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We Saw...

Doris Britten picking up her mail on Tuesday at the Post Office...

School administrators back at it on Monday getting things in shape for the opening of school...

Ruth Knight doing some grocery shopping...

Coaches checking the condition of the turf on the football field and practice field and seeing that some watering is being done...

L.F. Painter enjoying the early morning sun...

Jerry Gaines making his rounds...

DPS Officer Gary Davis having a late night visit with some local youth...

Thelma Pool making errands around town...

Bob Hale of Austin stopping by the News Office to say hello while in town for the Groom Day activities...



Travis Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britten, entered his best pig in the Groom Day Pet Show.



Winning first place in the Groom Day parade was the three ring circus float entered by the Groom Dairy Queen.



Mrs. Hattie Terbush was named Groom Day Queen being Groom's oldest resident at Dunlap holding great-great-granddaughter 102. She rode in the parade with five Whitney and driving, great-granddaughter generations of her family with son, Leroy, Xenial.

Buy A Chair Or Table Drive

The Groom Community Center Board is sponsoring "Buy a Table or Chair Drive" in order to reach the goal of \$9,000 which is needed to purchase floor covering, tables and chairs for the Community Center. An effort is being made to purchase 200 chairs and 20

tables. The chairs will cost \$13.95 each. Each table will cost \$79.95. Anyone desiring to purchase one or more of each may do so by mailing a check to Groom Community Center, P.O. Box A, Groom, Texas 79039. The board has raised \$7,267.05 toward the goal of \$9,000 leaving a balance of \$1,732.

95 to be raised.

Work will resume immediately to complete the center and ready it for the carpet and tile. There will be a workday Saturday and each evening of the week for the next several weeks. A list of jobs to be completed will be posted at the center.

Groom DQ Float Wins Top Award At Celebration Parade

Some 1060 persons were served barbecue as Groom Day activities begun on Friday wound down to the final events Saturday. The Lions Club serves the barbecue each year. Members recalled the largest crowd in 1984 when 1100 meals were served the past few years around 900 to 100 have enjoyed the annual barbecue which is cooked over mesquite.

The parade was larger than usual with 31 entries according to Parade Marshal Rex Peeples. Gayle Creswell of Amarillo judged entrants with first place honors given to Groom Dairy Queen for their float depicting a three ring circus. Riding the float were children and grand-children of DQ managers Betty Treadwell and Jackie Bichsel. Employees were dressed as exotic animal

suits. All the circus family ended up in an ice cream parlor constructed by the float by Wallace Bichsel.

Second place in the parade went to Sue Britten and her children, Leo, Cody and Katie. They entered their wagon pulled by the family's new pet donkey, Crystal Carrington Britten. Sue and children were dressed as clowns.

The third place entry was the Nightin' Gals. These gals may have been clowning around Saturday, but each month the gals gather to play some serious games of cards.

Mrs. Hattie Terbush was presented a plaque prior to the parade by Mayor Al Homer. She was named the Groom Day Queen being the oldest resident of Groom at 102. She rode in the parade along with five generations of her family. They were Granny, her son Leroy Terbush, his daughter Leola Dunlap, great-granddaughter Xenial and great-

great-granddaughter Whitney.

The days festivities were again begun by an event sponsored by the Groom Lions Club and directed by John Eschle. The two-mile fun run begun at 7:30 a.m. was won by Kirk Kear of Perryton who also placed fifth in the 10K. Kear finished the two mile course in 11:20. The course record was set last year by Chris Hansen of Pampa and stands at 10:41.99. Hansen placed third this year in the race. Brenda Robinson of Panhandle finished first in the women's division in 15:35.57. Lou Kohagen won the 10K for the second year 34:30. The record for the 10K is 33:27.

Cody Britten and his donkey Crystal Carrington Britten swept the honors at the pet show winning first in miscellaneous, best in the look alike contest and winning the Best In Show trophy.

Karen Howard won the puppies division. First in female dog category was the poodle shown by Dara Whatley. Darcees Lyles pet took second and Stacy Pipes, third.

Daniel Treadwell with a blackened eye to match his dog Patches' won first place in the male dog category followed by Jarrod Garmon.

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Community Calendar

Immunization Clinic will be conducted at Groom Area Clinic on August 11. Please use the east entrance. Parent or guardian must accompany child and payments are based on income level. Clinic begins at 4:00 p.m.

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Local Happenings

Chris Littlefield of McLean was here for the Groom Day. He is staying a few days with his grandparents the L.D. Littlefields.

Home for the 1962 Class reunion was Leroy and Susan Littlefield and their sons Mark and Greg from Houston. The enjoyed Groom Day and visited with the Littlefield's and her mother, Agnes Homer and her brother, Bill Homer.

Jerry Littlefield was here Groom Day for the reunion of the Class of 1967 and visiting his parents, the L.D. Littlefields.

An article in the Houston Chronicle recently listed the largest private firms in the state of Texas. Belview Enterprises, which is owned by Leroy Littlefield was listed as 49th with 1986 revenues of \$310 million.

Weekend guests in the home of Forrest and Patti McLaughlin were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rogers of Victoria, Texas.

Susan Burgin, Pam Hutsell and Ken Sweatt recently attended a workshop in Dallas receiving training through IBM for the writing to read program.

Groom Day guests in the Glynn D Harrell home were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey, Matthew and Jeremy, Mrs. Steven Hightower and Robert, all of Panhandle. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Erin Kate, Jason and Darron and their houseguests, Amy Taylor of Canyon and Debbie Del Llano of Midland.

J.N. Burgin of Sinton and his daughter Marion Williams and Mr. Willians of Pleasanton, cousins of Glynn D Harrell, were luncheon guests in the Harrell home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R.J. Mulkey of Panhandle visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and attended the 50th Anniversary celebration for Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon Sunday afternoon.

Spending the Groom Day weekend at the home of Cecil Culver were Bo and Cecilia Loftis, Casey, Krista and Calib from Fairfield, Texas and Ronnie and Pam Downing with Melinda and Melissa from Denver, Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer and family recently entertained friends from Fredricksburg in their home and saw the production of "Texas".

