

# The Groom News

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A squirrel playing the shade of the tree at Ruth James. . .

Bill Ellington checking the temperature in front of the Grocery Store Tuesday afternoon. . .

Alfred White spraying for varments in his yard that he painstakingly landscaped. . .

Jake Lacy, Buster Painter and Jack Barnett busy mowing and sprucing up for Groom Day. . .

Edith Wade's precious pup patiently waiting for mom in the car. . .

Ruth Knight giving her lawn a needed drink of water. . .

Shirley Steed hard at it in her yard Monday evening. . .

Zoah Britten getting an early morning start on chores to avoid the 100 plus degree weather of late. . .

Johnny Brumley reporting cool weather and good fishing from Eagles Nest, N.M.

## Lonny Brown Wins Tops For Roping

Carson County ropers competed in White Deer Sunday in the first Carson County Roping. A total of 16 ropers entered the competition in heading, heeling and calf roping.

Lonny Brown emerged as the top roper receiving a and belt buckle for his efforts. Jackie Barnett, also of Groom, was second all around roper.

Winners of the events were as follows:

**Calf Roping**—Joe Freeman, first; Hayden Walters, second; Lonny Brown, third.

**Heeling**—Terry O'Neal, Todd Freeman, Joe Miller.

**Heading**—Lonny Brown, Jackie Barnett and Pat Britten.

## Groom Day '86 Kickoffs Friday August 1

Events of Groom Day '86 will begin on Friday evening with a horse race, pet show and talent show in the line up. Some in attendance at those events may be a little tired and sunburned after spending the day on the tennis courts. Shirley Fields is directing the meet.

The horse race location is new this year. It will be

conducted in the field just behind Circle B Meat Co. This area should allow ample parking and spectators are asked to line the fence along the I-40 access road. The race begins at 6:00 p.m. with horses and riders introduced to spectators. The winner will receive a \$100 belt buckle as prize and a cash payoff. Money from the

event is used to help retire the debt on the Legion Hall.

The crowd will shift to the football field for the pet show. New this year will be an obedience class. "If your dog or cat can walk well on a leash, sit, stay or do tricks, you might win a special trophy," says Donna Burton.

Saving the best for last, a talent show will follow the

pet show. Gary Britten is director of this year's show that promises to delight all ages. A stage will be erected on the football field for the show which begins at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday's festivities begin early in the morning with the 10K and Fun Runs. Runners must be ready to start at 7:30 a.m. The run is a favorite of panhandle area runners and each year draws

contestants from throughout the area. The Methodist Church sponsors a pancake breakfast that opens also at 7:30 and ends at 9:30.

Rex Peeples is again in charge of the parade. He reports that 30 entries have been accepted for the 1986 parade. Parade entries should be at the school at 9:00 to receive line up assignments. The parade will See Groom Day, Page 10

### IT'S SHOW TIME



## Groom Economic Development Corp. Gathering Information

Carlton Turvaille reports that the Groom Economic Development Corporation is now compiling information concerning the number of sites available in Groom for location of retail or industrial business. The committee is moving ahead with preparing an up to date listing of properties available. The listings of real estate or property will be provided free to individuals and companies who take an interest in locating in Groom. The corporation is provid-

ing the same service for residential property and any homeowners wishing to list their property should contact Rex Peeples.

Mr. Turvaille says that one listing has already been made. The listing consists of answering several pertinent questions on a standard form. The information on the form will be made available free of charge to any interested parties.

For more information or to list a property, contact Mr. Turvaille.

## Community Calendar

Groom PTO members are reminded to have a dozen cupcakes at the school cafeteria by 1:00 p.m. on Groom Day. Cupcake Walk 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you can work please call Maggie Weinheimer at 248-4031.

Physicals for all athletes, junior high and high school, boys and girls, will be Aug. 7 Coach Coffee encourages those who can to make appointments with Dr. Black in Pampa or here in Groom on Tuesdays to avoid a crowd on physical day.

### CLASS REUNIONS

1971—Sunday, Aug. 3, 1:00 p.m. at the school on the patio. Potluck dinner and swimming.

1966—Meet Friday night at Dondra Downs. Parents and teachers welcome to visit.

1940-1941—Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in Home Ec. room. Everyone welcome.

1956—Johnny Byrd home Saturday following the Groom Day Barbecue, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday

Parade Begins  
10:00 a.m.  
Saturday

## Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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**Card Of Thanks**

I would like to thank each and every one for all the wonderful things they have done for me since I had open heart surgery. All the prayers, food, flowers, get well cards, visits and phone calls meant so much. No words can express how much I appreciate every thing. May God bless each of you.  
Ethel Neal

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. John Eschle, Jason and Erin Kate attended an annual Harrell Family Reunion in Anton this past weekend. Other area family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo.

Alicia and Cameron Lacy of Amarillo visited their grandparents Jake and Vivian Lacy Wednesday night.

# Local Happenings

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fines Marchman and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Weller, Amber and Aaron this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gabel, Sweetwater, Texas; Mr. and Ms. Jeff Roberts, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurmond, Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Palmateer, John and Jeanie, Erma Dean McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchman all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Fines Marchman, Dale and Dana of Perryton; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Henson of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller of Groom.

