

The Groom News

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... Bill Homer and Carlton Turvaille slipping away for an afternoon of fishing at Lake Greenbelt.

... A bath tub on the Lyles front yard giving an indication remodeling is underway.

... Jiggs and Janie Britten doing some yard work.

... Daniel Treadwell playing some good ball during the tee-ball tournament this week.

... Oran Durham with a new carport under construction.

... Street sign down at Third & Martin.

... Joe and Frances Britten sharing their new trampoline with the neighborhood children.

... R.J. and Honey Kempf adding a deck to the front of their home.

... Debbie Anthony and son Nick riding bikes.

... Luke Pavlovsky helping dad with a Sunday evening BBQ duties.

... Brent Thornton running to keep fit and in shape for fall football workouts at SWOSU.

Businesses To Observe July 4

Most local businesses plan to observe the Fourth of July holiday closing on Friday and Saturday. Businesses to be close on Friday include Brumley Insurance, Producer's Utilities, Groom News, Groom Branch Library, City Hall, State National Bank.

The Post Office will close at 1:00 p.m. Friday and Vivian's will close at noon. The local Post Office will close at 1:00 p.m. Friday and Vivian's will close at noon.

Businesses to close on Saturday are Groom Hardware, Circle B Meat, Pav's Service will close at 1:00 on Saturday and Groom Grocery will open 8:00 to 2:00.



Groom High School Cheerleaders won a number of awards while attending cheerleading camp at Hardin-Simmons University. Cheerleaders are (top) Lezlie Sweatt, senior, Heather Patterson, sophomore, (standing left to right) Karen Bohr, junior, Kotonia Meaker, freshman and Erin Eschle, senior head cheerleader.

Groom Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The cheerleaders from Groom High School were among approximately 300 participants in the 1987 Big Country Cheerleader camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene June 22-26.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest

Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were taught new cheers, stunts, chants and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA staff.

In evaluations, the group received two superior ribbons and three excellent ratings. Other recognition was earning the spirit stick

twice and the Super Star Squad award. A first time honor for Groom was bring home an NCA Spirit Stick.

Benefit Garage Sale Brings In \$7 00.00

The Garage Sale held Thursday and Friday at the home of Burniece Johnson added the sum of \$700.00 to the fund for floor covering at the Groom Community Center.

Another sale, to be held in the Center, is planned within the next two to three weeks if enough additional items are donated. Those wishing to contribute may contact Mrs. Glynn D

Harrell, Mrs. Henry Merrick Mrs. Ted Friemel or Mrs. Johnson.

Tools, furniture, household items, childrens and infants clothing, as well as clothes for men and women are needed. "One man's trash is another man's treasure."

Your help in setting up, marking and sizing items will be appreciated.

Wheat Harvest Coming To Completion

Wheat harvest is winding to a close this week with local elevator operators estimating the crop to be 90 to 95 percent harvested. "We should have been complete by the end of the last week but intermitten rain showers have delayed harvesting of some fields," said Bob Byrd manager of Attebury Grain, Inc. at Lark.

This will be an average See Harvest, Page 12.

Review Board Hearing Less Complaints

The Carson County Review Board was to meet on Wednesday, July 1 to hear taxpayers complaints on appraised values.

"So far we have less persons requesting to appear before the ARB than a year ago," said Dianne Lavake, chief appraiser for Carson County. "We have received no written requests from any taxpayer in Groom wishing to protest their appraised property values."

Mrs. Lavake says that many times prior to the hearings taxpayers come to her office questioning appraisals. Most of the time, we can settle the appraisal problems before the hearings. Most questions concern problems of inequality and can be re-evaluated and corrected, according to Mrs. Lavake.

The Appraisal office did the appraisals themselves this year without the aide of outside appraisers that helped with earlier appraisals. "We spent two days in Groom recently looking

inside houses and were able to change some values." The appraisals across the state of Texas are based on market value of land and property and sometimes it takes an on site inspection to insure the proper value.

Mrs. Lavake says, "The closer to market value our appraisals are, the more people we expect to protest."

After the ARB meets and valuations are settled, local entities will be informed of their values and tax rates will then be set by school and city governments. Mrs. Lavake said, "that no one has indicated they plan to raise tax rates to fund budgets in 1988, though many will be dipping into surplus funds to maintain present tax rates."

The appraisal office estimates that values in Groom will be between 25 to 30 percent less than a year ago. Other Carson County entities will also feel 30 percent reductions in values mostly See ARB, Page 12

Community Calendar

Have you begun your training program for the Tiger 10K on Groom Day? Entry forms are available in Groom stores now.

Craft Booths needed for Groom Day celebration on August 1. Contact Connie Fields at 248-7053 or Kay Britten 248-7064.

Photo Album Cover workshop is Thursday, July 2, 9:00 a.m. at the home economics room at the School.

Are you planning your float for Groom day? The theme is "Bring in The Clowns".

A talent search is underway for the Groom Day Talent Show. Call Debbie Anthony, after 6:30 p.m., 248-7954 to reserve space in the show.

Groom Community Center Association meets July 6, 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

If you would like Meals On Wheels delivered to you in July or would volunteer to drive, call Maggie Weinheimer, 248-7206.

Groom Day meeting is July 17, at the Bank, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Ben Peek and Shannon of English, Texas have been visiting in the home of Helen Witt the past week.

Becky Finley of Claude brought a birthday cake to celebrate Helen Witt's birthday June 25. It was shared by Lynell and Shannon Peek of English, Texas and Audie Martin.

Lucy Leinen of Nazareth and her daughter, Mrs. Don Acker, also of Nazareth visited last Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Britten.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Katherine of Spearman were visitors of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Britten.

