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Double Take!

WE SAW ...

Lots of progress on the new storage facility where the old motel was located. .

Balloons helping celebrate Helen Witt's birthday.

Ray Pool looking and feeling good mowing his yard.

Euna Ball and Vicki Ham carrying groceries to cars with a smile and visiting with customers.

Karen Reid running down two small, but eager, boys after Bible school.

Jane Jackson caretaking a new family of kittens.

Bunny York working her flower beds.

Margie Stephens back home from a tour of Ireland and London.

Sharlene Lewis back home from a trip to California.

Folks everywhere talking about the big fight Saturday night with Holyfield winning the match but losing an ear in the process.

Allene Dean and Janie Britten visiting Claude Nursing Home to volunteer their time.

Teresa Wills visiting Bertha Knight and Bertie Helton at the Claude Nursing Home.



Main Street Tree Claims Fame

Max Wade

In 1953 when former publisher Max Wade planted a small elm tree in front of The Groom News, nobody would have even believed that one day this tree would be famous. Over the years the tree has grown providing much needed shade from the hot summer afternoon's sun. It has been the topic of many a conversation since its planting and it even has a poem written in its behalf.

It was planted in the same year present publisher Phil Miller was born, the tree continues to provide shade and a home for many sparrows. Wade has spoken of many tales to Miller over the past 20 years. Wade said, "The tree used to provide an oasis for townspeople to gather as well as interstate travelers

alike to stop and cool off." It was when the tree was first able to make a shade that Wade placed a bench for many discussions. If only the old elm could talk of Old Route 66 travelers to local happenings the past 44 years!

Small Town Claim To Fame

The tenacious little sprout thrust through cement space in front of the news office where it chose to take its place.

The bold young elm was severed by the newsman, Mr. Wade, But it just kept re-growing till it gave a welcome shade.

Like the early pioneers the tree has withstood all - - drought and hail and windstorm and still stands strong and tall.

Each year it shelters bird nests, shades some loafers from the heat, there tourists sometimes picnic or share a cold drink treat.

It has achieved distinction few places can compete. Travelers recall the town with a shade tree on Main Street.

- Helen Witt

United Methodist Church Has New Minister

Tom and Glenda Moore have been appointed to the Groom United Methodist Church. This bi-vocational ministry is welcomed to Groom where they will spend all day Sunday and part of Wednesday's.

Tom has been associate pastor in Canadian for the past two years. He works for Prudential Insurance.

Glenda has owned a floral shop in Canadian, "Designs By Glenda", for the past six years. She has been in the floral business for over 20 years.

They have been very active in their community and church.

Before entering the ministry, Tom was in the oil and gas business for 22 years.

They have four children, Candice Cates, 26, of Darrouzett, T.J., 21, of California, twins Kelisa and Keri age 16 of the home, and two grandchildren, Ashton 7, and Colton 3 of Darrouzett.

Both Tom and Glenda are very excited about their new appointment and invite everyone to come and visit.

Trooper Snider Says Be Safe July 4

Independence day is one of the most celebrated holidays in the United States. Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, states this should be a time to remember and to celebrate, but for too many it will be a time of senseless tragedy because of driving errors. "Motor vehicle accidents have claimed more lives than all our military conflicts combined," says Snider, and continues "military people have sacrificed their lives to gain and preserve safeguards for the freedoms of our nation, which earns them honor."

Snider asks, "Where does one find honor with dying in a traffic accident?" "Four factors contribute to many of these deadly accidents," says Snider. The deadly four are: fatigue, alcohol, speed and tempers/attitudes. Fatigue

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Guidelines Announced For School Lunch Program

Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager for the Groom School District, has announced that the Federal program to assist with child nutrition has been implemented for the 1997-1998 school year. "The School District is very fortunate in having a successful food services department in the school, and the Federal program is a valuable asset in maintaining the quality of the service."

"The intent of the Federal program is to assist families in this vital part of children's education in three ways," she explains. "If the program is run according to Federal guidelines, then each full-priced meal served to students is partially

subsidized by the program.

"In addition, if families are eligible for some assistance, the Federal program will reimburse the district for part of the cost in making meals available at a reduced cost. The cost for a student breakfast with this program is only 30 cents. The lunch for a student of any age is 40 cents.

"Last, families whose income falls to a certain level become eligible for free meals, and in that case breakfast and lunch are made available to the students of the family at no cost.

"Students who are receiving meals through the

See Lunch Guide, pg. 4

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GROOM DAY '97 preparations are now underway. Watch for details and offer your assistance. It will be greatly appreciated.

BOYS BASKETBALL Camp will be held July 28 through 30 for grades 3 through 9. See ad, page 2, in this weeks Groom News for more information.

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Local Happenings

Oma Schaffer and Ruby Latta are patients in the Pampa hospital.

Jeremy Chavedo is home on leave from the U.S. Coast Guard. He finished boot camp at Camp May in New Jersey and is being posted to Eufaula, Alabama with a navigation team. He says he is o.k. now that boot camp is finished! Jeremy is at home for ten days and would welcome friends to come visit.

Sharlene and Howell Lewis recently returned from Chino, California where their sons, Michael and Jeremy competed in a national 22 rifle and air rifle competition.

Michael came away with a third place in junior air rifle and Jeremy won second in intermediate junior air rifle.

Sharlene reported a really good trip with the exception of time being too short.

Norma Jean Homer spent this past week in Georgia visiting with her daughter and family, Jeannette, John and Josh Blackwell of Woodstock and son, Tracy and Tammy Homer of Powder Springs.

Phil Miller attending the Texas Press Association convention last weekend in Amarillo. It has been over 20 years that the TPA has met in Amarillo.

