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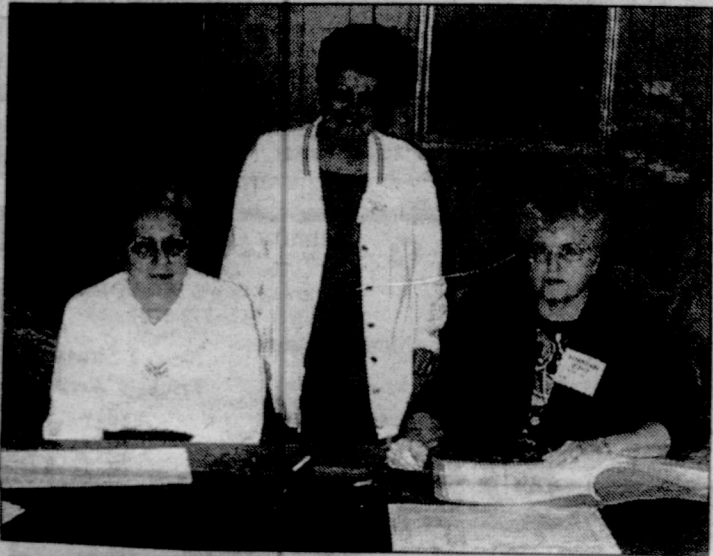


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Council To Show Support For McLean Area Medical Clinic



(Above) Davie Gibson, Linda McAnear and Ms. Day gear up for voters at the Republican Primary. (Left) Maybell Nash does her civic duty during the Primary elections on Tuesday.

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, March 9, 2000, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Sam Haynes, Jim McDonald, Charles McClendon and Mary Dwyer. Bob Martin was absent.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar and Allen Mixon.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The council voted to transfer \$5000.00 from the Water Sewer and Gas Fund to the local Employee Retirement Fund.

Fred Smith gave a progress report on work

at the landfill. The contract has been signed between the City and Don Trew for excavating

clay from his property to cover the pits at the landfill with. Fred informed the council that an auction was being held somewhere near Perryton, Saturday where there was a sheepsfoot roller. The council voted to allow Fred to go to this auction and bid on this roller with a maximum bid of \$1200.00. The council also told Fred to send letters to Jimmy Walker with TNRC updating and informing him of the things that were being done out at the landfill and to give the council copies of these letters.

Fred also gave a progress report on the street signs. 100 are stripped and ready to be painted. They were

waiting for a quote from a person on what it would cost for him to paint them.

Mary Dwyer voiced her concerns over the local medical clinics being closed in Miami and Groom and that McLean's clinic had been cut back to 3 afternoons a week. The council agreed to send a letter to the administrator of the Pampa Hospital voicing the City's support and need for a local medical clinic.

The council voted to pay the current bills.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

McLean Reminders...

SIGN-UP for your place on the ballot for City Council or School Board at City Hall or the McLean I.S.D. Business Office. February 21 - March 22, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD meeting is on March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

THE VFW will present a Weather Awareness program at the next meeting on March 28 at 7:00 p.m. The program will be put on by the McLean Volunteer Fire Department. The public is welcome to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S Day is March 17.

SPRING BREAK begins March 20.

THE NEWS OFFICE has pictures for sale.

REMEMBER to fill out your census. It benefits your town.

ON MARCH 18 3rd and 4th grade girls Little Dribblers will play at Wheeler at 11:00 a.m. The boys Little Dribblers play at White Deer at 1:00 p.m. also on the 18th.

McLean Feedyard Awarded "National Brand" Symbol

Through many years of participating in the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) Beef Safety & Quality Assurance (BQA) program and with the production quality assurance protocol required by B3R Country Meats Inc, it was a natural for McLean Feedyard to be among the very first feedyards to be awarded the use of the national "Brand Mark" symbol for production quality. Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) programs in four states have been recognized for their efforts in improving beef quality and consistency. They have been awarded the right to carry the "Brand Mark" that recognizes quality production efforts.

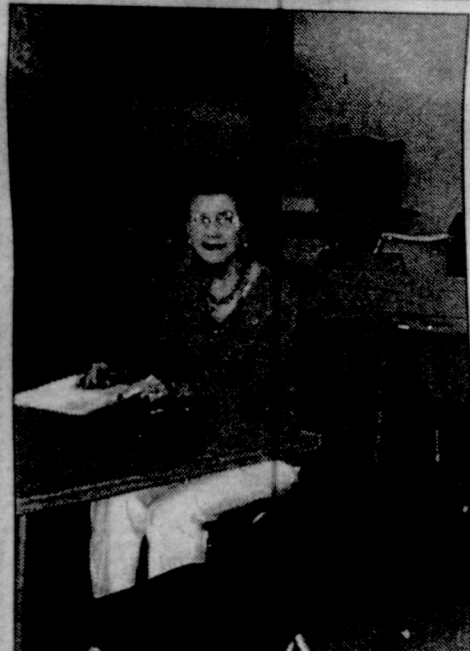
Programs from the Minnesota Beef Council, Mississippi Cattlemen's Association/Beef Council,

Iowa Cattlemen's Association and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association were reviewed by the Brand-Like Commission. It determined that the programs conformed to the Commission's criteria to use the Brand Mark.

The Brand-Like Initiative was launched in 1997 to help transform the U.S. Beef industry from a commodity-driven business to one that puts consumers front and center. First introduced on convenient, branded-beef products, today more than 20 beef items have been approved to use the Mark on their product packaging and their marketing efforts. James Herring, chairman of the Brand Like Commission, on January 27 said: "The brand mark represents a promise. We're now linking the producer side

of the industry to the overall brand Mark initiative. "Herring, a beef producer from Amarillo, Texas, expects other states will soon join the effort. Seventeen states have BQA programs. Cattle producers who qualify for the Brand Mark within BQA programs certified by the Commission will be able to use the mark on business forms, local advertising and other marketing efforts that help distinguish them as innovative leaders in beef production.

