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Four More Employees Resign At Groom ISD

The Groom School Board received another series of letters of resignation at their last meeting, bringing the total of replacements needed for the 1994-95 school year to ten.

Employees who resigned at this meeting were Terry O'Dell, Donna O'Dell, Stephanie Friemel, and Larry Reid. Resignations previously accepted were Kenneth Sweatt, Judy Babcock, Julie Friemel, Jay Lamb, and Susan Burgin. Science Teacher Michael Brame's contract was not renewed.

The resignations were accepted unanimously without exception.

In other business: The Board approved TASB localized Policy Manual update No. 45.

A Request for Waiver was approved to the Texas Education Agency petitioning for teacher training and in-service day in lieu of student attendance day. The dates asked for are: August 16, August 22,

September 26, January 31, February 1 and May 1. They also requested January 27 for a previously approved student holiday on February 10.

A discussion was held concerning options in district housing. No action was taken.

The Trustees voted to permit high school math teacher, Steve Hutsell, to teach seven periods daily in lieu of the normal six period schedule. His salary will be increased 1/6 of the total amount to compensate for the loss of planning, preparation and conference time.

Two elementary teachers were hired, Julie K. Towe at step 0 and Jan D. Cleek at step 3.

The Billy M. Baker, CPA accounting firm was engaged to conduct the district audit for the September 1, 1993 to the August 31, 1994 period.

A monthly review of the budget was held and the meeting was adjourned.



Groom Day Celebration's signs are up for the 1994 annual event which begins August 5. Persons in charge of specific events are listed in the Community Calendar. If anyone has questions they are asked to call.

Max Wade getting Marvin Morrow's attention in the Post Office.

Jim Burrows of Eldon, Missouri, stopping by the News Office. Burrows' granddad and grandmother were Dolph and Josephine Burrows who ran the old Groom Hotel.

Trey Britten helping dad, Jigger, trim the hedges Sunday.

Lori Britten visiting her dad, Jerry, in Groom this week from her home in Panhandle.

Juanita Brown holding up the cash register at the Groom Grocery Monday.

Charleen Weller bragging about her cool vacation in Colorado.

"Charley" Newsom trying to visit the dog catcher at the News Office because A.J. was driving too slow.

Sandra Britten, Sherri Wieberg, Donna Bohr, Kathleen Barkley, Carolyn Brooks, Karen Fields, Debbie Anthony, Belinda Britten, Michelle Bohr and Glenda Martin visiting and giving the instructor a hard time at water aerobics.

Father John Valdez showing a lot of interest in this year's seniors. This was his first class to teach.

Missing Road Signs Cause Hazard

When road signs are removed from County right-of-ways, the situation becomes extremely dangerous and can cause accidents. It is also expensive to replace those signs. After reviewing the seriousness of that offense, which is becoming more widely reported, Carson County Commissioners are

encouraging county residents to report to law enforcement officers any information they have concerning the theft of such signs.

Commissioners met Monday, July 11, to discuss that topic and take other action as the agenda demanded.

Grady Milton of White Deer, Jack Ramey of Panhandle and Curtis Downs of Groom were

acknowledged as members of the Carson County Veteran Land Board.

Election judges/alternates for the November General Election were appointed as follows: Nila/Burgin/Terri Rose in Groom, Janet Grange/Darrel Cathey in White Deer, Debbie Holis/Ed Dittberner in Panhandle, Joyce

Hoffman/Clara Jane Kelly in Panhandle, Mary Ann Labus/Frank M. Wink in See County, pg. 5

Practice & Mom's Meeting Set

Head football coach Steve Lott announced today that pre-season practice will begin August 3rd.

The first session will run Wednesday through Saturday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Saturday's practice will be short one.

Beginning August 8, the second half of the pre-season practice, the boys will start live contact from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm and 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

On August 2, 7:30 pm the coaching staff will host a Mother's night in the homemaking room for all mothers who have boys playing football, grades 7-12. The purpose will be for the Mom's to have a chance to get acquainted with the new coaches. Some of the topics to be discussed are: "What's expected of the athletes, coaches, and parents." "How to care for injuries," and much more.

Although the meeting is designed for Mothers of football players anyone who wishes may attend.

Lynn Pool Pleads Guilty Sentenced To Six Years

Lynn Pool pled guilty, last week, to federal charges of Bank Fraud and was sentenced to 15 months in Federal Prison.

District Attorney Jim Shelton announced this week that Pool also pled guilty to State Charges of Theft over \$20,000. She was sentenced to six years.

Pool will serve these sentences concurrently. A reliable source stated that she will begin her Federal Prison time this week. When her time is up at the Federal institution she will be transported to a state prison.

Community Calendar

GROOM DAY Food Preparation List: Church of Christ, Potato Salad; Baptist Church, Cole Slaw; Christian Mothers, Beans; Sorority, Apricots, Onions, Pickles; Methodist Church, Potato Salad.

GROOM DAY EVENTS
Anyone needing information about a specific Groom Day event may give them a call:

- Parade,** Curtis or Dondra Downs, 248-7917.
- Open Ranchhorse,** Pat Britten, 248-7389.
- Arts & Crafts Booths,** Sandra Britten, 248-7226.
- 3 On 3 Basketball,** Shirley Fields, 248-7435.
- Mini-Museum,** Karen Brown, 248-7210.
- Organization Games, Kids Games, Food Booths,** Debbie Anthony, 248-7954.

MOTHER'S OF Football players grades 7-12 will meet with the Groom ISD Coaching Staff on August 2, at 7:30 pm in the Home Economics Room. Anyone who is interested may attend.

FIREWOOD Gathering For the Groom Day BBQ will be on July 28 at 7:00 pm. Meet at Johnny Brook's shop.

GROOM DAY SIGN Painting will be held on July 23 at 9:00 am till? Anyone who can write is desperately needed. Bring paint brushes or markers, if you have any to St. Mary's Hall.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS
Wheat-\$3.13
Milo-\$3.82
Corn-\$4.27

Wanted!

Your Route 66 Stories

In honor of this year's Groom Day theme "Memories On Old Route 66", the Groom News would like to hear some of your favorite stories about the life and times of Route 66 during its heyday. Many who owned businesses or lived along this fabled highway have interesting stories to tell. We, at the News, would like to include them in our Groom Day edition. You can write them up yourself, or call or stop by and we will help take down the details.