Ben and Patty Britten and their children, of Dallas, were visiting Lucille Britten in Groom recently.

July 4

entombs those who try to travel too far without adequate rest. Alcohol and other drugs often cause drivers to believe they have greater driving abilities, when, in fact, they slow the drivers' reactions and cripple needed driving skills. Speed can be considered as the urge to drive faster than we can afford to crash. "Any one of these factors is dangerous," states Snider, "yet when we combine them it magnifies the likelihood of a deadly collision." Trooper Snider reasserts, "There is no honor in these deaths and they are needless."

Trooper Snider reminds motorists that all available D.P.S. troopers along with officers from local agencies will be on duty this holiday looking for drivers affected by fatigue, alcohol, speed and tempers, as well as other dangerous factors. These troopers and officers will also be on the lookout for stranded motorists. Snider says that even with the increased coverage there are not enough officers to be on each stretch of road, however, motorists with mobile/cellular phones who come upon errant drivers or stranded motorists may call toll free #1-800-525-5555.

When calling this toll free number, motorists are asked to give reasonable location information such as road number/name, approximate

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 3 - Leo Chapman Looten.

July 4 - Gregory Britten, Lucille Merrick, Stacy Jean Fields.

July 5 - T.C. Sustaire, Rhett Patterson.

July 6 - Donald Conrad, Jerry Lynn Thornton, Micah Helton, Judy Miller, Nellie Painter.

July 7 - Larry Stephens, Kendall G. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Kuehler (A).

July 8 - W.R. (Bill) Bohr, Barbara Fraser, Jane Jackson, Velma Hickox, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley (A).

July 10 - Sue Wills, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wieberg (A), Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade (A), Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin (A).

July 11 - Mark Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Britten (A), D. Jack and Mary Spencer (A).

distance from a nearby town and what type of assistance is needed. However, if the call is urgent, motorists may opt to call #9-1-1.

Trooper Snider again asks motorists to steer clear of the deadly factors and use their best driving attitudes and skills to cut down on the needless deaths on our roads this Independence Day.

Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to family and friends for your prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits, and food during my knee surgery. I am truly blessed to have such great friends.

Georgann Hinson


Groom Branch Library
 The Groom Branch Library has set up a points system for the summer reading program that lasts until the 15th day of August.

Easy books are 1 point, adult and junior books are 5 points. After receiving 10 points you earn a certificate for participation and a pair of sunglasses, at 25 points you receive a pin (star or heart) at 50 points a jar of liquid bubbles, 75 points, a slinky and at a 100 points a hand puppet. Library hours are 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday.


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Hap Watson Sells Wrecking Yard

After 20 years, Hap Watson will close his wrecking yard. The sale, to Bunny York, will be official when all the paper work is done.

Watson acquired the property after the need grew from his wrecker service and gas station, for a place to put abandoned and wrecked vehicles. Townsfolk have used the yard as a place to get rid of unwanted metal items.

Watson gave up his wrecker service several years ago. He was a member of the ambulance service for many years. With full retirement in his near future, he stated that he plans "to go fishing."

Obituaries

Winnie Henry
Winnie "Nita" Henry, 90, of Amarillo, died Saturday, June 28, 1997.

Services were in River Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Mitch Wilson of First Baptist Church of Shallowater and the Rev. Michael Carter, pastor of River Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henry was born in Groom and was a sister to the late Thelma May Pool.

She was the depot agent at Groom when she met and married her husband. She later was depot agent at Jericho. She was a resident of Groom during World War II.

She moved to Amarillo in 1972 from Erick, Oklahoma. She was a mail carrier before retiring. She was a member of River Road Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James F. Henry, in 1993; an infant son, Darryl, in 1946; and a daughter, W. Francita, in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, James William Henry of Denver and Neil Henry of Amarillo; a daughter, Mary Lee Gage of Elk City, Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-

grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

The family request memorials be to River Road Baptist Church.

Mamie Beevers
CLOVIS, N.M. - Mamie Beevers, 84, died Friday, June 27, 1997.

Graveside services were Monday in Tucumcari Memorial Park Cemetery. Burial was in the family plot at the cemetery. Arrangements were by Dunn Funeral Home in Tucumcari.

Mrs. Beevers was born in Fullerton, California. She had been a lifetime resident of New Mexico. She lived for a number of years in the Logan area, and for many years in Tucumcari, before moving to Clovis some years ago.

Survivors include a son, Leroy Barton of Alvarado, Texas; a brother, Jim Jones of Albuquerque; two sisters, Lois White of Grady, and Allie Hoyt of Groom, Texas; two grandsons; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Forace B. Evans
WHEELER - Forace B. Evans, 86, died Monday, June 30, 1997.

Services were in First Baptist Church of Wheeler with the Rev. Ronnie Chadwick of First Baptist Church of Davidson,

Oklahoma, and the Rev. Rob Lindley of First United Methodist Church of Wheeler officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Evans was born in the Kelton community of Wheeler County. He had been a lifelong resident of Wheeler County.

He married Newasa Lahoma Hays in 1935 at Wheeler. She died in 1970. He also was preceded in death by a son, Forace Dewayne Evans, in 1966.

Mr. Evans was an engineer for the Texas Highway Department from 1950 until retiring in 1974. He was a farmer and a member of Allison First Baptist Church.

