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"Big Green John" Allen Homen monitoring Port-A-Potty usage at a recent ball "We hear ya knockin' but ya cain't come

James Reed enjoying a refreshing dip in the water sprinkler while mom watched from the safety of 

Allie Hoyt, Nellie Painter and Bill Ellington enjoying a cool dip at water aerobics 

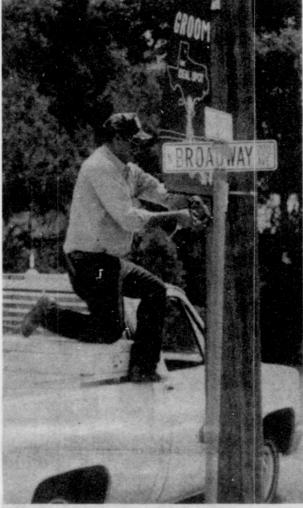
Sandi Conrad working practically around the clock. At the swimming pool, Mighty's and doing some 

Arnie Kuehler making the lawn at the Community Center look wonderful. . . .

Frances Payton headed somewhere by way of riding lawn mower early Tuesday

Kristen and Ross Brooks pedaling to town on their bikes to go for a swim . . . .

by one of her pretty to come up with a logo to granddaughters at the represent the town. The Grocery Store. . . . . . winning entry was offered



# **Red Banner's Dress Up Downtown Area**

Broadway is looking sharp these days with the addition of the new, beautiful rec and white banners dressing up the sides of the street.

The design for the banners resulted from a Roxie Stapp accompanied contest by the city council by the Brush and Palette Club. Members are Juandell Ritter, Shirley Evelyn Ollinger, Fields, Billie Bivens, Marion Kendrick, Sue Wills, Dorothy Clark and Inez Weinheimer.

The State National Bank graciously paid for the banners, which cost around

Stacy Fields Takes Silver At State Contest In San Marcos



Stacy Fields participated in the State UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest in San Marcus on May 30. This is the third season Fields has qualified for the State She was competition. her efforts.

> Dr. Black will be giving physicals to school athletes all through the summer to avoid the rush just before school starts. You may call 248-7980 for an appointment.

# Hometown Hero's Do Their Part In "D" Day **Battle At Normandy**

lessened the pain in America and the world paused Monday to remember "D" Day. Groom, Texas was no exception even though no formal services were held.

R.A. Snyder remembers his arrival at Normandy Beach well.

"I was driving a halftrack," he stated, remembered thinking that it would be a miracle if anyone was alive by the time we got across the beach. We had to take all the waterproofing off the engines before we could continue, we did that under fire. The beach was the worst. We were absolutely sitting ducks."

Snyder served on foreign soil for "three years, six months, sixteen days and four hours" to use his words. He was later wounded in Mintz, Germany and was awarded the Purple Heart, the USA's highest

James Hoyt, deceased brother of Norris Hoyt, was also there. He was a glider pilot who would take in paratroopers and equipment pulled by the bombers. Also a Purple Heart recipient he was shot down over the Rhine.

There may have been others. Paul Townsend who's family is unknown to the writers of this article, died on Normandy Beach.

Although location and circumstances of many soldiers were not known back in the states for quite some time, the levity of their letters does not reflect the grim reality of the situation.

J.B. Gibbons stated, ". . . awarded a Silver Medal for Most of the natives are either too old or too young for the average guy to flirt

Crim Goodlett writing to

with. . . . I'm still counting on getting home before that old Chevrolet rusts away and before all the widows and old maid's get married."

Mike Homer (Bill Homer's uncle) wrote long descriptive letters about the people and their way of life to his sister, Loretta (Homer) Wicklemen. He also included what many young men thought was important at the time. . 6:00 pm. Call 248-7453 or

See D. Day, pg. 5 248-7971.



Left: James Hoyt, the late brother of Norris Hoyt, poses before his B-52 Bomber named for his oldest daughter, Gwendolyn. He made a career of the military after WWII ended.

R.A. Below: Snyder was an engineer in the Army. He visited Normandy Beach up close and personal that day in 1944.

"The beach was the most dangerous place," stated R.A.



# **Community Calendar**

DR. BLACK will be making appointments for athletic physicals.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH at 7 pm the Groom Tiger Cubs will have their T-Ball Awards Banquet at the Groom Dairy Queen. All parents need to pay the \$5.50 for the award no later than June 10th so they can be picked up.

WATER AEROBICS are held twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday at

BASKETBALL PICTURES are in. Students may pick them up Thursday and Friday at

BASKETBALL CAMP will be held July 4-8 for boys and girls in grades 2 through 9.

BASEBALL PICTURES will be taken June 11 at 10:00 am at the Big Field.

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# Local Happenings

Helen Wade recently spent some time in the Fort Worth area with daughter, Twila Wade and granddaughter Quannah.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig were Amarillo shoppers Friday evening and they visited Jerry and Carolyn Snyder. They enjoyed supper at the Golden Corral.

Irene Kotara and Sandra and Cecilia attended graduation exercises at the Civic Center in Amarillo for Felisa Sanchez, graduating from Amarillo High School last Friday night.

Rip and Joy Snyder were visiting in Pampa Sunday

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 9 - Terry Eatmon, John Eschle, David Hinson, Bob Cornett, Bobby Howard.

