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WE SAW . . .

Dan Ashford out running errands.

Al Homer, Charlie Fields, Nadine Thornton and Janelle Sustaie involved in a lively game of dominoes.

Yvonne and Earl Barker enjoying the sunset from their front porch.

Charles Burk recovering nicely from dental surgery.

Ken Sweatt staying in shape by some noon hour exercise at the track at school.

Sharon Britten playing "What's for lunch" roulette at the grocery store last week.

Oran Durham, with grandson Dusty, recounting his accident tale from November to the News Editor who had just heard about it.

Fred Brown hauling bicycles in the back of his pickup.

Husband Barry driving Carol to Memphis to find a big red building. . .

Grandma and Grandpa Stapp following grandsons, Josh and Justin to Memphis all last week. . .

1937 Hudson Terraplane passing through Groom headed to California to be restored. Max Wade saying he remembered that model.

Mark Bivens reminding drivers needing vehicle inspection stickers that he needs proof of liability insurance.

It rain in Groom on Tuesday afternoon accompanied by some sharp lightning.

Chy Phillips buying groceries in the rain.

Marla Britten trying to get into her car without getting wet.



Daniel Treadwell prepares ready to hit his second home run of the night against Childress in the second game with Childress. It was the bottom of the 6th inning, scored tied 2-2 and Treadwell sailed the ball over the left field fence for the winning run.



High Plains East All-Stars . . . Dean Fields, Dustin Monroe, Justin Homen, Derick Shields, Cael Shields, Nathan Floyd, D.J. Edwards, Mark Howard, Dustin McNoll, Chris Ollinger, Marcus Miller, Daniel Treadwell, Dusty Crump, Josh Evenson and Matt Talley. Coaches not pictured for High Plains East were Robert Miller and Raymond Ruthardt.

Local All-Stars Trip In Championship Game

High Plains East All-Stars traveled to Memphis for the seventh and final time Monday night to play Wellington in the championship game. High Plains East would fail to advance to the Area Tournament in Sunray, beginning Tuesday, losing 5-4. Too many bobbled infield plays and not enough hitting would end the season on this night.

Wellington hit the ball off Pitcher Daniel Treadwell; their big inning came in the second when Wellington got three runs added to two runs in the first inning proving to be enough to outscore High Plains East.

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hit giving High Plains East, the bases loaded. Justin Homen had a good night hitting the ball as he knocked a double scoring Ollinger and Treadwell. Cael would score off a Dean Fields bunt to give High Plains East their scoring of the inning as well as for the night to allow Wellington to advance.

Wednesday
High Plains East All-Stars surprised Childress in the bottom of the sixth inning last Wednesday night by coming from behind to win 8-7.

Justin Homen led off the bottom of the sixth inning, trailing 7-5, with a hit to centerfield. Dustin Monroe then took first base on balls. Josh Evenson came to the plate hitting a double,

scoring his cousin Justin Homen. High Plains East trailed 7-6. Derick Shields hit scoring Monroe, thus tying the score 7-7. At this time Childress changed pitchers. As Dean Fields was batting, the ball got loose from the Childress catcher, one of only a couple missed all night, Josh Evenson then made a mad dash for home plate scoring the winning run for High Plains East 8-7.

Starting pitcher for the High Plains East squad was Derrick Shields, followed by Marcus Miller and then an outstanding performance by Daniel Treadwell who shut out Childress the last three innings.

Childress took the lead in the first inning 2-0 but good defensive plays by shortstop

Council Approves Pursuing Grant For New Tennis Courts

The City of Groom held a public hearing at their regular meeting last week to obtain input from residents on the proposed refurbishing of the tennis

courts, walking trail and covered picnic tables in Memorial Park. After a discussion led by Courtney Sharp of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission the council unanimously agreed to pursue the grant with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Funds.

In other business the council discussed and reviewed the budget. The budget will be adopted at the August meeting.

John Kiehel of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission discussed the possibility of a do-it-yourself oil recycling

station in Groom. Further discussion will be held at the August meeting after the Council has time to look over the information.

Courtney Sharp presented a program on the Community Development Block Grant for improvement to city sewers, streets, etc.

The city fathers unanimously approved the Texas Municipal League Interlocal agreement changes in their health care insurance.

The Council went into executive session at 9:45 to discuss personnel evaluations. The Council came out of executive session at 11:15. No further action was taken on this matter.

Bills were approved for payment and the meeting was adjourned.

ETTES CAMP BEGINS MONDAY

"Ettes Basketball Camp is scheduled to begin Monday, July 19," stated coordinator Shirley Fields. "We have some fun surprises and interesting contests lined up for the girls."

Each camper will receive a T-shirt as well as their own personal basketball.

The camp has been See Ettes, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

4-H MEETING will be Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 pm at the Dairy Queen. Sign up and election of officers. Everyone come!

ATTENTION KIDS! If you are interested in taking Junior Lifesaving. We must have at least five to have this class. Please call and confirm that you do intend to come. At this time we do not have five. Donna Burton 248-7453.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Camp will be July 19-23 for grades 2 through 9.

BOYS BASKETBALL Camp will be July 26-30 for grades 2 through 9.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS for boys in grades 7-12 are scheduled for Monday, August 2 at the Groom Health Clinic. Girls in grades 7-12 are scheduled on Wednesday, August 4 at the Clinic.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat - \$2.62
Milo - \$3.77
Corn - \$4.31

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GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

July 15 - Billy Keith Fields, David Eruso.

July 16 - Cassandra Dee Ashford, Betty West, Kirk Webb, Michael Brett Friemel.

July 18 - Sybil Brown, Glen Smith, R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Tom Reel.

July 19 - Nadyne Lee, Ellen Gray, Bonnie Peters.

July 20 - Trey Daniel Britten, Michael Anthony Lewis, Melanie Renee Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Babcock (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford (A).

July 21 - Erna Blackwell, Randy Sustair, Agnes E. Homer, Harris Howard, Steven Hutsell.

Patti McLaughlin hosted a family dinner Sunday. Jerry, Pam, Tami, Nick and Cassie Ashford; Dan and Pat Ashford and Kathy Ashford all attended.

Laura and Ruben Baggerman hosted a large family BBQ over the weekend.

Donna Burton attended her 20th class reunion at Claude over the weekend. It was the first time she had seen most of her classmates since graduation night 1973.

"Everyone was older and fatter including me!" she said.

Burton also stopped by to wish her dad a Happy Birthday while she was in Claude.

Mrs. Katherine Gray is recovering from surgery at her daughter's, Shely Jean Wilson, home in Amarillo.