He married Neta Standlee in 1975 at Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Betty Jean Arron of Del Rio; a son, Donnie Evans of Groom; three stepdaughters, Betty Zyback of Sayre, Oklahoma, Martha Helton of Wheeler and Inez Erwin of Amarillo; three brothers, Joe Evans of Bell Gardens, California, Clint Evans of Pampa and Rondal Evans of Canadian; three sisters, Fannie Mae Bradstreet of Wheeler, Ollie Brock of Amarillo and Estelle Montgomery of Pampa; 22 grandchildren; 39

great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

DeBruce Grain Acquires Cargill Elevators

The Cargill Elevator in Amarillo was recently acquired by DeBruce Grain, Inc. DeBruce Grain, established in 1978, took possession of the facility on June 1, 1997. They also have another elevator in Amarillo.

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The Amarillo office is being managed by Greg Nezerka. Nezerka is here from northern Iowa.

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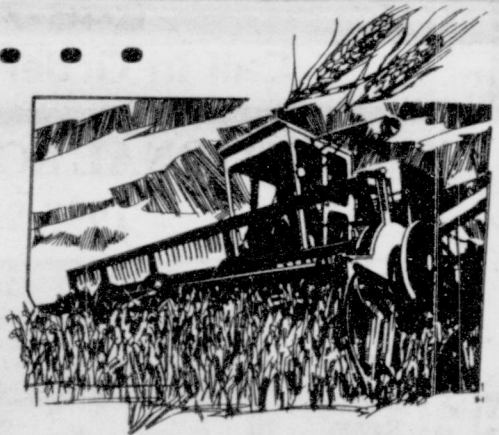
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Federal Lunch Assistance Guide

Federal assistance program are treated exactly the same as students who are charged regular price," says Hutsell, "and the entire program is treated with the greatest of confidentiality."

Income guidelines are published in this issue of the News, so that heads of families can compare their gross income last month with the income and the number of persons in the household as listed on the income table to gauge if meals assistance is available.

"It is very helpful if these applications are completed at the earliest possible time," says Hutsell. "District policy states that meals are to be paid for in advance or at the time of the meal.

Families need to know by the first day of school whether to send money for prepaid regular meals or reduced price meals.

Student meals should be pre-paid at all times; however, policy provides for three meals on an emergency basis, giving the family time to make arrangements for payment. After that time, policy makes no further provision, and no further meals can be served to the student after the three unpaid meals. Families are urged to make every effort to comply with the regular meals payment plan.

The business office is located at the west end of the school building at 304

West Third in Groom. The telephone number at the school is 248-7251.

An application for the meals program is given to each student the time of enrollment. Assistance in filing the application is available at the school.

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Think About It

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Food For Thought

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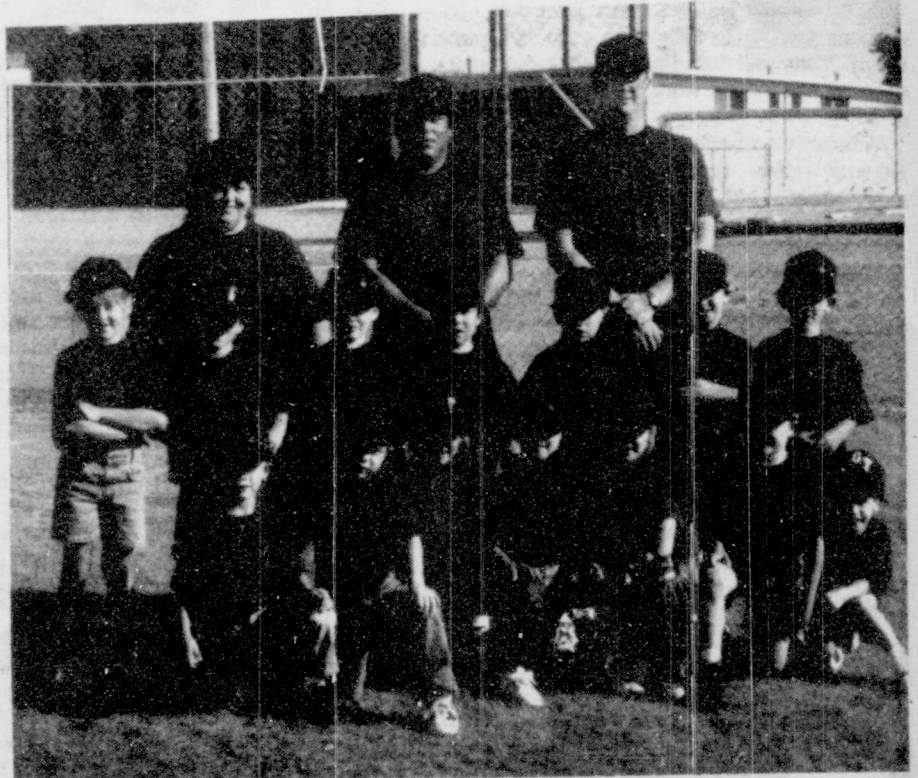


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Last week we ran the Minor League Team picture with the wrong cut-line. This week we are running the T-Ball Team picture and also the cut-line for last week's picture of the Minor League Team. Sorry!

(Above) This year's T-Ball Team played ten games with each game ending in a tie. Coaches for the team were Roy Martinez, Tim Case and Tonda Torres. This year's T-Ball team members were Whitney Evenson, Brittney Evenson, LeAnn Ball, Taryn Davis, Garner Richardson, Josh Davis, Christopher Davis, Amanda Davis, Bailey Ruthardt, Eric Torres, Tyler Case, Trent Britten, Brett Friemel, Ruby Head, Donnie Hubbard, Kelton Weller, Tyler Martinez, Trevor Friemel and Andrew Thompson.

Coaches for the Minor League Team this year were Kevin Kerlee and Rick and Jason Prather. Players for the team were Chance Barkley, Adam Britten, Daniel Thompson, Brandon Jenkins, Thomas Glazener, Ricky McCoy, Thane Barkley, Kade Brown, James Reid, Chad Barkley, Tommy Head, T.J. Moranic, Kendall Weller, Neal Anthony and Josh Hubbard.