Card of Thanks

For every expression of your love and concern for us during Donald's hospital stay, we are truly grateful. We also ask for your continued prayers during his extended convalescence.
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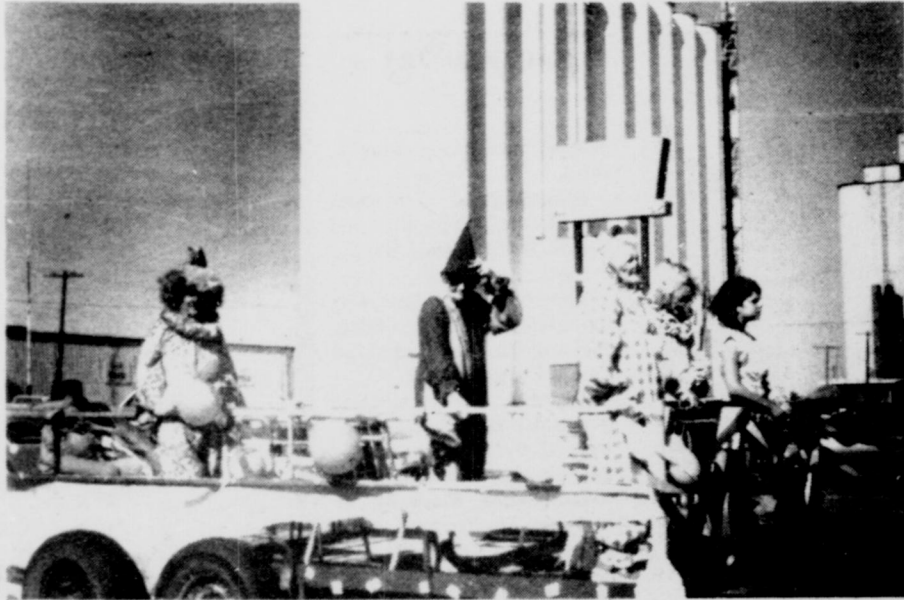
Residents Mother Buried in Shamrock

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 4, 1987 for Nola Norene Pavlovsky, 78, of Shamrock, at the Church of Christ with Wayford Smith, minister, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Pavlovsky died Sunday.

She had lived in Wheeler since 1923. She was married to John Pavlovsky in 1933 at Eric, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Johnnie Marie Graham of Dallas; a son, Billy Frank of Groom; a brother, Bill Crenshaw of Santa Ana, Ca.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



These clowns and two others walking card playing Nightin' Gals club. Their parade behind the float throwing candy to youngsters along the parade route all belong to the entry won third place.



Alice Kuehler lends some aid to Scott McLaughlin with holding his softballs as he prepares to try his arm at hitting the target at the Christian Mother's ball toss booth.



Groom Day Chairman Johnny Brooks assists Kyle Pipes and his father, Rusty, in preparing the goat contest on Groom Day. Pipes provided afternoon entertainment for some 50 children who were with them for their efforts in wrestling the goat.

Local Happenings

Guests in the home of Mildred Burgin last weekend were: Col. & Mrs. Curtis H. Downs III, Denai and Collin; Lenora Nepper, John and Kristi; Donald and Nila Burgin, Bo, Toby and Brin, Tommy and Becky Bridges.

Donald Ritter returned home Saturday from the hospital after undergoing back surgery.

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Joe Ray Richardson and his horse Bugs ran away with the horse race finishing far in the lead of the other entries. Richardson is the youngest winner of the race and received a belt buckle and cash prize.



Cody Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Britten, dressed in his finest clown outfit and outfitted his donkey the same to win the top prize in the Pet Show look alike contest.



Rodeo Clowd clad members of the Homer Clan distributed balloons to youngsters along the parade route Saturday for the float entered by Stop 'N' Shop.

Groom Day

second and Cody Bivens, third.

Miscellaneous winners were Cody Britten, first and Travis Britten and his pig second.

The cat division was won by Sarah Britten, first, Paul McLaughlin, second and Lainie Britten, third.

Top three finishers in the pet owner look alike contest were Cody Britten and his donkey both dressed as rodeo clowns, Mark Bivens and his St. Bernard were second and Dara Whatley and her fancy little poodle took third.

Best in show winners were Cody Britten, Daniel Treadwell and Sarah Britten.

The talent show was hosted by John Homen and featured a number of local artists performing a variety of acts.

The tennis meet was played on Wednesday and Thursday. Top winners were Tracy Britten, men's singles; Shannon Fields, women's singles; Tracy Britten and Michael Rose, doubles; Shannon Fields and Holly Ward, women's doubles; Tracy Britten and Shirley Fields, mixed doubles. A complete listing of tennis winners is located elsewhere in this issue.

Winners of the volleyball tournament were the Party Animals. The team consisted of John Koetting, Sherry Wieberg, Nathan Wieberg, Brent Thornton, Betsy Baughman and Connie Crowell.

The horse race was a bit unusual this year with the youngest rider ever winning the race on a ranch horse named Bugs. Twelve year old Joe Ray Richardson won the race far ahead of the other horses racing. The second and third place finishers were neck and neck with Pat Robertson of Clarendon finishing second and Dale Brooks, riding a horse owned by Lonny Brown, third.

The Groom Day raffle was won by Dean Burger who will receive a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nev.

The activities were concluded by the children's track meet.

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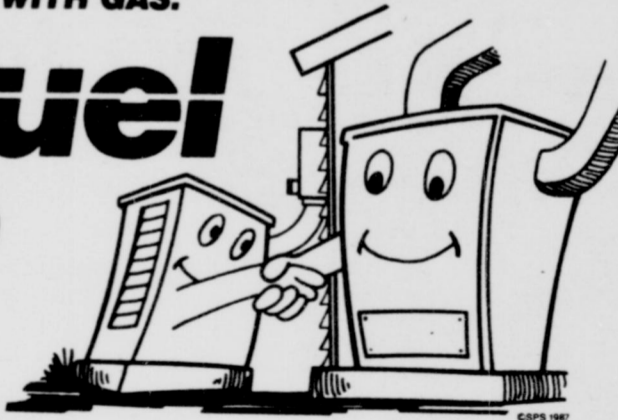
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Last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. F.F. Hamilton performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Dora Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Thompson, to Mr. Charles E. Nicholson of Oklahoma.

T.J. Coffey left Tuesday for St. Louis and Chicago, where he will visit the whole-sale houses and select his stock of full dry goods. He may visit New York while away.

Services for Care Center Resident Held Saturday in Pampa

Services for Durward L. (Pest) Martindale, 75, a resident of McLean Care Center, were held Saturday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa. The Reverend Bill Bailey, rector of the church, officiated.

Mr. Martindale was born Nov. 9, 1911 in Memphis. He moved to Pampa from Memphis in 1931. He married Zirita Jones on Jan. 22, 1932 in Stinnett. He was a retired pipe fitter from Local 196. He was a member of Harrah United Methodist Church and the Isom Masonic Lodge No. 1242 in Borger. He had been a resident of the care center for several years.

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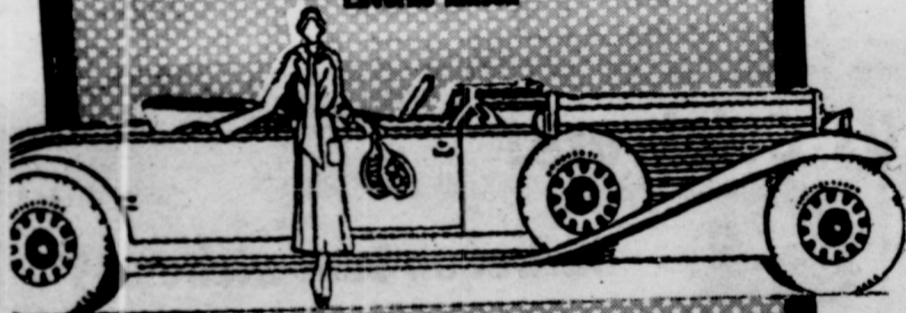
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Family Gets Together

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Two-a-day football workouts will start Monday. The sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 6:30-8:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The McLean School Board will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the school business office.