Nancy Patterson, cafeteria supervisor and Joyce Hutsell, business manager of Groom Independent School District will attend a workshop on the Federal School Lunch program in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wieberg of Jefferson City, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman of St. Thomas, Missouri are visiting with C.L. and Ludeen Wieberg. They attended the wedding of Aaron Wieberg and Darcy Watkins on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith of Lubbock were here over the weekend to attend the Wieberg wedding. Mrs. Smith is the sister of Ludeen Wieberg and Doris Kuehler of Groom.

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight attended grave side funeral services at 11 am, Monday at the Fairview Cemetery in Pampa for Wilbur Eckroat.

They have known Wilbur's wife, Peggy (Wilkinson) Eckroat, all of her life.

Janette Goswick is back in Groom after living in Panhandle for the last couple of years. She is back at the house where she lived before and is working at J&N Fuel Stop.

Joy Snyder has been busy canning apricots the last few days. She also treated the Lion's Club to fried apricot pies last week. The Lion's really enjoyed them.

Joy Snyder reports that attendance has been down at Senior Citizens.

"We have been averaging 22-23 at our noon luncheons," she said.

Game night produced only six players. "I think the heat is keeping everyone at home. As soon as attendance picks up again, we plan to get the band from Amarillo to come back down," said Snyder.

Bob Cornett recently returned from Wisconsin where he visited his son, Wes and family. His grandson, Cory Cornett a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, made the trip with him.

Cornett stated that they enjoyed the rain and cool weather.

More... We Saw...

Billie Bivens enjoying a break at the Grill Tuesday morning.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richardson were in Ouray, Colorado recently for a "wonderfully cool" vacation. Linda's parents, John David and Linda Garner and sister and husband, Jacque and Curtis Dougherty also went along. The group enjoyed 4 wheeling and a beautiful ride on the Durango-Silverton Railway; a nostalgic steam engine traveling a mountainous course.

Lindy Kotara, of Dallas, was recently home for a visit.

DOLL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE

The Golden Spread Doll Club of Amarillo announce their annual doll show and sale, scheduled for July 17th, at the Oddfellow Lodge Hall, at 7th and Monroe, Amarillo. Hours of the show are 10 am to 5 pm. Dealers from several states will have dolls and doll supplies for sale.

Dolls will be entered for judging and winners will receive ribbons and trophies in the competition. Persons wishing to enter dolls should be at the building with their entries between 8 and 10 am. The public is invited to enter dolls in the competition. Admission is free, and proceeds are used for books to be placed in public schools to educate girls about how to care for their dolls, and teaching them the value of their dolls. Money is also given to a college scholarship fund.

Carol Fields reports that the Melodrama is progressing nicely.

"We have a larger, improved cast, she said. Mark Metzger is the only returning actor."

There will be two performances this year, one on Friday night and one on Saturday afternoon.

"We are really working hard on this," said Field, "we could still use a volunteer or two!"

Groom Day Events People To Contact

- Tennis
- Shirley Fields
- Ranchhorse
- Cutting
- Competition
- Pat Britten
- Adult Basketball
- Contest
- Booster Club
- Member (Nila
- Burgin)
- Community Center
- Crafts
- Sandra Britten or
- Toni Pavlovsky
- Basketball Contest
- 4th - 12 grade
- Jay Lamb
- Game and Food
- Booths Under
- Tent
- Belinda Britten
- Talent Show
- Melanie Britten
- Volleyball
- Kerry Jenkins
- Parade
- Dondra Downs
- Class Reunions
- Debbie Anthony

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 - Sorority
 - Potato Salad
 - Methodist Church
 - Potato Salad
 - Christian Mothers
 - Apricots

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

By Donna Burton

Big talk in the coffee shop this week was that A.J. Newsom had five numbers correct on the 50 million dollar lottery. Margaret Babcock was heard telling the post office crowd that she had four correct numbers and won \$156.

Let us know how you do! The closest this news reporter has ever been is two numbers. But . . . I feel Lucky Today!

OOPS!

My apologies to Dixie Anthony for the goof in last weeks paper. I had Nick as her great-grandson, instead of her grandson. Being a relative newcomer (I have only lived here 14 years) I still get families mixed up! Sorry again, Dixie!

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Father Richard Neyer officiated.

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The top of the fourth inning had Treadwell striking out the first two batters and third baseman Marcus Miller throwing out a runner for a three up, three down inning for Childress. High Plains East's fourth followed Childress' with also a three up-three down series. The fifth inning Treadwell and Miller teamed up to pick off a runner at third base but no runs were scored leaving Childress leading 7-5 heading into the final sixth inning. Childress All-Stars were again held scoreless with their last bat allowing High Plains East to make their final move to victory with yet another outstanding, and for the second game in a row, win in the bottom of the sixth inning.

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Bednorz - Weinheimer United In Marriage

Kim Bednorz and Patrick Weinheimer, Jr. were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on May 22, 1993 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle with Monsignor M.J. Mathesian officiating the double ring ceremony with Father Gary Sides assisting.

Parents of the couple are Doug and Jewell Bednorz of Panhandle and Pat and Maggie Weinheimer of Lark. Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Susie Criss of Claude.

Brass spiral candelabras, holding white tapers, illuminated the altar that was accented with greenery. A white unity candle and kneeler were also decorated with peach bows and greenery. Pews were adorned with peach bows, greenery, and a bridal wreath.

Music was provided by organist Janet Urbanczyk and pianist Amy Parnell. Selections were sung by Joyce Fields and Troy Skarke.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length white silk shantung gown, featuring a scalloped sweetheart neckline, and gibbon girl sleeves. Bodice and sleeves were designed with lace, pearls and sequins. A cathedral train featured a scallop border with pearls and sequins. The double layered finger tip veil featured an open crown with white satin roses and pearl edged leaves. She carried a bouquet of fresh spring flowers. For something old, she carried her grandmother's handkerchief. Something new was a pearl necklace given to her by the groom. Something borrowed, she wore her mother's earrings and the traditional blue garter.

Janie Bednorz served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Kristi Bednorz, cousin of the bride, Peggy Detten, Sharon Detten of Panhandle, Jennifer Weinheimer of College Station and Shay Christian of Amarillo. Bridal attendants wore peach tea length dresses and carried bouquets of fresh spring flowers.

Pam Bednorz, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She carried her flowers in a small, white, decorated basket as she preceded the bride down the aisle. The young lady wore a peach tea length dress matching the bridesmaids. Paul Weinheimer, brother of the groom of Lark and ringbearer, carried the couples rings on a white monogrammed pillow. He wore a black tuxedo.