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS
1997-98 GROOM INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$10,257	\$14,597	\$855	\$1,217	\$198	\$281
2	13,793	19,629	1,150	1,636	266	378
3	17,329	24,661	1,445	2,056	334	475
4	20,865	29,693	1,739	2,475	402	572
5	24,401	34,725	2,034	2,894	470	668
6	27,937	39,757	2,329	3,314	538	765
7	31,473	44,789	2,623	3,733	606	862
8	35,009	49,821	2,918	4,152	674	959
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,056
10	42,081	59,885	3,508	4,992	810	1,153
11	45,617	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250
12	49,153	69,949	4,098	5,832	946	1,347
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	+ \$3,536	+ \$5,032	+ \$295	+ \$420	+ \$68	+ \$97

Legislature Raises State Teachers Pay

As a result of late hour negotiations between key legislators on the House and Senate Joint Conference Committee on House Bill 4 and HJR 4 and members of the Texas State Teachers Association, 76,000 Texas teachers will be guaranteed pay increases next year.

The pay raises in the minimum salary schedule for teachers were included in a tax relief package that would provide a \$10,000 increase in homestead exemptions for local school property taxes should voters support the exemptions in a special election August 9. This would allow voters a \$15,000 school tax homestead exemption as opposed to the current \$5,000.

The total pay package for teachers raises the state minimum salary schedule by 6.5 percent over the biennium and will move beginning teacher pay from a minimum of \$19,950 to \$21,050 next year. Including movement for an additional year of experience, this year's beginning teacher will get an 8.37 percent or \$1,670 raise next year.

Teachers at the top of the state minimum would move from \$35,510 to \$37,460. Teachers moving on to the top step of the state schedule will get a \$2,460 increase.

TSTA President Richard Kouri said the struggle to get due recognition for teachers this year was made more uncertain by the original proposal to completely overhaul the tax system and public education funding.

"The two original tax proposals before the House and Senate did not provide for increases in teachers' salaries for the next two years," Kouri said. "That was totally unacceptable given the fact that two years ago Senate Bill 1 promised teachers automatic pay increases when additional state funds were available for education."

Teachers who reside in districts that already pay

above the state minimum salary schedule will be asking local school boards to place some of the \$700 million in new state money into salaries in order to stay competitive in teacher recruitment and retention. The state is also providing school districts with \$1 billion to be set aside for property tax relief.

Kouri had high praise for legislators who pushed hard to find the money for teachers, including Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson, Rep. Mark Stiles of Beaumont, House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, Rep. Scott Hochberg of

Houston, Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria, Sen. Teel Bivens of Amarillo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant.

Rep. Mark Stiles, a member of the Conference Committee, thanked TSTA for its perseverance in lobbying throughout the session. "I'm proud to have worked with TSTA's team these past four years to raise teacher pay in Texas by 25 percent," Stiles said, "but we still are below the national average."

Texas ranks 36th in national rankings in teacher pay.

In addition to salary increases, TSTA was instrumental in improving teacher retirement benefits, making it possible for full retirement when age and service numerically total 80.

Kouri concluded that, in addition to the two improvements in teacher benefits, his organization's greatest successes may have been in defeating bad legislation that would have harmed public schools and thwarted educational reform measures that were put into place in Senate Bill 1 during the last session.

"We are especially proud that legislation to use public school funds for individuals to attend private schools died in both chambers of the Legislature," Kouri said.

1997-98 STATE MINIMUM SALARY SCHEDULE

YEARS EXP.	1996-97 MINIMUM	1997-98 MINIMUM	% RAISE INCL. STEP INCREASE	\$ RAISE INCL. STEP INCREASE
0	\$19,950	\$21,050		
1	\$20,490	\$21,620	8.37%	\$1,670
2	\$21,030	\$22,190	8.30%	\$1,700
3	\$21,570	\$22,760	8.23%	\$1,730
4	\$22,110	\$23,360	11.08%	\$2,390
5	\$22,650	\$23,960	10.79%	\$2,450
6	\$23,190	\$24,560	10.57%	\$2,520
7	\$23,730	\$25,160	9.97%	\$2,490
8	\$24,270	\$25,760	9.52%	\$2,480
9	\$24,810	\$26,360	9.17%	\$2,480
10	\$25,350	\$26,960	8.86%	\$2,480
11	\$25,890	\$27,560	8.62%	\$2,490
12	\$26,430	\$28,160	8.34%	\$2,480
13	\$26,970	\$28,760	8.09%	\$2,470
14	\$27,510	\$29,360	7.93%	\$2,480
15	\$28,050	\$29,960	7.72%	\$2,470
16	\$28,590	\$30,560	7.60%	\$2,480
17	\$29,130	\$31,160	7.42%	\$2,470
18	\$29,670	\$31,760	7.29%	\$2,470
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a way for service providers and families to come together to plan for these children and youth before they slip through the cracks of the system. There is a way to help; and Community Resource Coordination Groups help to address these issues.

Community Resource Coordination Groups

(CRCGs) are local interagency groups composed of public and private agencies that develop service plans for children and adolescents whose needs can be met only through interagency coordination and cooperation.

CRCGs originated when the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 298 into law in 1987. This bill directed the state agencies serving children to develop a community-based approach to provide better coordination of services for children and youth who have multi-agency needs and require interagency coordination.

