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WELCOME VISITORS

In a flurry of activity all of Groom is preparing for its annual Groom Day celebration. Months of planning have gone into the "Happy Days Are Here Again, A Grateful Nation Looks Back At World War II" theme.

Events will begin on Thursday morning as Groom church groups and civic organizations gather at the school cafeteria to begin food preparation.

On Friday, food preparation continues. At 7:00 pm get ready for non-stop action as the fun begins. Don't worry if you haven't had time to prepare supper because the Lion's Club has that covered. They will be having delicious german sausage sandwiches prepared only the way a

Lion can. Sausage on a stick and a cool refreshing drink could be your evening fare. In the mood for something a little sweeter? The Junior High Cheerleaders will be selling ice cream bars.

Grab a seat and you are ready for some good old fashioned fun!

Have your kids bring their track shoes and let them compete in the little kids track meet where everyone crosses the finish line a winner. Who knows - you might even see a few "old" little kids challenge each other to a race!

The talent show begins immediately after the track meet. While many of the "Acts" are a big secret, you can bet that there will be singing, laughs and maybe a

few surprises.

Around 9:00 p.m., the adult 3 on 3 basketball contest begins for those who think they still have "it"!

If you're not into watching the basketball competition, keep your seat on the football field and get ready for the spectacular skydivers to make a bulls eye landing on the Tiger football field. If it's not quite dark by this time, grab a snack and settle back for a fireworks display that is second to none.

Head home for a good nights sleep and gear up for a day full of activities.

At 10:00 a.m. pick a spot along Broadway and watch as Groom remembers the Happy Days after the war to end all wars ends. The parade will line up at the

school and make a full circle down Broadway and back to the school.

The Arts & Crafts Show opens at the Community Center at 10:30 a.m. So before you leave to go to the school take a quick look at all the special handcrafted items offered. You can always come back and look later at your leisure because the show stays open until 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be offered at the Community Center for your convenience.

Don't forget the many good causes you will be supporting as you pay for refreshments, chance tickets and entry fees.

The Groom Ambulance Department is working toward buying a much needed new ambulance. They are giving away two 16 beefs. Don't miss your chance to win this valuable prize.

Groom Day is also selling chances on two wonderful prizes. Buy a chance for a \$600 trip anywhere you wish, or the second prize is a beautiful afghan, handmade by one of Groom's expert needlewomen, Ludeen Wieberg.

The Groom High School Cheerleaders will be dishing out refreshments for a great cause as well. The group is working toward the purchase of a new mascot Tiger suit for the school.

By this time, I know you will have worked up a great appetite so head down to the school for the greatest meal of the year. The barbecue begins at 11:30 a.m. and serves through 1:30 p.m. Prices are \$4.00 for adults, \$2 for kids 7 to 12, under age 6 eat free.

At 1:00 p.m., the kids 3 on 3 basketball games begin at the gym, and the volleyball tournament begins on the practice field.

Need something to keep the little ones occupied? At 1:30 the games under the tent open. Just some of the events planned are pond treasures, basketball shoot, ring toss, golf game, bottle toss, plinko, darts and bean bag toss. They will also have two 25¢ games, roulette and over and under.

Christian Mothers will have confetti eggs.

Sorority will have their delicious homemade ice cream.

Head down to the corner of FM 2300 and Old Highway 66, the Calcutta for the Groom Day Round Up begins promptly at 1:30.

At 2:00 p.m., the Round-

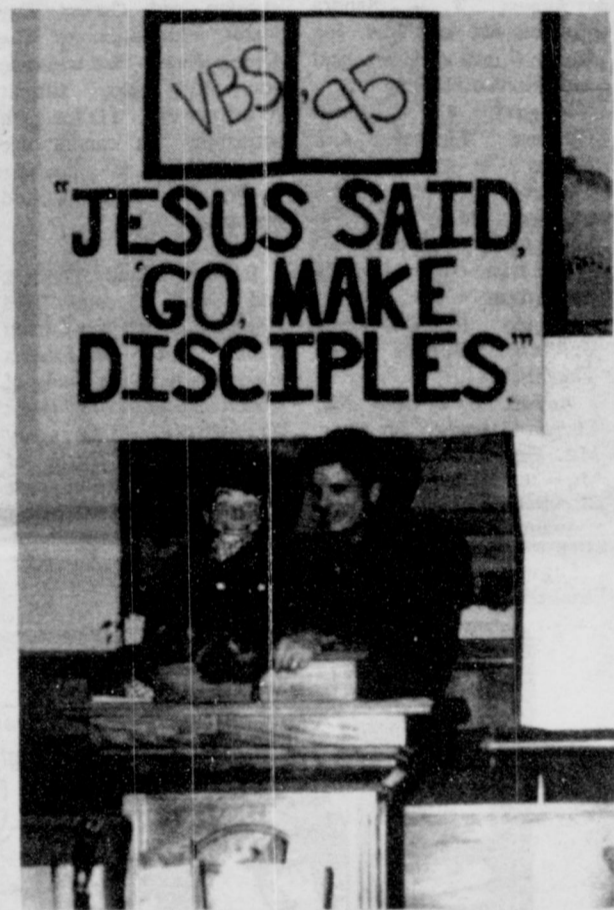
Up opens with the FREE 12 and under calf scramble followed by all kinds of wild west contests.

See Groom Day, pg 7



Groom Basketball Camp Held

The morning session of Groom's Basketball camp found these Cagers taking a break from their busy workout schedule. The afternoon session found it even harder to stay cool in the 100°+ temperatures. See the story on page 7 for a complete list of participants and the awards they won.



Bryan Richardson and his friend "Jake" tell God's Message to those attending Bible School.

Community Calendar

St. Jude "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-Thon to be held Tue., Aug 15th. Anyone interested in riding for or helping out this worthy cause please come to Jan Britten's (605 Eastern, 248-7414) Fri. July 28 at 4:30 p.m. to get all the details and your sponsor sheet. Prizes will be awarded.

COACH LOTT would like to remind all athletes who have not yet had their physical for the upcoming school year that they can contact Dr. Black's office. Dr. Black will be in town on August 8 and 22. Please call 248-7980 if you wish to make an appointment.

