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Mrs. Hutsell Not Injured After Car Brakes Fail Monday

Mrs. Leonard Hutsell was surprised to learn Friday that she had no brakes, when her car failed to stop in front of the Post Office.

Her car jumped a concrete stop and came to rest

against the outside mail box and front window. Aside from a dented mail box and broken windows, no harm was done. No one inside the Post Office was injured. Mrs. Hutsell and passenger

Little Bit (her dog) were shaken up but alright. Mrs. Hutsell's car remains in serious condition and the Post Office is sporting a bandage of plywood across its front.

Services Held For Mary Ann Britten

Mary Ann Britten, 63, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 1990.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m., Sunday Sept. 16th in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, officiating. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Neyer officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Britten, born in Groom, had been a lifelong resident. She was a cashier for 43 years at the State National Bank. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic

Altar Society. She attended West Texas State University and Draughon's Business College.

Survivors include a brother, Paul Britten of Lawton, Okla.; three nephews, Eddie Britten and Nicky Britten, both of Lawton, Okla., and Ben Britten of Corpus Christi; and four nieces, Pauletta Thompkins, Joetta Thorne and Karlotta Milton all of Lawton, Okla., and Rosetta Hennessee of Edmond, Okla.

Memorials may be to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society in care of the State National Bank of Groom.



GAME CHANGE

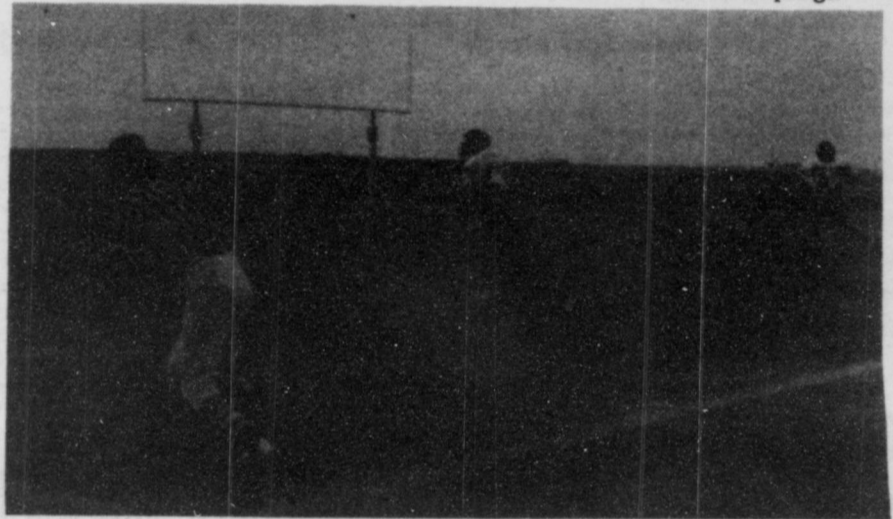
The open date on every-ones football calendar has been filled by Samnorwood. Our J.V. Team played them last week. Please make note and support the Tigers.

Tigers Beat Patton Springs

Once again Tigers were victorious Friday night when they faced off against Patton Springs. The game was far from an even match and could have been over in the

first quarter if not for a U.I.L. ruling that says the game must continue until half time. Robert Miller had a great night making 7 touchdowns. Darrell Homer scored twice, once on an

interception. Justin Harris completed a pass play for a TD. Brian Baker completed two passes that went on for a TD. Total yards rushing were 238 for Groom, minus 21 for Patton Springs.



Groom School Board Has Meeting

Groom School Board met September 11. All members were present as well as Ken Sweatt, Judy Babcock, Joyce Hutsell, Steve Hutsell and Jolee Burger.

Steve Hutsell presented a feasibility study on the implementation of a ring network to convert present computer systems and to facilitate the addition of future classroom computers. There were discussions held concerning options and funding. No action was taken at this time.

A motion carried to adopt TASB Localized Policy update No. 36. These policy updates are mainly dealing

See Board, Page 3.

Carson Co. 4-H Achievement Banquet

Once again it's time to make plans for the 1990 4-H Achievement Banquet. You are invited to attend this special event where 4-H members, parents, leaders and sponsors are recognized for their accomplishments and or support during the past year.

The banquet will be held in the Catholic School in Groom starting at 6:30 p.m.

on Saturday, October 13th. The meal will be catered at a cost of \$4.75 per person. Barbara Nichols will serve Mexican Food beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations for the banquet must be made in advance.

You may contact the extension office by Wednesday, September 26.

Community Calendar

Tigers VS Samnorwood at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

Pep Rally-Big Gym-Friday at 3:37 p.m.

Nightin' Gals will meet Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Hospitality Room at the Bank. Delores Prather and Sybil Brown, hostesses.

Athletic Boosters will host a German Sausage Sandwich Supper Thursday, September 27, 5:30 to 7:30. Sandwich, chips and drinks-\$2.00.

St. Jude's Bkeathon, Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to 12 noon in front of the school. Chairman Susan Burgin, FHA will assist.

Used Book sale-Oct 5, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Oct. 6, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Community Center. Friends of the Library.

School pictures for K-11th grade Friday, Sept. 21st. Preschool children may come at 11:00 a.m.

Make-up day for Senior pictures will be Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

CHOWLINE MENU

Sept. 21, Friday: Corn doggers, baked beans, french fries, cream style corn, bread, birthday cake and ice cream

Sept. 25, Tuesday-Chicken, rice and cheese casserole, sald, hot rolls, dessert

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.29
Milo-\$3.75
Corn-\$4.00

New State Attendance Laws Now In Effect

"Is your child a full time student?"

"...Only if your child attends school 175 days per school year, then that child is 97 percent of one student. If absent 10 days during the school year, then 94 percent of one student is what the state allows for your child."

This is Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt's challenge for the year under the State's new attendance accounting system. "In the past," he explains, "we were allowed to choose a fall month and a spring month. During those accounting

periods, we stressed and offered incentives for full-time attendance to achieve maximum percentages for state payments.

"With increased computer technology, each school district will send attendance records each month, and the state will pay basic entitlements based on average attendance for the entire year, continues Sweatt.

According to Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager of the School District, the basic allotment per student begins at approximately

\$1,900 for a computation of gross state aid for a foundation school program. "However, when the state awards this amount per student, they automatically factor out of it a district's share of the foundation program.

"For instance, assume that the state computes 220 students at \$1,900 per student, then the district would automatically receive \$418,000 per student, then the district would automatically receive \$418,000 from the state to operate an accredited system.

"However, the state, at the end of an involved formula, assumes that the school district can pay 40 percent of minimum costs. Now, that basic allotment has become \$1,140. So for 220 students, there is now \$250,800 from the state rather than the gross \$418,000 computed first. "This is an over-simplification of a very involved formula," continues Hutsell, but these are the basic elements to the program."

"At this point," adds See Laws, Page 6


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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

LeAnn Mitchell of Amarillo, daughter of Rex Brown, was a chowline guest Sept. 11th.

Ethel Blackwell is home following an extended visit with relatives.

Cecil Culver returned home from Pampa hospital Friday.

Cecil Culver is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Lamberson of Friona announce the arrival of their daughter born September 9, 1990. She has been named Bailee McKinsey and weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.

She is the great-granddaughter of Jim and Ruby Babcock, Ernest and Shirley Lamberson and the great-great-granddaughter of Ruth Knight.

Stocky and Aimee Lamberson of Amarillo are the paternal grandparents.

Gerald and Melanie Britten enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Dairy Queen.

Louis Ruthardt was hospitalized in Amarillo several days last week.

CENSUS CHALLENGE

Were you counted? Did someone pick-up your form? If not we may be able to challenge the census figures. Call City Hall at 248-7927 and leave your name and address.