CRCGs are organized or established on a county-by-county basis. CRCG members are from public and private sector child-

serving agencies within that county, many CRCGs also include parents of children with disabilities as regular members. Carson County CRCG members include the following: Texas Commission for the Blind, Texas Department of Health, Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Department of Protective and Regulator Services, Texas Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention, Texas Juvenile Probation, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Texas Youth Commission, and Local Representatives from Private Sector Service Providers.

CRCG members meet in partnership with the family

to plan for needed services. For example, a child receiving special services through his or her school district may also be receiving important supplemental services from another agency. Due to eligibility requirements, the agency's supplemental services have ceased. The family has experienced numerous road blocks to replacing this service, and the child's progress is threatened. The family perhaps with the assistance of an agency, could make a referral to the area CRCG. The CRCG could then develop a plan to address the service needs of the child.

CRCGs make it more likely for children and their families to get the help they need within their community before the situation

becomes unsolvable. In many communities, CRCGs can recognize the gaps of service that exist in their area and can plan for appropriate programs to meet those needs. As a result, more children and youth get the services they need.

CRCGs cover approximately 95 per-cent of the public school-age and state's juvenile population.

For more information about the Carson County CRCG, contact its Chairman Sally Crawford, Amarillo State Center, phone # 351-3414 or Carson County Judge Jay R. Roselius, phone # 537-3622.

If You Ask Me...

By Donna Burton

This is another installation in "Country goes to Town" but with a twist. While the last story left with my ineptness in dealing with city things, this deals with how city people are incapable of understanding how us country hicks have the ability to be "one with nature."

First of all let me give you an example. . . The hospital had a beautiful patio. Lots of birds hung out there, pigeons, blackbirds, sparrows and some kinds that I cannot name. You take a country kid and a city kid and put them on that patio. Wanting to get as close as possible to the birds (most likely with the idea of catching the birds) the city kid will run at the birds chasing them. The country kid will either pick a quiet spot and find something to feed them or pick up a rock and throw at them.

Now, I know that may sound kind of cruel, but the city kid thinks that he must move faster to get something he wants, with no notion of what he would do if he catches it.

The country kid knows what his goal is. He knows that to touch it he either has to gain its confidence or kill it.

Harsh, yes, but it is a reality.

As usual, I was in the right place at the wrong time. As I sat in a laundromat washing some clothes about 25 minutes from the hospital, the sky began to look all too familiar to me.

I thought to myself... "Now if I was at home... I would be headed for a hole!"

As the clothes dried, the sky got darker. Finally I figured I should get back to the hospital. At least my mom, who was still in ICU, wouldn't be worried about me.

I threw the clothes in the car as it began to sprinkle. Two blocks from the freeway the bottom literally fell out.

Street flooding is a real problem in Houston, so with visions of a drowned out car in my head, I pulled into a Taco Bell to wait it out. As I walked into the eatery, a lady behind the counter was announcing that a tornado had been sighted at the junction of 610 & 290, and if she heard anything else we would all

And Nobody Did

move to the center of the kitchen.

"How close is 610 and 290?" I asked.

"Right over there," she said pointing out the front window to the maze of highways.

"O.K." I grabbed a taco and sat down to feed my frustration.

"A tornado will come," I thought to myself, "It will blow my body out to sea and no one will ever know what happened to me. My mother will be left here all alone. How will she get home?"

Voices of the other diners began to penetrate my inner hysteria.

Four burley construction guys were talking among themselves at the next table.

"If I hear a train... I'm getting under this table!" one of them said.

I leaned over and asked them if the sirens would go off or what.

They had no idea.

I sat there mulling this over in my mind when I realized that the four burley construction workers had stopped talking and chewing. There was a low roar that was becoming louder.

One of the muscle-bound city dwellers was turning white and looked like he might dive under the table at any moment.

Deciding to take matters into my own hands, I went to the door, opened it and listened.

Walking back to my seat, I explained to four very tense guys, "It's only a pick-up without a muffler at the drive-up window!"

With a simultaneous sigh of relief, the guys began male posturing like slapping each other on the back and joking about how scared the others were.

I finally left and made my way back to the hospital. When I walked back into the ICU waiting room a lady, who seeing my wet and frazzled look, asked if I had been in the storm. Answering to the affirmative she continued, "Did you see the tornado?" "No," I said, "But I was pretty close to it."

"Oh, I'm sorry!" she exclaimed. "You would have really had a story to tell back home if you had seen it."

"Lady," I answered, "I see them all the time at home and if you knew me you would realize that I always have a story to tell!"

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Chamber President Proclaims Old Route 66 Roundup Big Success

During the "Old Route 66 Roundup" rodeo weekend, June 20 through 22 in McLean there was a town full of visitors from near and far.

Charlie McClendon, president of the McLean Chamber of Commerce as well as the new mayor of McLean proclaimed the weekend "a big success."

During the celebration weekend class reunions take place, every other year, for all graduating classes, and this year's biggest class was the 1947-48 graduates, celebrating their 50th

reunion year.

This year's parade was co-announced by former Mayor Sammie Haynes and Charlie McClendon with help from McClendon's niece and nephew, Deanna Van Brocklin and Gaylord Van Brocklin of San Diego, and his daughter Theresa McClendon.

Parade winners were: Best of Youth, the McLean Pep Club; Best of Organization, the Assembly of God Church for its youth participants; Best of Theme, the Class of '48; Best Equine was a tie between

Brock Crockett and Jane Funk; and Best Heritage entry was given to Delbert and Ruth Trew and grandchildren, riding in their Old Route 66 Okie Van, titled "California or Bust."

A visitor to the celebration was Robert Thorburn of Aberdeen, Scotland, who is associated with the Wood Group Gas Turbines of Scotland.