Tim Weinheimer of Dallas served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Matt Weinheimer of Lubbock, Jeff Detten and Danny Detten of Panhandle, Ben Weinheimer of College Station, and Rit Christian of Amarillo. The men wore black tuxedos, white shirts with wing-tip collars and hunter green bow-ties and cummerbunds. Brent Bednorz of Panhandle, brother of the bride, and Jarret Weinheimer of Lark and brother of the groom, were altar servers.

Luke Weinheimer of Lark and brother of the groom and Sam Herral of Claude seated the guests. Debbie Metcalf of Panhandle presided at the guests register.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party received guests in the Parish Hall at a reception hosted by the bride's parents. The three-tiered cake was white with



peach tulips and pearls topped with an arrangement of peach tulips. A precious moments figurine sat between the tiers of cake.

Karen Berry, Andrea Berry, and Elaine Bohr served the guests at the brides table. Katrina Smithson and Tracy Weinheimer served the grooms chocolate cake decorated with chocolate covered strawberries. The hall was decorated with greenery. A memory corner with keepsakes of the bride and groom's childhood through their wedding day were displayed. The reception was followed by a dance held in the Parish Hall.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

Pre-nuptial courtesies honoring the bride included a bridal shower at the First United Methodist Church

Fellowship Hall in Panhandle, hosted by Nadene Adams, Karen Berry, Patsy Bonner, Joan Conrad, Marie Daniel, Hazel Edwards, Peggy Herrod, Helen Mans, Jeanette Meaker, Jerry Nunn, Jeri Osborne, Dalen Rohan, Lillian Sterling, Dixie Surratt, Jony Thomas, Becky Throgmorton, Mozelle Urbanczyk, Rosalyn Watson, and Barbara Whittenburg. A Christmas Shower was given in the home of Lynette Smith and co-hosted by Virginia Farrell, Frances Sinclair, Karen Counts, Ann Metcalf, Patty Brown and Dena Hileman. A Lingerie Shower was hosted by Peggy Detten and Sharon Detten. Jenny Stone, Bette Gill, and Lois Vance hosted a bridal luncheon in the First Baptist Church Parlor.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple are at home at Lark where the groom farms.

Session II Swimming Lessons Proceed With Twelve Students

Session II Swimming Lessons began last week with twelve students in two classes.

In the beginners class the following students are attending: Chance, Thane and Chad Barkley; Lori and Sherri Britten; and Kristen and Tyler Fraiser. These students are learning the basics such as the back float, elementary crawl stroke, getting over the fear of putting their face in the water, etc.

The class had a contest on Saturday to recover sinkers from the bottom of

the pool. Chance Barkley won after a tie breaker between him and his little brother Chad.

The intermediate students are Stephanie Frazier, Candra Holland, Kari Britten, Cody Schaffer and Greg Cline. These students have been busy perfecting their strokes, learning to dive and improving rhythmic breathing.

The snorkeling class was cancelled due to a lack of participation.

A junior lifesaving course is scheduled for next weekend.

More Local Happenings

Nursing Home Residents

Nursing home residents enjoy visits or a friendly card during the long summer days.

Some of our former residents are in the following homes:

Palo Duro Nursing Home at Claude: Clara Patterson, and Brother Ray Copeland.

St. Ann's at Panhandle: Mary Britten and Marietta Britten.

Pampa Nursing Home: Ellen Dickerson.

Park Place Terrace: Rose Fields.

Clarksville: Mrs. O.P. Blackwell

At the Claude Rodeo and Round-Up last weekend, the Palo Duro Nursing Home won the Parade. Lavern Thomas, activity director, was chiefly responsible for the first place float.

Mary Quisenberry and children, Dustie, Joel, and Tandi spent two weeks with her father, Gene McCown, of Colorado City, Texas,

while he recuperated from three broken ribs. The 68 year old McCown was sweeping out the back of a pick up and accidentally stepped off the tail gate backwards.

Mrs. Quisenberry said he is doing much better.

We Saw

Bertha Knight out and about being her usual cheerful self.

Melody Burton discussing her future with an Army recruiter.

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As The Interstate Turns . . .

By Joe Longway
On Sunday, July 4th, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Pampa youth on TX 70 near Lake Greenbelt for unpaid DPS tickets. The youth was released at the Clarendon Jail upon paying the fine.

On Monday, July 5th, a Houston man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on TX 70 near Howardwick.

On Tuesday, July 6th, a Missouri girl was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 four miles West of Groom. The youth was taken before Justice Of The Peace Bill Hinson where she gave a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$200.00. Later that afternoon two Amarillo men were arrested on I-40 across from the Groom Dairy Queen for a Amarillo Police Department Warrant for Theft and Failing to give proper identification to a Police Officer. Both men

were placed in the Carson County Jail.

On Wednesday, July 7th, Doug "the bug" Hatch of Borger arrested a man on TX 207 for unpaid DPS traffic tickets out of Yoakum County. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail.

On Saturday, July 10th, a Pampa man was arrested on \$789.00 worth of unpaid DPS traffic tickets on US 60 near the Gray County/Carson County line. The man was unable to pay and placed in the Carson County Jail.

On this weeks ticket talk a "Top of Texas" Pampa Rodeo contestant (who apparently did not fare well) was stopped for speeding on

TX 70. After the San Angelo man was informed he would be receiving a ticket, he smiled and said, "I've had a lot better week than this."

Groom Day Themes

- 1993
- The Year of the Family*
- 1992
- Happy 90th Birthday*
- 1991
- Proud To Be An American*
- 1990
- Fiesta '90*
- 1989
- The Wonderful World of Disney*
- 1988
- For Kids of All Ages*
- 1987
- Bring On The Clowns*
- 1986
- Texas, The Last 50 Years*
- 1985
- Texas, The Second 50 Years*
- 1984
- Texas, The First 50 Years*
- 1983
- Groom, Past, Present & Future*
- 1982
- The Roaring Twenties*
- 1981
- Groom Day '81*
- 1980
- Groom Day '80*

R. E. Barkley's Granddaughter Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Catherine Russell has been named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll.

She is a member of FHA and 4-H and nominated and accepted for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Cathy, who attends Caldwell Parish High School, was nominated by Mrs. O'ree Gore, a guidance counselor at the school. Cathy will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy Award Winners should be



congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, coaches, counselors, or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and

aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Cathy is the daughter of Richard and Patricia Russell of Kelly, Louisiana. Her grandparents are H.E. and Elaine Russell of Kelly, Louisiana and the late R.E. Barkley of Groom, Texas and Quentin (Pete) Curtis and Natalia Barkley Curtis of Hereford, Texas.

