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Loula Wall, Cecil Culver Named Groom Day Celebration Fiesta 90 Queen And King



Cindy Bichsel doing a fine job of heading the Armstrong County Roping. . . .

Rodney Bohr and Chief Koetting repairing a windmill (what a team!). . . .

Carolyn Brooks and Ray Lynn Cline basking in the sun at Sandy Beach Saturday. . . .

Dena Lambert moving about after surgery last week. . . .

Jimmy Britten enjoying company and refreshments Sunday evening. . . .

Stoney and Kiley leaving for Amarillo Saturday. . . .

Many cute little cheerleaders at camp Friday rockin' to the beat. . . .

Baptist youth leaving for Panfork church camp Monday. . . .

The Groom baseball teams leaving for Amarillo to watch the Texans play the Russians. . . .

Sambo Kotara vacuuming his truck at the Groom car wash. What did you spill Sambo?

Glenn explaining to Hap why panty hose come in handy at the DQ. . . .

Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. McGee enjoying early morning coffee at the Grill Friday. . . .

Wallace Bichsel doing his handiwork last week. . . .

Jim Babcock heading for church Sunday. . . .

Dan Steed telling of killing a skunk in his yard. . . .

Father Carcaran of White Deer attending SOS last Thursday. . . .

Father Neyer leaving on his vacation. . . .

Summer 4-H Cookout July 29

Summer 4-H cookout will be Sunday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Park. An organizational meeting and election of officers will be held at the same time.

All 4-H members and parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Anyone interested that is not a member, from third grade up, and is interested in 4-H is invited to attend.

If planning on attending, please contact Joe Homer, 248-7320 or Sharlene Lewis, 248-7481 as soon as possible.

The Groom Day Committee named Loula Wall and Cecil Culver, Queen and King of the Fiesta 90, Groom Day Celebration.

Both Loula and Cecil have been long-time residents of Groom contributing to the success of the community around them.

Loula Wall was born on Nov. 8, 1897 in Antelope, Texas. Her family moved to Jacksboro in 1900 where she went to school. Loula married Jim Wall of Jacksboro in 1915. After living in Jacksboro for ten years, the couple moved to Groom to live closer to Jim's mother, who lived in Clarendon. Jim's father died when he was three months old.

Loula and Jim had two children, Johnny and Loula Maude (Tutor). The family made their living farming and running Walls Cafe.

Loula is a survivor of her husband and both of her children.

Even though Loula has no more family in Groom, she still feels that her home is here. She said that the people are very nice here and she enjoys the climate.

Loula has one grandson, Johnny Byrd of Perryton, Tex.; two great-grandchildren, Danielle Findley of Mason, Ariz. and Larry Byrd of Amarillo and three great-grandchildren, Chas, Ashton and Jameson Findley of Mason, Ariz.

Cecil Culver was born October 29, 1903 in Whitesboro, Tex. where he graduated from high school. He married Norene Ragsdale in August of 1924. In 1929, Norene gave birth to Cecil, Jr. That same year, Cecil moved to Groom to accept the assistant cashier position at the State National Bank. Some of Cecil's duties were building a fire in the basement furnace every morning and bringing in a fresh bucket of water; there was no indoor plumbing. Three people worked in the bank with work hours being 7:30 a.m. until 5 or 6:00 p.m. Everything went fairly well until the depression set in around the early thirties. Those years were difficult because there was no money to lend to the customers. Toward the end of the thirties improvements were noted.

In 1932, Cecil was elected cashier and managing officer of the bank, elected a



Cecil Culver

director in 1942, and president in 1952 following the resignation of J.W. Knorpp.

Cecil was a member of many civic and community services including Groom Fire Dept., Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Mayor of Groom, Groom Hospital Board, Panhandle Regional Health Council, Garrison Senior Citizen's Center, Men's Downtown Bible Class, Carson County Unit of Water, Inc., Red Cross, USO, Boy Scouts of America, Groom Little Theatre, Deputy Sheriff of Carson County, Advisory Committee of Draft Board during World War II, War and Savings Bonds sales, American Heart Association, Panhandle Plains Historical Society and Texas

Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. Also Cecil Culver plays an important role in the Groom Day Celebration each year. He founded the seventy-fifth Bank anniversary celebration. It was such a big success that he and the community decided to celebrate Groom Day every year on the first weekend of August.

In 1978, Cecil retired from the State National Bank after forty-nine years of service and dedication.

Cecil says he likes Groom because of the good people. He also feels that Groom is a good place to farm and raise children. He especially commends the excellent school system.

Services For Veda Marie Latimer

Veda Marie Stiles Latimer, 68, died Sunday, July 22, 1990.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Latimer moved to Groom in 1957 from Hedley. She married Emmett Stiles in 1938. He preceded her in death in 1975. She married



Loula Wall

Cecil's wife, Norene, and son, Cecil, Jr., are both deceased. He has three granddaughters, Pam Downing, Kathy Benton and Cecilia Loftis. Also he has

nine grandchildren including Melissa, Melinda and Caleb Downing; Elicia, Paul and Catherine Benton; and Casey, Krista and Caleb Loftis.

Community Calendar

Class of 55 Reunion, August 4, 1990, 3:00 p.m. at Bud and Evelyn Schaffer's home.

Nightin' Gals meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, July 31.

Library Cards-Carson County Library will soon be fully automated. All library patrons are asked to please come to the library and register for a bar-coded library card. Patrons are also asked to be prepared to give a social security number and a driver's license number.

Lazy Dazy's will meet July 31st at Keith Barkley's shop in town.

Nightin' Gals will meet Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at the Bank. Hostesses will be Stella Patterson and Evelyn Hubbart.

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt at the Community Center for Groom Day, please contact Adela Kotara at 248-7585, Connie Fields at 248-7053 or Marion Pool at 248-7286.

Help! We need participants in the Groom Day Parade. Call Jerry or Nadine Thornton. Bicycles are welcome.

Anyone interested in a craft booth at the Community Center for Groom Day. Please contact Sandra Britten at 248-7478 or 248-7226 or Karen Case at 248-7308.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.50
Milo-\$4.10
Corn-\$4.67

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When thanking people who helped with the reading program at the Groom Branch Library, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Huisell's names were omitted from the list. We are sorry as Steve and Pam were some of the most helpful. They helped choose their daughter's books. Mary and Sarah read more books than anyone in the program.

Bertha Knight

Mary Lee Friemel attended the Swisher County 100th birthday celebration parade and the school reunion at Tulia Saturday.

Jack Seale of Amarillo visited Gene and Edith Wade last week.

Julia McGee, hostess, served coffee and donuts to the following members; Karen Case, Rev. Jim Davis, Truman Goodlett, Oma Schaffer, Laura Davis, Sybil Harrell, Pearl Banks, Mamie Ritter, Shirley Lamberson, Ethel Blackwell and Bertie Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ruthardt of Bogata and their daughter Almeta Currie of Linden visited in the Louis Ruthardt home this past weekend and attended the Saturday evening wedding at Panhandle of Jowannah Ruthardt and Kevin Powers.

Lola Faye Hughes underwent surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

UMW met July 17th at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

Sybil Harrell presided over the business session. The usual bake sale will be held on Groom Day at the Community Center. Roberta Ellington won the Afghan that was drawn for at family night last week. Karen Case brought an interesting program, "Wednesday's Child." She was assisted by Shirley Lamberson, Oma Schaffer and Bertie Helton.

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Connie Stephenson, Ruth James and LaVesta Barnett traveled to Red River and Taos last week.

Congratulations to Jeanne and Farris Nation on their new born son, Haskel Lee Nation born July 10, 1990 weighing 7 lbs. 3-3/4 ozs., 20 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Nickey and Donny Evans and Ann Nation of Idalou, Texas.

The great grandparents are Bill Robertson, Elmer and Lawanda Redd, Faye and Pete Wortham of Groom.

The great-great-grandparents are Essie Knowles Cooper, Buster and Nora Painter of Groom and Horace and Nita Evans of Wheeler.

Local Happenings

Arthur Brown had heart surgery on Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Billy Jones at press time remains hospitalized in Room 504 at Northwest Texas Hospital following a fall at the Jericho Elevator.

Tracy Britten, son of Jiggs and Janie Britten is scheduled for surgery at Duke Medical Center in North Carolina.

Curtis Whatley flew to Phoenix, Arizona Friday afternoon where he joined family members. The group traveled to Douglas for the funeral service of Curtis "Uncle Pete" Whatley. Curtis returned home Monday afternoon.

Dara, C.J. and Charlotte Whatley attended the ground breaking ceremony for Texas Department of Corrections newest facility to be located near Childress. The Whatley's enjoyed visiting in the home of her parents; Mile and Gaynelle DeForest and with their grandmother Marie Gressett and other family and friends.

Bob and Kim Evenson family reported a good time on their camping trip to Colorado.

Donna Burger is home and recovering from surgery.
Thelma Pool returned home from the hospital last Thursday.

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Kenneth Glenn Milner Indicted By Carson County Grand Jury

A 19-year-old man has been indicted on a murder charge and two attempted murder charges in a July 13 shooting death and the wounding of two people. The prosecutor in the case has said satanic involvement may be the root of the three attacks.

The indictment returned Thursday by a Carson County grand jury names Kenneth Glenn Milner of Panhandle on a charge of murder in connection with the Friday the 13th shooting death of Frankie Gasper Garcia, a 17-year-old Panhandle High School student.

Milner was indicted on two charges of attempted murder in the stabbing of Jimmy Britten of Groom and in the wounding of Panhandle High School principal Ken Williams during the early hours of July 14.

Sources have confirmed to The Pampa News that the grand jury was convened in the case less than a week after the murder and assaults because of what one termed "an iron-clad case, complete with confessions."

Investigators contend that Garcia was shot as an occult sacrifice in a decaying barn located next to an abandoned farm house northwest of here known to local youth as "the haunted house."

Earlier this week, Carson County District Attorney David McCoy said, "We're looking at the possibility of satanic involvement" in the shooting death.

Britten was stabbed at his home about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, a few hours after Garcia was shot to death. He was treated at a local hospital and released the same day.

About two hours later, officers said, Williams was shot twice through the door of his home. Williams, formerly the assistant principal at Horace Mann Junior High School and baseball coach at Amarillo Palo Duro High School, was wounded in the abdomen and leg. He was listed in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday.

District Judge John T. Forbis of Childress issued a gag order in the case earlier this week, restricting law enforcement agencies from releasing information pertaining to Milner's activities.

But he designated McCoy as official spokesman for the case.

Steve Sherwood, who graduated from Panhandle High School with Milner last year, said Milner was open about his involvement with the occult.

It wasn't a secret, he told people about it," Sherwood said. "He told a group I was in that he worshiped the devil."

Milner had no prior criminal record, Panhandle police said, but they noted that an officer helped talk Milner into climbing down from the city's water tower three years ago when he threatened suicide.

Court officials said no attorney had been appointed yet to defend Milner, preventing him from being arraigned on the three charges. Appointment of an attorney should come within a week, Forbis said.

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Local Happening

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Refreshments were served to twelve guests in the home of Donna Atkins of Amarillo last week where they played charades and watched videos.

Those attending were Sue Bowen, Bette Vogler,

Bonnie Walker, Kay Indie, Donna Atkins and Barbara Caldwell of Amarillo; Gloria Ledwig, JoAnn Britten, Vivian Lacy and Doris Britten of Groom and Joan Conrad and Billie Chaveaux of Claude.

Jake Lacy and Hap Watson went to Amarillo to see Dr. Lacy and Dr. Bass due to an eye injury Jake had years ago.

Groom Day

Ranch Horse Cutting

Registration begins at 1:00

Events will begin at 2:00

August 4th south of school.

