

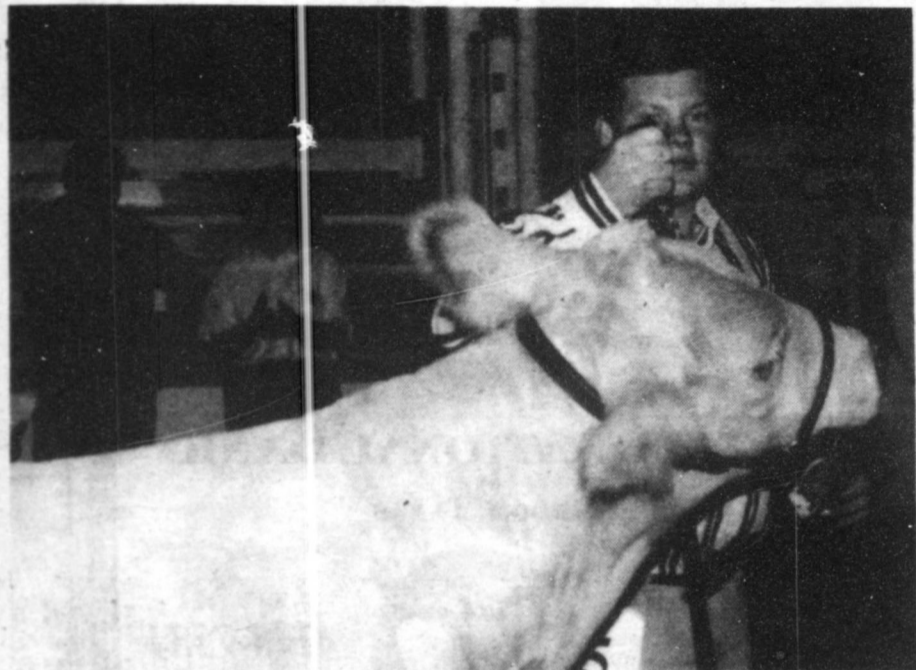
The Groom News

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Several Groom FFA and 4-H students competed in the Tri-State Fair over the weekend. Exhibiting animals were Chy Phillips, C.J. and Dara Whatley, Marc Miller, Kori Brown and Melody Burton. Chy Phillips placed seventh in class in the English breed category. In the Exotic class Melody Burton placed third and Marc Miller placed sixth. C.J. Whatley also placed third in his class. Kori Brown placed ninth in the same class. Dara Whatley placed third.

Crackdown On Violations Ordered

All dog owners in the Groom area are hereby notified that The City of Groom Animal Control Officer will begin a crackdown of violations of the city animal control codes effective October 1, 1993. If your dog is running loose it will be picked up or a citation will be issued. This includes animals owned by residents who live outside the City of Groom, if their animal is at large in town. No warnings will be issued! If you have a chronic problem with your dog getting out of your fence you should contact the animal control officer to explain what steps you are taking to keep the animal up. A violation consists of any dog not restrained either by a fence or chain. This includes dogs who ride in the back of pick ups. These animals have a tendency to wander from the vehicle if it is parked very long. These animals should be restrained either by a leash, or placed inside the vehicle. They should also have access to water. Animals who stay in their own yard but are unrestrained are also in violation and will be cited. Penalties begin at \$25.00, escalate at a rate of \$25.00 per offence. Also boarding fees and court costs will be charged. In other words, if your animal received his third ticket, you would be fined \$75.00 plus court costs. These drastic measures are a direct result from people abusing warnings and their failure to act on those warnings. The City of Groom regrets the necessity of the crack down but is prepared to pursue these violations to the fullest extent of the law.

Shelton Named New D.A.

Governor Ann Richards today announced the appointment of James T. Shelton of Clarendon as District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District. The district includes Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties. Shelton will replace David McCoy of Childress, who was elevated to the position of Judge of the 100th District Court. Shelton will serve until the next general election. Shelton, 35, is an attorney in private practice. From 1987-90, he was a partner in the law firm of Lowe, Courtney and Shelton in Clarendon. A native of Childress, he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting and his law degree from Texas Tech University. Shelton has served as Acting Donley County Attorney Pro Tem since 1987, attorney for the City of Clarendon since 1990 and Assistant District Attorney of the 100th District since January, 1993. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and currently serves as president of the 100th District Bar Association. Shelton belongs to numerous civic and community organizations including the Donley County Chamber of Commerce and the Clarendon Lions Club. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Babcock Named WTAMU Homecoming Candidate



Susan Babcock is one of three young ladies vying for homecoming queen at West Texas A&M University. There were ten original candidates and voting by the student body last week

Mission Cable Subscribers May Lose KVII Programing

Groom Cable subscribers may have to learn to live without Pro News and Len Slesick's weather and Rush Limbaugh as Channel 7 (KVII) and Mission Cable cannot come to terms. With the new deregulation, local T.V. stations are allowed to charge cable companies broadcasting their signals. At this time Channel 7 is the only local channel attempting to do

this. Rick Wall district supervisor for Mission Cable stated that negotiations were still taking place. He was quick to add that if Groom lost KVII, the company (Mission Cable) would add something in its place. "At this time," he stated, "No decision has been made... we still have 7 days (as of Tuesday) to work something out."