Jack Howard was a patient of Dr. George Walter in Pampa this past Thursday, while having eye surger. Jack is re-cooperating at home and is doing fine.

Irma Blackwell has a new great granddaughter, Katelynn Danae, born August 31st to Bill and Wendy Butler of Amarillo. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sharp and Colen Butler of Panhandle. Other great-grandparents are Ted Sharp of Panhandle, G.D. Lowe of Memphis, Lois Ramsey of Newkirk, Okla. and Bill Ramsey of Ponca City, Okla.

Local Happenings

Donations To Groom Community Center

For Marie Latimer-Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mrs. O.O. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer.

For Lola Fae Hughes- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Helen Witt and Jay Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick

For Brett Sargent-Ruby Milton and Helen Witt

Julie Lyles home from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, spent the weekend visiting her parents Don and Mary Sue Lyles and sisters Aimee and Darcee.

Card of Thanks

To all our friends, Words can't even begin to express the thanks that are in our hearts for the outpouring of love that so lifted us up during this time of loss.

So many people have done so many thoughtful things for us. The food, flowers, cards and letters, phone calls, and gifts of money have all been noted not only by us, but by heaven as well.

When we get lonely for Jacque, the memory of the love and support from this community comforts more than anyone can imagine. We know so many have been praying for us and the grace of God has been a real presence in our lives.

Thank You,

Lee and Esther Brown, Jill, Justin, Joan and Jessica Kevin and Jennifer Wood, and Kolton

Jack and Chick Howard were Amarillo shoppers on Saturday and while there visited his daughter Jackie Sue Gregory, from Dallas and also Alynee Kennedy and Lois Capp of Amarillo.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 22-Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sustaire

Sept. 23-Richard M. Crump, Mrs. John B. Koetting, James McCoy

Sept. 24-Mrs. Tony E. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Thornton

Sept. 25-R. Keith Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Wills, Melinda Burgin, Kimberly D'An Fields

Sept. 26-Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dale Fields, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Adam Clifton Britten, Kent Watson

Sept. 27-Mrs. W. Earl Barker, Justin E. Collingsworth, Robert Lee Miller

Sept. 28-Mrs. R. C. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kempf

Emalea London, Glenna and Angie Reed, and Helen Witt attended a Ladies' Day program and luncheon at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Street Church of Christ in Pampa Saturday.

The speaker was Doris Henderson of Lubbock whose inspirational talk was on "Have I Done What I Could To Increase My Own Spirituality?"

New Arrivals

New in the Jeff and Denna (Brooks) Holtcamp home in Sealy, Texas is a baby boy! Born Sept. 2, 1990, Jeffrey Clayton, weighs 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and is 19 inches long. Grand-Maternal grandparents are Johnny Brooks of Groom and Betty Housley of Bellville, Texas; great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ruth James of Groom and Ann Brooks of Amarillo.

Aunt Debbie Anthony, cousin Neil and great-grandmother James have already been down to see little Jeffery. They left Saturday and returned Tuesday.

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JUNIOR VARSITY LOSES

Junior Varsity lost in a very tight game Thursday night with Samnorwood's Varsity team. This was Samnorwoods first football game since 1937.

Tigers Paul McLaughlin and Corky Hicky both scored touchdowns. Kirk Webb scored but the touchdown was called back. The games were plagued by fumbles, one being on the goal line. Final score 20-14.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the countless expressions of sympathy received at the loss of our dear niece and cousin, Mary Ann. To all of her wonderful friends who offered a ride to the doctor, a

tempting meal when she didn't feel like cooking, a visit when she was in the hospital, and your words of encouragement and hope, we say "Thank You."

Mary Ann's courage, determination, faith and her acceptance of God's will stands as an inspiration for all of us. Her memory will live on in those of us who knew and loved her so well. God bless you all.

Aunt Josie and Cousins

Baptist

Women Met

The Baptist Women met at the Church Tuesday morning.

Billie Bivens had charge of the Royal Service Program, "A Crumb of Bread". The book of Amos and Matthew 25:31-40, as reference.

Others attending were Ruby Milton, Stella Patterson, Cleo Musser and Bertha Knight.

The Clothes Closet at the Baptist Church is still available for any one who would care to use it.

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Tiger Talk

By

Shannon Fields

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The Tigers really showed their stuff last Friday. The game started and the Tigers got after it and took Patton Springs down in the first quarter. We are proud of the Tigers for their hard work. Come out to the game Friday and watch the Tigers take care of Samnorwood. To

keep the Tiger spirit alive bring anything from home that makes loud noise. examples, cow bells, bike horns, children, etc. **Come To The Pep Rally after school at 3:37.**

School Board

with board procedures, authority, rights and obligations which were affected by the 71st Legislature as well as recent changes in federal law. It appears that most local changes will be minimal to the extent of a word or phrase change in Groom ISD's policy manual.

The Board approved formation of the District Level Decision Process Policy Council, which provides for a team of teachers to be involved in the decision making process.

The motion carried for contract with Shamrock ISD for the employment of a librarian to serve one half day per week during the school year at a cost of \$2,513.80.

Bus recess and route

policies were reviewed by Mrs. Babcock and Mr. Sweatt. It was decided that administration would handle all questions on an individual basis, consistent with state laws and district policy.

Criteria for career ladder level II and career ladder level III entry and maintenance were revised. They are:

Level Three Maintenance: the teacher must have maintained a performance appraisal in the "clearly outstanding" category during 1989-90.

Level Two Maintenance: the teacher must have maintained a performance appraisal in the "exceeds expectations" category during 1989-90.

Level Three Entry: the teacher must have a per-

formance appraisal rating of 165, or a lesser budgeted positions, in the 1989-90 school year and performance appraisals in the "clearly outstanding" category during 1988-89.

Level Two Entry: the teacher must have a performance appraisal rating of 165, or a lesser score based on a ranking of scores for the number of budgeted positions, in the 1989-90 year and a 1988-89 performance appraisal in the "exceeds expectations" category.

Surplus Funds: should the District determine, after applying the performance criteria above, that funds be available to place more teachers on the career ladder levels II and III, then one of the following actions shall be taken: (1) appraisal

ratings required for entry to Level II or to Level III shall be lowered; or (2) the amount of stipends paid shall be increased to no more than \$2,000.00 for Level II or \$4,000.00 for Level III; or (3) a combination of both (1) and (2) above.

The Districts attendance committee, Supt. Kenneth Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock, Counselor Jimmy Branch, teachers Steve Hutsell and Suzan Burgin appointments were extended for the 1990;91 school year.

All actions were passed unanimously. School Board members are; president Dennis Babcock, vice president Don Lyles, secretary Adela Kotara; members are Gary Friemel, Ken Burger, Tony Treadwell and David Britten.

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COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

Groom Country Neighbors met in the home of Mrs. Robert Kuehler Wednesday morning, Sept. 12 at 10:00 a.m. for a brunch. Mrs. Johnny Lee, the co-hostess was unable to attend.

During the business session chaired by the president, Evelyn Hubbart, the group voted to continue having morning meetings. Mrs. Rex Brown and Mrs. Roy Ritter will be hostesses for the October meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Wills received the door prize. Table games were played following the meal.

Others present were: Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. J.V. London, Mrs. B. F. Patterson, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. Rex Brown, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. W. G. Koetting, and Mrs. Claude Schaffer.

**SIX MAN SCORES
OF INTEREST**

McLean 48, Follett 6
Groom 84, Patton Springs 0
Vernon Northside 28,
Lefors 0
Lazbuddie 66, Valley 30
Chillicothe 31, Higgins 13
Silverton 14, Miami 14
Amherst 55, Ropesville 8
Harrold 40, Paint Creek 26

Degrees

Completed

Degrees have officially been conferred on 71 West Texas State University master's candidate and 169 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1990 summer sessions.