Entry Fee \$20.00

Rules: Family owned horses

Fifteen mile radius of Groom

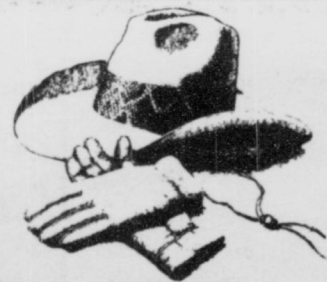
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**Eschle Returns
From Camp**

Darron Eschle recently returned from United States Army Reserve Officers Advanced Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. In an evaluation received at the termination of camp, he was awarded a top score of five. This score placed him in the top ten percent of the nation competing with 4,000 cadets from colleges across the United States. Leadership ability was the main criteria for evaluation with military technical knowledge and physical ability also being factors.

Darron is a senior at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He is a Business Administration Finance major.

DPS REPORT

7-11-90 - Trooper Gary Davis of Groom was called to an accident 17 miles north of Stinnett. A one vehicle roll-over had occurred and the vehicle caught fire and burned. The driver, Dena Freeman of Spearman and her son, Jerney, were not injured.

7-12-90 - Trooper Gary Davis of Groom investigated a three vehicle accident on 2nd street, just south of City Hall. Oran Durham, Keith Barkley and Pat Ashford of Groom were involved. Durham started to back-up and Barkley backed-up to avoid being hit and struck Ashford's car. No injuries and no citations issued. A major factor involved in this accident was parked vehicle in the road to talk to another vehicle. So do not park in the road to talk, pull off the roadway or into a parking area. A citation can be issued for parking on roadway and the fine can range from one dollar to two hundred dollars.

7-13-90 - Trooper Gary Davis arrested Bennie Eugene Harris of Texico, N.M. on outstanding DPS warrants. Harris was placed in the Carson County Jail in Panhandle. Harris was later released on payment of fines.

7-14-90 - Trooper's Gary Davis of Groom and Trooper John Waits of Panhandle arrested Kenneth Glenn Milner of Panhandle on two counts of attempted murder and one count of murder. Milner was released to the custody of the Carson County Sheriff's Office. Other officers assisting were Carson County Deputy Lavell Kinnard, Panhandle, PD Officer Pattie Williams, DPS Troopers Danny Pierce and Jim Rhoades of Pampa and White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The State National Bank of Groom of Groom City

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1990,
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 12742 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	625
	Interest-bearing balances	0
	Securities	3,776
	Federal funds sold	2,100
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,549
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	286
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,263
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	68
	Other real estate owned	253
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets		
Other assets	446	
Total assets	14,531	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	14,531	

LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	13,004
	Noninterest-bearing	1,486
	Interest-bearing	11,518
	Federal funds purchased	0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	147	
Total liabilities	13,151	
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0	

EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
	Common stock	100
	Surplus	100
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,180
	LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
	Total equity capital	1,380
	Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,380	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	14,531	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

[Signatures of Directors]

Directors

Bobby N. Babcock
Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of Bobby N. Babcock]
Signature
July 20, 1990



Fiesta Days

Schedule Of Events

Friday, August 3

- 9:30 a.m. Food Preparation at School Cafeteria
- 3:00 p.m. The Tent Goes Up! (Come Watch!)
- 6:00 p.m. Calcutta For Donkey Race (North of Legion Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Donkey Race)(North Of Legion Hall)

Concession-sausage sandwiches, cokes & ice cream

8:00 p.m. Presentation of Groom Day Honorees

FREE Bolton & Wells Concert

football stadium, concession will be provided

Saturday, August 4

- 9:00 a.m. Parade line up-School Parking Lot
- 9:30 Surprise on main street
- 10:00 a.m. Parade
- 10:30 a.m. Shuttle Bus from Community Center to School
- 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Craft Booths, Quilt Show, Art Show at Community Center



BARBEQUE

1:00 p.m. Register for Ranch Horse Cutting
South of Gym.

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

School Patio \$3.00 per plate

Registration for tent booths
& Concessions

4:15 p.m. Cow Patty Bingo-Under tree North of gym.

Practice Fields-Volleyball, golf target range
horseshoes South of Gym-Ranch Horse Cutting

4:30 p.m. Track Meet & Relay -Track Field

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 Dance At Legion Hall

10:00 p.m. Drawing For USA Trip

10:00 p.m. Cowboy Breakfast West of Legion ,
All You Can Eat! -\$5.00



4-H Youths Perform

4-H youths from Armstrong, Moore, Potter, Randall and Swisher counties performed in five horse shows during the summer as a part of the Big 5, 4-H Horse Program.

Scores were tallied from each competition and totaled to find all-around winners and high point winners, as well as top winners in each class.

Those receiving awards from this area were: Alicia Miller of Stratford; 2nd in halter mares, 4th in showmanship, 5th in western pleasure. Evan Friemel, 3rd in peewee high point speed event rider, 4th in peewee poles.

Alicia Miller is the daughter of Wesley and Cindy Miller of Stratford and the granddaughter of Mildred Miller and John and Patsy Fraser of Groom.

Evan Friemel is the son of Don and Ann Friemel of Claude and Ted and Mary Lee Friemel of Groom.

Family Reunion Held

The family of Josephine Britten and the late Bernard Britten met with Josephine for its annual reunion Sunday, July 22, 1990 at St. Theresa's Hall, Panhandle, Texas.

Among those in attendance were: James and Erma Britten; Lynda Paul and Tyler; Nelson and Teresa Britten, Brad and Tiffany all from White Deer. From Amarillo were Wayne and Kathy Stoerner, Kalli and Chad; Danny and Sherry Wilhelm, Keith and Katie.

Donny and Janice Williams, Julie, Chris, Lisa, Brad and Brian and Charles Acker from Canyon and Vince and Joyce Barclay, T.J. and Kaci from Vega.

From Pampa were Sandi Schaffer, Jenny and Jessica; Cindy Cooper and Kaci.

Diana Davenport and Bobby came from Broken Arrow, Okla. and Diahanna Shelby and Havi, Jody Anderson and Melvin Britten from Duncan, Okla.

Glenda Britten, Jelene, Eric and Brad came from San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

A.J. and Leona Newsom; Bunny York; Margaret Babcock; Kenny and Linda Babcock with Susan, Karen and Clint; Gary and Cindy Babcock with Marci and Cody; Tom and Doris Britten; Ray and Alice Britten, Tony and Wanyth Britten with Karri, Lorri and Sharri; Hop and Jan Britten with Sara, Travis and Katy; Jiggs Britten; Mark and Tammy Bivens with Cody and Magan; Jigger and Sandra Britten with Trey and Staci; Mary Ann Britten and Marie Bohr all from Groom.

Local Happening

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas returned home Thursday after spending several days in the home of his mother, Helen Witt. They had spent the previous week at Capitan, New Mexico assisting a team from Abilene Christian University in a Vacation Bible School.

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Work List For Fiesta 90

Monday July 30th

Fire Dept. wash down patio

Tuesday July 31st

Gather fire wood for the barbeque meet at Johnny Brooks 6:00p.m.

Thursday August 2nd

9:30a.m. Wash and sort beans, Methodist Church

Cook potatoes, Lazy Dazys and Church of Christ

Friday August 3rd

9:30a.m. All organizations and volunteers meet at school cafeteria for food preparation

3:00p.m. Tent goes up

4:00p.m. Set up patio for food booths

First Baptist Church - Slice Onions, pickles

Christian Mothers - Apricots

Lazy Dazys - Potato Salad

Alpha Mu Xi - Cole Slaw

Methodist Church - Beans

Church Of Christ - Potato Salad



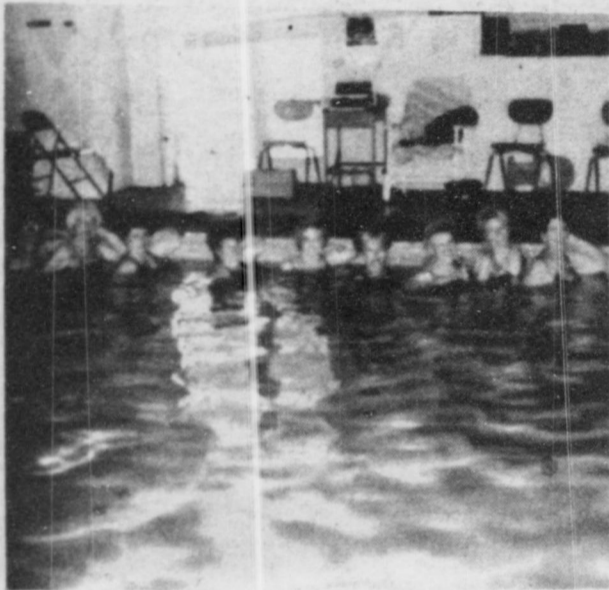
Volunteers Needed For Telethon

Volunteers sought for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently in search of an organization or group of individuals to assist with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon in your community. It's an exciting two days of work filled with fun, sharing, the joy of giving a little of your time, and above all, showing that your community cares.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association provides patient service care such as orthopedic equipment, professional medical treatment, recreational activities,

respiratory equipment, and so much more to persons having a neuromuscular disease in your very own community. As well as direct patient service care, MDA funds the world's largest single research program to find cures and treatments for neuromuscular diseases.

It takes a great deal of money, community effort and caring people to continue to provide these extensive services. If you're willing to give a little of your time and get back a lot in personal satisfaction, please call the Amarillo MDA Office collect at 806-359-3141.



Ladies Swimming and Exercise Class. Left to right-Darlene Jones, Wynona Koetting, Nellie Painter, Toni Pavlovsky, Sybil Harrell, Barney Davis, Connie Stephenson, Cleo Nix and LaVesta Barnett

BURNING STUBBLE

The ASCS State Committee has determined that deliberate burning of any annual crop residue is a violation that defeats the purpose of current programs. Burning in this area should be allowed only to permit double cropping or to control noxious weeds or insects.

The ASCS County Committee asks, before burning stubble, that you provide (in writing) your reasons for wanting to burn stubble and your plans to control erosion on the bare ground. Otherwise, you could be denied conservation funds.

Political Calendar

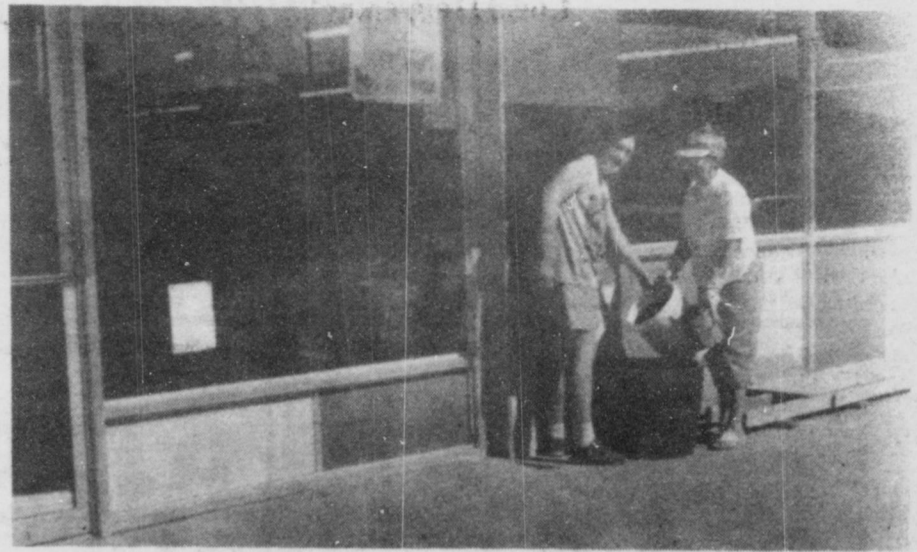
The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election on November 6, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRAT

For Carson County Judge:
*Jay R. Roselius
For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Donita Herber

REPUBLICAN

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Roslyn Watson
For U.S. Rep., Dist. 13:
Dick Waterfield
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Mike Addison and Nadine Rogers planting flowers in front of Groom Grocery.