On Saturday, July 18 the Stokes reunion was held at Pam Ceal Hall at Celanese. Ruben and Laura Baggerman helped provide the meal with barbecue beef. Attending from Groom were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Baggerman, John Mark Baggerman, Charlet Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley, C.J. and Dara and Peggy Baggerman, a former resident of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Judd returned home to Shreveport, La. after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade. Saturday visitors in their home were Maxine and James Anglin of Childress.

Visiting in the homes of Elizabeth Myers and the Bobby Wood's during the weekend were Kathryn Barker of Irving, sister of Elizabeth Myers, and Nancy Sides and children of Arlington. The group attended the musical "Texas" Friday evening.

Chris Cole, grandson of Elizabeth Myers, returned to his home in Whitehouse after spending the past two months working for his uncle, Bobby Wood on the farm.

Mike Watson, Philip James of Happy and Chris Cole of Whitehouse attended the auto races at Amarillo Saturday evening.

Kevin Wood, David Sides of Arlington, cousin of Kevin, and Jay Brett Cartwright of Claude attended the rodeo at White Deer.

Bobby and Mary Wood, Kevin Wood, Chris Cole and Ken and Kellye Reed attended the Driscoll Family reunion held recently at Vernon, Texas. Approximately seventy family members attended.

Kellye and Ken Reed were dinner guests in the home of the Gary O'dells in Amarillo last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens, Michael and Michele spent the weekend at Lake Conscious. Michael and Michele stayed behind to spend some time with Bea's parents.

Darrell and Charlotte Whatley attended her class reunion held at the Country Barn Friday evening.

Howell and Shariene Lewis, Michael and Jeremy spent the weekend at Lake McClellan camping and riding four wheelers.

Youth of the First Baptist Church attended camp at Pan Fork last week. Sponsoring the group were Wenona Anderson and Adrian Hill. Attending were Tim Case, James Miller, Todd Cave, Kiley Lambert, Robert Miller, Wilbur Kempf, Heather Patterson, Trisha Fraser, Angie Clayburn and special guests were Eddie Anderson and Brad Black of Tatum, N.M.

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Cecil Culver, Secretary

Marie Rogers had as company this week her niece B. Coe of Sedona, Az. who is a niece of Mrs. Rogers. She went to school for a time in Groom.

Martin Britten was a patient early in the week at the Pampa Hospital. He was to be transferred to Amarillo for more tests.

Audra Wagner returned home this past weekend after spending a week as a counselor at Girl Scout Camp.

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Marietta Britten  
Michael L. Bishop  
**For Bert Bural**  
Marietta Britten  
**For Jessie Faye Tucker**  
Marietta Britten

**Services Held For  
Sister of Resident**

Funeral services for  
George L. Richardson, 74, of  
Wheeler, were held last  
Thursday at the First United  
Methodist Church there with  
burial in Wheeler Cemetery.  
He died Monday, July 21,  
1986.

He was a farmer and  
rancher and had managed  
the Wheeler County Farm  
Bureau. He was a member of  
the First United Methodist  
Church and Wheeler Lions  
Club.

Survivors include his wife,  
Verna Ruth, a son, three  
daughters, four brothers,  
four sisters including  
Dorothy Mansel of Groom,  
14 grandchildren and six  
great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny  
Brumley enjoyed a few days  
vacation last week in New  
Mexico.

**Waxler — Hinson  
Receive Degrees**

By Kiley Lambert  
The local Groom FFA  
chapter recently held a  
regular meeting at which the  
1986-87 chapter officers were  
elected, the 1986-87 chapter  
Sweetheart was named and  
plans for the Groom Day Pet  
and watermelon stand were  
reviewed.

Matt Weinheimer was  
elected as 1986-87 Chapter  
president with Jason McCoy  
elected to the vice presiden-  
tial chair. Other officers  
elected were Secretary Ron  
Kiehler, Treasurer David  
Hinson, Reporter Kiley Lam-  
bert and Sentinel James  
Miller. Karen Bohr was  
unanimously named Chapter  
Sweetheart for 1986-87.

In other news, five regu-  
lar members of the Groom  
Chapter and four incoming  
freshmen recently attended  
the 58th Annual State FFA  
Convention held in Amarillo  
July 15-18. Matt Weinhei-  
mer, Kiley Lambert, David  
Hinson, Andy Waxler and  
Tony Homer attended along  
with incoming freshmen Ben  
Weinheimer, Richard  
Jenkins, Phillip England and  
Wilbur Kempf. Matt Wein-  
heimer served as Groom's  
voting delegate during the  
convention. David Hinson  
and Andy Waxler were  
awarded their Lone Star  
Farmer degrees, which are  
the highest awards present-  
ed on the state level. The  
award is given for work on  
their project programs and  
leadership activities.

**Nightin' Gals**

Mrs. Carl Homer received  
high score prize and Mrs.  
H.F. Britten the low score  
prize at games of Pinochle  
when Nightin' Gals met  
Tuesday evening July 22 in  
the Hospitality Room of the  
State National Bank.

Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs.  
O.A. Pool and Mrs. Jim Wall  
were hostesses of the 7:00  
meeting.

Others present were Mrs.  
R.C. Britten, Mrs. J.L. Case,  
Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. C.L.  
Fields, Mrs. Ted Friemel,  
Mrs. W.M. Garmon, Mrs.  
Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. E.W.  
Lamberson and Mrs. R.W.  
Wills.

Mrs. Harrell and Mrs.  
Wills are to be hostesses of  
the August 26 meeting in the  
Harrell home.

