

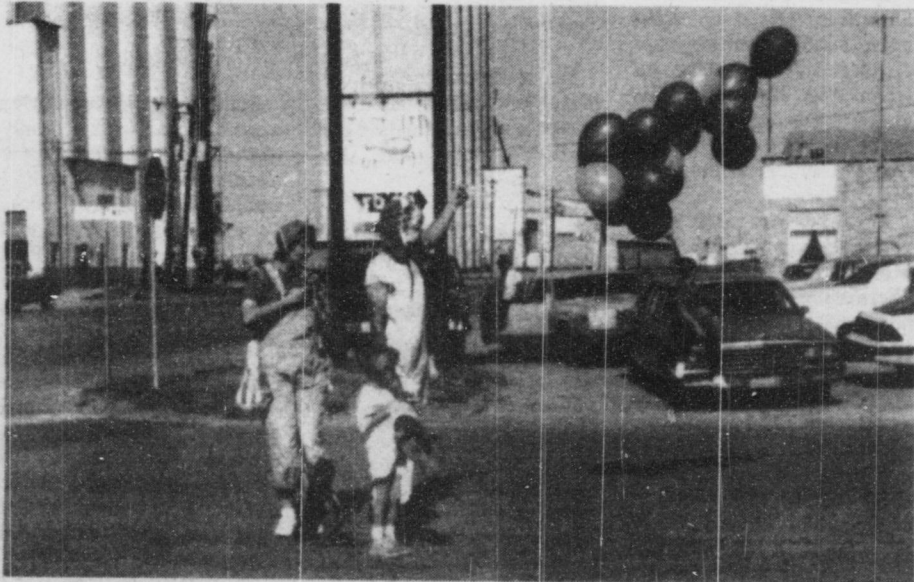
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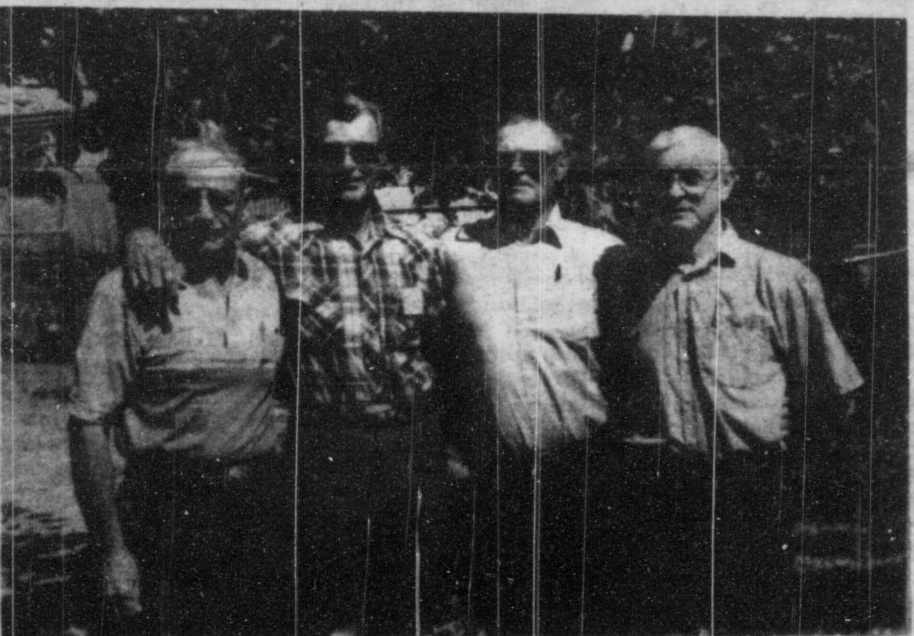
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Thursday, August 11, 1988



Kay Britten with a broom for a stick horse and cowbell for attention, was accompanied in the parade by her daughter Frances and a "cute" baby.



The Hoyt boys were together again for the Leonard of Amarillo. No doubt now that all first time in 14 years Groom Day. They are retired, getting together will be easier for include from left, Herbert and James, who all live in California, Norris of Groom and

Brothers Unite For Groom Day

The Hoyt brothers were re-united for the first time in 14 years during the Groom Day weekend.

Two brothers live in California, Herbert, who graduated from Groom High School in 1938, and James, a 1939 graduate.

Herbert is retired from 34

years with a Chevrolet dealership in Sacramento, Calif. He has resided in Sacramento the past 45 years.

James retired after 30 years in the United States Air Force. He resides with his wife Charlene and daughter Teresa in Auberry Ca.

Leonard graduated in 1942. He and his wife Juanita live in Amarillo. He is retired from Pantex.

Norris, who resides in Groom retired recently from Producer's Utilities and reports he's spent his time catching up on chores around the house for wife, Allie.

Groom Day Bar-B-Que Feeds 900 Visitors For Successful Weekend

Main Street was full of people watching the parade as it made its way down and around at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 6. Parade Marshal, Rex Peebles reported that 28 floats entered the parade.

Leading off the procession was local law enforcement and the colors were presented by Jacey Richardson and Kori Brown on horseback.

Special honoree was Thelma Pool, the longest living pioneer in Groom. She rode the Slo-Mobile Shuttle, along with many family members. She carried a bouquet of red roses presented to her by the Groom Day Committee.

Area clubs, antique car owners, and area businesses got in the festive mood with their entries.

The winning float was the Dairy Queen float entitled "Fun For All Ages." Riding on the float were Cliff

and Erma Ray Rutherford, Sandi Conrad as the Country Basket, Dianna Gray as the Corn Dogs, Jennie Vaughn the Coke, Robbie Ellington as the Dr. Pepper, Heather Patterson as the Ice Cream Cone, Cindy Babcock as a Hamburger. The small children riding the float were: Jody Homen, Marcie Babcock, Laurie and Kristy Walling, Brenda Baggett, Justin Ritter, Joey and Jackie Newton, Christy Weller and Barney Davis in her swimsuit. Escorting the float was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and leading the way were the local Dairy Queen's own governors: Jackie Bichsell and Betty Treadwell.

Also winning was the Lazy Daisy Float with their Munchkin Dancers-Carolyn Brooks, Donna Barnett, Debbie Ollinger, Ann



Groom Day Queen, Thelma Pool, spent the day with family and friends. As the oldest Groom pioneer at 88, Thelma can relate much of the history of the town and its people.