June 10 - Darrell Whatley, Lezlie Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Jr.

June 11 - Mrs. Brent Stephens, Donna Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).

June 12 - Howell Lewis,

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chavedo (A).

June 13 - Nicholas L. Kuehler.

June 14 - Rev. C.R. Copeland, Phyllis Jackson, Eileen McConnell, Staci Kotara, Adela Kotara.

June 15 - Kenton A. Ruthardt, Kenneth Sweatt, Edna Rose Leven, Lesa



# Services Held For Ray Lynn Cline

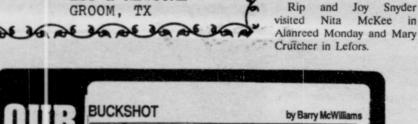
Ray Lynn Cline, 35, a Pampa native, died Thursday, June 2, 1994. The body was cremated. Memorial services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Groom with the Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, officiating.

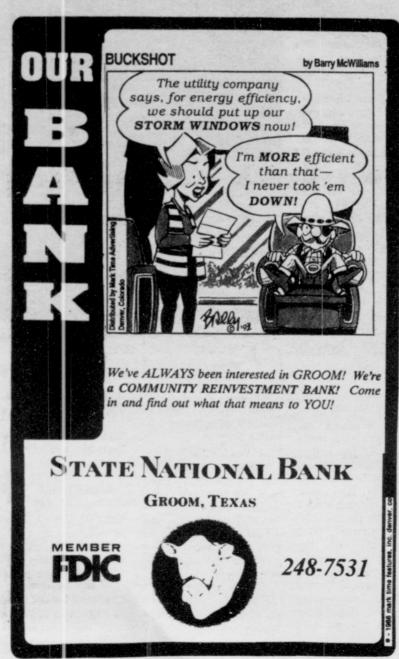
Mrs. Cline was born on December 29, 1958 in Pampa and was raised in Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1975. She had been a resident of Groom for the past 12 years.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, George and Clara Dillman.

Survivors include her husband, John Cline, of Altus, Oklahoma; two sons, Greg Cline and Jason Cline, both of the home; a daughter, Jessica Cline, of the home; parents, Terrell and Janice Rucker of Pampa; two brothers, Rex Rucker of Pampa and Roy Pat Rucker of Dumas; a sister, Keziah Richardson of Pampa; a grandmother, Tommie Rucker of Tulia; and an aunt and uncle, Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom.

family requests The memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle.







# As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway

I apologize for not having an article for the last three weeks. We have been busy To start of Troopers Roland McGill, Gary Davis and Chris Ray worked fatality accidents on I-40 for the month of May. Trooper Doug Hatch of Borger worked another or TX 207 south of Borger. Most of the accidents involved the driver either falling asleep or taking their eyes off the road for a split second. The fatality on 207 could have been avoided by wearing a seatbelt.

On Sunday, May 8th an Indiana was arrested for Possession of LSD on I-40 one mile west of Conway. The man was taken to Carson County Jail until he could post bond. The young man stated that this would be a nice experience. Apparently he hadn't tasted the food.

On Monday, May 9th Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man for theft of a car, DWI, evading arrest and reckless driving after being caught in a stolen car with stolen beer from the Groom Stop N Shop.

On Friday, May 13th, two New Mexico men were arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 one mile west of Groom.

Monday, May 16th, three Pampa residents were arrested for Public Intoxication at the J&N Fuel Stop parking lot and the driver, also from Pampa, was arrested for DWI and Driving While License Suspended. four subjects were taken to the Carson County Country Club were they spent the night until they could post Deputy Joe bond. Leatherwood assisted with transporting the two women who didn't stop talking all the way to Panhandle.

On Wednesday, May 18th, a California youth was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 five miles west of Groom. Later that evening two Oklahoma youth on their way to a funeral were cited for Minor In Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage three miles west of Groom.

On Friday, May 20th Trooper Gary Davis investigated a Hit and Run accident on US 60. After a complete investigation Trooper Davis was able to locate the vehicle and driver. The case is pending review by the Carson County Attorney's Office. We will keep you informed of the progress.

On Saturday, May 21st Trooper Don Johnson of Borger arrested a man for unpaid DPS tickets. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could pay the fines.

On Thursday, May 26th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a man for Driving while License Suspended on I-40 eight miles east of Groom in Gray County.

On Friday, May 27th a Pampa youth was cited for Minor in Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage on TX 70 south of Pampa. Later that evening an Amarillo man was arrested for Failing to Identify to a police officer and Driving While License Suspended on TX 70 near Greenbelt lake. The man was taken to the Donley County Jail. Even later a Howardwick man was arrested for DWI-2nd Offense and taken to the Donley County Jail. While this man was processed, Trooper Davis left the jail and came back 20 minutes later another Howardwick man under arrest for DWI. To make matters worse the first man could tell the second man was drunk.

On Saturday, May 28th Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man wanted for Theft out of Florida. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until someone could come and get him. Later that evening Trooper Davis welcomed people to Greenbelt lake for the Memorial Holiday. During that evening an Amarillo man was arrested for DWI, another Amarillo man was arrested for Public Intoxication and six others were cited for Minor In Possession, another was arrested for being in possession of a club similar to a Police baton with a special added attraction. And last but not least a Pampa man was arrested for DWI and a warrant out of Gray County for Criminal Trespassing.