**Pet Show Open  
For Entries**

There's still time to enter  
the Groom Day Pet Show.  
Larry Kerr of KVII TV will be  
judging the event.

**PET SHOW RULES**

All animals must be on  
leash or some way restrain-  
ed.

An adult must accompany  
each child and pet.

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All late entries must report  
to football field by 5:45.

Other entries must be at  
football field no later than  
6:10.

Categories: Puppies  
(under 6 months); girl dogs;  
boy dogs; kittens (under 6  
months); cats) mis-  
cellaneous; obedience.

Send pet show entries to Groom, TX 79039 along with  
Donna Burton, P.O. Box 484, 75c entry fee.

**Groom Day Pet Show**

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

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### Teachers Announce

#### Supply Lists

School will open September 2 and local teachers are making preparations for the new school year. Below is a list of supplies requested by teachers for students kindergarten through the fourth grade. The lists will be available at registration but many parents like teachers like to get an early start.

#### Kindergarten

Box of 8 only, crayons  
4 oz. bottle of glue  
Plastic Safety Scissors  
2—No. 2 pencils  
Kleenex  
Watercolors  
Plastic utility tote  
Resting mat—red and blue folding  
One folder with pockets to carry work home.

#### First Grade

Big Chief Tablet  
10 No. 2 Pencils  
Box of 8 only Crayolas  
Safety Scissors  
Eraser  
Watercolors  
2 Red Pencils  
200 Ct. Box Kleenex  
Elmer's Glue  
Markers water based coloring markers  
Handy Caddy or Utility Tote instead of school box

Please mark your child's supplies with his or her name.

#### Second Grade

School box  
Big Chief Tablet  
8—No. 2 pencils  
12" Ruler  
Crayons (16 to 24)  
2—Glue Sticks  
Safety Scissors  
Eraser  
200 Ct. Kleenex  
Sponge  
Shorts, shirt and tennis

Approximately \$73 million in low interest mortgage loans will become available to homebuyers in Texas beginning August 18, 1986, a Texas Housing Agency official announced Thursday.

The FHA-insured loans will be offered to eligible low and moderate income borrowers at a fixed payment rate of 8.70 percent for 30 years, with a three to five percent minimum downpayment, said Dan A. McNeil, acting executive administrator of the Texas Housing Agency.

The housing agency has established maximum income limits and a ceiling on home prices to direct the program more effectively to households least able to afford conventional interest rates, McNeil said.

To qualify for the program, an individual applicant must have an adjusted gross income for the preceding tax year of \$33,000 or less; the combined income ceiling for a family is \$42,000. In addition, for homes in most areas of the state, borrowers must be first-time homebuyers or not have owned their principal residence in the past three years.

Borrowers may apply for the funds beginning August

18, 1986. At the time of application, a borrower will be expected to provide the lender with a copy of a valid sales contract on a house, copies of their tax returns for the preceding three years; general credit information; and a fee to cover application processing. Maximum loan and home price limits vary, depending on the location of the home.

"Over the past six years, our single family home purchase program has made homeownership possible for nearly 12,000 low to moderate income Texas families," McNeil said. "Last year, 70 percent of the families that participated in the program had a household income in less than \$30,000 a year."

"Low interest rates can make a big difference in a family's ability to qualify for a mortgage loan," McNeil said. "I would encourage everybody who is interested in owning a home to contact the Texas Housing Agency for program information," he added.

Prospective homebuyers may call (512) 472-7500 to obtain application information, a program brochure, and a list of participating lenders.

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#### Third Grade

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2—Red Grading Pencils or Pens  
Ruler (wooden, metric and standard)

Crayons  
Good Cutting Scissors  
Map Pencils  
School Box  
200 Ct. Kleenex  
2—Spirals, wide ruled, 50-70 pages  
Small assignment pad  
Gym clothes and tennis shoes  
Please label all supplies  
Absolutely no loose leaf  
See Supplies, Page 8

## GROOM DAY

### ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Thursday—July 31

9:00 a.m.—Children's Tennis Meet

1:00 p.m.—High School Tennis Meet

Friday—August 1

9:00 a.m.—Adult Tennis Meet

6:00 p.m.—Horse Race

6:30 p.m.—Pet Show, football field

8:00 p.m.—Talent Show, football field

Saturday—August 2

7:00-9:30 a.m.—Pancake Breakfast

7:30 a.m.—Fun Run (2 miles)

7:40 a.m.—10K (6.5 miles)

7:30-9:30—Pancake Breakfast

10:00 a.m.—Parade

11:00 a.m.—Booths, Arts & Crafts, Concessions, Volleyball

4:00 p.m.—All events & booths close

5:00-7:00 p.m.—Barbecue, \$3.00 per plate, \$4.00 per pound

7:00 p.m.—Track Meet and cleanup of cafeteria and grounds

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# The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5

779-2141

## Lula Ott Buried In Illinois

Services for Lula Bessie Ott, 97, were held on Sunday at the Lamb Funeral Home Chapel. The Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor of the McLean First Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Illinois. Mrs. Ott died last Thursday.

She was born in Illinois and moved to McLean in 1960. She married E.F. Perry in 1909 in Illinois. He died in 1922. She married John E. Ott in 1931 in Illinois. He preceded her in death in 1960. She was a member of the McLean First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Ruth Caudill of McLean; one step-daughter, Margaret Kummehne of Madison, Illinois; and five grandchildren.

