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Rabies Scare Causes Requirements For Cats

After three officially confirmed cases of rabies in Potter County and one unofficially confirmed case of rabies in Carson County, city officials have decided to begin enforcement of animal health regulations that have long been on the books.

Effective May 16th, the local animal control officer will begin setting traps throughout town to catch dog running at large and cats that do not have a rabies tag. Cats that are wearing a rabies tag will immediately be released. Cats that are not wearing a tag will be held for 72 hours. If the owners do not claim them within 72 hours they will be transported to the Pampa Animal Control facility for euthanasia, the same as with dogs. Residents who claim an impounded animal must

show proof of the vaccination and pay the same fine as dogs who are not in compliance with city ordinances, \$25.00.

"For the sake of the health and well being of the community we feel we must enforce this regulation," said Mayor Greg Lamb.

Enforcement will begin on the heels of the annual rabies vaccination clinic so that all residents will have the opportunity to have all their pets vaccinated.

"The idea is to rid the city of animals who are at risk for the rabies virus, not inhibit anyone who wishes to own a pet," said Animal Control Officer, Donna Burton. "If we can prevent just one person from having to take the rabies shots the inconvenience should be worth it."

According to Texas state

laws, cats, by virtue of their nature, do not have to be confined to a fenced yard, like dogs do, but it is a state law that they be vaccinated. Even house pets should be vaccinated, in case the animal should accidentally escape.

Parents should warn children to report any unusual activity in any animal, domestic or wild. Skunks, raccoons or coyotes that are out in the daytime hours or appear fearless should be avoided.

The annual rabies clinic will be held on May 14 at the Groom Fire Hall. Please take advantage and have your pets vaccinated and make certain that your pet is wearing its vaccination tag and that you put the vaccination papers in a safe place in case the tag is lost.

Refrigerators Must Have Official Label For Disposal In Dumpster

Old refrigerators can be placed in the big city dumpster only if the CFC's (freon) has been removed by a certified refrigeration technician and a certified label has been placed on the unit. Locally, the only refrigeration technician the city knows of is Wallace Bischel. Interested individuals would need to contact him, personally, concerning the cost of this service.



Foul Weather Makes For Miserable Regional Meet

In what could only be described as one of the worst weeks of weather in the history of the Regional Track Meet, Groom athletes did their best to perform in absolutely awful conditions.

"They competed in about 40 mile an hour winds," said golf coach Larry Reid. In spite of everything, Ty Lambert placed in the top

ten and the girls team bettered their district scores.

In the tennis meet, bad weather and high winds made it just as miserable as the golf tournament. The doubles team of Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel were beaten by the number one seed.

Squeaking by them 6-4, 6-4. Coach Shirley Fields felt that the team did exceptionally well. "I was really proud of them," she said.

In the actual track meet, Jay Lamb said, "the kids performed to the best of

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Voters To Go To The Polls Saturday

Groom voters will be going to the Polls this week for election of positions on the City Council and School Board.

Vying for the City Council are incumbents Hop Britten and Bobby Cornett, and declared write in candidates Joe Homer and Martin Hermesmeier. Voters should remember

that write in candidates will not be on the ballots, but their names will be posted. There are three positions to be filled.

The School Board has four candidates for the positions open.

Curtis Downs, Joe Longway, Barry Fields and Gary Friemel will be the names on the ballot.

Longway, Davis Presented People Helping People Award

Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi gathered at the Community Center last Saturday night to commemorate Founders Day. The room was decorated Fiesta style as members and guests enjoyed a fajita dinner with all the trimmings.

Gary Davis and Joe Longway, local DPS officers were presented with the "People Helping People" award for community service. Davis serves the community as a member of the Groom School Board, as well as helping in many other areas. Joe Longway has been a T-Ball coach and has made it his responsibility to keep the citizens informed about the law enforcement activities with his weekly column in the Groom News.

Barbara Homer, long time member, was given the "Woman of the Year" award for her service to the chapter. Officer charms and perfect attendance pins were also presented.

After the awards, the group enjoyed a game of Crazy Bridge.

Community Calendar

MAY 5 is the date set for the FHA Senior Farewell.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO have the time of your life? Fun! Fun! Fun! Be in this year's cast of the Groom Day Melodrama! Call Margie at 248-7951, Kay at 248-7252 or Carole at 665-5061.

THE AFTER Graduation Party Committee will meet at the Dairy Queen on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 pm.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS will host their annual picnic BBQ at 12 noon on Friday, May 27th. Bring a covered dish.

GROOM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meet every Tuesday at 8:00p.m. at the Groom Branch Library.

Don't Forget!
Boy Scout
Blood Drive
May 9, 1994
6:30 - 8:p.m.
Groom
Community
Center

DECORATIONS FOR the High School Athletic Banquet need to be put up on Sat., May 7. Anyone who would like to help is encouraged to come. 3:00 pm, St. Mary's School Hall. Your help will be appreciated.