Mrs. John Eschle went to Abilene Friday to pickup the Groom cheerleaders who attended camp at Hardin-Simmons University.

Burniece Johnson and Cecil Culver spent the weekend in Gainesville where they were joined by Bo and Cecilia Loftis and children from Fairfield. The group then attended the Delaware Bend Community reunion in Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy met relatives Sunday in Amarillo for dinner.

John Hickox was admitted early Wednesday morning, June 24, to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo where he had emergency hernia surgery. He is reported making good progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard have their grandchildren from Lubbock and St. Louis visiting including Jenny and Julia Hoelscher of St. Louis and Shannon, Kendy and Ashley Hower-ton of Lubbock.

Groom Ambulance Service attendants transported a truck driver off I-40 to Northwest Texas Hospital Saturday after he reported having chest pains. Attendants were Forrest McLaughlin and Brent Stephens.

Bill Dorsey recently accompanied his Jerry Dorsey and his son Bryan on a fishing trip. They enjoyed a 10 day trout fishing trip to Saratoga, Wyo. After returned from a successful trip, Jerry and Bryan remained in Groom briefly to visit friends before continuing on to their home in Houston.

Jack and Billie Bivens recently returned from a vacation trip where they visited their daughter and family, Jerry, Andrea and Drew Jennings in Littleton, Co. Enroute to Idaho, they watched son Bimbo show halter class Quarter horses at Spanish Fork, Utah. Then on to Filer, Idaho to visit Bimbo, Paula and Brianna. They returned home through Littleton and watched grandson Drew participate in his Western Aires Enter Club participating in a Junior Grand Entry and equitation and pony carts.

Vivian Lacy spent last Thursday and Friday nursing Cameron Lacy, suffering with chicken pox.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards, food and flowers during the loss of our loved one. We thank God for your love and friendship which has comforted us through this time. Once again we are all reminded how the people of this community reach out and care for each other. Thank you to each and everyone of you.

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Memorial Services Held For Dr. Evelyn Reed Of Baton Rouge

Memorial services for Dr. Evelyn Reed, 58, of Baton Rouge, La. will be held at 7:00 p.m. today (July 2, 1987) at Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo. Mrs. Reed donated her body to Texas Tech School of Medicine.

She died Sunday, June 28 in Amarillo at St. Anthony's Hospital Hospice.

Dr. Reed was born in Donley County and was a 1947 graduate of Groom High School. She retired in 1985 from Louisiana State University where she had been a psychology professor for 15 years. She attended West Texas State College and received her bachelor's degree in psychology and her master's degree in social work from the University of Oklahoma at Norman. She worked at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City for two years as counselor for doctors and medical students,

working with families of abused children. She also worked at Veteran's Administration Hospital in Oklahoma City.

For two years she was in the Peace Corps in Honduras, where she worked in the neuro-psychiatric hospital. She enrolled in the doctoral program in social work at the University of California at Berkeley. She left the doctoral program when called by the Peace Corps to work as an evaluator of Peace Corps programs. She lived at Washington D.C., and made two six-week trips to various countries, including Morocco, Paraguay, Ecuador and most Central American countries. She earned her doctorate degree in social work at Berkeley after her work with the Peace Corps.

Survivors include a sister, Jean Heisler of Amarillo;

and three brothers, John of Amarillo, Tom of Groom and Bob of Seattle, Wash.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Anthony's Hospice care program.

Talent Sought For Groom Day Show

A 50's theme is planned for the Groom Day Talent Show this year. Debbie Anthony, organizer of the event, says that acts do not have to deal with the theme but several acts incorporated into the show will bear out the theme. The show will again be at the football field following the pet show on Friday, July 31. The program is set to begin at 8:00 p.m.

To enter your act contact Mrs. Anthony after 6:30 p.m. at 248-7954.

Groom Senior League Travels To Clarendon For Tournament Play

Groom Senior League met Lefors in the first game of the Clarendon tournament Thursday, June 25. Groom lost the game with a score of 4 to Lefors 10. Pitcher for the game was Robert Miller. Groom returned Saturday night to play Claude. Groom

remained in the tournament by winning that game with a score of 15 to 7. Pitcher for that game was Brian Baker.

Groom met Shamrock Monday for their final game of the tournament losing 10 to 3. Pitcher for the game was Robert Miller. The team would like to thank Jenny

English and Carlene Britten for filling in for John and Josh Grimsley who have moved from Groom. Without their participation Groom would not have had enough team members to play.

Mrs. Hickox Wins High Score In Pinochle

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank with Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. W.G. Koetting and Mrs. Ted Friemel as hostesses.

Mrs. B.F. Patterson, president, presided for the business session when a discussion was held about a float for Groom Day and dates for being hostess were drawn.

July—Mrs. E.W. Lamber-son and Mrs. Joe Davis

August—Mrs. J.L. Case and Mrs. L.T. Banks

Sept.—Mrs. R.W. Wills and Mrs. Ray Britten

Oct.—Mrs. J.C. Brown and Mrs. John Hickox

Nov.—Mrs. C.L. Fields and Mrs. W.M. Garmon

Jan.—Mrs. W.G. Koetting and Mrs. H.F. Britten

Feb.—Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. Jim Wall

March—Mrs. B.F. Patterson and Mrs. O.A. Pool

April—Mrs. E.W. Poole and Mrs. Ted Friemel

Games of Pinochle were played. Mrs. Hickox had high score and Mrs. Fields, low.

Homer To Lead GEDC In Second Term

Bill Homer began serving a second term as president of the Groom Economic Development Corporation after the groups last meeting at which time officers were elected. Others elected to serve as officers were Bill Ellington, vice president; Rex Peoples, secretary; Johnny Brumley, treasurer; and Bobby Pool, reporter.

