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Ross Nix Buried Here Monday

Ross Nix, 83, died Friday June 23, 1989 in Pampa. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 26 in the United Methodist Church in Groom with Rev. E.M. Weathers officiating and Rev. Ron Albright assisting. Burial was in Groom Cemetery with graveside rites by Masonic Lodge #1170.

Ross was born in Quanah, Texas on June 28, 1905 and moved with his family to Shamrock in 1911. He came to Groom in 1928 working as a carpenter. Ross married Cleo Franklin November 19, 1932, he lived here 61 years.

He served as Water Superintendent for Groom from 1965 until he retired in 1973. Ross joined the Groom Volunteer Fire Department in 1943 and was appointed Fire Marshal in 1972. He served faithfully for 46 years. Ross joined the Shamrock Masonic Lodge in 1926. He was a past master of Groom Lodge #1170 having been an active member of the Masons for 63 years.

Survivors include his wife



Cleo; a daughter, Darlene Jones, of Groom; a sister, Etta Howell; a brother, J.L. Nix; three granddaughters, Gwyn Bagot, Amarillo, Sharon Ritter, Amarillo, and Andrea Walling, Pampa; eight great grandchildren, Seth Ritter, Justin Ritter, Lori Walling, Wade Ritter, Kristi Walling, Brenda Bagot, Clay Ritter and Carrie Bagot and a host of Brother-In-Laws, Sister-In-Laws, Nieces and Nephews.

Groom Minor League All-Stars In Clarendon

A Groom Minor League All-Star Team will be competing in a tournament this week in Clarendon. Coaching the team will be Tony Treadwell, Randy Sustaire and Ricky Prather.

Team members are: Marcus Miller son of Phil and Ila Miller, Jeremy Lewis son of Howell and Sharlene Lewis, Dusty Crump son of Richard and Donna Crump, Todd Gray son of Ed and Ellen Gray, C.J. Whatley son of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, Josh Crooks son of Bob and Kim Evenson, Brad Sustaire son of Randy and Janelle Sustaire, Daniel Treadwell son of Tony and Mary Treadwell, Sean Crowell son of Jerry and Leslie Crowell, Buck Babcock son of Dennie and Carol Babcock, Toby Burgin son of Donald and Nila Burgin, Jamie Shuck son of Rick and Carol Shuck and Spencer Branch son of Jimmy and Carolyn Branch.



DPS Predicts 52 Persons To Die

The Director of the Department of Public Safety has challenged Texas drivers to show that the DPS traffic death estimate for the long July 4 period is far too high.

"The DPS Statistical Service bureau has indicated that as many as 52 persons could be killed on Texas roadways during these hours," Colonel Joe Milner said. "But the number will be lower if more drivers will slow down, avoid drinking alcohol and use a well-known safety precaution seat belts."

Col. Milner mentioned that the July 4 period will include the weekend before Independence Day.

"The DPS Public Information office will conduct the traffic fatality count for 102 hours, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 30 and continuing until midnight on Tuesday, July 4," he said. "As before, we'll be keeping this count with the assistance of local law enforcement agencies along with DPS troopers and communications personnel."

The final count for the 1988 July 4 period, which was 78 hours in length, totaled 32 fatalities.

Col. Milner said as part of
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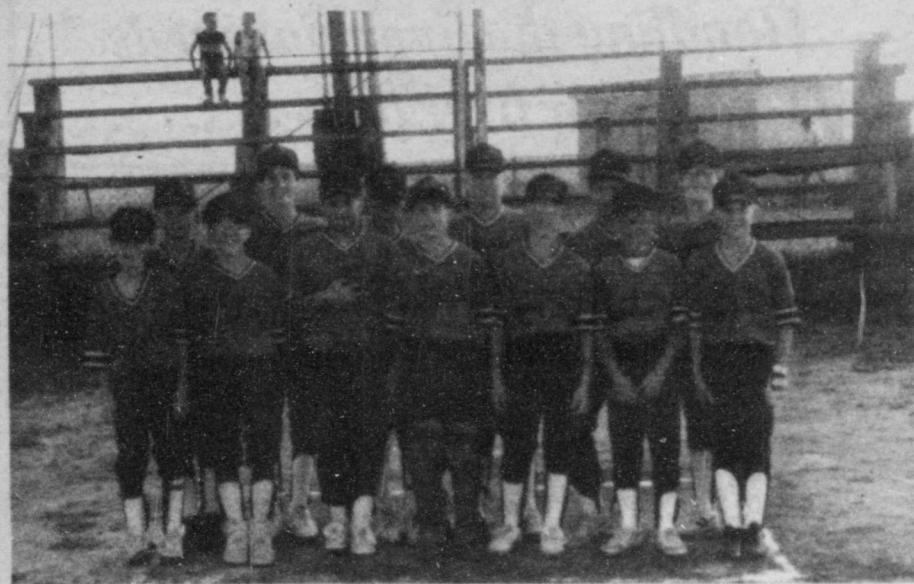
Summer Reading Program Ends With Picnic

The summer reading program concluded Friday evening with a picnic held at the Groom Community Center due to rain. Bertha Knight reported that 21 children, nine Future Homemakers of America and six adults were present.

The FHA girls lead the group in exciting games and

presented a program. Those attending enjoyed their sack lunches despite the weather.

Bertha Knight, Groom's Librarian and her assistant Evelyn Hubbard invite all ages to come to the library and make use of the many books and literature available.



Little League Team All-Stars Announced

Despite the many games cancelled due to the rain the Groom Little League reported to have had a good season. Coaching these fine

athletes were Greg Eatman and Don Case. Team members were; Terry Eatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Eatman; Stanley and Robert

Homer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homer; Craig Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Baker; Clint Babcock, son of Mr.
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Community Calendar

Chowline will not be held on July 4.

Game night will be held for Senior Citizens on July 13.