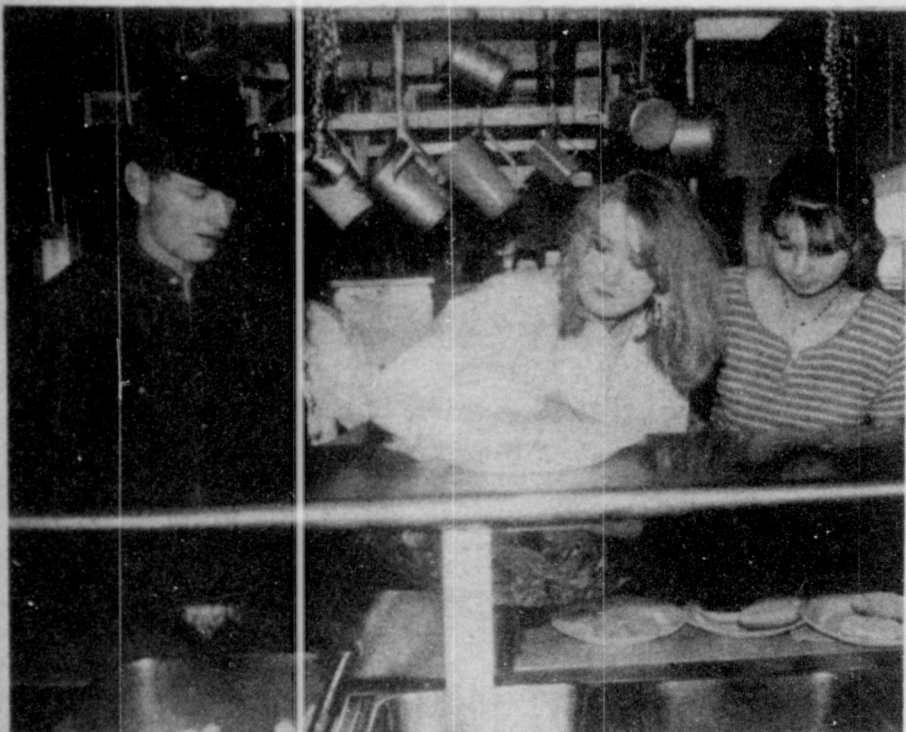
THE SPRING AWARDS Assembly will be held on May 18 at 10:07 in the Groom School Auditorium.

THE SPRING BAND Concert is scheduled for May 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

MAY 9TH has been set for the Groom Athletic Banquet, to be held at St. Mary's Hall at 7:00 p.m.



TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS
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Success! The Class of 1994 successfully raised enough money for them to go to Dallas as planned! Thanks to everyone who supported them.

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Local Happenings

April Burton celebrated her birthday Saturday with her family and guests Angie Conrad, Rodney Walser and Martie Phillips.

Welcome to new resident Kathryn "Stapp" Reed.

Ms. Reed returns to Groom after a long absence. She recently purchased the former Ruby Milton home. Friends may wish to make a note of her new phone number 248-7934.

On Saturday, April 30th Brent Longway entered the Randall County 4-H Horse Show. Brent placed 4th in Barrels and Halter Showmanship, 6th in Western Pleasure and 11th in Western Horsemanship.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 5 - Cody Britten, Mrs. Steven Anthony, Stephanie Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler (A).

May 6 - Mrs. Bill Britten, Billy J. Homer, Laurence Quisenberry, Patricia J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer (A).

May 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin (A).

May 8 - Tony E. Painter.
May 9 - Joe Longway, Cody Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A).

May 10 - Jason Eschle, Susan Brown, Robert Newton.

May 11 - W.H. Ollinger, Sue Britten, Dwight Thompson.

Cecilia Pounds of Albuquerque and Sandra McWherter of Plano were recently in Groom visiting their mother, Irene Kotara, and their brothers.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

May 9 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

May 10 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos w/chili and cheese, cut corn, salad, tortilla pieces, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

May 11 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, curly fries, raw carrot sticks w/vegetable dip, pull apart bread, lime sherbet, milk.

May 12 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne w/meat and cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, fresh pear slices w/dip, milk.

May 13 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine sandwiches w/shaved turkey or ham and sliced Swiss or American cheese, lettuce, pickle spears, sliced tomatoes, raisin cup, milk.

Overstreet Competes In Colorado

Cayce Overstreet, daughter of Gare and Marla Overstreet of Grand Junction, Colorado took 2nd place in her age group at Level 8 at the State Championship Gymnastics meet in Loveland, Colorado on Saturday, April 30, 1994.


She had 1st in bars, 3rd in bars, 4th in floor and 10th in vault with 60 girls competing.

Grandparents, Donald and Juandell Ritter attended the meet, returning home on Sunday.

Vaccination Clinic
Groom Fire Station
May 14, 1994
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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by Barry McWilliams



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Blood Drive Planned

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One of the quickest ways to meet new people is to pick up the wrong ball on a golf course.

Groom Boy Scout Troop # 429 will sponsor a Blood Drive on Monday, May 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center.

Donating Blood is easy

and safe. It only takes a few minutes to give a gift that could save a life. A person should be in reasonably good health and be 17 or older to give. Please take the time to give.

Regional

their abilities in spite of the weather."

Many of the preliminaries were either postponed or cancelled all together.

Kay Case placed fifth in the Discus and Sandie Conrad placed fifth in the

High Jump. Although the sprint relay team of Courtney Burgin, Stephanie Ollinger, Rebecca Conrad, and Sandie Conrad did not place, they had a "personal best" time.