On Sunday, two stolen vehicles were recovered near Groom. The first a 1984 Cadillac stolen from Amarillo. The second a 1983 Cadillac stolen from the Chris Britten Cattle The one we Company. missed was the one stolen from Pat Britten's house, a red and white pickup truck. The man would have been in town between 6 AM and 8:15 AM. Anyone seeing anything unusual during this time period should contact Sgt. Ray Davis immediately. The man is believed to be headed east. Later that day an Amarillo man was arrested on TX 207 just north of Panhandle for unpaid DPS tickets. The man was able to pay the fine and was released.

On Monday, May 30th, Trooper Don Johnson arrested a man for DWI and placed him in the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

On Friday, June 3rd an Illinois man and a Pennsylvania man were arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 near Conway. Both men were taken to the Carson County Jail after pleading guilty before Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler of Panhandle. Later that afternoon a North Carolina man was taken into custody

on I-40 by the Dairy Queen in Groom for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

On Saturday, June 4th Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man on US 60 outside of Panhandle wanted for Felony Theft and Kidnapping. The man was taken to Carson County Jail until the agency could come pick him up.

ROSE GRADUATES FROM WAYLAND

One student from Groom graduated during Wayland Baptist University's 84th Spring Commencement in Harral Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, May 23.

Michael Rose, son of Mr.

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and Mrs. Howard Rose and May 1994 graduate, received his bachelor of arts degree in english.

A GROOM DAY meeting will be held on June 21 at 7:30 p.m.



#### Groom Semester And 6th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Groom ISD announces the Semester Medal Awards and the 6th Six Weeks Honor Roll.

Semester All A Medals

12th Grade: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Lyles, Andrea Payton. 11th Grade: Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Halee Kotara, Homen, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter. 10th Grade: Terry Eatmon. 9th Grade: Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter. 8th Grade: Melissa Anthony, Tami Ashford, Kay Lynn Britten, Toby

Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo. 7th Grade: Dean Fields, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer. 6th Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Sarah Hutsell, Chris Ollinger. 5th Grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah Looten. 4th Grade: Cassie Ashford, Cody Bivens, Britten, Garrett Karri Britten, Britten, Wyatt Krisanne Davis, Candra Holland, Shawn O'Dell, Luke Pavlovsky, Candace Schulte, Hugh Weinheimer. 6th Six Weeks Honor Roll

All A Honor Roll

12th Grade: Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton. 11th Grade: Bart Britten, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter. 10th Grade: Terry Eatmon. 9th Grade: Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter. 8th Grade: Kay Britten, Jimmy Chavedo. 7th Grade: Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Tiarra O'Dell, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dara Whatley. 6th Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten. Allison Eatmon, Jodi Hutsell, Sarah

Chris Ollinger. 5th Grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah Looten. 4th Grade: Cassie Ashford, Barnett, Cody Nichole Britten, Bivens. Garrett Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Candra Holland, Shawn O'Dell, Candace Schulte, Hugh Weinheimer.

A-B Honor Roll 12th Grade: Krista Burgin, Wes Hall, Angela Reed. 11th Grade: Brody Brown, Bryan Crowell, Collin Downs, Ty Lambert, Tom Lambert, Eric Weinheimer. 10th Grade: Nich Ashford, Craig Baker, Kay Case, Harold Cave, Jeremy

Conrad, Brandon Crump, Stanley Homer, Sheridan Koetting, Adam Odor, 9th Sabrina Schaffer. Buck Babcock, Grade: Sean Burgin, Courtney Christy Galvan, Crowell, Julke Richardson, Brad Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, C.J. Whatley. 8th Grade: Melissa Anthony, Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Todd Gray, Lonnie Mary Hutsell, Green, Michael Stephens.

Grade: Cody Britten, Karen Conrad, Chester Hutchison, Jeremy Lewis, Marcus Miller, Caleb Pool, Daniel Treadwell. 6th Grade: Kristi Barkley, Evan Crowell, Carrie Davis, Greg Lott, Christy Moore, Josh 5th Grade: Robinson. Nicholas Anthony, Frances Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Jonathan McCall, Grant Weinheimer. Grade: Trey Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Brandy Reynolds.

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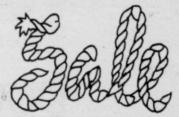


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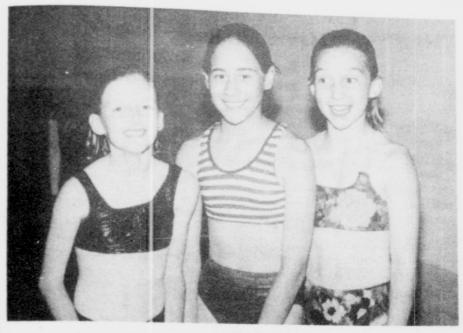
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Historical Commission

**Holds Meeting** 



### Pool Draws 40 People First Day

The Groom pool opened last week with about forty bathers in attendance. Pool manager, Melody Burton wishes to remind parents of

- 1) Children 9 and under must be accompanied by an
- 2) Rafts and other pool toys must be approved by

the lifeguards.