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CARD OF THANKS
To all those that were kind enough to ask about me, and send cards, during my recent sickness, I will ever remember and appreciate you.
Henry Merrick

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rev. Copeland in Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude Sunday and went on to Clarendon to check on the Neals.

Jason Eschle of Lubbock spent the weekend with his grandparents, Sybil and Glynn D Harrell.

Local Happenings

The Bobby Pool family had visitors last Friday and Saturday. Barbie Campbell and son Chad also Vivian Pearce and children Jordan and L.C. all of Okeechobee, Florida, stopped to see the Pool's on their way to the Grand Canyon and points west. They enjoyed a lovely southwest supper of fajitas and taquitos.

Afterwards they took a tour of Groom. The next morning they took in some Route 66 atmosphere with breakfast at the Golden Spread Grill. Bobby wanted them to stay longer because it rained the night they arrived.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

July 21 - Erma Blackwell, Randy Sustaire, Agnes E. Homer, Harris Howard, Steven Hutsell, Allie & Norris Hoyt (A).

July 22 - Kenneth Black, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens (A).

July 23 - Darcee Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Q. Rose (A).

July 24 - Betty Treadwell, Donald Britten, Tammy and Mark Bivens (A).

July 25 - Earl J. Britten, Mary Rose, Darron Eschle, Monte Ray Schaffer, Greg Miller.

July 26 - Marie Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (A).

July 27 - Phillip England, June Pool, Jashua Hubbard.

Robbie Wayne Cervantes made his way back to Ft. Worth after visiting with his grandparents for 5 weeks. He enjoyed swimming, bowling, movies and other miscellaneous activities while here and met new friends. Taking him back to Ft. Worth was Burl and Nellie Painter. While there they visited Nellie's daughter, Cherye and son in law, Rob.

They also visited in Irving with Billy Ray, Jan LaCusha, Elizabeth and Alora Painter. They even got to see and feel two showers. Burl and Nellie returned home Wednesday.

Molly Hutson, sister of Nora Painter, was here visiting over the Fourth of July. She returned home to Ft. Worth Monday.

GROOM DAY
August 5 & 6

Vacation Bible School
Carnival
July 24
3:30 - 5:00
At The City Park
Hot Dogs & Kites
for all the children.
First Baptist Church

Thursday, June 30, was the setting at the Harvester Bowl for a group who enjoyed some bowling. They then went to Braums for a treat. Those enjoying the event were: Kent, Donna, Aaron and Alyssa Watson; Burl and Nellie Painter; Kenneth and Frances Payton and Vivian Lacy.

License Suspended

According to the "Texas Board of Medicine Newsletter", former Groom physician, Dr. Alfred Boyce was ordered to surrender his practice and license as of April 1994 pending an investigation. He was practicing in Wellington at the time.

SATURDAY ON CABLE

Goodwill Games

This year the "Goodwill Games" come to St. Petersburg, Russia, with a mission: to translate the ongoing pursuit of excellence into a unified vision of ultimate human potential. The games run from Saturday, July 23rd through Sunday, August 7th, every night at 8:05pm (ET).

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Mon., July 25 Earl Britten Groom, Texas

WHO'S INVITED TO MY PARTY?
Everybody in my family
Everybody who isn't in my family
Everybody in my class
Everybody who wasn't in my class
Everybody who's 60
Everybody who isn't 60

REASONS TO COME TO MY PARTY!
Free Beer and Pop
Barbecues and Chips
Birthday Cake and Hats
Free Balloons with MY picture on them
And Free Pens with MY name on them
Games and much, much more

10 RULES FOR MY PARTY

1. I get the biggest piece of cake with the most frosting.
2. Nobody gets to help ME blow out my candles.
3. Everybody has to sing "Happy Birthday" to ME.
4. I get to be the leader for "follow the leader."
5. You have to play whatever I want to.
6. Nobody gets to play with MY presents unless I say so.
7. No birthday spankings; just birthday kisses.
8. Everyone has to watch me open my presents.
9. I get to pass out the treats.
10. I get to make up the rules for all the games.

Entertainment

- Watch ME blow out all 60 candles at one time.
- Then watch ME blow them out one at a time.
- Get your picture taken with the Birthday Boy...only \$5
- Watch two kids tap dance a Happy Birthday to ME.
- Enjoy home movies of my past 59 Birthday parties.
- See Len Slesick do the "Weather Where I Live"

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Rt. 1 Box 57 Groom, Tx., 79039 and wish ME a "HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"

Former Groom Resident Celebrates 95th Birthday

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La Verna Brunner Sams celebrated her 95th birthday, June 22, 1994. Seventeen members of her family attended church services with her at the United Methodist Church in Lockney on Sunday morning, June 26, 1994.

Afterward the group, journeyed to Floydada to the Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast Inn. A lovely lunch was served to 36 members of her family.

A picture collage was displayed of her life and family and Bud Field's read "This Is Your Life, LaVerna," written by Connie Fields.

La Verna Sams was born in Roscoe, Montana. She grew up in that area. She

married Grove Milton "Bud" Brunner on November 22, 1925. He had two girls, Bernedene and Berniece.

Mr. Brunner worked for Eglund Lumber Company. After their marriage, they were transferred to Canada. In 1929 Carolyn Brunner was born.

In 1930 they moved to Groom, Texas, where "Bud" managed Foxworth Galbraith Lumberyard.

They lived in Groom from 1930 to 1947. During that time another baby girl was born, Donna.

La Verna has many fond memories of Groom and the friends she made there. She kept the books for the lumberyard. She was a member of the Methodist Church where she taught

Beginner's Sunday School Class. She was also involved in the Community Club, school and raising two daughters.

In 1947, the Brunner's moved to Lockney, Texas to open their own lumberyard. La Verna also kept the books and again was very involved in church and community activities.

In 1967 Mr. Brunner passed away. La Verna has stayed in Lockney through the years. In November, 1991, she moved herself into the Lockney Care Center. She attends church regularly, goes weekly to Plainview on the Care Center bus, plays bridge and tarts crosses for gifts.