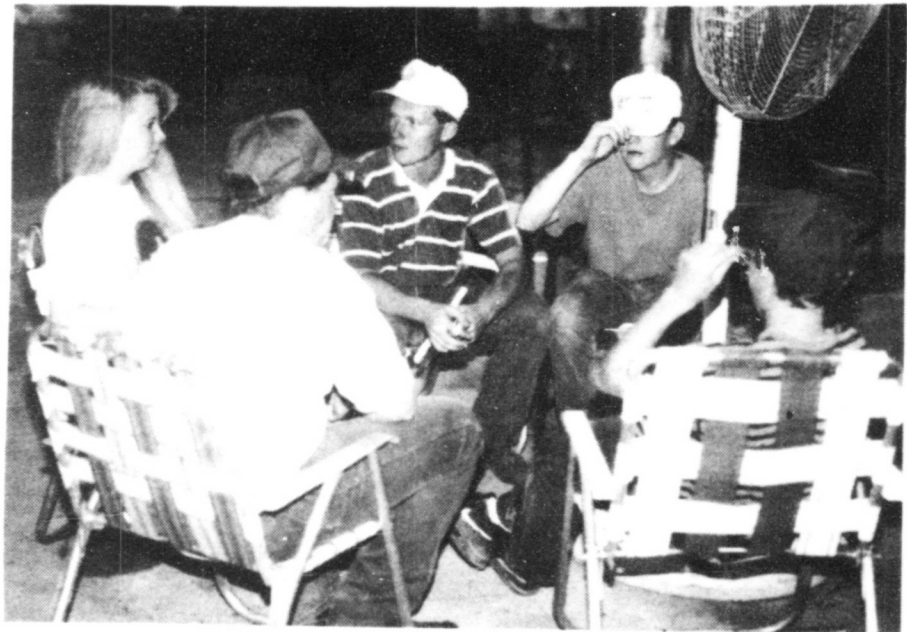
More . . . We Saw . . .

A rattlesnake brought home by Robert Homer and Craig Baker. They found the snake lurking under a haystack. The rattles were kept as a souvenir.

Melissa Treadwell and Krista Burgin trying to tell this reporter that nothing was happening in their lives to write about.

Taking A Break

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The FFA Stock Show Crew takes a short break from their animal care duties to kick back and chew the fat. Pictured are (clockwise) Matt Miller, Scott McLaughlin, Marcus Miller, Roy Dale Cooper of Panhandle, and Melody Burton. Most of this same crew plans to go to Littlefield to a show this weekend.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report



By Loren Brand, Sheriff
Arrests received at the Carson County Jail over the past week consist of the following: DWI - 2, Theft - 1, Failure to ID - 1, DPS Warrants - 2, Domestic Violence Assault - 1, Minor In Possession Of Alcohol - 3, Out of County Warrants - 3.

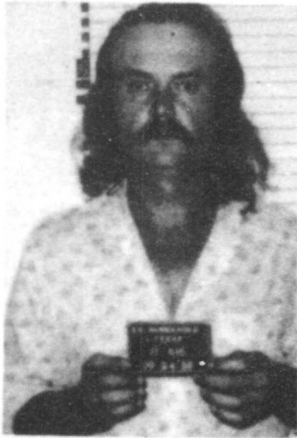
Our office is currently investigating an assault reported in White Deer and incidents of suspicious persons and prowlers in Groom. A Panhandle business reported the theft of magnetic door signs from a vehicle parked in Groom.

Several instances of theft of motor vehicles and all-terrain vehicles have been reported in Skellytown. Pampa authorities are also involved in the investigation after one of the vehicles was wrecked in Gray County. The matter has been turned over to juvenile authorities for our district.

Carson County officers and the Texas Highway Patrol were involved in the investigation of a reported hostage situation on Interstate 40. A female co-driver for a trucking company had reported that she was being held in the truck by the other driver. The reports came to us from DPS-Childress after the female communicated with the trucking company dispatcher via on-board computer. The vehicle was

located in Conway and the driver was arrested for assault under the Family Violence Act.

The Sheriff's Department was involved in the search for two runaways. The cases were not related and both juveniles were located.

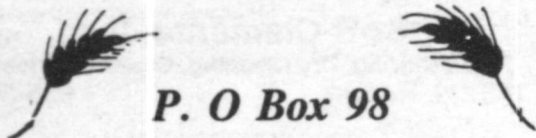


Our Department has been assisting authorities in Lincoln, Nebraska in attempting to locate a subject who is wanted for Armed Robbery and Burglary in Nebraska. The subject, Daniel D. Rhoades, is 6' 00" tall and weighs 200 lbs. He has long brown hair (combed back) and green eyes. Rhoades body is covered with tatoos and he was recently seen in the Conway and Claude area wearing a tank top and shorts. Daniel Rhoades has a mustache. If you see Daniel Rhoades, please contact the Carson County Sheriff's Department.

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Hess Involved In Accident On I-40 Intersection

Heather Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess and a Moore, Oklahoma couple were involved in a collision on Sunday morning. Derapha and Dean Porter were driving a camp trailer rig as they headed for a sightseeing vacation, their destination; Colorado. After a brief stop at the Country Corner for gas, the pair attempted to return to I-40. Porter stopped at the stop sign at the intersection of I-40 N FR and Texas 273. As he pulled across, the Hess vehicle came over the overpass and the collision ensued.

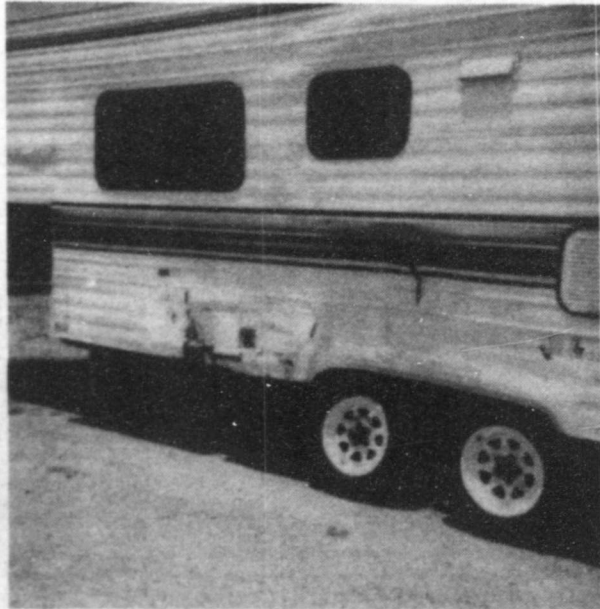
The Hess vehicle and the Porter camper both sustained heavy damage. Personal injuries were minor.

The Porter's stated that they would be returning home to Moore and postponed their vacation.

