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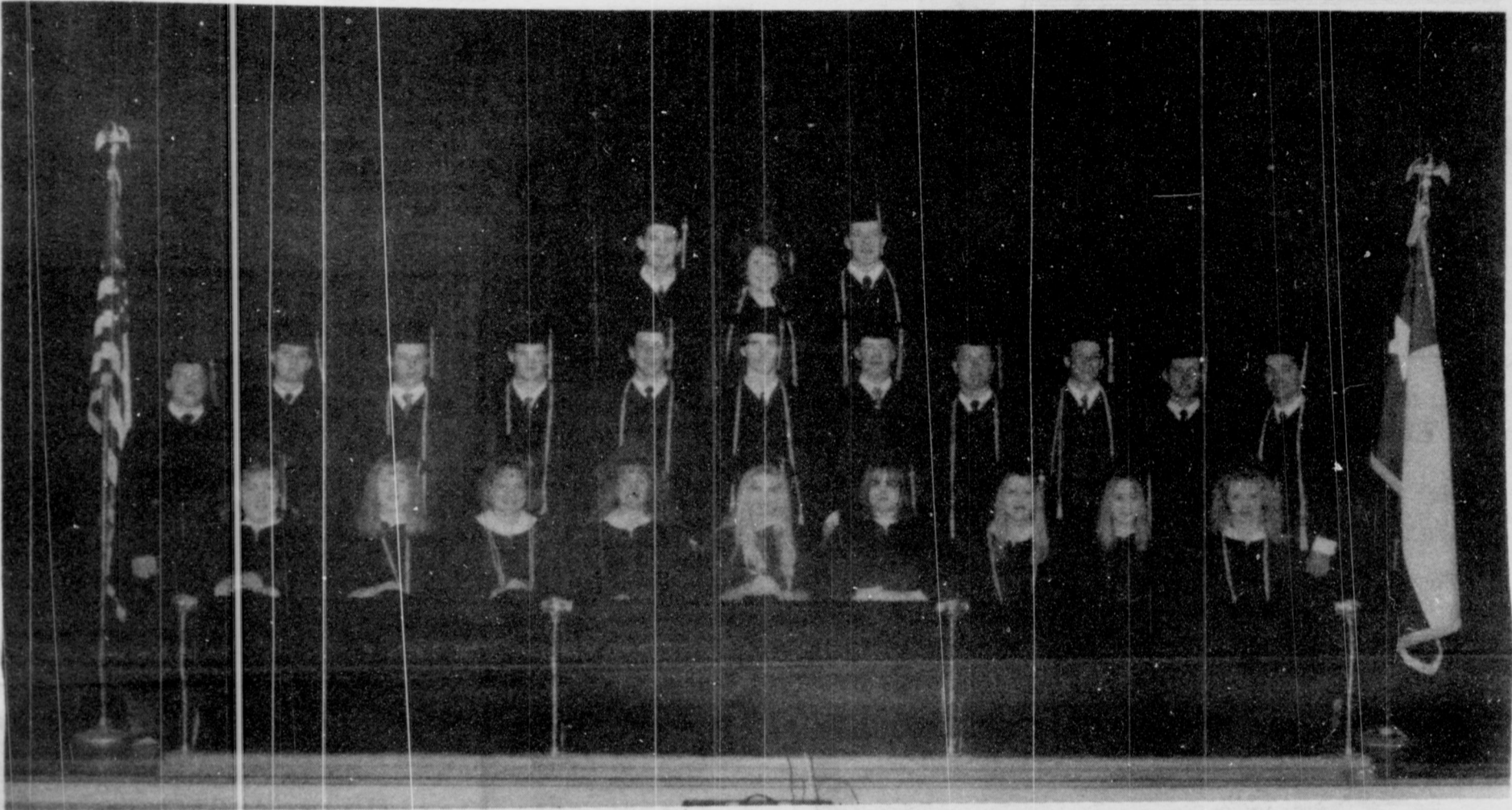
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Thursday, June 1, 1995



## Class Of 1995 Graduates With Honors

Friday evening rain showers did nothing to dampen the spirits of the 23 graduating seniors at Groom High School ceremonies.

Fred Lunsford, principal presented awards after the



**WE SAW**

Lots of tearful, but proud parents, joyful graduates, and envious underclassmen at Friday nights graduation. Several bleary eyed party goers after Friday's graduation party. . . . . Joyce Hutsell making good use of time between graduations to catch up on office work. . . . . Juanita Brown protecting

her newest grandbaby from the intermittent showers Friday. . . . . Sharlene Lewis working hard Saturday so she could take Monday off. . . . . R.A. Snyder picking up a few groceries Saturday. . . . . Jiggs and Janie Britten doing a little work in their shop on Main Street on Sunday. . . . .

processional by Kent Watson and the invocation by Stacy Fields.