The following students from Groom that graduated were: Rebecca England-Britten, Major, General Studies, Degree-Bachelor of General of Studies; and Sonya M. McElroy, Major-Science, Bachelor of Science Degree.

Book Sale Set

The Groom Library Friends met Sept. 10th to welcome Evelyn Hubbart as new head librarian of the Groom Branch Library. Coke floats were served by Adela Kotara.

The date for the used book sale was set for Oct. 5 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Oct. 6 from 10:00 - 12:00 noon at the Community Center.

Anyone having books they would like to donate to the sale can bring them by the Library or call Adela Kotara at 248-7585 or Marion Pool at 248-7286 for pick-up.

**Carson Co.
Commissioners
Met**

The Carson County Commissioners Court was held August 11, 1990.

All members were present and approved all bills to be paid.

A request from Arrington Company to construct a pipeline in Precinct 4 was tabled until further information could be obtained.

Approval was granted to Damson Oil Company to construct a pipeline in Prec. 4.

Judge Roselius read a letter of resignation from Donna Gatlin, Agriculture Extension Agent. Resignation will become effective October 31, 1990. "Donna has done a good job for Carson County and we wish her and her family the best in the future."

The Court was informed that an agreement for a subgrant with the Department of Energy thru the Energy Division of the State of Texas had been signed by Judge Roselius. Formal approval will be at the September 24th meeting. The grant, in the amount of \$110,000.00, will be used by the Emergency Management Program to purchase communication equipment for the County Sheriff's office. Telephone, medical and dispatch equipment will also be purchased with the funds. "The purpose of the

grant is to support emergency preparedness and response to the Pantex facility on the West side of the County. The County is appreciative of the Department of Energy and the State of Texas in their efforts towards this program." The Court approved the advertising of bids for the purchase of Communication equipment, and also agreed to

advertise to take bids on the sale of two used cars in the Sheriff's department. Annex K. of Carson County's Emergency Management Plan was approved by the Court. This part of the Emergency Management plan deals with public works and engineering during times of an emergency.

The next meeting will be September 24, 1990.

Local Happening

Thacker Haynes of supplies the pulpit at the Groom United Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Rev. Jim Davis and Mrs. Davis are on vacation visiting relatives in Alabama.

Jim Babcock came home from a Amarillo hospital Monday.

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DPS Report

9-8-90 - Trooper Gary Davis arrested David Cyril Pugh, 28, of Arlington, Tex., for outstanding warrants of speeding and WDB. A fine of \$233.00 was paid by Mr. Pugh.

Trooper Davis was flagged down by woman who reported a possible drunk driver. Trooper Davised a black Bronco weaving on and off the shoulder. After Gary Davis had stopped the vehicle, its occupant Jerry Miles of Bixby, Okla. was asked to perform some tests. Miles was unable to complete these tests because he was so intoxicated he could not stand. Miles was then arrested for DWI and transported to Panhandle.

9-14-90 - Trooper Gary Davis was called to the Post Office Groom after a car owned and driven by Vera Hutsell of Groom failed to stop and crashed through the front of the building. Damage to the building was estimated at \$5,000.00. The cause was determined to be defective brakes and a citation was issued.

9-15-90 - Charles Terry Clayton of Whiteface, Texas was arrested on outstanding warrants of DWI. A fine of \$340.50 was assessed and paid. Mr. Clayton was arrested by Trooper Gary Davis.

Hank Ketcham Will Speak At Annual Museum Day Event

The 25th Anniversary of the Carson County Square House Museum will be the theme for the annual Museum Day in Panhandle on Saturday, September 29.

Art exhibits "Hunters 1990 - Not for Bread Alone" will be viewed by the public all day long at the Museum.

The afternoon program in the high school auditorium will feature a slide presentation on the Museum, narrated by Jo Randel, and a talk by Hank Ketcham, originator of the cartoon character Dennis the Menace.

Mr. Ketcham will also be honored with an autograph party immediately following the program. This event will be in the Opal Weatherly Purvines annex of the Museum, where sketches by the cartoonist will be hung and he will autograph copies of his book, *Merchant of Dennis*.

Special awards will be presented to members of Pioneer families during the 3:30-4:30 tea in the War Memorial and the day will climax with the barbecue in the County Ag Building.

The Country Store will be open at the Ag Building from 9 a.m. through the barbecue meal.

Black And Bigbee United In Marriage

Those attending the wedding of John Black, grandson of Emalea London, and Stacy Yvette Bigbee were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black, parents of the groom. Randy, Mitzi, Jason and Chad Wayne Black, Jett, Dianne and Nathan Black, relatives of the groom and all from Amarillo.

Other relatives attending were the Elwood Bentley's from Bartlesville, Okla.; their daughters from Fort Worth, Texas, Susan and Kieth Weaver, and daughter Morgan and Melanie and Kenneth Young. Also Mark and Rane Ellison from Amarillo

EDITORIAL

by-Donna Burton

When I look at Groom I see a town with so much to offer. When I look at Groom I also see a town dying in it's won lack of commitment. Now when I say this I am speaking about myself, what I perceive about myself as well as what I perceive about our town.

Our greatest marketable asset is our school. Remember, we were third in state academically a few years ago? A very high percentage of our students go on to college, a very important, valuable product to have possession of. That along with our 1955 life style, is a package deal that just isn't offered in the 1990's. Think about it. Pep Rallies, bon fires, ice cream socials, basketball and a decent education. Don't you think that would be music to the ears of parents, tired of the pressures of raising kids in a big city. That's what we need to be selling. Not some plot of land for a building that might employ a few people. There are a billion plots of land out there that cities just like ours are willing to give away. We should be selling the American dream.

An idea, one idea, would be to attract families with children to buy property, live here and commute to their job. First save our school then worry about businesses. With Pampa's Prison to be completed in about 18 months, we have time to prepare something to attract families to move here. One way might be to offer a tax incentive or abatement.

What if, we offered free city taxes for five years to anyone who moved here with children and bought an existing home. Go ahead and make them pay taxes, just like everyone else, but set them aside in special account and if they stay five years, return them, minus the interest of course! Naturally, limits would have to be set. New residents would have to have school age children the entire five years, the offer should be only for a specific period of time and only for families not attending Groom schools before.

This is my brain child, I'm sure there are other theories floating around out there. The time to do something about it is now. Tell us what you think. Better yet...tell the city council, school board or G.E.D.C.

and Emale London. Jack London and family from Austin.

The wedding was held out on the family ranch east of Lockwood, Texas under a huge Gazebo built near a lake of water. It was to be at four p.m Saturday the first of September, when just about everyone was there the rain came down. We all had to stand inside the Gazebo until about five o'clock when the rain slowed up and the minister called out to everyone to sit down the wedding was to take place. John Black stood facing the audience with his best man dressed in black Levi tuxedo suits. Everyone was quiet and smiling when we looked out toward the prairie and here came a white Surrey with Stacy and her mother all dressed in white. Stacy in her white wedding dress, was riding in

the Surrey which was a two-seater with a white top being drawn by one horse and driven by a lady.

The wedding was performed perfectly and the guests all attended a

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wonderful wedding supper in Bastrop, Texas until about 12:00 midnight.

Groom School Menu

Monday-Chaplupa's with refried beans, grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, sopapillas, pineapple tidbits.

Breakfast-cereal, blueberry muffins, juice and milk

Tuesday-Baked fish wedges, blackeyed peas, spinach, cornbread muffins, Jello jigglers

Breakfast-pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice and milk

Wednesday-cheese burgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, buns, yummy oatmeal cookies.