Two birthday cakes were served. One for La Verna

and one for her great-granddaughter, Michelle Montague of Houston, who was born on the same day.

La Verna has 12 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Her two daughters and husbands hosted the event, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenback of Silvertown and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger of Pampa.

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Saddaris, Mrs. Nancy Andrade and Cassy, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. John York, Mike Montague, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Fred Stone, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle of Houston, Texas;

Cathy Crowell of Concord, California; Lois Snyder of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather, Coby, and Kevin Keltz of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Ken R. Burger, Kenzi

and Chris, Tom Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Chas D. Fields, and David, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fields and Taylor, all of Groom; and Melissa Fields from Yoakum, Texas.



5 Generations, Sams - Burger - Fields

La Verna Sams, the family patriarch, holds the youngest of five generations, Taylor Fields, son of Scott Fields. Standing are the generation 2, Donna Burger, daughter of La Verna Sams; generation 3, Connie Fields, daughter of Donna Burger; generation 4, Scott Fields, son of Connie Fields.

FEDERAL MEALS PROGRAM AVAILABLE

Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager for the Groom School District, has announced that the Federal program to assist with child nutrition has been implemented for the 1994-1995 school year. "The School District is very fortunate in having a successful food services department in the school, and the Federal program is a valuable asset in maintaining the quality of the service.

"The intent of the Federal program is to assist families in this vital part of children's education in three ways," she explains. "If the program is run according to Federal guidelines, then each full-priced meal served to students is partially subsidized by the program.

"In addition, if families are eligible for some assistance, the Federal program will reimburse the district for part of the cost in making meals available at a reduced cost. The cost for a student breakfast with this program is only 30 cents. The lunch for a student of any age is 40 cents.

"Last, families whose income falls to a certain level become eligible for free meals, and in that case breakfast and lunch are made available to the students of the family at no cost.

"Students who are receiving meals through the Federal assistance program are treated exactly the same as students who are charged regular price," says Hutsell, "and the entire program is treated with the greatest of confidentiality."

Income guidelines are published in this issue of the News, so that heads of families can compare their gross income last month with the income and the number of persons in the household as listed on the income table to gauge if meals assistance is available.

"It is very helpful if these applications are completed at the earliest possible time," says Hutsell. "District policy states that meals are to be paid for in advance or at the time of the meal. Families need to know by the first day of school whether to send money for prepaid regular meals or reduced price meals."

CHILD NUTRITION MEALS POLICY

1994-95 prices for regular meals have been set at \$0.75 for each student breakfast; lunch for K-6 students at \$1.40, and lunch for students in grades 7-12 at \$1.50.

Student meals should be pre-paid at all times; however, policy provides for three meals on an emergency basis, giving the family time to make arrangements for payment. After that time, policy makes no further provision, and no further meals can be served to the student after the three unpaid meals. Families are urged to make every effort to comply with the regular meals payment plan.

The business office is located at the west end of the school building at 304 West Third in Groom. The telephone number at the school is 248-7251.

An application for the meals program is given to each student the time of enrollment. Assistance in filing the application is available at the school.

We appreciate each student's participation in this vital part of our school program and ask that families make every effort to assist us in providing nutritious meals for our students by complying with our policy.

GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT--304 WEST THIRD STREET--GROOM TEXAS 79039-0598--(806)248-7251

1994-95 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 9,568	\$ 13,616	\$ 798	\$1,135	\$ 184	\$ 262
2	12,792	18,204	1,066	1,517	246	351
3	16,016	22,792	1,335	1,900	308	439
4	19,240	27,380	1,604	2,282	370	527
5	22,464	31,968	1,872	2,664	432	615
6	25,688	36,556	2,141	3,047	494	703
7	28,912	41,144	2,410	3,429	556	792
8	32,136	45,732	2,678	3,811	618	880
9	35,360	50,320	2,947	4,194	680	969
10	38,584	54,908	3,216	4,577	742	1,058
11	41,808	59,496	3,485	4,960	804	1,147
12	45,032	64,084	3,754	5,343	866	1,236
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Welcome to Groom's New Supt. & Wife

Groom's new superintendent and his wife, Ben and Betty Ingham, will soon be in Groom on a full time basis. They are currently negotiating the purchase a house here.

The Ingham's will be commuting from Amarillo, for the time being, where they are staying with his mother.

Mr. Ingham is currently getting acquainted with the staff at Groom ISD and getting ready for the opening of the fall semester.

Ingham is an Amarillo High graduate and received his Bachelor's degree from West Texas State University. He earned his Masters at Oklahoma University, later returning to WT for his superintendent's training.

Mrs. Ingham will be teaching music at Whittier Elementary in Amarillo this fall.

They are leaving Texhoma after 21 years. They have two children, C.B. and Becky.

C.B., age 25, is employed

St. Jude's

Bike-A-Thon

Set For 8-9-94

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Groom "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on August 9, 1994. Mrs. Jan Britten will serve as coordinator of the event and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Funding for the treatment and research programs conducted at St. Jude Hospital comes primarily from public support.

In the Wheels for Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation to St. Jude Hospital. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those raising \$35. or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-Shirt. When \$75. or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-Shirt. "The real prize, though, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life," Britten said. "The children who have participated in the Bike-A-Thon before have always put their hearts into this and really worked for this good cause. It always makes me proud to see young people who can take time in their busy lives to help others who are less fortunate. Please help us to make this event a success again this year."

with ADM Co. in Texhoma. He has three children, two girls age 6 and 3, and a boy who was just born Monday.

Becky was just married this May and will be attending Southwestern University this fall with her husband.

Ben and Betty Ingham stated that they are very happy to be here and are looking forward to becoming part of the community.

Dear IRS

Dear IRS: I have not been able to sleep at night because I cheated on last year's income tax and enclosed find my check for a thousand dollars. P.S. If I still can't sleep I'll send you the rest.

Dear IRS: Enclosed please find my estimated tax return. You'll note I did not sign my name to it. If I am gonna guess how much I earned, you can guess who sent it in.

Carson Named Distinguished Student

Tricia Carson was recently named a "Distinguished Student" at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas.

To earn the "Distinguished Student" award a student must have above a 3.50 Grade Point Average (GPA) and have completed twelve semester hours that semester. This distinction is a way of honoring students who have excelled academically.