The S. S. Scott scholarship was presented to Seth Ritter.

The Billy Burgin scholarship was awarded to two of his grandchildren, Bo Burgin and Collin Downs.

Stacy Fields received a resident hall scholarship from West Texas State

University and the Eldred James scholarship.

Valedictorian Bart Britten

was the recipient of several awards. He will receive a resident hall scholarship from West Texas State University. He was named recipient of the State National Bank scholarship. As Valedictorian he will receive one year paid tuition at any Texas school. He also received a one year scholarship to independent colleges and universities of Texas should he decide to go to a private school. Bart was also named the Most Outstanding Student for

Groom High School.

Halee Kotara received an All A medal and the Salutatorian award. She received a \$100 scholarship to a private school.

Melanie Friemel and Misty Homen received scholarships to Frank Phillips College.

Of the 23 graduating seniors, 13 students wore honor cords.

Halee Kotara gave the Salutatory address by reciting the poem "If".

Frank Skiles, Jr, cousin of graduating Alicia and Kecia Wood, sang "You've Got A Friend" to the class.

A slide show was presented as special entertainment showing the class as they have grown up over the years.

Bo Burgin, president of the senior class presented Mr. Ben Ingham, superintendent a check for \$250.00 to purchase a "Karaoke" machine.

Bart Britten gave the Valedictory address stressing the achievements and goals of the Class of 1995.

The students were presented their diplomas by Superintendent Ben Ingham, Principal, Fred Lunsford, School Board President, Dennis Babcock and Secretary of the Board Adele Kotara.

Ty Lambert gave the benediction and Kent Watson played the recessional.

## Drug Free, Alcohol Free Party Tremendous Success

The After Graduation Party was, once again, a tremendous success thanks to the efforts of many hard working parents.

The event has been in the planning stages for nearly a year and is designed as a Drug-Free Alcohol-Free alternative to the traditional graduation

parties with alcohol. 59 students and 5 guests of all high school classes enjoyed roller blading, dancing and board games until midnight when they boarded buses and were driven to Pampa. There they enjoyed bowling and games. Prizes were given for high

point, Joe Britten, and low score Mary Hutsell. Everyone who attended received gifts and prizes. The gifts and prizes are donated by clubs, civic groups and businesses, or bought with funds raised by the parents.

## Community Calendar

**ATTENTION MOM'S** Only 76 days until school starts!

**REMEMBER FATHER'S** Day is June 18.

**GROOM'S SWIMMING** Pool opens June 6 at 1:00 pm.

**FLAG DAY** this year will be June 14.

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**On The Sick List**  
 Laverne Schultz  
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Groom Ambulance  
 Department made three  
 runs from Monday night to  
 noon on Tuesday.

**Groom Little League Schedule**

|                          |       |         |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| June 5                   |       |         |
| Tigers vs Panhandle Reds | Here  | 7:00 pm |
| June 8                   |       |         |
| Tigers vs Clarendon #1   | There | 7:00 pm |

Tournament In Panhandle June 12 - 17  
 Coached By Mark Bivens

## Local Happenings

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 1 - A.J. Newsom.  
 June 2 - Arnold Kuehler, Lisa Shuck, Dane Howard, Patrick Britten.  
 June 3 - Trisha Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten (A).  
 June 4 -  
 June 5 - Scott Fields, Janelle Sustaire, Michael

Stephens, Lysie Pool, Brett Britten, Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Schultz (A), Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Fields (A).  
 June 6 - Bo Burgin, Jason Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown.  
 June 7 - Karen Babcock, Burl Painter, Dean Burger, Bryan Crowell, Jim Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger (A), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homer (A).

**Graduation Footnotes . .**  
 Of the 23 graduating seniors in the Class of 1995, 13 wore honor cords. That's 57% of the class on the "A" Honor Roll. Ten students graduated with the Advanced Transcript; 43% of the class.

The Class of 1995, one of the largest classes to graduate in recent years, at one time in Kindergarten had around 30 children in it. The 8th grade class had only one student less than the seniors, with 22.

17 of the 23 seniors began Kindergarten together in 1982.

Ushers for the senior graduation were Tammy Cockrell, Suzy Pool, Adam Odor and Nick Ashford.

Of the 23 graduating seniors, 13 are the babies of their families, and 8 are the oldest child in their families. That only leaves 2 who are middle children.

### AMT To Host Class

By Charlotte Whatley  
 American Medical Transport of Pampa will host two EMS continuing education classes in June.