Jim McCormick, program manager of KVII was contacted by The Groom News. His secretary stated that he was unavailable for comment.

If you are interested in letting these companies know how you feel you can call Mission Cable at 1-800-783-5731 or their Denver office at 303-756-5600. KVII can be reached at 373-1787.

Roll Back Election Set For Oct. 30...

Board Approves \$1.25 Tax Rate

The Groom Board of Trustees met in regular session last week. Don Lyles, vice president was absent. Also attending was Ken Sweatt, Judy Babcock, Debra Addy, Curtis Downs, Susan Burgin and Annetta Childress.

Trustees Burger and Britten made the motion to adopt \$1.25 as the district tax rate for 1993, servicing the 93-94 budget. This will necessitate a roll back election to be held on October 30, 1993.

Superintendent Sweatt conducted the public hearing on the status of Groom I.S.D. as a recognized school in regard to the Texas Education Agency's assessments of statewide Academic Excellence Indicators. No action was required.

The Board agreed to incorporate TASB Policy Manual Update No. 44 into the District's Policy Manual, stating that "the Board adopts and rescinds policy statements according to the instruction sheet included for TASB Localized Update No. 44.

After an executive session the Board voted to adapt the contract of teacher/librarian aid Leslie Crowell to include one period daily for the 1993-94 school year to implement the English as a Second Language Program in the District, and deleting one period daily from librarian aid duties, resulting in 4/7 teacher and 3/7 aid, at Step 1 teacher pay, and Step 3, Aid III, in accordance with the District salary schedule.

With Ken Burger voting no the board agreed to alter the contract of Jay Lamb for the 1993-94 school year only, to allow for monthly payment of \$100.00 in lieu of the current contract policy for provision of a

house at 210 Kirkman Avenue on which a taxable value of \$1,800.00 per annum is placed, with the current policy to prevail from the inception of the 1993-94 contract until such time as the 210 Kirkman Avenue premises are vacated, at which time the addendum to contract will be effective.

In an unanimous decision the Trustees voted to rescind the motion passed on April 13, 1993, regarding the painting of the activity bus, pending such time as the results of a rollback election, (possible as a direct result of setting the tax rate), and therefore long range finances, should be determined.

In other business: A discussion was held on the dress code and the dress code adoptions processes. The Board also requested a waiver from TEA regarding a certified teacher for the English as a second Language Program.

Community Calendar

4-H MEETING at the Community Center on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. Food Group will have the program.

AFTER GAME PARTY for grades 6, 7 and 8 will be from 9:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church, a subway party.

SIX WEEKS TEST will begin on September 29th. Report cards will come out on October 7.

VARSITY TIGERS Play Samnorwood here Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Come and support the team!

JUNIOR VARSITY and Junior High Football teams are open this week.

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Local Happening

Lorener Hairrill and Dessie Wright, of Wichita Falls, Texas were visitors in the home of Nadine Rogers recently. Also Sonny Adams from Lefors, Mildred Cunningham of Miami, and Scott Rogers of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; Jan and Michelle and two children Amber and Seth of Phoenix, Arizona; also here was Melody Rasmussen.

Card Of Thanks

Nadine Rogers, James and Barbara Dickerson, and Dorothy and Ernest Weller along with all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren wish to thank each and everyone for their help and prayers for their Mother, Ellen Dickerson. May God Bless each and everyone of you.

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Phillip J. Miller
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Card Of Thanks

We sincerely thank our family and friends for the prayers, cards, letters and all the things done for us while George was having treatment at M.D. Anderson Medical Center.

Thanks to Breeze Kuehler for the plowing he done, and to M.B. and Martha Bolden, Tom and Glenna Reed for mowing our lawn.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Carson County Jail is currently holding thirteen persons. Eight of the inmates are incarcerated for felony offenses while five are charged with misdemeanors. The felony offenses include: Criminal Mischief over \$750, Parole

Violation, Falsification of Government Records, Burglary, Criminal Trespass, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of LSD and Failure to Appear (Jumping Bond).

Two persons were transported to Amarillo for

Mental Health Evaluation by Carson County Deputies. The persons were involved in separate incidents which resulted in law enforcement involvement.

One subject was arrested in White Deer after the Sheriff's Department was called to investigate a disturbance. The subject

was arrested for Public Intoxication and resisting arrest after becoming combative with Sheriff's Deputies.

A California man was arrested in Groom after taking beer from a convenience store and consuming it on the premises after the clerk

refused to sell the beer. The subject had a lengthy history of arrests out of the State of Texas. This arrest was brought to us by the Texas Highway Patrol. While law enforcement generally has a way of presenting officers with a great diversity of persons and personalities, I must say that Troopers Davis and Longway of Groom have the unfailing capability to locate and detain some of the most unique individuals we have had the duty to incarcerate.

While some of the arrests that come from Interstate 40 are often newsworthy, they are certainly nothing that we take lightly. We know that some very dangerous persons travel through our county enroute

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to and from other states. The Sheriff's Department has been involved in several out-of-state homicide investigations which involved suspects located or evidence found in Carson County.

