

The Groom News

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Crump Awarded All-Tourney Player

On December 20, the McLean Tigers traveled to Groom for three exciting games. The Groom Varsity boys scored 62 points followed by McLean varsity with 57. The varsity girls scored 42 points but were overcome by McLean girls with a final score of 48 to 42. Leading scoring of that game were Lesa Sweatt with 17 and Jenny English with 10. The junior varsity girls overcame the McLean junior varsity with a final score of 32 to 13. High point scorers for the game were Julie Lyles with 8 points, Susan Babcock with 7 and Jollie Burger with 10.



and was named to the all tournament team. Matt Weinheimer, Jay Britten and Jeffrey Fields led in scoring throughout the tournament.

Groom Tigers faced Memphis boys with an unscheduled game on December 30. Memphis overcame Groom with a final score of 57 to 62.

On January 3, the Groom Tigers traveled to Higgins. Groom varsity started the evening off right with a win for Groom, 77 to 67. The Groom junior varsity girls overcame Higgins with a final score of 23 to Higgin's 21. Katonia Meaker was high point scorer of the game with 11 points. In varsity girl action Higgins overcame Groom with a final score of 46 to 39. Karen Bohr led in scoring that evening with 19 points followed by Shannon Fields with 13.

The Stratford Tournament kept Groom athletes on the road full of enthusiasm. Groom varsity boys fell to Stratford in the first round of play on January 5. The final score was Groom 45, Stratford 59. Groom varsity girls played an exciting game that kept fans on the edge of their seats against Stratford. The final outcome of that game, in overtime, was Stratford 32 followed by Groom's 31 points. Shannon Fields led in points gained that evening with 13 points followed by Jenni English with 9 points.

Stoney Crump was high point scorer through out the tournament for the Tigers

School Board Reviews Budget

A report of Groom students completing the Texas Education of Minimum Skills Exit Test was given at the regular School Board meeting on December 15.

The test is administered to all Junior class members as a prerequisite for graduation. According to the report, 99 percent of the eleventh grade at Groom Schools completed the test satisfactorially.

Bill M. Baker, Certified Public Accountant of Borger was present to give the official report on the audit findings for school finances during the 1987-88 school year. Baker presented copies of the audit to board members and answered questions concerning the audit practices.

The Special Education Handbook, updated in September 1988 was approved by the board. A copy is kept on file in the office of the School Superintendent.

See School, page 8

Harold Hogan To Pastor First Baptist

On Sunday, January 8, Bro. Harold Edward (Eddie) Hogan preached at the First Baptist Church of Groom in view of a call. Bro. Hogan is 28 years old and is originally from Longview, Tx., but has been living in Ft. Worth while he and his wife, Marion, have been attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Bro. Hogan has been very active in all aspects of church work while working toward his Masters of Divinity degree from SWBTS. The Hogans are expecting their first child in April, 1989.

A get acquainted reception was held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Immediately following the evening services there was a business meeting. During this called meeting the

Exemption Approved

Groom City Councilmen; Bill Homer, Jimmy Britten, Ronny Fields, Jerry Thornton and Mayor Alfred Homer, met for their first meeting of the 1989 year on January 3, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

A short agenda was reviewed by the council. The first item on the agenda, was the approval of the prior meetings minutes. The minutes were approved as read.

Bill Homer made a motion to the Council to approve an exemption of \$9,000 for the Groom property owners who are over 65 years of age in the 1989 tax year. Jerry Thornton seconded the motion. The motion carried with all councilmen approving.

The need for a new office chair for secretary, Pat Ashford was discussed by the council. The council approved the motion made by Jimmy Britten and seconded by Jerry Thornton, for Pat to purchase a chair at her own discretion.

Sheriff's Office Notes Groom Burglaries

Jerry Gaines reported on Monday that his plans to leave Groom have changed. Gaines stated that leaving Groom was like leaving family and that after discussing the matter with Sheriff Terry Timmons, both agreed that Gaines would continue to serve in Groom where he has served as deputy for the past 10 years.

Last week the News Office reported that Tim Taylor would be moving to Groom, as of press time that decision had been changed. Tim will either be located in Panhandle or White Deer. At presstime that information was not yet known.

Numerous reports of burglary have been reported to the Carson County Sheriff's Department lately. The most recent was reported by Kenneth Sweatt at Groom ISD. According to Deputy Jerry Gaines, the intruder or intruders gained entry to the school through a door located near the pool. Once inside the intruder took a fire extinguisher and sprayed the contents. The

fire extinguisher has not been found as of yet. The burglary was reported on Monday and the incident was guessed to have occurred over the weekend.