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Guests Attending Hudson's 50th Anniversary

Those attending the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Leldon and Betty Hudson, June 23, 1990 included: Benny Neal, Phoenix, Ariz.; Otho and Florence Hudson, Citrus Heights, Calif.; Kenneth Hudson, Carmichael, Calif.; Robert Farley, Lake Charles, La.; Thomas,

egge and Brooke Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.; Henry and Marion Hudson, Clovis, N.M.; Edna and Gene Letts, Konawa, Okla.; Wilbur and Barbara Tillman, Aaron and Rance Tillman, Vinson, Okla.; and Stewart Leslie, New Zealand.

Those from Amarillo

were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keese; Colene Dalton; Hillary Hudson-Harold and Vera Lowry; Brent Slaten; Sheila Reeves; Scottie and Fran Billington; Le and Heather Billington; Jyeton Jaco; and Dianna Friemel Weller.

Rev. Steve Campbell from

Abernathy, Texas.

Attending from Canyon were: Mike and Blanche Hudson and Kyle and Jason.

From Dallas, Texas: Richard and Carol Campbell McCarty; Ruth Farley Campbell and Sarah Coleman.

From McLean, Texas

were: Margaret and Jess Coleman; Jan Coleman Roberts; Mary Dwyer; Ruth Magee; Faris and Leta Mae Hess; and Mrs. J.D. Fish.

Attending from Dumas were: Dr. and Mrs. John Price, Cecil and Mary Grace Regier and Dr. and Mrs. R.D. Stephenson.

From Childress were Gayle Seale and Robert Roop.

From Lubbock were Steve Hudson, Mary and Raymond King, Maines Brothers Band, Greg and Becky Phifer, Dick and Pat Capps, Beth and Tim.

Hood and Clem Wills from Quanah.

Dan and Sarah Farley from Granbury.

From Austin were Jim Hudson and Gloria Gene Moore.

From Borger were Carl and Donna Hudson, Gry and Dee Branch, Kammer Branch and Brenda Miller.

Rufe Jordan from Pampa. From Abilene were David and Jane Burroughs and Anna and Josiah.

From Hereford were Lynn and Elane Wagoner Jones, Robert and Martha Wagoner and Joe Wagoner.

From Clarendon were Dava Neal and Annie Thomason.

P.E. and Helen Hudson Dever.

From Hale Center were Tom and Carolyn May, Stephanie, Dallas and Byron.

Joe Bob Sherry and Shawna Wagoner from Canadian.

Harold Mann from Durant, Okla.

New Books

Some of the new books at the Groom Library: "This I Promise you" by Tracy Stern; "Paint the Wind" by Cathy Spellman; "Tana Maguire" by Diana Saunders; "Cold Kill" by Jack Olsen; "Confessions" by Diana Silber; Search The Shadows" by Barbara Michaels; "Shafanu-Daughter of the Wind" Suzanne Staples; "Afternoon of the Elves" by Janet Taylor Lisle; "The Killing Tree" by Dell Turney; "Deadly Secrets" by S.R. Hawley; "Luke Sutton: Mustang" by Leo Kelley; "Judas Guns" by Howard Pelham; "The Outlaws of Mesquite" by Louis L'amour; and, Rand McNally... "World Atlas of Nations."

There will be an Insect Scout Clinic on August 1, 1990 in Panhandle. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will be held at the Square House Museum Educational Building.

Information concerning identification of insects, proper scouting techniques, and economic thresholds will be discussed, according to Danny Nusser, Carson County Extension Agent.

Sorghum, Corn and wheat pests will be emphasized and Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist will conduct the training.

Anyone interested in attending this meeting is welcome regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 28-Mrs. Joe David Brown, Mrs. John Patterson, Bobby E. Pool, C.W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merrick, Caren Rena Howard

July 29-R. Brent Thornton, R. Bruce Britten, Wyath Anthony Britten, Nat A. Weiberg, Aaron Watson, Nora Painter

July 30-Julia Lyles, Richard Knowles

July 31-Melody Ann Burton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brent Stephens

August 1-Mrs. S. Craig Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lyles, Jack West

August 2-Mrs. Billy T. Jones

August 3-Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown

EMERGENCY HAYING OR GRAZING OF ACR & CUPY

Carson County has been approved for Emergency Haying or Grazing of Dryland ACR & CUPY for payment acres. Haying or grazing will not be allowed on ACR or CUPY acres that have been or will be irrigated from January 1, 1990 through October 30, 1990.

If you have any non-irrigated acres of CUPY or ACR, and need to hay or graze them; the general rules are as follows:

Sign up at this office. Designate the acres you intend to hay or graze.

Leave sufficient cover to prevent erosion.

Hay may be used by you, donated to someone else or sold.

Grazing privilege may be rented or leased to anyone for any price.

PAMPA ARTISTS TO EXHIBIT AT SQUARE HOUSE

Kim Hill and Grant Johnson will exhibit their paintings in the auditorium gallery located in the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Education Center in Panhandle, Texas. The display will continue through the month of August. The public is invited to a meet the artist reception on August 12, 1990 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Kim Hill's approach to fine art is impressionistic. The concentrates on producing the values and color relationships as they appear in her subject matter. Kim now resides in Pampa, Texas where she continues to paint portraits, landscapes and still life subjects. Both Kim and Grant consider the main thrust of their work to be influenced by the Boston School.

Grant Johnson is a Texas Panhandle native, who operates a studio in Pampa. Grant considers himself a classical artist and feels that he owes a great debt of gratitude to the old masters. He is dedicated to preserving the fine craftsmanship necessary to producing any art work. His own specialties are still life subjects and portraits.




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Obituaries...

IMOGENE DEWLEN

Imogene "Gene" Dewlen, 68, died Tuesday, July 3, 1990.

Graveside services were in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Dewlen, born in Hereford, had lived in Amarillo many years. She finished school at Memphis in 1939. She attended the Parkland School of Nursing in Dallas, becoming a registered nurse in 1943. She worked as a nurse in Amarillo and Norman, Okla., retiring in 1956. She married Al Dewlen in 1942 at Hollis, Okla. She was a member of the Christian Church. She lived in Africa for 9-1/2 years. A son, Mike Dewlen, preceded her in death in 1968 in Vietnam.

Survivors include her husband; three sisters, Mildred Mothershed of Memphis, Evelyn Buchanan of Las Cruces, N.M., and Jo Carmen of Amarillo; and a brother, Creed Lamb of McLean.

The family will be at 3024 Maple Hill Circle in Waco and requests memorials be to the Mike Dewlen Memorial Scholarship Fund at Baylor University.

ALTON W. HOWARD

Alton W. Howard, 74, of 4720 Princeton St., died Monday, July 16, 1990.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with the Rev. F.M. Byford, minister to adults at Paramount Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Howard, born in Highpoint, had lived in Amarillo since 1945. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II. He married Minnie Lee Popham in 1946 at Amarillo. He was a retired accountant for Southwestern Public Service, where he worked 35 years. He had been a longtime member of the Tascosa Lions Club, where he was Lion of the Year in 1971-72 and was recipient of the Tascosa Lions Club President's Award in 1970-71. He was a member of Paramount Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Curtis W. Howard in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Denise Betancourt of Amarillo; three sisters, Martha Bohannon of Gainesville, Fla., Una Ford of Canyon and Almeda Blankenship of McLean; and a brother, Robert Howard of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer.

INEZ SHAW FIELDS

Inez Shaw Fields, 86, died Sunday, July 22, 1990.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m., July 24 in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Jill Wiley, pastor of First United Methodist church, officiating. Arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fields, born in Alanreed, moved to Houston in 1953 from Amarillo and to McLean in 1982. She married Charles Fields in Amarillo. He died in 1959. She was a retired beautician. She was also a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include two sisters, Jewell Aldrich of Vienna, Va., and Jo Stafford of Las Vegas, Nev.

PAT ETTER

Pat Etter, 68, died Tuesday, July 17, 1990.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Lamb Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services followed at 2 p.m. in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo with the Rev. Messer officiating.

Mr. Etter, born in Claude, moved to Shamrock in 1924. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1947. He was assistant manager of Texas Coffin Co. He retired in 1982 after 35 years of service with them. He was Episcopalian. He moved to McLean in March 1990.

Survivors include four cousins, Reba Wofford of Wheeler, Florence Younkers of Edmond, Okla., Frank Wofford of Little Rock, Ark. and Jack Taylor of Columbia, Mo.

David Kane Hauck, 19 Indicted By Grand Jury

David Kane Hauck, 19, of McLean, was indicted on charges of attempted murder, a second-degree felony, and aggravated sexual assault, a first-degree felony, in the beating and assault of a 17-year-old McLean girl on June 11.

The girl was seriously injured in the attack, during which she was repeatedly beaten with a wooden chair. She also received skull fractures. District Attorney Harold Comer said today. The girl is recuperating and is out of the hospital, he said.

Myrtle Holloway Celebrates 80th Birthday In McLean

On June 30, 1990 a surprise 80th birthday party was held at the Ag Barn in honor of Mrs. Bud (Myrtle) Holloway.

The party was given by Mrs. Holloway's eight children: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooper, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Crutchen, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Payne, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cooper, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams, Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway, Moore, Okla.; and, Tony and Debbie Acuna, McLean.

Grandchildren present were: Andy and Nancy Cooper, Colo.; Randy and Linda Cooper, Abilene; Jimmie Crutchen, McLean; Pam Lock, Lefors; Roger and Phyllis Crutchen, Lefors; Robert and Clay Cooper, McLean; Mrs. Casey Cooper, Lubbock; Bobby and Missie Richardson, McLean; Carey Richardson, McLean; Stacy Adams, Canyon; Stephanie and Jason Adama, Wheeler; Shane, Toby and Jamie Holloway, Moore, Okla.; and, Mike and Josh Acuna, McLean.

Great grandchildren present were: Brian Paul, Hackett, Ark.; Jordan Andrew, Cooper, Colo.; Lee Cooper, Abilene; Shauna Lock, Lefors; Dana, Megan and Nicholas Crutcher, Lefors; and, Zane and Zachary Richardson, McLean.

Other family members present were: Vada Matthews; Mrs. Chock Smith; Mrs. Susie Trout; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ortega and Julie; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander; Mr. and

Mrs. A.J. Baker and Family; Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and family; Minnie Erwin and daughters Pauline and Mary and families; and, Mrs. Theresa Richardson; Bill Kingston, Amber and Jeremy Tidwell.

Friends present were: Eddie and Gayle Stewart; Billy and Shaun Bybee; Martha, Shelly and Shane Gardner; W.A. Roby and Tony Polito. Many others stopped by to wish Mrs. Holloway a happy birthday.

A live band was furnished courtesy of "Southern Star" of which two of the band

members are grandsons of Mrs. Holloway. The band members are Bobby Richardson, Robert Cooper, Ronnie Tidwell, Dan Fish and John McMordie.

A special thank you to John and Roxie McMordie for taking time from their honeymoon to spend with us.

Good food and good times were enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Holloway received a belated but very special surprise when grandson, Ken Richardson arrived from Spokane, Wash. Ken is a survivalist Training Instructor in the U.S. Air Force.



NOTES & TALES

from

by D. Trew

This week's column includes a letter I've received from Senior Judge Claude Williams of Dallas, Texas, who recalls an incident that happened in McLean in 1931. Judge Williams writes:

"I started practicing law in McLean in 1931. I had an office above the picture show on the second floor. My office window was above Highway 66 which ran directly through McLean. One day as I stood looking out of my window, I saw a car stop at a gasoline pump across the street. A man got out to get gas and a woman got out and stood by the car. Much to my surprise the woman calmly took out a big cigar and lit it. I had been reading about Bonnie and Clyde and that Bonnie smoked cigars. I reached for my phone and called the local constable and told him what I had seen. He came, but Bonnie and Clyde had driven off toward Amarillo. He called the officers at Amarillo and told them what I had seen. The officers set up a road block

on Highway 66 near Amarillo. According to the record, the officers tried to stop them but Bonnie and Clyde escaped. The officers had riddled the car with bullets. Later on the officers came back through McLean with the car which Bonnie and Clyde had stolen. It was a new car, but full of bullet holes. Later Bonnie and Clyde were ambushed and killed in Louisiana. One of the officers who killed them was a friend of mine, Jess Sweeten, a sheriff from Athens, Texas. He told me all about the incident and wrote a book about it which I have in my library."