Tricia is married to Anthony Carson and is the daughter of Patsy and John Fraser of Groom.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The Groom Branch Library has been informed that they have been selected as a participant in the 1994 Books for Children program.

The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization which donates new, quality, hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States. The Foundation works with the Library Friends to encourage community involvement and reward local support of the library. The Foundation will match any amount of money raised by the library friends up to \$350.00 on a 2-to-1 ratio. The Groom Library could receive as much as \$1,050.00 worth of new children's books.

The Library Friends are now accepting donations for this fund-raiser. Contact Adela Kotara at the bank for details.

More Local Happenings

Kathryn Reed enjoyed a visit last week with her three daughters and three grandchildren. Charlotte Key, Atlanta, Ga.; Patsy McKenzie, Keller, Texas; and Cindy Richard, Allentown, Penn.; grandchildren: Brandon, Kerri, and Terri, two grandsons could not be here. Wade stationed in Germany and Ricky. Ricky is waiting for the arrival of their new baby, which will make Kathryn great-grandma.

Ellis and Roxie Stapp, Kathryn Reed, Brenda Homen and children, Dwane and Dorothy Babitzke from Phoenix, Arizona attended the Stapp reunion in Sundown. They were met there by Dorothy and Duane's daughter Lynette and two granddaughters Courtney and Amanda Smith from Pflugerville, Texas. They left after the reunion for a few days visiting in Branson, Missouri. Ellis highly recommends spending an evening with Mel Tillis.

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Girls At The Tiger Hoops Camp

Back: Coach Lott, Coach Fields, Dustie Quisenberry, Jessica Friemel, Tami Ashford, April Burton, Angie Conrad, Coach Davis and Coach Reid. Middle: Lynsie Pool, Francis Britten, Jolee Ayres, Kori Brown, Allison Eatmon, Skye Brown and Sarah Looten. Front: Courtney Sustaire, Jodi Homen, Brooke Britten and Carrie Sue Davis. Not pictured is Michelle Stephenson.



Boys At The Tiger Hoops Camp

Back: Coach Lott, Coach Fields, Jimmy Chavedo, Daniel Treadwell, Toby Burgin, Evan Crowell, Dustin Babcock, Coach Davis and Coach Reid. Middle: Marc Miller, Todd Gray, Chris Ollinger, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields and Caleb Pool. Front: Dwayne Gray, Greg Lott and Russell Conrad.



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Carson County Sheriff's Report

The Carson County Jail currently has ten prisoners incarcerated. We were able to transfer two inmates this month to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville, but we will be restricted to only one admission for the month of August and no admissions for September. What this means is that persons sentenced to prison from our county will have to remain in county custody until an admission allocation is given to our county.

As of June, 1994, the Texas Commission on Jail Standards reported that Texas jails are now operating at 112.80% of capacity. One hundred and ten jails are at or exceed 100% capacity and twenty-four jails exceed 150% capacity.

Texas jails had an inmate population of 64,878 in June of 1994 (compared to 55,325 in June of 1993) with a jail capacity of only 57,516. Of this number, 32,434 are convicted felons.

Our department is currently investigating a report of persons supplying

alcoholic beverages to minors and we have been fortunate enough to secure a video tape of the party and participants.

We are also investigating two separate cases of child endangerment in conjunction with the Children's Protective Services office in Pampa.

The Sheriff's Department investigated the death of an elderly Lubbock man who was found in his vehicle at a rest area along Interstate 40. There was no indication of foul play and it is believed that the man died of natural causes. He had been ill for some time and had been receiving medical care in Amarillo.

Sheriff's deputies were called to investigate the assault of a Panhandle woman on Interstate 40. The woman had apparently been assaulted by her spouse and then left on the highway. The victim was transported to Amarillo by ambulance for medical care and later released. The victim did not wish to have any charges filed in the

matter.

The Sheriff's Department investigated a complaint in Fritch which involved the assault of two minors by an adult. The matter is being reviewed with the Carson County Attorney to decide what charges should be filed.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard attended a specialty seminar on Automobile Theft Investigation in Arlington this week. The course focuses on new investigative methods which will allow our department to detect, apprehend and secure convictions on more persons who have stolen vehicles from the Carson County area or who have been caught in Carson County with a stolen vehicle. We currently have two persons in custody who were arrested in Gary, Indiana after stealing a pickup from a Groom resident. In addition, we normally end up with several persons in custody each year after being caught driving stolen vehicles on Interstate 40.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

After watching the recent Breyer confirmation hearings, my wife, a high school government teacher, raised an interesting question. Why do we allow strangers to control our lives?

Each year she quizzes her students on the names of our elected leaders. Apparently, few have problems recalling their mayor, state representative, senator, governor or president. Many can even list some county commissioners, city council members, and school board trustees. Yet, when it comes to naming members of the judiciary, there's generally nothing but

silence.

To test whether this lack of information was restricted to school students, I conducted my own little survey. The results were quite amazing. Upon being asked to name at least three members of the Texas Supreme Court or Texas Court of Criminal Appeals most adults, regardless of age, could not. Nor could they generally recall who sat on their regional court of appeals or district and county courts.

This was truly disturbing given the power judges wield. Excluding the numerous lobbyists and special interests involved, it takes 21 senators, 76 representatives and one

governor to make a law, but only one judge to throw it out. More importantly, judicial decisions escape public debate or critique before they are rendered. Indeed, a judge is prohibited from so revealing potential ruling. Thus, whether to strike down a school finance law, release a convicted murderer into our community, create new grounds to sue someone, interfere in the operation of the public schools and prisons, deprive parent's of their right to raise children, or do anything else is generally up to each judge's personal view of the law.

Admittedly, the independence courts' enjoy is important, but that very same independence creates a chance for abuse. So, the risk must be minimized. The easiest way of doing this is through the exercise of care in selecting judges. At the very least, we should find out who they are. The extent of their real life experience, legal intelligence, and integrity are also important factors to investigate.

Texans are wary nowadays of strangers. Unlike Issac, in the Bible, we shouldn't let people trick us into believing they are something they are not. Nor should we allow strangers to control our wallets, our taxes, our jobs, our families, our homes and our freedom.