3) No running on the deck or diving board.

4) No diving in the shallow end of the pool.

5) Children must be able to swim across the width of the pool before they can go to the deep end.

6) Only one bounce is allowed on the diving board.

7) No cut offs are allowed.

8) The lifeguards have final say in all matters pertaining to acceptable behavior at the pool. Failure to comply with disciplinary measures deemed necessary by the lifeguards could lead to being banned from the pool.

Nora Painter who had

been visiting in Utah with

her son is in Presbyterian

Hospital in Albuquerque,

New Mexico. She sufferd

an MI and will undergo

tests Tuesday. Fay and Bill

are with her and Martha

left Monday to join them.

Remember her in your

Attending the Fiftieth

Wedding Anniversary of the

Clarence Winks of St.

Francis and visiting in the

home of their parents, the

Robert Kuehlers, were Ruth

and Paul Bublis, Ft. Worth;

Margaret and Eric Heinrich,

Katie, Ryan and Grant,

Slaton: Karen and Brian

Asher and Zachary,

Guthrie; and Loretta

Kuehler,

Hobbs, New

#### Rucker Passes Away

Terrell Rucker, 52, died Sunday, June 5, 1994. The body was cremated. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Jim Hash of the Rodeo Fellowship, officiating.

Mr. Rucker was born January 7, 1942 in Tulia. He married Janice Dillman on June 27, 1962, in Pampa. He had been a resident of Pampa for 27 years. He was affiliated with the Church of Christ of Tulia. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ray Lynn Cline, on June 2, 1994, his father, Robert Rucker, one brother, David Rucker, and a grandson, Matthew Avery Rucker.

Survivors include his wife, Janice of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Rex and Carolyn Rucker of Pampa and Roy Pat and Sherri Rucker of Dumas; a daughter and son-in-law,

Robert and Alice

Kuehler, sons Ron and

Nick, and daughter Martha

Brorman, Vega attended

the graduation of Paul

Bublis from the University

of North Texas Health

Science Center at Ft. Worth

Saturday, June 4. The new

Dr. Bublis is a son-in-law of

Ruth and Paul will be

moving to Detroit shortly

where Paul will start his

residency and internship.

Other members of the

family attending the

graduation were John and

Mary Lane, Sarah, Joshua,

Jacob and Rachel, Paris;

Loretta Kuehler, Hobbs,

New Mexico; Rose Ann

Schmitz and Jonathan,

College Station.

the Kuehlers.

Keziah and Richardson of Pampa; a mother, Tommie Rucker of Tulia; five grandchildren; Greg Cline, Jessica Cline and Jason Cline, all of Altus, Oklahoma, C. Nicole Rucker and Ryne Richardson, both of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle.

#### D Day

what we have."

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#### The Annual Meeting of the Carson County Historical Commission will be held Monday, June 13, at approximately 8:00 P.M., following the Carson County Square House Museum Meeting Board in the Square House Museum Education Building. New By-laws for the

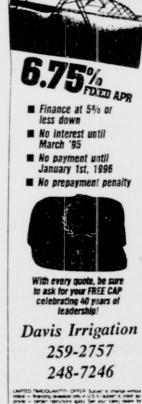
Historical Commission will be voted on. Reports of 1993 activities will be made, and plans for 1994 programs will be discussed, according to Mogie McCray, Carson County Historical Commission chair.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

drinking. . . "Say we have been doing pretty good on the beer situation. Week before last we got five cans of good American beer."

In talking about the women he said " . . . I don't believe they ever fix their hair and they have some of the awfulest looking legs . . !

The light heartedness was at times a front and Mike, like many others in his situation prefaced his letters with what was truly important. . . "Thank you for your letters . . . there isn't anything that can take the place of a letter from home. To be able to read that you pray so much for me and all the boys. It's your prayers and everyone else's that will end this war sooner and we'll have an everlasting peace, so that your children and mine shall never have to go through



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#### **Carson County** Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff We are currently holding fourteen prisoners in the Carson County Jail. Twelve are incarcerated for felony offenses and two for Two misdemeanors. suspects are being held on out-of-state warrants for stolen auto (North Carolina and Florida) and one for kidnapping (Kentucky). Two prisoners are being transported to the Texas Department of Corrections One for this week. Manslaughter and the other for Possession of Methamphetamine, We still have five persons awaiting transfer to TDCJ.

An elderly man from the

Dallas area was found in Carson County. He had been driving for some time and was unsure of where he was or how he got here. Relatives were called to

Our department has been given two infant/child car seats by the Department of Human Services. These seats are available on a loan basis for persons not having approved car seats for their young children. There is no fee involved. We just ask that the seats be installed properly and used whenever the child is in the car. You may contact Lee Tice at the Sheriff's Office for further information.

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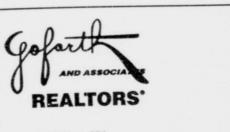
The Rowdy Riders would like to invite all interested kids and parents to a swim party/membership drive to be held at the White Deer swimming pool June 15 from 7-8 pm. This party is free to all who would like to help plan this summers horse riding events. We will then have a short meeting after the swimming party at

the White Deer Rodeo Arena. Please come out and have some fun with us! Owning a horse is not a The first requirement! Playday of the summer is tentatively scheduled for June 26th at the White Deer Rodeo Arena. For more information please call Kim Longway at 248-7370, after 5:30 pm.