Reunion Classes Plan To Meet At School

Two class reunions have reserved rooms at Groom Schools as a meeting place for members on Groom Day. The Class of 1937 will be meeting in the Home Economics Room and the Class of 1947 has reserved the Vocational Agriculture classroom. Classes needing to reserve a room for the day should call the Business Office at 248-7521.

The Groom Day Committee is coordinating the various activities between those reserved at the school and for those taking place at the community center.

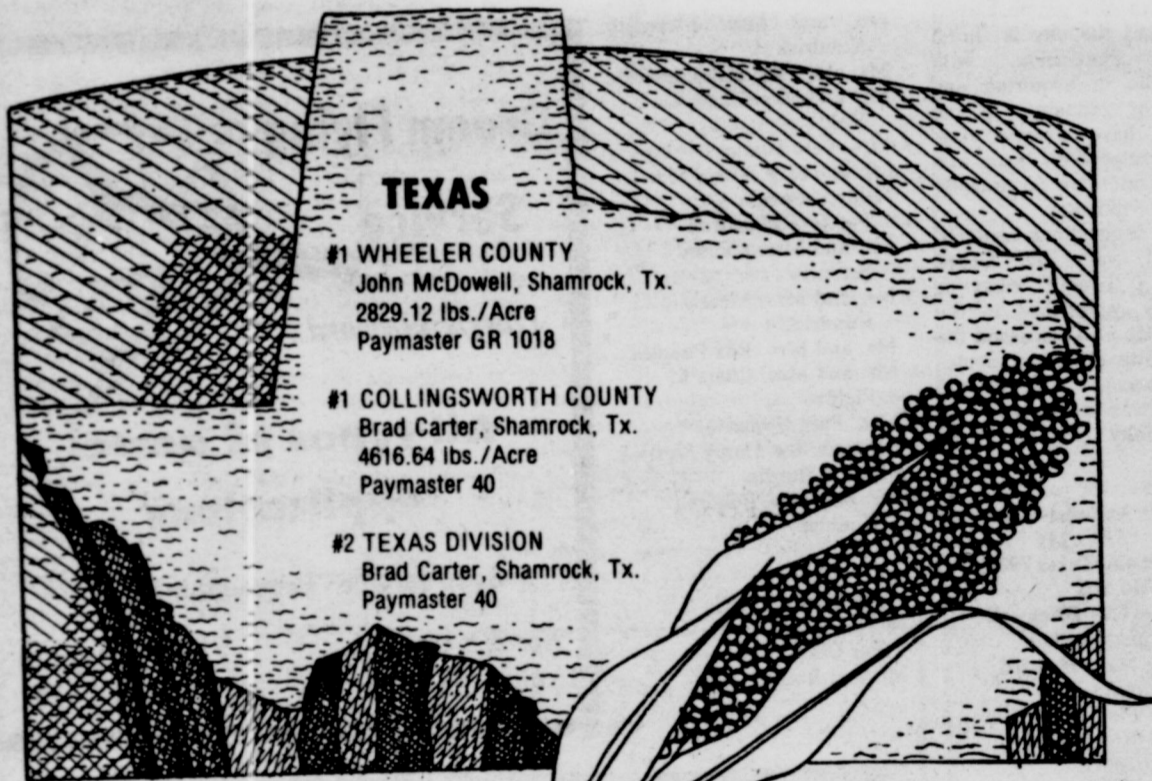
Two Groom Teachers Complete A&M Course

Terry Coffee and Gary Rambo of Groom were among more than 60 teachers recently completing a summer seminar hosted by one of the nation's few free enterprise research centers located at Texas A&M University. The program helps enhance the teaching of economics and free enterprise by public school teachers.

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Cecil Culver, Secretary

**"Animal Antics"
Summer Program
Readers Enjoy Picnic**

Some 31 children and 6 adults assembled at the Community Center last Wednesday for the last story hour of the season for the "Animal Antics" reading program.

Julie Lyles, Robbie Ellington, Jeannie Vaughn, Staci Kotara, Shannon Fields and Jenni English, FHA

members from Groom High School, did a fantastic job telling the stories and pantomiming "Three Billy Goats Gruff", "The Penguin that Hated the Cold", "Goofey Minds The House", "Three Little Bears", "Little Red Riding Hood" and "The Three Little Pigs". They also directed the children in different games.

On Friday, 26 children and 6 adults met at the beautiful city park for the program. The children enjoyed all the available play equipment, then all present enjoyed a picnic lunch and drinks.

**GEDC Hears Report
From WTSU Professor**

Dr. Winston D. Stahlecker, head of the Business Administration department at West Texas State University was in Groom Saturday to meet with members of the community and the Groom Economic Development Corporation. Dr. Stahlecker had completed a two month study for the GEDC and made a report which included Groom's good and bad points. His evaluations will give the GEDC a direction to work and allow use of expertise from Dr. Stahlecker's department to continue to fine tune studies to help the GEDC in their endeavors.

Dr. Stahlecker pointed out he came into town down old Route 66 and "I was not impressed by what I saw." He suggested the community work to make attractive the roads which bring persons to Groom.

He pointed out that I-40 was Groom's greatest asset and that the city is thrust into competition with Amarillo in acquiring any type of industry. Groom would have a hard time competing, even taxes and utility rates are no drawing card for industry.

His suggestions centered around ways the GEDC could benefit what is already established in the town. He also discussed the feasibility of grand monies being secured here and said there was no reason the community could not qualify.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fields

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For Bill Koetting
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Don't Forget

The McLean Chess Club will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in the Texas Restaurant.

Lovett library hosts a program of movies for school children every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

A reading program for pre-schoolers is held every Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the library.