Howard, Nila Burgin, Belinda Britten, Julie Friemel, escorting the munchkins were Janelle Sustaire and Sheri Wieberg. The Munchkins performed to the Bunny Hop, making their way down Main Street.

Placing third in the Parade was the FHA float. These young ladies carried out the FHA theme "Watching Our Children Grow". Three generations were depicted by Heather Brown,

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Community Calendar

Department Of Human Resources will be in Groom on Tuesday, August 16, at the Groom Area Clinic, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Children must be accompanied by parents.

Girl Scout's outing to Wonderland Park on Sunday, they will leave from school at 12:30. Call Donna or Marcia for details.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Knorp were Laurel Chucovich Knorp of Pleasant Hill, Kristi Knorp (niece) of Dallas, Mary Dale Burke of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank (niece) Robinson of Panhandle.

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Local Happenings

Audie Martin was taken to the Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude Monday for further convalescence after spending a week in St. Anthony's Hospital. She broke her thigh when she fell at her home on Sunday evening.

Family Get-Together

Visitors in the home of Stella Patterson this past weekend were: Russell, Jamie, Lisa and Joshua Pair, foster sons Joshua and Charlie from Inyokern, Calif., Mickey, Michelle, Nate, & Blake Pair from Fresno, Calif., Dal, Jackie, Stacy, Stephanie Howerton from Lubbock, Tx., John Pair from Lubbock, Jimmy and Sue Sinyard, Melanie Howard and Aaron from Pampa, Stella McWilliams from Mayhill, New Mexico, Gary, Janet and Kelley Pool from Canyon, Bud and Carolyn Patterson, Richmond and Jan Cameron of Richmond.

Attending from Groom were June Pool, Margie Sinyard, Larry, Lynn, Lindsey Pool and Wesley Hall, Bobby, Marion, Suzi and Caleb Pool and Ronald Sinyard.

Only three of Stella's grandsons were unable to make it to the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Helton of San Antonio and Claude Helton of Beaumont were weekend visitors in the home of their sister Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fields.

Johnny Brumley is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He was transported by the Groom Ambulance on Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt of Shawnee, Ks. returned home Sunday morning after visiting in the home of Helen Witt. They visited his grandmother, Audie Martin, in the hospital and attended Groom Day Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek and Brent of English, and Mrs. Grover Biggerstaff of Sherman returned to their homes Tuesday after spending a week helping to care for Audie Martin, their grandmother and aunt, while she was in St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. Frank Grantham returned to her home in Woodward, Oklahoma Saturday afternoon after an overnight visit in the Glynn D Harrell home.

Family Reunion

Enjoying a family reunion Sunday with Don and Trudy Runyon in Canyon was, Jack and Dorothy Gasway, Carla Gasway, Ken Gasway, Carl and Brenda Hayes, Kim & Brandon, Thad and Kathy Steele, all of El Paso, Stan Gasway of Dallas, Bob and Kay Britten, Dr. Bob and Helen Britten, Phillip and Patrick, Bill & Sally Runyon and Waylon, Verda Lee Wheeler, and Martin Britten, all of Amarillo, Joe and Barbara Homer, Tony, Daryl, Robert and Stan, Donnie and Marcia Conrad, Mike, Marie, Rebecca, Sandie, Angie, Karen, Russell and Amanda.

Jack and Dorothy Gasway, Carla, Ken and Stan were in Groom Monday visiting family and friends.

Sean and Michele Richey of San Angelo, spent the weekend with Rip and Joy Snyder, Saturday evening they were Amarillo visitors.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Lester and Dora Neal in Clarendon, Sunday evening.

Rip Snyder and Richard Homer attended to business in McLean and Claude, last week.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the funeral of Odessa Ann Beeman in Amarillo Thursday. Jake was a pall bearer and an old time friend of Odessa's family in Turkey, Tx.

Roger Sherrod Arnold visited in the home of his uncle and aunt while attending the barbeque and Groom Day activities.

Jerry and Gerald Been, of Moore, Okla., visited in the home of Allie and Norris Hoyt over the weekend.

Vernice Dillan, of Amarillo, visited in the home of Allie and Norris Hoyt recently.

Jacey Richardson placed second in the barrels and second in the poles. Julie Richardson placed third in the goat ribbon race held at the Dalhart Little Britches Rodeo held on Thursday, August 4.

Jacey, six years old and Julie, eight years old, are the daughters of Joe and Jody Richardson and the grandchildren of Charles and Jackie Rennie.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who sent me all those nice get well cards, phone calls, welcomed visits, flowers, and prayers, especially the "Prayer line" by the Christian Mothers.

All this helped me through surgery and now recovery.

I love all of you and especially my family and relatives for all their help.

God be with each and everyone of you.

Thanks,
Alice Britten

Visiting in the home of Alan Knorpp last weekend were Dan Craig and grandchildren, Cristal and Jason of Houston.

Charlotte Painter and Shirley Sustaire took their mother Mrs. Patterson out to lunch on Thursday and shopping in Pampa.

Marie Rogers had visiting in her home during Groom Day were: her son Charlie Rogers of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Shirley Coltrane of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Bea Coe of Sedonia, Ariz., her grandson, Scott Rogers of Myrtle Beach and his wife Eunia Rogers.

Julie and Darcee Lyles were honored with a family birthday party at their home on July 25. Those attending were Pam Ashford, Nick, Tami and Cassie, Patti and Forrest McLaughlin, Paul and Scott, Pat and Dan Ashford, and the Lyles family. Darcee celebrated her 11th birthday with a slumber party. Those attending were: Sherri Koetting, Misty Homen, Melissa Treadwell, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Halee Kotara. Julie celebrated her 16th birthday while in Yellowstone.

Don, Mary Sue, Julie, Aimee and Darcee Lyles, returned Thursday after a nine day trip to Yellow Stone Park and Grand Teton Park in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ashford, Kerry and Rebecca of Amarillo joined the Lyles for their trip.

Visiting in the home of Mary Ann Koetting over the weekend were her children and families; Mike Koetting and Tanna Kahout of Amarillo, Kay and Randy Ledbetter and Josh of Canyon, Pat and Diane Koetting of Clarendon, Richard and Jane Meyer and Keely, Staci and Lindsay of Adrian, Jean and John Nogger, Justin and Jessica of Adrian, Mark Koetting, Kieth, Kathleen and Chance Barkley, and Richard Koetting, all of Groom.