"Environmental Emergencies", will be the title of the class to be held on June 7, at 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Each student will review environmental emergencies and the treatment of such. A written test will be passed to show proficiency.

On June 21, "Abdominal Injuries" will be the subject of the class. Each student will review abdominal injuries and the causes and treatment. A written test will be passed to show proficiency.

Classes will be held at 120 N. Gray Street, Pampa, Texas. EMT's remember that according to Texas

EMS policies you are required to document 20 contact hours of continuing education every two years. Both classes listed above will qualify as CEU's as required.

### 62nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale of Austin recently celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary. They have one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Sheila Hale of Austin, grandson, David Hale of Atlanta, Georgia; and granddaughter and her husband, Sarah and Tom Plowman of Round Rock. They have three great-grandchildren, Emily, Katie and Zach.

The Hales are retired school teachers and taught in Groom from 1949 to 1953.

**TAX FACTS**  
 by JOHN SHARP  
 TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

### Boats and Texas Taxes

Thinking about heading out to the lake this summer for some fishing and water skiing?

You'll pay a state boat tax of 6.25 percent on outboard motors and on boats that are not longer than 65 feet—if they are used primarily for non-commercial purposes. There is no local boat tax.

If the boat is propelled by paddle, oar, pole or your feet you won't pay the boat tax, but you will owe state and local sales taxes of as much as 8.25 percent on the purchase price.

Boats subject to sales tax include pedal boats, aqua cycles, canoes, kayaks, rowboats, rafts and vessels bought for commercial use.

You'll also pay sales taxes on boats you rent or lease.

### Boat Repairs

Remember? Last summer you poked a hole in your bass boat trying to get it off the lake onto your trailer.

When you take the boat into a repair shop, the boat fixer will probably look the boat over and give you an estimate for repairs.

Cost of the inspection, even separated from the actual cost for repairing the boat, is subject to the sales tax. And, of course, the subsequent repairs are also subject to sales tax.

### Do-It-Yourself Boat Repairs

But perhaps you decide to repair the hole that was gouged in the hull of your boat when it hit the dock.

You'll pay sales taxes on all repair items—fiberglass repair kits, paint brushes, sandpaper, masking tape, and the like.

### Battery Taxes and Fees


When time comes to replace the boat's battery, you'll pay sales tax on the purchase price.

What you may not know is that the boat dealer must also collect a fee from you that is separate from the sales tax. The fee is \$2 on a battery up to 12 volts and \$3 on a battery rated at 12 volts or more.

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## What Is An Aquifer?

An aquifer is a rock layer that will yield enough water to serve as a water supply for some use. It may be a few feet or hundreds of feet thick. It could be just beneath the surface, or hundreds of feet down, and it might underlie a few acres, or thousands of square miles.

More than three quarters of Texas is underlain by seven major and sixteen minor aquifers. A major aquifer produces large quantities of water in a comparatively large area of the state. Minor aquifers either yield large quantities of water in small areas or small quantities of water in large areas. Minor aquifers are especially important in Texas because in some regions they supply the only

significant source of water.

Aquifers in Texas can be divided into three general types. Unconfined or water table aquifers are those in which atmospheric pressure changes move freely downward through an unsaturated zone of soil or rock to the water table. Water table aquifers provide water to wells by draining the aquifer material surrounding the well. Water table aquifers such as the Ogallala Aquifer are primarily found in the western part of Texas.

Confined or artesian aquifers are those overlain by impermeable rock layers that prevent free movement of water. Therefore, the water is under pressure and

drilling a well into a confined aquifer is like puncturing a water pipe: the water under pressure gushes into the well, sometimes even rising to the surface and overflowing. Artesian aquifers such as the Edwards and Carrizo aquifers are primarily found in the central and eastern portions of the state.

Finally, there is the Gulf Coast aquifer, formed of alternating layers of clay, silt, sand and gravel. Water can pass between these layers at various points, forming a large, leaky artesian aquifer system. The Chicot and Evangeline aquifers are examples of the Texas Gulf Coast aquifer.

### Notice Of Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be on June 6 at 8:00 pm during the regular City Council meeting at City Hall concerning a City ordinance proposed by GTE Southwest Incorporated. The following is a copy of the proposed ordinance.