Variety, Richardson's Texaco, Mullanax Men's Store, Hambright's Building Supplies, Corinne's, Foshee's Texaco and Carl's Barber Shop.

As far as we know, all other businesses in town will maintain their regular days and hours.

ity Services, Simpson Agency, the McLean News, Southwestern Public Service and the Office of the Justice of the Peace.

-Williams Appliances will be closed both Friday and Saturday.

-The Post Office and McLean Pharmacy will close at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow and will

remain closed on Saturday.

-Closing on Saturday will be McLean Hardware, Mertel's Boot Shop, McLean

Businesses Tell holiday Schedules

With the 4th of July holiday coming up, some local businesses will be taking a day or two off. Here is a list of the places that will be closed:

-Closing on Friday are the Bank of Commerce, City Hall, Lovett Library, the McLean School Business Office, Panhandle Commu-



The Class of 1926 included (left to right) Essie Burroughs Howard. From the Class of Vivian Landers Grigsby, Ruth Clark Ware, 1925 (far right) was Gladys Holloway Smith. Mildred Rogers Windom, J.O. Robinson and

Ambulance Service Has New 800 Number

Recently, Charles Milam announced that he is resigning his position as night dispatcher for McLean. Stella Lee will continue to dispatch calls during the day but McLean residents should be aware that a new system has been set up and should be used starting immediately. It includes a new 800 number for all emergency medical calls.

Up to now, people requiring assistance from the Ambulance Service have either called 779-2226 or have called the appropriate personnel at home. According to Bill Thomas, president of the Ambulance Service, when paramedics or EMTs are called at home, they have to go down to the ambulance barn, set off the pagers and wait for the ambulance staff to respond.

Thomas says this new system will eliminate this delay. He said, "All a person has to do now is call 1-800-692-1331. This puts them in touch with the

Amarillo Communications Center at Northwest Texas Hospital. A dispatcher, who will be either an EMT, paramedic or RN, will answer the phone. He or she can immediately set off the pagers of all McLean ambulance personnel and everyone can respond right away. It should improve our response time."

Thomas added, "Since the person at the Communications Center is a medical professional, he or she can remain on the phone with the caller and provide advice and assistance until the ambulance arrives."

Anyone needing assistance from the McLean Fire Department should still call 779-2226. Most of the firemen have this line hooked up in their homes. When a call comes in, the fireman answering goes down to the station and sets off the alarm.

Remember to write down these numbers and keep See Ambulance, p.6

Five Take Ribbons At 4-H Fashion Show

Five young ladies from McLean took part in the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show on June 19 in Pampa. Of these five, four walked away with blue ribbons and one earned a red ribbon. Also, two were selected to represent 4-H in the district show and one was named as a district alternate.

The girls in the show were:

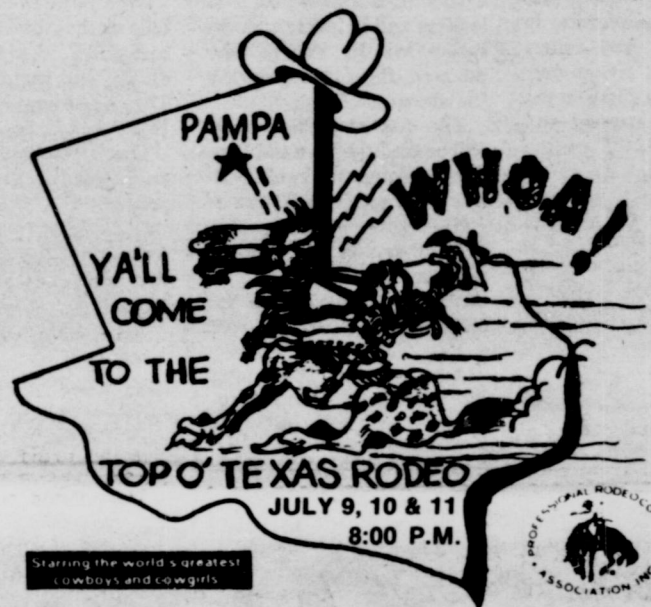
-Erin McCracken, who took a blue ribbon in the "Dressy Daywear" Junior Division. She was also selected to go to the district show;

-Lisa McClellan, who won a blue ribbon in "Casual Daywear" in the Intermediate Division and will go to district. She was also named Best Model;

-Heather Hess, winner of a blue ribbon in "Dressy Daywear" in the Junior Division and an alternate to district;

-Holly Hefley, blue ribbon winner in "Active Playwear" Junior Division;

-Jessica Anderson, winner See "Fashion Show, p.6



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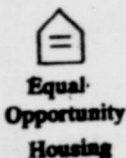
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McLean Briefs

Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church will be held July 13-17 from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Classes will study the apostle Paul. Anyone needing a ride should contact the church office. Anyone wishing to help out at VBS should call Janet McCracken.

The Girl Scout Day Camp will be held Aug. 3-7 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Camp Cibola. If you haven't sent in your registration forms, it should be done right away. Anyone needing further information should contact the scout office or Janet McCracken.

Joe and Kay Magee were in Branson, Missouri this week to pick up their daughter Mindy. She has been attending a Christian athletic camp there.

Lush Rogers reports that at the next class reunion in two years, he and fellow classmate Alma Evans Jordan are going to climb to the top of the water tower and write "Class of '17" on the side.

Maxine and Bill Stroud and grandsons, Darrell Daniel and Corey Johnson, visited with her sister, Marjorie Fish and family this past weekend.

Ted and Sue Simmons have just returned from Indianapolis, Ind. where they visited with their daughter, Sandra Trott, and family.