The second burglary in one week was reported by Ralph Britten. The burglary at the home of Ralph and Mary Britten was reported to have occurred on January 3, between 4:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The intruder or intruders gained entry to the residence through the front door. Mrs. Britten found that her home had been burglarized after returning home. Contents taken from the residents included four, \$2.00 bills and \$1,700 in \$1.00 bills.

Prior to Christmas burglaries were reported by Golden Spread Grill, where cash totaling \$270 was taken, Stop-N-Shop where cigarettes, beer and knives were taken and the Groom Medi Station where a prescription was taken. Also burglaries were reported by Blackwell Supply, Mark Bivens and Renni residences west of Groom.

Community Calendar

On Friday, January 13, school will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. due to semester tests scheduling. The following Monday, January 16, school will be dismissed for a teachers work day.

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, January 14, 1989. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 102. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Secret Granny and Gramps revealing party is scheduled for January 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Lazy Daisies will meet on January 17, in the evening in the home of Debbie Ollinger.

Pampa Livestock Show will be January 26, 27 and 28.

Senior Citizens Menu January 13-Meat Loaf, mashed potatoes, fried okra, stewed tomatoes and banana pudding.

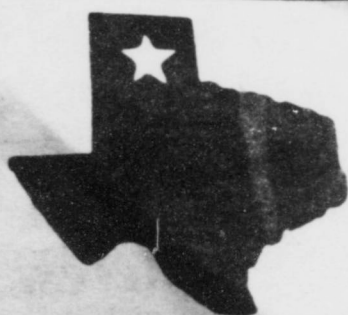
January 17-Beef pot pie, cole slaw, Jello with carrots salad and bread pudding.

Senior Citizens game night will be Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m.

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District Basketball

Play Begins
January 20, 5:00 p.m.
In Claude



Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-3.82
Soybeans-4.35
Corn-4.90

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Bill and Doshia Cornett visited in the home of their daughter, Max and Linda, Lance and Cindy Summers in Colleyville, Tx. during Christmas.

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Local Happenings . . .

Mrs. George Eschle had surgery on Monday morning for a hip replacement. She is in room 789 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Vince Homer of Canyon spent last weekend with his Dad, Richard Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel attended a family gathering of the children of the late E.J. Friemel at Umberger on Sunday.

Cody and Magan Bivens spent the weekend in the home of Grand and BB Bivens, while their parents, Mark and Tammy Bivens and Joe and Barbara Homer attended a Nappa sales meeting in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Guests in the Art Britten home on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day included their thirteen children, 25 grandchildren and families. JoAnn reported to have fed forty-nine people on Christmas Eve. The family attended Christmas Mass and took up nine pews to seat the entire family.

Donald and Juandell Ritter hosted the Ritter family in their home on Christmas Eve. Juandell reported to have served approximately 20 guests. Among those guests were her daughter and family, Gare, Marla, Cayce and Chance Overstreet of Grand Junction, Colo. Gary returned that following Monday and Donald and Juandell took the rest of the family home on New Years Day. On Christmas Day the Ritters had in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cruse of Claude and Mamie Ritter.

Ruby Milton returned home recently from a holiday vacation with her daughters, Sue Williams and family of Houston, Beth Landry and Family of Port Arthur.

Card of Thanks
Clarence and Pearl Merrick wish to extend a special thanks to a special lady, Sharlene Lewis. "Sharlene: Felt a need for us to gather our family together. Clarence is not able to travel much anymore and getting around to see all our grandchildren is impossible. Sharlene called all of the kids and set up a time for them to be in our home and prepared a meal and served the meal in our home and cleaned up the mess." Attending the festivities on New Years Day were John and Lisa Lewis of Lubbock, Lorie and Eddie Oberbrockling of Amarillo, Mark, Lynn, Josh and Nicholas Lewis of Claude and Holly Alton of Lubbock. It was a special day for the Merrick's. Thanks to Sharlene.
Thank You
Clarence & Pearl Merrick.

Groom Ambulance Memorials

Visiting the A.W. Knorpps on Christmas were their grandchildren; Kristi Knorpp from Dallas, Karen and David Allen from Washington, North Carolina, Jason and Cristal Craig from Houston and their son-in-law Dan Craig from Houston.

J.L. Case is in Intensive Care at High Plains.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley announce the arrival of their new granddaughter, Brandi Nicole Bates, born on January 4, in Amarillo. She arrived weighing six pounds and fifteen ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Brandi is welcomed home by her four-year-old sister, Jessica.