All of us here at MFY See Brand, pg. 9



City Wide Easter Egg Hunt
Donations Needed
Hunt will be April 22 at 10 A.M.
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McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 16 - Lloyd Hunt, Kristen Odom.

March 17 - Cynthia Glass Newton, Christopher Flores, Patrick Windom, Bobby and Robbie Sanderson (A).

March 18 - Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams, Bob and Anita Thompson (A), Billie and Angie Billingsley (A).

March 19 - Mildred Hill, Walt Bailey, Jennifer Barker, Mike Bybee, Raymond C. Baker.

March 20 - Carolaine Cole.

March 21 - Linda Haynes, Miranda McMordie, Martin Graham.

Thought For The Day

The misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never happen. (James Russell Lowell)

McLean Briefs

Joe Bob and Karen Burrus of Odessa and Lindsey Burrus of College Station came to visit Dixie and Jo Burrus.

Nancy, Meredith and Seth Simpson of Childress were here visiting with family.

Lyndsey Ruiz is back at school and doing much better after having surgery.

Blake Lee was here from Dalhart visiting family.

Salute To EMS Workers



[Editor's Note - As part of a continuing series, we will profile a member of the McLean Volunteer Ambulance Service each week as space permits.]

Blake Crockett has been a member of the EMS for 5 years. He has a basic EMT certification and is a director for the volunteer service, as well as being a lieutenant and assistant training officer of the McLean Fire Department.

"It has been a childhood dream to run on a Fire and EMS crew. I have met both," Crockett explained when asked why he served on the ambulance crew.

"Being a rural community, there is just not the facilities that you would have like in the cities. As an Emergency Medical Service, we try to bring it to McLean. The City is staffed with two ambulance units. Both units are mobile intensive care units and we have staff certified with BLS (Basic Life Support) and ALS (Advanced Life Support). We can basically bring the Emergency Room to you.

Blake enjoys a physical lifestyle when he is not working at McLean Plumbing and Hardware. Snow skiing, hunting and fishing are just a few of the sports he enjoys.

"It's not just about lights and sirens," he continued, "I do it for all

of you and for myself. It is not a job for everyone. I think it is a God given gift given to certain people to help others in this field. Never just lie there

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Tuesday Breakfast: Hot

or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajita, peppers, onions, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Pancake-n-sausage on a stick, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Breakfast mini pocket, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked potato, ham, cheese, blackeyed peas, salad, Texas toast, cookies, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheese burger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, twister fries, pudding, milk.

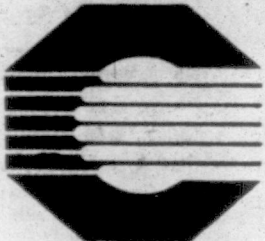
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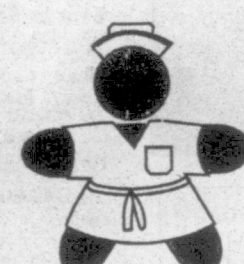
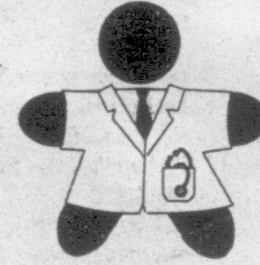


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Peggy Marie King

Peggy Marie King, 76, died March 6, 2000. Services were Thursday, March 9, 2000 at First Assembly of God Church in McLean. Officiating was the Rev. Quinton Newton. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. King was born to Arthur and Elizabeth Waller Greer on

September 30, 1924 in Childress, Texas. She moved to the McLean area as a child and lived there most of her life. She moved to the Hereford area three years ago. Mrs. King was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in McLean. She was an accomplished artist, painting both ceramics and in oils.

Survivors include one

daughter, Darla Cook of Burbank, CA.; one son, Roy King of Amarillo; two sisters, Annis Corbett of Hereford and Cora Jane Barnes of Corsicana; 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. King was preceded in death by her husband Vernon King on June 13, 1992; one sister Hazel Clements; and 3 brothers, N.H. Greer, Mackie Greer and Gene Greer.

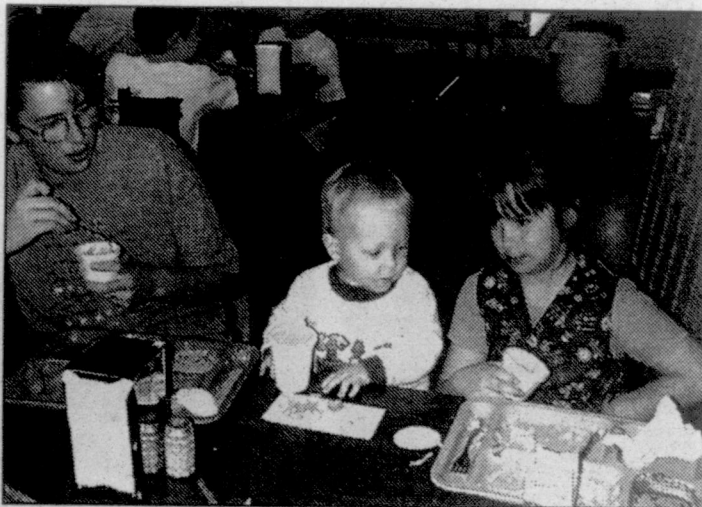
Memorials are requested to First Assembly of God Church of McLean.

McLean Flippin' Farm
Athletes traveled to a district one meet on February 26 in Dumas.

The results are:
Trampoline: Lyndsey Ellis, Silver Medalist, Tori Bybee, 4th Place; Haley Burnett, 6th Place.
Tumbling: Haley Burnett, Silver Medalist, Tori Bybee, Bronze Medalist, Lyndsey Ellis, Bronze Medalist.