Ambulance

them by the phone. For all ambulance calls, the number is 1-800-692-1331. It is toll free. For all fire department calls, the number is 779-2226.

If there are any emergencies requiring law enforcement officers, they should be contacted individually.

Fashion Show

of a red ribbon in "Casual Daywear" in the Junior Division.

The show was put on by McLean's local 4-Clover Club. In addition to the girls mentioned above, other people who helped with the show were: Lee Ayn Jordan, who was master of ceremonies; Caryn Jordan and Moriah McCracken, who registered guests; Ida Hess, Janet McCracken, Zeld McClellan, Inez Trostle, Kinnette Anderson and Charlotte Bockman, all 4-H leaders and helpers; and librarian Martha Parker who donated flags used during the show.

The district fashion show will be on July 22 in the Fine Arts building at Frank Phillips College. It will start at 7:00 p.m.

In other 4-H news, members are reminded that all record books are due in the office on July 13 by 5:00 p.m.

Also, on July 20-24, 4-H will sponsor a money management program for kids and adults. More information about that will be given later.

Correction

With all of the hustle and bustle over the rodeo last week, we made a mistake. On the front page of the paper, we carried a picture of some of the folks present at the class reunion. In the top picture, we identified one of the people only as John. It was, of course, John Haynes. We apologize for this oversight.

Shop-A-Minit Changes Owners

As of yesterday, the Shop-A-Minit convenience store, changed ownership and its name. It was purchased by Taylor Petroleum and will now be called Taylors.

As far as we know, the store will continue to sell the same products. We'll give you more information as it becomes available.

Weather Report

Weatherman Sam Haynes tells us that the McLean area received 3.48 inches of rain during the month of June. This raises our yearly total to 16.33 inches.

Our normal rainfall for the entire year is 21 inches so we are quite a bit ahead of normal. More rain was in the forecast for the remainder of the week.

Thank You

Our thanks to the following merchants for their donations toward buying the trophies for the parade: B&B Turbine, Bank of Commerce, McLean Hardware, Corinne's, Kirk's Automotive, B&B Electric, Clothes Line, Mertel's Boot and Shoe Shop, Alberta's Beauty Shop, McLean Variety, Mulanax Men's Store.
George M. Green

Little League Finishes

The McLean Little League team completed its season Monday night and ended up being ranked second in its division. The team from Groom took first place honors and the Clarendon Yanks ended in third place.

The playoffs began last Thursday night as McLean defeated the Clarendon Yanks 22-6. Christian Looney pitched the game and also hit two grand slam home runs, both in the same inning. All other McLean runs came on walks and steals.

On Saturday, McLean started in the finals, playing against Groom. It was a close game but Groom squeaked by scoring the winning run in the final inning. The final score was 6-5. Mike Campbell pitched for McLean.

On Monday, the same two teams matched up again and Groom came out on top 7-1. Christian Looney pitched the

game.

On July 13, the All Star series will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Clarendon. Three teams, High Plains East, Childress

and Memphis, will compete for the chance to play in the district series in Canyon. Representing McLean on the High Plains East team will be Christian Looney and Chris Littlefield.

McLean Chess Assoc.

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3. S. Stubbs
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Alanreed News

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brents, two daughters and one grandchild. They were on the way to Burleson, Okla. for the Brents family reunion.

Velma Bechle was in Panhandle during the weekend to visit the Willis Mays.

Betty Finley spent several days in Wheeler Hospital last week. Mona stayed with the Keese family. On Sunday, Ruth and Brenda McLain and Mona went to Wheeler to bring Betty home.

Don Horn of Wheeler visited with the R.D. McLains last week.

The Dick Dragoos had Dick's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larue, visiting from east Texas recently.

The Robert Bruces and Shawn spent last weekend in Midland with Sandra and her family.

Ellen Stapp and daughter, from Groom, visited the Hartley Davises last week.

Nita McKee had her granddaughter visiting last week.

Visiting Jewel Warner recently were Jane (Bible) Parkinson and family of Houston.

The Willis Mays of Panhandle visited the Hartley Davises on Sunday.

Fay Connors visited her mother, Nell Keese, on Saturday.

The Hartley Davises and Velma Bechle went to Amarillo on Monday for medical attention for Mary.

Recent visitors in the Oren Dorsey home were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Isom of Haughton, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Isom from Pomona, Ca. They were here for the McLean school reunion. Also visiting the Dorseys were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan.

The Dick Dragoos and the James Armbristers spent the weekend at the lake.

The L.T. Goldstons had a family reunion at Breckenridge recently. Most of the children were there.

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met June 24 in the home of Lucy Goldston. The meeting was opened by president Lena Carter. Scripture from Romans 3:24 was read by Lucy. Roll call was "What America means to me" and was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Velma Bechle, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Nell Keese, Mona Finley and the hostess. The minutes were read by Lucy. Lena gave a short program on "Fear and How to Control It" and each member told of their particular fear and how they handle it. Memory improvement was also discussed. Refreshments of cakes, crackers and cheese spread, coffee and punch were served by the hostess.

Care Center News

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents. In the afternoon, Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Lucille Cullison, Ruth Kemp, Kattie Hesse, Eula Morrow, Lona Jones, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Earl Tolleson, Fay Wilson, Ruby Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Alice Dickenson, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler and Inez Fields. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Loree Barker, Bertha Smith and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson, Pete Evans, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, P.L. Ledgerwood, Ruth Kemp, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, John Stevanhagen, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields and Leon Burch.

Wednesday morning, the Church of Christ ladies Bible class were here for a fellowship. They furnished and served cookies and punch to all residents.