#### Proposed Ordinance

An Ordinance whereby the City of Groom, Texas, and GTE Southwest Incorporated agree that, for the purpose of operating its telecommunications business, the Telephone Company shall construct, erect, build, equip, own, maintain and operate in, along, under, over and across the streets, avenues, alleys, bridges, viaducts and public grounds of the City, such posts, poles, wires, cables, conduits and other appliances, structures and fixtures necessary or convenient for rendition of telephone and other communication services in said City and for conducting a general local and long-distance telephone business; prescribing the conditions governing the use of public rights-of-way for the Telephone Company's telecommunications business; prescribing the annual compensation due the City under this ordinance; providing an indemnity clause; specifying governing laws; providing for assignment; for a period of agreement; for future contingencies; for repeal of conflicting ordinances; for release of all claims under prior ordinances; for alternate dispute resolution; for a limitations period; for venue; and for method of acceptance.

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**Rosa Belle Fields**

Rosa Belle Fields, 93, died Thursday, May 25, 1995.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Richardson of the church officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Fields was born in Bienville, Kansas. She received her teaching certificate from West Texas State Normal School in Canyon. She taught in Groom. She married Truett G. Fields in 1925 at Electra. He died in 1969. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Order of the Easter Star and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Pruett of Canyon; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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**As The Interstate Turns**

By J.C. Longway

On Wednesday, May 3rd Trooper Gary Davis arrested two men from San Francisco, California for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on IH-40 after a consent to search was given.

On Saturday, May 6th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Clarendon woman on TX 70, north of Clarendon for DWI. The woman was taken to the Donley County Sheriff's Office until she could post bond.

On Wednesday, May 10th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Groom resident for unpaid DPS tickets out of Carson County. The man was unable to pay the \$634.00 due so he was placed in the Carson County Jail for 13 days.

On Friday, May 12th an Amarillo man was arrested for a Parole Violation for Armed Robbery. During a consent to search a small amount of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were located. The man was also charged with Possession of Marijuana less than two ounces, while his driver was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Both were taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office.

On Sunday, May 14th a Clarendon youth was arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

On Tuesday, May 16th a Chandler, Arizona man was arrested for Aggravated Armed Robbery near the city of Groom after being captured during a car chase which started in Amarillo. The incident was investigated by the Amarillo

Special Crimes Unit and Sgt. Bill Schneider of Borger Highway Patrol. The man was placed in the Potter County Jail until he could post a \$100,000 bond.

On Thursday, May 18th a Kentucky woman was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on IH-40 six miles west of Groom. Later that evening a Dallas man was arrested for \$459.00 worth of unpaid DPS tickets. The man was later released upon paying the fines.

On Friday, May 19th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a man at the Stop N Shop in Groom for unlawfully Carrying of a Weapon on a licensed premises. Later that evening a Lamesa, Texas man was arrested for a warrant out of Colorado for Vehicular Assault. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until extradition arrangements could be made. Later that evening a Conway man was arrested on IH-40 in Potter County for DWI. The man was transported to the Potter County Jail until he could post bond.

On Sunday, May 21st Trooper Gary Davis

arrested an Amarillo man for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on IH-40 west of Groom.

On Tuesday, May 23rd a Canyon man was arrested for an unpaid \$174.00 DPS ticket out of Pecos County. The man later paid at the Carson County Sheriff's Office after saying he didn't have to pay or go to jail. Be careful what you wish for.

On Wednesday, May 24th a local, Randy Johnson watched DPS in action as two separate vehicle searches resulted in three arrests for Drug Paraphernalia and one arrest for Possession of Marijuana over two ounces, less than four ounces.

On Friday, May 26th Trooper Gary Davis arrested one man for Making Alcoholic Beverages Available to a Minor and a Clarendon youth for Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverages on TX 70 north of Clarendon.

On Saturday, May 27th

an Amarillo man was arrested for DWI on TX 70 near Lake Greenbelt. While transporting the DWI to the Donley County Jail my partner took off with a Deputy and returned with a Claude man under arrest for Possession of Marijuana, less than two ounces. Later that evening a Clarendon youth was arrested for Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverages.

Let's have a safe and enjoyable summer. The Highway Patrol will be looking for hazardous violations which could cause accidents, no seatbelt violations, DWI's and criminals. Please avoid these four areas. Until next time have a safe week.

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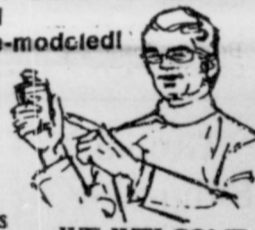
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### Carson Co, Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Department assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a motor vehicle accident at the west county line earlier in the week. Injured persons were transported to Amarillo for treatment.


Our department also assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a two-vehicle collision north of Panhandle on Highway 207. A Borger woman was fatally injured in the accident and two other persons were hospitalized in Amarillo.