ATTEND THE Fireworks display Friday night, August 4.

THE GROOM DAY Round Up Chair, Lonny Brown, needs help setting up for this event. Anyone who is interested in assisting needs to come to the corner of Old Rt. 66 & FM 2300 at 6:00 on Thursday evening. All help appreciated!

THE CARSON COUNTY Extension Office is having a sick plant clinic on Friday, August 11th at 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Dr. Harold Kaufman will answer all questions.

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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- August 3 - Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. Gray (A).
- August 4 - Oran Durham, Linsay Ann Britten.
- August 5 - Alfred Homer, Mrs. Darrell Whatley, Chester Hutchinson, Linda Richardson.
- August 6 - Terrell Britten, Dennis Lee Vaughn.
- August 7 - Cleo Nix, Chera Chavedo, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Davis (A), Mr. and Mrs. O. Page Blackwell (A).
- August 8 - Gary Britten, Craig Baker.
- August 9 - Mary Elizabeth Hutsell.

Don't forget to turn in your class reunion, family reunion and Groom Day visitor information to **The Groom News!** We welcome you to, also, submit pictures, although sometimes we cannot use them due to contrast problems and space restrictions.

Bobby and Judy Babcock and Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Carson County Circle of Friends annual party at the home of Robert and Susan Phillips in Panhandle Thursday evening. The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the goals of the Harrington Cancer Center.

Local Happenings



Chera Chavedo and Pastor Bryan Richardson led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance, the Bible Pledge and the Christian Pledge.

CHECK OUT THE Groom Day activities this weekend, Groom Day 1995.

The Groom News office has had several visitors off the highway who were marveling about the Cross, just in the week since construction has been completed. Just think how many people will come through town after signs are put up!

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, with Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, attended the annual Harrell family reunion at Anton Saturday. They were joined there by Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock.

Youth Attend Camp

Eight youth and three sponsors from Groom attended the Baptist Youth Camp at Panfork Encampment at Wellington, Texas last week, July 17 to the 21st.

Those attending were Nicholas Anthony, Chase Holland, Dean Fields, Brenda Fields, Caleb Pool, Sarah Hutsell, Dara Whatley and Justin Ritter.

Sponsors were Darcee Lyles, Mark Buckner and Bryan Richardson.

Party Honors Nora Painter

A birthday party honoring Nora Painter was held Saturday, July 29 at the Clarendon Medical Center. Forty-four were in attendance to help her celebrate 87 years. She received a dozen red roses from her sister and family. Molly Hutson, who will be 85, August 19, traveled from Ft. Worth to help brighten her sisters day. Attending also were children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and friends.

Those attending were: Burl and Nellie Painter, M.B. and Martha Bolden, Pete and Fay Wortham from Groom; Mary Lee Kimmel and Quita Fay Meyers from Ada, Oklahoma; Jessie Ellen Fuller from Burkburnett; Sandy, Terry, Alicia and Mandy Drum, Lubbock;

Buster, Karen Ty and Tim Wortham, Clarendon; Shannon, Jeannie Haskel and Jacob Lane from White Deer. Dickie and Betsy Painter, Panhandle; Fritz and Alyne Kimmel from Comanche; Betty Molder and daughters Kay, Rita and Susan from Clarendon; Tony, Tina and Brady Painter, Linda, Kim, Roni Michelle Fields, J.B. Elena and Zachary Wortham, Groom;

Friends attending were: Ray Morris and B. J. Roberson, Groom; and Jessie and Jeramy, Clarendon.

Cake and ice cream were served and enjoyed by all. Nora received calls from Kentucky, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah. The event took place at Clarendon Medical Center. Everyone wishes her God's blessings.

PERSONAL
LOANS

BUCKSHOT by Barry McWilliams

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Groom Prepares For Bike-A-Thon

Hopes and dreams for the future - everyone has them, especially children. Children with cancer have different kinds of dreams though. They dream of the day they take their last chemotherapy treatment or the day their hair will grow back. They dream of when they will feel well enough to join the other children playing outside. Parents of these children dream of the day the doctors will tell them their child is considered "cured."

These hopes and dreams come true each day at St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital and you can help make them come true by supporting our annual "Wheels For Life" Bike-a-Thon. It will be held on August 15th at Groom I.S.D. parking lot from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. There are many of our Groom children collecting donations to help other children realize their dreams-come-true. Please help out by making a small donation.

The riders in the Bike-a-Thon will all receive a certificate, self-pride in knowing they have done a good deed, and depending

on their donations, a t-shirt and a sports bag. All of the money collected goes to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Danny Thomas founded this hospital and his dream was to make a significant contribution to alleviate devastating childhood diseases. Your sharing in this dream is greatly appreciated by this year's coordinator, Jan Britten, the staff, the children, and the families at St. Jude's.

Dwayne Gray, Mark Buckner and Jamie Tipton serenade parents at VBS.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00 a.m. - Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to sort beans, core cabbage, and wash potatoes.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 a.m. - Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to prepare the food for the BBQ dinner.

7:00 p.m. - CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field

8:00 p.m. - TALENT SHOW on the Football Field

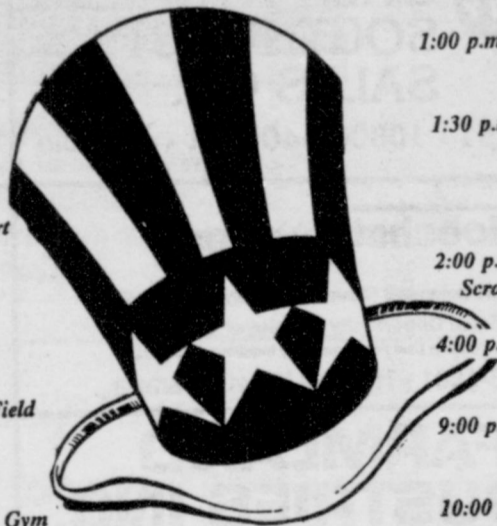
9:00 p.m. - ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym
Skydivers on Football Field

Dark - FIRE WORKS at the Football Field

Lion's Club will be selling German Sausage Sandwiches, Sausage on a stick and drinks.