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"Wonderful World Of Disney"

The Groom Day Committee recently met and finalized plans for upcoming Groom Day to be held on August 5. This year's theme is "Wonderful World of Disney." The parade kicks off the days events each

year. This year the parade marshal is Jerry Thorton. Thorton asks that you give him a call if you plan on having an entry in this year's parade at 248-7262 or 248-7359. Line-up will be the
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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

GRAIN PRICES
Wheat-\$3.63
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Girls Basketball Camp Held

For those that wondered why all the bicycles were lined up in front of the gymnasium this past week, well it was a basketball clinic for Groom girls that will be in the sixth grade on up to the ninth grade.

These young ladies spent Wednesday through Friday working on their basketball

fundamentals and skills under the direction of Coach Tim Gilliland and assisted by Coach Jimmy Branch.

A large crowd was in attendance. Those participating were; Melinda Burgin, Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Marie Conrad, Krista Burgin, Angela reed,

Andrea Payton, Tisha Burgin, Melissa Treadwell, Jill Howard, Misty Homen, Stacy Fields, Kay Case, Kimberly Branch, Sherry Koetting, Darcee Lyles, Kim Fields and Ronni Fields.

Those attending received T-Shirts. Angela Reed received the award for hitting the most free-throws.

Teachers Go Extra Mile To Help Kids

School may be dismissed but the halls of Groom Independent School are not quite. Steve Hutsell is present each morning to help his summer math students play educational games and learn math fundamentals at the same time. Each student receives thirty minutes of one on one instruction.

Pam Hutsell and Marcia Davis greet each child during the morning hours to help them in their reading skills. Like the math classes each child receives individual attention which helps them increase their reading ability and have a good time also.

Approximately 40 children are taking part in the daily sessions held Monday through Friday. The classes will continue through-out the month of June. Students and teachers will take a week off July 3 through July 7.



DeWayne Gray & Pam Hutsell

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through July 7. Classes will begin once again on July 10 and conclude July 21.

Summer Celebrations Planned In The Panhandle

Several activities have been planned to the surrounding areas that Groom residents might like to attend. Listed below is a few of the upcoming events.

June 30 through July 4 Randall County and Canyon, Texas are gearing up for the "Party of the Century", their 100 anniversary. The celebration will start Friday, June 30 with the dedication of "Tex Randall", Texas' tallest cowboy. The 30 foot concrete figure, originally built in 1959, has been a restoration project for several months. Letters of congratulations from mayors of nearby cities will be delivered by Pony Express riders at the ceremony beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Tex Randall's vantage point overlooking U.S. Highway 60. A dance featuring the Texas Honky Tonk Band will follow the ceremony. Also scheduled for Friday, will be a nighttime golf tournament at Hunsley Hills Golf Course, teeing off at 6:00 p.m.

The centennial weekend starts with all-you-can eat \$1.00 chuckwagon breakfast Saturday, July 1, at 7:00 a.m. at 1620 4 Avenue. At 8:00 a.m., the First National

Bank of Canyon's 2k and 5K fun run will start, the VFW Post's trap shoot will begin at 9:30 a.m. and an artist's show and reception featuring the work of ten noted Canyon painters is slated for 10:00 a.m. at the Hudspeth House Bed and Breakfast Inn at 1905 4 Avenue.

The list goes on and on of activities planned. For more information contact Beverly Bennet at 655-1183.

June 30, July 1 and 2 is the date set for the 16 annual Darrouzett Deutsches Fest. Festive German Polka Music and German foods in the past have drawn thousand to the small northeastern Panhandle town of Darrouzett. Festivities kick off Friday evening at the school auditorium as Pretty Fraulein competitions get underway. "The Belle of Bisbee" makes its debut directly after the Fraulein events.

Saturday's activities include a Fun Run, Fun Walk, Flea Market, Arts and Crafts Exhibit, Baby Contest, Parades and German meal.

Also on tap Saturday are a softball tournament, children's games, live polka music and evening hamburger fry.

The Darrouzett tennis

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courts will be the setting for the popular fest Adult Dance which will feature the music of Pacific Highway, a top 40 and countryband from Oklahoma City.

For further information, contact Danette Kurth, at 806-624-2104.

Canadian's Annual Fourth of July Celebration will cover four full days of events beginning on Saturday, July 1 and will continue through July 4. The cutting horse show will kick off the events at 9 a.m. at the County Exhibition Center. An open team roping will begin at 7 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena, north of the city. "Cimarron" will be the featured band at a dance sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at 9 p.m. on Saturday evening. Celebrating its 101 year, the Canadian Amateur Rodeo will hold its first performance on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Rodeo is followed that day by a fish fry and community church serves at the Canadian Community Fishing Ponds, adjacent to the rodeo arena.

Activities on July 4 kick off at 9 a.m. as entries lineup at the high school parking lot for the parade. Lunch will be served to the public by the Chamber of Commerce at the Courthouse lawn after the parade.

For more information on all events is available by contacting the Chamber of Commerce at 323-6234.

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Local Happenings

Monday through Wednesday of this past week young ladies of the First Baptist Church attended girls camp at Pan Fork Encampment. Attending was the counselor Heather Patterson and campers were Suzi Pool and Brenda Fields.

Jerry Gaines remains a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital following an automobile accident.

Eldred James, son of Mrs. Ruth James and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Watson is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital and was scheduled to undergo surgery this week.

Mildred Burgin joined other family members and four close friends on June 24 in celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller. The group had dinner at the Pampa Country Club and dessert in the home of their son, David Miller.

Kent Homer of Canyon, spent Monday night and Tuesday with his dad, Richard Homer.

Helen Witt attended the meeting of the High Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas in Amarillo on Saturday, where she read seven poems for critique.



Nadine Rodgers and Barney Davis

Receives Certification

Donna Burton recently completed a nineteen hour course in Pampa. The course was offered by the American Red Cross Association. The curriculum included new material required for a Water Safety Instructor to be knowledgeable. Changes have occurred stipulating that a WSI instructor can not teach a lifeguard course without being a certified lifeguard instructor. After the completion of the course Donna received a certification certificate to be a lifeguard instructor.

Donna received her WSI certification in April of this year and taught swimming lessons at Groom Elementary and Junior High this past year. She is currently managing the Groom Pool and giving swimming lessons.