Proud parents are Kimberly and Lee Bates.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates of Anchorage, Alaska. Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Light of Amarillo and Mrs. Ima Brumley of Pampa.

In memory of Marvin Koetting-Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Britten. In memory of Joyce Hancock-Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Britten. In memory of Guy Blackwell-Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens.

Janelle Sustaire has agreed to handle all memorials for the Groom Ambulance Service. You can see her to contribute or mail them as done in the past.



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Mary Sue Lyles Honored With Party

Mary Sue Lyles was honored with an "Over The Hill Party" in celebration of her 40th Birthday on Saturday, January 7. Hosting the event were Donna, Jim, April and Melody Burton, Dan and Pat Ashford, Patti Forrest, Paul and Scott McLaughlin, Danny, Cathy, Kerry and Rebecca Ashford, Jerry, Pam, Nick, Tammi and Cassie Ashford, Connie Stephenson, Don, Julie, Aimee and Darcee Lyles.

Decorations for the lively event included black balloons and streamers. The cake was decorated with black roses. The table was adorned with plates and napkins with the inscription "Over The Hill".

In attendance were Ellie Peoples, Juanita Brown, Doshia and Bill Cornett, Thelma Pool, Bertha Knight, Greg and Janetta Lamb, Roberta and Robbie Ellington, Holly and Ken Burger, Norma Jean and Bill Homer, Bobby Cornett, Donnie and Marcia Conrad, Dena, Greg, Ty and Tom Lambert and Allie Hoyt.

Basketball

Groom varsity boys have won 14 games and lost 5. Groom varsity girls have won seven games and lost 10.

District play begins on January 20 in Claude. Games begin at 5:00 p.m. Varsity teams will play along with the Groom's junior varsity boys.

Basketball Schedule

Saturday, January 14, Pampa Sophomores at 4:00 p.m. there, varsity boys only.

Tuesday, January 17, Amarillo Christian at 5:00 p.m. there, Varsity Boys and Girls, Junior Varsity Boys.

Friday, January 20, Claude at 5:00 p.m. here, Varsity Girls and Boys, Junior Varsity Boys. First District Game!

Tuesday, January 24, White Deer, 5:00 p.m., There, Junior Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys.

Friday, January 27, Lefors 6:30 p.m., Here, Varsity Girls and Boys.

Tuesday, January 31, Claude, 5:00 p.m., There, Varsity Girls and Boys, Junior Varsity Boys.

Friday, February 3, White Deer, 5:00 p.m., Here, Junior Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and Boys.

Tuesday, February 7, Lefors, 6:30 p.m., There, Varsity Girls and Boys.

Junior High Schedule
Monday, January 16, Claude, 4:00 p.m. there.

Monday, January 23, White Deer, Here, 4:00 p.m.
January 30, Lefors, There at 4:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts Begin Cookie Sales January 18

Girls from Quivira Girl Scout Council will be taking orders for the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale from January 18, to February 5, 1989. Cookies will again sell for \$2.00 per box. Proceeds from the cookie sale support a wide variety of Girl Scout

activities including council events, troop program, campsites Mel Davis, Lefors and Cibola near Clarendon. For more information on the

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cookie sale, please contact Mary Sue Lyles, Groom Cookie Chairman at 248-7977 or Quivira Girl Scout Council at 669-6862.

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Breakfast-Pancakes, Syrup, Juice and Milk.

For January 17-20

Monday-Teacher's Work-day.

Tuesday-Lunch-Bar-b-que Polish Sausage, Baked Potato Wedges, Broccoli Spears, Hot Sliced Bread, Pineapple Tidbits

Breakfast-Donuts, Juice and Milk.

Wednesday-Lunch Chick- en Spaghetti, Carrot Sticks, Okra, Breadsticks, Chocolate No-Bake Cookies.

Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, Toast, Jelly, Juice and Milk.

Thursday-Lunch-Burrit- oes with Chili and Cheese, Salad, Chips, and Pear Halves.

Breakfast-Bacon, Bis-cuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk.