In the boys meet, Justin Ritter placed sixth in the

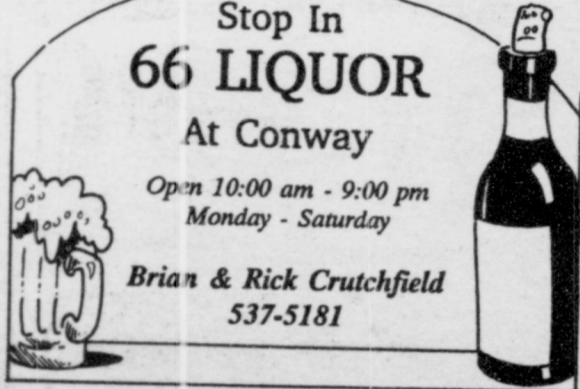
pole vault. Ritter and the other pole vaulters were having to jump into the wind and it was terribly cold.

In spite of it all, the athletes had a good time and met a lot of new people.

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May 17 - White Deer A at Groom - 6:00 pm
May 19 - Groom At White Deer A - 6:00 pm
May 23 - Groom At White Deer A - 6:00 pm
May 23 - Groom At White Deer B - 7:30 pm

Changes may occur at a later date.



Wood - Lamberson Plan Wedding In For July

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood of Panhandle are pleased to announce the engagement of daughter Meredith Annette Wood to Lance Ernest Lamberson. Lance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lamberson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Edmondson of Pflugerville, Texas.

Miss Wood attended Frank Phillips College in Borger and is currently in training to become a Physical Therapy Assistant at Amarillo College.

Mr. Lamberson attended Eastern New Mexico

University at Portales, New Mexico and West Texas State A&M University at Canyon.

Nuptials will be exchanged on July 2 at the First Methodist Church in Panhandle.

Grandparents of the bride to be are Nita Sanders and Vince Shackelford of Amarillo.

Grandparents of the groom-to-be are Ernest and Shirley Lamberson and Yvonne and Earl Barker of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Knight of Groom and Ernest Adcox of Pampa.

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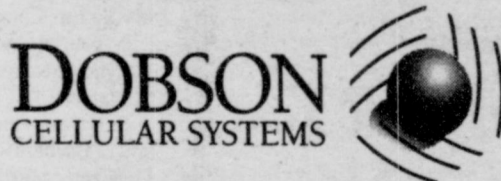
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As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
 On Thursday April 28th three 18-wheelers were involved in an accident on I-40, 3 1/2 miles west of Groom. Two of the three were exceeding 55 MPH on a half inch of sleet and hail. No injuries were reported. Two drivers were issued citations for unsafe speed.
 On Friday, April 29th, Trooper Chris Ray of Panhandle investigated an accident 1 mile east of Groom involving a Ford Aerostar Van from California which was driving too fast during a hail storm.

The vehicle rolled over. The Groom Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service rushed to the scene to remove the four subjects and transport them to Northwest Texas Hospital. One citation was issued for unsafe speed.
 On Saturday, April 30th Chris Ray traveled to Washburn on US 87 in Armstrong County to investigate a one vehicle roll over. One subject was treated for minor injuries. One citation was issued.

Mother's Day

Trip Turns Back Time

By Burl & Nellie Painter
 Saturday we journeyed to Miami, Texas to see what a Bed & Breakfast was. It was a fabulous experience and our hostess was Peggy Howerton (Dannia had gone golfing). We were greeted at the front door by Susie Howerton and escorted into the parlor. Then Peggy came out of the kitchen where she had been visiting with some of her grandchildren. We knew we were a day early for the open house but glad we did go early. Our tour started. We went into the kitchen where it was homey with antiques and old fashioned items setting around and hanging on the wall. Off to the side was a sun room where two tables and chairs were set up. The kitchen had a table and chairs plus a kitchen bar where breakfast was served. Then in the dining room there was a long dining table adjoining room, a fireplace, big living room. On the floor was carpet samples that had been glued together and they were very colorful. Quite a conversation piece. We then went to the living quarters. A huge bedroom. On the wall was a picture of Dannia and Peggy in their wedding attire and a plate with the First Baptist Church in Groom. Their

was the last wedding performed in the old church. Also downstairs was Dannia's office and his work room where tools were kept. Also a bedroom for handicap or people unable to climb stairs. Then we climbed the stairs to five beautifully decorated bedrooms. All different decor. Each was named after their five children, Hal, Dal, Toni, Kim and Kit. In the hallway was an old white sewing machine and a button box which Peggy used to play with as a young girl. In one bathroom was an old window that was decorated with material chickens, straw and chicken wire. As any of you that know Peggy, you know she is very creative. Oh yes, also downstairs was two baths and an extra bedroom for the grandkids when they come. That makes eight bedrooms and seven baths. She also showed us what they hadn't done, six bedrooms and three baths. You would really have to see this to appreciate the hard work Dannia and Peggy have put in on it. We wish them a long and prosperous life. It's easy to find. As you go in on 60 from Pampa, its on the left side across from Ace's Hardware. Thank you Peggy for such a grand tour.

Church Of Christ Honors Seniors

A noon luncheon was hosted by the ladies of the Groom Church of Christ on Tuesday, April 26th. Mexican food was served. The luncheon for the graduating class is an annual event.

Those attending were Kim Fields, Kenzi Burger, Andrea Payton, Krista

Burgin, Angie Reed, Bronte Britten, Tisha Burgin, Melody Burton, Charlotte Hargues, Wesley Hall, Kevin Brown, Rebecca Conrad, Chy Phillips, Joe Rae Richardson, and Richard Zambrana. Also attending were sponsors Annetta Childress and Terry O'Dell.