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Heidi Gamble and son Daniel eat lunch with sister Tammy during Public School Week at McLean Elementary.

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779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175

Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Chort 7:00 pm.

Heald United Methodist Church

Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm



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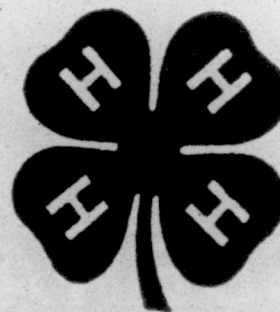


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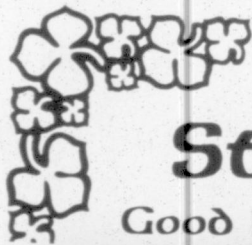


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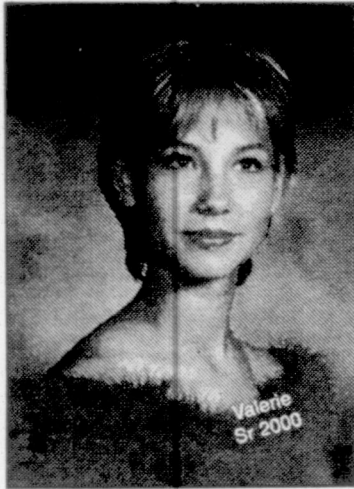
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54th Annual St. Patrick's Celebration

Good Luck To McLean's Candidates For Miss Irish Rose



(Left) Valerie Joiner, Lion's Club Sweetheart, Daughter of Monty and Darlis Joiner.
(Above) Teddra Simmons "Miss McLean" Daughter of T.D. and Teresa Simmons and Roger and Cynthia Livingston.

Schedule of Events

Saturday - March 18

- ⌘ Old Settlers Reunion - 9 am - Shamrock Volunteer Fire Department Bldg
- ⌘ Arts & Crafts Show - 9 am - 6 pm - Jaycee Gym
- ⌘ Parade - Beginning at 10:30 am, Main Street
- ⌘ Team Roping - #11 & #19-- B.O. 11:30 am, ROPE 12 pm - (U.S. #s)
- ⌘ Chuck Wagon Cook-off - 12 pm - Lot next to First National Bank
- ⌘ BBQ Brisket & Sausage - 12 pm - First Baptist Church AWANA's Club
- ⌘ Motorcycle Rally & Poker Run - 12:15 pm - Shamrock Area Community Center
- ⌘ Lad N' Lassie Beauty Contest - 12:30 pm - Shamrock High School Auditorium
- ⌘ Car Show - 2 pm - Next to U-Drop Inn/Tower Fina Bldg
- ⌘ Miss Irish Rose Pageant - 3:30 pm - Shamrock High School Auditorium
- ⌘ 30 Head Bull Buck-Out - 6:00 pm - B.O. March 13, 8:00-5:00 (806)256-2491
- ⌘ Gospel Singing - 7:00pm - First Baptist Church
- ⌘ Teen Dance - 8:00 pm - Irish Village
- ⌘ Adult Dance - 9:00 pm - Riverwind, Shamrock Area Community Center

Sunday - March 19

- ⌘ Arts & Crafts Show - 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Jaycee Gym
- ⌘ Team Roping - #7 & #5, B.O. 1:00 - rope 1:30 (U.S. #s)
- ⌘ Golf Scramble - 1:30pm - Shamrock Country Club



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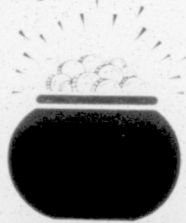
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The cadet plans to graduate in 2000 with a bachelor's degree and to be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Barker is the daughter of James and Susan Barker of Amarillo and is a 1996 graduate of Tascosa High School. She is the granddaughter of James Barker, recently deceased and his wife Pat Barker of McLean.

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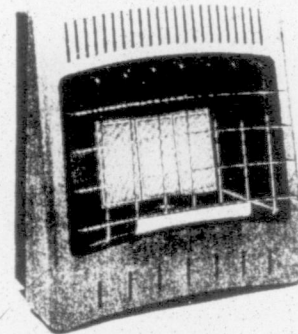
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Liquid Dish Soap 19 OZ. 89¢	Potato Chips REG. 32.5 OZ. \$1 99	Spaghetti Sauce 26-28 OZ. 2 \$3 FOR	Spaghetti 24 OZ. 99¢	Salad Dressing 14-16 OZ. \$1 99	Cereals 14-15 OZ. 2 \$4 FOR

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One Act Play...

"The Lottery" Performance To Be Held Tonight

"The Lottery" a one act play will be performed tonight for the public at the Groom School Auditorium. The play by Brainerd Duffield was adapted from a story by Shirley Jackson.

The play will also be performed for UIL competition in addition to tonight's performance.

Without giving much away, the play takes place in a present day village square and has a surprise ending.

Members of the cast are Garrett Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Allison Eatmon, Wyatt Britten, Dustin Babcock, Clay Ritter, Brooke Britten, Lauren Crowell, Elizabeth Vega, Macie Britten, Josiah Scott, Dewayne Gray, Michele Stephens, Evan Crowell, Jessica Bates, Marci Babcock, Frances Britten, Stephanie Fraser and David Cockrell.

Directors are Mrs. Aimee Fields and Mrs. Leslie Crowell.



Miss Bessom (Macie Britten), Mrs Dunbar (Lauren Crowell), and Mrs. Watson (Elizabeth Vega) enjoy a little gossip as they wait for the lottery.

Alderman Race Heats Up With 5 Candidates Filing

The City of Groom will definitely be having an election this year as five candidates have filed for a place on the ballot with nearly a week before the deadline to go.

Incumbents Ellis Stapp, Pete Ham, and Don Case will all be vying to continue as aldermen. Ham and Stapp are trying for their second term of office, while Case, if elected, would be on his 3rd term.