Jr. High Cheerleaders will be selling Ice Cream Bars.

Groom Day T-Shirts will be available.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 a.m. - PARADE

10:30 a.m. - Community Center Opens -- CRAFTS BOOTHS and Refreshments

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - BARBECUE DINNER Prices - \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.

1:00 p.m. - BASKETBALL 3 on 3 for kids 4th - 12th Grade.
VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field

1:30 p.m. - KID'S TENT GAMES Open. \$1.00 admission
CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66. (Near the former Once Upon A Time Clothing Factory).

2:00 p.m. - GROOM DAY ROUND UP -FM 2300 & Rt. 66, 12 & under Calf Scramble - No Entry Fee

4:00 p.m. - Games and All Booths Close
COW PATTIE BINGO - south of the high school gym

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Dance to the tunes of "Suthern Comfort" \$5.00 Per Person
Bar H Ranch Chuck Wagon Breakfast

10:00 p.m. - Drawing For the Groom Day and Ambulance Raffle Prizes.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 p.m. Ranch Cutting Horse - Contact Jim Whitlock -248-7552
Corner of FM 2300 & Rt. 66

Happy Days Are Here Again!

1995 Groom Day Celebration

August 4th & 5th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th

3 on 3 Basketball
 Little Kids Track Meet
 Fireworks

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th

Parade
 Arts & Craft Show
 B-B-Q
 3 on 3 Basketball
 Ranch Horse Cutting
 Kids Booths
 Volleyball
 Cow Patty Bingo
 Dance



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Interstate Improvements To I-40 West Of Groom In Carson County
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Transportation will improve the driving surface of IH 40 from 1.6 miles east of Conway to 2 miles west of Groom. Duinick Brothers, Inc. of Grapevine, Texas was awarded the \$2,423,313 contract. The project includes a new surface and new striping.

Speed through the construction zone will be reduced to 55 mph. Traffic will be narrowed to one lane of travel during the day. All lanes will be open at night.

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It's A Boy

Sara, Travis and Katy Britten are pleased to announce the long awaited arrival of their little brother Brody Matthew. Brody was born July 30, 1995 at 10:45 p.m. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 15 ounces.

Proud parents are Hop and Jan Britten. Grandparents are Charleen Ward of Amarillo and Ray and Alice Britten of Groom.

We would like to thank each and everyone of you who helped us with the wedding. Everyone's hard work and support was greatly appreciated by all of us. Your helping hand was a huge part of our special day and we would not have enjoyed this special event in our lives without you. Thank you and God Bless! Mr. & Mrs. Seth Ritter Mr. & Mrs. Tony Treadwell

Obituary



Gaynelle DeForest
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Survivors include her husband; one daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and

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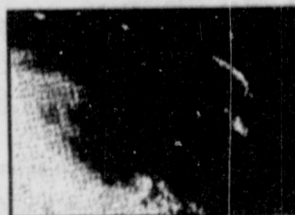
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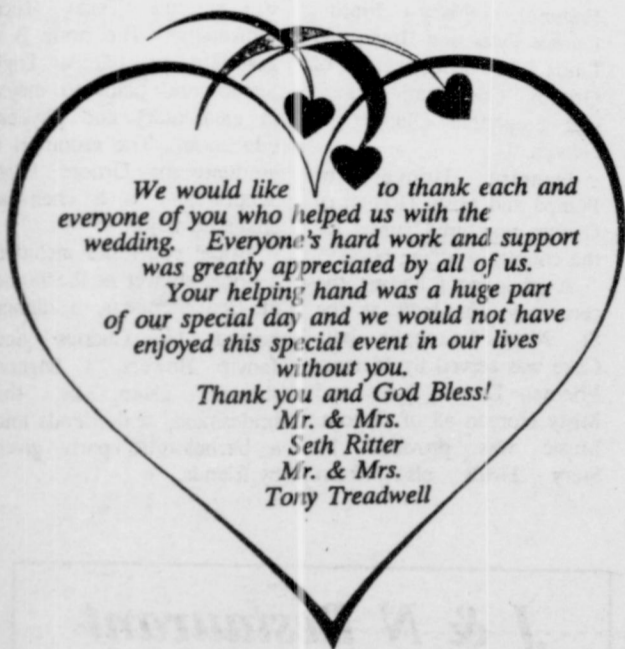
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Dorinda Been recently spent 2 weeks with Great-Grandparents, Allie and Norris Hoyt. The 5 year old enjoyed the swimming pool and visiting at Aunt Donna and Uncle Jim's house when she could find them at home. She returned to Oklahoma City to prepare to attend kindergarten this fall.

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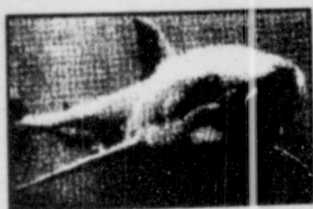
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Melissa Treadwell And Seth Ritter Exchange Vows In Ceremony

Melissa Marie Treadwell and Stanley Seth Ritter were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29, 1995 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Msgr. Hand officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Tony and Mary Treadwell of Groom. The groom is the son of Troy and Joanie Ritter of Groom and Scott and Sharon Murray of Sachse, Texas.

Serving as maid of honor was the bride's sister, Trisha Treadwell of Groom. Bridesmaids were Angie Moraniec of San Antonio and Sandie Conrad of Groom.

Best man was the groom's brother, Justin Ritter. Groomsmen were Matt Miller and Daniel Treadwell all of Groom.

Guests were seated by Collin Downs, Chris Burger and Bryan Crowell, all from Groom and friends of the couple.

The flower girl was Ashley Murray, daughter of Scott and Sharon Murray and half-sister of the groom. The ringbearer was T.J. Moraniec, son of Thomas and Mitzi Moraniec of Groom and cousin of the bride.

Candlelighters were Tom

and Ty Lambert of Groom.