McClendon was quoted as saying "I had a lot of fun, and I can hardly wait for next year!"

Next year's plans are already underway.



Pictured is the whole Daisy Troop: (Back row) Jamie Sanderson, Keslie Wilson, Arely Vega, DaShae Tolleson, Tammy Syfrett and Amanda Loya. (Front row) Nikki Jo Alvarez, Suzanne Howard, Kortney Smith and Emory Crawford.

Class Of 1947 Holds 50 Year Reunion

The McLean High School class of 1947 had a 50-year reunion June 21, 1997. There were nineteen class members, along with fourteen spouses that attended the meeting at the Church of Christ annex. Saturday evening the class enjoyed dinner and visiting at the Pampa Country Club.

Each class member received an attractive reunion booklet containing updated information about their lives and their families.

Those attending from out of town were: James and Ina Cooke, Norma Earnestine (Dickinson) and J.R. Smith, Naomi (Glenn) and Dick Smith, Chester and Jacque Golightly,

See Class of '47, pg. 8

Coach Jerry Miller Resigns

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. on

June 30, 1997. Board members present were Jay Dee Fish, Bob Glass, Don Dorsey, John Holland, and Billie Ward. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, and Curtis Smith.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jay Dee Fish, at 6:11 p.m.; opening prayer was led by John Holland.



Daisy Scouts leader Linda Syfrett, Brownie Scout leader Helen Taylor and Junior Scout leader Deanna McClendon were recognized for their dedication to McLean Girl Scouts by Beverly Odom, Service Unit Manager. Pictured is Daisy Scout Troop #524 showing off their newly earned pins, stars and patches.



Stalls To Compete In High School Rodeo Finals

Shandon Stalls, 17-year-old son of Randy and Bobbi Stalls, competed in the Texas High School State Rodeo Finals in Abilene, June 9-14.

Shandon participated in the team roping event with Jace Crab of Mangum, Oklahoma. There were 104

teams competing, representing the top ten of each region in Texas.

Shandon and Jace won 2nd in the average earning a trip to the National High School Rodeo Finals to be held in Pueblo, Colorado, July 13-19.



McLean

Reminders...

McLEAN LOVETT Library, City Hall and the McLean Health Care Center will all be closed Friday, July 4th.

THE McLEAN Chamber of Commerce will meet July 7 at 7pm at the hospitality room of the bank.

TWO-A-DAYS for football will begin August 6th.



FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

Briefs

Penny Carr was on the President's List at West Texas A&M University with a 4.0 grade point average. Penny is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darel Lee of McLean.

Mark Tate of Mesa, Arizona spent reunion weekend in the home of Jim and Emma Jean McDonald. His daughters, Logan and Kelsey enjoyed being with their dad.

Logan, Kara, Sarah and Haley Fox spent the weekend with the clan at the Jim McDonald residence.

Margaret Milam had all of her children for the weekend. Son, Tommy and Julie with their two cute kids, Dakota, Nacole and daughter Le.

Visiting in the Sam Haynes home during the reunion Saturday were Scott and Brandon Raines of Austin, Jenny and Rick Evans of Lubbock, Kirk Merrell of bushland, and Jamie Quinn and J.T. Haynes of Lubbock.

Zelda McClellan had surgery the 25th at San Angelo. All went well. She plans to be home on Wednesday.

Ruth Ware has been in the hospital. She is now home.

Words of Wisdom

I am not afraid of tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today. (William Allen White)

Visitors on the Increase As Travel Season Gets Underway

By Barbara Richards
Coming out of retirement to help out Delbert and Ruth Trew has been a very busy time. They are enjoying a much needed vacation in California, Oregon, and several points west.

May is the month visitors start coming back to the museums after a slow winter, and we all really look forward to this increase in our visitors. 1,045 visited the museums from 33 different states and 14 foreign countries. 198 visitors are from the foreign countries.

Several schools have enjoyed field trips in May and there were two tour buses.

Volunteers will enjoy the annual trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see the Texas Drama again this year. This is the 5th year complimentary tickets were received by the volunteers.

If you haven't been to the museums lately, bring your family and friends and see all the new displays.

Denver Marsh will be having heart surgery at the V.A. Hospital in Albuquerque on Tuesday, July 8.

Marjorie Turnage is in the Pampa hospital.

Raymond Guyton has been for medical tests.

The Howard Swinneys arrived in Alaska and report that all is well and they are enjoying their family.

Card Of Thanks

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your many kind deeds to us during our time of sorrow.

We are grateful to the ambulance crew, to those who provided food, to the Methodist ladies for serving the dinner, for the beautiful floral offerings, and to Thacker for the consoling service.

We do treasure your friendship.

Doris, Butch, Tammy & Justin Lands

McLean High School Class Of 1972 Holds Their Twenty-Fifth Class Reunion At McLean Round-Up

Fifteen members of the McLean High School Class of 1972 gathered on June

21st for their 25th Anniversary Reunion. After enjoying the Ex-Student barbecue and the rodeo parade, the ex-students and their families met at the Corbin place east of McLean to reminisce. Class of '72 members attending and pictured were (front, from left) Tommy Duniven of Lubbock, Fred Lowder of Borger, Jan Coleman Watts of Anton, Jack Johnston of McLean; (2nd row) Michelle Parker Bell of Pampa, Kay McKee Foshee of McLean, Craig Corbin of Austin, Jenny Haynes Evans of Lubbock; (back row)

Richard & Claudette Grigsby, Cecil (Higdon) Fulks, Johnny Jo and La Verne Hutchinson, Gerald and Audette Knutson, Larry and Shirley Ledbetter, Oma Bell (McPherson) and David Schmedel, Eddie Mac and

Delores Stewart, and Marjie (West) Holland.