The McLean City Council will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Linda Haynes Gets Award From HCA

Linda Haynes, of McLean, has been named as this year's recipient of the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award at Coronado Hospital.

The award, named after Dr. Frist, the founder of HCA, the corporation that owns Coronado, is given to employees whose actions demonstrate a philosophy of caring and concern. Mrs. Haynes was presented with the honor because of her outstanding work as public relations director of the hospital. She initiated the "Care Program" which acts as a liaison between patients and the hospital administration and assists patients in dealing with problems and complaints or other matters at the hospital. The program is also designed to ensure that all patients receive visitors while they are recovering.

Mrs. Haynes has also been responsible for conducting classes throughout Gray County on smoking cessation, parenting and stress management.

The Frist Award is presented each year to one employee in each of the nation's 400 HCA-owned facilities. From the local winners, district and national winners are chosen and are given special recognition and prizes. All HCA employees are eligible for the award and are nominated and selected by a vote.

Mrs. Haynes, who has worked at Coronado Hospital for about four years, is active in both McLean and Pampa. She is a member of the McLean United Methodist Church and she was also one of the first women members of the Gold Coats of the Top O' Texas Chamber of Commerce. She belongs to the Pampa Fine Arts Association and sits on the board of the Gray County American Cancer Society and the Pampa Community Concerts Association.

Mrs. Haynes lives in McLean with her husband, Sam, and daughter Dottie.

Weather Report

Hot and dry! That sums up July's weather. We have had virtually no rain and temperatures have hovered above the 90 degree mark. Let's hope for rain soon.



Representing the Classes of 1950 and 1951 at the recent reunion were: (Back row, left to right) Jo Ann Grigsby Prater, J.A. Smith, Marsalee Windom, Jeanie Pharis Bailey, Lynn Mantooth Reeves and Charles Bailey (front row, left to right) Margaret Biggers, Brooks Rogers and Jane Williams Herndon.



The Classes of 1952-54 included (back row) Donald Smith, Don Taylor, Helen Bruner, Mary Graham Henley, TexEtta McCurley (front row) Tarbet and Jerry Guyton and Betty McClellan Taylor, Wanda Watkins Hill, Bonita Bailey and Dale Glass.

Gray County Officers Make Drug Arrest

Last Wednesday proved to be a busy and, to say the least, interesting day for local law enforcement officers. A little after 8:00 a.m. Larry Swanson, a McLean resident, was driving into town from his home west of town when he spotted a white object on the side of I-40 near Exit 141. He approached the object and determined that it was a man clad only in a sheet. He contacted Gray County Constable Jim McDonald who then proceeded, along with Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter, to investigate the matter.

It turned out that the man, Peter Blaine Tittle, was a truck driver from Newport, Ky. The officers questioned him and got a consent to search the truck which was about 200 yards from the spot where he was first found. The search turned up some drug paraphanelia, several small plastic bags of a whitish, amber powder, believed to be meta-amphetamines, and a small bag of a green leafy substance believed to be marijuana, and two syringes.

Tittle was taken to the Sheriff's Office in Pampa and arraigned on possession of a controlled substance less than 28 grams. Bond was set at \$2,000.

According to Deputy Carter, the man said he had purchased drugs in Amarillo and had taken them the night before. He said he had gotten out of his truck to go to the restroom when the officers found him.

As of Tuesday, he was still in jail in Pampa pending disposition of his case.

On Wednesday evening, Officers Carter and McDonald were called out again. A robbery had been reported at a rest area near the I-40 Kellerville exit east of McLean.

A man reported that he had gone into the restroom when a black male approached him. He described the black male as being

about 30 years old, wearing an earring in his right ear, a white tank top undershirt, blue jeans, tennis shoes and a blue cap with "GMC" on the front.

He allegedly pulled a short-barrel revolver on the man and asked for his billfold. The black male took the money out of the wallet and told the man to wait in the restroom for 20 minutes before coming out. The man said he emerged in about 10 minutes and heard a man's voice calling to another man who, he believed, was the one who had robbed him. He said he did not see either man.

The victim said when he had pulled into the rest stop there had been two trucks and an old green car which he said appeared to be a 1978 or 1979 Cougar. When he came out of the restroom after the robbery, the Cougar was gone.

A description of the black man and the car was broadcast to law officers but neither was ever spotted.

The victim reported that the robbers got away with about \$330.

Also on Wednesday afternoon, an accident was investigated by a DPS trooper from Shamrock. At about 3:30 p.m. on that day, Ki Suk Kim Miller, of Donley County, was driving on the westbound service road about three miles west of McLean. Her jeep ran off the shoulder of the road and she lost control of the vehicle. It went end over end twice and then rolled sideways twice before coming to a stop.

Mrs. Miller's 19-month-old son, Josh, was a passenger. He was wearing a seat belt and was not injured. Mrs. Miller, who was not wearing a seat belt, was thrown from the jeep and suffered head and chest injuries, cuts and abrasions. She was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital and held several days for observation.

Casper Smith Team Wins Golf Scramble Thursday

The team of Casper Smith, Jerry Largin, Mark Largin, J.W. Meacham Ken Stark, and J.T. Haynes were the winners at last Thursday evening's golf scramble at the McLean golf course. They came in with a score of seven under par.

A total of 23 individuals, making up four teams, participated in the event.

In addition to the winning group, others taking part were Johnny Haynes, Leo Daniels, Bob Glass, Junior Windom, Ray Lee, Buck Lee, Joe Riley, Doug Guthrie, Sid Lands, Bobby Richardson, Thacker Haynes, Aubrey Osborn, Kyle Woods, Carey Don Smith, Doris Windom, Joyce Eck and Joyce Haynes.

City Officials Attempt To Cope With Excessive Number Of Animals

Officials from the City of McLean have announced that they are very concerned with the large number of uncontrolled pets in town and will soon be taking steps to make changes in animal control policies.

According to Mayor George Green, "The council recently approved a motion to write an ordinance to bring us in full compliance with state laws on rabies shots, restrictions on the number of animals a family can have, tags for cats and dogs, fines for animals caught, etc. Animals are running around loose in town and the council wants to take steps to control the problem. We don't want to end up with a town that has lots of problems with animals."

Green added, "It's all part of an effort to get McLean citizens more involved. We want them to be more res-

ponsible for their pets and to keep them penned up a little better."

Anyone familiar with the history of McLean knows that this is not a new problem. For years, the council has worked to keep the pet population under control but it seems to be an effort that will have to be ongoing.

Green said, "We have had numerous complaints from people about the flies, odor and noise in certain parts of town because of the large number of dogs running around. We have already and will continue to take steps to try to resolve these problems to the satisfaction of all parties involved."