I've talked to several of our old timers who recall Judge Williams being in McLean. We appreciate his letter and invite him to visit us anytime.

Bonnie and Clyde and millions of other people have passed on Old 66, as the years have gone by. If we just knew who had actually been by and in our little community, we would probably be surprised. Pass on your story for all to enjoy.



Sonya McElroy

Employed By School

Sonya McElroy of Groom recently signed a contract with McLean Independent School District to teach Composite Science in grades seventh through twelfth, which includes Earth, Life and Physical Science, Biology, Physics and Chemistry.

McElroy will graduate from West Texas State University in August with a BS in Science Education. She is a native of Phillips, Texas. She married James McElroy of Post, Tex. and gave birth to Brandt six years ago. The McElroys came to Groom last summer from Canyon where they have lived for the past five years.

James is employed at Cabot Corporation after receiving a BS in Computer Science from WTSU.

The McElroys will remain in Groom and commute to work.



The V.F.W. Auxiliary will sponsor a drug program on August 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club Building in downtown McLean. Everyone is invited to come hear Jerry Burgdorf of Amarillo, who is experienced in giving drug programs. This is a pressing problem in our country today so don't just sit there saying what can I do about this? Come join together to help fight a crime that faces all of us!

Be sure to attend the Drug Seminar at the Lions Club Building on August 7, 1990.

Economic Summit Turns World's Eyes To A Growing Texas Economy

As Texas hosts the Economic Summit in Houston, the eyes of the world are turned to a state whose economy is enjoying its own resurgence, a new report details.

The report, issued by the Governor's Office, details the policies and programs initiated by Governor Bill Clements and the Legislature that have helped lead the Texas economy into a period of growth and diversification.

The "Texas Economic Rebound," a six-panel brochure on the state's economic progress since 1986, outlines legislative and diplomatic efforts that have helped spark the turnaround. The report is being

distributed at the summit.

"As Texas hosts the Economic Summit, we are delighted to showcase our state's growing economy," said the governor, who is in Houston attending summit events. "The working men and women of our state have created nearly half a million new jobs since 1986. Unemployment is down. And our business climate is one of the best in America."

"The Texas economy is heading into the nineties powered by diversification and greater opportunities for all our people."

The report notes that since 1986, the state's annual average jobless rate has dropped more than 2 percentage points from a

16-year high of 8.9 percent. In the past four years, the value of Texas exports has skyrocketed 52 percent and retail sales have jumped 11 percent. In addition, agricultural sales soared 24 percent and the Texas gross state product rose 5 percent.

Impetus for this much-improved economy came from public and private efforts. For instance, at the suggestion of task forces appointed by the governor and House Speaker Gib Lewis, the Texas Department of Commerce was created and assigned the duty of generating new jobs.

The Commerce Department, the result of consolidation of more than nine existing state agencies, commissions and boards, has worked successfully since late 1987 to increase tourism, foster small business development and encourage diversification.

During the 71st Legislature, lawmakers also approved the governor's Texas Jobs and Opportunity Blueprint, a package of new laws aimed at enhancing Texas' high technology base, providing greater tax incentives for job creation, bolstering rural development, offering customized job training and expanding international trade.

In another major victory for Texas workers and the state's business climate, the governor and the Legislature last year overhauled the state's antiquated workers' compensation system, which had been a deterrent to economic expansion.

The report also details the governor's efforts to enhance trade opportunities with Mexico and to expand industrial development along the Texas-Mexico border—two key planks in Clements' economic development platform during both his terms as governor.

Public and private cooperation has further stimulated the state's business and industry recruitment program. As a result, the past four years have seen several Fortune 500 companies and other leading businesses relocate or expand in Texas. The list includes Exxon Corp., GTE Telephone Operations, Fujitsu America and Formosa Plastics, U.S. Inc. Led by the governor, Texas' aggressive recruiting work also brought home what will be the world's largest scientific instrument, the \$8 billion Super Collider, as well as Sematech, a semiconductor manufacturing consortium.

"Texas now has in place new growth initiatives to bolster its business climate," James L. Johnson, chairman and CEO of GTE Corp., is quoted as saying in the report. "These pro-business policies ensure Texas is a great place to do business throughout the 1990s and beyond."



Ben Weinheimer Awarded Scholarships

Benjamin T. "Ben" Weinheimer was awarded an \$8,000, four-year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies at the 62nd annual Texas FFA Convention held July 11 in Lubbock.

Ben, son of Maggie and Patrick Weinheimer recently graduated as salutatorian of his class from Groom High School. An active FFA member for four years, he served three terms as chapter president and one term as district secretary. He was a member of the land judging, talent, range and pasture plant identification, chapter conducting and crops judging teams. He received the Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer awards and earned the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

For his activities and leadership roles, Ben was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." He was captain of the football team and served as class president four years.

Ben, who plans to attend and major in West Texas State University, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

The recipients were

selected by representatives of the Texas Education Agency. All recipients have outstanding scholastic and FFA achievements to their credit.

In addition to the 50 FFA scholarships, the Show awarded 50 four-year, \$8,000 scholarships at the Texas 4-H Roundup on June 5 in College Station. All FFA and 4-H recipients must pursue a bachelor's degree in a life science or some form of agriculture at a Texas college or university.

Scholarship funding is provided by revenues earned at the annual Houston Show and Rodeo, a civic and charitable event made possible by the efforts of more than 7,000 volunteers. The Show has committed more than \$1.14 million in educational funds for the upcoming school year.

Included in this commitment are 26 \$8,000 four-year metropolitan scholarships, awarded at a special Million Dollar Scholarship Luncheon on June 21 in Houston; the Area Go Texan scholarships, presented at rodeo performances during the 1990 Show; and, school art scholarships, awarded to recipients selected during this year's school art contest.



MARTINDALE FOR 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

JEAN A. MARTINDALE

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- ★ Received Doctor of Jurisprudence from Baylor Univ. 1965
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- ★ Member and past Director St. Matthew's Episcopal Church
- ★ Past Board Member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School
- ★ Past President of Pampa Noon Lions Club
- ★ Past Director of Pampa Youth & Community Center
- ★ Experienced trial and general practice attorney
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Investigation Begins

On Friday night, July 20th or early Saturday, July 21st the McAnear Insurance Agency on Main Street was vandalized by unknown persons. They threw bricks with cement slabs on them through the two plate glass windows on the West side. This is under investigation at this time. There was no entry to the building and nothing missing.

Attend Band Camp

Cash Carpenter and Amy Ward attended San Angelo State University Band Camp in San Angelo, Texas, July 15-21. Amy refined her already excellent skills in twirling while Cash took instructions in drum majoring. They enjoyed their classes and the extra activities very much. On Wednesday night, there was a talent show, Cash performed some of his magic tricks which was reportedly enjoyed by all. On Friday there was a drum major competition where all 32 drum majors competed. Cash made the finals and had to compete again on Saturday morning before coming home. There were approximately 800 kids at Band Camp from all over the state.

McLean Briefs

Teel Bivens was in McLean, July 23 at 4:30 p.m. for a visit with local concerned people and gave a very informative and interesting speech.

There has been one case of Lyme Disease diagnosed in McLean. The Lyme disease is caused by a tick. This tick is a small black tick commonly called a "Deer Tick." Everyone should be aware of these ticks because of the serious illness caused by the bites. We will have more on this next week.

Be sure to check you body for signs of bites. Also check your pets for ticks and fleas.

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Eight Fatalities In June

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated eight fatal accidents, 67 personal injury accidents and 75 property damage accidents. There were 112 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. James Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, two personal injury accidents, and seven property damage accidents in the month of June. Two persons were injured in these accidents."

AEROSPACE CAMP

Beginning August 7 through August 11, West Texas State University's Office of Continuing Education and Texas State Technical Institute will sponsor a 5-day Aerospace Camp designed especially for students 10 to 18 years of age.

The camp is being planned with the support and assistance of the Texas Aviation Historical Society, Inc. and the Amarillo Air Show. Federal Aviation Agency, U.S. Air Force, Civil Air Patrol, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Experimental Aircraft Association, and Club of Scientific Hobbies.

Activities for the week include a tour of the Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, FAA Air Traffic Control Facility tour, "Flyers" (a presentation of the Discovery Center), tour of a commercial air transportation facility, tour of the TSTI-Amarillo Aviation Maintenance Training Facility, and the Amarillo Air Show.

Students will receive instruction and information as well as "hands-on" experiences in various aspects of aerospace. Included in the curriculum is aviation history, flight sciences and navigation, ballooning, helicopters, aircraft structure, kites, rocketry, space travel, astronomy, and a "behind-the-scenes" look at the aircraft performing in the Amarillo Air Show.

"This Aerospace Camp will provide students an opportunity to see and experience many aspects of aerospace that would not be possible otherwise. They will be able to observe the interworkings of aviation first-hand," explained Dr. Henry C. Moreland, director of the program.

Enrollment is limited and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The registration fee of \$260 includes meals, housing and transportation to all observation sites. Meals and housing will be provided by WTSU and TSTI-Amarillo. Adult supervision will be provided at all times. A deposit of \$75 is required to hold your reservation. For more information please call the W.T.S.U. Office of Continuing Education at 806-656-2037.

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PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Bank of Commerce Box 29 McLean, Texas 79057				STATE BANK NO. 2733-28	
CITY McLean				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 08442	
COUNTY GRAY	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79057	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30 1990		

ASSETS			Dollar Amounts in Thousands			Bill	Mill	Thou	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin							338	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances							-0-	1.b.
2. Securities								4 422	2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold							500	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell							-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:									
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			4 065						4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			46						4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-						4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)								4 019	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts								-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)								194	6.
7. Other real estate owned								136	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies								-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding								-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets								22	10.
11. Other assets								231	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)								9 862	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)								-0-	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)								9 862	12.c.
LIABILITIES									
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices							9 052	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		1 976						13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		7 076						13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs							-0-	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-						13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		-0-						13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased							-0-	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase							-0-	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury								-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money								-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases								-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding								-0-	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures								75	19.
20. Other liabilities								9 127	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)								-0-	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus								-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL									
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			-0-					-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized			25,000					250	24.
	b. Outstanding		25,000					550	25.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)								(65)	26.a.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves								-0-	26.b.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities									26.c.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments								735	28.a.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)								-0-	28.b.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)								735	28.c.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)									29.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)								9 862	MEMO

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:

1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Roger E. McCracken Ex. VP/Cashier

DATE SIGNED
July 19, 1990

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NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Roger E. McCracken Ex. V.P./Cashier

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

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State of TX County of Brewer day of July 19 90
Signature Notary Public

MAKE MARK FOR STAR'S SEAL
Notary Public and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My Commission expires 3 2 19 93

McLean Briefs

J. Boyd Smith visited a high school friend, Walt Eastland, at Santa Rosa, New Mexico who he had not seen in 54 years.

J.B. and Patricia Sanderson spent the weekend with Robin and Bobby Sanderson. They attended the wedding of Deana Sheryl Billingsley and Jimmy Wayne Copenhaven Saturday night.

Karon Stewart Brownlee of Houston and Randy Stewart of Lubbock visited this past week with their mother, Collene Stewart and brother, Charles Stewart and family.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Cornell over the weekend were Deborah, Jerry, Megan and Zachary from Idalou and two of Megan's friends. Sandra and Mika Clark, Pampa, and Jerry and Delbert McWorter from Wheeler played in the Celanese Golf Tournament. The final results were unknown at press time.