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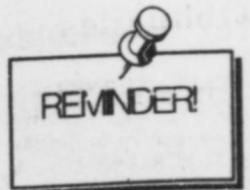
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1-1-88 thru 12-31-88

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	
Opening Cash Balance-----	\$ 4,424.15
NOW Account Interest-----	238.50
Donations-----	1,816.20
Carson County Contributions-----	2,000.00
Memorials-----	1,625.00
Building Use Fees-----	970.00
Fund Raisers (Ice Cream \$652.11; Afghan \$503.00)-----	1,155.11
Donation toward speaker stand-----	267.25
Reinbursement for concrete work-----	419.00
Total Receipts-----	\$12,915.21
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Janitorial Supplies-----	83.10
Utilities-----	3,371.79
Postage-----	27.18
Building Maintinance Supplies-----	562.64
Furniture-----	635.20
Repairs and Improvements-----	1,743.52
Wages-----	205.00
Office Supplies-----	229.31
Insurance-----	100.00
Total Expenditures-----	\$6,957.74
Bank Balance-----	\$5,957.47

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Commerce Bank Building No. 5

779-2141



The Lions Club will be meeting in the Lions building at 6:30p.m. on January 16, 1989.

The High School will be having their six weeks and semester tests on January 11, 12 and 13.

Breast Cancer detection Unit will be at Shamrock General Hospital Friday, January 13, call 256-2114 for appointment.

McLean 4-H Livestock Show will be January 19 at 5:00p.m. at the Gerald Tate Ag Building.

Basketball sign-up for the fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls will be at 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 12, at the Lions Club building. Gym shoes will also be required. There will be an entry fee which is for the uniforms, which they can keep. For more information call Monty.

McLean Briefs

Daniel R. Fish and Angelia M. Purcell made the President's list at West Texas State University in Canyon.

The family of Lloyd Bybee had their daughter, Teresa Laxton, Brad and Floyd of Perryton and their son Mike, dorothea and Christopher and his mother Pearl Lerner.

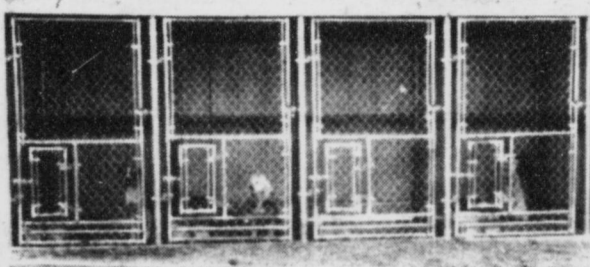
Animal Control Will Be Enforced

Ordinance No. 229 in McLean requires the licensing and vaccination of dogs and cats within the city. It is unlawful for all animals to run at large within the city. All animals must be within an enclosure or controlled by a leash. Every owner of a dog or cat, four months of age or older must have the animal vaccinated against rabies. The veterinarian will issue a certificate of vaccination for all animals as they are vaccinated.

Any person receiving an animal bite must report the incidence to the animal control officer. The animal will then be impounded and observed in a state approved quarantine facility. It is unlawful for any household to harbor more than four animals within the city of McLean.

The animal control officer can pick up any animal found running at large and confine the animal at the city dog pound for a period of 72

hours. The fee for the animal is 25.00 dollars each and 3.00 dollars per day that the animal is there, plus a 13.50 court cost. The second offense of that animal is an additional 10.00 dollars. If the animal is over four months of age and has no current vaccination, it may not be taken until it has been vaccinated. The animal control officer may destroy the animal in a humane manner and properly dispose of the remains if the animal is not picked up within the 72 hour period.



Livestock Show Set

The McLean FFA and 4-H Livestock Show has been set for January 19, 1989 at 5p.m. in the Gerald Tate Ag Building. All animals will be weighed in. Judging will begin with Barrows, Steers and Lambs. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded. They will judge for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. This is a very important show. This show gives the FFA and 4-Her's and their animals a chance to get ready for the County and Top of Texas show in Pampa starting on January 26.

Panhandle Honor Band Tryouts

McLean Junior High Band Students will be going to Panhandle on January 14, to try out for the Panhandle Honor Band. All class A and AA in our district will compete to see who is the best. They will only choose 112 students out of everyone trying out. The ones chosen will give a concert on Saturday, January 21, 1989 at the Civic Center. The High School has already had their try outs and Dollie Haynes-Trumpet and Ronna Young-Clarinet of McLean.

Basketball Scores...

Lady
McLean 48, Groom 42, high point was K. Beaver with 25 points, M. Magee 11, A. Reynolds 11, D. McAnear 1 point.

Tigers
McLean 30, Clarendon 41, high point was M. Magee with 13 points, K. Beaver 9, D. McAnear 4, T. Lopez 2 and A Reynolds 2 points.

McLean 67, Lakeview 33, high point was K. Beaver with 18 points, M. Magee 14, D. McAnear 10, D. Watson 9, A. Reynolds 6, T. Lopez 4, D. Hyanes 2, W. Smith 2 and S. Worsham 2 points.