Breakfast-scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast.

juice and milk

Thursday-brisket, pinto beans, cole slaw, Texas toast, peaches

Breakfast-bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice and milk

Friday-stuffed baked potatoes with shaved ham and grated cheese, chopped broccoli, hot sliced bread and orange sherbert

Breakfast-donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice and milk

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vasque of Austin visited the Ernest Lamberson's and the Earl Barkers over the weekend.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 1990

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2, Sixth Called Session, 71st Legislature, proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Senate, at any special session, does not take final action to confirm or reject an appointee of the Governor made during a recess of the Senate, the appointee is entitled to continue in office until the Senate rejects the appointee at a subsequent session or until the Governor appoints another person to fill the vacancy, but such a nominee whom the Senate does not act to confirm or reject at a subsequent regular session is considered to be rejected when the session ends.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to clarify the authority of the senate to consider certain nominees to state and district offices and to provide for filling vacancies in those offices."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1990. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Recruitment Party Held

Brownie Girl Scouts and Junior Girl Scouts of Groom spent a fun afternoon in Amarillo Saturday. A recruitment party was held at Wonderland Park's Putt Golf Course. Attending Brownie Troop #1 by

Karen Brown and Belinda Britten were Skye Brown, Brooke Britten, Carrie Sue and Krisanne Davis, Christy Moore, Jodi Homen, Courtney Sustaire, Cassie Ashford, Sarah Hutsell, Nicole Barnett, Karrie

Britten, Michele Stephens, Allison Eatmon, Lysie Pool, Amber Hawkins and Christy Barkley. Attending in Junior Troop No. 21 were Angie and Karen Conrad, Tami Ashford, Katrina Meeker,

Brandi Hawkins, Mary Hutsell, Amber Conrad and April Burton lead by Donna Burton and Marcia Conrad, who was unable to attend. Mom's who came and helped were Pam Ashford and Marsha Davis. We have, from a very reliable source, heard that Donna Burton had the best score and is thinking of turning professional.

Hobo Convention Held

About 19 Hobos were seen slipping around the Community Center last Thursday night. Considering we haven't seen a train around here in quite a few years, that was really a sight!

Actually it was Chowline's Game Night. The Hobo's were really chowline members. The group dined on sack dinners around a "campfire" on the floor. R.A. Snyder was the head fire builder and wife Joy was game mistress.

The group tested their spelling skills with mixed-up words much like scrabble. R.A. and Mrs. London had quite a time in the "pass to marble with a spoon in your mouth" game. Before long the group was so "giddy" that you would have thought the spirits in Glynn D's "nooch" bottle was real instead of ice tea.

King and Queen Hobo's were elected. The king, Glynn D Harrel wore a crown of an old hat with a rolled-up brim, old jeans and old boots. And of course, the aforementioned scepter of the brown bagged bottle.

The Queen, Sybil Harrel, wore an enchanting coat, trimmed in mink (no one noticed that it was just the tiniest bit moth eaten). But what everyone will be talking about was the Queens lovely complexion. Soot smudge is the latest thing that all lady hobo's will be wearing this year.

The King and Queen were presented with prizes for being so well-dressed. Glynn D received a sack of cookies, and Sybil a jar of sweet pickles. Both gifts were homemade by Joy Snyder. The other hobos's reported having a great time.

State Law

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Superintendent Sweatt concludes: "Every day, or every half-day that attendance can be increased for each student, increases our percentage of payments from the state."

"Every dollar received from the state is a dollar that does not have to be raised from local property taxes," says Hutsell.

"This one year only," says Sweatt, "we will be able to choose the best weeks of attendance records and be guaranteed 98 percent of that figure for accounting. For all future years, however, the average attendance throughout the entire year will determine state aid."

The importance of maximum attendance for each student cannot be over-emphasized. Parents who have any questions concerning the laws and policies regarding attendance should contact Superintendent Sweatt or Principal Judy Babcock.

Local Happening

Lance Lamberson visited his grandparents the Earl Barkers and Ernest Lambersons over the weekend. Lance is attending college at Eastern New Mexica at Portales.



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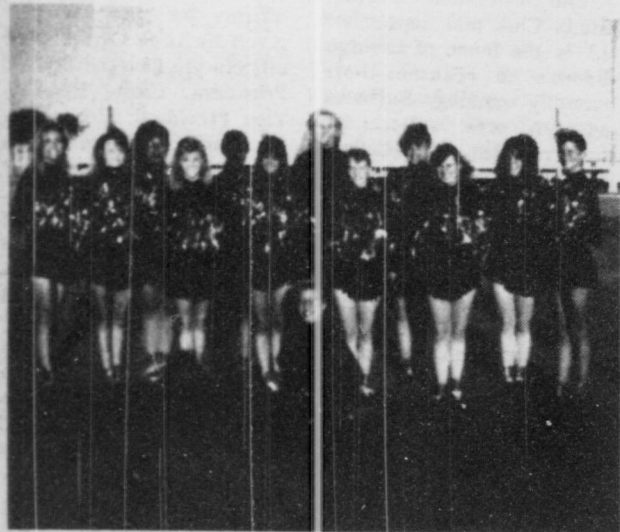


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Newly Organized Drill Team Performs

The McLean drill team had their first performance last Friday night at halftime, when the McLean Tigers played Follett. This week they will perform again at halftime when the Tigers play the Silverton Owls.

Pictured in front (left to right) Sherry Jasper, Lee Erin Stubbs, Lisa McClellan, Rhonda Glass, Misty Riley, Heidi Syfrett, Missy Young, Brandy Melton, Stacey Holland, Monica Layton, Kathy Wyatt, Peggy Adams and Becky Winebreinner.

"66" Chapter Takes Part In Race

Members of the McLean Chapter of the Texas Old Route 66 Association pump gas, served

lemonade and sold T-shirts Saturday to drivers participating in Elk City, Oklahoma's Third Annual

NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew



The Bunion Derby started on March 4, 1928, when 275 runners left Los Angeles on a 3,422.3 mile trip. Andy Payne from Claremore, Oklahoma was the winner of \$25,000. It took him 573 hours of actual running time. They followed Old 66 from Los Angeles to Chicago, then turned on to New York. This foot race created tremendous publicity for Old 66 as well wishers, all across the country, turned out to greet the runners as they passed through their respective areas. The media coverage really put Route 66 permanently in everyone's mind. Old 66 had entered the national vocabulary never to be removed.

One local resident, Nita McKee, and her father, Mr. Palmer, were standing by Old 66 in Alanreed when the runners came through. They were "sorta" scattered out and took most of the day to pass through. The whole community turned out, and the cafes were full all day. She said some of the runner's feet were in terrible

shape. She didn't know how they could walk at all. Many wore heavy wraps and bandages and many of those showed bloody spots. Everyone would cheer as they went by and applauded for their favorites.

Nita has some more stories for us but needed to think about it for awhile. She tells of Mr. Palmer coming to Alanreed one morning and stopping at the Mobil station on the south side of 66. As he walked between a car parked in the drive and the station front, he noticed the car's rear seat was filled with guns. He bumped into a man coming out of the station and recognized him as Clyde. As he went on, Bonnie came from the restroom and they left in a big hurry. The station manager also recognized them, and as the law was really hunting them, they debated about turning them in, but decided not to as they might come by again.

From foot races to Bonnie and Clyde, Old 66 seems to have memory for everyone. Tell me yours.

Route 66 Poker Run.

Drivers took to the road about 7:00 a.m. Saturday, with part of them touring Route 66 through Sayre, Oklahoma, Erick, Okla., Texola, Shamrock and McLean Texas going west. The rest traveled east on Route 66 to Hydro, Oklahoma.

"It's fun because it's not a speed race and you don't have to be in an antique car". Drivers can simply take the family car, said Garth Thomas.

Each participant was required to make at least one stop in each town to draw a card for a poker run.