Mayor Green said, "We have had many people complain about a particular part of town. They said that there were too many dogs and that the flies, noise and smell was bothering them. So, we asked some people from the Department of Health to come in and talk to the owners of the property where the animals were. The state officials gave them a letter asking them to take care of the fly problem and they also talked the people into letting an Animal Control Officer remove 47 dogs from the property. The owners were very cooperative about it and we certainly appreciate that. There are still 33 dogs there so we will have to continue to work with the owners to resolve any problems that may arise."

Green added, "We have been told that the dogs were con't on p.6

Animal Control

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taken to a facility in Panhandle and every effort will be made to find good homes for them."

The mayor said that he and the council are doing their best to deal with the problem in a humane, compassionate way because, as he said, "animals have feelings too." "But," he added, "we will need the cooperation of everyone here in town if our campaign is to be successful. We just want McLean to be a pleasant place to live in."

Fire Dept. Responds To Hotel Fire

Last Wednesday, the McLean Fire Department responded to a call at the old Elite Courts Motel on First and Donley Streets. According to Fire Chief Clifford McDonald, a fire had broken out in one of the old abandoned buildings and quickly spread to a second building. One of the structures was completely destroyed and the other suffered considerable damage. The property is owned by Edward Mecheck of Canute, Okla.

McDonald said that the cause of the fire is still under investigation but it took nine firemen and three trucks about 90 minutes to contain the blaze.

One of the trucks responding was a 1985 pumper truck recently purchased by the Fire Department. In fact, this was the first fire in which the vehicle has been used. It was purchased just 2 weeks ago from Boardmen in Oklahoma City. McDonald said the city saved about \$20,000 buying it from Boardman.

Gray County Accident Report

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated seven fatal accidents, 15 personal injury accidents, and 105 property damage accidents. There were 9 persons killed and 184 injured in these accidents."

Sergeant Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated four personal injury accidents and 11 property damage accidents in the month of June. Five persons were injured in these incidents."

Museum Looking For Glassware and China

The Alanreed-McLean Area Museum reports that it is looking for donations of cutware, glassware and china to be used in a display being planned. Anyone having such items, especially those of historical interest, should contact the museum.

Also, the museum is now open every Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

Barnard-Berry Vows Exchanged On July 25

Amy Rochelle Barnard, of McLean, and Danny Lee Berry, of Woodville, Tx., were united in marriage on July 25, 1987 at the McCullough Street Church of Christ in Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Barnard of McLean. The Groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Pierson of Woodville, Tx.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. She was given away in marriage by her brothers, Rick and Gary Barnard, of Pampa.

Bridal attendants were Cynthia Barnard, sister-in-law of the bride, of Pampa, and Judy Langdon of McLean.

The flower girl was Misty Barnard, niece of the bride, from Pampa.

Singing at the wedding were The Lees of Pampa.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the church annex. Attendants who served were Tammy Barnard, sister-in-law of the bride, of Borger, and Lisa Fulton of Pampa.

The bride is a graduate of McLean High School.

The groom is a graduate of Woodville High School and is currently employed by a cable company.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thank you to those who sent cards, flowers, and gifts and brought food after I returned home, and to Brother Messer for his kindness and prayers.

Mary Bybee

Alanreed News

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Tuesday was Mrs. Davis' sister, Lorene Tipton, of Clarendon.

Betty Finley was hospitalized in Wheeler for several days last week.

Sid and Orville Keese were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Dick and Nora Drago made a trip to Pampa last week.

Visiting the Hartley Davises and other friends in Alanreed and McLean last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roselius of Panhandle. They are former Alanreed residents. One of their sons is a judge in Panhandle.

Staying with the Hartley Davises on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

At Rose Hall's over the weekend were the Glen Hal-lums of Wildorado.

The R.D. McLains were in Pampa on Saturday to attend the wedding and reception of one of Danny's old friends. Danny was the best man.

The David Crocketts made a trip to Amarillo on Thursday.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston and children, of Abilene, visited with the Elton Johnstons recently.

Alan Patman was home this weekend to attend the wedding of Tommy Milam.

Muri Moore was scheduled to have surgery on her foot yesterday in Amarillo.

Visiting Darrell and Jane Herndon recently were her daughter and granddaughters, Gay Hill, Jennifer and Allison from Dumas.

Onie Gibson was visited recently by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz, Kristi and Matt from Panhandle. Bill Baten, the ex-Texas Ranger who passed away earlier this week, was Mrs. Gibson's brother-in-law.

Staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Rogers recently were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rogers, from Connecticut; Mrs. Rogers' nephew Darrell Meaders and his wife from Bakersfield, Ca.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crosnoe from Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Tom New and Stacy from Portland, Ore.

Nola Crisp was taken to Wheeler Hospital Friday morning by the McLean Ambulance Service.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of the parents who assisted us in keeping the gym open during the summer months. George Watson and The Coaching Staff



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O.J. Weldon To Be Honored At Picnic

O.J. Weldon is going to be honored by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on Aug. 22 at Elwood Park in Amarillo. The IBEW is having a picnic in his honor and will be making a presentation to him for 35 years of service.

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McLean Care Center News

Our deepest sympathy is sent to the family and friends of Durward Martindale who passed away at the Home.

Sunday, Robert Leader, of the Victory Fellowship Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby Phillips, Lillie Knox, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Lona Jones, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Fay Wilson, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Annie Eudey, Ruby Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Odessa Beeman, Inez Fields, Lucille Cullison, Dick Wheeler and Earl Tolleson. Our volunteer helpers were Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith and Mildred Giesler.

Tuesday, Pete Evans and Ted Robertson were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Wednesday, members of the Victory Fellowship Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long. Thursday morning, Isabelle Cousins brought a cake to celebrate Pat Seymour's birthday. Residents attending were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Maude Carpenter, Fay Wilson, Velma Willis, Gladys Smulcer, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Elsa Stalls, Kittie Hessey, Lillie Knox, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Lona Jones and Mabel Weeks. Sheva Seymour was here to help serve. In the afternoon, the following residents shelled peas and snapped beans from our garden: Delphia Carpenter, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Teresa Richardson, Odessa Beeman, Ruth Kemp, Ruby Phillips and Lillie Knox.

Friday our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Our birthday party for the months of July and August will be celebrated this coming Friday, Aug. 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Assembly Of God To Hold Revival Meeting

Reverend Gregory L. Beggs will be guest speaker at the First Assembly of God Church in McLean on Aug. 9-14 at 7:30 p.m., according to Reverend Z.A. Myers, pastor.

Mr. Beggs and his wife Danna are newly appointed Assemblies of God missionaries to Tanzania, East Africa. They will be residing in the city of Tanga and doing evangelism among the East African Muslims.

East Africa is home for Mr. Beggs, a former missionary kid, who grew up in the countries of Tanzania and Kenya.

Mr. and Mrs. Beggs are graduates of Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri, and recently pastored at the First Assembly of God Church in Stinnett.



An earthworm has five pairs of hearts in the front of his body.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Mrs. H.R. Webb, who has been critically ill in the McLean Hospital, is reported improving. Out of town relatives attending Mrs. Webb have returned to their homes. Mrs. Webb is the mother of Mrs. Bob Black and was visiting in the Black home when she became ill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Stewart over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Kirkendale and grandson from Norton, Kan.