Stapp is retired from Pantex. Ham is an operator at Celanese and Case is a county employee.

Newcomers to the political arena but life long residents of the Groom area, are

candidates Rick Prather and W.H. Ollinger. Prather is a truck driver and actively involved in Groom's Fire and Ambulance Department. Ollinger has been a farmer and rancher in the area all of his life. He was a school board member for many years and is very familiar with the democratic process that governs entities like the school and city.

There is still time for anyone interested to sign up. March 22 at the close of business is the deadline.

At presstime, no one had signed up for the two seats on the Groom School Board.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPRING BEGINS
March 20th.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY is March 15. Be sure and wish Jodi Homen good luck in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant in Shamrock.

FILL OUT your census. It will benefit our town.

CENSUS 2000 job testing will be held Monday's at 4:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. Contact Daniel McGrath at 371-0273 or 665-3569.

APPLY FOR A place on the ballot for School Board or City Council beginning February 21 through March 22. See the school business office or City Hall for more information and requirements.

GROOM LION'S Club buffet luncheon supporting the Summer Program for Kids* will be April 2 from 11:30-1:30. Donations are appreciated.

TO REQUEST ballots by mail send letter of request to the school business office or/and the city office to vote in the May 6th election. Requests will be accepted immediately.

APRIL 24TH is not a Groom School holiday as previously reported. April school holidays include April 21st and April 28th. There is also no school on May 12.

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Magan Bivens Earns Top Honors At Amarillo College Science Fair

Groom students recently attended the 2000 High Plains Science Fair held at Amarillo College. Of the 390 projects entered, Groom brought home more than their share of awards.

Magan Bivens earned a first place in the Zoology division with her project. She also received two other awards in the Junior High division. She received the Discovery Young Scientist award and she was recognized by the Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Jeff Rios placed third in the Bio-Chemistry division.

Also competing were Chance Barkley, Adam Britten and Catherine Robertson.

These students are to be commended for all their hard work and the numerous hours they have spent on these projects since beginning them in January. Their sponsor is Susan Noack.



Magan Bivens was named Discovery Young Scientist at the recent science fair held at Amarillo College in which she competed with 390 other science students.

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Groom's Pat Britten Competes In Cutting Horse Show

Pat Britten, of Groom, recently competed in the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association Show on February 27. He placed second with his horse, Dry Docs BNB, in the \$2,000 limited rider event. The event was held at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. The next event will be held on March 25 and 26 at the Double E arena at 46th and Osage in Amarillo.

Card Of Thanks
 Thank you to Mary Sue, Lewis and Don. The Brusos

Special Thanks
 Our sincere appreciation to Kerry, John, Jason and Rick for their prompt attention the last two times I needed them. We are so lucky to have such people in our community who take such an interest. Also thanks for the cards, prayers, food and phone calls. May God bless you all.
 Burl Painter

Local Happenings

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited in the home of their daughter Beverly and Jim Ingram in Amarillo Saturday and with their granddaughter-in-law Kim Ingram and children Melyssa, Stephanie and Holly of Rowlett. In the evening, the group, with Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle had supper at Furr's Cafeteria.

Margaret and Dutch Crowell, Earl Britten and Glynn D and Sybil Harrell were among the Groom residents attending the annual sausage dinner at St. Francis Sunday.

Jim and Donna Burton recently visited their daughter, April and her roommate, Marti Phillips at their home in Lubbock. April is currently attending South Plains College.

Visiting the Burton home over the weekend were grandchildren-to-be Lauren, Kaylynn and Briton Simpson. A nice visit was had by all which included great-grandparents Allie and Norris Hoyt and Al and Virginia Alward.

On The Sick List
 Max Wade, Jack Barnett, Willie Mae Barnett, Burl Painter, Howard Rose.

Card Of Thanks

My sincerest thanks for all of the calls, cards, flowers, prayers and other expressions of concern during my recent hospital stay. Special thanks to my husband for getting me to the doctor so quickly and to my children and sisters for their special words of encouragement.
 Patsey Fraser

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Carson County Hold Meeting

Commissioners of Carson County met on March 13, 2000 with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The commissioners voted to pay the current bills.

GTE petitioned and the court allowed the request to lay a communication line across County Road M in precinct #3.

Judge Powers discussed indigent health care with the court. There have been no additions to the service since the last report.

Aubrey Russell, Shawn O'Neal, Ed Dittberner, and Mark Ely presented the annual report for the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District. The panel discussed financial cuts imposed on the entity from the federal level and the lack of state funds due to the inability of matching grant money. One decrease will include the combining of Carson and Armstrong County offices for the 2001 fiscal year. The main office will be headquartered in Carson County.

Russell expressed

gratitude to the commissioners' court for financial support on a local level. The county budget currently allows \$5300 per year for the district. This allotment is matched with grant money. In addition to the county's allotment, the local office is funded by the tree program, CRP Signings, and administrative money.

Ely informed the court of the availability of a laser level device that may be used for the purpose of building drainage ditches and cleaning stock tanks. Ely stated he would give around 1/2 hour training session to anyone wanting to use the level.

The court approved the report and granted approval for continued support of the district.

Judge Powers presented the court with a letter of thanks from Cassie Petty to the county's elected officials who purchased an animal at the Carson County Junior Livestock Show.


County Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cospo reported that 95.27% of the county's taxes have been collected as of February 29, 2000.

Discussion was held on the installation and maintenance of fire extinguishers for all county buildings. The county will seek estimates for the service.

The sheriff's budget was amended to fund video equipment for patrol cars. \$8870 was moved from the reserve funds to pay for the cameras.

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Marshall Sherwood, Attorney at Law, Of Panhandle, Texas, will begin practicing civil law in Groom, Texas.