Sincerely,

Brian Quinn, 1722 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401

Notice Of Sale Real Property

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CARSON

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the District Court of Carson County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in such court on June 6, 1994, in favor of The City of Groom and against Leo L. Edmonson and Madeline J. Edmonson, in the case of The City of Groom, Texas, vs. Leo L. Edmonson and Madeline J. Edmonson, No. 7636 in such court, the undersigned did on July 5, 1994, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon the following real estate, lying and being situated in Carson County, Texas, as the property of Leo L. Edmonson and Madeline J. Edmonson:

Lot No. 6, Block No. 28, Original Town of Groom, Carson County, Texas, according to the recorded map or plat thereof.

You are further notified that on August 2, 1994, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on the specified day, at the courthouse door of Carson County, all the right, title, and interest of Leo L. Edmonson and Madeline J. Edmonson in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction, for cash.

WITNESS my hand this 5th day of July, 1994.

Loren Brand, Sheriff, Carson County Texas
By Ray Davis, Deputy

MORE HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt, Rheagan and Rachel spent last weekend visiting his mother, Helen Witt. They were enroute home from Capitan, New Mexico, where they had assisted in the annual VBS at the Church of Christ there.

Ellis and Roxie Stapp hosted a barbecue dinner Saturday evening. Attending were Kathryn Reed, L. E. and Sharrone Tipton, John, Brenda, Misty, Jodi, Justin, Malorie and Chris Homen, Bob, Kim, Josh, Whitney and Britney Evenson, Groom; Dale and Jo Stapp, Amarillo; Cindy and Kerri Richard, Allentown Penn.; Patsy and Brandon McKenzie, Keller, Texas; Charlotte Key, Atlanta, Ga.; Terri Watson, Bedford, Texas; and Jamie Tipton, Lumberton, Texas.

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Panhandle, Omar Robinson/Jeri Osborne in Panhandle, Betty Jones/Thelma Dugan in Fritch, Linda Kalka/Robert Lemke and Risa Hardin in White Deer, Walton Barnett/Captola Lynch in Skellytown and Dorothy Broadway/Gracie Garcia for early voting.

The court reviewed an order by District Judge David McCoy appointing County Auditor Agnes Bell for a two-year term, from August 1, 1994 through August 1, 1996.

B.R. Barfield and Barry Christy met with the court and asked for support in their efforts to get 461 acres of land released from the C.R.P. Program. The land is located on the north side of I-40 at the intersection of FM 2373 and I-40. A proposed housing project is being planned for the property. The court agreed to submit a letter in support of the request.

Jody Bradford, Extension Agent, met with the court

PRENUPTIAL COURTESY

Prenuptial courtesies were given recently in honor of Kristy Ann Ware and Steven Eric Lewis by hostesses Sandi White, Carol Brande, Sherri Daves, Wanda Ellis, Patsy Frazer, Joan Gortmaker, Susie and Stacy Whitehead, Glenda Ware, Lynette Smith, Jerry Prather, Bethyl Robinson, Tessa Wood, Barbara Harrah, Gayla Hicks, Gwen Reid and Dianna McGill.

Kristy and Steven were married on June 18th and are making their home in Pampa, Texas.

The groom's grandparents are Mrs. Lucille Case of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lewis of Claude.

and explained the extension program and its scope and mission. He said that a county meeting was held in April to obtain input from county leaders as to their thoughts concerning county needs in relation to the program. Bradford expressed his thought that public input is important in order to give direction. It was the general consensus of the court that the programs should be directed toward the youth of the county.

The court set the salary of two new recently-employed jailer/dispatchers, Tessa Coutts and Regina Moffitt. The entry level salary was set at \$13,500.

IT'S A BOY

Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie announce the arrival of a baby boy, Justin William, born July 18, 1994 at 7:29 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3/4 oz. and was 20 3/4" long. He is welcomed by his sisters Britney, 4 and Kinzi Jo, 2 and a brother Jacob, 3.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom and Gene and Vernie Schacher, Friona. Great-grandparents are Agnes Homer of Groom, Rose Birkenfeld and Lucille and F.P. Schacher of Nazareth.

Gloria Ledwig, Rip and Joy Snyder spent Thursday in Amarillo. Rip had his six month checkup at the VA hospital. He got a good report. They had supper with Jerry and Carolyn Snyder.


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Casper Smith Named New Postmaster



Harold D. (Casper) Smith of McLean has been employed with the U.S. Postal Service of McLean for thirty years as postal clerk. He started working September 1964 in the McLean office.

Casper received his promotion as Postmaster of McLean Postal Service last

Friday.

He has been married to Jean Simpson Smith for thirty four years. They have four children: Rodney Gene (Spookie) Smith, Canyon; Robin Smith, Canyon; Tami Smith Story of Canyon and Wendi Dawn Smith Stump of McLean. They have three grandchildren.

Magee Named MVP At 6-Man Assoc. Clinic

McLean's Mindy Magee was named MVP at the 6-man coaches all-star basketball game held in Wichita Falls last weekend. Magee had six assists and six steals along with nine points in the game.

The West went on a 19-5 run at the start of the third quarter, opening up a 25-point lead that led them to a 93-69 victory over the East in the girls' six-man all-star basketball game Saturday afternoon.

Courtney Fryar of Sands had 18 points and Mindy Harred 10 for the West.

The East was led by Rebecca Christian of Walnut Springs with 11 points and Paige Bishop of Oglesby with 11 rebounds.

The game was played in conjunction with the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association Clinic.

The West jumped out to a 17-8 lead in the game, but the East pulled to within



21-16 with 6:22 left in the first half. But Magee helped the West to its 43-32 half-time lead.

Then the explosive third-quarter start propelled the West into a 61-37 edge, and the East never got closer than 14 points thereafter.

New Principal, Special Education Teacher Hired

The McLean School Board met in regular session with members Jake Hess II, Billie Ward, and Lynch Glass absent.

The school wide insurance coverage with United Insurance Companies was approved.

School employees health insurance will now be 100% paid by the school. M.D. Physicians Company is the carrier. The premium for each employee will be \$137.81 a month.

Superintendent Lamb reported that the football bleachers have all new steel seating.