Local Happenings

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George and Janie Britten attended the Region 1-1A tennis tournament on the campus of South Plains College, Levelland, Thursday and Saturday.

Vanessa Walker, Grady High School, placed third in the tournament. Vanessa is coached by Tracy Britten.

CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks to all those who showed their concern during my recent illness. Your prayers, visits, cards, calls, and flowers were all greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the Groom Ambulance crew.
 Bob Cornett

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Local Happenings

In celebration of his "twice-thirty ninth" birthday, Glynn D Harrell was treated to lunch at the Golden Corral in Amarillo, Wednesday, April 27th.

Those present were Louise Mulkey of Panhandle, Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo and Sybil Harrell.

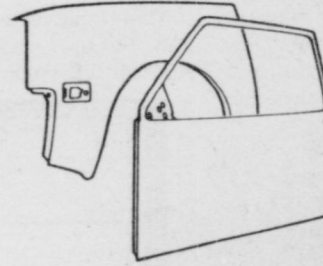
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Route 66 Convention To Install 10 Nominees At May 7th Convention

The 4th Annual State Convention of the Old Route 66 Association of Texas will be in McLean at the Western Heritage Community Room, Texas Route 66 Museum, 100 Kingsley Street on Saturday, May 7, beginning at 10:00 am.

Registration starts at 10:00 am. Ten nominees will be inducted into the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame. They are: Emory Crockett, Arthur James Dwyer, Ted Glass, Irene

Mullanaz, and Charles Weaver from McLean; Herbert and Irene Martin from Amarillo, Texas; Mamie (McCasland) Poole from Groom, and Frank and Una Payne from Shamrock. The nominee's pictures and stories will be permanently placed on the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame wall and added to the Texas Route 66 archives.

The Association welcomes everyone interested in Old Route 66 to attend the convention.

Heidi Campbell Graduate From Clarendon College With Associates Degree

Graduation exercises were held April 22 at Clarendon College for students receiving their associates degree and those completing the Ranch and Feedlot Operations program.

Heidi L. Campbell of

McLean was among a total of 88 candidates who received their associates degree.

33 students were presented with Ranch and Feedlot Operations certificates.

Letter To The Editor

Do you need a place to host a family reunion? Should this place have the facility of being park-like yet be where older folk can get under overhead protection? Younger folk can run, play, yell? And all enjoy both the company and the environment? If so, then check-out the George B. McClellan Family Center just west of the headquarters building at Lake McClellan.

Even though physical progress is not evident regarding the dredging of the silt from the lake bottom, I can assure you that accomplishments are being done; and this is the engineering of settlement ponds where the silt will be pumped so the water may drain back into the lake. What we need now are several substantial rains with sufficient run-off to overflow the spill-way.

You also may be interested in the reactivation of the Chamber of

Commerce in McLean. What it will be named? What area it will encompass? What are some of the projects underway? Last week the McLean City Board of Alderman authorized placing East and West Route 66 signs along Railroad and First Streets. The next steps are agreeing upon a design, having the signs

made, then organizing volunteers to mount or attach the signs. The membership approved the establishment and organization of five working committees: 1) Tourist Trade, 2) Beautification, 3) Business Continuation - Retention-Development, 4) Youth/Community Activities, and 5) Publicity - Communication - Coordination.

We want your ideas regarding what, where, how an improvement is needed to improve this community.

Sincerely,
Garth Thomas

McLean School Board Votes To Move Alanreed Bus Barn

The McLean Independent School Board met April 14, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the Counselor's Office.

Members present were: John Holland, Eugene Galley, Jay Dee Fish, Jake Hess, Billie Ward, and James Hefley.

Others present were: Stanley Lamb, Shirley Johnson, Linda Haynes, Tex Buckhaults, Bonita Myers, Virginia Holwick, Jacque Riley, Neal Odom, and Mr. and Mrs. Legrand of Panhandle.

The minutes of March 8 and March 24 meetings were approved.

Linda Haynes and Tex Buckhaults met with the Board as Junior Class Sponsors, to discuss the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. They requested a change in policy regarding this event. Due to the fact that this was not on the agenda, no action was taken. This matter will be placed on the agenda for the May meeting.

The 1994-95 school calendar was approved. Participation in the West Texas Multi-Regional Commodity Processing

Cooperative was approved.

A small bus will be purchased at the April 30 auction to be held in Canyon if a desirable one can be found at a cost not to exceed \$5500.

Employment of summer help, Jerry Miller, Cherry Eldridge, Tex Buckhaults, and Blaze Herring for maintenance was approved.

The school will be acquiring a Master Card.

The request for a brush hog mower has been tabled until further information can be acquired.

Stipends for extra duty have been approved as follows: Annual Production, \$500; Junior-Senior Class Sponsor, \$400; Freshman-Sophomore Class Sponsor, \$200; Cheerleader Sponsor, \$600; Speech and Plays, \$500; Junior-Senior Chorus/Music, \$500.

A discussion was held for the Special Education position. No action was taken at this time.

A discussion was held concerning the possibility of moving the bus barn from Alanreed to the McLean campus. Mr. Lamb

reported that Johnny Day had bid \$1500. to move the building. The Board approved moving the barn and putting it on a concrete foundation.

In other business Brenda Legrand of Panhandle requested the use of the Alanreed campus for a quilt and textile museum. Mr. Lamb reported that he had applied for a grant to convert the Alanreed facilities to a vocational school. At the present time he has not heard from the grant. On his advice the Board voted not to obligate these facilities for other uses until the results of the grant are known.