The odds are stacked against you if you pick up hitchhikers or stop for what appears to be a stranded motorist with out-of-state license plates. It is very unfortunate that good intentions can't overcome criminal activity, but it's certainly a fact of life in the 1990's. Call the Sheriff's Department at 537-3511 when you see a suspicious person or a stranded motorist. We will dispatch someone to check the situation.

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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby

notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Area Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Street, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Young Farmer Endowment Program

The Comptroller of Public Accounts is accepting requests for refunds of the special \$5 license fee on farm and ranch vehicles that agricultural producers have been required to pay to their County Tax Assessor-Collector before August 30, 1993.

If you believe you are eligible for this refund, contact the Comptroller's Office at 1-800-252-1382 for a refund claim form, or obtain one at your County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

The Comptroller's Office is authorized to make refunds only for claims received by November 1, 1993. Claim forms and refunds of the \$5 special license fee paid on or after August 30, 1993, will be available only from County Tax Assessor-Collectors.

JOHN SHARP
Texas Comptroller
of Public Accounts

Obituary

Sarah Ellen Dickerson

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ellen "Mamma Dick" Dickerson, age 89, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 25, 1993 in the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Brian Richardson, Pastor, officiating. Internment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Dickerson died at 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 1993 at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa following a lengthy illness. She was born November 29, 1903 in Glen Rose, Texas and had lived in the Ashtola community near Clarendon before moving to Groom in 1938. She married William Albert "Dick" Dickerson on February 14, 1925 at Wichita Falls, Texas. He preceded her in death on

February 10, 1968. She and her husband owned and operated restaurants from 1945 until the early 1960's. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Groom. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ruby Gennee in January 1938.

Survivors include two daughters, Nadine Rogers and Dorothy Weller, both of Groom; one son, James Dickerson, of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, George Harrill of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; one half-brother, V.L. Harrill of Waco; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Billy Fields, Dean Burger, Ray Austin Pool, Jack West, Kenneth Black, Bill Bohr, Johnny Brooks, and Norris Hoyt.

The family requests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Service, Groom Community Center, or Groom Senior Citizens Association.

Correction:
Lori Stephens won the Gray County 4-H Bake Show.

She did, however, participate in the Tri-State Fair.

Lenabel Newton Passes Away At 81

Lenabel Newton, 81, of Amarillo died Monday, September 27, 1993.

Services were Tuesday in Groom Church of Christ.

Graveside services were in the Claude Cemetery at Claude by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Newton was born in Howe and had lived in Amarillo for three years. She was a graduate of West Texas University and was a retired schoolteacher for the Groom schools. She married Robert L. Newton in 1935 at Lark. He died in 1980. She was a member of the Groom Church of Christ.


Survivors include two daughters, Judy Friemel of Amarillo and Molly Turner of Spearman; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home.

Happening

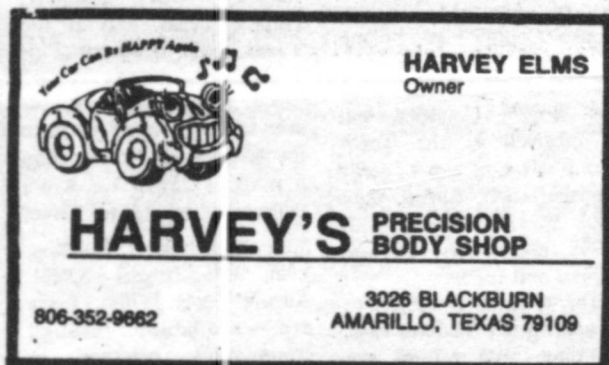
Hank Snyder and Mary Crutcher of Lefors spent Saturday evening with his brother and Joy Snyder and Rip.

Gloria Ledwig, Rip and Joy Snyder spent Tuesday in Amarillo.



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Groom School Menu

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October 5 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/chipped ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, jello jigglers, milk.

October 6 - Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, pineapple tidbits, milk.

October 7 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

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UMW STUDY WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

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Sybil Harrell gave the program on women of the Bible. She told the story of Abigail which was very interesting. We learned she was one of the wisest women of the Bible. Steve Campbell will bring our study at a future date.

Pampa U.M.W. will host North West Texas Conference at Borger on October 1st and 2nd.

Those members attending U.M.W. were: Truman Goodlett, Pearl Banks, Orna Schaffer, Mark Metzger, Julia McGee, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell, Bertie Helton, Ruby Babcock and Essie Knowles.

Groom 4-H Hears Report On State Round-Up

The 4-H members of Groom Town & Country held their first monthly meeting on September 13. Members present were: Cody Babcock, Cody Bivens, Josh Evenson, Caleb Pool, Chester Hutchison, Michael Lewis, Justin Homen, Marci Babcock, Jodi Homen, Lauren Crowell, C.J. Whatley, Nicholas Anthony, Lainie Britten, Amanda Martin, Michele Stephens, Michael Stephens, Brooke Britten, Dara Whatley, Wyatt Britten, Kori Brown, Macie Britten, Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, and Sarah Looten. We learned about Parliamentary Procedure and all of us practiced it. The program was given by Ty Lambert.