The newly renovated 9 x 13 Phillips 66 Gas Station was completed just in time for the race. There were several who worked late putting the last paint job on the roof. It looks mighty

good and has attracted lots of attention to travelers. This building has been in McLean for 60 years and holds lots of memories to McLean residents back in the 30's. The times were very hard then, but it was an era that brought people together just to survive.

The McLean Chapter of Route 66 was organized two weeks ago. Chapter president is Ruth Magee and she is planning lots of projects to be started soon.

There were several out of town people who stopped and visited the museum. It was reported there were about 40 people who toured the museum Saturday.

Governor Bill Clements Announces Reappointments

Governor Bill Clements recently announced the following reappointments:

Jean Lewis McReynolds of Waco, G. Ted Simmons of McLean and Jeri Osborne of Panhandle to the Advisory Council on Community Affairs. All will serve terms ending Jan. 31, 1991.

The council advises the director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs on local government and the work of the department.

McReynolds is senior vice president of MBank Waco. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree from Baylor University. She is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

McReynolds is mayor pro-tem of the City of Waco and is a member of the Historic Waco Foundation.

Simmons, 60, is a Gray

County Commissioner. He is past president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association.

Osborne, 52, is owner of Osborne Farms. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University.

She has been a member of the Texas Farm Bureau, the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Kim A. Caldwell of Athens and Henry Lopez, Jr. of San Antonio to the State-wide Health Coordinating Council. Both will serve until Sept. 1, 1992.

The council helps coordinate, plan and implement a statewide health plan.

Caldwell, 39, is pharmacy manager of Anderson Drug. He earned a bachelor's degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

Caldwell has served as a trustee of the Athens Independent School District and is a former president of

See Appointment, Page 8

Tigers Win Over Follett

The McLean Tigers squared off against Follett Panthers Friday night.

Dennis Hill rushed 19 times for a total of 226 yards. He scored six touchdowns on running plays and two more on a five and 21 yard pass play, from Christian Looney. The Tigers had a 29-0 lead at

halftime.

Coming back after halftime Follett scored early in the third quarter narrowing the score to 26-6. But three consecutive touchdowns brought the score to 47-6 final. McLean will play Silverton here Friday, September 21, 1990.

4-Man Golf Scramble

The Pampa Harvester and Lady Harvester Basketball Teams and Robert Knowles Cadillac-Olds are sponsoring their first annual 4-man golf scramble. The tournament will be held October 13, with an 8:00 a.m. tee-off time at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

The teams must have a combined handicap of 45 or more. Entry fees are only \$30.00 and include golf carts and green fees. GREAT prizes for the winners.

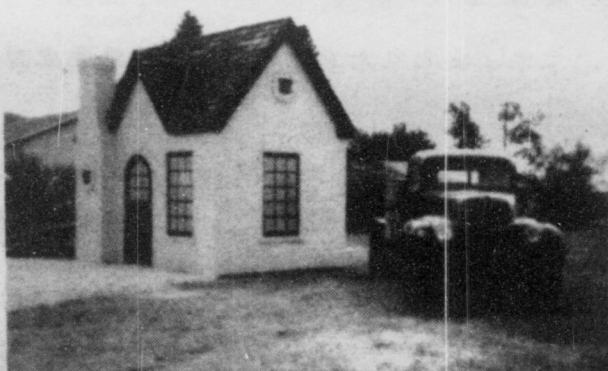
A hold-in-one for a new car is being sponsored by Service Insurance Agency

and Robert Knowles Cadillac-Olds.

You can go home a winner even if you don't play a good round of golf. ALL golfers entered in the tournament will be eligible for drawings.

A hamburger cook-out will also be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for ALL Harvester Fans. The complete meal will be \$3.00. Buy your ticket from any Harvester Basketball player.

KIDS come and play one-on-one with your favorite Harvester or Lady Harvester player from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and bring your basketball for their autograph.



1990 Gray Co. Award Banquet

You are invited to attend the 1990 Gray County Award Banquet. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 29, at the McLean Country Club.

There will be a pot luck

dinner served. Please make plans to bring enough food to feed your family and a little extra to feed our special guests. We are relying on you to make this pot luck dinner a success. In year's past, we have run short of food, so please do your part.

The 4-Clover 4-H Club will provide the meat dishes, bread and drinks if the rest of the county will take care of the salad, vegetables and desserts.

The 4-Clover 4-H Club is in charge and the evening of September 29, promises to be a really special evening. I hope each of you will mark your calendar and plan to attend.

by Joe Vann-CEA-Ag.
Donna Brauchi, CEA-H.E.

Armbrister Completed Basic Training

Army National Guard Private James R. Armbrister, Jr. has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of James R. and Shirley L. Armbrister of Alanreed, Texas.

The private is a 1990 graduate of McLean High School, Texas.

REMINDER!

McLEAN COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

Called Meeting of Route 66 Chapter in McLean, at Lion's Club building at 7:00 p.m. September 20. Any interested person or persons are urged to be there as we begin new projects.

After the football game Friday, September 21, there will be a come, eat and go party at the Church of Christ Annex at 510 North Clarendon St.

McLean Tigers will play Silverton at home September 21, at 7:30 p.m.

MCLEAN ISD MENU

Sept. 25, Mon- Stuffed potatoes with meat and cheese, broccoli, bread sticks, fruit, milk

Sept. 26, Wed- Chalupas, salad, ranch style beans, sopillas, honey, milk

Sept. 27, Thurs- Stew, pimento cheese and peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, whipped jello, milk

Sept. 28, Fri- Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, brown gravy, hot rolls and butter, honey, milk

J. Boyd Smith went to Clovis Monday, spent the night and returned Tuesday. On his return trip he stopped in Canyon to visit with Uncle George and Luty Vaughan.

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Reappointments

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Lopez, 41, is a social worker assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Our Lady of the Lake University.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election on November 6, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

Democrat
223rd Judicial District
Court Judge
Lee Waters

Justice of the Peace
Gray County No. 4
*R. C. Parker

District Judge of 31st
Judicial District
Democrat
M. Kent Sims
Jean A. Martindale
Gray County Clerk
Wanda Carter

Gray County Judge
Jim Osborne

Gray County Treasurer
Elaine Cooper

*Denotes Incumbent

Democrat
State House of
Representatives
84th District
Warren Chisum

McLean Briefs.....

The Robert Leeders had their children and grandchildren home on Sunday celebrating Robert's birthday.

Robert Bruce was in Borger on Friday.

Visiting the Hartley Davis family during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on Tuesday for medical attention for Robert.

Visiting the Robert Bruces on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children of Pampa.

On Labor Day Weekend, James and Pat Barker visited relatives in Amarillo and attended a tennis tournament at Tascosa Country Club.

The Masonic Lodge met September 13, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Lodge Building and had a visitor, Ken Blanchard. They had a very good meeting and had Brownies and ice cream for refreshments.

Twentieth Century Study Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met September 13, in the home of Laverne Brooks to resume their monthly meeting. Business session was called by the President. Club Collect was said in unision from the new year books(printing courtesy of Billy Bob Adams). Roll call was "One of Grandma's remedies" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Lona Carter, Mary Davis, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Rose Hall, Safrona Pettit and daughter Betty, Ada Scarrassious and Bertha

Smith. Installation of officers for the new year given by Lena Carter. New officers are Laverne Brooks, President, Cliffie Heasley-Vice President, Rose Hall-Secretary /Treasurer, Relia Ayres-Parliamentarian. Dues for the year were collected. Rose Hall gave a short history of medicine in the early days after which the session was adjourned and all enjoyed a pot luck lunch. Mrs. Brook's table was laid with a snow white cloth on which she placed deep blue plates and blue candles. Absent was Cliffie Heasley and Adelaide Weldon.