Board training sessions were discussed.

They were also informed that IBM would like to make an educational presentation to them at a later date.

The following support staff for 1994-95 were offered employment: Margaret Milam, Anna Miller, Sue Simmons, Freda Holland, Myrtle Billingsley, Brenda Jasper, Jeanne Smith, Jo Blaylock, Frank

Sparling, Doyle Lee, and Rhonda Sparling. Bus

drivers: Doyle Lee, Rhonda Sparling, Texas Buckhaults, Frank Sparling, and Joe Billingsley.

REMINDERS

PROJECT Graduation will host a car wash May 13th at 9 am at Country Corner.

THE VOLUNTEERS that work at the Devil's Rope Museum will take a tour of area museums on May 12th. Leave at 8:30 am and lunch in Amarillo. Call 779-2225 if you are interested.

THE MCLEAN PUBLIC Schools will dismiss May 5th at 1:30 pm and are out May 6th. School will resume on Monday, May 9th at regular time.

THE SCHOOL BOARD election and City Election will be held May 7th at the Lovett Memorial Library. 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

PLAN TO ATTEND the "Dinner Theatre" which will be held May 9th and 10th at 6:00 pm at the Gerald Tate Ag Building.

MCLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet May 10th at 7:00 pm.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet May 9th, 11am to 1pm at the Church of Christ Annex building. A nursery will be provided at the United Methodist Church.

TAAS TEST May 10, Reading, grades 3-8. May 11, Math, grades 3-8. May 12, Social Studies, grades 4-8. May 13, Science, grades 4-8.

It's almost time for the McLean Senior Edition. If you or your business would like to help...Call 779-2141.

FRIDAY, MAY 6 there will be no school.

PROJECT Graduation will host a car wash beginning at 9am, Sat. May 13.

McLean 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

1st Grade: Valerie Bradley, Tyler Daniels, Skyler Ferguson, Tyler Hanes, Jennifer Myers, Whitney Pierce, Zane Richardson, Lucas Seymour.

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3rd Grade: Samuel Adams, Jeffery Lee, Tami Marsh.

4th Grade: Rhaegyn Adams, Jessica Daniels, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

5th Grade: Steve Foshee, Amanda Harden.

6th Grade: Brody Carter, Jessica Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Brian Fuller, Ike Hanes, Alisha Harden, Misty McLaury.

7th Grade: Rachel Galley, Josh Swafford.

8th Grade: Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Steven Parkinson.

9th Grade: David Fuller, Tiffany McLaury, Ashley Slagle, Kristi Tidwell.

10th Grade: Jaylene Buller, John Dickey, Jill Hefley, Heather Hess, Holly

Jasper, Mike Stone.

11th Grade: Karen Brass, Matt Hall, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster.

12th Grade: Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Tom Pennington, Doug Purcell, Tori Rawlins, Tiffany Stump.

80 & Above
1st Grade: Terrence Fite, Louisa Ruiz, Mitchell Steward.

2nd Grade: Jennifer Greer, Dustin Moody, Jamie Seitz, Delinda Simpson.

3rd Grade: Drew Barker, Bron Bohlar, Robert Brass, Amanda Hauck, Sonny Northcutt, Josh Seymour, Jennifer

Smith, Shaley Steel, Victor Vega.

4th Grade: Ashley Comer, Tanya Daniels, Randy Floyd, Sarah Holland, Seresa Williams.

5th Grade: Veronica Fite, Terrell Hembree, Sarah Myers, Stephen Pierce, Nathaniel Roberts,

Tina Steward, Charles Swafford.

6th Grade: Neil Campbell, Misty Campbell, Amanda Cline, Pamela Greer, Christopher Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Lacey Steel, Derek Studebaker.

7th Grade: Victoria Bradley, Vanessa Glass, Rickie Jasper, Destiny Kirkland.

8th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan, Shaley Stalls.

9th Grade: Kris Carter, Shanna Dent, Sara Dorsey, Tobey Purcell, Chad Richards.

10th Grade: Seth Brown, Jeremy Crutcher, Leigh Ann Flores, Andy Glass, Randall Greer, Shelly Holland.

11th Grade: Josh Acuna, David Carr, Brad Dickey, Angel Harris, Chris Serna, Amber Thomas.

12th Grade: Jennifer Armbrister, Sberi Jasper, Toby Northcutt, Jeremy Thomas.

Briefs

Marshall and Cathy Richards, Dale, Jessica, and Brandy have been living in Canyon but are moving back to the Johnson house in McLean at 2nd & Cedar. Marshall is a general contractor. Cathy does bookkeeping and income tax and hopes to open a full time office in McLean.

The Richards are very interested in the school, town and the Chamber of Commerce.

They attend the Assembly of God Church.

A called meeting was held Monday night, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge building. Gene Greer was presented the Golden Trowel Award. There were ten present.

Bill and Katy Graham attended church Sunday at First United Methodist Church in Canyon. Their granddaughter Holly was in the production "Good Kings Come In Small Packages" by the Children's Sunday School, Grades 1-5.

McLean Brief

Vernon and Louise Turner visited their grandson Trevor and Susie McDonald in Wichita, Kansas.

Clifford and Linda McDonald hosted a hamburger supper for Paul and Christine Kanarr from Prince Fredrick, Maryland.