The organist for the ceremony was Debbie Ollinger of Groom. Vocalists included Melanie Friemel, Stacy Fields, Darcee Lyles and Bryan and Linda Lee Richardson all of Groom. Coordinating music was Stephanie Ollinger of Groom.

Danette Hoover of Pampa and Misty Homen of Groom registered guests for the couples wedding book.

A reception following the ceremony was held at the St. Mary's Catholic hall. Cake was served by Melanie Friemel, Darcee Lyles and Misty Homen all of Groom. Music was provided by Stacy Fields also from

Groom.

Following a wedding trip to St. Louis, Missouri, the couple will reside in Lubbock, Texas where they will attend Texas Tech University. The bride is a graduate of Pampa High School and plans to major in elementary and physical education. The groom is a graduate of Groom High School and is a chemical engineer major.

Bridal courtesies included a bridal shower at the home of Bea Stephens, a dinner hosted by Charles and Janyth Bowers, a lingerie shower given by the bridesmaids and friends and a bachelorette party given by friends.

Texhoma Trip Nets 25 Pound Catfish For Local Anglers



Here's the one that didn't get away! Dan Ashford, Danny Ashford, Nick Ashford and Scott McLaughlin spent several days at Lake Texhoma. While there they snagged a 25 pound catfish on their trout line. The trip netted them about 35 pounds of filleted fish in the freezer, a sunburn, and several new fish stories to tell.

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Groom Basketball Camp Held With 40 In Attendance

The annual Groom girls basketball camp was held last week with approximately 40 girls in attendance. After a week honing their passing, dribbling and shooting skills an award presentation was held.

In the 6th-9th grade session the following won competitions in various events.

Dribbling Contest: 6th grade: 1st Krisanne Davis, 2nd Nikki Hefley of McLean and 3rd Randi Riley of McLean. 7th grade: 1st Brooke Britten, 2nd Skye Brown, 3rd Michele Stephens. 8th grade: 1st Jodi Homen, 2nd Allison Eatmon, 3rd Carrie Davis. 9th grade: 1st Sara Britten, 2nd Karen Conrad, 3rd Kori Brown.

Hot Shot Contest: 6th grade: 1st Randi Riley, McLean, 2nd Krisanne Davis, 3rd Karri Britten. 7th grade: 1st Courtney Sustaie, 2nd Brooke Britten, 3rd Skye Brown. 8th grade: 1st Sarah Hutsell, 2nd Jodi Homen, 3rd Allison Eatmon. 9th grade: 1st Sara Britten, 2nd Kori Brown, 3rd Jacey Richardson, Karen Conrad (tie).

Long Shot Contest winners won banana splits. They are as follows: Malorie Homen (2), Carrie Davis (2), Karen Conrad (2), Krisanne Davis, Jacey Richardson and Amanda Martin.

Over & Under Contest: 6th grade: 1st Cassie Ashford, 2nd Randi Riley, McLean, 3rd Krisanne Davis. 7th grade: 1st Skye Brown, 2nd place (tie) Brooke Britten, Francis Britten, Michele Schultz, Sarah Hutsell. 8th grade: 1st Allison Eatmon, 2nd Jodi Homen, 3rd Sarah Hutsell. 9th grade: 1st Sara Britten, 2nd Jacey Richardson, 3rd Karen Conrad.

Free Throw Contest: 6th grade: 1st Randi Riley, McLean, 2nd Krisanne Davis, 3rd Cassie Ashford. 7th grade: 1st Brooke Britten, 2nd Sarah Hutsell, 3rd Skye Brown. 8th grade: 1st Jodi Homen, 2nd (tie) Sarah Hutsell, Allison Eatmon, 3rd Carrie Davis. 9th grade: 1st Sara Britten, 2nd Jacey Richardson, 3rd Karen Conrad.

Lynsie Pool, Britteny Martin and Magan Bivens attended camp for part of the week.

In the K through 5th grade the following girls won in the different contests.

Over & Under Contest: Kindergarten: 1st Taylor Yelverton. 2nd grade: 1st Katy Britten, 2nd (tie) Sharri Britten, Gailynn Yelverton, Jamie Moore. 3rd grade: 1st Malorie Homen, 2nd Leah Looten. 4th grade: 1st Caren Howard, 2nd (tie) Faith Looten, Lorri Britten, 3rd

Jennifer Jenkins. 5th grade: 1st Lauren Crowell, 2nd Jill Britten, 3rd (tie) Amber Moore, Brin Burgin.

Free Throw Contest: Kindergarten: 1st Taylor Yelverton. 2nd grade: 1st Jamie Moore, 2nd (tie) Sharri Britten, Katy Britten, Gailynn Yelverton. 3rd grade: 1st Malorie Homen, 2nd Leah Looten. 4th grade: 1st Faith Looten, 2nd Caren Howard, 3rd (tie) Lorri Britten, Jennifer Jenkins. 5th grade: 1st Jill Britten, 2nd Lauren Crowell, 3rd Amanda Martin.

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Hot Shot Contest: Kindergarten: 1st Taylor Yelverton. 2nd grade: 1st Jamie Moore, 2nd Sharri Britten, 3rd Katy Britten, 4th Gailynn Yelverton. 3rd grade: 1st Malorie Homen, 2nd Leah Looten. 4th grade: 1st Lorri Britten, 2nd Caren Howard, 3rd Faith Looten. 5th grade: 1st Amanda Martin, 2nd Jill Howard, 3rd Brin Burgin.

Don't forget to Buy your Raffle Ticket this Groom Day!

Groom Day

At 4:00 p.m. the Games under the Tent end and the Community Center booths close. At the same time the Cow Patty Bingo begins south of the high school gym.

Head home for 40 winks, a quick shower and a change of clothes and head down to the Legion Hall and dance to the music of "Suthern Comfort". At 10:00 p.m. the drawings for the Ambulance Department and Groom Day prizes will be held. Don't forget that the Bar H Ranch will also have a chuck wagon breakfast for \$5 per person available.

The fun doesn't end there! Sunday afternoon a Ranch Cutting Horse Contest will be held at FM 2300 and Route 66.

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And don't forget to report the news of your visitors and class reunions to The Groom News.