Letter To The Editor Alanreed Mincees Words With McLean News

By Lena Carter - Alanreed
I would like to call your attention to an error in the report from the Commissioners Court on the front page of your newspaper last week. Quote: "Much of the Alanreed ISD was annexed into the McLean ISD as of June 30th as was decided by voters in the January election. Wrong! That election (which I worked) was a for or against abolishment of the ISD and was passed! Therefore the use of the word annexed is a deviation from the truth as it is very unlikely you can annex something that no longer exists (abolishment); The voluntarily doing away with something completely. Annex; To appropriate or take something (mainly by force). Some difference huh? Thank you for the correction. We know newspapers are judged by their veracity.

Signed Lena Carter
Later in the year the commissioners court gave much of the taxable property to McLean but they did not the Alanreed ISD. It was already gone.



The Moore, Oklahoma couple's travel trailer (above) and the Hess pick up (below) received considerable damage during the collision.



Texas Department Of Public Safety Urges Commercial Motorists To Take Test

In the nearly 33 months that Texas-based commercial motor vehicle drivers have had to study for and take the tests necessary to receive a commercial driver license (CDL), some 412,000 persons required to have the license have done so. "We're concerned, though, that some drivers in our state who are required to have a CDL don't yet realize that they are now considered commercial drivers," Inspector John Hall, who administers the

Texas Department of Public Safety's Commercial Driver License program, he said. "The law requires some drivers who previously did

not meet the criteria of a commercial driver to get a CDL," Hall said. "For instance, a person who drives a vehicle designed to carry 16 or more people (including the driver) now is considered to be a commercial driver, and that could include drivers of vehicles used by churches and day care facilities," he said.

The Texas Department of Public Safety began issuing commercial driver licenses in September of 1990 and the law mandating that drivers of certain classes of vehicles obtain a commercial driver license went into effect April 1, 1992. The Texas law was implemented to conform to the federal

Assembly Of God Church To Hold Revival On July 25 - 28

Evangelist Ed Rimer has had a wide scope of ministry since 1961. Besides having pastored for eleven of those years, Brother Rimer was also the evangelist and bass singer for the Kings Quartet. While in that phase of the ministry, he recorded eight albums and several singles under contract with Calvary Records of Nashville, Tennessee. Brother Rimer still uses his vocal talents in his meetings. His ministry has also led him to author several books. "The

Unveiling", a verse by verse commentary on the Book of Revelation has recently been published by Brentwood Christian Press of Columbus, Georgia. Other books to his credit include: "AntiChrist Is Coming"; "God's Word On Angels"; "The Reverend Lucifer D. Satan, And Doctrines Of Devils"; "The Seven Feasts Of Israel"; "Why Do We Do It"; and "The Holy Spirit And His Gifts".

You may hear Ed Rimer at First Assembly of God Church on July 25 - 28. The pastor, Rev. Dean

Williamson extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend. The church is located at 4th & Main in McLean, Texas. Service times are: Sunday 11 am and 6 pm and Monday - Wednesday at 7 pm. Brother Rimer conducts question and answer sessions following the evening services. The 119 foot color chart on the Book of Revelation is the largest of its kind in the world, and will be used in the meetings for your enjoyment and information.

McLean ISD To Receive Grant From Meridian

McLean Independent School District officials are pleased and excited to announce that shortly before news deadline time on Tuesday, July 13, 1993, the McLean Independent School District received word that the Burlington Resources Foundation representing Meridian Oil Inc. is making a grant of \$5,132. to the school district for a new score clock for the football

field. The notice stated that McLean Independent School District would be having a check delivered to them shortly by a representative of Meridian Oil Inc. Further details will be available hopefully by next week's deadline. On behalf of McLean Independent School District, officials expressed their great appreciation to Burlington Resources Foundation as the donor representing Meridian Oil Inc., and all of the company's employees and everyone responsible in making this grant possible.



Rogers Celebrates 95th Birthday

Lush Rogers, one of McLean's favorite citizens is about to celebrate his 95th birthday. In honor of this momentous event a pot-luck dinner has been planned for July 31st at the Devil's Rope Museum beginning at 6:30 pm. Everyone is urged to come and wish Lush a happy birthday.

Reminders

THE MASONIC Lodge will have trash pick-up on July 24th at 8 am on highway 273. Everyone is invited to help.

MASONIC LODGE will install new officers at 7:30 pm on July 29th. This meeting is open to the public.

ON JULY 31ST at 4 pm there will be a "Hilltop" meeting on the Bob Price Ranch, north-west of Perry-Lefors Airport.

A GOLF Tournament will be held on July 17th. Registration will begin at 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the McLean Ministerial Alliance. Gifts for all, come and participate in this event.

McLEAN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at 506 N. Clarendon, in the Church of Christ Annex.

THE MASONIC LODGE meets on 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30. Fractice every Monday night at 7:30.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

July 15 - Eva Terry, Jim Bob Adams, Evelyn Stubblefield, Donna Gail Brown, Dean Crockett.

July 17 - Jeanette Fish, Nikki Bockmon.

July 18 - Jim Bible, Shandon Stalls, Betty McCurley, Dorinda Haynes, Janie Marie Jackson.

July 19 - Lee Erin Stubbs, Johnny Day, Jr.

July 20 - Vernon Turner, Gladys Smith, Mrs. W.A. Davis.

July 21 - Thelma Holman.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to say Thank You for your prayers, visits, telephone calls, and cards during Arnold's illness. To Bea Bevell and Delores for being there when we needed them most. To our neighbors for the lovely food after we came home. And thank you Ron for mowing our yard. God Bless you all. You are great people.
Wanda And Arnold Sharp

**Hall Of Fame
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This is a reminder to all those wishing to nominate deserving veterans for induction into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame. The cut-off date, (July 26), for submitting your nomination is fast approaching, and I want to encourage everyone to get their information to me as soon as possible. It would be very sad to let a deserving veteran go unrecognized for the lack of a little effort on our part. Nominations are to be sent to: Panhandle Hall of Fame, P.O.Box 657, Pampa, Texas 79066, John Tripplehorn, Chairman.

ALANREED NEWS

Visiting Lena Carter during the holiday was the Jerry Carters of Pampa.

Elmer Daniels was out and around (slowly) this week after recent surgery.

The Virgil Larue's returned to their home in Lvoelady after a long visit here with Nora Dragoo.

Willis May of Panhandle was here Sunday morning.

Nora Dragoo received news last week of the severe illness of her brother-in-law in California.

Robert and Shawn Bruce were in Wheeler on business this week.

The Weldons were in Amarillo last week for medical treatment for Olin.