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Party Scheduled

Lazy Dazys Backyard Party, August 20 at the home of Gayla Britten, 7:00 p.m. 2903 South Manhattan, Amarillo. Bring dip and husbands. Set-ups provided. Hostesses are Gayla Britten and Gina Britten.

Party Set

Senior citizens will honor those having August birthdays on August 19. Those responsible for the ice cream and cakes are: Theresa Hermsmeyer, Richard Homer, Angess Homer, Evelyn Hubbard, Cleo Musser and Barney Davis.

Groom ISD School Calendar

1988-89

August 24	Teacher's Inservice
August 25	Teacher's Inservice
August 26	Teacher's Inservice
August 29	Teacher's Inservice
August 30	Workday-Registration
August 31	Workday
September 1	First Day Of School
October 7	End of Six weeks
November 18	End of six weeks
November 25, 26	Holiday
December 22-30	Holiday
January 2	Holiday
January 13	End Of Six Weeks
January 16	Teacher's Workday
February 24	End of six weeks
February 27, 28	Holiday
March 1	Holiday
March 24	Holiday
March 27, 28	Holiday
March 1 & 28	will be make-up days, if need be.
April 14	End of six weeks
May 26	End of six weeks
May 27	Teacher's workday

New Arena Setting For Area Events

The new arena, located two miles west of Groom on I-40 will once again be in use this Sunday. Charles and Jackie Rennie will host a trophy play day on August 14. Registration will begin at 1:00 and spectators are welcome to come out and see

youngsters from ages 6 and under to 14 and over compete. Events will include barrels, poles, flags, golfette and stake race.

Don't forget, for some Sunday afternoon fun be at the Rennie arena at 1:30 p.m.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff
Terry Timmons

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
Lloyd Sterling*

For Commissioner Precinct 1
Art Britten
For Commissioner Precinct 1 [Write-In]
Mike Britten
C.L. Wieberg

For U.S. Congress
Mel Phillips

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff
Tam Terry

For State Representative, Dist. 88
Dick Waterfield*

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Teel Bivens

*Denotes Incumbent

Joseph Antone Homer & Vincent Eugene Meaker Recipients of Abell-Hanger Scholarship

Joseph Antone Homer of Groom has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. This year the Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded 36 grants to students who have participated in the UIL State Academic Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Homer, a Groom High School graduate, was a second place winner in the 1988 UIL State Meet Accounting contest; competed in UIL Informative Speaking, Calculator Applications, Science, and Number Sense contests; Future Farmers of America; Stock Show; Football, All-District Guard 1986-87 and First Team All District Linebacker 1987-88; Track. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Computer Science.

Vincent Eugene Meaker of Groom has been awarded

a one year \$1,000 Abell-Hanger Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Meaker, a Groom High School graduate, placed fifth in the 1987 UIL State Meet Headline Writing contest; competed in UIL Accounting, Number Sense, and Science contests; National Honor Society; Spanish Club; First place in the West Texas State University Computer Programming Contest; Award in Math and Computer; Presidential Academic Excellence Certificate; Academic All-American in Science, Math, and English; National Chemistry Olympiad Finalist. He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Accounting.

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Dairy Queen Country Governors Betty employees dressed as soda pop, burgers and Treadwell and Jackie Bichsel look over their corn dogs walking along behind the float in first place float depicting the cafe with the parade.

Groom Day Cont.....

Lesla Sweatt, Julie Lyles, Susan Babcock, Katonia Meaker, Carlene Britten, Stephanie Ollinger, Nicole Barnett and Christy Brooks. Following the parade a track meet was held for all the youngsters. This event was sponsored by all the coaches of Groom School. A large number of participants came out for the event. The Junior High cheerleaders assisted the coaches in handing out ribbons at the finish line. Winners in each category were not available.

The Community Center was the focal point for many as they made their way through the quilt display made up of 45 quilts by local experts and depicting a number of family histories. A quilting frame was on display for those wishing to sit a spell and quilt. Beulah Shockley won the drawing for the tied quilt donated by Lucille Britten. The Brush and Palette Club and several children displayed their art in a variety of paintings in the

Lions Club room. Commercial booths and arts and crafts were also on hand.

The slo-mobile shuttle kept the roads hot carting people between the school and community center. Kay Britten used her bull-horn to inform Groom Day goes what activities were available.

The Punt, Pass and Kick contest, headed by David Britten, drew lots of attention from kids 8 to 11 years old. The winners were as follows:

8-9 Year Olds

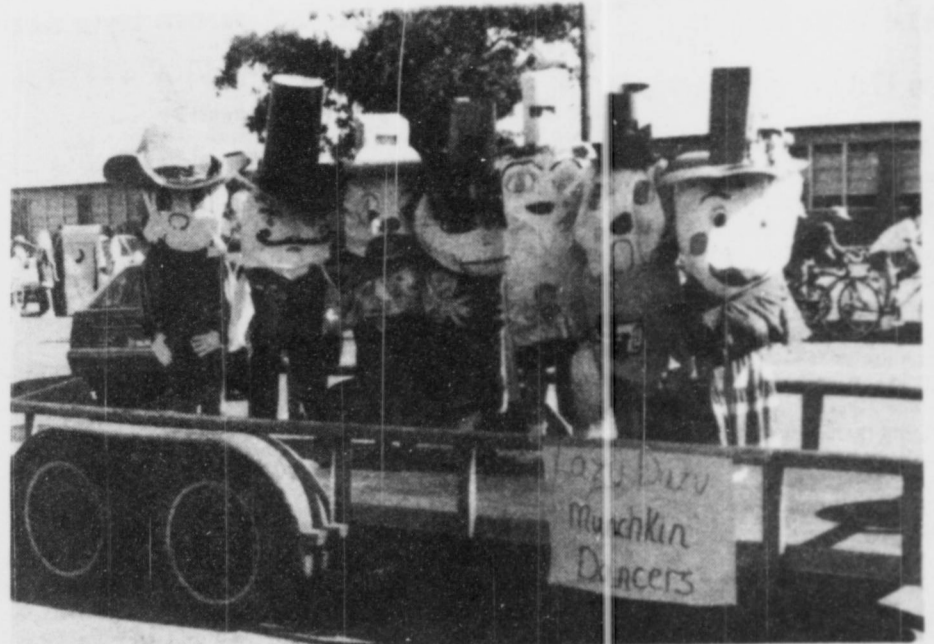
Punt—first, Brad Sustaire; second, John Ayres; third, Aaron West; Pass—first, John Ayres; second, Brad Sustaire; third, Aaron West; Kick—first, Brad Sustaire; second, John Ayres; third, Aaron West.