## Brother of McLean Resident Dies

Services for Lester C. Pharis, 79, brother of a McLean resident, were held on Thursday at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa. The Reverend Norman Rushing, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Pharis died last Monday.

He was born on August 17, 1906, in Otto, Texas. He was a resident of Pampa for 20 years prior to moving to Edmond, Okla. in 1976. He moved to Guthrie in 1980. He married Nellie Oglesby on May 7, 1927 in Shamrock. Mrs. Pharis died in 1967. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

Survivors include one son, Cleve Pharis of Edmond, Okla.; one daughter, Bobbie McDaniel of Hurst; one brother, Guy Pharis of Pampa; two sisters, Lillie Mae Williams of McLean and Mildred Lamb of Pampa; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Layman to Attend Agriculture Meeting

Vocational Agriculture Teachers will gather in Dallas on August 5-8 for the Annual In-Service Education Workshop and Meeting, sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency.

Attending the In-Service will be Bill Layman from McLean.

The program will include guest speakers, an awards program, and workshops on a variety of topics related to teaching vocational agriculture in the schools.

## Council-Firemen Resolve Differences

A special session of the McLean City Council was called last Tuesday night to deal with a variety of issues, including a disagreement with the Volunteer Fire Department.

Members in attendance were Mayor George Terry, and Aldermen George Green, Brian Pohlmeier, Miro Pakan, Martha Jo Bailey and Dr. Harold F. Fabian.

Others present were Terry Harris, Margie Fish, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fennell, Jim Barker, Mrs. George Green, Scott Green, Kathy Spalding, Robert McDonald, Thelma Holman, Carey Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald, Jerry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner, Jim Hayes, Ted Simmons, Bob Glenn, Margaret Milam, Lisa Patman, Darryel Hernon, Pat Slavin and Stella Lee.

In the major discussion of the evening, the council met with members of the Fire

Department concerning some legal issues pertaining to the use of equipment and the department's relationship with the city.

It had come to the attention of the council that fire trucks had been used to fill swimming pools for local residents. The council had asked for advice on the legality of this practice, as well as clarification on whether or not the department's books should be available to the city.

After looking into the matter, Attorney Pat Slavin said that department equipment can be used for private purposes as long as everyone

has equal access. He also said that the city could request to look at the department's fund expense and income reports.

Slavin added that the Fire Department has the right to buy or sell equipment without advertising and that titles to fire trucks can be transferred if the department wants to assume all liability and expenses.

Both sides were apparently satisfied that the problems have been successfully resolved. In addition, Fire Chief Clifford McDonald was asked to prepare a list of department needs according to priority. He said that the greatest needs currently are for two air-packs and a heater for the station. He said he would prepare a list of other needs as soon as possible.

In other action, the council:

-Heard a presentation from Terry Harris regarding investment in a City Employee retirement fund which would yield a greater interest rate. No action was taken.

-Requested that Attorney Pat Slavin prepare papers to annex land for city advertising signs east and west of McLean.

-Approved loaning a kitchen stove from the hospital to the Young at Heart Senior Citizen's Club.

-Agreed to purchase a sewer cleaning machine from Baker Equipment for \$18,985 on a lease-purchase plan, providing there is no pay out charge.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be August 12th at 7:00 p.m.



Celebrating Christmas in July is Linda McAnear (above), who had a sidewalk booth in front of her store last Friday and Saturday. In the picture below, Diane Dalton is shown running a candy booth at the Flea Market.

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**McLean Briefs**

Alan Patman is home from Austin visiting his family.

Drew Corbin and a friend, Devon Wittstruck, from Fort Collins, Colo., are visiting Troy and Jerry Corbin.

Laverne Back is going to Edmond, Okla. this weekend to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Buchanan.

Margie and Jessi Fish made a trip to Pampa on Saturday to do some shopping.

Visitors in the home of Onie Gibson this weekend were granddaughter Debbie Vineyard of Glenrose, grandson Charlie Don Vineyard from Denton, Debbie Valmors from Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz, Kristi and Matt from Panhandle.

Bill and Katy Graham attended the 31st Senatorial District Quarterly meeting on Saturday in Amarillo. They report that about 50 people attended.

Jean Bohlar recently made a trip to Lubbock to see her daughter who is ill.

Reeford Blackwell had to be taken to Pampa Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shurley, from Uvalde, Tex., visited the Scott Shurleys this week. On Sunday they went to see the musical "Texas."

**Resident's Sister Dies in Amarillo**

Services for Jo Iva Clayton, 72, sister of a McLean resident, were held last Wednesday at the Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo. Reverend Gary Burd, minister of the Christian Heritage Church, and Reverend Lloyd Burd, assistant minister, officiated.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Clayton died last Monday.

She was born in Jacksboro and was a resident of Amarillo for 23 years. She was employed in the food service department in Amarillo College. She was a member of the Christian Heritage Church.

Survivors include her husband, Barney, of the home; one daughter, DeAnn Cooper of Amarillo; five sisters, Ruby Jones of McLean, Lucille Cox and Betty Gage, both of Pampa, Corene Johnston of Norwalk, Ca., and Naomi Clemmons of Anaheim, Ca.; two brothers, Woodrow Clemmons of Albuquerque, New Mex. and Lester Clemmons of Lubbock; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Alanreed Briefs**

Rose Hall has her grandchildren visiting from Willadorado this week.