Nadine Rodgers & Barney Davis

Preparing Senior Citizens Meal

Groom Senior Citizens have the opportunity to gather on Tuesday and Friday of each week for food and fun at the Groom Community Center at noon.

A chow line began approximately a year ago, with the intention to gather the senior citizens of Groom together for a nutritious home cooked meal and entertainment. At this time Jan Pipes, Beverly Stephens and Sharlene Lewis prepared the meals. Along the way helpers have been Mrs. Al Homer, Sharon Ritter, Mary

Howard to name a few. Through everyone's diligent work the program has continued.

Currently the meals are prepared by Nadine Rodgers and Barney Davis. These women can be seen each Tuesday and Friday at the Groom Community Center cooking up a hot meal. Nadine reported that the number of people in attendance varies. She issues an invitation to all senior citizens to come by an eat lunch regardless whether you are a member or not. Prices for the meals are \$2.50 for members, \$2.74 for non members over 50 and \$3.00 for any others who wish to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Girls Softball All-Stars Named

Girl's Softball Coach Eddie Hogan, announced this week that nine girls from his team have been selected to join Clarendon in making up an All-Star Team. Their first scheduled game in the double elimination tournament

will be July 10, in Dumas. Team members are; Stacy Fields, Ronni Fields, Darcee Lyles, Jill Howard, Kecia Wood, Misty Homen, Melanie Friemel, Melissa Treadwell and Hallee Kotara.

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Farmers with highly erodible fields have at least one more chance to offer to bid the land into the conservation reserve before the deadline for getting a plan on the land. Ed Blackwell, District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Panhandle, said the ninth signup for CRP under the Food and Security Act of 1985 will be from July 17 to August 4, 1989. Farmers with erodible land need to have a locally approved conservation plan by December 31, 1989 to continue to receive USDA farm program benefits. Farmers need to check with the local SCS office before December 31, 1989 to see if they are in compliance with the Food and Security Act.

If the land is accepted into the reserve, farmers receive an annual rental payment for 10 years. The land must be established to permanent grass. Farmers can receive a 50 percent cost-share rate for establishing the grass. "This is one alternative that farmers have to comply with the new law," said Blackwell. "If the land is not put into the CPR, some of it may need to be terraced if it has visible water erosion or gullies. If it has no gullies, leaving protective crop residues on the land can be the conservation plan." Blackwell said.

For information, contact any USDA office, or call the Soil Conservation Service at 537-3732.

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Now that you have been devastated by hail, high winds, and heavy rains, don't let yourselves be further damaged by those who would take advantage of your misfortunes.

Lots of people will be coming into Groom from just about everywhere to ask to fix your roofs. Most will be good people that will do what they say and do you a good job for the money you spend, but there will be others looking for fast money and either incapable or not interested in doing a good job.

There are a few basic guidelines that one should follow when hiring repairmen, and some are:

1. Remember that not everyone is capable of doing you a good job no matter how hard they try because they simply are not capable of doing so. Such is not to say that an inexperienced roofer cannot do a good job, just that common sense dictates that experience is better than inexperience. You need to prevent allowing your roof to be the one that the roofer is learning on.

2. Check out the credentials of the man you want to hire. Talk first with your insurance agent. He or she is going to be working a large number of claims in your area and likely will know something about the man you want to hire, and if not they will advise you so. Also, remember that your insurance company has an interest in your roof because if it is not done right it may not re-insure your new roof.

3. Price cutters always show up. Remember that a deal that looks real good when compared to the standard price may in the long run be too good to be true. You may be buying inferior workmanship and materials at the cut price.

4. DON'T PAY IN ADVANCE! If a man has been in business for just about any time at all and enjoys a good reputation he will not need to be paid in advance to buy materials. Such could be a sign of being new in the business, being inexperienced, having bad credit, or that they are bad money managers. The advance you pay on your job may be paying for the materials on the job the man just finished because he is behind with his finances. AND WHEN YOU PAY IN ADVANCE THEY MAY TAKE YOUR MONEY AND RUN!

5. When the job is done and payment has been requested, have your insurance agent or knowledgeable and personal friend check out the job to make sure it has been done right before paying.

6. Also, remember that any kind of warranty you receive on your job will not be any good to you if you are not able to find the man or if he is financially incapable of re-doing the job under warranty when called upon to do so.

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Weinheimer Employed By Globe News

Few people get the opportunity to test out their chosen professions before delving into a job. But several collegians are getting such a chance through the Amarillo Globe News internship program.

Each summer, the newspaper offers students interested in pursuing careers in advertising, journalism and photography the opportunity to get hand on experience in the daily workings of the business.

Editorial interns are assigned to a variety of departments during their three month stay, covering assignments and producing the paper alongside the regular staff.

Advertising interns learn the ins and outs of sales and layout and design, and serve as substitutes for vacationing salesman, working with accounts in the staff member's absence.

Tim Weinheimer is one of the nine interns this summer. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer. Tim attends Texas Tech, where he is working toward a degree in political science with a minor in journalism.

His talent as a singer earned him a part in the play "Texas" during the summer 1987 performance.

"Interning at the newspaper this summer has given me the opportunity to work at a professional level," Weinheimer said. "You really learn how to manage your time wisely."

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

Our legislators in Austin just passed an amendment giving themselves a 300 percent pay raise.

This outrageous salary increase will cost us, the taxpayers \$3.5 million a year, at a time when we can least afford it.

It gets worse, the amendment will take away the voters right to vote on future pay raises. In my opinion, the legislators are not being financially responsible with our wallets.

The legislators have craftily worded the amendment on the November 7 ballot to limit their salary to one-third of the governor's salary. The legislators vote on the governor's salary.

Basically, they will vote their own pay raise when they give the governor a pay increase.

Their salary doesn't include the present daily allowance of \$30.00 which will be increased to \$81.00. That's \$4200 increased to \$11,340 for 140 days of work in Austin. Can you imagine getting that kind of allowance for food and gas?

We need state government to be financially responsible. We need to stop this pay raise.

Please join the fight against this 300 percent pay raise.