10-11 Year Olds

Punt—Jyarrd Jaco, Bo Burgin, Collin Downs; Pass—Jyarrd Jaco, Bo Burgin, Bart Britten; Kick—Jyarrd Jaco, Collin Downs and Carey Britten.

12-13 Year Olds

Punt—Bronte Britten,



Lazy Dazy Munchkins are Carolyn Debbie Ollinger. The ladies marched down a Brooks, Donna Barnett, Julie Friemel, Ann good part of the parade route.

Howard, Nila Burgin, Belinda Britten and Cole Britten, Wes Hall; Pass—Cole Britten, Wes Hall, Paul McLaughlin; Kick—Cole Britten, Matt Fields, Wes Hall.

Twelve teams kept the horseshoes hot as they competed for first place, reported chairman, Randy Sustaire. Winners were as follows: First—Ralph Robinson and Robin Loner; and second, Gary Friemel and Rodney Bohr.

A new form of entertainment for Groom was the Donkey Race held Friday evening. The donkey race was full of kick for area spectators and participants alike. Placing first was Russell Britten, riding Molly owned by Sue Britten. Winning the calcutta was Pat Britten. Raymond Ruthardt riding Maggie, owned by Max Johnson, took second place and A.J. Newsom was the calcutta owner. Larry Brown took third riding the donkey, Blacky, owned by Pat Martin. Pat Britten was the third place calcutta winner. Other entries were Chief Koetting, Scott Fields,

Robin Hood won the best dressed category. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton.

Following the pet show the Sharks singing group from Amarillo entertained the crowd with songs from the 50s and 60s.

The early risers of Groom Day witnessed the Tiger 10K 2 mile and walk with 58 entries. The new division for walkers had four local competitors including Beverly Stephens, Kay Britten, Dondra Downs and Amanda Thacker of Pampa.

Chairman Johnny Brooks reported that 900 were fed at the barbecue on Saturday night. Some 1200 pounds of meat was prepared and some meat is available at Circle B Meat Co. The crowd

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Don't Forget

Cheese Day will be this Monday, August 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building.

Conservation Election Coming

Don't forget that on Saturday there will be an election to decide whether or not the southeastern part of Gray County, including McLean and Alanreed, will become a part of the Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3. The election will be held at the residence of James Hefley, just west of town. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. All registered voters in the area are eligible to participate.

Appearing on the ballot will be two propositions, the first asking voters to approve or disapprove the proposed annexation, the second stipulating that taxes for members of the district will never exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation. In fact, the current tax rate stands at \$0.0055 which means that a person owning \$20,000 in property would pay only \$1.10 per year in taxes and someone owning \$1,000,000 would pay only \$55.00 per year.

The Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3 has been serving the area since the 1950's when it was set up by an act of the state legislature. Although it was established by law, it is not a state agency and is run by a locally elected Board of Directors. The area it covers includes most of Carson County, the entire western half of Gray County plus parts of the northeastern section of the county, and parts of Potter and Armstrong Counties. Its offices are located in White Deer.

The District serves two main purposes. First, it measures the water level in different parts of its service area to ensure that the underground water supply is not being depleted. Maps are then made showing the water levels in the different parts of the district. These are available for the public. It also monitors the use of water to make sure that everyone has fair access to

the supply.

Second, it conducts tests to make sure that potentially polluting sources are not contaminating the water being used for farming, ranching and other purposes.

According to District Manager Gary Walker, "This election is extremely important for people in the McLean and Alanreed areas. Gray County is considered a critical ground water area. Projections tell us that the area will face critical water shortages by the year 2020. The state is looking at this situation and if the voters of Gray County don't voluntarily agree to join a water district, the state will probably force them to join one later."

He added, "I think it is better to join a district where you as voters can have local control through a board whose representatives are chosen by voters in the district rather than having

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22 Try Out For New Six Man Football Squad

Next week, a new era will begin in McLean. After many years of traditional 11-man football, residents of this town will witness their first demonstration of six-man football as the Tigers host Lefors in a scrimmage. The time of the game will be announced in next week's paper.

Support for the new game by McLean athletes was made evident when 22 Tiger players showed up for two-day workouts on Monday. These conditioning sessions will be held for two weeks.

Under the guidance of coaches Jerry Miller, George Watson and Joe Riley, the Tiger squad this year will consist of nine seniors, three juniors, four sophomores and seven freshmen.

Representing the senior class on the team will be Tony Polito and Sid Brass, captains, Dale Barker, Grant Mann, Johnny Mann, Kyle Woods, Kevin Petty, Cal Holwick, and one new player, Quentin Brown, formerly of Shamrock.

Juniors joining the team are Tres Hess, Donald Harris and Robert Sanderson.

Tiger sophomores will include J.T. Haynes, Michael Acuna and Daniel Hill.

A strong contingent of freshmen will add their services to the team and will include Destry Magee, Tanner Hess, Daniel Harris, Thomas (Bo) Green, Tuffy Sanders, Rusty Alltop and Caesar Looney.

After next Friday's game, there will be one more scrimmage on August 26 in Erick, Okla. The regular season will start on September 2 as the Tigers travel to Groom. All games will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The district which will include McLean will also be represented by teams from Lefors, Groom, Miami, Higgins and Silverton. Although the Tigers' first regular season game will be against Groom, it will not count as a district game. District play will not begin until Oct. 7.

It has been a long, dry spell for the McLean Tigers. Each team has faced adversity with courage and pride and the fans have never wavered in their support. Now, with a new game, a new attitude, great players, and a highly qualified coaching staff, it looks like good things are ahead.

The McLean News would like to encourage everyone to make this new era a big success. Everyone come out and support the team this year. The Tiger spirit has never failed the team and the residents of McLean should not fail the team.