Visiting Mary and Dale Glass Sunday night were Rachel and Sandie Kramer of Skellytown.

Attending Shamrock football camp were Mat Hall and Britton Shipman.

Betty McCurley was honored with a birthday dinner to celebrate her 79th birthday Wednesday evening.

Attending were Lynda Butt, Clayton, N.M.; Barbara and Brooke Schneider of Canyon; Billy Jack, Martha Jo and Joetta Bailey of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crisp and daughter of New Mexico were here Wednesday for the funeral of Nolan Dee Crisp.

Monday out of town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walser, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Pampa.

Visiting the Hartley Davis family on Wednesday was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin of Groom.

The James Arbrusters and the Dick Dragoos had a picnic at Lake Pryor near Perryton last Wednesday to celebrate Dick's birthday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Friday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Brandon of Amarillo. They received word that their granddaughter's father, Danny Brice, passed away in Dallas.

Visiting relatives in Alanreed this weekend were Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Steve Myers and son of Lamesa visited in Alanreed last week enroute to Kansas.

visiting the Robert Leeders and attending First Baptist Church Sunday were daughter, Sharon and her husband of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wetsel of Lubbock visited the Hartley Davis family last weekend.

Lance Hallum of Lubbock is visiting his grandmother, Rose Hall, this week.

Several local residents attended the musical festival at Pampa Saturday.

The Forrest Brent family returned home to Amarillo after a visit in Oklahoma.

Ruby Dorsey and Jay were in Amarillo last week for medical attention for Jay.

During recent surgery, Mrs. Alvarado's sisters from Mexico visited.

Visiting Teresa Richardson this week was her grandson Kenny Richardson from Spokane, Wash.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Inez Fields and Pat Etter who passed away at the Care Center. They will be missed by all.

Ida Shull is in the Wheeler hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Twenty-six residents attended Sunday school, our volunteer helpers were Troy Corbin, Inez Fields, Oma Trew, Ella Mae Massey, Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs and Maebelle Nash. In the afternoon George Watson, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Mary Helen Boston, Leon Burch, Monnie Matthews, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Lucille Cullison, Annie Eudey and Ruby Ayers. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo; Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hesse, Lillie Knox, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Mary Sligar, Mary Helen Boston, Clyde Trusty, John Meyers and Earl Tolleson. Our helpers were Sylvia McClellan, Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley and Kenny Richardson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon members of the Church of Christ were here to serve refreshments and fellowship with the residents. Members attending were; George and Louise Watson, Rose Hall, Dorothy Dwyer, Estellene Grimsley, Cliffie Heasley and Catherine Weaver. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos; Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Sligar,

Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker and Imogene King. Following dominos Lillie Knox, Ruby Ayers, Lula Sheegog, Mary Helen Boston and Betty Lopez went to the Dairy Queen for a dish of ice cream.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Wednesday were Virgie Everette, Leona Sitter, Farrar Guyton, Clyde Trusty and Jewell Warner. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. We all enjoyed the piano playing by Phillip Jones. The decorated cake was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton. Ladies serving were Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Sylvia McClellan, Jill Wilder, Lorene Guyton and resident Imogene King.

Residents attending our current events program Thursday were Pauline Miller, Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Stella Gibson, Kittie Hesse, Thelma Hopkins, Lillie Knox and Lucille Cullison. Refreshments were served following the session.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey for furnishing us with fresh homegrown vegetables.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 28-Naomi McCarty
July 29-Conard Morris, George Orrick, Wanda Bailey

July 30-Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland, Tiffany Lopez

July 31-Lush Rogers, Terri Glass, Kinneth Hambricht, Johnny Carpenter, Leona E. Sitter

August 1-Keith Gipson, Wayne Brown, Shaun Sanderson

August 2-Debbie Gipson, Sammy Don and Jan Haynes

August 3-Jim and Maudine Rutherford

Register	Tropical Punch	Rainbow Popcorn	Balloon	Loot Bag!!!
Visor painting				Sand Castles
Beach Ball Volleyball				Guess the fish
	<p align="center">Ticket to the Island Beach Party July 28, 1990 First Baptist Church 6:00 p.m.</p>			Frisbee Toss
The Shell Game				Pearl Divers
Shore Shot Photo Booth	Deep Sea Fishing	See You Monday!!!	Bubble Contest	"Be Cool" Dunk Tank

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, July 30 at First Baptist Church, McLean and concludes August 10 at First United Methodist Church. Registration will be at the Beach Party Saturday night, and commencement will be Friday night, August 10 at the Methodist Church. This is a combination Bible School of the Methodist, Assembly of God and Baptist.

We hope to see all the children of McLean, ages 3 through grade 6.

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Agriculture Education Department

Hosts Workshop

In Service Education Workshop for Agricultural Science Teachers, Corpus Christi, Texas, July 30-August 3, 1990.

Agricultural Science and Technology/FFA Teachers, some 1375 strong, will gather in Corpus Christi, July 30-August 3, 1990 for the Annual In Service Education Workshop and Meeting sponsored by the Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, under the direction of Jay Eudy, Program Director of Agricultural Science and Technology Education.

Attending the In Service Education Workshop from McLean, Texas, will be the following Agricultural Science Teacher, Bill Layman.

The First General Session will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31 in the Corpus Christi Bayfront Plaza Convention Center. Appearing on the program will be Bill Thomas, Regional Marketing Director, Central Power & Light Company; Dr. Grace Grimes, Assistant Commissioner for Curriculum and Instruction, Texas Education Agency, Austin and Robert Patterson, Director Vocational Education Programs, TEA, Austin. The key note address will be given by Dr. David Trammell, Assistant Director, Agricultural Forestry Experiment Station in Starkville, Mississippi.

On Wednesday, August 1 at 7:30 p.m., the Association will sponsor the Annual Awards Program to present tenure pins to the member-

ship and other awards to Legislators, School Administrators, individual teacher publicity awards and to individuals who have contributed to the progress of Agriculture Education and the activities of the FFA.

On Wednesday and Thursday, August 1-2, the teachers will take part in Area meetings and In Service education Workshops. Some of the topics for discussion will be: Instructional Materials Service and Exhibits Visitations, Teaching Landscape Principles (Swap Shop), Aquaculture Field Trip, New Contests for the Semester Courses, Modern and State-of-the-Art Shop Equipment, State and National FFA Awards/Application, Awareness and Stress Management Techniques to Improve both Professional Personal Effectiveness of Students/Teachers, How to Judge and Score Leadership Teams, Ground Water Resources, Biotechnology and Food Technology.

A State Membership Meeting for the VATAT will be held in conjunction with the 50th year celebration on Thursday evening. Tom Heffernan, Association President, from Pleasanton, will conduct the meeting. On Friday, August 3, Area meetings will be conducted and the conference will adjourn at 12:00 noon.

State leaders in agriculture will be in attendance throughout the week. Activities and entertainment are also planned throughout the four day meeting for the spouses.



Jasper Nabs 2nd in Fashion Show

Sheri Jasper participated in the District 4-H fashion show in Borger on Monday, July 23rd. Sheri entered a dress she had made for her by Kathy Greiner for her 8th grade graduation. She won second place in District in the Intermediate Speciality Wear Buying Division. She was also chosen Best Model in her division.



Groom Buisness Hosts International Travelers

Groom businesses host to International travelers. This summer a group of International young people were greeted with traditional Texas hospitality at Bill and Sam's Bar while they were spending the night at Groom KOA. The above young people are part of a group of six International travelers who were on a 'Sun Trek' sponsored by a travel agency in San Francisco, Calif. where

they all met to start their four week coast to coast travels. They have visited many of this countries attractions including over night stays in Yosemite National Park, Grand Canyon, Los Vegas, Nev., Santa Fe, N.M. and Groom, Tex.

All of the above travelers have been very well pleased with the manner that they have been treated by all

whom they have had the pleasure of meeting during their travel, some are planning on visiting this great country on their own so that they can spend more time in the areas that have interested them on this visit.

There are a total of six travelers in the group; two from Western Australia, one from Southern Australia, one from New Zealand and two from Germany.

Obituaries...

BLANCHE BOGARD SMITH

Blanche Bogard Smith, 97, died Sunday, July 22, 1990.

Services were at 4:30 p.m. July 24, 1990 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Terry Tamplen, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, born in Tenaha in Shelby County, moved to Clarendon in 1905 from Tenaha. She married Harve Smith in 1929 at Clarendon. He died in 1959. She was a schoolteacher, a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Eva Peabody of McLean; a stepson, J. Boyd Smith; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Medical Center Nursing Home Activity Fund.

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Mc Lain Briefs

Delbert and Ruth True and J. Boyd Smith of McLean attended a Barb Wire Convention at Moriah, New Mexico on July 18th.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election on November 6, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

Democrat
223rd Judicial District
Court Judge
Lee Waters

Justice of the Peace
Gray County No. 4
*R. C. Parker

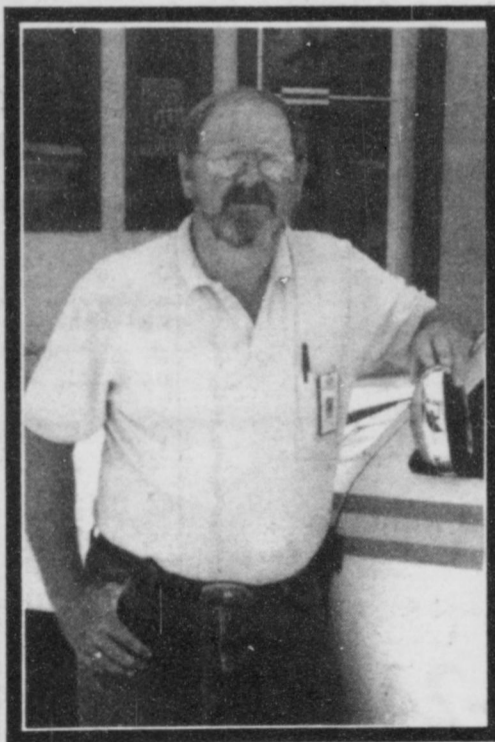
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Judicial District
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Jean A. Martindale
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Wanda Carter*

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Jim Osborne

Gray County Treasurer
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Local Happening



Bertha Knight, Evelyn
 Hubbard and Sybil Harrell
 attended the Carson County

Library Board meeting and
 salad luncheon Wednesday
 morning, July 18, in
 Panhandle. The resignations
 of Bertha Knight as librarian
 at the Groom Branch Library
 and Sybil Harrell as Lay
 Representative from Carson
 County to the Texas



Panhandle Library System
 were announced.
 Mrs. Knight will have
 served the local library 38
 years and 61 days when her
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 hearing on a proposed budget for the 1991 fiscal year.
 The public hearing will be held on August 8, 1990, 9:00
 a.m. at 102 Main Street, Panhandle, Texas.
 A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:
 The amount of the proposed budget is
 \$200,800.
 The total amount of increase over the
 current year's budget is \$5,045.
 The number of employees compensated
 under the proposed budget will be four
 full-time employees.
 The number of employees compensated
 under the current budget is four full-time
 employees.
 The appraisal district is supported solely by payments
 from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.
 If approved by the appraisal district board of directors
 at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect
 automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of
 the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the
 appraisal district.
 A copy of the proposed budget is available for public
 inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A
 copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal
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THE GROOM NEWS THE McLEAN NEWS

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For Sale: 3 bedroom house in McLean. Owner will consider carrying note with down payment. Call 779-2189. ...

Any Spearman solo and ensemble participants who have not yet received their medals need to see or call Mr. Thomas at his house as soon as possible, 248-7949.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held August 9, 1990 at City Hall at 8:00 p.m. to consider budget for 1990-91.
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Bargain-Furnished house, landscaped property for sale \$5,900.00. See owner 412 Flora, Panhandle, Tex. any day 1-9 p.m.