Those attending were Jim and Emma McDonald, James and Betty Throckmorton and son Michael, and Vernon and Louise Turner.

Bill and Katy Graham have returned from Monte Vista, Colorado where they stayed a week with their grandchildren, Will and Rachel Henslee, while their parents, Kathy and Mark were in Petersburg, Alaska.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 5 - Michael Barker, Laverne Back, Lula Sheegog, Greg Henley.

May 6 -

May 7 - Mrs. Harold C. Petty.

May 8 - Johnnie Rigsby, Pauline Miller.

May 9 - John C. Haynes, Ronald Vernon Kennedy.

May 10 - Pam Purcell, Bob Holwick, Larry Swanson, Robbie Sanderson.

May 11 - Steven Myers, David Tolleson.

Laura Close & Steven Smith Exchange Vows

Laura Beth Close and Steven Wayne Smith were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on April 16, 1994. The Rev. Bill Swetmon of Plano officiated. The ceremony and reception were held at the Historical Victorian Carpenter House in Plano, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of June Stubblefield Close of McLean and Bryan H. Close of Shamrock. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean and Katie Close of Shamrock. Parents of the groom are Mildred Smith of Lubbock and Ted and Micki Smith of Levelland.

By special request of the bride and groom, Martha Barker of Shamrock wrote a poem especially for them. Her reading of the poem to them was incorporated into the wedding ceremony.

Special music was a recording of "I Cross My Heart".

The bride wore a dress of white satin. The bodice featured a broad sweetheart neckline with large puffed sleeves tufted with pearls. Sheer mitts with appliqued pealed and sequined lace extended from the sleeves to a point below the bride's wrists. The bodice was overlaid with panels of Stephen lace heavily embroidered with pearls and sequins. Three overlaid panels of the same embroidered lace extended down the back of the skirt. A large flat double bow was at the waist in the back. The scalloped bottom of the skirt which extended into a chapel train was edged in Stephen lace embroidered with pearls and sequins. The bride's tiara of pearls and crystals was adorned with a double veil of sheer illusion which fell from a tall puff to finger-tip length.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of red roses, white lilies, and English Ivy. The bride's wedding attire was "something new". For "something old", she wore her mother's diamond pendant on a "borrowed" white gold chain. A "silver sixpence" was placed in her shoe and she wore a "blue" garter. The Matron of Honor was Kim Close, sister-in-law



of the bride, of Longmont, Colorado. Bridesmaid was Elizabeth Corn of Dallas. They wore identical jacquard brocade dresses. The two-toned dresses featured black tea-length skirts and red bodices with sweetheart necklines and large puffed sleeves. They carried elongated bouquets of red roses and white lilies.

Flower girl was Taylor Marie Close, niece of the bride, of Longmont, Colorado. Her dress matched those of the attendants with a red sash added to the back. She wore red roses and ribbons in her hair and carried a basket containing an arrangement of roses.

Best man was Nicholas Smith of Dallas. Groomsman was Eric Chand of Dallas. Candlelighter was Bence Close, brother of the bride, of Longmont, Colorado.

All of the men in the wedding party wore double-breasted black tuxedos with red ties and cummerbunds and red rose boutonnières.

The mother of the bride wore a royal purple pleated tea-length dress with a pearl and crystal embroidered yolk. She wore a wristlet of

red roses and white lilies. The groom's mother wore a dusty rose lace tea-length dress. Her corsage was of red roses and white lilies.

Guests were registered by Terrie Carp of Dallas. Those serving during the reception were Tammy Petrowsky and Kim Williams both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Tammy Laughlin of Amarillo.

Approximately 85 guests from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Missouri and Texas attended the wedding.

The bride attended East Texas State University in Commerce. She is an ophthalmic technician for Dr. Harvey L. Carter in Dallas.

The groom graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is a manager at Hogan Systems, Inc. in Dallas.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

McLEAN BRIEF

Babe Brown and Mary Powell flew to Tuscon, Arizona last week to visit a friend. They planned to stay a week.

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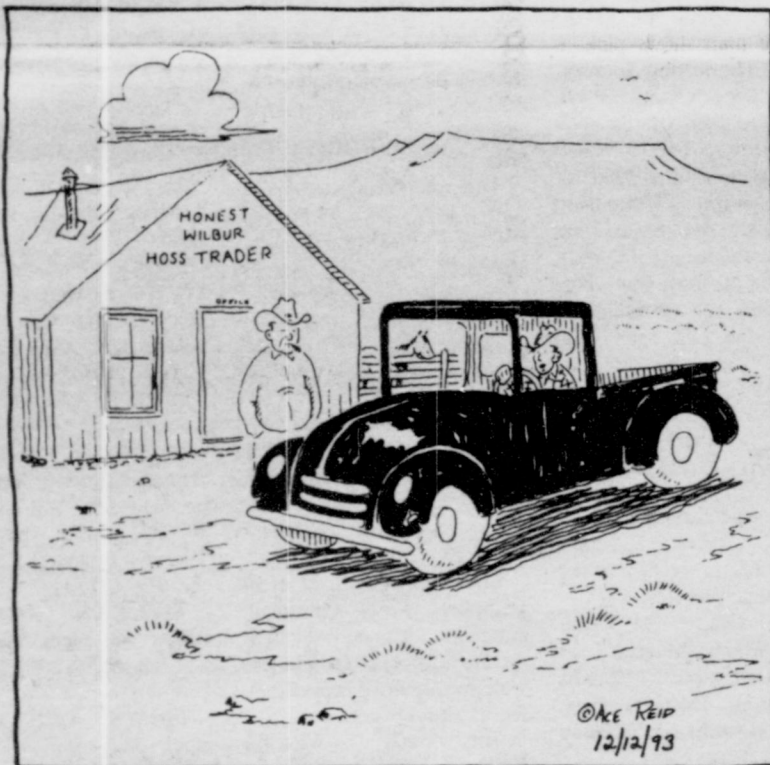