Six-Man Football Rules

Six-man football is going to be a new experience for many towns in the Texas Panhandle this year, including McLean and Groom. So that our readers may have some idea of what to expect, here are some highlights of the rules:

- 1). Each team has six players: a quarterback, a center, two half-backs and two ends;
- 2). The field is 80 yards long by 40 yards wide;
- 3). Each team has 4 downs to make 15 yards. On fourth down, a team can either punt the ball or attempt to make a first down just as in 11-man football;
- 4). On every play, there must be an exchange of the ball from the person who takes the snap to another player. The person receiving the snap may not advance the ball unless he has first exchanged it with another player. Any member of the team is eligible to take the snap from the center;

5). If the player receiving the snap advances beyond the line of scrimmage without an exchange, the penalty will be 5 yards plus loss of down;

6). Any member of the team is eligible as a runner or receiver;

7). Kick-off is made from the kicker's 30-yardline and there must be at least 3 players from the receiving team between the receiving team's 35 and 30 yardlines (between 15 and 20 yards from the ball);

8). The ball must travel 15 yards on a kick-off on a free kick following a safety or be touched by the receiving team before members of the kicking team are eligible to touch it;

9). If a fumble occurs before there has been an exchange or pass and if an offensive player recovers it, he may not carry it beyond the line of scrimmage;

10). The ball is dead when

a passer catches his own pass, and it is ruled as an incomplete forward pass;

11). Each touchdown counts 6 points, Extra points are just the opposite of what they are in 11-man football. If an extra point is kicked, it counts 2 points. If a point-after attempt is made by passing or running the ball into the endzone, it counts 1 point. Field goals are 4 points;

12). There are four quarters, each lasting 10 minutes;

13). When one team is 45 points or more ahead at the end of the first half or gets such a lead during the second half, the game is ended;

14). The team whose goal line is involved shall put the ball in play by a snap on their 20 yardline after a touchback and by a kick-off or punt on their 20 yardline after a safety.

Band Try-out Schedule Told

Sectional rehearsals for students wishing to audition for the Tiger Pride Band will be held August 15 through 19 and August 22 and 23. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

- 9 a.m.-Alto Sax and French Horn
- 9:45 a.m.-Percussion
- 10:30 a.m.-Flutes and Bells
- 11:15 a.m.-Clarinets
- 1:00 p.m.-Cornets
- 1:45 p.m.-Trombones, baritone and tenor saxes
- 2:30 p.m.-Tubas, bass clarinet and baritone saxes
- 3:15-Sectional rehearsal for all new band members and for those who have been out of band for at least one year.

Night rehearsals will start August 15 and will run until the beginning of school. Practice sessions will be on

See Band Practice, p. 6

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DPS Reports Two Accidents

Band Practice

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Water Election

the state come in and tell you what you will and will not do. I can't emphasize enough how important this issue is and I hope the voters will take it seriously and come out and vote on Saturday."

New Arrival

Ray and Maridale Glass Davidson, of Ballwin, Missouri, are pleased to announce the arrival of their new daughter, Lindsey Erin. Born at 3:45 a.m. on July 14, 1988, she weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. She has one sister, Meredith Jill Davidson, of Beaumont, Tx.

Grandparents are Dale and Mary Lou Glass of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davidson of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Friona and Mrs. Benjamin Davidson of Austin.

DPS Officer Ronnie Shank reports working two accidents last Wednesday. The first occurred at 7:00 a.m. An Oldsmobile being driven by Rebecca Castro, of Murphysboro, Ill. was traveling west on I-40. The vehicle went off the road to the right into a ditch. The driver attempted to compensate and oversteered to the left, going into a skid and rolling the vehicle.

Mrs. Castro, her husband, and their one-year-old child were taken to Shamrock Hospital by the Ambulance Service. They were released the next day.

The second accident occurred at about 6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening. Dale Glass, of McLean, was traveling south on Highway 273 approximately 6.6 miles north of McLean. When he neared the bridge north of town, his vehicle left the road, veering to the right. He overcorrected to the left and went off an embankment near the bridge and collided with a tree. He was pulled up the embankment by the McLean Ambulance Service and the McLean Fire Department. He was taken to Coronado Hospital where he remained until Sunday.

19 88 Property Tax Rates in the City of McLean

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for the City of McLean. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the city used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare property taxes in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the city proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the city can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 35,830.37
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 35,830.37
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 12,104,855
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.296 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 35,825.93
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 12,511,511
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.286343 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's adjusted effective tax rate	\$.286343 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.29493 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 35,825.93
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 12,511,511
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.286343 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.30925 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.30925 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Maximum rate before taxpayers can start rollback election process	\$.30925 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$3,757,59

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 19 <u>88</u> debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 <u>88</u>				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only <u> </u> % of its taxes in 19 <u>88</u>				
= Total Debt Service Levy				

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at MISD Business Office.

Name of person preparing this notice Shirley Johnson, RPA, RTA, CTA

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McLean Briefs

Jay Dee, Becky and Jessi Fish have just returned from a two-week vacation. They spent time fishing and having fun in Creed, Colo., Lake City, Colo., Cimmaron, where they had supper with Don and Rita Jo Crockett, and wound up their trip visiting relatives in Raton, New Mex. They report getting some frost while making their rounds.

Jean Smith has returned home from a two month stay in Carrollton with her son, Spooky, who is recovering greatly from brain surgery.

Brother-in-Law Buried

Funeral services for Horace F. Blair, 75, brother-in-law of a McLean resident, were held Monday at the Church of Christ in Booker with Kent Watson officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery.

Mr. Blair, a former resident of Pampa and Lefors, died Thursday.

He was born in Childress. He married Reba Glenda Parker in 1939 at Pampa. They lived in Wheeler County before moving to Pampa and then later to Lefors. While living in Lefors, Mr. Blair worked at Columbia Carbon Black. He had lived in Booker for the past 21 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Barbara Conway of Panhandle; two sons, Larry Blair of Amarillo and James Blair of Sterling, Va.; one brother, Harold Blair of Cathedral City, Ca.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Blair was the brother-in-law of R.C. Parker of McLean.

Robinson In Navy Exercise

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Robert Robinson, son of Benny Robinson of McLean, recently participated in Exercise FLEETEX 2-88 while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay, home-ported in Mayport, Fla.

The exercise, conducted in the Western Atlantic and Puerto Rican operating areas, is designed to provide multi-ship and multi-battle group training while improving fleet readiness.

A 1981 graduate of McLean High School, Robinson joined the Navy in September, 1983.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness after my recent accident and stay in the hospital. I will always remember your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Dale Glass

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, donations, prayers, thoughts, and phone calls on behalf of Spooky.

The Casper Smith Family
Spooky Smith

Public Notice

A public hearing and adoption of the 1988-89 budget of the Alanreed ISD has been set for August 29, 1988 in the school cafeteria. After the adoption of the budget, as a separate item, the board of trustees will set and adopt the 1988 tax rate for the district.