Robert and Bob Bruce made a trip to Clarendon on Saturday.

Lucy Goldston visited with Judy Easton recently. Mrs. Easton had to return to the hospital last week.

Visiting Rose Hall last week were Frank Hall and his wife from San Antonio.

Visiting the Robert Bruces were grandchildren Shawn, Kay and Paul from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton of Clarendon were here to visit the Hartley Davises. Mr. Tipton still has a cast on his leg as a result of a recent fall.

The grandsons of Nell Keese, who have been visiting recently, returned home to Fort Worth last week.

Sam Standish and his daughters visited Ann Standish of Saturday.

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**McLean Care Center News**

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Clyde Trusty of Lefors.

Sunday, Brother Billy Wilson of the First United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Monday morning, residents snapping beans from our garden were Elsa Stalls, Dick Wheeler, Haze Mackie, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey along with the help of Jason Thomas. In the afternoon, Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith and Cliffee

Hesley were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Haze Mackie, Kitten Hessey, Annie Eudey, Gladys Smulcer, Dick Wheeler, Frank Reeves, Lona Jones, Fay Wilson, A.L. Welch and Lucille Cullison. Grace Swallow was the big winner, having won five games. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning, Valerie Malone of Pampa, who holds the title of Miss Amarillo, was here to work as a volunteer on a one to one basis. Valerie will be competing in the Miss Texas Pageant in the latter part of August. In the afternoon, residents playing dominos were Ruth Kemp, P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Leon

Burch, Lula Sheegog, Haze Mackie, Grace Swallow, Dick Wheeler, Elsa Stalls, Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins, Odessa Beeman and Teresa Richardson. Our volunteer helpers were Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain.

Wednesday afternoon, Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Mary Powell, Ruth Magee and Helen Black, of the Methodist Church, were here for a fellowship and served refreshments. A devotion was given by Ruth Magee and several musical tapes were played, including one of George Green playing his guitar and singing.

Thursday, Ted Robertson returned to assist the following residents in dominos: Stella Gibson, Dick Wheeler, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson and Haze Mackie.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Words cannot express how grateful we are here at the Care Center for all of you that do volunteer work. The activity program would not be complete without your deeds of kindness. As of now, we are lacking volunteers to help in the craft department. Anyone desiring to help in crafts may contact Betty Lopez at the Care Center, 779-2469, or at home Monday through Friday, after 5:00 p.m. at 779-2375.

**Winegeart Reunion**

Martin Winegeart of Pampa recently held his annual family reunion, held on the first Sunday of July, at the County Barn. A total of 117 people were present.

Those present included: his son Travis and wife Aline Winegeart of McLean and their children and families Elelna Dupuis, husband Greg and children Susi and Michelle of Amarillo; Travis, Jr. and Jennifer Winegeart and children Denise, Willie, Jill and Jacey of Borger; Bonnie and Larry Davis and daughters Chrissy, Shannon and Heather of Tucson; Connie Garmon and sons Greg and Monty of Perryton; Janie and Wayne Vick and children Michael, Jason, Jesse and Cathie of Fritch;

-His daughter Evelyn Parker, husband Loyd and children Judy Sisco, husband Carl and children Dee Annie, Carlo and Catherine of Dalhart; and Dianna Stanford and daughters Jimmy Lou and Lacy of Sunray;

-His son Eugene Winegeart, wife Mary Ann and family, Parla, Betty and Heidi McKinney of Pampa;

-His daughter Ola Mitchell and Wayne of Pampa;

-His daughter Opal Cochran and husband Lester and family, Dexter, Betty and Milanda Cochran; Kirby and Rita Cochran and children Chad, Brad, Amy, Eric and Aaron; Mar and Betty Cochran and family, Matt, Robbie, Debbie and Mike Cochran and Shelby and David

Youree; Gene and Lisa Greer; La Gwenda and Gary Walker and daughters Brandi and Cari; Ed Cochran and children Angie, Jennifer and Gerald of Pampa.

-The family of his deceased daughter Pauline, including her husband, Frank Lindsey; Joe Lindsey of Wichita, Kan.; Frank, Jr. and Helen Lindsey and son Bobby, daughter Jeannie, her husband Gary Gregory and daughter Linda Naylor and son Jarad, all of Hedley; Billy Wayne and Nancy Lindsey and daughters De Jon, Diana and Danelle of Wellington; and Mary Ann and Larry Simpson and son Brian of Tulsa;


-The family of his deceased son Mason Winegeart including Brenda and David and wife Sandra Winegeart; Janet and husband Sam Hoover and children Jennifer and Robert;

-Mr. Winegeart's nephews Foster Winegeart, and mother Willie; and Herman Winegeart, wife Juanita, daughter Darrella Edwards and her children Darrell and Rebekah, all of Amarillo;

-His nieces Ruby Davis and husband Earl of Pampa; Juanita Foreman and husband Junior and daughter La Shena of Texaco, New Mex.; Bernice Noble; and Minnie Ruth Emmons.

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**Summer Reading Program Completed**

The summer reading program at Lovett library has just been completed. According to Librarian Martha Parker, about 40 local youngsters participated.

The theme of the program was "Celebrate Texas." Participants read books and were shown films and cartoons pertaining to Texas history.