Chowline Menu-Friday, July 27-Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, cream corn, salad, hot rolls, dessert
Tuesday, July 31-Mexican salad on tortillas, jello salad, ice cream and cookies

Garage Sale: Saturday, July 28, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 618 Ware, Groom. Sears drill press, kerosene heater, porch railing, chest of drawers, lots of women and men's clothes. Little girls clothes sizes 4T through 5 and boys sizes 5 and 6. Dual function exercise bike and tummy toner, small boys bicycles, antique sewing machine and lots of miscellaneous items.

Due to changes in the State Board of Pharmacy laws, we will be forced to close for a short time to comply with these new laws. Prescriptions will be picked up in the mornings and delivered in the afternoon.
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Jr. lifesaving course \$10.00, Aug. 7th and 8th 5th grade and up, 9 - 11 a.m. Call Donna Burton at 248-7971.

For Sale: 15 foot fiberglass fishing boat 40 horse evenrude motor, new controls \$5500.00. Call 248-7395.

Groom School District is accepting bids on the following items for the 1990-91 school year: Gallon unleaded gasoline to be picked up at vendor site; milk to be delivered to the school cafeteria in the following portion size: 1/2 pint homogenized, 1/2 pint low-fat, 1/2 pint chocolate, 1/2 pint low-fat chocolate; assorted frozen vegetables to be delivered to school cafeteria weekly; canned vegetables by the gallon or by the case-No. 2 cans- assorted-to be delivered to the school cafeteria; various frozen meats to be delivered to the school cafeteria on a weekly basis; various fresh meats to be delivered daily to the school cafeteria; and various fresh produce to be delivered to the school cafeteria daily as needed. Bid specifications are available at the Business Office of the school at 304 West Third Street, Post Office Box 598, Groom, Texas 79039; Telephone (806) 248-7251. Bids will be considered at open meeting of the Board of Trustees on 14 August 1990 at approximately 9:00 p.m. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids or portions thereof. ...

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Thursday, July 26, 1990

Loula Wall, Cecil Culver Named Groom Day Celebration Fiesta 90 Queen And King



Cindy Bichsel doing a fine job of heading the Arrastrong County Roping.

Rodney Bohr and Chief Koetting repairing a windmill (what a team!).

Carolyn Brooks and Ray Lynn Cline basking in the sun at Sandy Beach Saturday.

Dena Lambert moving about after surgery last week.

Jimmy Britten enjoying company and refreshments Sunday evening.

Stoney and Kiley leaving for Amarillo Saturday.

Many cute little cheerleaders at camp Friday rockin' to the beat.

Baptist youth leaving for Panfork church camp Monday.

The Groom baseball teams leaving for Amarillo to watch the Texans play the Russians.

Sambo Kotara vacuuming his truck at the Groom car wash. What did you spill Sambo?

Glenn explaining to Hap why panty hose come in handy at the DQ.

Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. McGee enjoying early morning coffee at the Grill Friday.

Wallace Bichsel doing his handiwork last week.

Jim Babcock heading for church Sunday.

Dan Steed telling of killing a skunk in his yard.

Father Carcaran of White Deer attending SOS last Thursday.

Father Neyer leaving on his vacation.

The Groom Day Committee named Loula Wall and Cecil Culver, Queen and King of the Fiesta 90, Groom Day Celebration.

Both Loula and Cecil have been long-time residents of Groom contributing to the success of the community around them.

Loula Wall was born on Nov. 8, 1897 in Antelope, Texas. Her family moved to Jacksboro in 1900 where she went to school. Loula married Jim Wall of Jacksboro in 1915. After living in Jacksboro for ten years, the couple moved to Groom to live closer to Jim's mother, who lived in Clarendon. Jim's father died when he was three months old.

Loula and Jim had two children, Johnny and Loula Maude (Tutor). The family made their living farming and running Walls Cafe.

Loula is a survivor of her husband and both of her children.

Even though Loula has no more family in Groom, she still feels that her home is here. She said that the people are very nice here and she enjoys the climate.

Loula has one grandson, Johnny Byrd of Perryton, Tex.; two great-grandchildren, Danielle Findley of Mason, Ariz. and Larry Byrd of Amarillo and three great-grandchildren, Chas, Ashton and Jameson Findley of Mason, Ariz.

Cecil Culver was born October 29, 1903 in Whitesboro, Tex. where he graduated from high school. He married Norene Ragsdale in August of 1924. In 1929, Norene gave birth to Cecil, Jr. That same year, Cecil moved to Groom to accept the assistant cashier position at the State National Bank. Some of Cecil's duties were building a fire in the basement furnace every morning and bringing in a fresh bucket of water; there was no indoor plumbing. Three people worked in the bank with work hours being 7:30 a.m. until 5 or 6:00 p.m. Everything went fairly well until the depression set in around the early thirties. Those years were difficult because there was no money to lend to the customers. Toward the end of the thirties improvements were noted.

In 1932, Cecil was elected cashier and managing officer of the bank, elected a



Cecil Culver

director in 1942, and president in 1952 following the resignation of J.W. Knorpp.

Cecil was a member of many civic and community services including Groom Fire Dept., Lions Club, Masonic Lodge, Mayor of Groom, Groom Hospital Board, Panhandle Regional Health Council, Garrison Senior Citizen's Center, Men's Downtown Bible Class, Carson County Unit of Water, Inc., Red Cross, USO, Boy Scouts of America, Groom Little Theatre, Deputy Sheriff of Carson County, Advisory Committee of Draft Board during World War II, War and Savings Bonds sales, American Heart Association, Panhandle Plains Historical Society and Texas

Services For Veda Marie Latimer

Veda Marie Stiles Latimer, 68, died Sunday, July 22, 1990.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Davis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Latimer moved to Groom in 1957 from Hedley. She married Emmett Stiles in 1938. He preceded her in death in 1975. She married

Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. Also Cecil Culver plays an important role in the Groom Day Celebration each year. He founded the seventy-fifth Bank anniversary celebration. It was such a big success that he and the community decided to celebrate Groom Day every year on the first weekend of August.

In 1978, Cecil retired from the State National Bank after forty-nine years of service and dedication.

Cecil says he likes Groom because of the good people. He also feels that Groom is a good place to farm and raise children. He especially commends the excellent school system.

Wayne Latimer in 1973 and he preceded her in death in 1981. She was a Baptist and worked at the Golden Spread Grill in Groom.

Survivors include two daughters, LaVeda Ruth Woods of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mary LaVerne Schultz of Groom; two sons, Frankie Lee Stiles of Amarillo and Jimmy Dwight Stiles of Amarillo; two sisters, Wand Moore and Betty Judd, both of Ceres, Calif.; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.



Loula Wall

Cecil's wife, Norene, and son, Cecil, Jr., are both deceased. He has three granddaughters, Pam Downing, Kathy Benton and Cecilia Loftis. Also he has

nine grandchildren including Melissa, Melinda and Caleb Downing; Elicia, Paul and Catherine Benton; and Casey, Krista and Caleb Loftis.

Community Calendar

Class of 55 Reunion, August 4, 1990, 3:00 p.m. at Bud and Evelyn Schaffer's home.

Nightin' Gals meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, July 31.

Library Cards-Carson County Library will soon be fully automated. All library patrons are asked to please come to the library and register for a bar-coded library card. Patrons are also asked to be prepared to give a social security number and a driver's license number.

Lazy Dazy's will meet July 31st at Keith Barkley's shop in town.

Nightin' Gals will meet Tuesday, July 31 at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at the Bank. Hostesses will be Stella Patterson and Evelyn Hubbart.

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt at the Community Center for Groom Day, please contact Adela Kotara at 248-7585, Connie Fields at 248-7053 or Marion Pool at 248-7286.

Help! We need participants in the Groom Day Parade. Call Jerry or Nadine Thornton. Bicycles are welcome.

Anyone interested in a craft booth at the Community Center for Groom Day. Please contact Sandra Britten at 248-7478 or 248-7226 or Karen Case at 248-7308.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.50
Milo-\$4.10
Corn-\$4.67

Summer 4-H Cookout July 29

Summer 4-H cookout will be Sunday, July 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Park. An organizational meeting and election of officers will be held at the same time.

All 4-H members and parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Anyone interested that is not a member, from third grade up, and is interested in 4-H is invited to attend.

If planning on attending, please contact Joe Homer, 248-7320 or Sharlene Lewis, 248-7481 as soon as possible.

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Local Happenings

UMW met July 17th at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

Sybil Harrell presided over the business session. The usual bake sale will be held on Groom Day at the Community Center. Roberta Ellington won the Afghan that was drawn for at family night last week. Karen Case brought an interesting program. "Wednesday's Child." She was assisted by Shirley Lamberson, Oma Shaffer and Bertie Helton.

Julia McGee, hostess, served coffee and donuts to the following members; Karen Case, Rev. Jim Davis, Truman Goodlett, Oma Schaffer, Laura Davis, Sybil Harrell, Pearl Banks, Mamie Ritter, Shirley Lamberson, Ethel Blackwell and Bertie Helton.

Connie Stephenson, Ruth James and LaVesta Barnett traveled to Red River and Taos last week.

Congratulations to Jeanne and Farris Nation on their new born son, Haskel Lee Nation born July 10, 1990 weighing 7 lbs. 3-3/4 ozs., 3 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Nickey and Donn Evans and Ann Nation of Idalou, Texas.

The great grandparents are Bill Robertson, Elmer and Lawanda Redd, Faye and Pete Wortham of Groom.

The great-great-grandparents are Essie Knowles Cooper, Buster and Nora Painter of Groom and Horace and Nita Evans of Wheeler.

Arthur Brown had heart surgery on Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Billy Jones at press time remains hospitalized in Room 504 at Northwest Texas Hospital following a fall at the Jericho Elevator.

Tracy Britten, son of Jiggs and Janie Britten is scheduled for surgery at Duke Medical Center in North Carolina.

Curtis Whatley flew to Phoenix, Arizona Friday afternoon where he joined family members. The group traveled to Douglas for the funeral service of Curtis "Uncle Pete" Whatley. Curtis returned home Monday afternoon.

Dara, C.J. and Charlotte Whatley attended the ground breaking ceremony for Texas Department of Corrections newest facility to be located near Childress. The Whatley's enjoyed visiting in the home of her parents; Mile and Gaynelle DeForest and with their grandmother Marie Gressett and other family and friends.

Bob and Kim Evenson family reported a good time on their camping trip to Colorado.

Donna Burger is home and recovering from surgery.

Thelma Pool returned home from the hospital last Thursday.



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Legion Hall

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When thanking people who helped with the reading program at the Groom Branch Library, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hutsell's names were omitted from the list. We are sorry as Steve and Pam were some of the most helpful. They helped choose their daughter's books. Mary and Sarah read more books than anyone in the program.

Bertha Knight

Mary Lee Friemel attended the Swisher County 100th birthday celebration parade and the school reunion at Tulia Saturday.

Jack Seale of Amarillo visited Gene and Edith Wade last week.

Julia McGee, hostess, served coffee and donuts to the following members; Karen Case, Rev. Jim Davis, Truman Goodlett, Oma Schaffer, Laura Davis, Sybil Harrell, Pearl Banks, Mamie Ritter, Shirley Lamberson, Ethel Blackwell and Bertie Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ruthardt of Bogata and their daughter Almeta Currie of Linden visited in the Louis Ruthardt home this past weekend and attended the Saturday evening wedding at Panhandle of Jowannah Ruthardt and Kevin Powers.

Lola Faye Hughes underwent surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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Kenneth Glenn Milner Indicted By Carson County Grand Jury

A 19-year-old man has been indicted on a murder charge and two attempted murder charges in a July 13 shooting death and the wounding of two people. The prosecutor in the case has said satanic involvement may be the root of the three attacks.