Coopers Food Market was again broken into last Friday night. Entry was gained by forcing open a door at the rear of the store.

The break in was not discovered until the store was opened Saturday for business, Mr. Cobank reported.

He stated that this was the

fifth break-in the store has had. No money or merchandise was reported missing in this break-in. The door of a heavy safe was peeled in an attempt to open the safe, using tools they found in the store.

Max and Sarah Coleman will be returning to Texas Tech to attend the 1967-68 college year.

A birthday party was given in honor of Cindy Lee Young on her sixth birthday, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Rosie Lee Young.

Cake, ice cream and punch were served to all present.

Mrs. Robert Bruce received a pleasant surprise last week when a girl she had known 22 years ago stopped and looked her up. She and her husband, G.E. Mason and family lived in Massillon, Ohio. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Bruce worked together in Galveston before either of them married.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Crockett over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart, Caron, Charles and Randy from Magnolia, Tx.

30 Years Ago

Bobby Wallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wallin, left Sunday for six months training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Gary Charles Nicholson, Airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Nicholson of McLean, arrived June 23 at the US Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for duty.

Rex Back is home on furlough from the Army. He is stationed in Louisiana.

40 Years Ago

Stubblefield's Department Store has added a new, modern X-ray machine to its up-to-date shoe department, Earl Stubblefield, owner, said this week.

A.D. Saywer of Seymour, regular center of the West Texas State College at Canyon for the past three seasons, accepted Tuesday an offer to become assistant coach of McLean High School for the coming year.

50 Years Ago

The highlight of the softball games will be played Aug. 17, when the Meador Cafe team meets the Columbian team. It is the opinion of most of the fans that if the Columbian team is defeated the cafe team will have to do it.

Honoring the birthday of Miss Julia McCarty, a number of young ladies enjoyed a slumber party at the McCarty home last Friday night.

Mrs. R.L. Appling is the manager of the Orchid Beauty Shoppe formerly owned and managed by Mrs. S.M. Hodges.

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60 Years Ago

A pretty affair was staged at the J.M. Noel home last Saturday honoring Mrs. Ben Pearson, a recent bride.

Mrs. J.A. Sparks entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Collier of Amarillo.

A shower was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Cooke, in honor of Mrs. Sammie Cubine, a recent bride.

Mrs. T.A. Bodine and children, Laverne and Tom, Jr. returned Wednesday to their home in Bowie, Ariz.

70 Years Ago

Work on an east and west road through this country, which will form a link in the Postal Highway from Tulsa, Okla. to Amarillo, is progressing. Con't on p.8

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Last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. R.F. Hamilton performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Dora Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Thompson, to Mr. Charles E. Nicholson of Oklahoma.

T.J. Coffey left Tuesday for St. Louis and Chicago, where he will visit the whole-sale houses and select his stock of fall dry goods. He may visit New York while away.

Services for Care Center Resident Held Saturday in Pampa

Services for Durward L. (Pest) Martindale, 75, a resident of McLean Care Center, were held Saturday at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa. The Reverend Bill Bailey, rector of the church, officiated.

Mr. Martindale was born Nov. 9, 1911 in Memphis. He moved to Pampa from Memphis in 1931. He married Zirita Jones on Jan. 22, 1932 in Stinnett. He was a retired pipe fitter from Local 196. He was a member of Harrah United Methodist Church and the Isom Masonic Lodge No. 1242 in Borger. He had been a resident of the care center for several years.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Jim, Gene and David, all of Pampa; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

DPS Announces Recruit Training To Begin

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that Jan. 19, 1988 has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Department of Public Safety.

Entrance exams and agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Department of

Public Safety offices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on July 28, 1987. The final day for testing will be Aug. 27, 1987. The testing will begin at 8:00 a.m. on each above mentioned days and will take most of the day to complete.

Selected applicants will attend an 18 week police training school at the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin. Recruit trainees will be paid a monthly salary of \$1,515 while they are attending the school.

Major Cawthon advised, "Interested persons should contact the recruiting coordinator in either Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls for employment qualifications and application forms. All necessary paperwork must be completed prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and

applications may also be obtained by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Trooper."

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August Birthdays

- Aug. 1-Wayne Brown
- Aug. 2-Mrs. Cecil Nicholass, and Dorothy Bruce
- Aug. 5-Scott Stubbs and Everett Watson
- Aug. 6-Leann Webster, E.M. Bailey and Mildred Giesler
- Aug. 7-Shelly Holland and Mrs. Ora Holloway
- Aug. 9-Birdie Lee Smith
- Aug. 10-Dorothy Dwyer
- Aug. 11-Britten Shipman
- Aug. 12-Holly Thompson
- Aug. 13-Ruth Bible
- Aug. 14-J. Boyd Smith
- Aug. 15-Shirley Bentley, Odessa Beeman, Holly Hefley and Dick Wheeler
- Aug. 16-Britt Hathaway, Stacia Howard, Evelyn Riley and Shaley Stalls
- Aug. 17-Bertha Simpson
- Aug. 18-Rodney Luther Kennedy, Kristina Carter, Teresa Hastey and Ella Ann Hanes
- Aug. 20-Bill Skipper
- Aug. 21-Jeanie Smith and Evelyn Sanders
- Aug. 22-Mary Terry, Peggy Hathaway, Barney Lowe and Susie Trout
- Aug. 23-Frank Howard
- Aug. 24-Anita Day
- Aug. 26-Kimberly Cook and

Louise Dickinson
Aug. 28-Marjorie Fish, A.M. Dean, Laverne Brooks, Rae Simpson and Clifford McDonald
Aug. 29-Johnny Day and Don Crockett
Aug. 30-Tony Hambricht, Jackie Worsham, Lance Halum and Vernon Turner
Aug. 31-Faye Houdyshell and Buell Wells

Family Gets Together

Enjoying a family get-together at Clarendon recently were Chester, Jean and Chet Bohlar from McLean; Edward and Connie McKinney, Mike and Tracy from Clarendon; Toni and Bron Bohlar from Lubbock; Becki Sheppard, Joe and Megan from Levelland; Al and Jimmie Coch from Pampa; and Mrs. Velma Dennis from Pampa.

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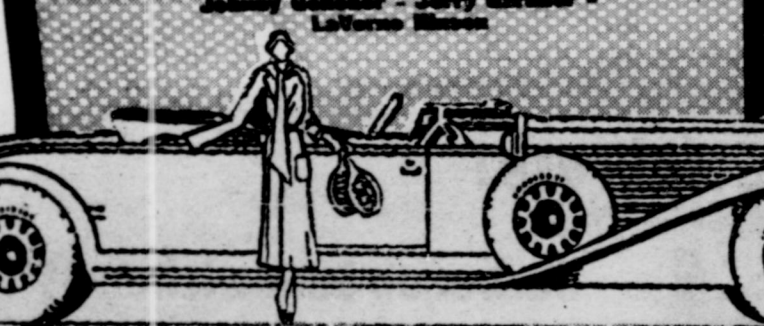
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Ellis—Kuehler Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Landes of Nowata, Okla. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cindy Lee Ellis to Kent Dwayne Kuehler of Bartlesville, Okla.