Nicholas Anthony reported about the 4-H sign-up swim party at Panhandle. Michael Lewis reported on his trip to Brownwood for State Round-Up. Brooke Britten reported on the Bread Project meeting and her trip to Brownwood for 4-H camp. Wyatt Britten shared on how we did in the Groom Day parade. C.J. Whatley told how we are doing in livestock. Belinda Britten told us about the adult leader meeting. We also discussed a fund raiser and decided on a costume dance. Later adult leaders talked about it and decided it would be on October 30. Be sure to watch for more information.

Donation To Groom Community Center

For James Ledwig: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Class of 1937.
 For Manuel Ruthardt: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley.
 For Bill Brown: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Kuehler.
 For W.A. Cornett: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler.

For Moore Jones: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley.

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For Ellen Dickerson: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D Harrell.

KEYS FOUND close to St. Mary's Catholic Church. Pick up at The Groom News.



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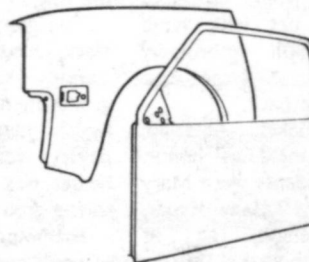
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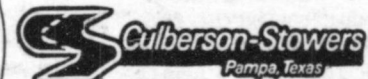
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RESOLUTION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Texas, through its own error in the law abolishing County Education Districts regarding computing 1993 effective and roll-back tax rates, requires that the Groom Independent School District pay all costs of a roll-back election when adopting a tax rate in the exact amount of the 1992 tax rate, said tax rate being \$1.25;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees, acting in regular stated meeting in open session on the twenty-first day of September, 1993, and upon motion duly made and seconded:

(1) that an election be held in said school district for the voters of the Groom Independent School District to vote FOR maintaining the school with the exact 1992 tax rate of \$1.25; or AGAINST the Groom School 1992 tax rate of \$1.25 and rolling said rate back to \$1.18173;

(2) that the election shall be held on Saturday, the thirtieth day of October, 1993. (October 30, 1993.)

(3) that said election shall be held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, located in the Groom Independent School District building located at 304 West Third Street, City of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas; and, further, that the polls at the above designated polling place shall, on election day, be open from seven o'clock, A.M., to seven o'clock, P.M.;

(4) that early voting for the above designated election shall be conducted at the School Business Office located in the Groom Independent School District building at 304 West Third Street, City of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas, and that said day of early voting shall remain open between the hours of eight o'clock, A.M., and four o'clock, P.M. on each day for early voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the twentieth day prior to election day, that day being the eighth day of October, 1993, and continuing through the fourth day preceding election day, that day being the twenty-sixth day of October, 1993; and shall further remain open for emergency voting procedures as outlined in Texas State Law including, but not limited to, the hours of seven o'clock, A.M. until 12:00 noon, on election day on the thirtieth day of October, 1993;

(5) that the State of Texas has no scheduled or standard election days which would conflict with the election day here called; and

(6) that Groom Independent School District incorporate portions of Precincts 101, 102, and 401 in Carson County; portions of Precinct 202 in Armstrong County; portions of Precinct 102 in Donley County; and portions of Precinct 202 in Armstrong County; and that the interests and convenience of Groom Independent School District early and/or absentee voters and voters in person will be best served by holding the election at the traditional site for such elections in a separate election from the county precinct elections;

(7) that Flora G. Hammers is hereby appointed election judge and early voting election judge and that Joyce Hutsell is hereby appointed absentee clerk; and that the election judge and the election clerk are hereby granted the authority to assign election clerks and election counters in accordance with State Law regarding such clerks and counters, with the wage for the election judge, election clerks, and election counters to be set at \$5.00 per hour, with an additional \$25.00 fee being paid to the election judge for delivery of the ballots as authorized by Chapter 32, Section 32.092 of the Texas Election Laws;

(8) that the manner of conducting early voting by mail, emergency absentee balloting, and the manner of holding said election shall be governed, as nearly as may be, by the election code of the State of Texas.

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Jennifer Thomas & Michael Conrad Exchange Vows In Ceremony

Jennifer Michelle Thomas and Michael Don Conrad exchanged marriage vows and began their new life together at a candle-lit ceremony on Saturday, September 25, 1993 at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo, Texas.

Joe Blakeney, great-uncle of the groom, from Clarksville, Texas, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Becky Thomas of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Donnie and Marcia Conrad of Groom. Grandparents of the bride are Royce and Rita Young, and Tom and Johnnie Daugherty, all of Electra, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Louise Conrad, and Page and Irma Blackwell, of Groom. Great-grandmother of the

groom is Mrs. Ethel Blackwell, Clarksville, Texas.