Nora Dragoo and daughters attended a baby shower for Vicki Hambright in Pampa Sunday.

THANK YOU NOTE

I wish to thank all the people who came to my aid at home and at the hospital.

A special thanks to Bill and Jeremy Thomas and Doyle Lee for the care on the ambulance ride.

Louise Turner

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Shurley Receives Letter From Mother Road Journal

Editors Note:

This is a letter to Charley Marie Shurley from "The Mother Road Journal", After they toured the museum.

Charley Marie, I know I have been awhile getting this letter out but I wanted you to know how very much we enjoyed

our visit with you.

Your museum was extraordinary! And of course, your Route 66 Room was superb!

However, I have to say that it is your involvement and enthusiasm that really impressed me. It is dedicated people like yourself that will keep our

"Mother Road" our history alive!

Sincerely,
Mauricia Stadey
Assistant

P.S. Bob said he will see you around the end of August on his next tour through!

Briefs

Visiting Fred Cable last week was Helen and Oscar Ball from Wichita, Kansas.

Jake Hess, Ruth Magee and Mary Dwyer attended funeral services for Joan Sitter in Anna, Ill. last week.

Mary Dwyer attended the United Methodist Women's Mini-Mission school in Levelland last week.

Ruth Magee, Bonnie Nell Fabian and Evelyn Shaw are attending the V.M.W.'s mission school in Levelland this week.

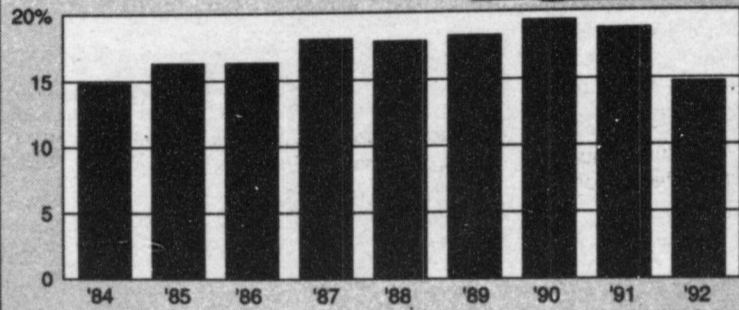
Keeping an eye on Texas

Driving without insurance

Liability insurance has been required by law in Texas since 1982. The fine for driving without liability can be as much as \$350, yet many motorists still do not have coverage. In 1992 there were 103,045 accidents in Texas involving uninsured drivers.



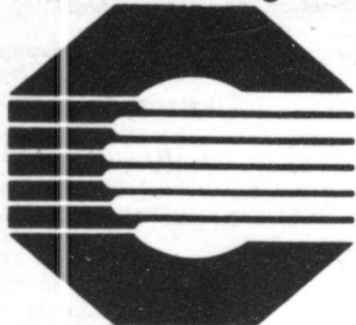
Percent of drivers involved in traffic accidents who don't have liability insurance



SOURCES: Texas Department of Public Safety and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



"Jake did you ever notice that the day after we've spent the night in town is the longest day of the year?"



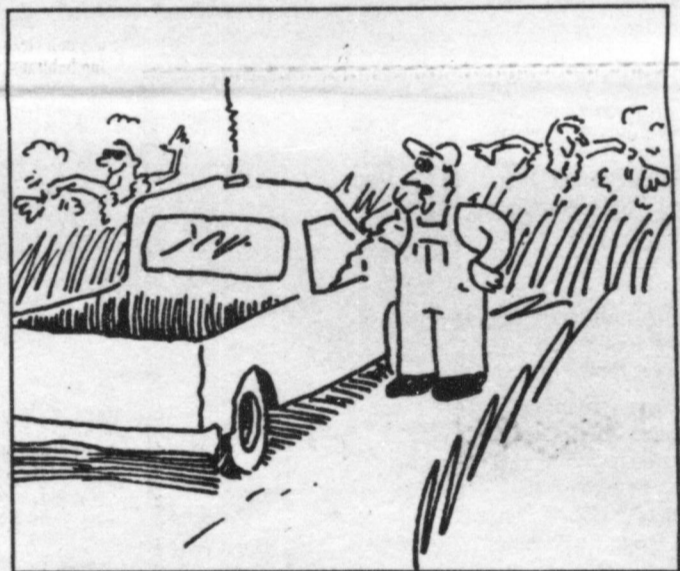
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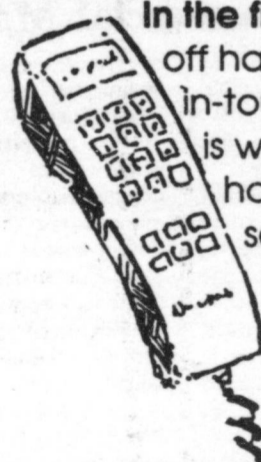
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"The company has introduced several quality programs in recent years. This guarantee program shows the confidence we have in our ability to meet customer needs," White said. In recent years the company has installed a advanced local communications networks, including fiber optics, changed from internal system measurements to customer feedback programs and added intelligent, trouble-detecting equipment.

The on-time commitment

applies to basic phone service, Custom Calling features, Centranet and other local network services and communications equipment under GTE rental, warranty or standard maintenance contract.

"The timeliness of installation and repair activity should never be your problem. If we don't meet the commitment we give you, you qualify for this credit. We are guaranteeing we will be on time, every time," White said.

Three of the company's four operating Areas began offering the Service Performance Guarantee on June 1. GTE plans to introduce the guarantee across the country by the end of this year.

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Briefs

J. Boyd Smith visited the Royce Marion family at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. They have a new baby girl, Kaley, and two older sisters, Kristen and

Kerry Marion. They live at Wheeler. He also visited with Ruth and Hugh Marion. They are the grandparents of Kaley, Kristen and Kerry Marion.



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A: Diatomaceous earth and pyrethrum powder are natural products that can be highly effective in controlling fleas. Pyrethrum powder is made by crushing a particular variety of chrysanthemum flowers. Diatomaceous earth was formed from millions of years of deposits from dying one-cell sea plants. The first place to check is with your veterinarian. Your vet will also be able to instruct you on proper use. Other potential sources include lawn and garden supply stores, feed and grain stores, organic or natural food stores, and stores specializing in environmentally safe products. Don't expect a quick fix from these products—they achieve the best results when applied consistently over a period of time. But unlike chemical flea-control products, they won't kill beneficial insects that also help control fleas.

Q: Are there safe ways to get rid of mosquitoes? We've got our annual summer onslaught and it makes going outside miserable.