Parents of the prospec-

tive bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kuehler of Groom.

The couple plan a September 4 wedding in Bartlesville.

Both are employed with Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ken Randolph and twin daughters, Jessica and Robin of Jakarta, Indonesia, were Friday night visitors in the Phil Miller home.

Parole Violators Arrested Near Groom

Two men were arrested last Thursday evening and charged on DWI counts. The driver of the vehicle Ty Audie Long was also wanted in connection with a burglary charge according to officer Gary Davis. His passenger was also arrested and charged with being a minor in possession. He too was wanted for violation of parole on a charge of theft of governmental property. Both men listing Amarillo addresses were booked into the Carson County Jail.

Davis also arrested two juveniles from Amarillo Friday in Armstrong County. The pair was stopped for a routine traffic violation and cited for carrying a concealed weapon when Davis noticed a handgun between the seats of the car. Both were released to a responsible adult.

George Edwin Pedigo received only minor injuries Saturday evening when he overturned his pickup on I-40 about six miles west of Groom.

Investigating officer Gary Davis said Pedigo was eastbound on I-40 when he ran off the south side of the road striking a reflector pole and came back onto the roadway sliding broadside down the highway into the center median where the pickup overturned one time landing back on its wheels. Pedigo was cited for failure to drive in a single lane.

Clayburn Named First Secretary Of The Year

Charlotte Clayburn was recently selected as the first "Secretary of the Year" by the faculty of the Department of Internal Medicine at Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Amarillo, which is closely associated with the Veteran's Administration Medical Center where she is secretary to the medical service staff physicians. She was recognized at a special awards ceremony at the Harrington Cancer Center Auditorium and was presented a crystal candy dish by Dr. Roger Oskvig, associate chairman.

In making the presentation Dr. Oskvig said, "Charlotte Clayburn is the glue that keeps the Department of Medicine functional. Her tolerance is remarkable, her attitude motivational, her devotion to the ideals of VAMC is exemplary. The feeling of the faculty as a group has been best expressed by her selection as the first "Secretary of the Year."

Social Security Payments Due On Domestic Help

People in the panhandle area who employ household workers should know that they have the responsibility to deduct Social Security taxes and to report the wages paid.

Any person who pays a household worker—whether a maid, cook, gardener or even a babysitter—at least \$50 in cash during a calendar quarter must deduct Social Security taxes. Failure to do so may mean having to pay a penalty in addition to any overdue taxes.

A calendar quarter is a 3-month period ending on March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Payment of wages that average as little as \$4 a week would amount to more than \$50 for a calendar quarter and would have to be reported.

More information about Social Security and household workers can be obtained at the Social Security Office or from any Internal Revenue office. The social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, Texas and the telephone number is 806-669-1018.

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Cook Top Winner In 4-H District Show

April Cook was named as one of 4 top winners in her category at the 1987 District I 4-H Fashion Show. She was a junior level contestant in the dressy daywear division of this event in which 4-Hers from the top 20 counties of Texas compete. April made a blue chambray skirt and blouse, a red bandana belt and a bandana collar for the show's construction division. Also competing in district contest from Carson County were Stacy Bertrand, intermediate dressy daywear, who made a pink and white cotton Cinderella dress with a white linen collar; Jennifer Zamora, junior specialty wear, who made a yellow and black bee costume complete with shoes, gloves, antennas and wings; and Regina Britten, junior casual daywear, with her pink poodle skirt and blouse. Contestants in this category were judged on overall appearance and the garments were judged on the quality of construction.

In the District level Buying division were Brandye Bertrand, junior, with her blue chambray skirt and blouse with silver trim teamed with silver boots; and Becky Williams, intermediate, with her neutral pants with plaid cuffs and suspenders which she teamed with two oversized camp shirts and a fun cap. The contestants in this division were judged on their overall appearance as well as their skills in comparison shopping and wardrobe coordination. The care requirements for the garments and the quality of work were also considered.

Competing in the County Show were Angie Rapstine in the intermediate active sportswear category. Cheri Bufe in the Junior active sportswear division and Yvonne Reeves in the junior dressy daywear division. All these 4-Hers received blue awards for excellent work done in their projects. Angie and Cheri also won first place in their divisions.

Homer Home Burglarized Recently

Gray County Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter recently investigated a break-in at the home of John Homer, east of Groom. The theft was discovered at about 5:30 p.m. on July 20.

Apparently, the burglar or burglars gained entry by throwing a piece of firewood through some sliding doors. Items taken were 11 pistols, a VCR, two men's rings and four other pieces of women's jewelry. Serial numbers of these items have been entered into Sheriff's Department computers.

Carter said it is assumed that the robbers headed west because after the incident, several items of the missing jewelry were found near I-40 and Durett Road in Amarillo.

Burgin Reunion

Grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Burgin and their families gathered at the Groom Club House Saturday afternoon for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Burgin were hosts for the occasion.

In a brief business session, plans were discussed for having the gathering each year on Groom Day weekend.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orval Frederiksen of Normal, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Varvin Frederiksen, Fort Smith, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Frederiksen, Van Buren, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Frederiksen, Pueblo, Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gene Frederiksen, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Downs, Denai and Collin, Burke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pingelton, Keri and Kevin, Alva, Okla.; J.N. Burgin, Sinton.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Pleasanton; Randall Bridges, Abilene; Jimmy and Tommy Bridges, Granbury; Becky Bridges, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges, Mark and Leslie, Pampa.

Those from Panhandle were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey.

Family members coming from Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nunn, Sheila Martin, John and Kristi Nepper, John and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Frederiksen and Carrie.

Local family included Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. John Eschle, Mrs. Billy Burgin, Mrs. Leroy Frederiksen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin, Bo, Toby and Brin, Bobby Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin, Melinda, Krista and Courtney and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Burgin.

Othelle Driskill and Billy Jo Pearce of Oklahoma City and Angela Belcher of Hereford also visited during the afternoon.

Card of Thanks

Hattie Terbush and her family wish to thank everyone who had a part in selecting her, and honoring her as "Queen of Groom Day." It is so exciting and such a wonderful thing to happen to a 102 year young person!

A special thank you to Mayor Al Homer who presented the beautiful plaque and the lovely roses; to Kay Britten for working with us on the arrangements and the sign for the car; to Karen Case for her help; and to Ila Miller for the beautiful car she brought to use for the "Queen" and "one of the many fifty generations of her family, to ride in with her in the parade.

To all of her friends, a special thank you for being there to share in happiness...It was a wonderful day!