Wedding music was provided by musical groups Echo and Acapella. B.J. Thomas, brother of the

bride, escorted his grandmothers to their seats. Mike Conrad and his brother, Russell, escorted his grandparents.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a full length white satin gown with long puffy sleeves and a high neck. The bodice had a key-hole opening in front with drops of pearls in the opening. The back featured a heart shape key hole opening with pearl drops. The gown was accented with hand beaded schiffli embroidery. The skirt and cathedral train featured inserts of net with hand beaded schiffli embroidery and lace. A large bow accented the back.

Renay Baker, Amarillo, served as maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Mary Beth Casey, Tiffany Ryder, Pam Amerson, all of Amarillo, and Marie Conrad, sister of the groom, of Groom. The attendants wore identical midnight blue taffeta street length dresses, featuring a black floral flocked bodice, puffed sleeves, peplum skirt and a large bow attached to the back of the skirt.

Jeff Fields, Groom,

served as best man. The groomsmen were Russell Miller, Jay Britten, both of Canyon, Robert Miller, Claude, and Wilbur Kempf, Amarillo. The best man and groomsmen also served as ushers before the wedding. The candles in the three candelabras were lit by Russell Miller.

Cami Young, cousin of the bride, of Roanoke, Texas, was the flower girl. She wore a tea length dress of identical midnight blue taffeta. Russell Conrad was the ring bearer.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with tails and a paisley vest. The groomsmen all wore waist length black tuxedos and paisley vests. The ring bearer was dressed identical to the groom.

Following the exchanging of vows and rings, the bride and groom presented a red long stemmed rose to each of their grandmothers and mothers. They then lit the unity candle to symbolize their new life together as one.

A reception was held at the church fellowship hall, hosted by the bride's



Angie Conrad.

Pre-nuptial courtesies honoring the couple included a bridal shower in groom at the home of Patti McLaughlin, and a bridal shower in Amarillo at the home of Deborah Gallaher. A bachelor party was given at the Groom American Legion Hall, hosted by Donnie Conrad. The rehearsal supper, catered by Dyers, hosted by Donnie and Marcia Conrad, was served at the church fellowship hall. A video of still pictures of Mike, Jennifer, their family, and friends was shown during the meal.

The bride, a 1993 graduate of Amarillo High,

is employed at J. Riggins, Westgate Mall, in Amarillo. The groom, a 1991 graduate of Groom High School attends West Texas A&M University where he is pursuing a degree in kinesiology. He is currently employed at Avis Car Rentals at Amarillo International Air Terminal.

Following a weekend trip to Red River, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

parents.

Members of the "House Party" included Rebecca and Sandie Conrad, who registered guests; Jackie

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New Business Opens In McLean

Melton Best, a long time McLean resident, has opened the M & S Service Station at 220 1st Street, on the west bound lane of Old Route 66, which was formerly B. J.'s.

Best can be found there between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. He will be providing full service, tire repairs, oil change and car washing service.

Best graduated from McLean High School in 1974. He moved away for

a time. Now, he is back in McLean to stay, he hopes.

Go by and visit with him.



Buna Gudgel Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Buna Gudgel celebrated her 83rd birthday September 28. On Sunday September 26, her family had a birthday party for her. Attending were Arlene and Rex Back, Chuck, Lana, Arlette and Mattie Winkler all from Stinnett; Marlene and Kenneth Hamby from Miami; Betty, Bill, Hildie and Neal Campbell, Vista, Freda, Jenny, Ricky, Toby Smith, Mike, Dorothea, and Christopher Bybee and Summer Lynn Morris, Mary, Dan, Michelle, and D. J. Basham, Scott Glass and Dusty Rogers, Danielle and Ashley Comer, and Terry Hembree. All were there to wish her a Happy Birthday.

Trade Union Announces Support For Pantex

On September 16, 1993, the Texas AFL-CIO and the trade union council governing the Pantex Nuclear Weapons Plant announced their support for current and expanded research and other missions at Pantex through U.S. Department of Energy's proposed reconfiguration of the Nuclear Weapons Complex. Pantex is located 17 miles east of Amarillo.

The announcement was made on Thursday, September 16 at a 1:00 p.m. press conference held at the Carpenters Local Union Office at 702 South Madison in Amarillo. The

potential expansion and its positive impacts were discussed by Joe Gunn, President of the Texas AFL-CIO, and Ronnie Payne, President and Chief Steward of the Metal Trades Council, Amarillo, Texas and vicinity (which includes Pantex).

At issue is the question whether Pantex, which is under fire from some quarters, will increase its operation and employ thousands more workers, or whether its doors will be shut, throwing thousands of workers into unemployment.

Mr. Gunn and Mr. Payne also endorsed the myriad of federal, state and local agencies with safety and environmental oversight responsibilities at Pantex. Additionally, Mr. Gunn and Mr. Payne urged that strong community support for the Pantex Plant must continue throughout the Department of Energy's assessment of the nation's nuclear weapons facilities process.

Mr. Payne who represents more than 1,100 union members working at the Pantex Plant, commended the officials and agencies with safety oversight responsibilities. He said that safety is considered in every aspect of the job, and cited a provision in the labor agreements which allows workers to refuse work on a job if the refusal was based on the belief that the job was not safe.