A: The first step toward mosquito control is understanding their life cycle. Mosquitoes usually don't travel far from their breeding habitat — standing water. Thus, the best way to control them is by removing or managing their water home. Clogged rain gutters, bird baths, flower pots, tree holes, cans, old tires, children's toys and even rain gauges can hold enough water for mosquitoes to breed. If the water source is permanent, like a backyard pond, one choice is to use fish that feed on mosquitoes, including goldfish, gambusia and tilapia. Insect growth regulators with the active ingredient methoprene keep mosquitoes from maturing. Another product to use in your fight against mosquitoes is BTI, or bacillus thuringiensis. These products should be available at most garden supply stores or from a pest control company. Purple martins and bats are natural enemies of mosquitoes, with

one martin or bat capable of consuming thousands of insects daily. Purple martins can be attracted by installing houses made especially for them. For a mosquito repellent, dilute citronella or pennyroyal oil with vegetable oil and apply sparingly, like perfume. You can put several drops of citronella, pennyroyal, eucalyptus or other essential oils in a spray bottle of water, shake well and spray on.

Q: Can you give me a list of easy-to-find, low-water-use vegetation that's appropriate for Texas?

A: Among the commonly available Texas wildflower seeds are bluebonnet, Indian paintbrush, purple coneflower, Mexican hat, poppy, flax, evening primrose and black-eyed Susan. Shrubs include many varieties of sage, holly, boxwood, crepe myrtle, mountain laurel, purple fountain grass and pampas grass. Among the commonly found vines and ground cover are coral honeysuckle, English ivy, Asiatic jasmine, fig ivy, ajuga, mealy sage, verbena, Virginia creeper, periwinkle and mustang grape. Low-water-use trees include live oak, pecan, red bud, mesquite, bald cypress, ash, loquat, red oak, mimosa, Chinaberry and Texas persimmon. For a complete list, call your county extension agent or a local garden club. Remember that even low-water-use natives need extra water until they are established in your landscape, which can mean a few weeks for vines, a couple of months or more for shrubs and a year or more for trees.

Q: Our neighborhood is facing a ticklish situation. The creek that runs through it has poison ivy all over its banks. We'd like the kids to be able to play around the creek, but we're afraid to use chemicals to get rid of the ivy. Suggestions?

A: Your problem is a common one in Texas. Not only could chemicals pollute the soil and water in the creek, their use might kill all of the vegetation on the creek banks, making them susceptible to erosion, which pollutes the creek and makes the area less attractive for neighborhood use. Sometimes physical labor is the most environmentally sound alternative. Why not organize a neighborhood clean-up day? Outfit several adults with boots, rubber gloves and eye protection. After you're sure of your identification of poison ivy (and not some look-alike, such as Virginia creeper) send your hit squad into the vegetation with machetes and clippers. You can get rid of the unwanted vegetation but leave the desirable plants.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Water Commission.

Teacher's Retirement System Restores Benefits

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas is looking for former annuitants - widows or widowers of deceased members or retirees - whose survivor benefits stopped when they remarried prior to 1980. A new Texas law has now restored their benefits.

State law previously required that benefits stop when a surviving spouse remarried. That law was changed in September 1980 permitting benefits, in future years, to continue for surviving spouses who remarried; however, those who had already lost benefits before that date were not included.

The 73rd Texas Legislature this spring rectified that inequity and passed the House Bill 2711 restoring payments to those beneficiaries whose benefits stopped when they

remarried. TRS, however, does not have record of these individuals since their names were dropped from the system database when their benefits ended 13 or more years ago. The retirement system is looking for these individuals so that benefits can be restored to them.

Person who believe they qualify to have survivor benefits restored should contact the Claims Department of the Teacher Retirement System for information on how to

apply. The new law will be effective September 1, 1993. Payments can begin after that date and within one month after an application is filed and approved.

TRS can be reached by calling toll-free 1-800-223-8778 or, for Austin-area calls, 397-6400.

Ministerial Alliance Says Thanks

The McLean Ministerial Alliance would like to thank all who attended the annual community service, July 4th, at the park. There was an attendance of 160 and an offering of \$300.00. Another \$100.00 was donated the next day.



Rev. Thacker Haynes, the United Methodist Pastor, brought the message.

The Ministerial Alliance has received in offerings and fund raisers a total of \$1090.85 from January to July of 1993. Money spent for gas, food, and motel for transients from January to July is \$929.78. Over 80 people have been helped by the Alliance this year.

Thank you to all who have donated money to the Ministerial Alliance.

Anyone who would be interested in donating money to the Alliance of any amount, send to P.O. Box 76, McLean, Texas.

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You also must report the following:

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If you fail to report these changes the amount of your benefits may be wrong. You may receive money that you are not due, and we will have to ask you to pay it back, or you may receive less than you are due and have to wait until the records are corrected.

If you need more information on what to report or how to make a report on any of these items, visit your nearest

Social Security office or call the toll-free telephone number: 1-800-772-1213. The Pampa Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie and the telephone number is 806-669-1019. Office hours are 9 am until 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

DPS

and intrastate commercial drivers, who in many instances had multiple licenses and could spread traffic offenses over different states to circumvent license suspension or revocation," Hall said.

"A driver could use whichever license was most advantageous if stopped by a law enforcement officer or asked to produce one so that a potential employer could check a driving record," he said.

The federal law set up a national registry for commercial driver licenses in order to track in which state a person is licensed. Also, the registry allows driving records from other states to be combined with a driver's home state driving record.

The new law imposes stricter penalties on commercial drivers who violate certain traffic and alcohol/drug laws.

The law also gives Texas the authority to use traffic convictions from other states to suspend a CDL and adopts the federal criteria for disqualification of commercial motor vehicle operators.

Since the law went into effect nearly 15 months ago, DPS and other law enforcement agencies have issued citations to persons who do not have a CDL but were required to. CDL suspensions/disqualifications for various lengths of time have been taken against drivers of commercial vehicles.

Anyone needing a CDL or with questions about the CDL law should contact the nearest Department of Public Safety Driver License Office.

SARPALIUS' MOBILE OFFICE TO BE IN McLEAN

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in McLean on July 20 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at the Post Office.

The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a periodic basis.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass over the weekend was, Jamie and John Glass from Ft. Worth, Maridale, Ray, Lindsey and

Lauren DeSoto, Terri Michelle, Jennifer, Jillian Luna from Hutchins, Roddi, Angie, and Hollie Burrus, Lubbock, Sherri, Rachel, and Sandie Kramer from Skellytown. Also guest for dinner was Virginia Dalton from McLean. Naomi Ashcraft from Farmington, New Mexico.