Residents celebrating our birthday party Thursday were Lorine Sharp, Delphia Carpenter, Stella Gibson, G.A. Myers and Mary Perry. Fresh carnation corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Ted Longino played a great selection of songs on the piano. Cakes were furnished by Mary Simmons and Louise Turner. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins, Louise Turner, Betty Lowe, Audrey and Erin Gibson. Many thanks to all mentioned above for making our party a success.

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

Top O' Texas Rodeo Coming

Plans are complete for the 41st Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa July 9-11 with performances at 8:00 p.m.

Bennie Beutler of Elk City, Okla. is returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo. Clem McSpadden, former senator from Oklahoma, will be at the microphone once again this year to describe the action in the arena.

On Thursday, July 9th starting at 5:30 p.m. there will be a free BBQ for ticket holders.

The parade will be held Saturday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m. Binion's stagecoach will be in the parade, along with many entries from across the Panhandle. Anyone wishing to enter the parade may do so by calling the rodeo office.

General admission tickets for the rodeo performance may be secured by calling the rodeo office and visiting Pampa Merchants. Reserved seats may be secured by calling 669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Tx: 79065.

Representing the Class of 1937 at the McLean Ex-Students reunion recently were (top picture, left to right) Fred Cable, Lydia Smith, Maybelle Brown and Francis (Frank) Petty.

The Class of 1938, which according to F.J. Hess was the largest ever to graduate from McLean High School, had a strong representation at the reunion. The class of '38 (bottom picture) included Spencer Sitter, F.J. Hess, Jesse Dean Cobb, Willie Smith Nicholas, Leona Humphries Hancock, Leta Mae Hess, Kid McCoy and Shirley Johnston Myers in the front row. Bringing up the rear (left to right) were Molita Turman (with her hand over her mouth), Jeff Coffey and Stan Gardner.



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Ladybug Committee Report

The following report was submitted to the McLean News by Erin McCracken:

The fifth grade class of Mrs. Adamson met June 15, 1987. We made posters to hang around town. We would like you to write letters and help us. We have a telephone committee so when we need to meet we can.

Those present were Jennifer Comer, Caryn Jordan, Tiffany Stump, Jeremy Thomas, Erin McCracken, Joetta Bailey, Doug Purcell and Mrs. Adamson.

The committee also met on Monday and had their picture taken by the Pampa News. Also, the Gray County Commissioners are scheduled this week to talk about the committee's project.

Those present at this week's meeting were Tommy Pennington, Tiffany Stump, Joetta Bailey, Erin McCracken, Doug Purcell, Jeremy Thomas, Jennifer Comer, Stacie Holland and Mrs. Adamson.

These young people need the support of family and friends if their campaign is to be successful. If you would like to write a letter to help support their effort to

have the ladybug named as the state insect, contact one of the members of the committee

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 227

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS, REPEALING THE EXEMPTION FOR TAXES ON THE RECEIPTS FROM TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES SOLD WITHIN THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS.

THIS ORDINANCE passed and approved on the first reading this the 23 day of June, 1987.

THIS ORDINANCE passed and approved on the second and final reading this 24 day of June, 1987.

APPROVED:
/S/George M. Green,
Mayor

Post Office Burglaries A Problem

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglars, according to Postal Inspector in Charge D.C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes the northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Okla-

homa, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that are located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and postal stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept overnight," stated Strader. "In addition to burglary-resistant security containers, we are continually adding and updating existing alarm systems where appropriate. However, we need for the residents of each city, town, and community to help us protect their post offices and stations from burglaries and vandalism."

Local postmaster Frank Simpson emphasized the need for citizen involvement. "Even though postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccessful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customers' post office boxes. Even

when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an investigation. Our local tax money is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assistance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors.

"But the most important reason for citizen involvement is because it causes a hardship to those whose mail is stolen or destroyed as the result of a burglary or a senseless act of vandalism," said Postmaster Simpson.

Residents can help reduce burglaries and vandalism by reporting suspicious activity at or around the postal facilities which occurs after business hours. This activity would include such things as automobiles or trucks with license plates from outside the local area, unfamiliar people asking suspicious questions about the post office or amount of law

enforcement patrol at night, or loitering in the post office box lobby or around the post office by groups of young people at night and on weekends when the post

office is closed. This information should be reported to the local law enforcement agencies and to the postmaster or station manager.

The 24-hour number for

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The Class of 1939 had as members (front row, left to right) Herman Petty, Jo Howard, Wanda Ladd Roberts, Vada Appling Odell, Dorothy Sitter Foster, Georgia Lee Colebank Hogue, and Clifton Wilkerson. In the back row are (left to right) Mike Wingo, Vester Smith, Clyde Carpenter, Lloyd Erwin and Myrle Norman.

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Announce Beef Gift Winners

The Top of Texas Cattle Women would like to announce the winners of the \$25.00 Beef Gift Certificates which were given away in conjunction with their beef promotion campaign for Father's Day. The winners were: Roy Cullison, McLean; C. Harold Nash, Wheeler; James Smith, John Macon, Betty King and

Thercie Mangus, Pampa; Maudie Alexander, Lefors; Ann Lunsford, Shamrock; Barbara Breeden, Canadian; Douglas W. Watson, White Deer; Viola Beum, Miami; Carol White, Mobeetie; and Dale Daniels, Panhandle.

The Top of Texas Cattle Women would also like to thank Canadian Feedyards of Canadian for their generous donation and support of this project.

Sales Tax Collections Still Down In McLean

The State Comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$52.6 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Payments to date in 1987 were down 6% compared to payments to date made in June last year.

The monthly check to the City of McLean was for \$1,007.98 compared to a

payment of \$1,006.51 in a comparable period last year. Payments to date for 1987 total \$8,687.02 compared to \$10,207.18 for 1986. This represents a loss of 14.89%.