The Lady Tigers finished the Lefors tournament with McLean 50, Lefors 43, high point was M. Magee with 18 points, K. Beaver 14, A. Reynolds 10, D. McAnear 4, T. Lopez 2 and D. Watson 2 points.

Jan. 13	Valley
Jan. 16	Nobeetle
Jan. 17	Sannorwood
Jan. 20	Silverton
Jan. 23	Lakeview
Jan. 24	Lakeview
Jan. 27	Hedley
Jan. 30	Silverton
Jan. 31	Valley
Feb. 2	Hedley Tourney
Feb. 3	Sannorwood
Feb. 4	Hedley Tourney
Feb. 7	Silverton

The season record is 10 wins and 7 losses and the District record is 1 win and no losses.

McLean
McLean 57, Groom 62, high point was Q. Brown 27 points, D. Harris 10, S. Brass 9, K. Woods 9 and C. Holiwich 2 points.

McLean 65, Clarendon 57, high point was Q. Brown with 24 points, S. Brass 15, K. Woods 11, D. Harris 9, T. Stump 4 and D. Barker 2 points.

McLean 52, Lakeview 50, high point was S. Brass with 27 points, D. Harris 9, K. Woods 8, T. Stump 4, Q. Brown 2 and D. Barker 2 points.

The season record is 9 wins and 8 losses and the District record is 1 win and no losses.

High School	JVB	Here	5:00
Jr. High		There	6:00
High School		Here	6:30
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Jr. High		Here	6:00
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High School		Here	6:30
Jr. High		Hedley	6:30
High School	JVC	There	5:00
Jr. High			
High School		There	6:30
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High School	JVB	Here	5:00

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VG-Varsity Girls
JVB-Junior Varsity Boys
JVG-Junior Varsity Girls

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Obituaries

DEALVA TURNER

Services for Dealva Turner were at 2p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in McLean with The Rev. Buell Well, retired Baptist minister and the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner, born in Krum, moved from McLean to Olton, returning to McLean in 1977. She married R.J. Turner in 1937 in Alanreed. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Gary Turner of Amarillo, three daughters, JoAnn Boyd of Albuquerque, Bobby Rogers of Rolla, Mo. and Glenda Carter of Austin, two sisters, Edith Bybee of McLean and Willie Luttrell of Lillia Lake, two brothers, E. L. Smith of Glendale, Ariz. and Dick Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., 11 grandchildren and nine great-grand children.

BESSIE COX

Graveside services for Bessie Cox, former long time resident of Alanreed was held at the Alanreed cemetery on Saturday evening. The Cox's lived at the Bruce Nursery for years and raised their children there. Survived by six sons and one daughter and numerous grand children and great-grand children.

MELVIN ROY BAKER

Services for Melvin Roy Baker were on Tuesday, January 10, 1989 at 3:00p.m. in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, with Brother Jeff Messer officiating.

Melvin died on January 9, 1989 at Coronado Community Hospital at 4:50a.m. at the age of 64. He was born on January 7, 1925 in Hereford. He moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1947. He married Johnnie Eades of Alanreed on June 23, 1947. He was a foreman of the State Highway Department for 33 years and retired in 1985. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Raymond of Panhandle, two grandsons, one sister, Dorothy Isaacs of Oklahoma, two half brothers, Leroy Todd of Mississippi, and Tommy Todd of Colorado, four half sisters, Earlene Vines of Memphis, Idamae Moore of McLean, Lois Bentley of McLean, Shirley Bentley of McLean.

ADDIE MAE RAINWATER

Addie Mae Rainwater 80, died on January 2, 1989 at the Amistad Nursing Home. Services were held on Thursday, January 5, 1989, at 2:00p.m. at the Baptist Temple Church with Rev. Bill Slaughter officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean on Friday by Lamb Funeral Home.

Addie was born on September 28, 1908 in Giles Texas. Survivors are her husband, Wallace E. Rainwater of Uvalde and one son, Bill Rainwater of San Juan Capistrano, California.

SCHOOL MENU

Thursday-Western Burgers, Fries, Celery sticks, Pickles, Cookies and milk.
Friday-Baked ham, brown beans, spinach, cornbread, butter, fruit and milk.

Monday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fries, pudding and milk.

Tuesday-Chili and beans, oven fried potatoes, cornbread, butter, fruit and milk.

Wednesday-Smoked sausage, potatoe salad, carrot sticks, cheese bread, jello and milk.

Thursday-Chalupas, meat and cheese, salad, spanish rice, sopillias, honey and milk.