Bids were awarded to the following:

Western Uniform, school linen bid; Borden's Milk, milk bid; Mrs. Baird's Bakery, bread bid; Diamond G Pest Control received the pest control bid.

With the resignation of Shirley Johnson the Board directed Mr. Lamb to have a new signature card prepared with the Bank of Commerce. The school bank accounts require two signatures, one employee and one board member.

Gordon Maddox was selected as the school auditor.

The non-smoking policy was tabled until a full membership of the board could be present.

The Board voted to obtain a bid from Ford's Body Shop of Pampa for damage done to Frank Sparling's pickup. Using the two existing bids they will choose the low bid of the three and make payment.

Contracts were signed by Richard Resser who will be the new principal and Laura Hommel who will be the special education teacher. The Board also voted to pay half of Richard Resser's

moving expenses.

Part time help as requested by the custodial staff died for lack of motion.

Lezlie Steward was offered employment as the school's business office secretary at a salary of \$11,144.00.

Shirley Johnson's resignation was accepted effective June 30.

The Board requested that Superintendent Lamb present a plan for a cost of living adjustment at a future board meeting.

Community Awareness & Emergency Response Committee Holds Meeting In McLean

Members of the Community Awareness and Emergency Response Committee (CAER) met Wednesday afternoon in the offices of the McLean Fire Department to discuss future plans for the organization.

Topping the agenda was a public awareness campaign aimed at educating the residents of Gray County on hazardous materials found in most homes and their proper disposal.

Later this year, the city's landfill will be offering a chance to properly dispose of some of these hazardous chemicals.

Prior to that, the CAER organization will implement the public awareness program, according to Ken Hall, emergency

management coordinator for Gray County.

In other business, the committee named a five-member subcommittee to review emergency plans submitted to the emergency management office by local business and industry.

Hall said that it was important to discuss and be aware of other organizations' emergency plans in case of an emergency situation.

"Preparation is really the key," he said. "When we respond to a situation, everyone will know what everyone else is doing."

In other business, Robert McDonald, a member of the Pampa Fire Department and the city emergency management coordinator for McLean, was appointed to oversee the hazard

Mitigation Annex of the county's emergency plan, according to Hall.

McDonald's new duties include helping to identify hazardous materials and assess dangers, if any exist. In addition, he is responsible for tracking the location of any possibly dangerous material found within the county, Hall said.

On a different matter, Seleta Chance, manager of the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center, reviewed upcoming disaster training classes.

Hall said the classes would include material on support efforts, mass care, and "disaster action terms." Anyone interested in participating in the training and taking part in the emergency classes is

welcomed to join. To do so, contact the Red Cross office at 669-7121, he said.

The classes last between 12 and 16 hours, Hall said.

Finally, the committee agreed to meet again on August 10 at the Lefors Community Center. Prior to that meeting, committee members will tour GPM's Gray Plant which is located near Lefors and assists in the production of fuel products.

REMINDERS

McLean Lodge No. 889 hold a meeting on the second Thursday of every month. Practice is every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

VISIT THE ROUTE 66 Museum on old Route 66 and the Devil's Rope Museum, McLean, Texas, the largest barbed wire museum in the world; Tuesday-Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 1-4. Admission is free.

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DPS will present a program at Lovett Memorial Library, August 4th at 11:00 a.m. All children ages 3-10 are invited to attend.

McLean Gas Plant Holds BBQ

The McLean Gas Plant employees hosted a barbecue lunch Friday, July 15th at the City Park. The fresh mowed grass and the beautiful shade trees made it a perfect place to have a barbecue. Tables were set up under the trees and everyone had an ideal place to eat. The children that came enjoyed the slides, swings and merry-go-round. The sun was hot but a good breeze make it very pleasant for everyone. The Cowboy catered the event and served 119 people.





**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

July 21 - Thelma Holman.
July 22 - Bill Holmes, Clyde Holman, Eula Godfrey.
July 23 - Dan Fish, James Barker, Jeanie Williams.
July 24 - Edna Taylor, Dorothy Patterson, Judy Trew, Joe Webb, Dennis and Linda Meador (A).
July 25 - Susan Barker, J.C. McAnear, Casey Carter.
July 26 - Joshua Paul Myers, Farrah Guyton.
July 27 - Howard Williams, Frances Kennedy, Teresa Hutchinson.

Jim Burrows stopped by the News office last Friday on his way from his home in Eldon, Missouri to visit his son in New Mexico. Burrows spoke of how the towns of Groom and McLean are so quiet these days as compared to his growing up here. He said that it was good to see Johnnie Mertel, saying he had made boots for five generations of his family.

Briefs

Felton and Linda Dickens of Sherman are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all the loving and caring people of McLean, with a special thanks to the McLean Ambulance crew for the outstanding job performed recently in the care of Cleo Turpen. A big thanks to Home Health for all their assistance. We are so fortunate to have a caring town like McLean. God Bless all of you.

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Obituary

Ward Hunt
Ward Hunt, 81, of Amarillo, died Sunday, July 17, 1994.

Services were Tuesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Wendell

Kent, Donna and Ashley Payne from Lubbock, Texas spent the weekend with Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard. On Saturday night Sandra and Mike Clark came and everyone enjoyed a cook out. The Payne's returned to Lubbock on Sunday.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will present a program at Lovett Memorial Library August 4th at 11:00 A.M. All children ages 3-10 are invited to attend. L.B. Snider, Safety Education Officer with the DPS will be in charge of the program. Please plan to bring your children; they will learn important safety rules for youngsters, and have a fun time!!!

Librarian, Martha Parker, has promised Officer Snider a good attendance for his presentation. Each child present will receive a surprise from the DPS.

Taylor, chaplain at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Hunt was born near McLean, in the rural area of the Skillet Community. He spent his school years in McLean and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt of McLean. He moved to Amarillo in 1946 from Dallas. He married Margarete Scott in 1939 at Clarendon. He had been a bookkeeper for the city of Amarillo. He retired in 1978. He was a member of Southeast Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Galen D. Hunt of Broadus; a daughter, Linda K. Hunt of Pratt, Kansas; three brothers, Fred Hunt and Charlie, both of Amarillo, and Glenn Hunt of Gresham, Oregon; a sister, Hermia Preston of Amarillo; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Obituary

MCLEAN - Travis M. Winegeart, 71, died Saturday, July 16, 1994.