Alanreed Briefs

LaVez Lingo, of Amarillo, was here on Wednesday to accompany his grandmother, Jewel Warner, to McLean Care Center where she is recuperating from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Montgomery were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Nita McKee had daughter Margie and her husband, of Spearman, visiting over the weekend.

Visiting Lena Carter on

Saturday were Mrs. Jim Bruce and David of Amarillo.

The Robert Bruces took their grandchildren on a vacation this week.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and grand-

daughter, Katlin, of Amarillo. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Ruby Dorsey took son Jay to Amarillo Monday for medical attention.

1988 Property Tax Rates in McLean ISD

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 609,870.51
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 609,870.51
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 60,987,051
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.00 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 604,894.41
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 59,424,498
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.017920 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 1.04845 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 604,894.41
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 59,424,498
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.017920 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.09935 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.09935 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating Fund	\$690,544
Interest & Sinking Fund	2,992

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None				
Total required for 1988 debt service			-0-	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1988				
= Total Debt Service Levy			None	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional local sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ -0- in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at MUSD Business Office.

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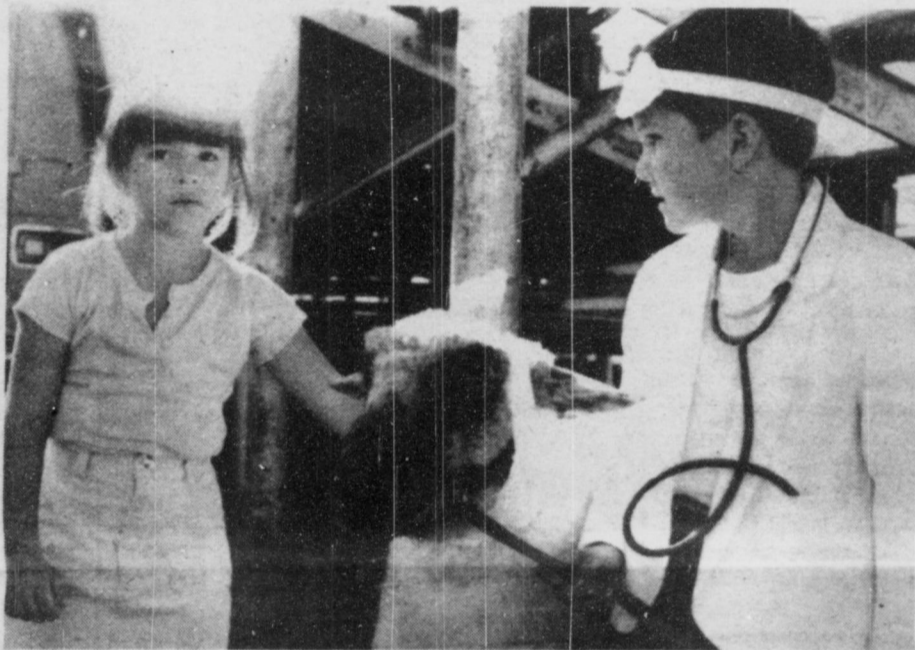
Something For Everyone At Groom Day



Jackie Barnett along with 18 other entries competed for prizes in the third annual Carson County Roping Saturday at the arena west of Groom on the Charles Reinnie place.



R.B. Thornton enjoyed the barbeque meal prepared by the Lions Club and local clubs and churches.



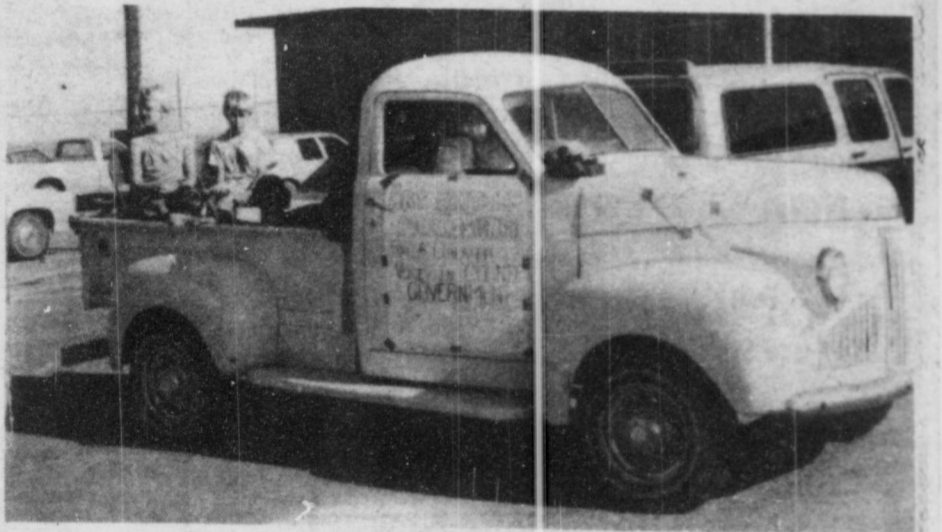
Dr. Caleb Pool entered the pet show with his patient, Lambert, his pet lamb that was nursing a leg which had been kicked by a horse.



E.C. and Truman Goodlet and Mike Helton were among the 900 who were fed at the barbecue.



Laura Britten chauffeured Alpha Mu Xi royalty at the Groom Day Parade. Riding on the car was Sweetheart-Lorene Babcock and Girl of the Year-Evelyn Schaffer.



Local Commissioner Candidate-Art Britten took the time out to seek votes at the Groom Day Parade. His grandchildren accompanied him.



Lucille Britten and Father Neyer kept the crowd laughing at the parade. Lucille was attempting to keep her meanest kid in town, Father Neyer in his chair, under control. Everyone seem to enjoy their entry in the parade.



Riding the Nightin' Gals float was Theresa Wills, Lucille Case, Shirley Lamberson and Sybil Harrell. Escorting these ladies was Glynn D Harrell and passenger, Louise Mulkey.

Groom Day



Brin Burgin and her pup dressed alike in red gingham and denim dresses to win the Casual Country dress in the Pet Show. The dresses were sewn by Brin's Mom, Nila.

was down about 125 from a year ago.

For the third year, the Carson County Roping was held in conjunction with Groom Day. There were 18 entries in the event according to Donna Barnett.

Winning the All-Round buckle and saddle was Larry Trimble, a ranch hand on the 6666 Ranch. Placing second in the all-around was Todd Freeman of Groom and Murry West placed third.

In calf roping, Larry Trimble placed first. Second place went to Sammy Gideon and third to Murry West.