Misty Simon - Ty Sills Exchange Vows In Candlelight Ceremony

Misty Simon of Garden City, and Ty Sills of Syracuse, were united in marriage June 9, 1995, at the First Southern Baptist Church in Garden City. The 6:00 pm candle light double-ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Randy Caddell.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Simon, Syracuse. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sills of Garden City.

The bride wore a white satin dress with re-embroidered satin cut-out lace, sabrina neckline, long tapered sleeves, french satin sequined trim, and a full chapel train with cut-out patterns. The cascading bridal bouquet of white lilies, white roses, stephanotis, and greenery were consistent with the sanctuary decorations.

Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Amy Simon, Syracuse. Bridesmaid was Christi Sills, Garden City. The attendants wore flora print princess seamed fitted jackets with scalloped necklines and A-line skirts.

Luke Sills, Lawrence, served as best man. Groomsman was Jake Sills, Garden City.

Flower girl was Mackenzie Simon, and the ringbearer was Wayne Parks, both of Syracuse. Brother of the bride, Bryce Simon, handed out programs. Helping him was Justin Simon, Syracuse. Michelle Sills, Garden City, attended the guest book. Ushers were Brad Creeden, Olathe; Brad Haynes, Erie;



and Andy Coleman, Syracuse.

Ann Redman, Syracuse, was organist and Dondra Downs, Groom, Texas, played the piano. Rick Mathias, Syracuse, sang "Parent's Prayer", "Wedding Song", and "Lord's Prayer".

A buffet dinner reception followed the ceremony at the church. The cake was made and decorated by Jo Swank, Kendall, Kansas.

Grandparents of the couple are Marvin and Jeanne Morrow, Groom, Texas; Cletus and Alberta Simon, Syracuse; Ted and Betty Major, Lubbock,

Texas; Norma Kreiger, Crestline, Kansas; and Great-grandmother Essie Cooper-Knowles, Groom, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Syracuse High School and Amarillo College. She is a Dental Hygienist at the office of Dr. Justin Kohlhorst, Garden City. A graduate of Elkhart High School and Fort Hays State University, the groom is employed by U.S.D. 494, Syracuse as a teacher and coach.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas and Florida, the Sills are at home in Garden City.

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By Donna Burton

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Panhandle Woman Dies In Accident

PANHANDLE - Charlotte Ann Dauer, 47, died Monday, July 31, 1995.

Services were Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Waggoner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Panhandle Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dauer was born in Rotan and had lived in Panhandle for 16 years. She graduated from Frenship High School at Wolfforth. She married John Paul Dauer in 1979 at Wolfforth. She was a homemaker and a substitute teacher. She was a member

of the Antiquing Club, First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. The Dauer's were very active in the Carson County Stock Show.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Justin Dauer of Panhandle; three daughters, Amy Biggs of Dallas, Stephanie Dauer of Lubbock and Micca Dauer of Panhandle; her parents, Don and Mary Snowden of Wolfforth; and a brother, Donnie Snowden of Wolfforth.

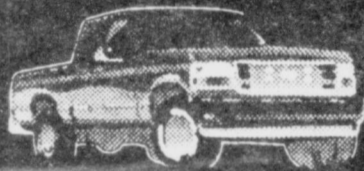
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Youthful Experiences Saves Delbert Trew Thousands Of Dollars



By Delbert Trew
Every time I see someone take a dip of snuff or buy a can, I instantly remember Grandma Trew. She carried this little round, shiny, can of snuff in her gingham apron pocket. There was also this little root of some kind that had a chewed look to it. She would open the little can, dip in the frazzled root, and then put the snuff in her bottom lip. Somehow this was fascinating to a seven year old Delbert.

Each morning and evening as she and Grandpa went to milk, she would hang the apron and its fascinating cargo behind the kitchen door. One time, I opened the can, dipped with the root, and started to my bottom lip. I don't know what happened then, but I blew snuff out of every body opening I had for an hour. To this day, I haven't dipped snuff.

The water in some of the windmills on the ranch in New Mexico tasted bad, so chewing Beech Nut tobacco was used to fill in the gaps

between drinks of water. Once, while riding a young horse, and loping along, calm and relaxed, I got ready to spit. A covey of Blueheads exploded beneath my young horse. I estimate I swallowed approximately a large coffee cup of the liquid, along with a Johnny Day sized chaw. To this day, I've never bought another pack of tobacco.

My father was a chain smoker, and from birth I've lived under a blue cloud of second hand smoke. Again, I've never bought a package of cigarettes.

The final part of the mystery involved here concerns Ruth. We have been married nearly twenty five years and I've never set foot in a Barber Shop since our wedding day.

So, I've spent nothing on snuff, I've spent almost nothing on chewing tobacco, and nothing on cigarettes. Not a dime was spent on haircuts since 1970. The savings of this practice could amount to many thousands of dollars.

Where did it all go?

KINDERGARTEN or any new students need to register anytime from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

McLEAN SCHOOL Board will have their next meeting, August 8th at 7:00 pm at the Business Office.

CITY COUNCIL will meet August 10 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

THE JUNIOR & Senior High School schedules that were sent out last week had a time error on them. **SCHOOL WILL START AT 8:15** as it did last year instead of the 8:30 time shown on the schedules. Students will be expected to be in class by 8:15 on August 15th.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed on Monday, August 14 from 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm. at VFW Building on Commerce St. in McLean. We hope this change will not inconvenience anyone. If you cannot be there at this time, send your card with a friend and we will see that you get your commodities. (Davie Gipson)

Baseball Program
McLean High School Students: There has been an interest expressed in establishing a baseball program for students in grades 9-12. If you have a sincere interest in participating in a baseball program, please report to the McLean High School auditorium on Wednesday, August 2, 1995 at 7:45 a.m.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet Monday, Aug. 7 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Church of Christ annex. The nursery will be at the United Methodist Church.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES available for grades K-6th from McLean School Boosters. Contact Pam Skipper 779-2872, Linda Smith 779-2910 or Beverly Odom 779-2309.

Kirk Bell To Teach Science At McLean High School This Fall

McLean I.S.D. welcomes new teacher, Kirk Bell to the halls of MHS this fall. He will head up the high school science department.