The indictment returned Thursday by a Carson County grand jury names Kenneth Glenn Milner of Panhandle on a charge of murder in connection with the Friday the 13th shooting death of Frankie Gasper Garcia, a 17-year-old Panhandle High School student.

Milner was indicted on two charges of attempted murder in the stabbing of Jimmy Britten of Groom and in the wounding of Panhandle High School principal Ken Williams during the early hours of July 14.

Sources have confirmed to The Pampa News that the grand jury was convened in the case less than a week after the murder and assaults because of what one termed "an iron-clad case, complete with confessions."

Investigators contend that Garcia was shot as an occult sacrifice in a decaying barn located next to an abandoned farm house northwest of here known to local youth as "the haunted house."

Earlier this week, Carson County District Attorney David McCoy said, "We're looking at the possibility of satanic involvement" in the shooting death.

Britten was stabbed at his home about 1:30 a.m. Saturday, a few hours after Garcia was shot to death. He was treated at a local hospital and released the same day.

About two hours later, officers said, Williams was shot twice through the door of his home.

Williams, formerly the assistant principal at Horace Mann Junior High School and baseball coach at Amarillo Palo Duro High School, was wounded in the abdomen and leg. He was listed in satisfactory condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Thursday.

District Judge John T. Forbis of Childress issued a gag order in the case earlier this week, restricting law enforcement agencies from releasing information pertaining to Milner's activities.

But he designated McCoy as official spokesman for the case.

Steve Sherwood, who graduated from Panhandle High School with Milner last year, said Milner was open about his involvement with the occult.

It wasn't a secret, he told people about it," Sherwood said. "He told a group I was in that he worshiped the devil."

Milner had no prior criminal record, Panhandle police said, but they noted that an officer helped talk Milner into climbing down from the city's water tower three years ago when he threatened suicide.

Court officials said no attorney had been appointed yet to defend Milner, preventing him from being arraigned on the three charges. Appointment of an attorney should come within a week, Forbis said.

Local Happening

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Refreshments were served to twelve guests in the home of Donna Atkins of Amarillo last week where they played charades and watched videos.

Those attending were Sue Bowen, Bette Vogler,

Bonnie Walker, Kay Indie, Donna Atkins and Barbara Caldwell of Amarillo; Gloria Ledwig, JoAnn Britten, Vivian Lacy and Doris Britten of Groom and Joan Conrad and Billie Chaveaux of Claude.

Jake Lacy and Hap Watson went to Amarillo to see Dr. Lacy and Dr. Bass due to an eye injury Jake had years ago.

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Events will begin at 2:00

August 4th south of school.

Entry Fee \$20.00

Rules: Family owned horses

Fifteen mile radius of Groom

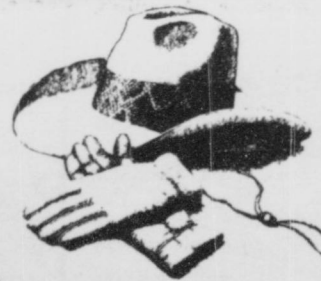
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**Eschle Returns
From Camp**

Darron Eschle recently returned from United States Army Reserve Officers Advanced Training Camp at Fort Riley, Kansas. In an evaluation received at the termination of camp, he was awarded a top score of five. This score placed him in the top ten percent of the nation competing with 4,000 cadets from colleges across the United States. Leadership ability was the main criteria for evaluation with military technical knowledge and physical ability also being factors.

Darron is a senior at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He is a Business Administration Finance major.

DPS REPORT

7-11-90 - Trooper Gary Davis of Groom was called to an accident 17 miles north of Stinnett. A one vehicle roll-over had occurred and the vehicle caught fire and burned. The driver, Dena Freeman of Spearman and her son, Jerney, were not injured.

7-12-90 - Trooper Gary Davis of Groom investigated a three vehicle accident on 2nd street, just south of City Hall. Oran Durham, Keith Barkley and Pat Ashford of Groom were involved. Durham started to back-up and Barkley backed-up to avoid being hit and struck Ashford's car. No injuries and no citations issued. A major factor involved in this accident was parked vehicle in the road to talk to another vehicle. So do not park in the road to talk, pull off the roadway or into a parking area. A citation can be issued for parking on roadway and the fine can range from one dollar to two hundred dollars.

7-13-90 - Trooper Gary Davis arrested Bennie Eugene Harris of Texico, N.M. on outstanding DPS warrants. Harris was placed in the Carson County Jail in Panhandle. Harris was later released on payment of fines.

7-14-90 - Trooper's Gary Davis of Groom and Trooper John Waits of Panhandle arrested Kenneth Glenn Milner of Panhandle on two counts of attempted murder and one count of murder. Milner was released to the custody of the Carson County Sheriff's Office. Other officers assisting were Carson County Deputy Lavell Kinnard, Panhandle, PD Officer Pattie Williams, DPS Troopers Danny Pierce and Jim Rhoades of Pampa and White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

The State National Bank of Groom of Groom
Name of Bank City

in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1990,
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 12742 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	625
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	0
	Interest-bearing balances	3,776
	Securities	2,100
	Federal funds sold	0
	Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,549
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	286
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,263
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	68
	Other real estate owned	253
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	446	
Total assets	14,531	
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A	
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	14,531	

LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	13,004
	Noninterest-bearing	1,486
	Interest-bearing	11,518
	Federal funds purchased	0
	Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
	Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
	Subordinated notes and debentures	0
	Other liabilities	147
	Total liabilities	13,151
	Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0
	EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus
Common stock		100
Surplus		100
Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,180
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		0
Total equity capital		1,380
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,380	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	14,531	

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

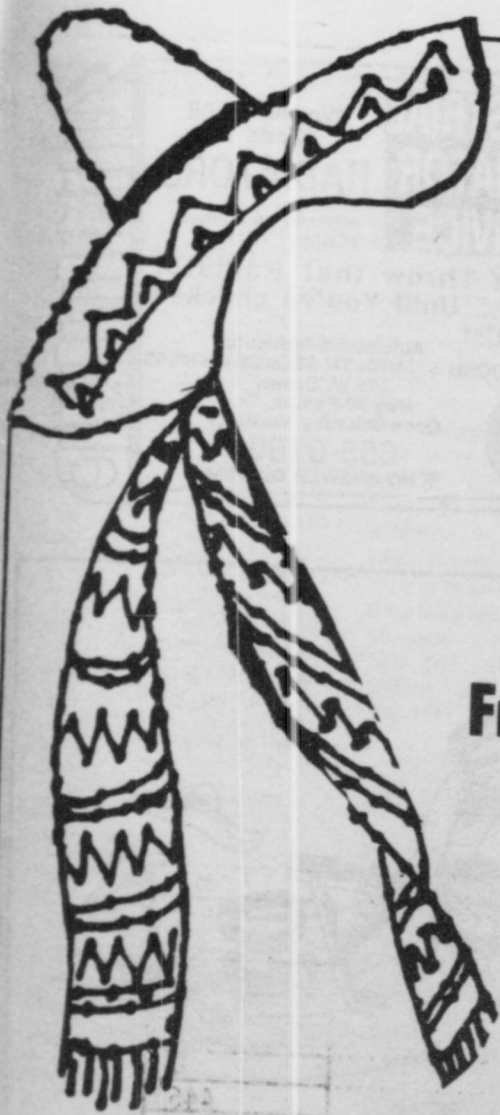
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Directors

Bobby N. Babcock
Name
Vice President
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of Bobby N. Babcock]
Signature
July 20, 1990



Fiesta Days

Schedule Of Events

Friday, August 3

9:30 a.m. Food Preparation at School Cafeteria

3:00 p.m. The Tent Goes Up! (Come Watch!)

6:00 p.m. Calcutta For Donkey Race (North of Legion Hall)

7:00 p.m. Donkey Race (North Of Legion Hall)

Concession-sausage sandwiches, cokes & ice cream

8:00 p.m. Presentation of Groom Day Honorees

FREE Bolton & Wells Concert

football stadium, concession will be provided

Saturday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Parade line up-School Parking Lot

9:30 Surprise on main street

10:00 a.m. Parade

10:30 a.m. Shuttle Bus from Community Center to School

10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Craft Booths, Quilt Show, Art Show at Community Center

BARBEQUE

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

School Patio \$3.00 per plate



1:00 p.m. Register for Ranch Horse Cutting
South of Gym.

Registration for tent booths
& Concessions

4:15 p.m. Cow Patty Bingo-Under tree North of gym.

4:30 p.m. Track Meet & Relay -Track Field

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 Dance At Legion Hall

10:00 p.m. Drawing For USA Trip

Practice Fields-Volleyball, golf target range
horseshoes South of Gym-Ranch Horse Cutting

10:00 p.m. Cowboy Breakfast West of Legion ,
All You Can Eat! -\$5.00



4-H Youths Perform

4-H youths from Armstrong, Moore, Potter, Randall and Swisher counties performed in five horse shows during the summer as a part of the Big 5, 4-H Horse Program.

Scores were tallied from each competition and totaled to find all-around winners and high point winners, as well as top winners in each class.

Those receiving awards from this area were: Alicia Miller of Stratford; 2nd in halter mares, 4th in showmanship, 5th in western pleasure. Evan Friemel, 3rd in peewee high point speed event rider, 4th in peewee poles.

Alicia Miller is the daughter of Wesley and Cindy Miller of Stratford and the granddaughter of Mildred Miller and John and Patsy Fraser of Groom.

Evan Friemel is the son of Don and Ann Friemel of Claude and Ted and Mary Lee Friemel of Groom.

Family Reunion Held

The family of Josephine Britten and the late Bernard Britten met with Josephine for its annual reunion Sunday, July 22, 1990 at St. Theresa's Hall, Panhandle, Texas.

Among those in attendance were: James and Erma Britten; Lynda Paul and Tyler; Nelson and Teresa Britten, Brad and Tiffany all from White Deer.

From Amarillo were Wayne and Kathy Stoerner, Kalli and Chad; Danny and Sherry Wilhelm, Keith and Katie.

Donny and Janice Williams, Julie, Chris, Lisa, Brad and Brian and Charles Acker from Canyon and Vince and Joyce Barclay, T.J. and Kaci from Vega.

From Pampa were Sandi Schaffer, Jenny and Jessica; Cindy Cooper and Kaci.

Diana Davenport and Bobby came from Broken Arrow, Okla. and Diahanna Shelby and Hayli, Jody Anderson and Melvin Britten from Duncan, Okla.

Glenda Britten, Jelene, Eric and Brad came from San Juan Capistrano, Calif.

A.J. and Leona Newsom; Bunny York; Margaret Babcock; Kenny and Linda Babcock with Susan, Karen and Clint; Gary and Cindy Babcock with Marci and Cody; Tom and Doris Britten; Ray and Alice Britten, Tony and Wanyth Britten with Karri, Lorri and Sharri; Hop and Jan Britten with Sara, Travis and Katy; Jiggs Britten; Mark and Tammy Bivens with Cody and Magan; Jigger and Sandra Britten with Trey and Staci; Mary Ann Britten and Marie Bohr all from Groom.

Local Happening

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas returned home Thursday after spending several days in the home of his mother, Helen Witt. They had spent the previous week at Capitan, New Mexico assisting a team from Abilene Christian University in a Vacation Bible School.