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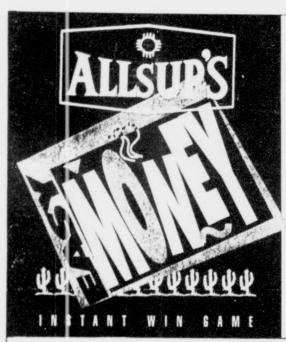
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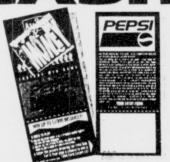
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# 84th Annual McLean Rodeo Slated 'To Begin June 10th

The 84th McLean Rodec begins June 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Carl Henley Rodeo Arena. Steer wrestling, bareback and saddle brone riding, bull riding, calf roping, head and heeling, ladies barrel race and breakaway roping and a five year and under stick horse race will highlight the TCRA Rodeo, one half

mile north on Highway 273.

On Saturday, June 11th the Rodeo parade along Main Street will start at 2:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m. the 440 yard horse race will be south on Highway 273. The Rodeo will also start at 7:30

Memorial Roping will be p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 12th at 2:00

Make your plans now to attend the festivities from Friday the 10th through the

The Southern Star will perform both Friday and Saturday at the slab north The Carl Henley of the Rodeo Arena, 9:00



#### Jessie Bailey Promoted

Jessie Bailey began her employment at Borger Nursing Center in March, '93. She has quickly become an "Unsung Hero" at Borger Nursing Center. Her vast longterm care experience, kindness and reliability are assets which are cherished. She is a Staff nurse and In Service Co-ordinator, but does

Jessie graduated from Frank Phillips College in 1978 with her License Vocational Nurse Certification. She began

many other chores.

See Bailey, pg. 8

## Yard Of The Month

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce of McLean, as one of their projects, are choosing a beautiful yard of the month. This yard will be chosen by individuals who will not be disclosed. A different yard will be chosen at the end of the month by different judges. It will be judged for beauty and improvement.

Ann Griffin's yard at 420 North Gray Street was chosen this month. She and

her husband live with Ruby Tibbets, her mother-in-law and take care of her. Ann can be seen at all times of the day working in the yard. She has beautiful flowers,

spring, summer and fall.

J.D. Ward presented Ann with a large painted wooden sunflower for her yard. At will present it to the next winner.

So everyone spruce up your yard and maybe you will be the next winner.

# Tiger Pride Drug & Alcohol Free



McLean students, kindergarten through twelfth, received free tee shirts, thanks to the gifts of several McLean merchants. The shirts, part of the McLean High School drug and alcohol awareness campaign, featured a label for a soft drink called "Tiger Pride," The label, with a picture of a Tiger and a

Cub, listed the following nutritional facts: 100% alcohol free; major ingredients, loving parents, caring teachers, supportive friends, and concerned

See Drug Free, pg. 8



#### **Emma Anderson Foster Turns 100**

Emma Beatrice Anderson Foster celebrated her 100th birthday, June 8, 1994 at her home in McLean.

Emma was born at Rising Star, Texas in Nolan County June 8, 1894. She came to McLean, Gray County in 1910.

Not only did she celebrate her 100th birthday, she was saluted on the "Today Program" Wednesday, June 8th, Channel 4 by Willard Scott.

She also received a letter from President Clinton and wife Hillary.

Open house will be June 12th at her home at 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. "Happy Birthday"



#### REMINDERS

VFW WILL SERVE a steak dinner Saturday, 5pm at the VFW Building, 218 Commerce.

VACATION BIBLE School will be held at the United Methodist Church, June 15th, 16th, & 17th, 9-11:30. "God Made Me Special" is the theme. Come join in the fun! Ages 3 to 12. Nursery provided.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet Monday, June 13 at the Baptist ChurcH, 11am-1pm. Please call Beverly Odom for information at





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#### Mom's Circle Plans Future Meetings

Mom's Circle met on May 9 at the Church of Christ Annex. Lynn Reeves gave a lesson on Scherenschnitte, a type of paper cutting. Everyone was able to choose a pattern and complete their paper cutting project before going home.

There was no scheduled speaker so the Mom's present could spend time planning future meetings. Since Mom's Circle has been meeting for one year now, it was decided to discuss the Morn's plans for future gatherings and program ideas for the future. Everyone agreed that the participants in Mom's Circle benefit from the fellowship of other Mom's, the knowledge that the speakers share, and fun craft projects.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch consisting of lasagne, salad, and brownies provided by Sally Seymour, Williamson, and Susan Others Kristie Crockett present were Nama Webb, Adella Jackson, Linda Becky Simmons, Syfrett, Beverly Odom, and Amy Herring.

#### Bailey

her nursing at North Plains Hospital in Borger for 1 1/2 years. Jesse worked for Dr. Quiros for 1 1/2 years.

She moved to McLean, Texas and was Director of Nursing Services at McLean Care Center from '82 to

Jessie lives in Stinnett and has four sons. Jeff is attending college in Austin. C.J. of Dumas, Kenneth and his wife Kathy and two daughters, Whitney and Lindsey of Stinnett, Kevin and wife Jamie of Lubbock, where Kevin is attending physical therapy college.