Jodie Thomas was in Lubbock last Wednesday where her daughter Donna Payne had surgery. Donna is recovering nicely from the surgery.

Husband Of Local Girl In Operation Restore Hope


Marine Sgt. Stacy D. Phillips, whose wife, Latonya, is the daughter of George and Sue Burrow of McLean, Texas, is currently deployed and has completed the first half of a six-month Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean deployment with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, Camp Lejeune, N.C. embarked aboard ships assigned to the USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

Phillips is participating in Operation Restore Hope, a peace-keeping operation off the coast of Somalia. Elements of the amphibious ready group provided a rapid, from the sea response force of Navy units and Marine Corps special-operations capable assault troops, helicopters, Harrier

aircraft, and other amphibious assault vehicles to the multi-national peace-keeping force commander in Somalia.

The amphibious ready group spent 50 days off the coast of Somalia earlier in the deployment. The Marines and sailors are participating in exercise Eager Mace in Kuwait, which was cut short when they were ordered to backload and return to waters off Somalia. They were operating in the Persian Gulf when they were ordered back to re-deploy to the Somali coast.

The 1985 graduate of Hot Springs High School of Hot Springs, S.D., joined the Marine Corps in October, 1985.



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WE SAW . . .

Dan Ashford out running errands.

Al Homer, Charlie Fields, Nadine Thornton and Janelle Sustaire involved in a lively game of dominoes.

Yvonne and Earl Barker enjoying the sunset from their front porch.

Charles Burk recovering nicely from dental surgery.

Ken Sweatt staying in shape by some noon hour exercise at the track at school.

Sharon Britten playing "What's for lunch" roulette at the grocery store last week.

Oran Durham, with grandson Dusty, recounting his accident tale from November to the News Editor who had just heard about it.

Fred Brown hauling bicycles in the back of his pickup.

Husband Barry driving Carol to Memphis to find a big red building. . .

Grandma and Grandpa Stapp following grandsons, Josh and Justin to Memphis all last week. . .

1937 Hudson Terraplane passing through Groom headed to California to be restored. Max Wade saying he remembered that model.

Mark Bivens reminding drivers needing vehicle inspection stickers that he needs proof of liability insurance.

It rain in Groom on Tuesday afternoon accompanied by some sharp lightning.

Chy Phillips buying groceries in the rain.

Marla Britten trying to get into her car without getting wet.



Daniel Treadwell prepares ready to hit his second home run of the night against Childress in the second game with Childress. It was the bottom of the 6th inning, scored tied 2-2 and Treadwell sailed the ball over the left field fence for the winning run.



High Plains East All-Stars . . . Dean Fields, Dustin Monroe, Justin Homen, Derick Shields, Cael Shields, Nathan Floyd, D.J. Edwards, Mark Howard, Dustin McNoll, Chris Ollinger, Marcus Miller, Daniel Treadwell, Dusty Crump, Josh Evenson and Matt Talley. Coaches not pictured for High Plains East were Robert Miller and Raymond Ruthardt.

Local All-Stars Trip In Championship Game

High Plains East All-Stars traveled to Memphis for the seventh and final time Monday night to play Wellington in the championship game. High Plains East would fail to advance to the Area Tournament in Sunray, beginning Tuesday, losing 5-4. Too many bobbled infield plays and not enough hitting would end the season on this night.

Wellington hit the ball off Pitcher Daniel Treadwell; their big inning came in the second when Wellington got three runs added to two runs in the first inning proving to be enough to outscore High Plains East.

High Plains East had a big inning in the third when Chris Ollinger, Daniel Treadwell, and Cael Shields

hit giving High Plains East, the bases loaded. Justin Homen had a good night hitting the ball as he knocked a double scoring Ollinger and Treadwell. Cael would score off a Dean Fields bunt to give High Plains East their scoring of the inning as well as for the night to allow Wellington to advance.

Wednesday

High Plains East All-Stars surprised Childress in the bottom of the sixth inning last Wednesday night by coming from behind to win 8-7.

Justin Homen led off the bottom of the sixth inning, trailing 7-5, with a hit to centerfield. Dustin Monroe then took first base on balls. Josh Evenson came to the plate hitting a double,

scoring his cousin Justin Homen. High Plains East trailed 7-6. Derick Shields hit scoring Monroe, thus tying the score 7-7. At this time Childress changed pitchers. As Dean Fields was batting, the ball got loose from the Childress catcher, one of only a couple missed all night, Josh Evenson then made a mad dash for home plate scoring the winning run for High Plains East 8-7.

Starting pitcher for the High Plains East squad was Derrick Shields, followed by Marcus Miller and then an outstanding performance by Daniel Treadwell who shut out Childress the last three innings.

Childress took the lead in the first inning 2-0 but good defensive plays by shortstop

Council Approves Pursuing Grant For New Tennis Courts

The City of Groom held a public hearing at their regular meeting last week to obtain input from residents on the proposed refurbishing of the tennis

courts, walking trail and covered picnic tables in Memorial Park. After a discussion led by Courtney Sharp of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission the council unanimously agreed to pursue the grant with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Grant Funds.

In other business the council discussed and reviewed the budget. The budget will be adopted at the August meeting.

John Kiehel of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission discussed the possibility of a do-it-yourself oil recycling

station in Groom. Further discussion will be held at the August meeting after the Council has time to look over the information.

Courtney Sharp presented a program on the Community Development Block Grant for improvement to city sewers, streets, etc.

The city fathers unanimously approved the Texas Municipal League Interlocal agreement changes in their health care insurance.

The Council went into executive session at 9:45 to discuss personnel evaluations. The Council came out of executive session at 11:15. No further action was taken on this matter.

Bills were approved for payment and the meeting was adjourned.

ETTES CAMP BEGINS MONDAY

"Ettes Basketball Camp is scheduled to begin Monday, July 19," stated coordinator Shirley Fields. "We have some fun surprises and interesting contests lined up for the girls."

Each camper will receive a T-shirt as well as their own personal basketball.

The camp has been See Ettes, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

4-H MEETING will be Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 pm at the Dairy Queen. Sign up and election of officers. Everyone come!

ATTENTION KIDS! If you are interested in taking Junior Lifesaving. We must have at least five to have this class. Please call and confirm that you do intend to come. At this time we do not have five. Donna Burton 248-7453.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Camp will be July 19-23 for grades 2 through 9.

BOYS BASKETBALL Camp will be July 26-30 for grades 2 through 9.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS for boys in grades 7-12 are scheduled for Monday, August 2 at the Groom Health Clinic. Girls in grades 7-12 are scheduled on Wednesday, August 4 at the Clinic.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat - \$2.62
Milo - \$3.77
Corn - \$4.31

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