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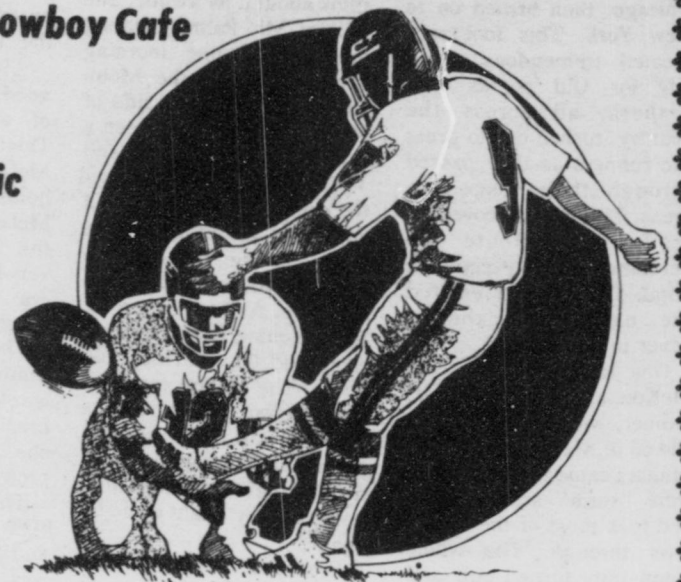
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McLean Care Center News

Dick Wheeler is in the hospital in Pampa and Pauline Miller is in the hospital in Shamrock. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Sunday morning 27 residents attended Sunday school, our helpers were Troy Corbin, Oma Trew, Jimmy Stubbs, Maebelle Nash, Mary Frazier and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. At noon, Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar for us. In the afternoon Rev. Jill Wiley, Pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were; Annie Eudy, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Mary Helen Boston, Francis Kennedy, Adelle Walker,

Lillie Knox and Lucille Cullison. In the afternoon Avalee Crockett, Loreee Barker and Sylvia McClellan were here to assist the following residents in bingo; Pauline Miller, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Ruby Ayers, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Mary Sligar, Kittie Hessey, Lucy Skipper, John Meyers, Francis Kennedy and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were; Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow and Imogene King. Our helpers were Lena Carter and Mary Davis.

Wednesday afternoon the Methodist Friendship Class held an ice cream social. Ladies serving were Inez

Trostle and Dorothy Dwyer. Margaret Coleman played the piano.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon we had our birthday party for the month of September. Corsages were donated by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano. Lucille Cullison sang a solo. Our decorated cake was furnished by Isabelle Cousins, angel food cake by Marie Fennell and 7-Up by Susan Barker. Ladies serving were Sylvia McClellan, Marie Fennell and Dorothy Dwyer. In the evening the Hallelujah Squares were here to sing for the residents.

Many thanks to Alta Mason for furnishing the residents with carmel popcorn and many boxes of cookies.

Your School

By Rex Peebles

Our enrollment is down approximately 15 students from last year. Hopefully, we will have some additional students move in at a later date.

We are anxiously awaiting for our new computers for the elementary/ junior high lab. The latest word we have received is that they should be installed and operational before the month is over.

This year our school spirit is in a zenith. Our football team is again lean and mean--our girls' volleyball is progressing nicely to have never been involved with the sport before--our band is performing extremely well for this early in the season--our cheerleaders are doing an outstanding job with their cheers and decorations--and with the advent of our drill team, they have added extra

enjoyment and enthusiasm as well as decorations. All this is to say that we are looking forward to a great school year.

We are extremely proud of the new additions to our teaching staff, with the strong nucleus of experienced teachers that we already had, these new additions will make our academics stronger than before.

Remember, that this is your school and you are always welcome to come to visit.

Go Tigers

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 22-Stacy Howard, Wanda Lamb, Mark Morris, Carolyn Coleman, Clarence and Ann Pierce

Sept. 23-Ron Shank, Tammy Melton, Fayette Bell Barton, Katricia Littlefield, Sharon Haynes, Willie Nicholass

Sept. 24-Mary Simmons, Glenn Hallum

Sept. 25-Opal Hugg, Lucille Cullison

Sept. 26-Steve Roseberry
Sept. 27-Billy Bob Adams, Shannon Weir, Francis Luther Petty, Ora Wayne Barker

Sept. 28-Buna Gudgel, Loyd Bybee, Jason Myers, Sarah Myers

McLean Brief

Mary Powell was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday given by Bake and Clyde Brown, Richard and Karen Brown, and Bobbie Albin and family. Out of

town guest were Don and Jackie Powell, Robin Mitchell, Canadian, Robin Luna, Charity and Anthony of Amarillo, Quinton Brown of Amarillo and Bert Betenbough of Shamrock.

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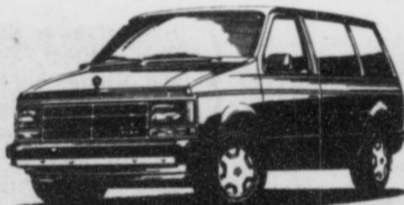
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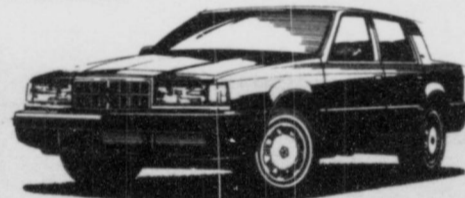
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Obituaries

WINFRED M. QUARLES

Winfred M. Quarles, 74, died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1990.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Elmer McLaughlin, minister of the Church of Christ in Laketon, and the Rev. Ralph Hovey,

pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Mobeetie Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home in Wheeler.

Mr. Quarles, born in Quail, and lived on the Gething farm and worked for 21 years. He married Claudia Ribble in 1939 at Sayre, Okla. He moved to Mobeetie in 1962 and worked for the McLaughlin family at Laketon for 25 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife;

a son, Don Quarles of Mobeetie; two daughters, Paula Shahan of Harmon, Okla., and Kay Simpson of Amarillo; four brothers, Johnny Quarles of Amarillo, George Quarles of Skellytown, Wayne Quarles of Jeffrey City, Wyo., and H.P. Quarles of Thermopolis, Wyo.; five sisters, Frankie Derr and Marie Howard, both of Pampa, Eddie Sargent of Baytown, Burtie Gallegly of White Deer and Clara Hupp of McLean; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo or to a favorite charity.

Trews

Host Reunion

Bull Canyon on the Trew Ranch was the site of the bi-annual Schoenhals family reunion over the Labor Day weekend. The four brothers and two sisters of Ruth's, their children and grandchildren enjoyed themselves even though it was hot and dry. Water balloon fights during the hot afternoons helped cool everyone off. Other activities included various games, and much eating and visiting.

Those present included Helen Herbel of Booker; George and Fay Schoenhals, Bill and Phyllis Schoenhals, Gypsy and Ja'Nine Overstreet of Darrouzett; H.E.

COHEN G. GALLEGLY

Cohen G. Gallegly, 69, died Thursday, Sept. 13, 1990.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 15th with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Gallegly, born in Antlers, Okla., had been a longtime resident of White Deer. He married Burtie Faye Quarles in 1943 at McLean. He was a veteran of U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He had worked for Damson Oil Co., retiring after 25 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church and McLean Masonic Lodge AF & AM #889.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Beth Cagle of Canyon and Marie Austin of Fort Worth; a son, David Gallegly of New York City; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to White Deer High School Scholarship Fund.

Residents Complete

Service With Census

Two former McLean residents have completed several months "temporary" employment with the Bureau of the Census' District Office in Amarillo. Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley and Mr. Eddie H. Kunkel began work there early in 1990 and completed their assignments last week. Mr. Kunkel was in charge of all Stock and Supplies; Mrs. Billingsley was Supervisory Office Clerk in the Electronic Data Processing (EDP) Section on the daytime shift.