Services were in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister from Pampa, and the Rev. Jeff Metser, Baptist minister from Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Winegeart was born in Glenmora, La. He moved to McLean in 1972 from Pampa. He married Aline Reed in 1945 at Quail. He was a retired farmer and construction worker and also worked in the oil fields. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Ellena Beth Dupuis, Connie Sue Garmon and Janie Viola Vick, all of Amarillo, and Bonnie Lou Davis of Tucson, Ariz.; a son, Travis M. Winegeart Jr. of Borger; three sisters, Opal Cochran and Ola Mitchel, both of Pampa, and Evelyn Parker of Dalhart; a brother, Gene Winegeart of Pampa; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Lonnie Ernest Kirklin
PAMPA- Lonnie Ernest Kirklin, 58, died Wednesday, July 13, 1994.

Services were in Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Kirklin was born in Texico, N.M., and moved to Pampa in 1959 from Mobeetie. He married Rosie Hartley in 1959 in Pampa. He was a veteran of the Marine Corps, a former truck driver and welder and a Baptist.

Mr. Kirklin was preceded in death by a son, Steven Shane Kirklin, in 1962.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lonnie Wayne Kirklin of Kansas; two daughters, Connie Kirklin of Pampa and Debbie Kirklin of the home; five sisters, Lillian Payne and Nancy Northcott, both of Amarillo, Louise Giles of Farmington, N.M., Mary Alice Reeves of Union, Ala., and Betty Coleman of McLean; and two grandchildren.

ALANREED NEWS

By Lena Carter
Nora Dragoo returned home Tuesday after a two month visit in California. Her sister, where she had been visiting, came home with her.

Vickie Hambright and children of Pampa visited relatives here during the weekend.

Visiting the Brians during the weekend was Byron, father and family.

Verna Carnes and children of Lamesa visited relatives here this week.

The Dan Martin's of Groom were here visiting Sunday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

John and Beth D'Angelo of Rockville, Md. were visiting relatives here and at McLean this week. They are cousins of Virginia (Carter) Busby and the Carter boys. They have been on a long tour of the states and are on the home stretch.

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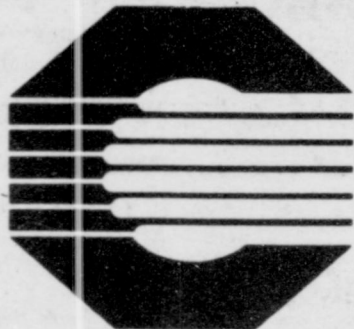
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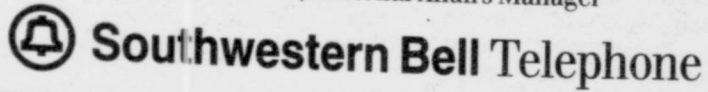


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By Gary Stevens, External Affairs Manager



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Thanks for your business. Have a safe and happy summer!

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Sunday San Haynes was here to hold a Worship service for us.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker and Ruby Ayers. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Kittie Hesse, Adelle Walker, Shell Gulley, Jessie Coleman, Loma Lou Gibbs, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey, Lucille Cullison, Beryl Halbert and Mayme Hathaway. Our volunteer helpers were Avalee Crockett, Betty Lowe and her great granddaughter Lindsey Nicholson. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the McLean Lions Club.

Tuesday morning was our Resident Council meeting.

Those attending were Ruby Ayers, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Lula Sheegog, Jessie Coleman and Christine Shipley. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Craig Morris, Shell Gulley, Imogene King and Ruby Ayers played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon an ice-cream social was enjoyed by all the residents. Inez Trostle, Doris Reborn and staff members served. Penny Crump played a couple of numbers on the piano.

Thursday Sue Marsh was here to assist Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and

Craig Morris in games of "42".

Friday morning the following residents played bingo: Kittie Hesse, Beryl Halbert, Ruby Ayers, Lucille Cullison, Jessie Coleman, Shell Gulley, Loma Lou Gibbs, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Lorena Bailey and Leon Burch.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Helen Black has been transferred from Coronado Hospital in Pampa to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Oleta Harris is a patient at Shamrock General Hospital.

Jake Hess is recovering from knee replacement at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

Tom Pennington is recovering from injuries received in an accident on July 9th near Groom. He is in room 467 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Casey Carter was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday.

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Council Meeting Held

The City Council of McLean convened in regular session Thursday, July 14, 1994 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes, with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Gary Jackson and Sam Haynes.

Others present: Fred Smith, Monty Joiner, Allen Mixon, Mary Basham, Donnie Basham, Garth Thomas, Stella Lee, Jimmy DeFord, Doug Garner and

NEW ARRIVAL

Peter Scott Arnold was born Monday, July 11, 1994, at Grand Prairie, Texas, son of Joan and Eddie Arnold. Peter is a grandson of June and Herman Petty of Abilene and a great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. Peter was welcomed home by three brothers and three sisters.

Skillet Creek And Watkins Hold Reunion

The Skillet Creek and Watkins Communities, located several miles south of McLean, met Saturday, July 15, in the Senior Citizen Building to celebrate the 5th reunion of the two communities. It was a grand and happy celebration with lots of visiting and a delicious meal.

The Preston family was having their family reunion at the same time in the San Antonio area so we missed many of the Prestons who usually attend this celebration. There were about thirty attending this year: Catherine and B.O. Burk, Kress; Nola and R.M. Hubbard, White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Preston and daughter, Pueblo, Colorado;

Dwight Brandt.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

Doug Garner, CCH Administrator, visited with the council concerning their proposed Rural Health Clinic for McLean.

Ownership of property for new park needs to be established.

The Equipment Fund allowance was increased from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per garbage fee collected.

The First Public Hearing for 1994-95 grant application to replace sewer lines was opened by Mayor Haynes at 7:30 pm. Jimmy DeFord, PRPC representative, conducted the hearing explaining the grant application process, setting time and date for a city wide survey for August 1 at 5:00 p.m. Garth Thomas, Chamber of

Commerce President, told the council that the Chamber members had agreed to help with the survey. Discussion was held concerning need for further improvement of water system, pave streets on East side of city, dry fire hydrants, etc. These were some suggestions for use of grant money. Following this discussion the Public

Hearing was closed at 8:00 p.m.