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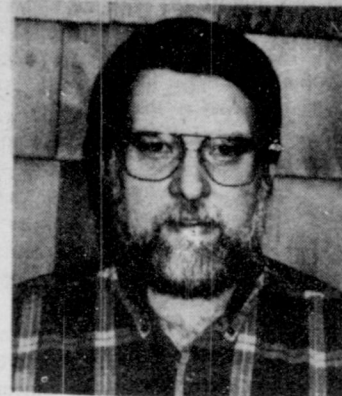
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Chuck Wagon's Invented By Goodnight

By Delbert Trew
Charles Goodnight, the Palo Duro Canyon rancher, is given credit for building the first chuck wagon as we know it today.
However, historians agree that he borrowed the idea

from Civil War ambulances. They had storage cabinets on the rear of the wagons and the door let down to make an operating table for the wounded.
Mr. Goodnight even used an old Army ambulance he

had acquired, as he created his chuck wagon.
Its use grew as ranchers used it for roundups. Fencing crews used chuck wagons as they moved along and later, water well crews were fed the same way.

The Studebaker Bro. Mfg. Co. was one of the few companies who made a chuck wagon to sell. Most chuck wagons were just plain farm or ranch wagons with a chuck box built out of what ever was laying around. Sometimes a carpenter or blacksmith was hired to build the box and it looked pretty good. More often, a rancher or cowboy was told to build it and it usually looked pretty bad. Most drawers were taken from old furniture and just set on shelves in the box.

WEATHER MAN NEVER WRONG

By Delbert Trew
All of us tend to plan our activities and work according to the predictions of the weather man. If he says, sunny and warm, cold and snow, or rain we always plan accordingly.

All of us also have plan B ready, just in case the prediction is little off. We always have a coat behind the seat if he says warm and sunny. We pack peanut butter and blankets if he says a norther is coming. Slickers and rubber boots are available if he says light showers. Now when he says we will be on the edge, we prepare for the center. When he says maybe, we prepare for certainly.

If the map shows pink, I think its a warning. If the map shows green, its a possibility. If the map is red with yellow outlines, better look out. If its dark blue and light blue, its done happened. Sometimes white means one thing, sometimes another. Black usually means the electricity is off and you need to go to the cellar.

Next is the numbers. The highs generally come first, scattered all through the county outlines, then come the lows, then the dew points and soil temperatures. By the time you get your tri-focals zeroed in to see these numbers, you get the satellite cloud pictures.

Zoom! Zoom! The clouds fly in, the clouds fly out, then they invert, they tilt, then they circulate and your tri-focals start clouding up and your brain starts to short circuit. This is serious! Concentrate! Tomorrow's schedule depends on you deciphering the mumbo-jumbo. The records appear! Zero in 1916? That's before I was born! 56° tomorrow? Or was that yesterday?

This goes on in any farming household every day, year in and year out. It has become a daily challenge of all agricultural people. One thing, though, that never fails! It has never been wrong and you can depend on it - when the weather man says the wind will blow! It certainly will blow!

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Gary Jackson is currently seeking the office of City Alderman. He is running for the unexpired term of Andy Eck. Gary's name will appear on the May 7 ballot.

Gary has been a resident of McLean for the past two years. He is employed by B&B Turbine as office manager. Past employment includes the following 1) 7 years GM Corp. as shipping and receiving clerk. 2) Alaska National Bank of the North, Operations Administrator with 19 branches. 3) Nine years Hotel Operator as shift manager with a staff of thirty. Gary is currently serving his community in the following way. 1) President of the McLean Chapter of the Route 66 Association. 2) Secretary of McLean EMS (Emergency Medical Service) and is scheduled to take his state test June 14, 1994 for his EMT (Emergency Medical Technician). 3) Has served on the Board of Directors for the McLean Housing Authority.

Gary is a great asset to the community and would make a fine addition to the McLean City Council. Your vote on May 7 would be appreciated.

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MAY CLINIC SCHEDULE

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The following is a schedule for area clinics.

Texas Department of Health Office, 408

Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas, May 12, 9-11:30 am & 1-4:30 pm.

Texas Tech Medical Center, 201 Parks, Claude, Texas, May 25, 10-12 am - 1-4 pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of McLean is now accepting bids for the purchase of a used truck. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. May 12, 1994 and opened at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall of McLean.

Specifications may be secured at the City Secretary's office. Send bids to City of McLean, PO Box 9, McLean, Tx. 79057. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

Sam A. Haynes
Mayor

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of James Stevens who passed away Saturday, April 30, 1994.