Mr. Kunkel is the son of the late Mr. and Oba and Elizabeth Kunkel of McLean; Mrs. Billingsley is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

Card Of Thanks

The McLean Lion's Club hosted a faculty family night hamburger cook-out Monday night at 6:30 at the park.

Threatening weather had changed plans for the event to the Lion's Club building, but about 5:00 p.m. the sun began to shine and they did get to have it at the park.

This is always a festive occasion and a time and place to meet new school personell and visit with them and their families. There were several absent but they really missed a good time, it is always such a treat for me to be included, having been involved in school and mr. Thomas was in Lion's Club 28 years.

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Several spent Sunday night and Monday and went antique hunting in the area. All the brothers and sisters gathered again on Tuesday at the home of George and Fay Schoenhals in Darrouzett, where Delbert had lots of help loading the truck and bulk tank that will be placed at the old Phillips 66 station that is being restored in McLean.

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Mrs. Hutsell Not Injured After Car Brakes Fail Monday

Mrs. Leonard Hutsell was surprised to learn Friday that she had no brakes, when her car failed to stop in front of the Post Office.

Her car jumped a concrete stop and came to rest

against the outside mail box and front window. Aside from a dented mail box and broken windows, no harm was done. No one inside the Post Office was injured. Mrs. Hutsell and passenger

Little Bit (her dog) were shaken up but alright. Mrs. Hutsell's car remains in serious condition and the Post Office is sporting a bandage of plywood across its front.

Services Held For Mary Ann Britten

Mary Ann Britten, 63, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 1990.

Rosary was at 7:30 p.m., Sunday Sept. 16th in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, officiating. Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Monday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Neyer officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Britten, born in Groom, had been a lifelong resident. She was a cashier for 43 years at the State National Bank. She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic

Altar Society. She attended West Texas State University and Draughon's Business College.

Survivors include a brother, Paul Britten of Lawton, Okla.; three nephews, Eddie Britten and Nicky Britten, both of Lawton, Okla., and Ben Britten of Corpus Christi; and four nieces, Pauletta Thompkins, Joetta Thorne and Karlotta Milton all of Lawton, Okla., and Rosetta Hennessee of Edmond, Okla.

Memorials may be to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society in care of the State National Bank of Groom.



GAME CHANGE

The open date on every-one's football calendar has been filled by Samnorwood. Our J.V. Team played them last week. Please make note and support the Tigers.

Tigers Beat Patton Springs

Once again Tigers were victorious Friday night when they faced off against Patton Springs. The game was far from an even match and could have been over in the

first quarter if not for a U.I.L. ruling that says the game must continue until half time. Robert Miller had a great night making 7 touchdowns. Darrell Homer scored twice, once on an

interception. Justin Harris completed a pass play for a TD. Brian Baker completed two passes that went on for a TD. Total yards rushing were 238 for Groom, minus 21 for Patton Springs.



Groom School Board Has Meeting

Groom School Board met September 11. All members were present as well as Ken Sweatt, Judy Babcock, Joyce Hutsell, Steve Hutsell and Jolee Burger.

Steve Hutsell presented a feasibility study on the implementation of a ring network to convert present computer systems and to facilitate the addition of future classroom computers. There were discussions held concerning options and funding. No action was taken at this time.

A motion carried to adopt TASB Localized Policy update No. 36. These policy updates are mainly dealing

See Board, Page 3.

Carson Co. 4-H Achievement Banquet

Once again it's time to make plans for the 1990 4-H Achievement Banquet. You are invited to attend this special event where 4-H members, parents, leaders and sponsors are recognized for their accomplishments and or support during the past year.

The banquet will be held in the Catholic School in Groom starting at 6:30 p.m.

on Saturday, October 13th. The meal will be catered at a cost of \$4.75 per person. Barbara Nichols will serve Mexican Food beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations for the banquet must be made in advance.

You may contact the extension office by Wednesday, September 26.

Community Calendar

Tigers VS Samnorwood at 7:00 p.m. on Friday.

Pep Rally-Big Gym-Friday at 3:37 p.m.

Nightin' Gals will meet Sept. 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Hospitality Room at the Bank. Delores Prather and Sybil Brown, hostesses.

Athletic Boosters will host a German Sausage Sandwich Supper Thursday, September 27, 5:30 to 7:30, Sandwich, chips and drinks-\$2.00.

St. Judes Bikeathon, Saturday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to 12 noon in front of the school. Chairman Susan Burgin, FHA will assist.

Used Book sale-Oct 5, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Oct. 6, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Community Center. Friends of the Library.

School pictures for K-11th grade Friday, Sept. 21st. Preschool children may come at 11:00 a.m.

Make-up day for Senior pictures will be Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

CHOWLINE MENU

Sept. 21, Friday: Corn doggers, baked beans, french fries, cream style corn, bread, birthday cake and ice cream

Sept. 25, Tuesday: Chicken, rice and cheese casserole, sald, hot rolls, dessert

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.29
Milo-\$3.75
Corn-\$4.00

New State Attendance Laws Now In Effect

"Is your child a full time student?"

"...Only if your child attends school 175 days per school year, then that child is 97 percent of one student. If absent 10 days during the school year, then 94 percent of one student is what the state allows for your child."

This is Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt's challenge for the year under the State's new attendance accounting system. "In the past," he explains, "we were allowed to choose a fall month and a spring month. During those accounting

periods, we stressed and offered incentives for full-time attendance to achieve maximum percentages for state payments.

"With increased computer technology, each school district will send attendance records each month, and the state will pay basic entitlements based on average attendance for the entire year, continues Sweatt.

According to Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager of the School District, the basic allotment per student begins at approximately

\$1,900 for a computation of gross state aid for a foundation school program. "However, when the state awards this amount per student, they automatically factor out of it a district's share of the foundation program.

"For instance, assume that the state computes 220 students at \$1,900 per student, then the district would automatically receive \$418,000 per student, then the district would automatically receive \$418,000 from the state to operate an accredited system.

"However, the state, at the end of an involved formula, assumes that the school district can pay 40 percent of minimum costs. Now, that basic allotment has become \$1,140. So for 220 students, there is now \$250,800 from the state rather than the gross \$418,000 computed first.

"This is an over-simplification of a very involved formula," continues Hutsell, but these are the basic elements to the program."

"At this point," adds

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

LeAnn Mitchell of Amarillo, daughter of Rex Brown, was a chowline guest Sept. 11th.

Ethel Blackwell is home following an extended visit with relatives.

Cecil Culver returned home from Pampa hospital Friday.

Cecil Culver is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Lamberson of Friona announce the arrival of their daughter born September 9, 1990. She has been named Bailee McKinsey and weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz.

She is the great-granddaughter of Jim and Ruby Babcock, Ernest and Shirley Lamberson and the great-great-granddaughter of Ruth Knight.

Stocky and Aimee Lamberson of Amarillo are the paternal grandparents.

Local Happenings

Gerald and Melanie Britten enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Dairy Queen.

Louis Ruthardt was hospitalized in Amarillo several days last week.

CENSUS CHALLENGE

Were you counted? Did someone pick-up your form? If not we may be able to challenge the census figures. Call City Hall at 248-7927 and leave your name and address.

Jack Howard was a patient of Dr. George Walter in Pampa this past Thursday, while having eye surger. Jack is re-cooperating at home and is doing fine.

Donations To Groom Community Center

For Marie Latimer-Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mrs. O.O. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer.

For Lola Fae Hughes-Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Helen Witt and Jay Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick

For Brett Sargent-Ruby Milton and Helen Witt

Julie Lyles home from Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, spent the weekend visiting her parents Don and Mary Sue Lyles and sisters Aimee and Darcee.