Payne added, "We're proud to play a part in this historic reduction of the

McLean Residents Get "Quick Service" From Southwestern Bell

Southwestern Bell Telephone has begun testing a new quicker way for customers to establish residential service on September 20 in the McLean exchange. The company's new Quick Service will be established in all areas where residential phone lines are connected through to the company's local central office.

"What this means for the customer is a faster method of establishing service in hours instead of days," said Gary Stevens, Area

Manager, for Southwestern Bell Telephone. "While all vacant residences today may not be connected through, eventually all future telephone changes from residences will have what we call Quick Service."

According to Stevens, Quick Service would allow customers to enter a new residence, plug in the telephone and call the Southwestern Bell business office. "That will cut the time frame for establishing service from days to hours,"

said Stevens.

In addition, Quick Service will allow customers to connect to 9-1-1 emergency services, but does not allow connection to local, long distance or operator services.

"The company sees Quick Service as a way to improve customer service and save money," said Stevens. "We no longer will have to dispatch technicians to a residence or connection point to turn on residential service."

McLean Loses To Chillicothe

McLean lost out to Chillicothe in Friday night's game. The Tigers played an excellent first quarter but allowed the Eagles to pull ahead in the next two quarters before scoring in the fourth quarter.

Toby Northcutt made the first touchdown for McLean with a three yard run. Seth Brown kicked the extra points. Northcutt then ran a spectacular 70 yards for a

touchdown, ending the first quarter with Chillicothe holding a narrow lead.

The offense had a frustrating second and third quarter, but Monty Joiner caught an 18 yard pass from Toby Northcutt for the Tigers last touchdown of the game. Again Seth Brown made the kick good for another two points. The final score was Chillicothe 64, McLean 22.

Reminders

JR. HIGH FOOTBALL
Game will be at 6:30 p.m. at Valley on Thursday, September 30.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY
Football game scheduled for Thursday has been cancelled.

VARSITY TIGERS will play at McLean beginning at 7:30 on Friday, October 1 vs. Valley. The Pep Assembly will begin at 3:10, Friday, October 1.

NOTICE
Texas State School Law requires that a student **MUST** be in attendance at least 90% of the days the class is offered to receive credit. A student may not be absent more than 9 days this semester.

Your help and support in encouraging your child to attend school will be appreciated.

Charles Callum, Principal

THE JUNIOR CLASS parents will sponsor a dance at the Ag Barn after the Homecoming game on October 8th. "McLean Southern Star" will play.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER'S Golf Scramble will be Sunday, October 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at the McLean Golf Course.

PRESCHOOLERS ARE invited to story time at Lovett Memorial Library, each Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

THE McLEAN TIGERS travel to Chillicothe this week. The Varsity football team will leave at 2:30. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY COUNCIL of McLean rescinded their action to close the landfill on October 1, 1993. Landfill will remain open until further notice.

McLean Briefs

Samuel Adams, age 7 and Nikki Jo Hefley, age 9, recently won the Bookmark contest at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean. Samuel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adams. Nikki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley. Their markers will be distributed by the Lovett Memorial Library.

Ruth Magee and the Devil's Rope and Old Route 66 Museum were recently featured in the Methodist Women's magazine, in a feature called "Postcards from the Road" by Marcia Glecker.

Tom Trostle got his picture in the article along with Ruth, the museum, the Route 66 gas station, and

one of the barbed wire exhibits.

Dakota Milam was visiting his grandmother, Margaret Milam, last week. He came with his Aunt Lee Milam. They returned to Altus, Oklahoma on Sunday.

Nancy Blackburn of Houston, daughter of Jake and Leta Mae Hess was visiting in McLean last week.

Chris Littlefield who now makes his home in Guthrie, Texas was in McLean over the weekend visiting the McMordies and his grandfather, J. Boyd Smith.

McLean Hospital Patients
Jeanette Fish and Mary Boston, Shamrock Hospital.

Thank You Card

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, calls and prayers during my accident and confinement.

Fayette Bell Barton

Card Of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to the employees and administration for the wonderful gifts and surprise parties. It was very nice. I have had a great 20 years with the school. I have enjoyed being with the employees; and with the kids. I miss everyone very much including the kids.

Thank you again so much. I would like to say thank you to the parents who have sent notes to thank me for being kind to their kids.

Mary Bybee

City Notice

Ordinance #251

An ordinance amending Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 209 setting rates to be charged for trash and garbage service within the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas, and for service outside the City Limits of the City of McLean, Texas; providing for a savings clause; repealing all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading on this, the 9th day of September, 1993.

PASSED AND APPROVED and ordered published on its second and final reading on this, the 21 day of September, 1993.

Signed: Sam Haynes, Mayor

Signed: Stella Lee, Secretary

School Officers Elected For Classes

12th Grade: President, Dennis Ward; V. President, Erin McCracken; Secretary, Mindy Magee; Treasurer, Tiffany Stump; Student Council Rep., Joetta Bailey, Tom Pennington; Sponsors, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Holwick.

11th Grade: President, Karen Brass; V. President, Matt Hall; Secretary, Amber Thomas; Treasurer, David Carr; Student Council Rep., Tonia Webster, Josh Acuna; Sponsors, Mrs. Haynes and Mr. Buckhaults.