Sunday Bro. Dean Williamson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Jessie Coleman, Lorena Bailey, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Jessie Coleman, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Polly Burnett, and Lucille Cullison. Our volunteer helpers were Sylvia McClellan, Avalee Crockett, and her sister Nell Hill. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents met in the back patio for a Bible study held

by Mary Frazier. Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ led the residents in a Sing-A-Long. In the afternoon Imogene King, Dick Wheeler, and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Tuesday morning the ladies had manicures. In the afternoon they played Ring Toss. Residents playing were Lucille Cullison, Annie Eudey, Jessie Coleman, Mamie Hathaway, Kittie Hessey, Virgie Everett, Teresa Richardson, Duella Beverly, and Adelle Walker. Our winners were Lorena Bailey, Imogene King, and Leon Burch. An exercise program was held following the games.

The Ladies Auxiliary met later in the afternoon to make final plans for our

Birthday party and Mothers Day party. Member attending was Betty Lowe.

Thursday the following residents working in crafts: Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Beryl Halbert and Doris Reborn.

Friday morning residents playing bingo were Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Lucille Cullison, Jessie Coleman, Virgie Everett, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, and Dick Wheeler.

Our Mothers Day party will be held Saturday, May 7th at 2:30 pm. We encourage everyone to come and be with your loved ones.



President Mary Dwyer Attends Methodist Women's Assembly In Ohio

Mary Dwyer, President of the McLean United Methodist Women attended the World Wide United Methodist Women Assembly meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio on April 28 through May 1, 1994. Twelve thousand ladies from all over the world were in attendance. Inspirational talks, singing, and renewing friendships with Christian sisters were all on the agenda.

There were sixty ladies from the Northwest Texas Conference in attendance.

Mary reported a very good time and was glad to be home.

Committee To Hold Last Meeting Of Year

By Lena Carter

Don't forget the Community Improvement meeting at 7 pm May 7th. This will be the last meeting until fall unless specially called.

Bill Pitts made a trip to Amarillo on Friday.

Last week the James Armbrusters were surprised with a visit from an aunt and family from Oklahoma.

Recently visiting her grandmother here, Lena Carter, was Jerril Ann Carter of Amarillo, she was returning from a weekend with friends at Oklahoma City.

Another old timer came home this week. Jessie Magee owned a cafe here for years. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Weldon, Shawn

and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter were here on Monday to return Lena Carter to her home after a medical check from recent eye surgery.

Pioneer Club Honors Seniors

The Seniors of 1994 have started their end of school activities!

Following a tradition of many years the Pioneer Study Club were hostesses for a Spring Tea in the Community Room at the Devil's Rope Museum. Seventeen of eighteen seniors were in attendance with their parents and sponsors, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Holwick, Mrs. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb.

The program was given by Delbert Trew, a historian and curator of the Devil's Rope Museum. Using illustrations he talked about "choices" we all have to make and live with the rest of our lives. Each senior introduced their parents.

The tea table covered with a white damask cloth

was centered with a hugh bouquet of fresh flowers. Tiny sandwiches, cookies, dips and punch were served. Fresh flowers were scattered all around the room. Special gifts of laundry bags with their initials on them were given to each senior. They were made by the club members.

About eighty people attended. The 1994 seniors are: Jennifer Armbrister, Joetta Bailey, Lee Bolton, Sheri Jasper, Mindy Magee, Sherri Martin, Erin McCracken, Toby Northcutt, Tom Pennington, Doug Purcell, Victoria Rawlins, Will Shaw, Armillia Shipman, Christy Steward, Tiffany Stump, Jeremy Thomas, Dennis Ward, and Michael Young.

Obituaries

James Monroe Stevens

James Monroe Stevens, 95, died Saturday, April 30, 1994.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Burl Wells, former pastor, and the Rev. Q.D. Beville, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Stevens, born in Jacksboro, moved to McLean in 1928 from Montague County. He married Thelma McCabe in 1927 at Montague County. He retired as an oil-field worker from Gulf Oil Co. after working for 20 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mary Lee Loyd of McLean, Evelyn Blalock of Amarillo and Jo Ann Sherrod of Dallas; a son, Jim Stevens of Bedford; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Jessie Lee Magee

Jessie Lee Magee, 96, a former Alanreed resident, died April 28, 1994 in Pampa. Services were in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel at McLean with the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery.

Mrs. Magee was born in Gatesville. She moved to Alanreed from Clarendon. She married Brooks Magee in 1916 at Electra. He died in 1974. She was owner and operator of the Magnolia Cafe until her retirement and was a member of Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Emma Lou Griffin of Pampa; two nieces, Mae Helton of Wheeler and Lila Hibler of Wellington; and a nephew, Bobby Jack Massey of McLean.

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The Classifieds

THE GROOM NEWS THE MCLEAN NEWS

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THE DINNER Theatre will be held May 9th and May 10th at the Gerald Tate Ag Building at 6:00 pm. Two plays will be presented each night. "The Wizard of Oz" and "Steel Magnolias". Tickets (\$6 each) may be purchased from any member of the drama class.

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THE CITY OF McLEAN is accepting applications for Summer Help until May 10, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 220 North Main, McLean, Texas 79057. Sam Haynes, Mayor. . .

THE CITY OF McLEAN is accepting bids for a Motor Grader. Specifications may be picked up at the City Hall Monday thru Friday.

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. May 10, 1994 and will be opened at the regular meeting May 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

Bids may be mailed to City of McLean PO Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057 or delivered to the City Hall at 220 North Main St.

The City of McLean reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. Sam A. Haynes, Mayor.

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in McLean. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. n

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