Sincerely,
Lynn Oates
P.O. Box 17257
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Ann Allen To Display Sculpture

Sculpture created by a Panhandle pioneer family descendent, Ann Allen, will be on exhibit through the entire month of July in the annex gallery at the Carson County Square House Museum.

The public is invited to meet the artist and view her retrospective exhibit at a reception July 2, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the exhibit area.

A native of the panhandle, Ms. Allen was raised on a ranch twenty miles south-east of Dumas. Her father, Ray Bennett came in a covered wagon with his parents to the Panhandle in 1886. Her mother, whose maiden name was Hazel A. Park, was the daughter of David Ayres Park and Myrtle Cartwright. The Park family settled in Randall County in the 1880's. Mrs. Cartwright's father was one of the first physicians in Amarillo.

Ms. Allen's exhibit at the Square House Museum will be a series of distant groups reflecting her progress from art that is representational to abstract works. The first



group represents her earlier subjective art and consists of small bronzes of animals indigenous to the Panhandle. The second group combines the mediums of clay, leather and plexiglass in works which would tease the mind into seeing "skyscapes" of Panhandle cloud formations. The third group is of small stoneware figures clustered in box-like frames that show relationships

among family and friends. The fourth group includes "Western Art" and "Hydracal Spheres", which indicate the artist's desire to move into larger sculpture and at the same time revert to elemental forms. The exhibit does give the viewer insight into the creative process that evolves from producing subjects to creating shapes, space and individual art forms.

Contestants

Pageant contestants in the Miss Carson County Pageant from Groom are Katonia Meaker, Kristy Case, Heather Patterson, Jeannie English, Carlene Britten, Susan Babcock and Lisa Sweatt.

Katonia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meaker. She is sponsored by the Bean Patch Restuarant of Panhandle.

Kristy Case is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Case. Kristy is sponsored by Bivens Automotive of Groom.

Heather Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Patterson and her sponsor is State National

New Arrival

Jackie and Charles Rennie wish to announce the birth of their new grandson, Trenton Todd Packard. Trenton's parents are Tim and Kelly Packard of White Deer.

Trenton arrived on June 24, at 8:31 p.m. at the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. He tipped the scales at six pounds and fourteen and one-half ounces.

Trenton's proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rennie, Betty Packard of Amarillo and Tom Packard of Amarillo. He is also welcomed by aunts and uncles Joe and Jody Richardson of Groom and Todd Freeman of Pampa.

Bank. Jeannie English is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Britten. Her sponsor is Once Upon A Time of Groom.

Susan Babcock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock. Her sponsor is Brumley Insurance of Groom.

Lisa Sweatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

GROOM DAY

same as in past years, 9:00 a.m. at the parking lot of Groom School. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The annual barbeque meal for the first time this year will be served at noon, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

After a year absence the volleyball tournament will once again be held. Games will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. Debbie Ollinger will gladly take your call if you are interested in entering a team. Call early, because only eight women teams and eight mens teams will be allowed to compete. The entry fee will be \$10.00. Each member of the winning

Kenneth Sweatt. Lisa's sponsor is the Groom Flying Service of Groom.

Contestants will begin their day July 4 by participating in the parade held in Panhandle that morning. The competition will begin at 3:00 p.m. that same afternoon.

teams will be put in the drawing for the trip.

On Friday evening prior to Groom Day the youngsters will meet at the Groom track for a meet at 8:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. a donkey race will begin in front of the Legion Hall.

This will be the second year for the big tent to be set up and youngsters don't forget to drop by, because there will be lots of games and activities to make your day a fun one.

The annual Groom Day Dance will conclude the activities. Providing the music will be Young Country admission will \$7.00 a person or \$14.00 a couple. Refreshments will be furnished.

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Feature Ball Team



McLean Blue Completes Season

McLean athletes, parents and coaches have kept busy this past month attending practice and baseball games. McLean is represented by two McLean teams this year. The McLean Blue team is coached

by Bob Glass and the McLean Grey team is coached by Larry Swanson.

These two teams have played against teams in Clarendon, Hedley and Groom.

Playing on the McLean Gray team is (as pictured)

Dee Dee Floyd, Heather Wilson, Aaron Rice, Pamela Martin, Frankie Sparlin, Max Floyd, (second row) Derek Glass, Charles Harris, Donnie Adams, D.J. Basham, Ryan Swanson and coach Larry Swanson.

Stacy Hall & Amy Ward Attend 1989 Country Front Line Camp

Two students from McLean High School in McLean were participants in the 1989 Big Country Front Line Camp for baton twirlers, flag corps, drum major and rifles held on the campus of the Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 11-15. Approximately 115 youngsters were on hand for the five day clinic.

The camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. The baton twirlers were taught by a four member staff of twirling instructors and experts headed up by Donna Oakley Nall of Abilene, Texas, a former feature twirler at the University of Texas and West Texas State University and a well-known Texas instructor and adjudicator. The drum majors were given their instructional program by James Edwards of Lubbock, Texas, a band director and former drum major at Texas Tech University.

The flag corps students were taught by a staff



directed by Sue Brumfield of Longview, a noted band director and auxiliaries coach of the East Texas-Louisiana area.

In addition to the Front Line Camp, Hardin-Simmons University and South-

west Camps are also hosting two sessions of cheerleader camps June 4-8 and June 18-22.

Picture in the photograph are Stacie Hall, senior and Amy Ward, Junior.

Steve Brass To Play Ball In Sidney Australia

Each week the McLean News would like to feature a college bound student. This week's feature is Steve Brass. Steve was a district champion in the four sports that he participated in; football, basketball, tennis and

track. He also received state honors in three sports; football, basketball and track.

During Steve's high school years he made All-District Running Back, All-District Safety, First vote getter- All Star Game in football, All Star First Team Safety, All-District First Team Basketball, All District Most Valuable Player Basketball, East All-Star Selection Basketball and International Sports Exchange.

Steve is a member of the All Star Team to represent

Texas in Sydney, Australia.