Wanda Lamb resigned as a member of the Library Board and the Council appointed Lynch Glass to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. Lamb.

Hartman-Kennedy Exchange Vows

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy was the scene of the wedding of one of their sons, Ronald Vernon Kennedy, to Miss Codi Hartman of Belton on Saturday, July 9, 1994 at 7:00 pm.

Best man was the groom's father, Vernon Luther Kennedy. Matron of honor was Mrs. Tina Ward of Amarillo, sister of the groom.

The wedding was solemnized by Rev. Billy Johnson, Pastor of Miller Heights Baptist Church of Belton.

Great-grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. Among those attending the wedding were the grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley, of Amarillo. Approximately forty persons were in attendance.

Codi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Hartman of Stockdale, Texas. Ronald is employed by Wesco Construction, Temple, Texas. They are at home near Belton, Texas. Codi is a graduate of Stockdale, Texas, High School. Ronald is a graduate of Belton, Texas, High School.

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NOTIFICATION TO GENERAL PUBLIC

The City of McLean Water System failed to collect four (4) satisfactory bacteriological samples during May as required by the Texas Water Commission "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe Drinking Water Act", P.L. 93-523. Bacteriological samples monitor water quality and indicate if water is bacteriologically acceptable for drinking. This notification is in compliance with the Texas Water Commission "Drinking Water Standards" and the "Safe Drinking Water Act", P.L. 93-523 as a means of keeping the public informed.

Fred Smith
Superintendent of
Utilities, City of McLean

PUBLIC NOTICE City of McLean

The City of McLean has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the following maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department "Drinking Water Act," Public Law 93-523 (U.S.). The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen) in the water to be 11.73 milligrams per liter.

Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking water from the tap. An excess of Nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms. Parents are advised to find other sources of drinking water such as bottled water, for their infants under 6 months of age. All doctors and hospitals in the area have been notified of this situation. The city will offer to provide bottled water of acceptable quality to pregnant women and to infants under 6 months of age for cooking and drinking purposes.

Legal Notice

The McLean Independent School District will be receiving bids on property, general liability and auto insurance coverage for the school year 1994-95. A total bid must be presented for the entire package. Partial bids will not be accepted.

Bids specifications may be obtained in the school's business office at 4th & Rowe, McLean, Texas.

Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. August 2nd, 1994. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting of August 9, 1994. The meeting will be conducted in the school's business office located at 4th & Rowe in McLean, Texas. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

For additional information, you may call (806) 779-2301.

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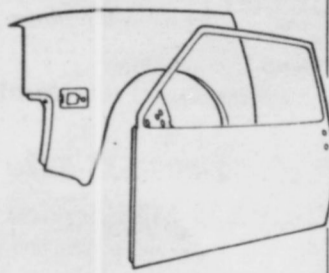
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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
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8/26 #	Lefors	Lefors	7:30
9/2	Patton Springs	Patton Springs	7:30
9/9	Follett	Follett	7:30
9/16 *	Silverton	McLean	7:30
9/23	Miami	Miami	7:30
9/30	Chillicothe	McLean	7:30
10/7	Higgins	Higgins	7:30
10/14	Miami	McLean	7:30
10/21	Lefors	McLean	7:30
10/28	Samnorwood	Samnorwood	7:30
11/4	Follett	McLean	7:30

Scrimmage
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**THE GROOM NEWS
THE MCLEAN NEWS**

All ads cash with order unless customer has and established account with the Groom/McLean News. Classified ads are .15 per word with a \$4.00 minimum charge.

GARAGE SALE: Friday through Sunday, July 22-24. Some new items, lots of misc. 211 Martin, Groom.

FOR SALE: Trampoline, needs tarp. Want out of backyard. \$100.00. Call 248-7570 or 248-7333.

YARD SWING FOR SALE! Call 248-7508. Groom.

Need Full Time Cook at Palo Duro Nursing Home contact Rose at 226-5121.

ANYONE INTERESTED in a Craft Booth during the Groom Day Celebration contact Sandra Britten at 248-7226. Groom.

SECOND ANNUAL Kick Back Day, July 30, 1994. White Deer City Park Booth Rentals. Anything goes. (Crafts, food, business, etc.) Also looking for talent, entertainment and antique cars for car show. Contact Diahana Hillman at 883-6871 or 883-2059, White Deer.

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The Classifieds

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GROOM DAY SHIRTS will be in Saturday. Call or come by the Country Junction, 2-6 pm. Limited supply...

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BABYSITTER NEEDED!! One year old child. Call 248-7044. Groom...

Kenny's Barber Shop in Clarendon will be closed Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23.

FOR SALE: Two evaporative air conditioners in good shape. \$175.00 each. Chris Britten, 248-7224, Groom.

FOR SALE in McLean, small clean house on two lots on paved street. Clean end of town, supreme storm cellar, kitchen, dining room, living room, one bedroom and bath. Cash price for only \$4,300, Phone (405)473-2310...

YARD SALE: 207 Choctaw St., Groom. Lots of Misc. items. 10,000 BTU air conditioner, some furniture, crafts, some antiques, clothes. Fri-Sat, July 22-23, 9am to 6 pm.

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(1) Moore County - located 2.6 miles east of US 287 along the south side of SH 152
(2) Moore County - Located 2.7 miles west of US 287 along the south side of US 87
(3) Carson County - Located 1.4 miles east of FM 2880 along the south side of IH 40
(4) Deaf Smith County - Located 1.1 miles west of the Randall county line along the south side of US 60
(5) Lipscomb County - 7.5 miles southwest of Higgins, Texas, along the south side of US 60
If you have comments or questions concerning this action, please contact TXDOT in Amarillo, Texas, at (806) 356-3200, or write to TXDOT, PO 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD 4th & Main
Pastor Rev. Dean Williamson 779-2902/2221
Sunday School all ages 9:45am
Worship & Children's Church 10:45am, Worship 7:00pm
Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Clarendon
Preacher Pat Andrews 779-2548
Sun. Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40am & 6pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 206 E. 1st Street
Pastor: Rev. Q.D. Bevell 779-2175/3224
Sunday School: 9:45am Worship 11am & 7pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337
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