Friday-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey and milk.

Alanreed

Briefs

Nell Keese accompanied her daughter Faye and granddaughter Diane to Pampa on Tuesday.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Saturday and attending graveside rites for Bessie Cox was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Visiting with Rose Hall was her daughter Beth of Clarendon on Sunday.

The Homer Goldston's of Fort Worth were at the home of LaVerne Goldston over the weekend.

Ruby Dorsey and son Jay were in Amarillo on Monday for medical attention for Jay.

R.D. McLain was home this week after a long bout at Coronado Community Hospital.

Bill Smith and Lawrence Lee of Pampa were here for the graveside services for Dealva Turner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cockerham and Marie McCracken of Clarendon were here on Saturday for the Cox funeral.

Board Meets

The Alanreed Community Improvement program met January 7, at the school cafeteria for the monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. After which Dan Martin shared the business meeting. Minutes were read by Jeannie Adams and approved, and discussion of future programs were had and much visiting was enjoyed. About 15 attended.

Winners Announced

The Winners of the Christmas light contest are first place-Cash Carpenter, second place-Clarence Pierce, third place-Dan Fish and fourth place-Billy Bob Terry.

Care Center News

Sunday Bro. Jeff Messer pastor of the Baptist church was here to conduct services.

Residents working on their Valentine projects Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Ruby King, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Mattie Wheeler and Monnie Matthews. Refreshments were served following our craft session. In the afternoon Mildred Giesler, Ann Wolfe, Bertha Smith and Buna Gudgel were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruby King, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Frank Hambright, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Ruby Ayers, Inez Fields, Lona Jones, Ruby Trusty, Clyde Trusty and Delbert Murray. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon the following residents played dominos: Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Leona Sitter, Frank Hambright, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Ruby King, Monnie Matthews assisted by Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Mary Davis.

Residents working in crafts Wednesday morning were Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Ruby King, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Monnie Matthews and Lillie Knox. In the afternoon Ted Robertson returned to assist in dominos. Residents playing were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Ruby King, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Frank Hambright and Monnie Matthews.

Friday afternoon our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Many thanks to Ginger Morilla for working several hours making craft preparations for the residents.

We are in need of crochet thread for a craft project. If anyone had some odds and ends they would like to donate, please call Betty Lopez at the Nursing Center.

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our heart felt thanks for all the cards, prayers and concerns that were sent our way during these months of illness and death in our family. It is very comforting to know that there are so many people who care. The George Green Family

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Wilson-Anglin Exchange Vows

Kelly D'Ann Wilson and James Wade Anglin, exchanged wedding vows at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 1988. The ceremony was held in Childress in the home of the bride groom's parents.

The bridegroom's grandfather, Max Wade officiated, and Mrs. Ada Preston, pianist, played the traditional pre-nuptial selections.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim G. Wilson of Quanah, and the granddaughter of Jerry White of Plainview, and Kate Wilson of Chandler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Anglin of Childress, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade of Groom and May Kidwell of Littsburg, Texas.

Wedding vows were exchanged before a mantel decorated with greenery, ivory bells, burgundy silk poinsettias and lighted ivory candles. Burgundy satin bows covered in ivory lace, and greenery adorned the stairway and entrance where the bride and her attendant descended.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown designed by Antonio D'Nucci of Paris. Here designer gown was of Regal Satin in Candlelight color. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline, and an elongated waistline adorned

with pearl swirls on a satin flower. The princess style bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The sleeves of the gown were french pouf tightened and short with sparkling medallions on the sides.

The skirt of the bridal gown was full and flowing satin, tea length in a bubble shape.

The gown plunged to a low back, centered with a designer bow and accented with four pearl strands on her bare back. Her shoulder length veil had a crystal organza skirt, decorated with pearls. The top was made of sunburst medallions with sprays of pearls.

She carried a bouquet of ivory and burgundy silk roses, which were attached to a lace covered Bible, given to her as a child by her grandmother, Jerry White. The bride carried her great grandmother's lace handkerchief and wore her mother's diamond pendant.

Maid of Honor was Laura Link of Quanah. She wore a burgundy taffeta dress. The dress had short puff sleeves and a fitted bodice. She carried a bouquet of ivory and burgundy silk flowers.

The groom and best man wore dress blue uniforms of the United States Army. Travis Anglin, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the groom's



parents home. The table was draped with an ivory lace cloth and crystal appointments. The wedding cake was accented by a burgundy flowered stairway with lighted candles.

Assisting with serving duties were Alyce Faye Garcia, Brenda Barnett, Angel Garcia and Shelly Martin.