Payments to date for Lefors and Pampa reflected declines of 32.88% and 16.69% respectively. County-wide, there was a decline of 16.75% compared to county totals for 1986.

June checks represent taxes collected on sales made in April and reported to the comptroller by May 20.

Services For Former Resident George Jones Held Tuesday In Shamrock

Services for George Henry Jones, 91, a former McLean resident, were held on Tuesday at Shamrock Cemetery. Reverend Mike Chancellor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiated.

Mr. Jones, who had been a resident of Tulsa, Okla. for 10 years, died Saturday.

He was born at Burkett and lived in the Texas Panhandle most of his life. He taught school at Happy and Follett. He moved to Tulsa from Shamrock about 10 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Belva Doorman of Tulsa; a foster daughter, Shelly Hill of Amarillo; two brothers, Jess of Bowie and Calvin of Waxahachie; and two grandsons.



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Social Security Office Reminds Beneficiaries To Check Earnings

People in the Panhandle area who receive Social Security checks and who also work should take time to check their earnings.

Those who earlier estimated that in 1987 earnings would not exceed the annual limit should check to make sure they have not earned more than they anticipated. The 1987 annual limit is \$8,160 for people 65 through 69 and \$6,000 for people under 65 all of 1987.

If a person's annual earnings exceed the limit, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the limit. A person will have to repay all benefits that were incorrectly paid.

If a person finds that he or she is earning more or less than expected, he or she should notify Social Security right away so that benefits can be adjusted and an overpayment avoided.

If a person's earnings are less than expected, benefits may be restarted if they have been stopped.

More information about the annual earnings test can be obtained at the Pampa Social Security Office, located at 125 S. Gillespie. The telephone number is 806-669-1018.

Pampa Hospital To Host Fair

Coronado Hospital in Pampa is hosting a Maternity Fair for expectant parents at the hospital July 18 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The free fair will feature exhibits, free classes and a tour of the maternity areas of the hospital.

The highlight of the Fair will be a tour of the hospital, which begins at 3:30, conducted by the Pampa physicians who deliver babies. A physician will be stationed at the Acuson (sonogram) unit, the delivery room, labor room and the nursery to answer the expecting parents questions about what happens in the hospital.

From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., expecting parents may visit special displays to see exhibits of educational toys, baby clothes and baby furniture. They will also receive information about Lamaze, the LaLeche League and good nutrition for the new mother and baby.

At 2 p.m., a free infant CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) class is planned to teach parents how to help a choking infant.

Parents may also attend a brief session that will help them plan the financial side of having a baby.

Anyone wishing to attend the Maternity Fair may call 665-3721 to pre-register. Space will be limited in the classes.

Health Fair July 4th In Panhandle

Along with the fun and games of the July 4th activities, you can also enjoy a Health Fair sponsored by the Extension Service and the Life Enrichment Council. From 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. you can view health-related exhibits and take part in health testing or screening at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Panhandle. The free testing will include analysis of blood pressure, and dietary conditions as well as testing for glaucoma, diabetes and foot disorders.

Exhibitors include Dr. Michael Kendall, DPM/PHD; Panhandle Health Care Coalition; Panhandle Health Services; Lions Club Eye Bank; Extension Service; Ronald McDonald House and the Square House Museum.

Make this July 4th the beginning of a healthier lifestyle for you and your family. Start by visiting the Health Fair.

Pre-Kindergarten Education Survey

"In accordance with Texas Education Agency guidelines," states Rex Peoples, Superintendent of Groom Schools, "the Groom School District is making every effort to identify those pre-kindergarten aged children in the District who may be in need of classes prior to beginning kindergarten."

The criteria for determining these students are family income, which falls into a category qualifying the family for free and reduced meals on the school lunch program or is non-English speaking or both. The child should be age 4 by September 1, 1987.

Any parent within the Groom School District who feels that a four-year-old within the family would qualify for a pre-kindergarten program under the above guidelines should notify the school. Rex Peoples' telephone number at the school is 248-7557. The number of the school business office is 248-7521. Joyce Hutsell, business manager or Superintendent Peoples welcome any assistance with compiling this list for the district.

Telephone Subscriber Line Charge To Increase

In accordance with recent Federal Communication Commission action, all single line business and residential telephone customers across the nation, including those served by General Telephone, will be subject to an increase in their interstate Subscriber Line Charge from the current

\$2.00 per month to a \$2.60 per month charge.

The 60c increase in the interstate subscriber line charge is effective July 1, 1987, and is the third phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for long-distance service in order to keep local rates artificially low.

Business customers with more than one line have been paying a \$6 interstate subscriber line charge since May 1984. This interstate subscriber line charge will not change.

Under the Federal Communications Commission plan for implementation of the interstate subscriber line charges, the total revenues of the local telephone companies will not increase since the FCC in turn will reduce by an equivalent amount charges to long-distance carriers for use of local facilities and equipment. It is the intent of the FCC that this decrease in long-distance carriers' expense will be passed through to consumers in the

form of reduced interstate long-distance rates. Some interexchange carriers have already announced plans to reduce interstate long-distance rates.

General Telephone officials said the interstate subscriber line charges are designed to shift from long-distance users to local customers, a larger portion of the actual costs of providing the line from their residence or business to the telephone switching equipment. It was pointed out that long-distance rates have been artificially high to pay a portion of these costs, thus benefitting local exchange access rates by keeping them artificially low.


Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the reductions for interstate rates could offset the \$2.60 interstate fee for many customers, especially high volume users.