As part of the program, the young readers were asked to design bookmarks relating to the theme of the course. There were 64 winners throughout the Panhandle, including Holly Hefley and Penny Lee of McLean. Their designs will be displayed and given out at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

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### Opinion Sought On 'White Oil' Rule

Sen. Bill Sarpalus today asked Attorney General Jim Mattox for an opinion about the Texas Railroad Commission procedure that may be allowing major oil companies operating in the Panhandle to avoid millions of dollars in state taxes.

Sarpalius, D-Canyon, requested the opinion in a letter mailed today to Mattox. The senator also asked Mattox's opinion about the legality of the TRC action that effectively halted "white oil" production in the Panhandle Field.

"If we get a favorable opinion from these requests, we'll have dealt a blow to the

major oil companies operating in the field," Sarpalus said. "We'll show they're not the model citizens they claim to be."

Both requests stem from the "white oil" dispute currently raging in the field. The major oil companies, owners of the field's gas rights, and independent oilmen, the oil-rights owners, are locked in a legal battle over production and reporting practices for oil and natural gas.

Key to the battle is a refrigeration process used by the independents in which casinghead gas is cooled to a liquid state and reported as crude oil. The majors contend the practice allows the independents to produce more natural gas from an oil well than allowed by Texas law. The TRC has sided with

the majors in the dispute and shut down many Panhandle field oil wells, causing a sharp economic recession in cities along the field.

One of Sarpalus' two requests does not relate directly to the production of white oil, but instead concerns a TRC regulation known as Statewide Rule 26. The rule requires liquid separator units on all gas wells drilled in a field where natural gas and natural gas liquids come together.

Tax collectors in turn use the units to separate the liquids from the gas produced at a given well. Gas and natural gas liquids are taxed separately under Texas law at a rate of 7.5 percent of market value each.

In his letter to Mattox, Sarpalus points out that TRC does not enforce Statewide Rule 26 in the Panhandle Field because the commission officially considers gas in the field "dry" and void of any natural gas liquids. Without separator units, it is difficult to know the exact amount and composition of the natural gas liquids being produced by a well.

"It's ridiculous for TRC to say there are not liquids in Panhandle Field gas when geological tests and legal cases have consistently proven there is," Sarpalus said. "TRC's inability to recognize scientific fact and enforce its own rules is allowing the majors to avoid paying their fair share of taxes on the liquids. At a time when the state is hurting for money, that's pretty sorry."

Sarpalius said he cannot estimate the amount of money the state has lost because of the TRC proce-

sure, but he said some independent oilmen have told him the figures could be as high as \$500 million per year. Officials at the state comptroller's office, however, say few tax dollars are going uncollected since that office can calculate liquids through measurement of the BTU content in natural gas.

"There's no question the comptroller's people are working hard to collect every penny due the state," Sarpalus said. "We all have confidence in their methods. Still, I don't think the state can be completely accurate without actually separating the liquids from the gas."

Sarpalius' other question to Mattox deals with the TRC hearing of May 13, 1985, where railroad commissioners ended white oil production in the Panhandle Fields, and a subsequent letter written to independent oilmen by TRC energy division director J.H. "Jim" Morrow.

At the May 13 hearing, the commissioners ordered the

independents to discontinue reporting as crude oil the white oil they had been producing on their leases. The commissioners were acting on a request from Phillips Petroleum Co., one of the majors operating in the Panhandle Field.

Though the commissioners agreed with Phillips' contention that white oil should not be counted as crude, they denied the Phillips application for a change in the field's reporting rules. The commissioners said state law already prohibits counting white oil as crude oil.

Yet, on Sept. 24, 1985, Morrow wrote a letter to independents outlining new TRC reporting procedures for crude oil production, procedures virtually identical to those requested by Phillips. Sarpalus contends in his letter to Mattox that Morrow's order was tantamount to rulemaking and thus a violation of Texas' Administrative Procedures Act.

"The law states clearly that state agencies must conduct a hearing before changing any administrative rule," Sarpalus said. "When the commissioners conducted hearings on Phillips' proposal, they determined a rule change was not necessary. Four months later, Phillips' request is put on TRC stationary and presented as new rules. That's not right."

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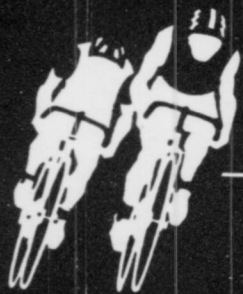




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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt of Alto, Mrs. Charles Engram of Houston and Helen Witt returned Friday from several days spent vacationing at Del Norte, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Engram returned to their home Saturday.

Members of the Glynn D Harrell family attending the funeral service for R.F. Chisolm, brother-in-law of Mrs. Harrell, Wednesday afternoon July 23 in Norman, Ok. were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey of Panhandle, Mrs. John Eschle and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Mrs. John Hickox returned home Friday from a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin in Maricopa, Az. Also Mrs. Karen Haust and Erik from Salinas, Ca., Keith Martin of Casa Grande, Az., Paula Moore and children of Coolidge. They also visited the Grand Canyon over the weekend.

Mr. Herman Wilson of Amarillo Loyd Wilson of Pampa visited in Groom that Friday with John Hickox.

Visiting over the weekend were Mrs. J.E. Rasor of Sherman, sister of Mr. Hickox and nephew, Doug and Lila Shugart.