Steve also made the All State third team in basket-

ball, in tennis he was the district's singles champion and in track he was the district 800 meter champion and the Regional Six Man meet he was the 800 meter champion. He placed third in the Six Man State Meet in the 800 meter.

The teachers of McLean High School selected Steve Brass for the "Best All-Around Boy" for 1988-89. The criteria for this award is pride, honor and excellence. Steve was selected by the McLean High School student body as Mr. MHS.

Steve plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. After a try out with three time basketball coach of the year, Larry



Geurkink, Gerkin stated that Steve would be able to help them next year in several different positions on the team.

Council Accepts Resignation

McLean City Council Members; W.C. Simpson, Martha Jo Bailey, Harold Smith, Joe Billingsley and Sam Haynes met in regular session on Tuesday June 13.

Discussion was held concerning bids for the sewer project. A motion made by W.C. Simpson and seconded by Joe Billingsley was accepted to reject all bids received on May 9. The court commented that they felt the bids were too high.

The council appointed F.J. Hess, Sam Haynes and Wayne Bybee to check on boring under the highway and find someone to install

manholes for the sewer project.

Jerry Hembree discussed the damage to seeds by the city sewer water and being paid for this damage. The City's Insurance Agency advises the City that they were not liable. A motion was made by Bailey and seconded by Smith, stating that the city has gone as far as they can in this matter.

The minutes of the meeting states that the city will continue to enforce present ordinances regarding the matter of grass, rubbish and junk cars.

The city voted to repair the City Hall's roof as soon

as possible.

Anna Miller's resignation was accepted by the council. Anna has served in the past as a member of the Housing Authority Board.

In regard to wheel chair ramps to make City Hall accessible for handicapped was tabled until the July meeting.

For the amount of \$175.00 per month the council voted to retain an attorney for the City's benefit.

A discussion was heard concerning the possibility of a free day at the landfill for McLean residents. The council voted to leave the schedule as is at this time.

Services Held For Van Horn Jr.

Charles Van Horn, Jr. 29, died Wednesday, June 21, 1989.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ted

Dotts, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Floydada Cemetery by Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mr. Horn, born in Alamosa, Colorado moved to McLean three months ago from Phoenix, Arizona. He was a graduate of McLean

High School and attended West Texas State University. He raised racing greyhound dogs in Texas and in Arizona. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons Russell Tyrel Horn and Charles Tanner Horn, both of Phoenix; his parents, Van and Suzanna Horn, Sr. of Crosbyton; grandparents, Hefen and Vernon McCullough of Lubbock; two brothers, Stanton Horn of Phoenix and Bick Horn of Crosbyton; and several nieces and nephews.



Glass Receives Degree

John David Glass, son of Mary Lou and Dale Glass recently graduated from Texas Tech University.

John received his degree in finance and Magna Cum Laude. John is employed in Lubbock.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller over the weekend was their daughter, De Ethe and Rickey Criswell from Guthrie, Texas.

Visiting Velma Cornell and Jodie Thomas was granddaughter, Keitha Clark from Pampa. Keitha will be leaving for Boston on Monday for a 10 day vacation.

Nancy Billingsley, Melonie, Sid Brass, Karen Brass and Jamey Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vineyard at Glenrose last week. They also went to Six-Flags and had a wonderful time and the weather was great.

Reunion Held At Lake

Greenbelt lake was the scene of a family reunion for the Miller family last week end.

Those attending from Friona were: Roy and Eva Miller, Donna and Sam Mears and Clint Mears.

Clyde and Linda Tims and Dusty, Bobby and Evelyn Hill, Alyssa and Aubry Daw Hill, Sally Hays, Cole, Sam and Selenda from Kress.

Mary Lou, Dale and Angie Glass of McLean.

Marvin, Sherry and Rachel Kromer from Skellytown, also attending were John Glass of Lubbock, Terri Glass from Waxahachie and Dedra Watson of McLean.

Church News

Baptist

The Backyard Bible Study Club started with a bang last Wednesday in the back yard of J.B. Brown. We enrolled twenty six and are expecting many more as the summer goes on. This coming Wednesday we will meet in the back yard of Ruch Turner, 1015 N. Main. If your children need a ride, the bus will pick them up. Call 779-2175.

The Ministeial Association of McLean is sponsoring an Old Time Ice Cream Supper and singing to celebrate the fourth of July. It will be in the City Park Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. on July 2. Bring a freezer of Ice Cream or a cake and join the fun.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys of the Baptist Church have attended camp at Pan Fork all this week. Pan Fork is located 20 miles south of Shamrock on the Salt Fork of the Red River.

Lighthouse

Friday, June 16, the Lighthouse Youth Group had a car wash and bake sale. We appreciate Faris and Leta Mae Hess allowing us to have the car wash at the Country Corner. We also appreciate everyone who brought their vehicles down to let us wash them and each one who donated their time and labor. Their were elven youths, Alan and Sherry Poor, Daniel Emmell, David Campbell, Jill Jernigan, Rhonda Glass, Rob Sanderson, Johnny Walker, Shawn Sanderson, Amanda Cline and Chy Graves. The seven adults were, Jerry Billingsley, Christine Stone, Sharon Graves, Mandy and Byron Rollison, Robbi Sanderson and Brother R.L. Winebrinner who worked very hard to meet a goal they had set. God blessed the work of our hands and we reached the goal we had set for the car wash. We praise God for everyones help to reach this goal. Also while the car wash was going on at Coun-

try Corner we had a bake sale at Pucketts. We also want to express our gratitude to Cliff Jones and Alta Mason for allowing us to have the bake sale at Pucketts. Deana Billingsley, April Stone and Cathy Jinks were our workers at the bake sale. We appreciate everyone who came and bought our baked goods and helped us reach our goal we had set for the bake sale. Also everyone who baked items and donated them. We praise God you allowed him to use all of you. Bert Estes, Peggy Leader and Hazel Gillispie we really do love you and appreciate you for your help.