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Groom Little League Wins Tournament Played In Clarendon

Groom Little League continued tournament play Tuesday, June 23, against Lefors in Clarendon. The score for the game was Groom 28 and Lefors 8. Phillip Vaughn was the pitcher for the game and had an excellent night with 10 strike outs. Misty Homen and Daryl Homer each scored five runs with one of Daryl's coming from a home run hit. Bronte Britten and

Rhett Patterson each scored four runs for their team. Shannon Miller scored three and Chris Burger and Bart Britten each scored two runs. One of Barts points was scored on a home run hit. Tom Lambert, Bo Burgin and Brandon Crump added one point each.

Groom returned to Clarendon Friday night to play Clarendon Yankees and added another win to their record beating them 7 to 4. Scoring for Groom was Bart Britten and Daryl Homer with two runs each and Phillip Vaughn, Bronte Britten and Matt Fields each

scoring one run. Pitchers for the game was Bronte Britten.

Saturday Groom played McLean and won the game 6 to 5. Going into the last inning with the score tied Bart Britten hit the ball knocking in Tom Lambert who scored the winning run for Groom. Shannon Miller hit the ball over the center field fence for a home run. Shannon Miller added one more run and Phillip Vaughn, Bart Britten and Daryl Homer each scored

one run. Bart Britten was the pitcher for the game.

Returning to Clarendon, Monday night for the final play off game Groom won over McLean with a score of 7 to 1. Daryl Homer had an excellent night with two home run hits. The first hit was to left field and the second was over first base to right field causing three RBIs. Bronte Britten scored three runs and Chris Burger and Shannon Miller each scored one run.

Coach, Gary Britten, will serve as All-Star coach because Groom won the tournament. Sharing that honor will be the coach of the Clarendon Yankees whose team won first in the season play. That tournament is scheduled for July 13. Groom team members making the All-Star team were Daryl Homer, Shannon Miller Phillip Vaughn and Bronte Britten.

Letter To The Editor

A word of thanks goes to the city of Groom for mowing the dirty lot between the Golden Spread Motel and Mrs. Harry Britten's front door. Everyone knows it has needed mowing for a long time I hate to say this, but it's true.

I have had out of town company stop by and they even complained about how the town has run down in the last year and how the weeds, johnson grass and dandelions have taken over. They also made the remark that it is no wonder that Groom is losing everything, it was probably hid in the tall weeds and etc. in the vacant lots and ditches. These people were through Groom several years ago and really intended to buy and move to Groom but they changed their minds this time when they saw how things had changed.

I also had several people tell me they would mow this lot and a few more lots at least once a month but they would have to be paid for it, or let it go off on their taxes. But wouldn't it make the town look a lot better and smell better too! I didn't know about filthy and dirty lots and yards till I moved to town. Ask any of my neighbors in the country.

Again, I want to thank the city for the mowing of the lot. You don't know how I appreciate not having that mess blowing on my front porch and yard.

Sincerely,
Mrs. H.F. Britten

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due to lost mineral values from the tax rolls. "This is on top of the 30 percent they lost last year as well," says Mrs. Lavake.

Members of the Review Board are Grady Milton of White Deer, Bill Homer and Greg Lamb of Groom, Ronald Kotara, Panhandle and Gary Kotara, White Deer.

Harvest

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crop year with an average of 35 bushels per acre made on dryland crops and 50 bushels per acre on irrigated land.

Protein tests on the wheat have run somewhat low especially on some irrigated crops. Protein samples have run a wide range from 10 to 16 percent but most of the wheat sampled fell between 11.5 to 13 percent.

Barring any further delays due to weather, harvest should be completed by the end of the week.

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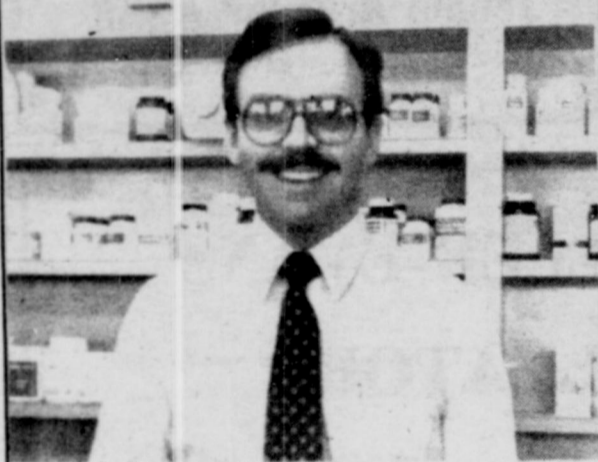
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2. Ed Pair, M.B. Bolden, Michael Lewis
4. Greg Britten, Mrs. Henry Merrick, Gene Wade, Stacy Fields
5. T.C. Sustaire, Isaac Bergerman
6. Donnie Conrad, Jerry Thornton, Mike Helton, Judy Miller.
7. Kevin Wood, Larry Stephens, Audra Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kuehler (A)
8. Mrs. John Hickox, Bill Bohr, Mrs. C.W. Fraser, Jake Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley (A)

She is the first director in qualification to win the use of the car in Abilene.

Campbell is among more than 1,500 Mary Kay consultants who are part of the company's new VIP (very important performer) Club. The VIP program was unveiled in 1984 by the Dallas based cosmetics company and marks the first time Mary Kay has offered the use of a car as an incentive to independent beauty consultants. Pink Buick Regals and Cadillacs have traditionally been awarded only to sales directors.

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The change in careers from a library clerk to building a team of successful beauty consultants obviously agrees with Campbell.

The support of fellow consultants has been tremendous," she said. "My self-confidence and self-esteem are an all-time high."

Campbell attained her level of success by putting together a team of five persons who accumulatively ordered \$3,000 of products for three consecutive months. She now has put together a team of 10 persons who are accumulatively ordering at the \$3,000 per month level.