Loyd Wilson of Pampa is visiting his sister Mrs. John Hickox and John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Amarillo spent two weeks in Groom taking care of John Hickox.

A surprise 75th birthday party for Clara Patterson was given at her daughter's home, Shirley Sustaire, on Tuesday. Those attending were Truman Goodlett, Stella Patterson, Mattie Frazier, Mac Hill, Ellen Dickerson, Dixie Anthony, Rose England, Alice Atchley and Mrs. Blackwell.

### Britten In State Finals

Cole Britten of Canyon, son of Larry and Nancy Britten and grandson of Zoah Britten, is a member of the Canyon All Star Little League team. The team has played two tournaments in Panhandle the past two weeks and won both.

Monday night of this week they played in Levelland in the Bi-City State Championship game and won 10-9. Monday night the team will be in Waco to play in the tournament for State Championship.

Jake and Vivian Lacy were in Turkey Saturday to attend funeral services for T.J. Lacy of Alamosa, Colorado. T.J.'s three older children lived with the Lacs for about two years when they were small. He was survived by his wife, Cora, three sons, three daughters and 10 sisters. Donald and Ava Lacy of Amarillo met them in Turkey and Donald assisted in the services.

Nadine Black remains very ill in the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

### June Accident Report

Capt. Bob Russell, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated 9 fatal accidents, 78 personal injury accidents and 79 property damage accidents. There were 10 persons killed and 124 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Charles Henderson of Borger stated, "In Carson county our troopers investigated 5 personal injury accidents and 8 property damage accidents in the month of June. A total of 10 persons were injured in these accidents with no fatalities."

### It's A Boy

Fred and Nita Irby of Claude announce the arrival of a son, Russell Louis, born July 27, 1986. He is welcomed by his sister Hillary and two brothers, Fred and Mike.

Proud grandparents include C.L. and Ludeen Wieberg and Dale Irby of Altus, Ok.

### Pool Family

#### Card Of Thanks

There is no way we can express enough appreciation to people who are as loving and kind as the ones in the Groom area and to our many friends elsewhere. We do want to try to "Thank" all the people that came forth with sympathy, prayers, food, flowers, cards and all the acts of kindness we received during Jack's long illness and death.

And also, a special "Thank You" to those whose names we failed to get for their many deeds including the ambulance attendants. We truly appreciate the love and concern shown by the ministers who helped Jack's grandson, Gene Pool, prepare the funeral service.

God's love and blessings to all.

The Jack Pool Family  
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### Groom Day

travel from the school down Broadway, turn and return to the school via Broadway. All participants are asked to remain at the school until ribbons have been awarded the top three entries.

The Groom Day committee asks that no vehicles be parked along Main Street (Broadway) on the day of the parade from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Throughout the day events will be held at the school including a number of booths, the arts and crafts show and volleyball games.

Judy Babcock reports that booths planned for the day include the Lions Club sausage sandwiches, FHA concessions stand; Groom Economic Development Corporation will have copies of the Groom survey and a directory of Groom School graduates; Kountry Kousins, ice cream; Groom Ambulance Service, blood pressure checks; PTO, cup cake walk; Methodist Women, bake sale; Christian Mothers, games; Groom Cheerleaders, dunking board; Alpha Mu Xi, face

### Attend Workshop

Staff members of Groom School's Tiger's Tale and yearbook attended a seminar sponsored by Taylor Publishing Company. The seminar was at Amarillo College July 14 through 16.

The group attended meetings on photography and working with computers relating to the yearbook. There were also sessions on writing copy.

Annual staff members were Jowannah Ruthardt, Tawnya Hancock, Phillip England, Leslie Sweatt and Erin Kate and Jason Eschle. Kiley Lambert was sponsored by the Tiger's Tale. Mrs. Georgeann Hinson and Mrs. Debbie Addy were sponsors for the group.

painting; FFA, watermelon.

Alice Wells reports that a number of attractions will be included in the arts and crafts show. Included in the show will be wood carvings by Harry Wilkinson; painted wood items by Laura Britten, crafts by DeAnn West; ceramics by Kay Eller; "Clothes for the Kids" (doll clothes) by Connie Fields, folk art by Alice Wells; crafts by Aimee Lyles and Melody Burton; silk flowers and jewelry stand; paintings by Brush & Pallet members; and taxidermy by Kent Reed.

Preparations for the barbecue are underway. The meal will be served this year by the Lions Club and Masons from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Cost per plate will be \$3.00 and the meat may be purchased by the pound for \$4.00. Left overs from the barbecue in past years have been donated to St. Ann's Home in Panhandle which serves both the elderly and orphans.

The days activities will conclude with a track meet for youngsters at 7:30. Coaches of Groom Schools will conduct the meet.

Bobby and Marion Pool will capture events throughout the three day period as they have been appointed official photographers for Groom Day.

### WTSU Offers Small Business Consultations

The Small Business Center in the School of Business at West Texas State University is currently soliciting applications for business consultation projects for the upcoming fall semester. The Center's consultants prepare feasibility studies, conduct market research, develop record-keeping systems, prepare business plans, develop policy manuals, evaluate ways to improve management techniques for small businesses or provide other kinds of management assistance as requested.

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S.E. Mayo, steers  
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**Carson County Roping**

## Tiger 10K And 2 Mile Fun Run

2-Mile 7:30 a.m.  
10-K 7:45 a.m.