Attending from McLean were: Rae (Allen) and W.C. Simpson, Dorothea (Black) Goodwyn, Jerry (Evans) and Troy Corbin, Marjorie (Goodman) Fish, Sam and Linda Haynes, Joyce (Smith) and Johnny Haynes, and Laura (Willis) Kennedy.

Those class members who sent greetings but were unable to attend were: Patsy (Alexander) Ferguson, James Ayers, Robert Beall, Loreva (Davis) Ross, June (Drum) Dunnam, Clarice (Harbison) Medley, Betty (Johnston) West, Bill Kalka,

Brenda Brown Parker of Canyon, David Haynes of McLean, Dean Anderson of Amarillo, Elizabeth Wright Thompson of Amarillo, Mike Long of Wheeler, and Ronny Brown of McLean. Also attending was Rhonda Stewart Estes of White Deer who must have ducked when the photo was snapped.

Members of other graduating classes who came out to visit included Joe Bill Sherrod, '74; Ann Wington Long, '73; Jana Hess Simpson, Curtis VanHuss and Rick Evans, '71; Jennie Everett Sims, Cindy Brooks Wilson, and Dan Estes, '70; Brad Parker, '69; Mike Simpson and Calvin VanHuss, '68.

Class of 1947

Harold Richardson, Patty (Rippy) Skoog, and Alfred Smith.

The class of 1947 voted to buy and install plaques for the local museum to honor two classmates who were killed while in military service: Billy Hall and Ray Longino.

Local Youths Compete At Shamrock Rodeo

The 7th Annual Shamrock High School Rodeo was held June 19th and 20th, with a large turnout for the free barbecue Friday and a good crowd continuing through Saturday night's events.

Shandon Stalls and Jace Crabb placed 1st in team roping on Friday and also placed 1st on Saturday winning buckles for their efforts.

In the calf roping event Ike Haynes placed 3rd on Friday and 2nd on Saturday in an exciting competition.

Former Residents Visit Alanreed During McLean Round-up Celebration

By Lena Carter

Rush Turner and Edith Bybee of McLean and Nora Dragoo took Edith's brother and wife, Dick and Naomi Smith to Amarillo Wednesday to catch a flight to their home in Arizona after attending a High School reunion at McLean.

On the sick list this week was Jay Dorsey who was in the hospital but was better at this writing.

The foundation for Sonny Blaylock's house has been poured and we look forward to a new house in town.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Thursday. Visiting Denna at present is granddaughter Traci of Lamesa while father Duane and brother Jason fish at Greenbelt.

The girls joined them on Saturday for awhile.

Don't forget the Gouge-Eye archery shoot this weekend July 5th & 6th. Shooters will be going from here to Duncan, Oklahoma for IBO Championship shoots.

Visiting here recently was Almeda (Gibson) Patton and husband of near Lake Texhoma. Almeda was the daughter of the late Phillip and Inez Gibson. She received most of her education here finishing at McLean. Good to see you 'all'.

Sunday will be communion day at First Baptist Church, 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 11:30 a.m. All welcome.



The Class of 1972 met for their reunion during the Old Route 66 Roundup weekend.

McLean School Year End Honor Rolls

90 & Above
12th Grade: Francine Abdalla, Tammye Cole, Shanna Dent, David Fuller, Tanna Shipman, Ashley Slagle, Kristi Tidwell.
11th Grade: Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls.
10th Grade: Rachel Galley.
9th Grade: Dee Dee Floyd.
8th Grade: Ben Ridgley.
80 & Above
12th Grade: Jonathan Bailey, Kristina Carter, Derek Glass, Jason Hooper, Ladora Hoyt, Jessica Rich.
11th Grade: Anthony Albus, Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck.
10th Grade: Victoria Bradley, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Destiny Kirkland, Josh Swafford.
9th Grade: Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Brian Fuller, Pamela Greer, Chris Hauck, Brandy Rich, Lacey Steel.
8th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Terrell Hembree, Gabriel Vega, Lauren Williams.
Second Semester
90 & Above
12th Grade: Francine

Abdalla, Tammye Cole, Shanna Dent, Jessica Rich, Tanna Shipman, Kristi Tidwell.
11th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Moriah McCracken.
9th Grade: Brian Fuller.
8th Grade: Ben Ridgley.
80 & Above
12th Grade: Kristina Carter, David Fuller, Jason Hooper, Ladora Hoyt, Ashley Slagle.
11th Grade: Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Krystle McClellan, Traci Seitz, Shaley Stalls.
10th Grade: Victoria Bradley, Sara Brown, Rachel Galley, Rebecca Hembree, Destiny Kirkland, Josh Swafford.
9th Grade: Brodey Carter, Daniel Drennon, Jessica Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Pamela Greer, Ike Hanes, Chris Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Brandy Rich, Lacey Steel.
8th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Terrell Hembree, Brad Sawyer, Gabriel Vega, Lauren Williams.
McLean 6th Six Weeks Honor Roll
90 & Above
2nd Grade: Erin Bailey, Michael Doniz, Charlie

Jarvis, Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour, Shelby Terry.
3rd Grade: Russell Anglin, Ashley Love, Tabitha Newton, Nicholas Odom, Justin Wehrenberg.
4th Grade: Skyler Ferguson, Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson.
5th Grade: Jaclyn Grigsby, Robyn Weaver.
6th Grade: Robert Brass, Erin Coffey, Jeffrey Lee, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.
7th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Jo Riley, Teddra Simmons.
80 & Above
2nd Grade: Amanda Fricks, John Haynes, David Jeffries, Jacob Wilson.
3rd Grade: Joshua Pendleton, Kevin Smith, Connie Vega.
4th Grade: Valerie Bradley, Tyler Hanes, Antonio Montoya, Joshua Nelson, Lucas Seymour, Mitchell Steward.
5th Grade: Derek Best, D.J. Graybeal, Jennifer Greer, Dustin Moody, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigsby, Slade Terry, Chris Vega.
6th Grade: Drew Barker,

Trent Cadra, Matt Gutierrez, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt.
7th Grade: Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniels, Sarah Holland, Austin Williams.