Sheriff's deputies assisted the Amarillo Police Department and Texas Highway Patrol in a pursuit originating in Amarillo. The suspect in this case was wanted for the armed robbery of an Amarillo motel. After evading numerous attempts to stop the vehicle, the suspect lost control of his car and ran into a highway sign near Groom. The suspect, an Arizona man, was arraigned in Panhandle and then transferred to Amarillo where he is being held on \$100,000.00 bond. The money taken in the armed robbery was recovered in the vehicle.

The Sheriff's Department and Texas Highway Patrol responded to a man-with-a-gun call at a Groom convenience store Friday morning. The suspect was observed with a handgun tucked inside his belt and under his shirt. Officers secured the suspect and the weapon while following up on the incident. The suspect was an 18-year-old Arizona man who was travelling to his military school graduation. He had been unaware of Texas handgun laws and had removed the magazine from the weapon after being advised of the law by the owner of the store.

Our office received a report of a person driving on the wrong side of the road on U.S. 60 and located an elderly man who had become disoriented and got on the wrong side of the road. Friends of the man were contacted to get him home safely. Sheriff's Department officers located a vehicle and subjects suspected of involvement in a multi-state check forgery scheme at a Panhandle convenience store. Information on the subjects was forwarded to the appropriate federal agency for review. A Colorado man is currently being held in the Carson County Jail on a fugitive warrant from the State of Colorado. He is charged with vehicular assault. A missing juvenile from Groom was located in California after our officers searched for the subject for nearly three days. The juvenile had apparently left the area of his own free will and is being detained in California until he can be picked up by a parent.

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# The McLean News



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## Chamber, City Gain \$5,000 SWBT Grant



The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a luncheon at the Devil's Rope Museum last Wednesday, May 24. Chamber president Monty Joiner delivered invitations to the Council and Chamber members with no explanation other than that the luncheon was co-sponsored by Southwestern Bell and that an announcement would be made at that time.

The McLean News had reported earlier this month that the Chamber and City co-operated in submitting an application for a \$5,000 Southwestern Bell Community Excellence Grant. When Gary Stevens, Southwestern Bell's External Affairs Area Manager, arrived at the luncheon, suspicions of McLean being selected to receive the \$5,000 were confirmed.

During the formal presentation, Gary Stevens

announced that Southwestern Bell presented over 50 different grants, statewide, but only one in the Community Excellence category, and McLean was selected.

Gary Stevens attended a Chamber meeting earlier this year, informing members about the grant and requesting that the organization submit an application. Gary is a former McLean resident and is still a supporter of area development. He felt strongly that if the community pulled together, they had a good chance for success. At the luncheon, the Chamber presented Gary Stevens with a plaque thanking him for his assistance and support.

Dan Fish worked on the complicated process of preparing the actual application paperwork. Randy Stalls, of the Rodeo Association, supplied Dan

with necessary details. After the presentation of the grant Randy said that he had hesitated in the beginning, as he felt that McLean had little chance of being selected, but that now he knows that many things are possible through effort.

The money has been earmarked for improvements to the rodeo arena. Some of the old lighting will be replaced, the press box will receive badly needed repair and paint, the existing PA system will get a possible upgrade, and pens are being considered for erection on the northern edge of the property. Money is to be carefully monitored and spent only for materials, with community volunteers providing all the labor.

Monty Joiner stated that the Chamber's next effort will be toward involving the community in the idea of considering a 1/2-cent sales tax to be used in community development, specifically in demolishing uninhabitable buildings and upgrading the main-street facade. He pointed out that Groom, Clarendon, Friona, Gruver and Earth has passed this measure in recent elections. Monty hopes to see this issue on McLean ballots in the near future.

## Junior High Students Receive Awards

McLean Junior High students received awards at the annual awards assembly Wednesday. Rachel Galley and Vanessa Glass were named as outstanding Lady Cubs, and Sy Brown was named as outstanding Cub. Outstanding citizen award went to Ricky Jasper in the eighth grade and Pam Greer in the seventh grade. Academic excellence awards were presented to Rachel Talley, Brian Fuller, and Dee Dee Floyd.

Students who participated in academics were presented with "M" awards.

Outstanding students in scholastic areas were Rachel Galley in Algebra; Brian Fuller in seventh grade math; Chantell Hicks in eighth grade math; Josh Swafford and Rachel Galley in eighth grade science; Pamela Greer and Brian

See Awards, pg. 9



**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** - Amber Thomas, Karen Brass, Jenny Hummel, Toby Smith, Penny Lee, Linda Haynes; Sponsor, Brad Dickey, Britten Shipman, Brandon West, Chris Serna, Tex Buckhaults; Sponsor, Josh Acuna, Matt Hall, Angel Harris, Trevor Scruggs and David Carr.