Saturday, June 17, we conducted a garage sale at the Lighthouse. The members of the Lighthouse donated items for this garage sale to raise money for our building fund to raise up a new tabernacle. God Bless each of you who came and bought items from us for you will have a part in God's work. Their were several of our members working the

garage sale; Brother R.L. Winebrinner, Cecil, Alan, and Sherry Poor, Shelly, Chy and Sharon and Ralph Graves, Jerry Billingsley, Johnny Walker, Tony Northcutt, Christine Stone, Byron and Mandy Estes, David Campbell, Jill Jernigan and Rob Sanderson that made it possible, for without workers we can do nothing. Their were others who donated items for the bake sale and garage sale we want to say we appreciate you to and may God Bless You.

McLean Briefs

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver the latter part of last week were their son and grandson, Bob and Kyle Weaver, of Dumas.

Loree Barker is in Lubbock this week at the bedside of a brother.

Mary Beth Walker of Kennewick, Washington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain.

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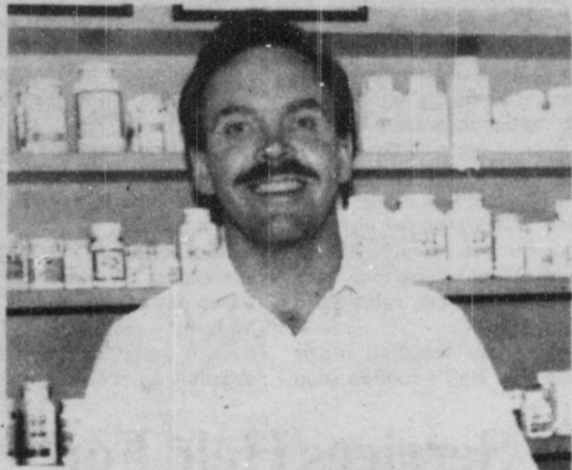
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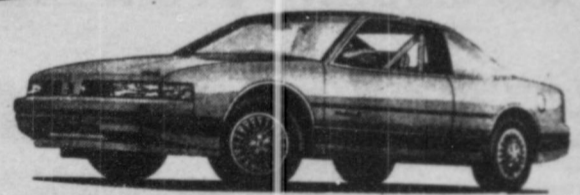
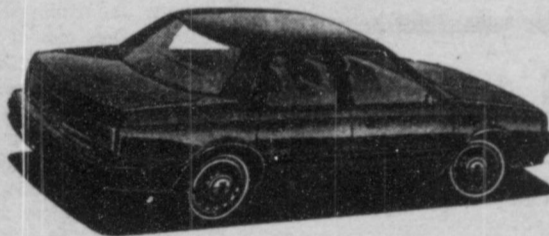
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Alanreed News Briefs

The David Crockett's attended funeral services for Charles Van Horn in Crosbyton last week. Mr. Van Horn was a friend of Brock's.

Visiting the R.D. McLain resident this week was Rowder and Josiah Horn of Wheeler. They accompanied Ruth and Brenda to the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brents were at the Hartley Davis' briefly Friday on their way to a family reunion in Oklahoma.

Julia and Mary Davis and Velma Hechler visited in Groom Saturday with Bob Corbin who was recovering from a recent car accident.

Robert Bruce and son, Bob, were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' last week was Mary's sister Agnes of Lubbock, niece Shirley of Clarendon, granddaughter and daughter of Amarillo.

Feature Recipe

-By Lora Morris

"Barbecue Sauce"

1-6 ounce can of tomato sauce (or 1 cup catsup)
1/2 cup mustard
1/4 cup liquid smoke
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/2 cup worcestershire
3 cups beef stock (mix water with beef cubes)
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 dashes red pepper or cayenne pepper, mix sauce and mustard together. Add remaining ingredients. Blend together and let come to a rolling boil, turn down and let simmer for 2 hours.

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa on Tuesday for medical attention for Nora.

The Bill Tidwells are back after a long job in Kansas. Visiting them this week was Verna Curver and children of Lamesa.

Brenda McLain visited this week in Wheeler with the Don Harris'.

Visiting the Hartly Davis resident during the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo. Mrs. John Davis, Mary David and Velma Hechler drove to Amarillo to see Mary's sister, Lorene Tipton, in the hospital.

Visiting Hartly and Mary Davis this week was Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

McLean Brief

Virginia, Deann and Brad Dalton had out of town guest recently, Beth Ridgeway and Ava Nelle McMurry from Bristol, Virginia, Ollie Lowe of Spring Valley, California, Burnard Lowe of Globe, Arizona, Dorothy Cowart from Long View, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Chris Lowe and Wayne Leathers and family from Pampa, Wesley Hood of Plano, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter and Mildred Hill from Benton Ville, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter, Kevin and girl friend from Plainview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter from Raton, Texas, Cecilia Dalton and Tony Brantley of Worshinton, Oklahoma, Len Carter from Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce from Amarillo.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday morning Mary Frazier and Mabelle Nash were here to conduct Sunday School class. In the afternoon Steve Roseberry, pastor of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Stella Gibson, Earl Tolleson, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey Lillie Knox, Lona Jones, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Ruby King, Lucille Cullison, Monnie Matthews and Clyde Trusty. Our volunteer helpers were Buna Gudgel, Cliffie Heasley, Annie Herndon and Ann Wolf. Banans were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship with the residents. Ladies serving cookies and punch were Joy Roseberry, Avalee Crockett and Cliffie Heasley. In the afternoon Ted Robertson, Florence Walker and Lena Carter were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Adella Walker, Monnie Matthews, Walter Evans, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey and Eula Morrow.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Thursday were Frank Hambricht, Pat Myers, Stella Gibson, Delphia Carpenter and Ida Shull. Roger Myers played the piano while Lois Myers led the residents in "Name That Tune," Ida Shull was able to name every song. Cordages and boutonniere were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Lois Myers furnished the angel food cake and the decorated cake was furnished by MCC Ladies Auxiliary. Those serving were Lois Myers, Z.A. Myers and resident Imogene King.

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

Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of United Methodist Church, is home from the hospital and doing pretty good. It will just take time to regain his strength. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Mark.