I will be open each Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm beginning March 10, 2000. I will be located in the office of Bob Britten in the Groom Community Center. My phone in Groom will be the same phone used by Bob Britten, 248-7220. I have been in practice in Panhandle since 1963.

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Britten Inducted Into National Honor Society
 Travis Britten, son of Hop and Jan Britten, a senior at Amarillo High School, was among 134 students inducted into the National Honor Society on Thursday, March 9, 2000. Students are selected by the faculty council based on the society's goals of scholarship, leadership, service and character. Members are required to fill a certain number of hours doing either school or community service. The banquet was held at the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo followed by terrific entertainment by the "New Sound" of Amarillo High School and then the formal induction of the new members. Hop, Jan and Sara Britten all attended the special event.

Paul Nicholas Kuehler

Paul Nicholas Kuehler died March 11, 2000 of melanoma and colon cancer. He was the first-born of George and Mary Britten Kuehler on December 26, 1913 at Groom in the Texas Panhandle and was later joined by brothers: Albin of Amarillo, Cletus (Goobe), deceased, Francis deceased, and Robert of Groom; and two sisters Loraine Dearing of Muleshoe and Rosella Elrod, deceased, all of whom lived and worked on the family wheat farm. After graduation from high school he attended Texas Tech and the University of Tennessee, obtaining BS and MS degrees, respectively, in Chemical Engineering. He was married to Marie Bernauer in 1935 and with her had three children.

He began his career with Humble Oil and Refining Company in Baytown in 1940 and remained with Humble and successor companies throughout his career, retiring from Exxon Chemical Company in New York City in 1971.

He lost his wife Marie in 1963, and in 1966 was married to Wanda Thompson Underhill, widow of Dan Underhill. Upon his marriage, Wanda and Paul together with her son, Tim, and Paul's family moved to the New York City area where he became manager of Exxon Chemical's Manufacturing Analysis Division until his retirement. At this time he and Wanda moved from Stamford, Ct. to Austin, where he took up golf, played bridge, etc. For many years they had a second home on the waterfront on Lake Travis, where they spent many happy summers, enjoying the lake view from their balcony and entertaining family and friends. Somewhere along the way they learned about travel, and they had many wonderful trips to places far and wide around the world. He was a member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church, where he attended faithfully as long as he was able. He then was very grateful to good friend Anna Marie

Quimby for bringing him communion each week.

At various times during his career and retirement he belonged to Kiwanis Club, American Society of Professional Engineers, Senior Golf Club of Austin where he served nine years as chairman of it's Barbecue Committee, and Exxon Annuitant Club, being treasurer here for five years, and several bridge clubs.

He will be missed by his family and many friends. Surviving him are his wife Wanda, to whom he was married 33 years; his children Gerald Paul Kuehler and wife Elayne of Baton Rouge, Mary Kathleen Gray and husband Dr. Robert Gray of Longmeadow, MA, and Paula Marie Kuehler of Houston; Wanda's son Tim and wife Karen of Stockdale; grandchildren: Marie Kuehler Long and husband Brent of Yucca Valley, CA, Michael Nicholas Kuehler and wife Lanna of Baton Rouge, Michelle Kuehler of Austin, Heather Jean Gray of Longmeadow, MA, Dan Underhill, twins Nicholas and James Underhill, Amanda Mounce of Stockdale, Elayne Kuehler's sons Richey and Benny Besson of Baton Rouge; Paul's sister Loraine Dearing of Muleshoe, brothers Albin (Shady) of Amarillo, and Robert (Breeze) and wife Alice of Groom, sisters-in-law Mildred Kuehler of Panhandle, and Bobbie Thompson Bevering of Ft. Worth, brother-in-law Frank Thompson and wife Sandra of Lubbock, as well as many nieces and nephews. Also surviving are his first wife's sisters and brothers: Sister Barbara of Muenster and Evelyn Bernauer Nachtman and husband Bernard of Boynton Beach, Florida, Frank Bernauer of Muenster and L.J. Bernauer of California.

Funeral services were held at St. Theresa's Catholic Church on Monday, March 13, 2000. Interment followed in Austin Memorial Park, Hancock Drive.

Soloist was Beth Kuehler Winner of San Antonio, and the readers Rose Kuehler Schmitz of College Station, and Alby Kuehler Peters of Amarillo.

The family is grateful for the special care from Hospice Austin, his nurse Linda Suter and social worker Cathy Tuohy, the Because We Care Medical Sitters, friends

who have helped out and support from both St. Theresa's and Wanda's church, Northwest Hills United Methodist. Memorials may be directed to Hospice Austin or to St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Austin.

Rose Hindman
NAZARETH - Rose Hindman, 89, died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, in Dimmitt.

Services were Thursday in Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Pete Otto officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery by Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Hindman was born and raised in Nazareth and attended school there. After her marriage, she moved to Borger. She returned to Nazareth in 1947. She was a homemaker and a member of the Senior Citizens, Holy Family Catholic Church, Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters.

She married Lew V. Hindman in 1938 at Nazareth. He died in 1966.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Smith of Aurora, Colorado; a brother Clarence Schulte of Nazareth; a sister Theresa Wills of Groom; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials be to the Nazareth Museum or Holy Family Cemetery.

Rosa Ella Mae Bearden
PAMPA - Rosa Ella Mae Bearden, 96, died Friday, March 10, 2000.

Services were in Carmichael-Whitley

Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Harris, pastor of the Priest Park Church of God, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Bearden was born in Troop and had lived in Pampa since 1937. She was a charter

member of the Priest Park Church of God where she taught Sunday School.

Mrs. Bearden was a practical nurse. She was past president of the Texas-Oklahoma Singing Convention.

She married Albert Bryan Bearden in 1920 at Troop. He died in 1961.