Worry is a futile thing, it's somewhat like a rocking chair. Although it keeps you occupied, it doesn't get you anywhere.

Look Who's New!

Delbert and Ruth Trew wish to announce the arrival of their third great-grandson. Hunter Christian Trew was born June 26 to Josh and Shannon Trew of Canyon. Hunter weighed 7 lbs 9 oz. and is welcomed into this world by his parents, brother Jordan, grandparents; Kay Trew of

Amarillo, David and Lynnette Trew of Tacos, New Mexico, and other great-grandparents; Bill and Lou Deutchendorf of Amarillo.

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Happy 91st Birthday Miro Pakan



Birthday Celebration for Miro Pakan
Miro Pakan celebrated his 91st birthday with lots of visitors.

Hospice brought a beautiful decorated cake and a large bouquet of balloons and as the day went by Fern Boyd, and Isabel Cousins came to help celebrate.

Later the following attended the party: Christine and John Hrnciar, Ed and Margaret Pakan, and Helen Cullers from Shamrock, who brought a large basket of fruit and a big birthday cake decorated with 91.

Bob Black, Martha and R.C. Parker and Lois Murray from McLean were also visitors. Miro received a long distance call from Germany. Gunter and Angela Russell called wishing Miro a Happy Birthday. Gunter was a prisoner who was stationed in McLean at the prisoner of war camp. Jane Herndon also came by to wish him well. Miro received many cards which made him very happy.

Other visitors were Dee Dee Laramore, Janet McCracken and Patsy Brown.

Jo Logue and Beverley Kempa from Hospice also came to add their greetings.

Additional visitors during the day were Mrs. Charlotte Pakan Pool from Collegeville, Pa., Mrs. Jean Pakan Mark's family, Kelsey,

Kyle, Kendra, Warner, Brinson from San Angelo; Robins, Ga., Dorothy John and K. Pakan from Pakan, Brinson, and Harris Niwot, Colorado.

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McLean Birthdays

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 July 6 - James Hefley, Sara Brown.
 July 7 - Darrell Myers, Harold Houdysbill, Bernard

McClellan, Zora Petty Billingsley, Nora Petty Loveland.
 July 8 - Dale Johnston, Deborah Longino.
 July 9 - Beatrice Brown, Gwen Henley, Dick & Pam Crockett (A).
 July 10 - Kay Hallum.
 July 11 - Bonnie Nell Fabian, Daniel Harris.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 The R.L. Leeders had their daughters and families visiting last week.
 Rush Turner, Edith Bybee and Nora Drago were in Amarillo on Thursday to pick up Edith's brother, who was coming in for family and school reunions.

Jim Bible was in Oklahoma during the weekend for a family reunion and 50th wedding celebration.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bible of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Arizona and Edith Bybee of McLean. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton of Oklahoma (Almeda Gibson).

Ray Bible, a native here, brought the message. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bible and uncle to Jim Bible.

Nell Keese, local resident, will undergo eye surgery in San Antonio next week. She is currently visiting with daughter Faye and family at Junction. Our prayers go with you Nell.

Mildred Hill, who has been working on an extensive history of the area, returned to her home in South Carolina this week.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday morning members of the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class came to hold a Sunday school class for the residents. In the afternoon members of the Assembly of God Church came to conduct a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Heler Glass and Dorothy Patterson. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dorothy Patterson, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Florence Drake, Emma Graham, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, Verne Bowling, Ruby Ayers, Ora Billingsley, Hadda Moore, Sue Cubine and Varnie Lowe. The volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Betty Lowe. Bananas were

furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning several residents watched the Price is Right in the foyer while other residents attended a resident's council meeting. The meeting was conducted by president Truman Goodlett, minutes were taken by Phyllis Bailey. Others attending were Bud Simpson, M.L. Rowan, Florence Drake, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Emma Graham and Lula Sheegog. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning 26 residents gathered in the dining room for their donut social. The donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon they watched a video movie.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon bingo and an exercise program was held.

Obituaries

Robert Clarence Chapman CHILDRESS - Robert Clarence Chapman, 81, died Saturday, June 28, 1997.

Graveside services were in Childress Cemetery with the Rev. Lane, chaplain of Crown of Texas Hospice in Plainview, and Mrs. Reddin officiating. Arrangements were by Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Chapman was born in Denton. He was a retired farmer and truck driver for the U.S. Postal Service, where he had worked for 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Bell Chapman; a son, Gene Chapman of Childress; a daughter, Lorene Moyers of Childress; three sisters, Peggy Leeder of Alanreed, Bessie Shaw and Inez Snider, both of Waxahachie; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

John S. Griffith

John S. Griffith, 65, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997.

No services were held. Cremation and arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home.

Mr. Griffith was born in McLean to Mr. and Mrs. Cool Griffith. He was a student in McLean Schools and was a football star for the Tigers. He moved to

Amarillo 10 years ago from Tucson, Arizona. He was a drilling superintendent for Phillips Petroleum for 20 years.

Survivors include a son, Mark Griffith of Lafayette, La.; two grandchildren; and one sister Phyllis Bailey of McLean.

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