**8TH GRADE GRADUATES** - (Left to right) Max Floyd, Joshua Swafford, Chris Bybee, Mark Bolton, Ryan Swanson, Cynthia Hauck, Sara Brown, Wendy Morris, Rebecca Hembree, Chantell Hicks, Vanessa Glass, Missy Slagle, Victoria Bradley, Melissa Foshee, Rickie Jasper, David Burrow, Scott Glass, Gary Jones, Sy Brown, Donald Basham, Rachel Galley and Destiny Kirkland.



**KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF '95**: Miss Sanders Kindergarten Class includes (Front row, left to right) Amanda Fricks, Seth Childress, Jacob Wilson, Brooke Seymore. (Center row, left to right) Erin Bailey, Brandon Phillips, John Haynes, Seoul Chappell, Michael Doniz. (Back row, left to right) Tamara Loya, David Jefferies, Dakota James, Logan Tate, Shelby Terry, Jacob Tolleson.

**McLean Birthdays  
Anniversaries**

**June 1** - Becky Stubbs, Ted Longino.  
**June 2** - Ernest Godfrey, Ginger Haynes.  
**June 3** - Jerry McCarty, Bobby Orrick, Ruth Pennington, Stacy and La Tona Phillips (A).  
**June 5** - Tanna Shipman, Nonnie Rodgers, Darin Corley.  
**June 6** - Mary D'Spain.  
**June 7** - Mrs. Bud Holloway, Gelema Back, Fred Cable.

**Care Center News**

McLean Care Center welcomes three new residents, Elen Glass and George Garrett from McLean and Dewey Allen from Pampa.  
 Sunday, Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Noema Meroney, Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Kittie Hessey, Norma McBee, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Vernee Bowling and Craig Morris. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Avalee Crockett and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here to give the residents a social. Refreshments were served by Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley, Gladys Godfrey and Louise Watson. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker and Noema Meroney played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon the residents chose to play

bingo again, those playing were Dick Wheeler, Noema Meroney, Laverne Carter, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Norma McBee, Sylvia McClellan and Craig Morris.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and many of the ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Craig Morris, Sylvia McClellan, Noema Meroney, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Annie Eudey.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Saturday were Beryl Halbert, Polly Burnett and Lula Sheegog. Corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson florist. Evelyn Pennington baked and decorated a large cake, a chocolate cake was also furnished by Mary Frazier. Bill and Jenny Stubbs sang "Song of the World" of which Bill wrote the words and Jenny wrote the music. Bill Stubbs sang "I Want To Waltz Around Texas" and then waltzed with Kay McMennamy and also his sister Beryl Halbert. Ruth Magee played the piano. Ladies serving were Rose Steel and her daughters Shaley and Lacey, Mary Dwyer, Jenny Stubbs, Kay

McMennamy and Babe Brown. Fun was had by all. Betty Lowe was here to help the residents play bingo while the director was on vacation and she altered several pairs of slacks for a resident.



**Sim's  
Graduates  
From Pampa  
High School**

Christie Lee Sims graduated on May 26th from Pampa High School. Christie was born in Amarillo and attended school in Fort Worth, Texas, Laramie, Wyoming and Colorado Springs,

Colorado. She has lived in McLean for the past year and a half. She attended the Pampa Learning Center while living in McLean. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Jenny Sims of Colorado Springs; the granddaughter of Richard

and Effie Lou Everett of McLean and Opal Sims of Amarillo; and the great-granddaughter of Vergie Everett of McLean. She plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall. She has received several scholarships.

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## Pioneer Study Club Elects New Officers

The Pioneer Study Club met in the community room of the Lovett Memorial Library on Thursday, May 18th for their final meeting until fall.

Several items of business were taken care of including a book to be presented to the library in memory of Earl Stubblefield. Outgoing president, Mary Lou Glass conducted the installation of officers. The officers for the coming year are: president, Mary Dwyer; vice-president, Lynn Reeves; secretary, Bonnie Nell Fabian; treasurer Margaret

Grogan; historian-parliamentarian, Nama Webb.

The officers of the year acted as hostesses. They served cookies, taquitos and salsa, iced tea and coffee.

Members attending were Jerry Corbin, Kristy Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mary Lou Glass, Ruth Magee, Beverly Odom, Lynn Reeves, Charlie Marie Shurley, Nama Webb, Lezlie Stewart and one guest, Molly Stewart.

### Mom's Circle

Mom's Circle met on May 8th at the Church of Christ Annex for a preschool planning session. The Mom's discussed the need for a preschool in McLean and the possibility of getting one started by the coming school year. Everyone that attended was very enthusiastic about the preschool idea. The Mom's discussed the steps necessary to get a preschool started and the materials and facilities needed. The preschool plans will be discussed further in the next meeting.