Danny Glasgow placed first in the healing division with Murry West having the fastest time in second position and Ron Lane placed third.

Danny Glasgow placed first in the heading, winning a buckle followed by Pat Britten of Groom placing second and third place went to Todd Freeman of Groom. Murry West once again had the fastest time winning the collar.

Winning the ropers calcutta was Sambo Kotara and Brian Bichsel and coming in second was Dave Lane of the 6666 Ranch and third place went once again to Sambo Kotara and Brian Bichsel.

The trip to Anywhere USA from the Groom Day Committee fund raiser was won by Kelvin Ollinger. The Ambulance Service raised \$1,700 to help fund the purchase of their heart monitor. Dr. Bud Patterson of Houston won the gift certificate and donated it back to the service.

The Groom Day committee is to be congratulated on their efforts. The country fair theme added new spark to an already fun filled Groom tradition.



Lisa Garret spotted like her Dalmation won the Look Alike contest in the Pet Show and was a featured rider of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department's float in Saturday's parade.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all of those who worked so hard to make Groom Day such a success. We enjoyed all the festivities and excitement.

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Local Happenings.....

Sister M. Cassilda Conrad visited this week with Louise Conrad and family.

Earl Gene Ford, of Clarendon, was visiting his aunt, Nellie Ford, Sunday.



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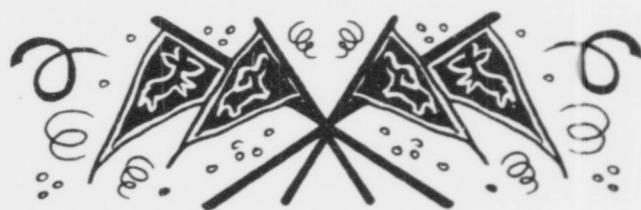


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Groom Day Committee



Classmates Reunite



Groom Class of 1948 was represented at the Groom Day parade. Ludeen Wieberg, seated on the float, hosted a get together for her classmates during the festivities.

Class Of 1948 Met In C.L. Wieberg Home

The classes of 1948 and 1949 met at the home of C.L. and Ludeen (McAdams) Wieberg, Friday night for a reunion.

Those attending from 1948 classes were: Mrs. Laurel (Knorp) Chucovich of Pleasant Hill, Missouri; Miss Wylfae Whatley of Amarillo; Royce and Betty (Byes) Garrett of Amarillo; Richard and Mary Lou (Helm) Martin of Austin, Tex.; Joe and Kathleen (Weinheimer) Dickey of Pampa; Jerry Ollinger of

Amarillo and C.L. and Ludeen Wieberg.

Those attending from 1949 Class were Mrs. Florence (Ledwing) Ware, of Dallas, Mrs. Donna (Schneider) Brockman of Hereford; Clifford and Jo Schaffer of Amarillo; Gene Earl and Shirley Steed of Perryton.

Other guests were Louis Steen of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Knorp of Tulsa Okla.

Throughout the evening members of the Wieberg clan began arriving for the

weekend. Marie and Tom Wilkins and sons of Carrollton, Tex., Nolan and Kari Wieberg and son, Lenora and Fred Fink and children, Neil Wieberg and Marihelen Akins all of Lubbock, Janelle and Randy Sustaire and family, Nathan and Sherri Wieberg and Aaron Wieberg all of Groom. Nita and Fred Irby and family of Claude came on Saturday.

Randy was the "Chef". Marie and Janelle took pictures.



Classmates from 1933 reunited for Groom Fields, Groom, Alan Helton of San Antonio, Day were, standing in front, Wendell Smith LaVesta Barnett and Beulah Shockley, both of Panhandle, and seated in the truck, Nettie of Groom.

Class Of 1933 Enjoyed Luncheon

Attending the reunion luncheon of the Class of 1933 were class members; Alan

Helton of San Antonio, Billy Redus of Los Angeles, Ca., Bernice Clark Hartzog of Farwell, Helen Martin Witt of Groom, Lavesta Barnett of Groom, Beulah Shockley of Groom, Helen Coffman Kuehler of Amarillo, Wendell Smith of Panhandle and Nettie Helton Fields of Groom. Guests were Shady Kuehler of Amarillo, Betty Helton of San Antonio, Mrs.

Joe Redus Thompson of Fort Worth, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt of Shawnee, Ks., Perry and Ruth Smith Franklin of Pampa and R.B. Thornton of Groom.

The group gathered in the home economics room at the school and enjoyed a salad and sandwich luncheon hosted by the classmates who still live in Groom.

Class Of 1973 Gathered At Pool

The Class of 1973 met Friday evening at the Groom swimming pool for ice cream and swimming. Those attending were: Sharon Ritter and boys, Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger and family, Jim West, Danny and Gayla Britten and family, David and Lanna Brown and family, Ron and Debbie Tigg and family, Russell and Jamie Pair and family, Debbie Haning and family, Joyce Barclay, Steve and Pam Hutsell and family, Greg and Belinda Britten and family, Penny Stephenson, Terry and Sandie Drum and family.

Class teachers and sponsors attending were; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Dennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley.

1958 Class Met in John Eschle Home

The 1958 graduating class of Groom School enjoyed their thirty year reunion during recent Groom Day activities.

Martin Hermesmeyer arranged for the class to participate in the parade by riding a trailer. Others included were Dan Witt, Kenton Knorp, Janie Medlin Britten, John Eschle, Eldon Jones and Ruby Denton Jaco.

On Sunday, a reunion dinner was held in the home of John and Glynda Eschle. Those attending were Janie Britten and son, Tracy; Rose Helen Fields Zielke and daughter Lori Stevens; Martin and Betty Hermesmeyer, Kenton and Judy Knorpp; Eldon Jones; Mary Lou Quirk Baggerman and husband Nace with daughter Gigi. Also the hosts and sons, Darron and Jason Eschle and house-guest, Brandi Anderson.

The class enjoyed films of their senior trip to Washington, D.C. and class plays as well as sports activities. Letters from Leon Anglin and Elaine Ledwig Chapman were read and enjoyed. Also yearbooks, "Tigers Tales" and scrapbooks were perused.

Class Of 1983 Met In Home Of Bill Homer

The graduating class of 1983 of Groom High School met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer on Friday, August 5. The group enjoyed catching up on events in their lives these past five years. Everyone reported enjoying the cookout and exciting volleyball game.