Jessie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Varnie Lowe.

Drug Free

community. The gray tee shirts also had the names of merchants who gave money for the program. The names were listed in different size letters, depending on the amount of the donation. Those merchants were Magee Ranch, B&B Turbine, Simpson Insurance, McLean Home Health, Country Corner, Bank of Commerce, Sharon Haynes CPA, McLean Lions. Denworth Line Camp, Cantrell Oil and Gas, Badly Scattered Land and Cattle, Hair Design Team, McLean News, J de K Unique Gifts, Johnnie Mertel Boot Shop, and McLean Plumbing.

### McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Ethel Meador who passed away Saturday, June 4, 1994.

Sunday afternoon Bro. Dean Williamson, pastor of Church was here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning the

following residents attended the Memorial service: Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Jessie coleman, Lula Sheegog, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker and Willie Harris. Many thanks to Evelyn Pennington, Lois Myers and Inez Trostle for furnishing transportation and to Tom Trostle for having chairs reserved for the residents. In the afternoon Betty Lowe, Viola Holt and Sylvia McClellen were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Jessie Coleman, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey and Willie Harris. Bananas were furnished for all players by the McLean Lions Club.

Tuesday morning "Ring Toss" was played. Those playing were: Dick Wheeler, Eudey, Annie Teresa Richardson, Virgie Everett, Ruby Avers, Loma

Lou Gibbs, Adelle Walker, Mayme Hathaway, Lucille Cullison, Kittie Hessey, Polly Burnett, Imogene King, Jessie Coleman, Leon Burch, Willie Harris, Lorena Bailey and Christine Shipley. the afternoon the the Assembly of God following residents played dominos: Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King and Ruby Ayers.

Residents playing bingo Wednesday were Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Cullison, Jessie Lucille Coleman, Mayme Hathaway, Clyde Trusty, Thelma Teresa Hopkins, Richardson, Virgie Everett, Ruby Ayers, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts. furnished by Leta Mae Hess. Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon Sue Marsh came to assist Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and Eula Morrow in the game "42",

Our birthday party for the month of June will be Saturday, June 11 at 2:30 pm. Celebrating will be Winnie Hayes.

Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley was in McLean Saturday to decorate the gravesites of her seven family members buried in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean. She also visited friends in McLean and in Groom.

Ray Mac Blaylock, a graduate of McLean High School, has graduated from LVN School at Amarillo.

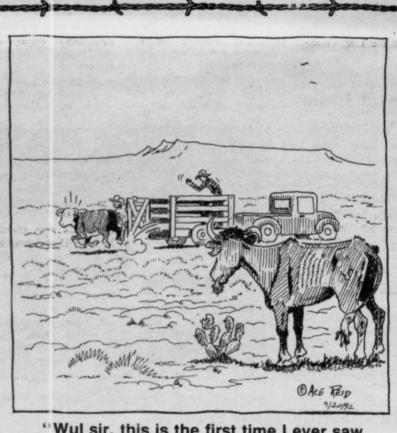
On May 12th the pinning ceremony was held at Amarillo College at 6:00 Graduation was Friday, May 13th at Cal Farley Coliseum.

#### McCracken, Purcell **Presented Lamar** Medal

The Masonic Lodge selected two seniors and presented them each with the Maribu Lamar Medal. The ceremony was held at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, May 24th.

The medals were awarded to Erin McCracken and Doug Purcell and presented by Q.D. Bevill.





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#### **Obituaries**

ETHEL CARLEE MEADOR Ethel Carlee Meador, 96, a resident of McLean since 1980, died Saturday, June 4. 1994. Graveside services were at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Mrs. Meador was born January 18, 1898, in Ardmore, Oklahoma. She married Joseph Arnett Meador March 8, 1914, in a buggy at Duncan, Oklahoma. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include her son, Harold Meador of San Antonio; a sister, Stella Grogan of Booker, Oklahoma; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

RICHARD HENRY EVANS Richard Henry Evans, 90, of Amarillo, died Sunday, May 29, 1994.

Memorial services were in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Ted Powell, deacon of Canyon Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Fort Smith, Arkansas at a later date. Cremation was by Memorial Park Crematory.

Mr. Evans was born in Milwaukee. He lived in the Texas Panhandle for 40 years, and had been in Amarillo since 1979, moving from Denver. He Phoenix graduated from High School in Phoenix in 1922. He received a bachelor's degree in education with a minor in English in 1940 from Northeastern Oklahoma State University at Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He earned a master's degree from West Texas State College in 1956.

Mr. Evans was a Boy Scout executive in Amarillo and Dalhart. He then taught and served as principal in Groom and Estelline schools, retiring in 1952. He then worked in U.S. Civil Service, teaching technical writing to military personnel in Amarillo and He retired in Denver. 1974.

Mr. Evans married Early Ann Payne in 1940 at Muskogee, Oklahoma. She died in 1960. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include two sons, Gaylord J. Evans of Amarillo and Franklin L. Evans of Portland, Oregon; a daughter, Judy Powell of Topeka, Kansas; a brother, ir Evans of Phoenix: and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society or American Diabetes Association.