The Mom's enjoyed a lunch of Mexican cheese soup, salad, and blueberry dump cake prepared by Beverly Odom, Missy Richardson and Kristie

## Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
Visiting here with Lena Carter Sunday was Mildred Hill of South Carolina. She was also a visitor at First

Crockett.

There were fifteen Mom's attending the meeting. They were in addition to those already mentioned: Adella Jackson, Linda Syfrett, Robbie Sanderson, Roxie McMordie, Wendy Stump, Dawn Herndon, Theresa Eubank, Sally Bohlar, Sally Seymour, Nama Webb, Shelly Bolton and Amy Herring.

The next meeting will be Monday, June 12 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

Baptist Church.

We received about 1 1/2 inches with the recent rains. Good sized hail fell out on the north creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean were visitors at First Baptist Church

Sunday. Also visiting was Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Robert Bruce was in Clarendon on business the last of the week.

The Tidwells', Dragoos'

and Armbristers' gathered at the Armbristers' to celebrate James' birthday Monday.

Several of our residents have been out to Lake McClellan to picnic and see if by providence it was filling up.

Don't forget our cemetery meeting Thursday, June 1st at the Crockett Station. The public is invited at 7 pm.

### McLean Little League Schedule

| Date    | Location              | Time          |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| June 2  | MHHT vs Skellytown    | Here 6:00 pm  |
| June 3  | Pucketts vs C&H       | Here 6:00 pm  |
| June 6  | MHHT vs Claude        | There 7:00 pm |
|         | Pucketts vs Clarendon | There 8:00 pm |
|         | C&H vs Clarendon      | There 6:00 pm |
| June 9  | MHHT vs White Deer    | Here 6:00 pm  |
| June 10 | C&H vs Groom          | Here 6:00 pm  |

## More Briefs

Linda and Dennis Meador from El Paso, Texas, have been visiting J. Boyd Smith, Roxie, John Evan and Miranda McMordie and Chris Littlefield.

It's good to see some of our local students home from college for the summer. David Johnson and Darren Johnson from Texas Tech were recently seen in McLean as was Maria Eck from her teaching job at Hereford. Mindy Magee from Kingsville A&M University is also in town.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass over the weekend was Sandi and Rachel Kramer from Skellytown; John Glass from Dallas; Jamie Glass from Ft. Worth.

Florine Beaty, Wheeler, Deb, Megan and Zachory Beaty from Idalou, Texas visited Jodie and Velma over the weekend.

Visiting Fred Cable last Wednesday through Friday was Helen and Oscar Ball from BelVista, Arkansas and Ted Sherman from Pittsburg, Kansas.

Visiting Neal and Beverly Odom was Shannon, Tanner, Jillian Stanley from Canyon, Texas.

### Chamber Of Commerce To Host Round Up

The McLean Chamber of Commerce is set to host its annual Old Route 66 Round Up parade at noon June 10. The Chamber welcomes all entries. Trophies will be awarded in four categories: best riding entry, best float, best antique entry and most creative.

Main street vendors and exhibits are welcome at no charge. For more information, write the chamber at P.O. Box 445, McLean, Texas 79057-0445.



### Awards

Fuller in seventh grade science; Rachel Galley and D.J. Basham in eighth grade computer; Pam Greer in seventh grade computer; and Brian Fuller and Ike Hanes in keyboarding.

## Poll Show Public Support

Two out of three Americans favor increased spending for education, according to a new NBC/Wall Street Journal poll, and 89 percent believe a federal Department of Education is necessary.

At a time when the American people want smaller, more efficient government, this and other recent surveys show unwavering support for investments in education.

### Golfball Sized Hail Pounds McLean

At about 6 pm on Monday, May 22, a violent storm producing golfball- to baseball-sized hail struck McLean.

Just as the hail lessened, the emergency notification system warned all residents to seek cover immediately, as a tornado had been spotted. Although no tornado touched down and no injuries were reported, everyone in town spent Monday evening and Tuesday morning surveying the damage.

According to Jane Herndon and Gay Hill of Simpson Insurance, by 1:30 pm on Tuesday they had received 30 calls requesting property damage

The NBC/Wall Street Journal poll, conducted January 14-17, confirms a January 6 Washington Post/ABC News poll finding that while eight of 10 people surveyed favor a balanced budget amendment, two of three said they would not support such an amendment if it meant that education or Social Security would be cut.

assessment. Many roofs and windows were broken, including all Lovett Memorial Library's skylights. Jane Herndon noted that adjusters were already in the field.