Bell comes to McLean from Santa Rosa, California where he taught Science, Math and Social Studies. Bell had taught in Texas a few years ago and was very

interested in returning when he spoke to Mr. Reeser.

Mrs. Bell is also a teacher. She has taught elementary and special education. She will be looking for a position for the autumn term.

The Bells have two children, Matt and Melody. Matt is currently attending school in Dallas and

working. Melody is planning to attend Wayland Baptist College this fall.

Mrs. Bell's parents have moved to McLean also. They are Cliff and Corene Gandy.

The Bells have worked organizing missions in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.



Clifford McDonald works in the shade of a tree as temperatures climb into the 100's. James Smith finds his shade on the east side of Main Street on this very hot day.

Lone Star Card To Simplify Texas Food Stamp

State Comptroller John Sharp activated the Lone Star card in the Panhandle area on July 31, 1995. He announced that the new electronic benefits delivery system will abolish paper food stamp coupons - and much of the fraud associated with them - in Carson County and 89 other counties beginning Tuesday, August 1.

"This security card is going to virtually take public benefits off the black market, saving taxpayers millions of dollars and returning the food stamp program to its original intent - feeding hungry families," Sharp said, as he officially brought the innovative new system online.

"For the past week, the

electronic system has been undergoing final testing. Since July 24, emergency food stamp clients have received Lone Star cards instead of the old paper food stamp coupons," Sharp said.

"And starting Tuesday, August 1 the Lone Star card will expand across several other regions of the state, including the cities of Lufkin-Nacogdoches, Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange, Victoria, San Antonio, Amarillo, Lubbock and El Paso," Sharp said. "From that moment on, it will revolutionize the way these areas of Texas deliver public assistance benefits."

Recipients will also be able to use their cards to access Aid to Families with Dependent Children

(AFDC) benefits at nearly 4,000 grocery stores displaying the red, white and blue decals that read "Lone Star Card Accepted Here." The AFDC program is a cash benefit for qualifying families.

The Lone Star card is the cornerstone of Sharp's wide-ranging welfare reforms, which were approved during the recent session of the Texas Legislature and signed into law by the governor. Sharp first proposed the card in his 1991 Breaking the Mold report and has overseen its development.

Beginning Tuesday, August 1, 300,000 families in 90 counties will use the Lone Star card instead of paper food stamp coupons to access their food stamp

benefits.

"In Houston, where the Lone Star card has been operating since February 1, grocery retailers reported an immediate increase in food sales," Sharp said. "From one month to the next, food sales rose by \$4.5 million because the benefits may be spent on food - and food alone."

The Lone Star card is also expected to dramatically reduce food stamp fraud throughout the 90 counties included in the third phase of the program's expansion.

"Just six weeks into the system in Houston, \$1 million was taken off the black market in one 'bust' alone," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black

hole of the black market.

"The Lone Star card returns public assistance to its intended purpose, while cutting out the middlemen who printed, distributed, stored and otherwise made millions of dollars off the old paper coupon system," Sharp said.

Nationwide, taxpayers spend \$45.5 million to print food stamps, \$4.5 million to distribute them and \$23 million for the final processing and destruction of the coupons.

The Lone Star card automatically subtracts the purchase of food items from a recipient's account. No cash ever changes hands on food purchases, while those who also receive AFDC

payments may purchase non-food items and receive small amounts of cash in separate transactions.

The Lone Star card is the largest electronic benefits transfer program in the country. The expansion into the 90 counties across four regions of the state will almost double the number of households served from 400,000 to 700,000 statewide. The system will continue to expand region by region until it covers the entire state by early 1996.

The Texas Department of Human Services administers the Lone Star card, while Transactive Corporation, an Austin-based technology company, operates the high-tech computer system.

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McLean Care Center News

Craig Morris is in the Shamrock hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dick Wheeler has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

McLean Care Center welcomes two new residents, Ida Andrews and Gladys Dickey.

Sunday Bro. Quenton Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God church was here to conduct a worship service.

Residents playing basketball and attending our exercise program Monday morning were Sylvia McClellan, Beryl Halbert, Christine Shipley, Hadda Moore, Noema Meroney, Jessie Coleman, Adelle Walker, Crim and Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins and Vernee Bowling. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Noema Meroney, Pat Jones, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Hadda Moore, Robbie Wilson, Sylvia McClellan, Adelle Walker, Noema Meroney, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert and Norma McBee. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents watched Ma and Pa Kettle in "The Egg and I". Popcorn was served during the movie. Residents attending were

Lorena Bailey, Norma McBee, Vernee Bowling, Sylvia McClellan, Adelle Walker, Beryl Halbert, Laverne Carter, Truman Goodlett, Norma McBee, Noema Meroney, Virgie Everett, Lillie Lawley, Lucille Cullison, Mayme Hathaway, Annie Eudey, Jessie Coleman, Lula Sheegog and Hadda Moore. In the afternoon Adelle Walker, Noema Meroney and Imogene King played dominos.

Wednesday morning members of the Assembly of God Church were here to give the residents a social. Cookies were furnished by Annie Herndon, Peggy King, Wanda Myers and Cynthia Hauck. Ladies serving were Wanda, Jenny and Sarah Myers. Leading in a Sing-A-Long were Jennifer Pennington, Bonnie Hauck and Sarah Myers accompanied on the piano by Cynthia Hauck.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker and Imogene King played dominos.

Our family and friends barbecue will be this coming Saturday, July 5th at 5:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided, we invite you to come and join your family and friends at the Care Center.

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McLean Briefs

Fred Cable returned to McLean on Monday after a weeks vacation in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard this week is Buddy, Kathy and Lacy Thomas from Stratford; Sandra and Mika Clark from Pampa.

Card Of Thanks

Hip-O Ostrich Ranch thanks Puckett Grocery and the citizens of McLean for attending the Ostrich Tasting. Steak, ground and fajita cuts, Texas State Health Inspected at the meat counter.