#### Medford Ellis Fennell

Medford Ellis Fennell, 71, died Monday, May 30, 1994, in Rancho Mirage, California.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Fennell was born in Seminole, Oklahoma. He

#### M Awards Presented

The following students were presented "M" awards for achievement in athletics, UIL competition, and Ag. judging competitions. They are: Joetta Bailey, Heather Hess, Jill Hefley, Holly Jasper, Shelly Holland, Angel Harris, Amber Thomas, Kristinia Carter, Shanna Dent, Tiffany McLaury, Sara Dorsey, Krista Tidwell, Mindy Magee, Toby Northcutt, Brandon West, Monty Joiner, Andy Glass, Matt Hall, Jonathan Galley, Jonathan Bailey, Chad Richards, Michelle Basham, Josh Acuna, Tonia Webster, Jayleen Watkins, Erin McCracken, Mindy Magee, Doug Purcell, Tori Rawlins, Sheri Jasper, Tiffany Stump, Karen Brass, Trevor Scruggs, Sarah Dorsey, Dorsey, Sherry Martin, Will Shaw, Tom Pennington, Dennis Ward, Lee Shaw, Casey Carter, Seth Brown, Jennifer Pennington and Brad

Dickey. Students earning grades of 93 or above are: Seniors Mindy Magee, Doug Purcell, Erin McCracken and Tiffany Stump. Juniors Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster, Matt Hall and Amber Thomas.

Sophomores Heather Hess, Jaylene Butler, John Dickey and Holly Hefley. Freshmen Kristi Tidwell, Tiffany McLaury, David Fuller and Ashley Slagle.

High School Departmental Awards went to Holly Jasper and John Dickey in Biology; Kristi Tidwell and David Fuller in Physical Science and Doug Purcell and Erin McCracken in Physics.

The following students were awarded "M" Awards at McLean Junior High School.

Gary Belton, Chris Flores, Walter Handlin, Steve Parkinson, Jesse Swafford, Erik Vega, Mark Belton, Sy Brown, David Burrow, Chris Bybee, Scott Glass, Rickie Jasper, Gary Jones, Josh Swafford, D.J. Basham, Ryan Swanson, Jennifer Barker, Rosalin Bencomb, Lori Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Krystle McClellan, Moriah McCracken, Traci Seitz, Shaley Stalls, Victoria Bradley, Sara Brown, Rachel Galley, Vanessa Glass, and Michelle Slagel.

Lori Hefley was selected as "Outstanding" in Junior High Basketball.

#### **UMW Holds Business Luncheon**

The McLean United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, May 30 for a business meeting and luncheon.

Mary Dwyer presided with discussion about activities and summer plans. Mary reported on her recent trip to the National Methodist Women's Assembly at Cincinnati.

The group sang "He Leadeth Me" and had

Wilma Barker gave a summary of the year in the Deborah Group. Inez Trostle reported for the

Roll.

Suzannah Group and

Treasurer's report was by Loyce Sherrod and minutes of the previous meeting by Ruth Magee. Mary Frazier explained the new prayer program for the church.

luncheon was enjoyed by all. Others, besides ones already mentioned, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Fern Boyd, Grace Glenn, Sue Cubine, Maybell Nash, Freda Holland, Rose Steel, Lacey and Shaley Steel, Jack, Zach, Kristin and Nicholas Odom.

Beverly Odom reported for the "Mom's Circle".

A delicious covered dish were

McLean I.S.D. announces Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, the Sixth Six Weeks Honor Teddra Simmons. 3rd Grade: Samuel Adams, The following students are listed for the Drew Barker, Robert Brass, 90 & Above Honor Roll: Jeffery Lee, Tami Marsh, Jennifer Smith. 2nd Grade: 12th Grade: Mindy Magee. 11th Grade: Karen Brass, Traci Rigsby, Slade Terry. Penny Lee, Tonia Webster. 1st Grade: Valerie Bradley, Whitney Pierce, Zane 10th Grade: Jaylene Buller, Richardson, Mitchell Heather Hess. 9th Grade: David Fuller, Ashley Slagle, Steward. Kristi Tidwell. 8th Grade: The following students were on the 80 & Above Lorin Hall, Lori Hefley, Honor Roll: 12th Grade: Moriah McCracken, Steven Jennifer Armbrister, Joetta Parkinson, Shaley Stalls. Bailey, Tom Pennington, 6th Grade: Dee Dee Floyd, Doug Purcell, Tiffaney Brian Fuller, Misty McLaury. 5th Grade: Sarah Stump. 11th Grade: Josh

Rhaegyn Adams, Sara Hall, married Marie Eudy in 1942 at Long Beach, California. He was a veteran, serving in the Navy during World War II. He retired from the Shell Oil Company in 1979 after 30 years service. A resident of McLean, he also had a home in Rancho Mirage.

Survivors include his wife;

4th Grade:

---two sons, Gary Fennell and Mark Fennell, both of Riverside, California; a sister, Kay Squires of Springdale, Arkansas; two brothers, Jack Duckson of Oklahoma and Don Duckson of Houston; his mother-in-law, Annie Eudy of McLean; and three grandchildren.