Saturday, August 2, 1986  
Groom High School - Groom, Texas

ENTRY FEE:  
\$7.00 prior to 8-2-86  
\$8.00 on morning of race

### REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Print First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE PHONE NUMBER ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

SEX:  MALE  FEMALE

I WILL BE RUNNING IN:  10K  2 MILE FUN RUN

Age as of August 2 \_\_\_\_\_

I realize there are risks associated with competing in this event, and I accept full responsibility for any injury or accident to myself. I also waive any and all claims for myself against all persons or organizations connected with the Tiger 10K Fun Run and/or the officials and the sponsors of this event.

Mail check or money order to:  
Tiger 10K  
Groom, Texas 79039

Signature (parent's signature if a minor)

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Saturday, Aug. 2, Groom Day EXTRA SPECIALS in south room at Vivian's. Close out sale all clothes in South Room 1/2 OFF and Lec. Racks, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00. Relax and Shop

Maid wanted at L.A. Motel see Tommy Evans 248-6441.

Wanted—mature girl or woman to stay with elderly woman. Private room. Call 779-2588 or come to 319 North Commerce, McLean. Would consider part-time help.

For Sale—14 x 70 Detroit-er Mobile Home, three bedrooms, two baths, good condition for more information call 248-2081 after 6 p.m.

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Two bedroom brick on two lots, good condition, for sale in Groom, 701 Eastern, across from the Dairy Queen. Call 248-2281.

Dog grooming—All sizes and breeds. Also, AKC toy poodles for sale. Black and apricot. 6 weeks old. Brown poodle stud service. Call Jeannie at 779-2702 in McLean.

For Sale—King size frame, mattress and box springs, 248-4901.

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Lawn Care & Service. Contact James Cummings at 248-4731, Groom.

Donna Burton's all breed grooming. 248-3691

Civic Clubs, groups and individuals, if you have need of photographs of the upcoming Groom Day activities ie. float preparation, floats in the parade, booth activities or reunion photographs, contact Kenneth Payton or call 248-4601 for details.

1977 two-door Olds Cutlass, perfect condition, \$2150. Rex Peeples, 248-4531.

Carpentry & Plumbing  
Acoustical Ceilings - Storm Cellars - Garage Additions - Roofing. Call Jim Burton 248-3691, Groom

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One and Two Bedroom Homes. Qualify by phone (806) 381-1352. Call Collect. Alliance Homes.

Caro-A-Lot Nursery will be open during the Groom Day Dance for all ages Saturday night.

Crope paper and poster board for Groom Day decorating at Rock House Gallery/The Country Store.

Rock House Gallery/The Country Store closed on Saturday. See our booths at the Arts and Crafts Show.

Gift certificate winners at Rock Houst Gallery/The Country Store are Jowannah Ruthardt and Sherry Ollinger.

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For your Watkins products call Jessie Bailey at 779-2381 after 5:00 p.m. McLean.

Why pay rent? Move into a beautiful home for less than you are paying in rent. Qualify by phone. Call collect (806) 381-1352, Alliance Homes, Inc.

Will do rototilling—no job too small. RGM Ag & Grain, Inc. 248-2551 or 248-3461 after 6:00.

Printing—booklets, handbills at reasonable prices. Good, quick service, 248-3311, Groom or 779-2141 McLean.

Medicare Supplement Insurance and Family & Individual Cancer Insurance. Plans available at Brumley Insurance Agency 248-5561.

Mary Howard's Tupperware Party will be Aug. 5, 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome. Bring a friend.

Zenith Color TV with remote control, good picture, \$50; Earthtone floral sofa, \$50; Sears wall heater like new, \$95; Steel decorative door, \$25; Two rocker recliners, \$35 each; Payne central furnace, 160,000 BTU with evaporative coil, \$35; three green bar stools, \$10 each; yellow striped drapes, free. Call 248-4031.

Help wanted—McLean Care Center is now accepting applications for nurse's aides. Apply in person to the Director of Nurses. Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Garage sale—Saturday, August 2nd. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Three miles east of I-40, County Line Road, South Exit. Bobbi Stalls, McLean.

Thinking of spraying trees for bagworms? Contact the professionals at RGM Ag & Grain, Inc. 248-2551 or 248-6511.

Free Listings of property for sale. Groom Economic Development Corporation will assist you in offering land and buildings for retail or industrial use. Contact Carlton Turvaville for more information.

For sale—1978 15' walk-through Galaxy boat. 70 HP Mercury. Nice. Will sell or trade for cattle, alfalfa, hay or cake. Call 779-2044. McLean.

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For all your concrete and backhoe service, call Barker Redi Mix 779-2703 in McLean.

Wanted—Someone to brush hog meadow, 25 acres, salt cedars and button bushes, 5 miles north of McLean, 3703 Shady Valley, Arlington, TX 76013, (817) 261-7843.

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- 45° OFF LABEL**  
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**Coke 2 Liter** **89¢**

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**PILLSBURY ASSTO. Biscuits**  
5 7 1/2 OZ. CANS **\$1**

**CREAMY**  
Shurfresh Buttermilk 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.09**

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**Grapes** **59¢** LB.

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Pepto Bismol Liquid 8 OZ. BTL. **\$2.49**  
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Chex 12 OZ. CORN OR RICE  
Cereal EACH BOX **\$1.69**

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