McLean Birthdays

- Anniversaries**
 August 3 - Jim and Maudine Rutherford (A).
 August 4 - Bob and Grace Glenn (A).
 August 5 - Scott Stubbs.
 August 6 - Leann Webster, Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate (A).
 August 7 - Davie Gipson, Ora Holloway, Jim Rutherford.
 August 8 - Shelley Bolton, Fred Johnson, Harold Studebaker, Joe and Kay Magee (A).
 August 9 - Birdie Lee Smith, Connie Flores.

Clinton's Long Term Care Reform Would Help 175,000 Texans

Almost every family eventually faces a long term care crisis, when a family member needs extra help with such daily activities as eating, bathing or dressing. Little or no help is now available from Medicare or private long term care insurance. But help would come from President Clinton's health reform, which would help 175,000 Texans get care in their homes rather than being forced into nursing homes.



NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Buffle and David Smith of Clarendon was twin boys on July 27, 1995. They are Taylor and Tyler. Since they came so early they will spend several weeks at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Taylor weighed 2 pounds 7½ ounces. Tyler weighed 2 pounds 8 ounces.

Grandmothers are Donna Smith of Amarillo and Ruth Hancock of Clarendon. Grandfather is Don Smith of Clarendon. Great-grandmothers are Ruth Magee of McLean, Tinnie Smith of Clarendon and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Justiss of Claude.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Ruth and Brenda McLain spent last week in Oklahoma with their mother and grandmother.

Shirley Armbrister was helping daughter Vicki get ready to move her family to Canadian last week.

Visiting at First Baptist Church on Sunday was Bro. and Mrs. Don Bierdorf of Oklahoma, Roger Pittman of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean. The Robert Bruce's were

in Amarillo on Saturday. Sid and Orval Keese and Dale Cumming and Randy Floyd were in Clinton, Oklahoma Sunday for an archery contest. Orval brought home a 3rd place plaque.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and David of Amarillo.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's over the weekend was Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Card Of Thanks

Dear People of McLean, Texas:

I do not have the words to express my appreciation for everything you have done for me and I am truly grateful to each and everyone of you and my greatest wish is that God will fill you with many blessings and give you much more. You all have demonstrated by your actions, the love of God in

showing your generosity with me. And since I can not show my appreciation to each one of your individually, I have written this letter to show my appreciation and I pray that God will be the one to reward you for this gesture of love.

I would also like to say, this is the first time I have

ever seen a tornado, nor have I ever seen anything like it in reality. Like you all know it destroyed my home, my animals and everything else I had. But the most important and marvelous thing was that God did not permit us to be there when it hit, but he guarded us instead; I also thank God for all of you that did not get hurt. Even though I lost everything I had, God blessed me and my family with the generosity that each one of you showed, that I really don't need anything at this moment.

May God Bless You All People of McLean.

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Bible's Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible of McLean are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

John married the former Ruth Deithloff of Des Plaines, Illinois on August 28, 1945 in Berkley, California while both were serving with the military. The couple have seven children and eight grandchildren.

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4-H Recordbooks
24 Gray County 4-H members submitted 4-H recordbooks this year! Both at county and district judging, the judges were impressed with this outstanding 4-H project work. Parents and leaders spend time providing those 4-H opportunities and help 4-Hers get their recordbooks together. 4-H is a family affair.

Results are as follows:
Seniors:
Amanda Kludt - 1st place - Clothing.
Kim McDonald - 1st place - Leadership.
Barry Brauchi - 1st place - Consumer Education.
Jason Bliss - 2nd place - Rabbits.
Adam Stephens - 3rd place - Photography.
Nonnie James - 4th place - Swine.

Angie Davenport - 4th place - Home Economics Achievement.
Jennifer Bliss - County Recognition - Rabbits.
Intermediates:
Jessica Fish - Blue - Sheep.
Sarah Myers - Blue - Clothing.
Alan Parker - Blue - Swine.
Sean O'Neal - Blue - Horse.

Lori Stephens - Blue - Clothing.
Bryant Smith - Blue - Swine.
Juniors:
Kaytee Shank - Blue - Home Economics.
Josh Jackson - Blue - Photography.
Cory Jackson - Blue - Photography.
Lindsey Price - Blue - Swine.
Thomas Davenport - Blue - Shooting Sports.

Julie Davenport - Blue - Home Economics Achievement.
Andrea Shank - Blue - Clothing.
Cody Reeves - Blue - Sheep.
Casey Reeves - Blue - Shooting Sports.
Shaun Smith - Red - Swine.

Andrew's Ex's Reunion
Bill and Kathy Graham were in Andrews July 28-30 for the first annual Andrews Ex's Reunion held at the James Roberts Center. Activities included registration, two dances featuring the Coldwater Country Band, A barbecue prepared by the Mesquite Burners, a golf tournament, and a sunrise memorial service at 7:30 Sunday morning, featuring Max Lucado, a 1973 Andrews graduate, as speaker.

Katy's class, 1943, met twice with 14 present including spouses and two teachers. About 600 were in attendance.

"It was a wonderful time of visiting friends and relatives, but as usual the best thing was getting back home to McLean," said Bill and Kathy.

Kay Gene Evans
Mrs. Kay Evans died Tuesday morning, July 25, 1995 at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Services were held Thursday, July 27, 1995, at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Presbyterian Church with Dr. Craig Meyers officiating and the Rev. Charles J. Hollingsworth assisting. Burial was at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland.

Arrangements were handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

On April 25, 1936 Kay was born to Kenneth and Helen Flescher Meyers in Pampa, Texas where she was reared and attended school. She lived most of her life in the Panhandle of Texas. On August 21, 1962, she married Robert Evans. In 1963 they moved to Midland.

She had been employed by AFLAC Insurance for the past 20 years.

She was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and a 25 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Evans, Sr. of Midland, their children John Organ of Robert Lee, Larry Organ of Pampa, Kenny Evans and Bobby Evans of Midland, Brenda Simpson of San Angelo and Sharron Tigrett of Perryton; her parents, Kenneth and Helen Meyers of San Angelo and a brother, Dr. Craig Meyers, also of San Angelo. Fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests that any memorial be directed to: Kelsy Logan Angel Fund, P.O. Box 5072, Midland, Texas 79704.