Acuna, Brad Dickey, Matt

Hall, Chris Serna, Amber

Thomas. 10th Grade: John Dickey, Holly Jasper. 9th Grade: Kris Carter, Shanna Dent, Sarah Dorsey, Tiffany McLaury, Jessica Rich, Chad Richards. 8th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Bonnie Hauck. 7th Grade: Rachel Galley, Krista Hicks, Destiny Kirkland, Josh Swafford. 6th Grade: Brody Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Pamela Greer, Ike Hanes, Alisha Harden, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Diana Vega. 5th Grade: Veronica Fite, Steve Foshee, Will Frost, Amanda Harden, Terrell Hembree, Stephen Pierce, Nathaniel Roberts, Ricky Smith, Charles Lankford, George Terry, Swafford. 4th Grade: Jessica Daniels, Tanya Daniels, Randy Floyd, Sarah Holland, Seresa Williams. 3rd Grade: Anthony Bailey, Bron Bohlar, Amanda Hauck, Sonny Northcutt, Joshua Seymour, Shaley Steel. 2nd Grade: Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby, Dustin Moody, Jamie Seitz, Jones.

Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met for its last meeting of the club year on May 19, 1994 at the Lovett Memorial Library. President Mary Lou Glass presided. Minutes were read and approved and a treasurers report given. Final bills for the Senior Tea were turned in to be paid.

Each club member brought flowers to be planted in the new halfbarrels at the four corners of Main street of Old Route 66. The members then planted the flowers and will take care of them through the summer. Plans for the New Year were discussed.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served by the club officers.

Those attending were Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Mary Lou Glass, Ruth Magee, Beverly Odom, Nama Webb, Charlie Marie Shurley, and Martha Parker.

#### SUMMER READING

Summer Reading Theme is Familiar Faces Faraway Places. Children may sign up at the library, and also enter the annual bookmark contest.

Story time for pre-school age children is Thursday morning at 11:00.

New books for younger eaders include: McMummy by Betsy Byars; Mystery at the Dog Show, Mystery of the Lost Village, The Castle Mystery, The Mystery On Ice by Box Car Children. Berenstain Bears Big Chapter Books include: Berenstain Bears and the Wheelchair Commando: Berenstain Bears and the Red Handed Thief; Berenstain Bears and the Female Fullback; Berenstain Bears Accept No Substitute.

Other new books are: Is A Blue Whale The Biggest Thing There Is? Arthur's New Puppy by Marc Brown; Friek The Mighty by Rodman Philbrick; Harris & Me by Gary Paulsen.

## Hoehne-Lopez Exchange Vows

Tiffany Jeanne Lopez and Erik Lee Hoehne were married in the gardens at the First Christian Church in Wichita Falls, Texas with Dr. John Muir, pastor, officiating.

The bride wore the gown Kathy Hoehne was married It was a satin candlelight floor length gown with lace sleeves and a short train. Her jewelry consisted of a gold cross with a sapphire setting belonging to her greatgrandmother Evanelia Franke. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white daisies.

The groom wore a navy blue tuxedo with matching bow tie and white shirt.

The bride is the daughter of Betty Jeanne Lopez, McLean, Texas and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hoehne, Wichita

Michelle Parth, Denton, served as Maid of Honor. The bridesmaids were Amy Ward, McLean and Amy Gabrielson, Dallas. The girl's dresses were navy blue empire, tea length with white bodice. Each girl carried a bouquet of daisies.

Chris Vega. 1st Grade: Tyler Daniels, Skyler Ferguson, Terrence Fite, Tyler Hanes, Jennifer Myers, Louisa Ruiz, Lucas Seymour.

#### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 9 - Ramah Beatrice Foster.

June 10 - Rose Shank, Jennifer Pennington.

June 11- Forrest Hupp, Decie Mae Pool, Lawrence and Lopez Hauck (A). June 12 - Lois Myers,

Cary Don Smith, E.J. Windom,Jr.

June 13 - Margorie

Standing as best man was David Morgan, Wichita Falls, a cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Jason Davidson, Chris Jennings, and Clay Tate all from Wichita Falls and Bill Westbrook from San Angelo.

Registering guests was Linda Syfrett, McLean, Texas. Providing music was pianist Brent Stratton.

A reception was held in the church parlor by members of the Sunday School class "The Becomers". Ladies serving were Sharon Roach, Vicki Kunkel and Karen Jacobson. The Groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in their home.

The bride is a graduate of McLean High School and the University of North Texas where she is a graduate student. She is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors.

The groom is a graduate of Wichita Falls High School and attends UNT.

After a honeymoon trip to the Grand Canyon and Phoeniz, Arizona the couple plan to reside in Denton.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Ken and Jaqueline Richardson on the birth of a son, May 1994 at Lackland Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Ken is a United States Air Force Senior Airman at Lackland, AFB.

Dalton Ray Richardson weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and was 22 inches long. He was born at 11:33 am.

Grandparents are Ray and Mary Richardson of McLean, Texas and Rev. Bob and Mrs. Keolling, Kenneth, Louisiana. Greatgrandmothers are Teresa Richardson and Myrtle Halloway of McLean, Texas.

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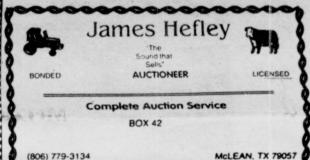
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