Survivors include a son, Belton "B.B." Bearden of Pampa; four brothers, Gordon Richardson of Fritch, Thurman Richardson of Panhandle, Newton Richardson of Canyon and Tony Richardson of Lake Havasu City, Arizona; two sisters, Dorothy Mansel of Amarillo and Juliette Newton of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Mildred Mathis Harris

Mildred Mathis Harris, 82, soul mate of William Battle Harris went to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 12 at 5:00 p.m. She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and Andrew Franklin Mathis, one sister, one brother, an identical twin Maurine, and a granddaughter. She is survived by her brother Ralph Mathis of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mildred was born in Bell County in 1917 to Andrew Franklin and Willie Mathis. They moved to Levelland in 1929. She graduated from Levelland High School in 1936. There she set her sights on William Battle Harris (so he says) and they were married in 1937 making a total of 62 years.

They have three children: Roy Frank, William Ronny, and Mary Kathryn. They in turn have produced 7 wonderful grandchildren: ShaLynna Suzanne Harris-Mosley, Battle Holt Harris, Gannon Mathis Harris, Darby Harris-Peters, Johnny Battle, James Roy, and Mary Virginia Hoggatt. There are six great grandchildren: Diana Brooke Mosley, Troy Mathis Harris, Addison Brinkley, and Ashley Brooke Peters, Jesse and Battle Hoggatt. Mildred graduated from West Texas State College in 1962 with a BS in Education after having three children and started teaching 5th grade at Rex Reeves Elementary where she was able to show her good common sense and love to children. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband Battle Harris of Canyon; 2 sons, Roy Frank Harris of Canyon, William Ronny Harris of Lubbock; 1 daughter, Mary Kathryn Hoggatt of Hedley; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Ralph Mathis of Guymon, Oklahoma.

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Track Meet Sat.

The Groom Tiger Relays are scheduled for March 18, Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the coaches scratch meeting. The following is a tentative schedule of events. Spectators should be prepared for adjustments in the times as events are completed. A concession stand will be open for refreshments.

Tiger Relay Schedule

TIME	SHOT	DISCUS	FIELD EVENTS			
			LONG JUMP	HIGH JUMP	TRIPLE JUMP	POLE VAULT
8:30	HSG	JHG	HSG	JHB	HSB	JHB
9:30	JHG	HSG	HSB	JHG	JHB	HSB
10:30	HSB	JHB	JHB	HSB	JHG	
11:30	JHB	JHB	JHG	HSG	HSG	

LONG JUMP WILL BE HELD IN THE WEST PIT
TRIPLE JUMP WILL BE HELD IN THE EAST PIT

RUNNING PRELIMS

9:30	2400 FINAL	JHG, JHB
	3200 FINAL	HSG, HSB
	400 RELAY	JHG, HSG, JHB, HSG
	100 HURDLES	JHG, HSG
	110 HURDLES	JHB, HSB
	100	JHG, HSG, JHB, HSB
	800 RELAY	JHG, HSG
	400	JHB, HSB, JHG, HSB
	200 HURDLES	JHG, JHB
	300 HURLES	HSG, HSB
	200	JHG, HSG, JHB, HSB

RUNNING FINALS

2:30	400 RELAY	JHG, HSG, JHB, HSB
	800	JHG, HSG, JHB, HSB
	100 HURDLES	JHG, HSG
	110 HURDLES	JHB, HSB
	100	JHG, HSG, JHB, HSB
	800 RELAY	JHG, HSG
	400	JHB, HSB, JHG, HSG
	200 HURDLES	JHG, JHB
	300 HURDLES	HSG, HSB
	200	JHG, HSG, JHB, HSB
	1200	JHG, JHB
	1600	HSG, HSB
	1600 RELAY	JHG, JHB, HSG, HSB

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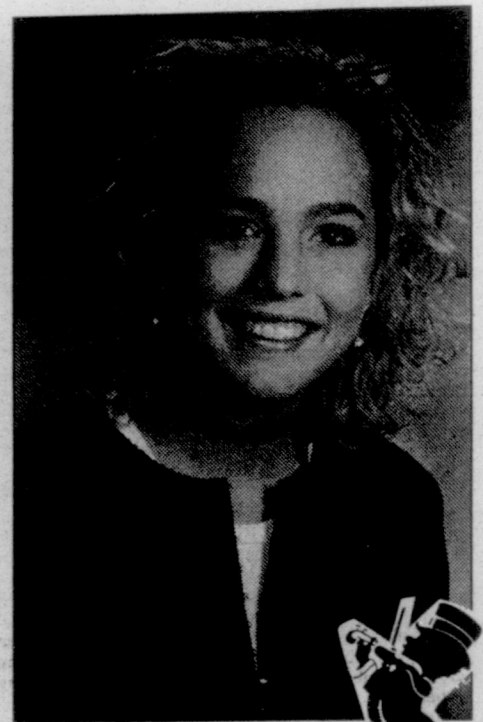
Jodi Homen, Lion's Club Sweetheart To Compete For Miss Irish Rose Title

Jodi Homen representing the Groom Lion's Club will be competing in the Miss Irish Rose pageant this weekend in Shamrock.

Jodi is a senior at Groom High School and the daughter of Brenda Homen of Groom and John Allen Homen of White Deer.

Active in many areas of high school life, Homen was selected as Homecoming Queen in September. She played 4

years of basketball, 4 years of tennis and has been a member of the Groom Annual Staff for 3 years. She was lead photographer for the publication for the last two years. She also served as cheerleader for a year. Jodi, as Lion's Club Sweetheart, regularly attends Lion's Club events and serves as their hostess. Groom wishes her well in her bid for Miss Irish Rose.



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Presidential Candidate Visits Groom

Mr. Joe Schriener is a Republican presidential candidate. "Average Joe" Schriener kicked off his Americana Tour with a whistle-stop trip on Old Route 66.

"We are traveling Route 66 to remember a slower time when it wasn't just about getting to a destination, but rather, it was also about the trip," said Schriener.

