blessing.

We regret to announce the resignation of our Activity Director, Evelyn Shaw. She feels that she needs to spend more time with her family this summer. We appreciated the caring job she did at the Care Center. With the help of our loving volunteers, we will carry on with activities until another Activity Director can be found.

Monday afternoon the following residents enjoyed Bingo: Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Kitty Hessey, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch and Clyde Trusty. Thank you to volunteers, Cliffie Heasley and Avalee

Crockett. Also Lion's Club, thank you for the bananas.

Tuesday afternoon we played dominoes with the help of the following volunteers: Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Nora Dragoo. Thank you. These residents played dominoes: Leon Burch, Teresa

Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Kick Wheeler, Christine Shipley, Mary Sligar, they were all winners.

Wednesday afternoon, the Baptist church was here for a Sing-A-Long which was enjoyed by many.

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SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

Rate Element	Recurring	Nonrecurring
NSII	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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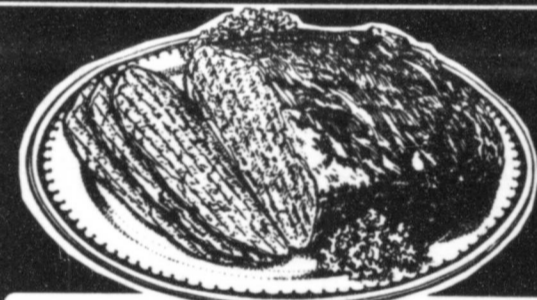
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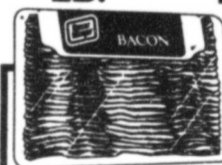


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