Class Of 42 met

The Classes of 1942 through 1947 met for their union. Paul Miller of Pampa, Jack L. Harris of Chariton Iowa, J.D. Roth of Pampa, Virginia Stavenhagen of Shamrock, Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo, Joe Cooke of McLean, Arthur Boyd of McLean, Bob Dwight and Nancy of Canyon Lake, Texas, Ercy Glenn Fullbright of Morehead, Kentucky, Dorris Nell Wilson Windom of McLean were in attendance.

Several dropped by to visit the class and they were: Bernard B. Lowe of Globe, Arizona, Christal L. Lowe of Pampa, Paul Ledbetter of Colorado, Pant Windom, Joel McCarty, Dick Back and Mike Simpson.

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By Dennis Roark
Diabetic ulcers heal more quickly with hyperbaric oxygen therapy, says a doctor at Duke University Medical Center. Wound is usually healed in 20 days, with one or two treatments a day.

Italian researchers reported good results when people with intermittent claudication (clogged leg arteries) were given L-carnitine, a substance that occurs naturally in skeletal muscles.

Some premenstrual discomfort may be caused by hidden infection, says a doctor at New Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. Antibiotic treatment offers improvement.

New tick repellants should be available this summer, discovered by the United States Department of Agriculture Labs.

Ultrasonic cleansing of wounds in a sterile bath seems to remove contaminants without damaging healthy tissue, according to studies undertaken at the University of Southern California.

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Reunion Held

During the festivities held last week in McLean several classes took the opportunity together for reunions.

The classes of 1940, 1941 and 1942 met in the home of E.J. Jr. and Dorris Windom. Those attending were Lavada Goffrey of Lefors, Granville and Munith Boyd of Spearman, Christine Kennedy Baker and husband of Ft. Stockton, California, Jo Wandlow Wilkerson of Amarillo, Leo Ledbetter of Ama-

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rillo, Ollie Lowe of Spring Valley, California and E.J. Windora, Jr. of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan have returned home after undergoing surgery in Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. Pakan was there for by-pass surgery, later Mrs. Pakan became ill and also had by-pass surgery. Welcome back to McLean Pakan's! We all wish you the best of health.

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Class Of 1969 Enjoyed Reunion

Sixty-five percent of the McLean High School Class of 1969 gathered on Saturday, June 17, for the 20 anniversary of their graduation from MHS.

Of the 26 students who received diplomas in 1969, 17 were present for the activities. Three more students who also were in the '69 class during high school also attended.

The Class of '69 activities began Friday, June 16, when members of the 1968 Class A state championship golf teams played 18 holes at Shamrock Country Club. Team members Dick Back, Joel McCarty, Mike Simpson and Pat Windom were joined on the Shamrock course by David Haynes of the 1969 golf team, which placed second in the state. Terry Hugg of Amarillo, the fifth state championship member was unable to attend.

A few class members attended the school reunion registration and the United Methodist Women's supper on Friday night, and many more registered at the high school Saturday morning and visited with MHS graduates at the Ex-Students Association barbecue at noon Saturday.

The Class of '69 gathered

Saturday afternoon at the Shady Acres campground and swimming pool east of McLean, where members watched a video of 1967 and 1971 McLean football games and enjoyed a hamburger cookout and an anniversary cake. The afternoon activities were hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin.

On Saturday night, the class relived some of the music of the '60s at a dance hosted by Brad and Diane Dalton at the agriculture barn south of McLean.

Members of the Class of '69 who attended the reunion activities included:

Dick Back of Fayetteville, Arkansas, James Bible of McLean, Nancy Boothe Easley of Skellytown, Howard Calcote of Amarillo, Clinton Corbin of Wimberley, Mike Darsey of Alanreed, Jerry Dwyer of Canyon, Scott Evans of Canadian, Jeri Lynn Grogan Letteer of Dallas, Mike Haynes of Lubbock, Thacker Haynes of McLean, Tom Kesterson of Borger, Danny Lee of McLean, Joel McCarty of Dallas, Brad Parker of Canyon, Larry Joe Parr of Cleburne, Rosemary Robinson of Amarillo, Melvin Simpson of Booker, Earnest Smith of Amarillo and Rovena Wright Brewer of Burleson.

Also present were several husbands, wives and children of the '69ers.

Teachers and coaches from the '69 era who attended the reunion included Carl Dwyer of McLean, Jim Goss of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, Marguerite Green of Canyon, Linda Haynes of McLean, Fred Hedgecote of DeSoto, Virginia Holwick of McLean and Shari Porter of Wheeler.

Other who visited with the Class of '69 included:

Cindy Brooks Wlaton of Stamford, Jenny Everett Sims of Laramie, Wyoming, Jon Green of Dalhart, Rhonda Stewart Estes of White Deer, Rhonda Davis Higgs of Canyon, Alan Duniven of Everman, David and Ginger Haynes of Amarillo, Dennis Duniven of Dallas, Becky Orrick Nunez of Lubbock, Mary Ruth Kesterson of Borger, David Brown of McLean, Pam Bailey Crockett of Pampa, Jim Hester of Canadian, Mike and Jana (Hess) Simpson of Buda, Brad Dalton of McLean, Pat Windom of San Antonio,

Calvin Van Huss of Austin, Guy and Irma Hester of Burkburnett, Gail Fry of Amarillo, Gary and Teresa (Mertel) Phillips of Dallas, Fred Lowder, Stanley Simpson of Pampa, Sam D. and Jan (Bailey) Faynes of Pampa, Joe Magee of McLean of E.B. Durham of Atlanta Georgia, Sam A. Haynes of McLean, Jake and Ida Hess of McLean, Richard Moore of White Deer and Bryan and Nell Harkins of Pampa.

Those graduating mem-

bers of the Class of '69 who were not able to attend the 20 reunion were:

Sandra Cook of Pampa, Gary Ellison of Austin, Frances Hopper of Albuquerque, N.M., Marsha Hunt Points of Tyler, Debra McClellan Winter of San Angelo, Nila Richards Ellison of Austin, Gary Joe Skelton of Nederland, Patricia Suttle and Toni Willoughby Kuehler of Wheeler.