The candidate continued "In recent years the "American Dream" has people on a 'super-highway' to produce and consume more, leaving family and community life struggling - just like many of those old towns along Route 66."

Schriener asks the American people to consider "re-defining the American Dream," spending less time on making money; and spending more time with family and community.

Schriener said he is also running as a "concerned parent" who thinks the society's escalating



violence, drug abuse, TV sex, pollution levels... is making America a pretty scary place to raise children."

From the small river town of Ripley, Ohio, Schriener declared at the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia April 30. Since then, he, his wife and two small children have traveled the backroads in a small motor home to 28 states and close to 100 towns, as they've whistle-stopped 10,000 miles through the

Original 13 Colonies, the Old National Pike, the Lewis & Clark Trail, and the West Coast to San Diego.

Along the way, the family's story has appeared in some 75 newspapers (from Maryland's Rising Sun Herald (circ. 1000) to the LA Times in Orange County, CA). The story has also been featured on many regional TV and radio news shows.

Schriener is also a journalist who spent eight years on the roads of America during the 1990s, quietly researching a series of grassroots projects. He said they were projects that, if inspired from town to town, would turn America into an even more caring and community minded place.

The projects show how local people in America have mobilized to clean up their environment, get closer to their faith, help the disadvantaged, and heal families. And as

the Schriners stop from town to town, they are now telling America about it all. And, trying to win.

After dropping off the News Release to The Groom News, the Schriners stopped out to see "The Cross."

"We ask Americans to slow down and consider, much more, God, family, and community," said Schriener. "And displays like your cross in Groom help people stay focused on where our true priority should be. That is, seeking the things of God."

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Lifestar Crash Impacts Whole Area

The entire area was stunned by the crash last week of the Lifestar helicopter and the subsequent loss of three crew members and a patient.

Two of the crew members were from the area. Terry Griffin, the 35-year-old paramedic on the crew, had lived and worked in Pampa for five years before joining the Lifestar team.

Lauren Stone, the 30-year-old flight nurse, was a 1988 graduate of Shamrock High School.

The helicopter service, which operates with Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo has been responsible for saving many lives by reducing the time it takes to transport seriously injured or ill patients to the major trauma center. Many of Groom EMS volunteers have had the occasion to work with these people.

"We all feel as if we had lost members of our families," stated one ambulance volunteer. The cause of the

accident is still under investigation. The copter went down less than a mile from where it took off in heavy fog just inside the Texas border. The aircraft had no history of mechanical or safety problems and the pilot was very experienced.

While answers are still being sought, the whole Panhandle area will mourn their loss. NWTH has another helicopter which will be back in the air soon.

Dr. Paul Katz Resigns Position At Museum

Dr. Paul Katz, Director of the Carson County Square House Museum has resigned his position effective March 31, 2000.

In a letter to the Board of Trustees, Dr. Katz cited a desire to pursue other professional interests and activities. He stated that he does not intend to leave Panhandle, but plans to devote his time to private consulting in archaeology, history and museums.

Groom Tennis Teams Attend Meet

Groom tennis teams attended a meet at Wellington on March 1st. Doubles teams from Groom were Candace Bohr and Nichole Barnett; Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin; Evan Crowell and Dewayne Gray; Russell Conrad and Cody Bivens.

Bohr and Barnett lost in the first round competition to Clarendon.

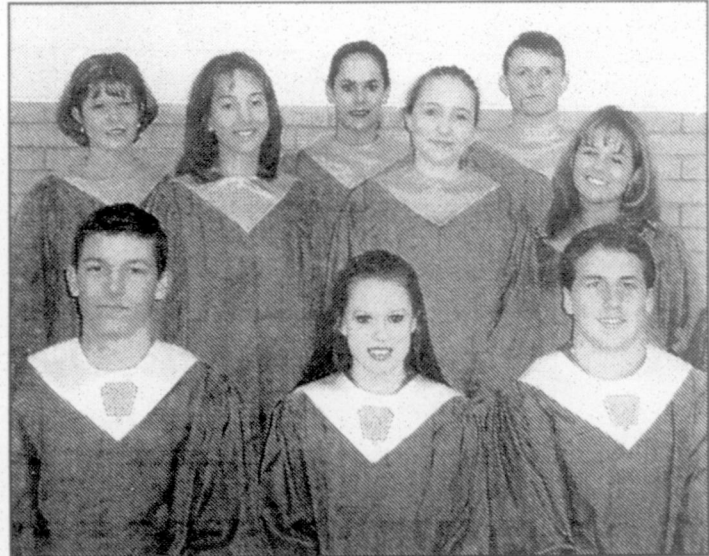
Crowell and Burgin won their opening match against Quannah. They lost in the quarterfinals to Clarendon's 1st team.

Crowell and Gray lost their opening match after drawing a very good Panhandle team.

Conrad and Bivens placed 3rd in the meet beating Ft. Elliott and Valley. They lost to Memphis in the semi-finals.

The teams will attend a dual meet against Clarendon as we go to press and play at Memphis on March 24 and 25.

National Honor Society Inducts Six



(Back) Marci Babcock, Macie Britten, Jessica Kepley, Michele Stephens, Josiah Scott, Brooke Britten. (Front) Dustin Babcock, Allison Eatmon and Evan Crowell.

Six students were inducted into the Groom chapter of the National Honor Society on Tuesday night.

Two seniors, Jessica Kepley and Josiah Scott, and four juniors, Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten, Macie Britten and Michele Stephens were honored in the formal ceremony.

Faculty members presented the candidates with a yellow rose.

The purpose of the organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students.

To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a junior or a senior with a cumulative average of 92. Junior members must have taken or be enrolled in one or more weighted courses, senior applicants must have taken or be enrolled in two or more weighted courses. Those courses include all Spanish classes, Concurrent English IV, Advanced Placement Calculus, Accounting, and Advanced Computers.