10th Grade: President, Heather Hess; V. President, Holly Jasper; Secretary, Jill Hefley; Treasurer, Jeremy Crutcher; Student Council Rep., Heather Hess, Monty Joiner; Sponsor, Mr. Eldredge.

9th Grade: President, Shanna Dent; V. President, Derek Glass; Secretary, Chelby Getz; Treasurer, Chad Richards; Student Council Rep.; Kristi Tidwell, Jonathan Bailey; Sponsor, Mr. Callum.

8th Grade: President, Moriah McCracken; V. President, Steve Parkinson; Secretary, Shaley Stalls; Treasurer, Lori Hefley; Student Council Rep., Traci Seitz, Alt. Lorin Hall; Gary Bolton, Alt. Erik Vega; Sponsor, Mrs. Hauck.

7th Grade: President, Rickie Jasper; V. President, Sy Brown; Secretary, Sara Brown; Treasurer, Chris Bybee; Student Council Rep., Rachel Galley, Mark Bolton; Sponsor, Mr. Bennett.

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Wed. Chi Rho Sigma & Choir 7:00 pm

4-H News

The 4-Clover 4-H Club met September 13, 1993. This was the first meeting for the year. Ike Hanes led the American Flag pledge, and Jessica Fish led the 4-H pledge. A report was given by Jessi on the 4-H Officer and Leader Retreat, which was attended by Becki Fish, Donnie Basham, Jill Hefley, Lori Hefley, Jessica Fish, Moriah McCracken, Lacey Steel, D.J. Basham, and Ike Hanes. Lori Hefley gave a report on the booth the Gray County 4-H had at Chautauqua in Pampa. The program for the meeting was enrollment. We had three new members to join our club. You can still join and be a 4-H member. Our next meeting will be October 4, 7:00 P.M. in the McLean School Ag Building. The Foods and Nutrition and Animal Projects are getting started. The 4-Clover Club will host the Gray County Achievement Banquet, October 9, 7:00 P.M. at the Barb Wire Museum in McLean.

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Former McLean Resident Passes Away

Porter (Mickey) Chilton, 77, of Rt. 1, Altamont, passed away early Monday morning at Labette County Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Porter was born on March 7, 1916, on a farm near Hollis, Oklahoma, the youngest of 13 children born to William J. and Henrietta (Banta) Chilton. When he was one year old, his family moved to a ranch near McLean, Texas, where he grew up and attended school. His high school football sweater is on display in the McLean Museum.

He and Louise McWhirter were married on August 1, 1940, at Sayre, Oklahoma. She survives of the home. In 1941 they moved to Woodsboro, Texas, on the gulf coast. For the next ten years, Mr. Chilton worked for Stanolind Oil Company. From 1951 until his retirement in 1978, he worked in ammunition plants. His career included training at the Atomic Energy Commission Laboratories in Los Alamos, New Mexico; a number of years at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant in Amarillo, Texas; and a year at the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant in Grand Island, Nebraska, before joining the staff at Kansas

Parsons, Kansas in 1967. After his retirement from KAAP, Mr. Chilton drove a bus for USD 506 for four years. In 1982, he resigned as a bus driver to go to Taiwan, to assist the Taiwanese military in the start-up of an ammunition plant in Taipei.

Mr. Chilton became a member of the Church of Christ while living in Woodsboro, Texas. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #69 and a life-time member of the American Management Association.

Survivors include his wife, Louise of the home in Altamont; four daughters, Ava Wilson, Anchorage, Alaska, Lana Givens, Rogers, Arkansas, Portia Chilton-Stacey, Huntsville, Alabama, Paige Elkins, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; two sisters, Ellen Eastham, Altus, Oklahoma, Henrietta Patterson, North Fork, California; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Thursday, September 23, at 10:30 A.M. at the First Baptist Church in Altamont with Rev. Frank Miller officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Altamont. Charles Bradshaw gave the Eulogy.

Alanreed News

Ruby and Jay Dorsey were in Amarillo last week where Jay was hospitalized for a couple of days.

Shawn Bruce, grandson of Robert and Anita Bruce, was in Amarillo Monday for medical tests.

Bill Tidwell was home this week off of a long job in Colorado.

Shirley Armbrister, Nora Drago and her sister from California shopped in Pampa on Monday.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Wheeler Saturday.

The R.L. Leeders were in Briscoe Sunday.

Anita Bruce made a trip to Pampa on Wednesday. Thursday she and husband Robert left for Galveston where they attended Mrs. Bruce's family reunion.

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**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

September 30 - Dianne Conner, Tony Acuna, Gwen Stewart, D.J. Basham.

October 1 - Elaine Pierce, Ruby Back, Ruby Boyd, Leona McPherson.

October 2 - Junaita Smith, Don Sanders.

October 3 - Bill Graham, Billy Bybee, Jeff Messer, Joe Riley.

October 4 - Heather Hess, Clara Hupp, Stacy Jackson, Johnny Mertel, Andrew Stacy Jackson, Neal Odom.