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LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

LICENSE SUSPENSION: WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

DURING the past legislative session, the Texas Legislature approved a measure that gave my office the authority to suspend the professional, driver's and recreational licenses of parents who are delinquent in their child support payments. On September 1, 1995 the new law, one of the most comprehensive in the nation, goes into effect.

What it means

Non-custodial parents who hold state-regulated licenses, owe

more than 90 days of past-due child support, and are not in compliance with an existing repayment plan, will face suspension of those licenses.

The license suspension bill was designed as an enforcement tool that would reach the most troublesome cases involving delinquent parents. Many of those parents have attempted to avoid automatic wage withholding for child support by various means, including skipping from job to job, working for cash, or taking on self-employment. We aim to stop non-compliance.

It would be wonderful if we lived in a society that did not require the government to become involved in people's personal lives and force them to live up to their parental responsibilities.



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8.5 Million To Gain Dental Coverage

Millions of Texans with private health insurance do not have coverage for dental bills. Under President Clinton's health reform, 8.5 million privately insured Texans will receive dental coverage for the first time.

30th Anniversary Finds Medicare Program Revised

As we mark the 30th anniversary of the creation of Medicare this Saturday, the program that has been a life-saver for millions of Americans is itself in ailing health. However, Congress will take action this year to ensure that Americans can rely on this vital health program far into the future. On July 29, 1995, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a bill to protect the medical needs of America's senior citizens. Since that time, millions of seniors and disabled Americans have relied on Medicare to pay for their hospital and physician costs. Many Americans who could not obtain health care coverage were able to receive quality medical services.

Unfortunately, like many government programs, Medicare has not kept pace with changing times. For all the good it does, Medicare is nonetheless a 1960s-style government program operating in the dynamic health-care environment of the 1990s. Private health care systems have made dramatic progress this decade in containing costs without negatively affecting patient care. As a result, private health care costs rose by only four percent in 1994.

That's not the case with Medicare, which has no incentive to control costs and make efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The sad truth is that Medicare costs have been rising at a rate of

11 percent a year. That is 7 percent faster than the increase in the number of Americans Medicare serves.

Just as in 1965 when President Johnson acted boldly to give senior citizens health care coverage, Congress today also must act to keep Medicare financially sound for current and future generations. We have no choice, since the Medicare Board of Trustees issued a report which found the Medicare Part A Trust Fund will be bankrupt in just seven years.

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have a devastating impact on the 32 million seniors and 4 million disabled people who rely on Medicare to pay for their health care benefits.

Congress is not seeking to change Medicare to pay for tax cuts for the wealthy or to balance the budget. Even if the government had a balanced budget and the tax cuts passed by the House and Senate were not enacted, the Medicare Trust Fund would still be bankrupt. No one disputes this claim. President Clinton has said it, the Clinton Medicare Trustees have proven it, and the Congress will do something about it.

The good news is that curing Medicare does not mean cutting spending. Under the budget proposal the House adopted earlier this year, Medicare spending will rise by 40 percent between 1996 and 2002. That means the amount we spend per Medicare beneficiary will increase from \$4,800 to \$6,400. We will save Medicare by preserving the current system for those who want to use it, and by giving seniors the right to choose the type of health plan and coverage they want.

After 30 years, Medicare is as vital as ever to elderly and disabled Americans. It just isn't working as well as it should be. Congress will take steps this year to ensure that Americans can observe Medicare's 40th anniversary with a celebration rather than a funeral.

Claude News

Under New Ownership

After twelve years in the news business, Phillip J. Miller has sold The Claude News. The new owners, Steve and Charity Sirmon, of Amarillo, purchased the 105-year-old newspaper on July 1 but took over officially on August 1. Miller says that the Sirmons have been in the publishing and printing business for many years and that Claude and Armstrong County should be very satisfied with its new owners. They will be bringing four new students to the Claude school system.

Miller said, "I have met a lot of new friends in Claude dating back to high school

and I feel that I am leaving this old historical newspaper in good, trustworthy hands."

Miller purchased the paper from the Waggoner family in 1982 and will continue to publish The Groom/McLean News and his father Joe Miller, still continues to publish The Panhandle Herald and The White Deer News.

"We will all be behind the Sirmons and will want them to have the support of the community and the people of Armstrong County to continue The Claude News because it is a small business playing in a big boys' game," Miller said.

"We wish the Sirmons the best of luck."

School Supply List

Kindergarten
Glue, #2 pencils, large box Kleenex, large bath towel for naps, old large shirt for painting, No Scissors, 8 crayons.

1st Grade
6 Glue Sticks (No Squeeze type glue), school box, package of #2 pencils, 3 pocket folders, 12" ruler, 1 box of Kleenex, No Scissors, 16 crayons.

2nd Grade
1 ruler, 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 pair of Scissors, Crayons, May colors, Markers, 2 glue sticks, 1 large Liquid Glue, 1 red grading pencil, wide rule notebook paper, 2 spiral notebooks, 2 pocket folders, 1 package #2 pencils, 1 large ziplock baggy, 1 old large shirt for art, \$2.80 for Weekly Reader Subscription.

3rd Grade
1 ruler, 2 boxes Kleenex, 1 pair of Scissors, Crayons, Map colors, Markers, 2 glue sticks, 1 large Liquid Glue, 2 red grading pencil, wide rule notebook paper, 3 spiral notebooks, 3 pocket

folders, 1 package #2 pencils, 1 large ziplock baggy, 1 old large shirt for art, \$3.35 for Weekly Reader Subscription.

4th Grade
Wide Ruled White notebook paper, No. 2 pencils, red grading pencils (no pens), crayons (24 to a box) school box, scissors (sharp point), wooden ruler, school glue, 1 large box Kleenex, highlighted, map colors, 1 spiral notebook, 1 hanger, 2 plastic jugs (Clorox or vinegar are best) for Halloween and Easter, 9 egg cartons, 1 9" tinfoil pie pan, yarn scraps and \$3.35 for a Scholastic News subscription.

5th & 6th Grade
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