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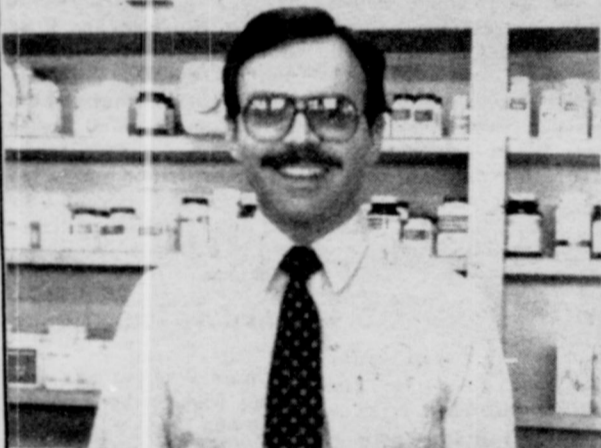
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The State has no information and no method of routinely monitoring the income and expenditures of charities. The generosity and good will of the citizens of Texas are completely unprotected.

That is why I am supporting and promoting a bill filed in the Texas Legislature that would require charities and charitable foundations to file annual statements with the Texas Attorney General's Office.

The proposed legislation would require each charity to file a copy of its annual federal tax statement, plus basic information such as the names of trustees and the date of incorporation. Charities which solicit funds from non-members would be required to segregate charitable funds from membership funds.

The bill would prohibit charities from using funds received for charitable purposes for any other purpose. Any violations would subject a charity to loss of all tax-exempt status, plus possible civil penalties if a lawsuit is brought by the Attorney General.

The bill would allow the Attorney General's office to routinely review and audit the charities in order to better assure Texans that their generous contributions are being used for the purpose for which they intended.

Religious organizations, private colleges and those charities with gross receipts of less than \$25,000 per year would be exempt from the law.

We also found a charity that had been soliciting funds to provide the last wishes of terminally-ill children, that had done nothing for the children.

We want Texans to feel confident that when they set money aside for charity,

Tennis Meet Results

Men's Singles—

Tracy Britten, first; Michale Rose, second; Stoney Crump, third.

Women's Singles

Shannon Fields, first; Melissa Fields, second; Karen Bohr, third.

Men's Doubles

Tracy Britten and Michael Rose, first; Brent Thompson and Stoney Crump, second.

Women's Doubles

Shannon Fields and Holly Ward, first; Nila Burgin and Debbie Ollinger, second and Monica Howard and Sherri Weiberg, third.

Mixed Doubles

Tracy Britten and Shirley

Class of 1952



Members of the Class of 1952 re-uniting on Groom Day were (front row) Dorothy (Davis) Clark, Darlene (Nix) Jones, Jerlene (Holland) Morrison, Teresa (Homer) Cody, and in back, Bob Hale, Gene Hermesmeier, Sammy Schaffer, Earl Britten, Bud Patter-son, Carole (Britten) Stroope, Charlene (Barnett) Weller, Eugenia Weinheimer, Lois (Weller) Rooney and Peggy (Schaffer) Beckman.



Sue Britten and children Leo, Cody and Carrington to cooperate in the Groom Day parade. Their entry took second place.

Fields, first; Tye Ward and Shannon Fields, second; Vincent Meaker and Jowannah Ruthardt, third.

Junior High Division

Singles

Hunter, first; Battles, second and Mike Conrad, third.

Girls Singles

Shannon Fields, first; Kristi Case, second

Boys Doubles

Battles and Kotara, Pan-handle, first; Jeffery Fields and Mike Conrad, second; Jeremy Britten and Bruce Britten, third.

Girls' Doubles

Shannon Fields and Holly Ward, first; Kristi Case and Lesa Sweatt, second.

6th & 7th Grade Division

Singles—Angela Reed, first; Marie Conrad, second.

Matt Fields, first; Bronte Britten, second.

Doubles

Marie Conrad and Melinda Burgin, first; Becky Conrad and Angela Reed, second, Kim Fields and Krista Burgin, third.

4th & 5th Grade Division

Singles

Bart Britten, first; Ryan Britten, second.

Halee Kotara, first; Kay Case, second, Misty Homen, third

Doubles

Bart Britten and Ryan Britten, first; Stacy Fields and Misty Homen, second and Sandie Conrad and Kay Case, third.

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Groom Day Visitors

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Mertie Schaffer were James and Betty Schaffer and Doyle and Peggy Beckham, all of Pampa.

Mrs. Fay Hicks of Amarillo visited Mrs. Mertie Schaffer over the weekend. They were in Wheeler Sunday attending the birthday reception for Mary Schaffer.

Jim and Judy West and sons Aaron, Andrew and Austin of Victoria and B.J. Hardin of Llano were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West. Also visiting last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morrison of Lorenzo, Mrs. Alan Burke of Amarillo, Billie and Stephen, Stephanie and Jennifer Lewis of Panhandle were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case.

Leon Neal of Dallas, Jim and Sue Norton of Amarillo, Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon and their son and family, Frank and Sharon Neal and children Korey, Matthew and Philip of Ft. Collins, Co. and Frank's son Kevin and wife Billie and little daughter of Cheyenne, Wyo. attended the Groom Day celebration and visited at the home of A.D. and Ethel Neal and also visited with Nellie Ford and Bertha Knight and many friends here over the weekend.

Jonathan Witt of Searcy, Ark. accompanied his grandmother, Helen Witt on a vacation to Del Norte, Co. last week. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dick, Petty and Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt, all of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas, and Jonathan Witt of Searcy, Ark. spent the weekend with Helen Witt and attended Groom Day festivities.

Mary Lou Homer of Hereford visited Groom friends and relatives over the weekend.

Enjoying Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. Charlie Hermesmeyer were Gene Hermesmeyer, Scottsdale, Az.; Bob and Beth Hermesmeyer, Mike, Cathy, Michel, Daisha, Ray, Michael and Jennifer Demas; Jerry and Dani Hermesmeyer and Sheri of Amarillo; Doug and Marilyn Thompson, Richard Homer and Earl Britten of Groom.

Mrs. Jim Hosea of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crim Goodlett over the weekend.

Mrs. Lee Kirk of Amarillo was a Groom visitor Saturday.

Dinner guests in the home of Edna Terbush Saturday were Frankie Cox, Cactus; Wynell Mansel, Panhandle; Vernon Neusch, Panhandle; Gary and Ellen Neusch, Tony, Katie, Joey and Laurie of Panhandle; Ronnie Haiduk, Panhandle; Rose Leven, Panhandle; Duane Mansel, Brandy, Royce Lee, Brandi and Jonathan; Louis and Laura Leven, Heather and William; Barbara and Herman Leven; Sid Mansel; and Bonnie and Bill Peters, Daniel and Jason.

Visitors of Mrs. Emalea London over the weekend were Michelle London of Austin, Doug and Sandra Black and Jett of Amarillo, Sherry Rogers, Cassidy Rogers and Lisa London, all of Amarillo.

Thelma Pool returned home Tuesday July 28 from a trip to Phoenix and Casa Grande, Az. where she visited her grandson and family, Dana Pool in Phoenix and then on to visit her son, W.G. Pool and family in Casa Grande, Az.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Strickland of Amarillo were down Sunday visiting the her mother Thelma Pool, attending church and also the Garmons 50th anniversary.