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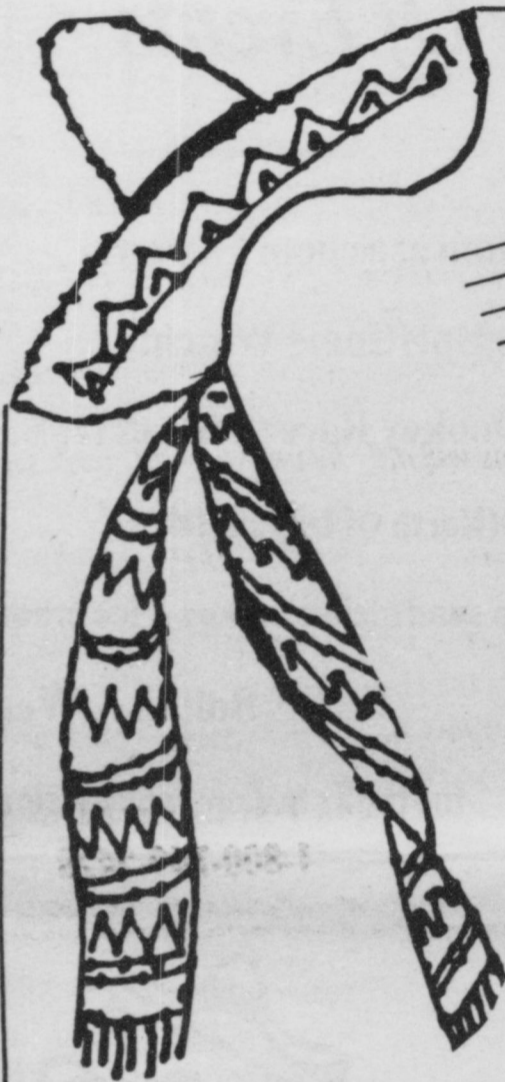
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Work List For Fiesta 90

Monday July 30th

Fire Dept. wash down patio

Tuesday July 31st

Gather fire wood for the barbeque meet at Johnny Brooks 6:00p.m.

Thursday August 2nd

9:30a.m. Wash and sort beans, Methodist Church

Cook potatoes, Lazy Dazys and Church of Christ

Friday August 3rd

9:30a.m. All organizations and volunteers meet at school cafeteria for food preparation

3:00p.m. Tent goes up

4:00p.m. Set up patio for food booths

First Baptist Church - Slice Onions, pickles

Christian Mothers - Apricots

Lazy Dazys - Potato Salad

Alpha Mu Xi - Cole Slaw

Methodist Church - Beans

Church Of Christ - Potato Salad



Volunteers Needed For Telethon

Volunteers sought for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently in search of an organization or group of individuals to assist with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon in your community. It's an exciting two days of work filled with fun, sharing, the joy of giving a little of your time, and above all, showing that your community cares.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association provides patient service care such as orthopedic equipment, professional medical treatment, recreational activities,

respiratory equipment, and so much more to persons having a neuromuscular disease in your very own community. As well as direct patient service care, MDA funds the world's largest single research program to find cures and treatments for neuromuscular diseases.

It takes a great deal of money, community effort and caring people to continue to provide these extensive services. If you're willing to give a little of your time and get back a lot in personal satisfaction, please call the Amarillo MDA Office collect at 806-359-3141.

BURNING STUBBLE

The ASCS State Committee has determined that deliberate burning of any annual crop residue is a violation that defeats the purpose of current programs. Burning in this area should be allowed only to permit double cropping or to control noxious weeds or insects.

The ASCS County Committee asks, before burning stubble, that you provide (in writing) your reasons for wanting to burn stubble and your plans to control erosion on the bare ground. Otherwise, you could be denied conservation funds.

Political Calendar

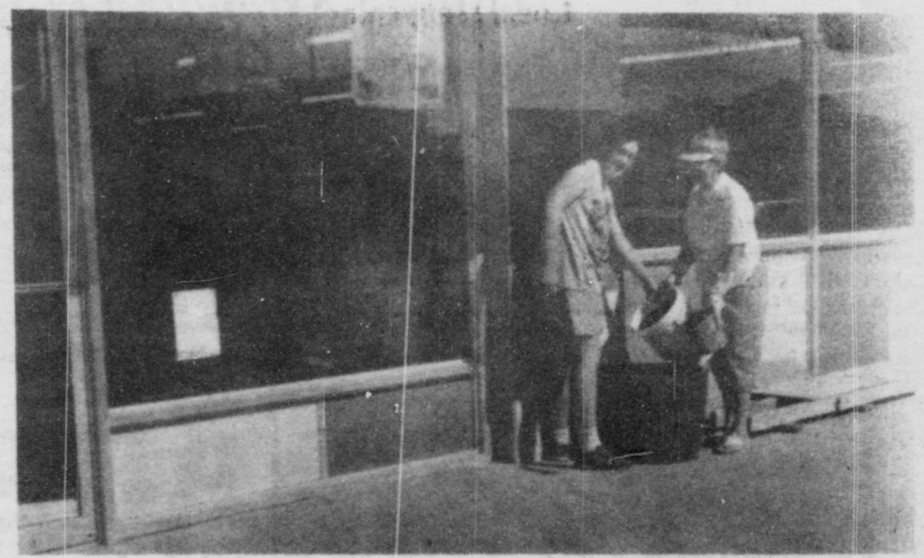
The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election on November 6, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

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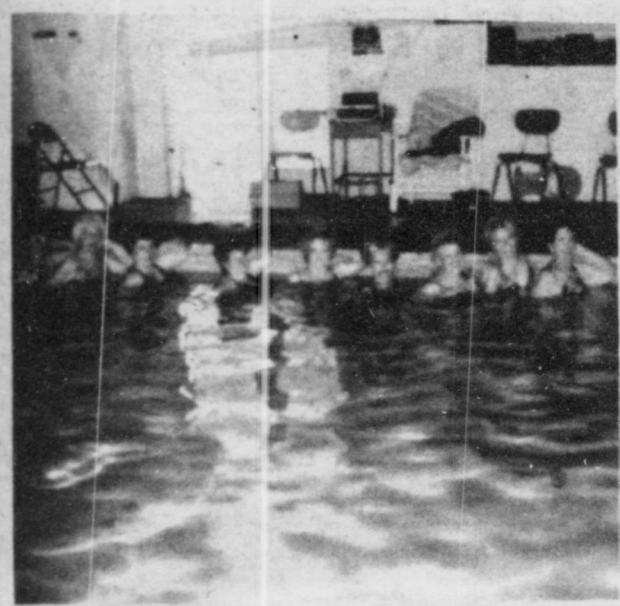
- For Carson County Judge: *Jay R. Roselius
- For Carson Co. Treasurer: *Peggy Butler
- For Carson Co. Treasurer: *Peggy Butler
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: Donita Herber

REPUBLICAN

- For Tax Assessor-Collector: Roslyn Watson
- For U.S. Rep., Dist. 13: Dick Waterfield
- *Denotes-Incumbent



Mike Addison and Nadine Rogers planting flowers in front of Groom Grocery.



Ladies Swimming and Exercise Class. Left to right-Darlene Jones, Wynona Koetting, Nellie Painter, Toni Pavlovsky, Sybil Harrell, Barney Davis, Connie Stephenson, Cleo Nix and LaVesta Barnett

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Guests Attending Hudson's 50th Anniversary

Those attending the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Leldon and Betty Hudson, June 23, 1990 included: Benny Neal, Phoenix, Ariz.; Otho and Florence Hudson, Citrus Heights, Calif.; Kenneth Hudson, Carmichael, Calif.; Robert Farley, Lake Charles, La.; Thomas,

egge and Brooke Hudson, Kansas City, Mo.; Henry and Marion Hudson, Clovis, N.M.; Edna and Gene Letts, Konawa, Okla.; Wilbur and Barbara Tillman, Aaron and Rance Tillman, Vinson, Okla.; and Stewart Leslie, New Zealand.

Those from Amarillo

were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keese; Colene Dalton; Hillary Hudson-Harold and Vera Lowry; Brent Slaten; Sheila Reeves; Scottie and Fran Billington; Le and Heather Billington; Jyeton Jaco; and, Dianna Friemel Weller.

Rev. Steve Campbell from

Abernathy, Texas.

Attending from Canyon were: Mike and Blanche Hudson and Kyle and Jason.

From Dallas, Texas: Richard and Carol Campbell McCarty; Ruth Farley Campbell and Sarah Coleman.

From McLean, Texas

were: Margaret and Jess Coleman; Jan Coleman Roberts; Mary Dwyer; Ruth Magee; Faris and Leta Mae Hess; and, Mrs. J.D. Fish.

Attending from Dumas were: Dr. and Mrs. John Price, Cecil and Mary Grace Regier and Dr. and Mrs. R.D. Stephenson.

From Childress were Gayle Seale and Robert Roop.

From Lubbock were Steve Hudson, Mary and Raymond King, Maines Brothers Band, Greg and Becky Phifer, Dick and Pat Capps, Beth and Tim.

Hood and Clem Wills from Quanah.

Dan and Sarah Farley from Granbury.

From Austin were Jim Hudson and Gloria Gene Moore.

From Borger were Carl and Donna Hudson, Gry and Dee Branch, Kammer Branch and Brenda Miller.

Rufe Jordan from Pampa. From Abilene were David and Jane Burroughs and Anna and Josiah.

From Hereford were Lynn and Elane Wagoner Jones, Robert and Martha Wagoner and Joe Wagoner.

From Clarendon were Dava Neal and Annie Thomason.

P.E. and Helen Hudson Dever.

From Hale Center were Tom and Carolyn May, Stephanie, Dallas and Byron.

Joe Bob Sherry and Shawna Wagoner from Canadian.

Harold Mann from Durant, Okla.

New Books

Some of the new books at the Groom Library: "This I Promise you" by Tracy Stern; "Paint the Wind" by Cathy Spellman; "Tana Maguire" by Diana Saunders; "Cold Kill" by Jack Olsen; "Confessions" by Diana Silber; Search The Shadows" by Barbara Michaels; "Shafanu-Daughter of the Wind" Suzanne Staples; "Afternoon of the Elves" by Janet Taylor Lisle; "The Killing Tree" by Dell Turney; "Deadly Secrets" by S.R. Hawley; "Luke Sutton: Mustang" by Leo Kelley; "Judas Guns" by Howard Pelham; "The Outlaws of Mesquite" by Louis L'amour; and, Rand McNally--"World Atlas of Nations."

There will be an Insect Scout Clinic on August 1, 1990 in Panhandle. The meeting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will be held at the Square House Museum Educational Building.

Information concerning identification of insects, proper scouting techniques, and economic thresholds will be discussed, according to Danny Nusser, Carson County Extension Agent.

Sorghum, Corn and wheat pests will be emphasized and Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist will conduct the training.

Anyone interested in attending this meeting is welcome regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

July 28-Mrs. Joe David Brown, Mrs. John Patterson, Bobby E. Pool, C.W. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Merrick, Caren Rena Howard

July 29-R. Brent Thornton, R. Bruce Britten, Wyath Anthony Britten, Nat A. Weiberg, Aaron Watson, Nora Painter

July 30-Julia Lyles, Richard Knowles

July 31-Melody Ann Burton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brent Stephens

August 1-Mrs. S. Craig Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon, Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Lyles, Jack West

August 2-Mrs. Billy T. Jones

August 3-Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown

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If you have any non-irrigated acres of CUPY or ACR, and need to hay or graze them; the general rules are as follows:

Sign up at this office Designate the acres you intend to hay or graze Leave sufficient cover to prevent erosion

Hay may be used by you, donated to someone else or sold

Grazing privilege may be rented or leased to anyone for any price.

PAMPA ARTISTS TO EXHIBIT AT SQUARE HOUSE

Kim Hill and Grant Johnson will exhibit their paintings in the auditorium gallery located in the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Education Center in Panhandle, Texas. The display will continue through the month of August. The public is invited to a meet the artist reception on August 12, 1990 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Kim Hill's approach to fine art is impressionistic. The concentrates on producing the values and color relationships as they appear in her subject matter. Kim now resides in Pampa, Texas where she continues to paint portraits, landscapes and still life subjects. Both Kim and Grant consider the main thrust of their work to be influenced by the Boston School.

Grant Johnson is a Texas Panhandle native, who operates a studio in Pampa. Grant considers himself a classical artist and feels that he owes a great debt of gratitude to the old masters. He is dedicated to preserving the fine craftsmanship necessary to producing any art work. His own specialties are still life subjects and portraits.