Dan Fish would like to remind everyone that there will be youth group meetings held every Sunday night from July 2 through August 20 inclusively.

Youth director, Dan Fish, would like to invite everyone to bring a friend or two. It doesn't matter if you are a church member or not, come have a great summer with us! Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. for Senior High and 9:00 p.m. for Junior High.

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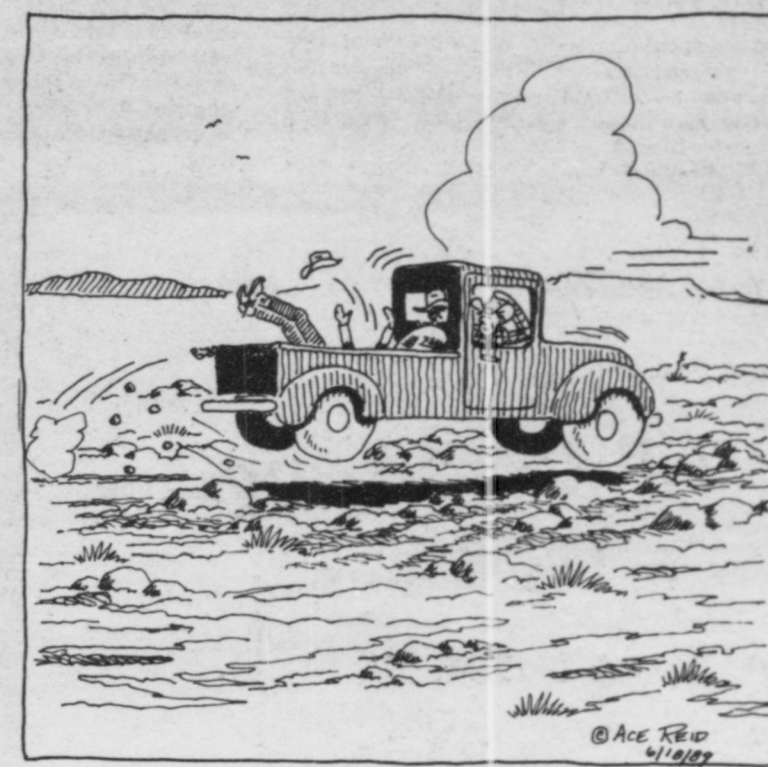
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"There's no doubt in my mind that quick action by the ambulance driver was what kept this from being a fatal accident," said Police Chief Flemmins, his summation was made on skid marks made as the ambulance swerved to the right from its center lane traveled and avoided hitting the car broad side and in fact hitting the pickup kept the ambulance from dead centering a high line pole.

The car was occupied by two Groom men, Bobby Corbin, a Carson County reserve deputy, and former deputy Jerry Gaines. Corbin who was issued a citation for failure to yield right away at a stop sign. Corbin had stopped in the left lane of north bound traffic, beside a combine-carrying truck in



the right lane. As the truck turned east on Highway 60, its size blocked both east bound traffic lanes and blocked Corbins vision of oncoming traffic.

The ambulance was in route from Wheeler, transporting a heart attack victim to an Amarillo Hospital. Mary Kay Christener, an EMT was at the wheel. Louis Stas, a paramedic who is also the publisher of the Wheeler Times, was riding in the back with the patient, 63 year old Wayne Edwards.

Occupants of the pickup were Joe and Barbra Sullivan, of Panhandle. Mr. Sullivan was in the drivers seat. The Sullivan's were examined by their personal doctor and found to have nothing more than bruised bodies from the sudden jolt.

However, they were advised th have x-rays made. The Panhandle ambulance was called to the scene and transported Edwards and Gaines to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center. Gaines was hospitalized for treatment of head lacerations and Edwards was treated for his heart condition and suffered no accident related injuries. The Claude ambulance was summoned for assistance and took Corbin to Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center. The Wheeler couple stayed at the scene until Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams and a deputy arrived by car to take them to their home town doctor for examinations. Ms. Crissener was hospitalized in Parkview Hospital for observation and treatment

for three broken ribs and suffered a sprained ankle.

Passersby and curiosity seekers at the scene witnessed a good example of cooperation between several agencies in the investigation.

Helen Witt

Returns From Cruise

Helen Witt and grandson, Brent Peek, of English, returned Wednesday night from a 12 day cruise of the Mediterranean. They flew to Venice and then boarded a ship, calling in and touring various places in Italy, Yugoslavia, Monaco, France, Spain and Portugal. They flew home from Lisbon, Portugal.

Registration

Underway

Summer Youth Arts registration at the Square House Museum will continue through Wednesday, July 5. Although some courses are filling up, there is plenty of time to register for any of the classes being offered throughout the month of July.

Courses being offered in Groom included the following: Pottery, Printing-Art, T-Shirt Decoration, Bike Rodeo, Cooking and Water Color.

Don't miss the opportunity to meet your friends learn new and exciting crafts and make July the most exciting time of your vacation.

Registration forms are available at the Groom Library.

Little League

and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock; Cris Burger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger, Ty Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert; Bart Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten; Brandon Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump, Matt Miller, son of Phil and Ila Miller; Jason Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters; and Bo Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin.

Terry Eatman played right field through out the season along with teammate Jason Peters. Stanley Homer and Matt Miller covered second base. Playing center field was Robert Homer, Clint Babcock and Ty Lambert. Craig Baker covered left field along with Chris Burger. Bart Britten was the teams main pitcher. Brain Crowell played first base, Brandon Crump covered third and Bo Burgin played short stop.

Groom's Little League team participated in a tournament with McLean and Clarendon this past week in Groom. Games began at 6:00 p.m. The results of the tournament were not available at press time.

Assistant Coach Don Case announced the All-Star players were: Ty Lambert, Bart Britten, Brain Crowell, Brandon Crump and Bo Burgin.

DPS

his agency's "Operation Holiday," additional troopers will be deployed to help minimize the risk of driving on all roadways in rural areas.

Traffic fatality totals for Texas will be tabulated and released three times daily from the DPS, at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. The first report will be made at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 1.



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