Classmates attending were: Mary Jo and Daniel Shacher, John and Karla Case Nauch and family, Rebecca West, Tina Painter, Curtis Thornton, Dale Kuehler, Rodney Bohr, Jimmy Bridges, De Anna Brooks Holtkamp, and class sponsor Mrs. Jeanetta Lamb.

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Groom Pool To Close For Summer

The Groom School Pool will close August 13, for the summer. Local lifeguards, Beverly Stephens and Donna Burton reported that they have had a fun and full summer. Many people of all ages have taken advantage of the pool. exercise classes and swimming classes were offered at the pool this year.

Obituaries

Ralph E. Randel

Ralph E. Randel, city leader of Panhandle, died at age 83, on Monday, August 8.

Randel served two terms as Panhandle mayor, was on the city council for 16 years and he was instrumental in forming the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce.

He had been a resident of Panhandle since 1928, when he opened the Randel Motor Company, a Chevrolet agency. He operated the company for 57 years.

As a member of First United Methodist Church he was a member of the building committee.

Randel served on the board of the Carson County Library and the Carson County Square House Museum. He was a member and a former master of the Masonic Lodge 1167 AF & AM and was a member of the Lions Club.

He married Jo Ella Stewart in 1937 at Clarendon.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 12, at 3:00 p.m. at the Panhandle United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Panhandle cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Margaret Randel Koons of Dallas; a

Orial O. Riley

Orial O. Riley, 96, died Sunday, July 31, 1988, in Fritch, Texas.

Services were held Tuesday, August 2, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Jacksboro with the Rev. Woody Singleton, pastor of Live Oak Baptist Church in Jacksboro, officiating. She was buried in the Lynn Creek Cemetery near Jacksboro.

She was born December 15, 1892, in Erath County, Texas. She married Eddie Carson Riley on November 11, 1912 in Mitchell County, Texas. She was a Pampa resident until 1957, when she moved to Jacksboro, Texas. In 1978, she moved to Fritch, Texas and lived there until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1949; two sons, Wesley and Roy; and one daughter, Dorothy.

Survivors include a son, Jim Riley, of Fritch; a daughter, Pearl Merrick of Groom; a brother, A.D. Wallace, of Wichita Falls; one sister, Beulah Ledbetter, of Wichita Falls; 11 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Official Tennis Tournament Results

The tennis tournament kicked Groom Day Activities off on Wednesday with the children's tournament. Shirley Fields announced the following winners of each division:

Third-Sixth Graders
Girls Singles-(First Place) Kay Case, (Second Place) Sandie Conrad, (Third) Krista Burgin
Doubles-(First) Kay Case, Ronnie Fields, (Second) Kimberly Branch and Stacy Fields.

Fifth and Sixth Grade
Singles- (First) Collin Downs, (Second) Ryan Britten, (Third) Brian Crowell

Mixed Doubles- (First) Kay Case and Ryan Britten, (Second) Bo Burgin, and Sandie Conrad

Third and Fourth Grade
Singles- (First) Stephanie Ollinger, (Second) Angie

Conrad, (Third) Courtney Burgin

Boys Singles- (first) Spencer Branch, (Second) Brad Sustaie, (Third) Justin Ritter

Mixed Doubles-(First) Brad Sustaie and Stephanie Ollinger, (Second) Spencer Branch and Courtney Burgin, (Third) Justin Ritter and Angie Conrad

Junior High
Girls Singles- (First)

Marie Conrad, (Second) Kim Fields (7th and 8th grade)

Girls Doubles- (first) Kristi Case and Lesa Garrett, (Second) Melinda Burgin and Stacy Garrett

Boys Doubles-(First) Nick Kuehler and Bryan Baker, (Second) Matt Fields and Jeremy Britten

Mixed Doubles-(First) Kristi Case and Nick Kuehler, (Second) Marie Conrad and Matt Fields, (Third) Melinda Burgin and Bryan Baker

High School

Girls Singles- (First) Shannon Fields, (Second) Leslie Sweett

Boys Singles- (First) Michael Rose, (Second) Mike Conrad

Doubles- (First) Michael Rose and Mike Conrad (First), (Second) Vincent Meaker and Bryan Baker
Women's Singles-(First)

Dorothy Kuehler, (Second) Shannon Fields

Womens Doubles-(First) Dondra Downs and Nila Burgin, (Second) Debbie Ollinger and Michelle Friemel

Division 1 Mixed Doubles- (First) Dorothy Kuehler and Tracy Britten, (Second) Tim Case and Kristi Case

Division 2 Mixed Doubles- (First) Jerry Dorsey and Dondra Downs, (Second) Curtis Downs and Nila

Burgin
Mens Singles- (First) Tracy Britten, (Second) Michael Rose, (Third) Mike Conrad

Mens Doubles- (First) Tracy Britten and Michael Rose, (Second) Jimmy Branch and Jay Lamb

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Rita Jane Barron

Rita Jane Barron of Bakersfield, Ca., sister to Essie Cooper Knowles died July 1, 1988 in a local hospital. Graveside services were held in Greenlawn Memorial Park on Tuesday, July 5, 1988.

She is survived by two sons, Rickard (Dick) Barron and wife, Barbara of Cupertino Ca. and Ronald (Ronnie Barron) of Seattle Wa., two sisters, Essie Cooper Knowles of Groom Texas, Marie Henry of Bakersfield, Ca. and many nephews and nieces.

Her last testimony was "Tell All Not To Worry, I'm ready to meet the Lord". Her nephew, Paul had prayed with her twice before her passing and officiating was pastor Bill Raber of Calvary Baptist Church. music and songs were played by her two nephews, Paul and Jerry Maxwell of Bakersfield. They played her two favorites, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" and "In The Garden."

Leta Warren Beck

Funeral services for Leta Warren Beck, 94, of Amarillo who died Thursday, August 4, 1988, in Dalhart, were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 6, 1988 at Llano Mausoleum Chapel. Officiating was Dr. Harold Daniel, Associate Pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. Mrs. Beck, born at Lampasas, moved to Dalhart with her husband Earl and his twin brother, Bearl, where they owned and operated Beck Brothers Handmade Cowboy Boots.

She is survived by three daughters, Earline Wynn of Dalhart, Joleta Keeter of Amarillo and Janelle Hutchison of Kailua, Hawaii; one son, Harry C. Beck, San Diego, California. ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The Family suggests memorials to Clarendon College or Meals on Wheels.

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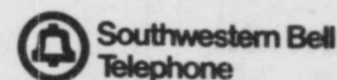
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