October 5 - Ruth Magee, Safronia Pettit.

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Care Center News

Obituaries

Shandon Lee Patton

Shandon Lee Patton, infant son of Charles and Sandra Patton of Amarillo, died Tuesday, September 21, 1993.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Gray, chaplain at High Plains Hospital, officiating. Local arrangements were by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Angela Patton of the home; a brother, Charles Patton of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patton of Ewdella, La.; and great-grandparents, Annie Herndon of McLean and Stella Patton of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Lucius Lee Rogers

Lucius Lee "Lush" Rogers, 95, died Tuesday, September 21, 1993.

Services were Saturday at First United Methodist Church in McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Rogers was born in Wilbarger County and married Bertha Franklin in 1921 at Clarendon. She died in 1982. He was also preceded in death by a son, Bruce Rogers, in 1990. He came to McLean from Wilbarger County in 1902. He lived most of his life in Los Angeles before he moved back to McLean in 1981. He was a farmer, rancher, truck driver and businessman. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lions Club, Lovett Memorial Library Board, McLean-Alanreed Library, Hillcrest Cemetery Board, Devil's Rope Museum, Old 66 Museum, and the Young at Heart Club.

Survivors include a sister, Mildred Windom of McLean; a brother, Forrest Rogers of Los Angeles; and a grandson.

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On Sunday, September 19th, the McLean Church of Christ held morning Bible Class and afternoon Worship services featuring some acapella singing and a message about the Lord's Sermon on the Mount.

Monday morning, the barber, Bill Hulsey from Pampa, groomed some of us. Cliffee Heasley, Avalee Crockett and Sylvia McClellan helped twelve of us play bingo. We had two ties in each of our blackout games and we all enjoyed the bananas donated by the Lions.

A delicious pastry social on Tuesday morning was given by Mrs. Heasley, Mrs. Crockett, Oleta Harris, Mary Woods and Cathrien Weaver. Jesse Coleman and Annie Eudie raced the first of our 4 turtles that we are making. In the afternoon, Imogene, Dick, Leon and Teresa played dominoes. Mr. Lucius Rogers departed from us Tuesday night.

On Wednesday, the Care Center Auxiliary met with the activities director and reviewed the holiday party schedule and announced the particulars on this year's Halloween (Hunter's Moon) Carnival. The October Resident Good News Letter and Activity Calendar was started (and finished for

printing by the McLean News staff on Monday the 27th.)

Country Corner's fresh donuts and the McLean News were nice treats Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richardson and Lynn and Marty Tidball along with their children Melanie and Dustin visited Teresa Thursday and purchased many crafts. Dustin joined the "42" players in some very competitive dominoes. They went back to Fort Worth after saying farewell on Friday morning.

Saturday, the 25th was

Lucille Cullison's birthday. She received many cards and three bouquets of flowers from well wishers and Lamb-Fergusons. Kelly Burch, his wife and three children visited Leon from Spearman, Texas



Special Deliveries!

A baby shower honoring Marcia and Lacy "J" Ferguson was given on Wednesday, September 15th at the hospitality room at the Bank of Commerce. Cake, tea, coffee and mixed nuts were served by the hostesses. A money tree was placed on the serving table.

Notice Of Election

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) county committee election this year will be held on October 1, 1993. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Farmers Home Administration, 3002 E. 3rd, P. O. Box 31595, Amarillo, TX 79129, not later than September 1, 1993. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Only one ballot may be voted in person or by mail by any voter. Votes in envelopes containing more than one ballot will not be counted. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA Office.

The slate of nominees for Carson, Hutchinson, Moore, and Potter Area, Committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the County Office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION
BALLOT FOR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEMBER(S)

State (Name) _____ County (Name) _____

*Candidate(s) MARGARET BERTRAND
BECKY ENGLAND-BRITTEN

*ONLY VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE(S)
Please detach this notice before voting ballot

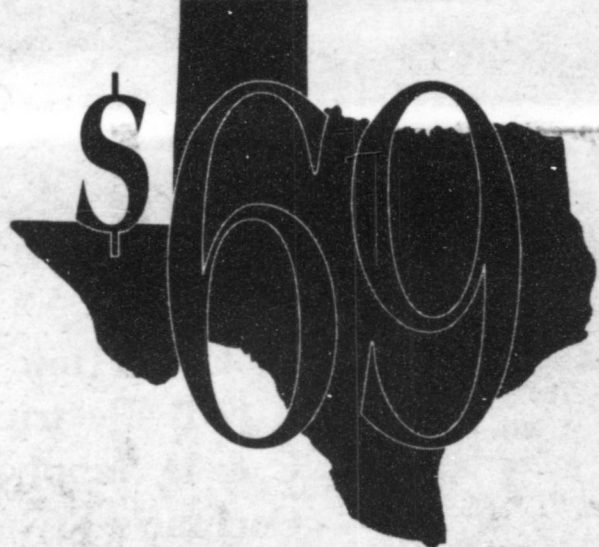
VOTER CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Subpart B of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all eligible voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers or spouses of farmers; and (b) have their principal farming operations within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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