The most dramatic damage occurred just east of the city. Many vehicles on I-40 were badly dented, some with windshields and windows broken out. Deputy Larry Wallis reported that his patrol car was among the damaged vehicles.

### Scholarships Available

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a self addressed (business size), stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ

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### Grace Harlan Jacobs Laid To Rest In Hillcrest Cemetery

DALHART - Grace Harlan "MamMa" Jacobs, 85, a former resident of Gray and Hemphill counties, died Sunday, May 21, 1995. Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean. Burial was under the direction of Vaughan's Funeral Home of Boerne.

Mrs. Jacobs was born in Gray County, near McLean. She married Frank Harlan in 1927. The couple ranched in Hemphill County near Canadian and Miami, then ranched in Gray County until 1948, when they moved to Bueyeros, N.M. Mr. Harlan died in 1961. In 1970, she married Garland Jacobs. He died in 1982.

She lived in Dalhart from 1982 until 1991, when she and her daughter moved to Boerne. She was a horsewoman, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a past Worthy Matron of the Mispah Order in Roy, N.M. She also was a member of the New Mexico Cowbelles and the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Maurine Nolan of Boerne; a son, Bill F. Harlan of Boerne; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite hospice organization.

### Methodist Women Attend Annual Conference

June 1-4, United Methodist Churches including McLean-Heald will be represented in Amarillo for the Eighty-Sixth Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions in the Amarillo Civic Center Exhibit Hall. The theme of the event is "Share The Gift of Jesus Christ". Hosting this event will be the 9,000 United Methodists in the greater Amarillo area.

Representing the McLean-Heald United Methodist Church will be Thacker Haynes who is a clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and Nama Webb and Mary Dwyer of McLean and Janet McCracken and Mickey Jackson of Heald, lay members of the Conference. Also Ruth Magee will be representing the United Methodist Women of the Pampa District.

Dr. Zan Holmes, pastor of St. Luke's Community United Methodist Church in Dallas, will be the Conference Preacher. Bishop Norris will preach for the Service of Ordination and Consecration on Sunday afternoon.

A special Teacher Appreciation Banquet will be held on Saturday evening which will honor everyone who is or has taught Christian Education in the church. Dr. Leonard Sweet,

Chancellor (CEO) and Professor of Church History at United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, will give the keynote address and will preach again on Sunday morning. The participants will be treated to an original skit, special music and a catered meal at this banquet.

Sunday morning activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a Sunday School Assembly followed at 9:30 a.m. by twelve different Sunday School classes for the community to chose from. The Sunday morning worship will begin at 10:45 a.m. This service will focus on Pentecost and will be a celebration of the birthday of the church and God's gift of the Spirit to the church. Communion will be part of the service which will feature children, youth and adults in leadership roles.

### Did You Ever Sing In The Glee Club

If you ever sang with Mrs. Goff's Glee Club, you are asked to participate in the groups "get together".

From a program the following names were listed: (We know several are deceased but the complete list is included). Winnifred

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If you are interested contact Clara Fae Rogers, 211 Zauk, 79209, Dumas 79209 or Ruth Magee, Box 96, McLean, Texas 79057.

### Correction

The McLean Board of Trustees did not approve any changes to the cheerleading policy in the regular meeting on May, 9.

Texas Buckhaults asked for funding for four honor students to attend a leadership camp. The total amount for enrollment is \$530.00 and he is requesting half of that (\$265.00).

These corrections were sent and signed by Mr. John Griffin, Superintendent of McLean I.S.D.

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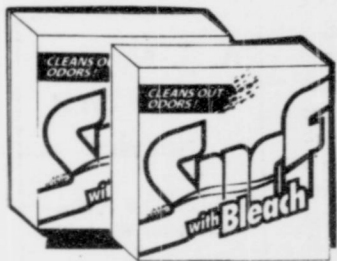


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SHURSAVINGS  
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**Milk**  
GALLON

**\$1.99**



SAVE ON  
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98-103 OZ. BOX

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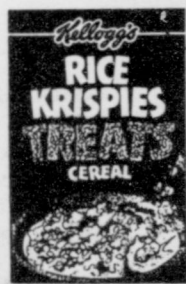
ROLD GOLD  
**Pretzels**  
\$1.59 SIZE

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SAVE ON  
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**Dog Food**  
8 LBS

**\$3.59**



SIURFINE JUMBO BISCUITS  
16 OZ

**\$2.29**  
**99¢**

COMET LIMESCALE REMOVER  
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17 OZ

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GOLD MEDAL MUFFIN MIX  
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SIURFINE ICE CREAM  
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6 PAK

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SIURFINE LEMONADE  
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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS TOP  
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PORK  
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**Pork Sausage**  
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SUPER SELECT  
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