In addition, all members must be enrolled in one or more

UIL extra-curricular activities.

Candidates and members must also abide by the drug/alcohol school policies and must not cheat or plagiarize another's work.

Candidates were approved by the high school faculty.

The student council in 1997 wrote the bylaws

for the local organization.

The NHS group selects a school or community project each year. Last summer members presented a puppet show at story hour. The new membership will select its own project.

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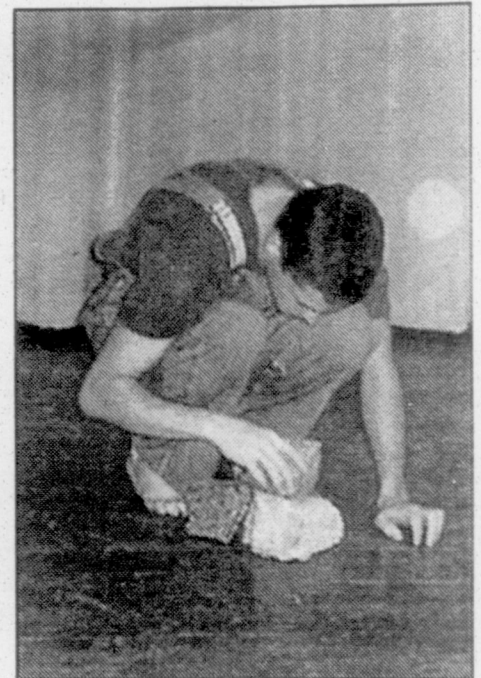


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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
March 16 - Lonny Brown.
March 17 - Daniel Paul McLaughlin, Don Case, Mrs. Jerry L. Thornton, Mrs. Michael F. Britten, Kim Lewellen, Matthew Wilsen, Tiffany Gilson.
March 18 - Joe David Brown, Michael Britten, Todd Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel (A).
March 19 - Sam Gabriel Thomas, Kay Burke, Judy Bland.
March 20 - Mrs. C. Wayne Stroope, Brent Payton, Vernon Baggerman, Mrs. Johnny C. Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West (A).
March 21 - Kenneth Babcock, Kay Case, Kay Lynn McLaughlin.
March 22 - Mrs. Donald Burgin, Sabrina Leven, John Webster Thomas.

One Act Play Highlights



Luke Pavlovsky plays Dickie in the One-Act Play's performance of "The Lottery."

Groom science students have been working hard since January to put together their science fair projects. Sponsor Susan Noack commented that there are many, many rules regulating what goes into today's projects.



Joe Summers (Evan Crowell) runs the lottery assisted by a helper played by Allison Eatmon.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

There were five persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of March 6 through March 12, 2000. Currently there are nine persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Arrests for the week include:
 John Stropinicky (Tulsa, OK), 23, Theft of Service less than \$20.

Jonathan Irujeque (Tulsa, OK), 19, Theft of Service less than \$20.
 Joseph Rutland (Gore, OK), 19, Possession Marijuana with intent to deliver.
 John McMahon (Gore, OK), 20, Possession of Marijuana with intent to deliver.
 David Dunn (White Deer), 27, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd.

WTAMU Student Nominated For Employee Of The Year
 Kay Case, a senior agricultural business major from Groom, has been nominated for Student Employee of the Year at West Texas A&M University. Case is a student assistant in the WTAMU Physical Plant. She has

been with the plant for more than a year. This year, for the first time, the WTAMU Student Employee of the Year winner will be entered in regional and national competitions, according to Elise Copeland, coordinator of Student Employment Services. All nominees will be recognized and the winner will be announced at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 7 in Room 107 of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on the WTAMU campus. Kay is the daughter of Don and Karen Case of Groom.

Large Antique Estates Auction
 Saturday, March 18 - 11 a.m. M.K. Brown Civic Center Heritage Room
 1100 W. Coronado Dr. Pampa, Texas
 Viewing 1 hour before the Sale

This is a fantastic auction of Fine Antique Furniture, collectibles and Designer Furnishings from various estates and consignments. Every quality item will be moved to the M.K. Brown Civic Center where there will be plenty of seating and parking. Everything must be sold and moved the day of the sale.

A partial list! A very rare 1880's "Regina" Double comb carved oak music box - plays large metal disk-sounds beautiful. A must see! A powerful antique American large legged Walnut Dining Room Suit, with a tall large china cabinet, beautiful buffet, table & 6 tall back chairs - The Best of the Best! A beautiful powerful 1860's Victorian Barley Twist Bedroom suite with tall double door wardrobe, tall carved bed, marble top Dresser & marble top nightstand - A must See! A large paw footed heavy carved parlor Set. A very powerful 1860's Victorian marble top table. A very rare German automated singing birds in cage - so life like! A very nice oak paw foot Bow front china cabinet with leaded beveled door and beautiful beveled mirror gallery! A powerful large life sized "Mermaid" Bronze fountain - A Must See! A rare pair of tall matching oak lawyers stacking bookcases with leaded bevel glass. A very rare authentic antique "Winchester" 1873 Hex barrel rifle in very good original working condition. A very nice antique "Victor" upright Victrola - plays great! A large Western Bronze statue titled "Rattlesnake" by Fredric Remington and other great western items. A beautiful 1930's Waterfall complete Bedroom suite with all matching pieces - must see to believe! A Bronze lady figure lamp with Tiffany Style shades titled "Wheat Lady" by A Moreau. A beautiful heavy carved Chippendale formal table & 8 matching chairs. A very beautiful 1890's Victorian music cabinet with beveled mirrored gallery and carved top. A beautiful heavy cut crystal lamp, signed - Must See! A large heavy carved crystal cabinet. Leaded glass lamps, Hummels, Limoges, Roseville, mirrors, pictures, rugs, clocks. Over 75 pieces of fine cut-crystal and much, much more.

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