Othelle Driskill and Billie Jo Pearce of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with Loula Wall.

Weekend visitors in the John Hickox home were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson of Abilene, Mr. Loyd Wilson of Pampa, Tracy and Kalena Kotara of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Charles Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shuffield of Amarillo, Mike Carter of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Britten.

Those visiting Hattie Terbush on her day were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton, Shirley Joyce, Richard Tipton, Janice Breittling, Toni, Cara and Jana, from Clarendon; Leroy Terbush, Leola Dunlap, Xemenia, Xenial and daughter Whitney, Gerald and Ann Terbush, Cody and Tanner from Amarillo; Daune Mansel, Edna Terbush, Barbara Leven, Bob and Frances Corbin, all of Groom. Frankie Cox from Cactus visited later in the week.

McLaughlins Host Class Of 1972

The Class of 1972 met for a pie and ice cream social on Saturday, August 1 in the home of Forrest and Patti McLaughlin.

Those in attendance were Mike and Dianne Ollinger, Claude; Mary Stockman,

Pampa; John and Michell Crowell, Silvertown; Jett and Lynette Major, Littlefield; Nolan and Kari Wieberg, Lubbock; Brent and Debbie Hall, Plainview; Bill and Kayla Stallings, Clovis.

Also Bunny York, Hilo, Hawaii; Juan and Lorenza Lopez, Hereford; Mike and Carmen Podzemny, Perryton; Laurel Ayres, Canyon; Danny and Gayla Britten, Anthony and Roxanne Ledwig; Rita Homer and Mike Lister, all of Amarillo.

Don and Josephine Webb, Larry and Lynn Pool, Troy and Sharon Ritter, Barry and Carole Fields, Brent and Bea Stephens, Hop and Jan Britten and Matt Britten, all of Groom.

Special guests in attendance were Alvis and Octie Dennington, Panhandle; Leldon and Betty Hudson, Johnny and Nancy Brumley and Janetta Lamb of Groom.

The class passed a motion for a special fund to be donated to the Groom Community Center in honor of their former classmate, Bernadette Britten Terrell.

Sheriff Believes Drug Sniffing Pooch Could Be Beneficial

Open letter to Citizens of Carson County:

On July 19, thru July 22, 1987, I attended the annual convention of the National Sheriff's Association in Fort Worth. One item on the agenda concerned illegal drugs.

The United States Customs Service presented this part of the program. I personally discussed this problem with the Customs Agents and upon learning that three major highways, I-40, 60 and 287, run through Carson County they made an offer to send a team to the Sheriff's Department to conduct a training seminar for local officers. This seminar will pertain to profiles of drug running vehicles and the type of people who drive them. They will also discuss the legal limitations that must be observed by the officers.

One suggestion they made was to purchase a drug sniffing dog. If a vehicle is stopped and the trained dog indicates the presence of drugs then probable cause is established. Probable cause gives the officer the right to search the vehicle and will stand up in any court including the U.S. Supreme Court. This way we can search on the spot and close down a big part of the drug industry at a minimal cost of time and money.

What the Sheriff's Department needs from the concerned citizens of Carson County is their financial support since money for the dog will have to come from private donations.

If you think illegal drugs are a problem and you would like to help alleviate the problem, please send donations to the Carson County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 972, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

Let's hit the drug dealers where it hurts.

Sincerely,
Connie Reed
Sheriff, Carson County

Run Results

10K Results Men 14-Under

Bobby Gould, Borger, 51:14; Jason Richardson, Stinnett, 54:30; Kiley Pryor, Amarillo 1:02.59.

Kirk Kear, Perryton, 34:49; Mike Johnson, Perryton, 38:09; Corey McNabb, Amarillo, 47:07; Jason Kozar, Amarillo, 50:32.

20-29
Hugh Hardy, Amarillo, 36:16; Douglas Davis, Amarillo, 38:42; Tim Frailey, Amarillo, 39:34; Rodney Amerman, Borger, 43:25.

30-39
Lou Kohagen, Amarillo, 34:30; Joseph Ewanowski, Amarillo, 37:17; Mike Sherrer, Amarillo, 38:02; Galen Rist, Borger, 38:28.

40-49
Henry Galpin, Amarillo, 35:55; Corky Fritch, Amarillo, 37:52; Bob Givens, Amarillo, 42:39; K.C. Tolk, Amarillo, 45:24. John Eschle of Groom finished 10th with a time of 47:40.

50 and Over
Francis Johns, Midland, 47:15; Johnny Grill, Amarillo, 47:41 and Harold Ritchey, Amarillo, 48:59.

Men's Wheelchair
Open Division
Lee Isaguirre, Amarillo, 31:15.4

Women's 10K
14 and Under
Stacy Slaughter, Panhandle, 56:38

25-34
Karen Cooley, Amarillo, 42:12; Phyllis Redus, Amarillo, 52:30; Denise Pryor, Amarillo, 53:05; Patti Williams, Panhandle, 54:24.

Over 35
Teresa Lewin, Amarillo, 40:13; Barbara Nava, Ama-

49:40; Berinda Turcotte, Pampa, 51:59; Ruth Parker, Panhandle, 57:56.

Men's Two Mile
11 and Under
Mark McNabb, Amarillo; 14:24.83; Bobby Ramirez, Amarillo, 19:19.36; Bart Britten, Groom, 21:27.18; Joe Britten, Groom, 21:29.50.

12-14
Mike Conrad, Groom, 15:51.49; Mike Frieri III, Amarillo, 16:17.27; Bronte Britten, Groom, 16:51.01; Eric Brown, Burleson, 17:30.90.

15-24
Kirk Kear, Perryton, 11:20.36; Shane Dunlap, Amarillo, 11:22.57; Gaspar Cano, Perryton, 12:29.53; Jim Reagan, Amarillo, 13:09.16. Bruce Britten of Groom was

Tracy Britten, Lubbock, 14:48.35; Bruce Britten, Groom 15:01.79; Rocky Crump, Groom, 15:07.

25 and Over
Chris Hansen, Pampa, 11:45.56; Francis Johns, Midland, 14:20.84; John Haynes, McLean, 15:20.57; Larry Brown, Burleson, 16:34.79, Chris Britten, Groom, 16:34.79, sixth place.

Women's Two Mile
11 and Under
Jennifer Humphrey, Panhandle, 22:55.15; Mande Robinson, Panhandle, 25:34.47.

15-24
Kay Yoder, Amarillo, 18:28.07; Ellen Jelenick, Amarillo, 21:41.86.

25 and Over
Brenda Robinson, Panhandle, 15:36.57; Sandra Humphrey, Panhandle, 16:57.40; Janice Gilbert, Amarillo, 18:41.29 and Glenna Henderon, Borger, 18:57.76.

Thanks everyone for your help in making our 9th Annual Groom Day so pleasant and successful.

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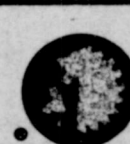
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