Parties included a Lingerie shower honoring Kelly in Quanah on November 25, in the home of Laura Link, with Brenda

Barnett sharing as hostess. A miscellaneous shower was given November 5, in Childress in the home of Mary Sanders. The other hostess was Mrs. Aileen Brummett.

A miscellaneous shower was given November 26 in Quanah in the home of Mrs. Ada Preston. Hostesses honoring the couple were Mrs. Imogene Rozell, Mrs. Lou Barnett, Mrs. Lynn Brinkley, Mrs. Mary Quisenberry, Mrs. Myrtle Link, Mrs. Gayle Coats, Mrs. Sharon Brandon, Mrs. Linda McIntier, Mrs. Liz Winter, Mrs. Alyce Garcia, Mrs. Joyce Shirley, Adah Brooks, Shanie McIntier, Kristi Coats, Angel Garcia, Laura Link and Brenda Barnett.

A dinner for members of the wedding party, family, and out-of-town guests was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in their home.

Mrs. Anglin is a 1986 graduate of Quanah High School and a student at West Texas State University. She will continue her education at Northwestern State University in Louisiana. The groom is a graduate of Childress High School and West Texas State University. He now a Lieutenant in the United States Army.

The couple will make their home in Fort Polk, Louisiana following a wedding trip to New Mexico.

Elsie Eschle is recovering from surgery in High Plains Hospital. She will celebrate her 80th birthday on January 16. Cards can be sent in care of High Plains.

Services Held

Ronnie D. Stokes, 40, of 4630 S. Bowie, died Sunday, January 8, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday in N.S. Griggs & Sons Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Sharp, pastor of Irwin Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Stokes moved to Amarillo in 1971 from Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1967. He entered the Navy and served in Vietnam for two year. He married Barbara McNabb in 1972 at Pampa. He worked at Pantex.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Amy Stokes of the home; a son, Kevin Stokes of the home; and his father, Albert Stokes of Pampa.

Scouts Report

The Groom Cub Scouts Pack 429 Den 1 and 2 visited in the office of the Groom News on Thursday, January 5.

Scouts attending were Michael Stephens, Spencer Branch, Todd Gray, C.J. Whatley, Michele Stephens and sponsor Bea Stephens.

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School Board
The board approved the following textbook committee membership appointments: Art Resource 1-3, Susan Burgin, chair; Marcia Davis and Leatrice Reck, Art Resource, 4-6, Gerald Sanders, chair; Anetta Childress and Reta Jenkins; Vocal Music, 1-6, Steve Thomas, chair; Anetta Childress and Pam Hutsell.

The Board of Trustees, at the conclusion of a discussion of the hours and rates of pay of ancillary workers took no action changing pay for salaried employees or for hourly employees.

Nila Burgin was employed by the board following an executive session. Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. Fields seconded the employment of Mrs. Burgin as school secretary at the pay scale for Aide II employees being at the rate of \$7640 for 183 days, or \$41.75 per diem for the remainder of the school year or 106 days, being \$4,425.50 plus 208.75 for additional five days following the close of school; \$4,634.25 plus the cost of individual hospitalization premiums.

Mrs. Weinheimer moved and Mr. England seconded to allow for additional sick days for employee Dorothy R. Kuehler at such time as catastrophic illness should require leave beyond normal sick leaves days as follows: ten days at \$37.00; ten days at \$27.00; and ten days at \$22.00, with the district to continue to pay the cost of individual hospitalization premiums during such extended sick leave.

Secretary Lyles having prepared a composite evaluation form, utilizing the seven individual performance instruments submitted by the members of the Board in evaluating Superintendent Rex Peeples, Mr. Friemel moved

and Mr. Fields seconded to accept the evaluation summary.

Joyce Hutsell presented the budget analysis.

With no further items on the agenda to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Charles, Janyth Bowers Among Finalists For Award

Charles and Janyth Bowers of Grandview were named as finalists of the Young Farmer/Ranchers at the Texas Farm Bureau organization's 55th annual meeting.

Bowers has been farming for 16 years, taking over the family farm after his father died some years ago. His mother is now deceased, so he runs the family farm entirely.

Bowers farms some 2,860 acres of his own with an additional 1,624 acres involved in a corporation. He also does custom farming on 1,280 acres.

He raises wheat, grain sorghum, and has gone more heavily into the cow-calf business this past year.

During this meeting held on Wednesday, December 7, S.W. True was re-elected as President of the Texas Farm Bureau. The board also selected Bob Turner of Voss as vice president and Steven Bearden of Harlingen as secretary-treasurer.

Delegates totaling 1,027 adopted several resolutions concerning the farm program. Among these was support for extension of the marketing loan concept to include wheat, feed grain and soybeans.

They supported efforts on the new farm bill to stop reductions of target and loan prices on all commodities and to update or use current Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service yields.

All board members were present including Howard Britten, Dennis Babcock, Don Lyles, C.D. Fields, Bill England, Janice Weinheimer and Gary Friemel.

Superintendent Rex Peeples, Principal Kenneth Sweatt, and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were also in attendance, along with the following visitors, Susan Burgin, Debra Addy, Zeldon Jenkins, Jay Lamb, Michael Rose Jason Eschle, Glynda Eschle, Matt Weinheimer, Nila Burgin, and Anetta Childress.

They favored a voluntary crop rotation of non-program crops without history of crops in government program.

At the state level, delegated defeated a resolution calling for the Texas Department of Agriculture to be administered by an appointed commission.

They favored the creation of water districts under local control and opposed classification of any underground water as a river to be controlled by the state.

School Calendar

Whats going at Groom ISD
On Monday January 6, retakes were taken of the athletes wishing so.

On Tuesday, January 10, a school board meeting was scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in the school administrative offices. Items on the agenda included: consider swimming pool repair alternative, consider appointment of 1988-89 dress code committee, consider employment of custodial personnel or service, consider employment of administration.

Business manager, Joyce Hutsell, was to review a budget analysis for period 9/1/88-12/31/88 and encumbrances and accounts payable.

On Wednesday, January 11, semester testing will begin for students. Tests were given to students during third and fifth periods at 9:00 a.m. Education Systems Corp. Computer presentation was scheduled.

On Friday, January 13, semester testing continues. Students will be given tests in First, sixth and seventh periods. School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m.

The only basketball game scheduled this week is a game with Pampa Sophomores scheduled for varsity boys only at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday in Pampa.

Class will not be held on Monday, January 16, due to teacher work day.

Texas Agriculture

1988

A Year Hardship and Prosperity

Many Texas farmers and ranchers will remember 1988 as the year of the "big drought." But, more importantly, it was a year of contrasts--one that boasted large doses of both "good and bad."

The drought would have been even more devastating had it not been for reasonably good soil moisture over much of the state at the start of the crop season. Sparse rainfall during the growing season impacted heavily on crop and forage production in many areas, and those dry conditions continued through the year.

As 1988 drew to a close, rainfall deficits were prominent in many locations, particularly in southern southwestern, central, eastern and coastal regions. Some locations logged amounts of rain that were only 40 to 50 percent of normal. A good example was College Station, which annually receives just over 39 inches of rain. It came up more than 21 inches short for 1988.

Drought Only Part of Story
The drought was only part of Texas' agricultural history in 1988. Strangely enough, while the traditionally high-rainfall areas were

suffering, the normally arid areas of western Texas and the plains were having a rare year of surplus rain.

Amarillo, for example, finished the year with about 6 inches more rain than its yearly average. Plainview logged more than 7 inches of above normal rain while Fort Stockton and El Paso had "wet" years with rainfall of about 3 inches above average.

With that kind of scenario for the state, 1988 tested the mettle of most farmers and ranchers. Crop planting got off on schedule in most areas although some farmers waited for rain to plant. In many southern counties, though, those rains never came and crops languished. Some corn and sorghum did not yield enough to pay for harvesting costs, so farmers cut the crops for hay or silage or turned their fields over to cattle to salvage the remnants.

Green Grazing for Cattle
In a few cases, withered crops provided the only "green" grazing that cattle had during the course of the year. Others had to be satisfied with prickly pear once ranchers burned off the thorns. This lack of forage on pastures and ranges in many areas caused sizeable reductions in cattle herds

and also limited hay production.

Because of extremely short hay supplies in many counties, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service initiated a weekly report to monitor the volume of "for sale" hay on a county-by-county basis to help hay-deficit producers. Generally, enough hay was produced in Texas to meet demands, but distribution proved to be a major concern. Hay surpluses abounded in many western areas as well as in some north central and northeastern counties.

As far as crop production is concerned, yields as a whole were only slightly off average levels. Of course, averages can be misleading--and certainly were in 1988. Some crops in South Texas yielded next to nothing while bumper yields were the norm over much of western Texas and the plains.

Somewhat higher market prices took some of the pain away from farmers who experienced low yields although cotton prices were down some due to large supplies. Also, participation in government programs provided farmers some security.

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