New Arrivals

Irma Blackwell has a new great granddaughter, Katelynn Danae, born August 31st to Bill and Wendy Butler of Amarillo. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sharp and Colen Butler of Panhandle. Other great-grandparents are Ted Sharp of Panhandle, G.D. Lowe of Memphis, Lois Ramsey of Newkirk, Okla. and Bill Ramsey of Ponca City, Okla.

New in the Jeff and Denna (Brooks) Holtcamp home in Sealy, Texas is a baby boy! Born Sept. 2, 1990, Jeffrey Clayton, weighs 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and is 19 inches long. Grand-Maternal grandparents are Johnny Brooks of Groom and Betty Housley of Bellville, Texas; great-grandmothers are Mrs. Ruth James of Groom and Ann Brooks of Amarillo.

Aunt Debbie Anthony, cousin Neil and great-grandmother James have already been down to see little Jeffery. They left Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

To all our friends, Words can't even begin to express the thanks that are in our hearts for the out-pouring of love that so lifted us up during this time of loss.

So many people have done so many thoughtful things for us. The food, flowers, cards and letters, phone calls, and gifts of money have all been noted not only by us, but by heaven as well.

When we get lonely for Jacque, the memory of the love and support from this community comforts more than anyone can imagine. We know so many have been praying for us and the grace of God has been a real presence in our lives.

Thank You,

Lee and Esther Brown, Jill, Justin, Joan and Jessica Kevin and Jennifer Wood, and Kolton

Jack and Chick Howard were Amarillo shoppers on Saturday and while there visited his daughter Jackie Sue Gregory, from Dallas and also Alynee Kennedy and Lois Capp of Amarillo.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 22-Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sustaire

Sept. 23-Richard M. Crump, Mrs. John B. Koetting, James McCoy

Sept. 24-Mrs. Tony E. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Thornton

Sept. 25-R. Keith Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Wills, Melinda Burgin, Kimberly D'An Fields

Sept. 26-Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dale Fields, Mrs. John W. Thomas, Adam Clifton Britten, Kent Watson

Sept. 27-Mrs. W. Earl Barker, Justin E. Collingsworth, Robert Lee Miller

Sept. 28-Mrs. R. C. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kempf

Emalea London, Glenna and Angie Reed, and Helen Witt attended a Ladies' Day program and luncheon at the Mary Ellen and Harvester Street Church of Christ in Pampa Saturday.

The speaker was Doris Henderson of Lubbock whose inspirational talk was on "Have I Done What I Could To Increase My Own Spirituality?"

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JUNIOR VARSITY LOSES

Junior Varsity lost in a very tight game Thursday night with Samnorwood's Varsity team. This was Samnorwoods first football game since 1937.

Tigers Paul McLaughlin and Corky Hicky both scored touchdowns. Kirk Webb scored but the touchdown was called back. The games were plagued by fumbles, one being on the goal line. Final score 20-14.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the countless expressions of sympathy received at the loss of our dear niece and cousin, Mary Ann. To all of her wonderful friends who offered a ride to the doctor, a

tempting meal when she didn't feel like cooking, a visit when she was in the hospital, and your words of encouragement and hope, we say "Thank You."

Mary Ann's courage, determination, faith and her acceptance of God's will stands as an inspiration for all of us. Her memory will live on in those of us who knew and loved her so well. God bless you all.

Aunt Josie and Cousins

Baptist Women Met

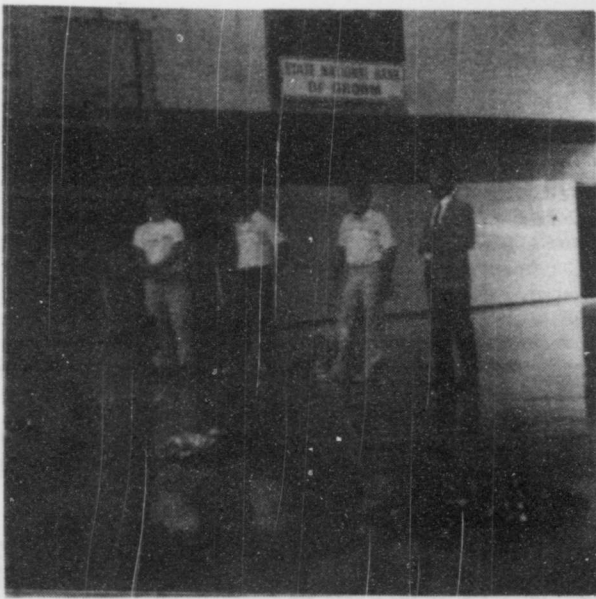
The Baptist Women met at the Church Tuesday morning.

Billie Bivens had charge of the Royal Service Program, "A Crumb of Bread". The book of Amos and Matthew 25:31-40, as reference.

Others attending were Ruby Milton, Stella Patterson, Cleo Musser and Bertha Knight.

The Clothes Closet at the Baptist Church is still available for any one who would care to use it.

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Tiger Talk

By

Shannon Fields



The Tigers really showed their stuff last Friday. The game started and the Tigers got after it and took Patton Springs down in the first quarter. We are proud of the Tigers for their hard work. Come out to the game Friday and watch the Tigers take care of Samnorwood. To

keep the Tiger spirit alive bring anything from home that makes loud noise. examples, cow bells, bike horns, children, etc. **Come To The Pep Rally after school at 3:37.**

School Board

with board procedures, authority, rights and obligations which were affected by the 71st Legislature as well as recent changes in federal law. It appears that most local changes will be minimal to the extent of a word or phrase change in Groom ISD's policy manual.

The Board approved formation of the District Level Decision Process Policy Council, which provides for a team of teachers to be involved in the decision making process.

The motion carried for contract with Shamrock ISD for the employment of a librarian to serve one half day per week during the school year at a cost of \$2,513.80.

Bus recess and route

policies were reviewed by Mrs. Babcock and Mr. Sweatt. It was decided that administration would handle all questions on an individual basis, consistent with state laws and district policy.

Criteria for career ladder level II and career ladder level III entry and maintenance were revised. They are:

Level Three Maintenance: the teacher must have maintained a performance appraisal in the "clearly outstanding" category during 1989-90.

Level Two Maintenance: the teacher must have maintained a performance appraisal in the "exceeds expectations" category during 1989-90.

Level Three Entry: the teacher must have a per-

formance appraisal rating of 165, or a lesser budgeted positions, in the 1989-90 school year and performance appraisals in the "clearly outstanding" category during 1988-89.

Level Two Entry: the teacher must have a performance appraisal rating of 165, or a lesser score based on a ranking of scores for the number of budgeted positions, in the 1989-90 year and a 1988-89 performance appraisal in the "exceeds expectations" category.

Surplus Funds: should the District determine, after applying the performance criteria above, that funds be available to place more teachers on the career ladder levels II and III, then one of the following actions shall be taken: (1) appraisal

ratings required for entry to Level II or to Level III shall be lowered; or (2) the amount of stipends paid shall be increased to no more than \$2,000.00 for Level II or \$4,000.00 for Level III; or (3) a combination of both (1) and (2) above.

The Districts attendance committee, Supt. Kenneth Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock, Counselor Jimmy Branch, teachers Steve Hutsell and Suzan Burgin appointments were extended for the 1990-91 school year.


All actions were passed unanimously. School Board members are; president Dennis Babcock, vice president Don Lyles, secretary Adela Kotara; members are Gary Triemel, Ken Burger, Tony Troadwell and David Britten.

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COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

Groom Country Neighbors met in the home of Mrs. Robert Kuehler Wednesday morning, Sept. 12 at 10:00 a.m. for a brunch. Mrs. Johnny Lee, the co-hostess was unable to attend.

During the business session chaired by the president, Evelyn Hubbard, the group voted to continue having morning meetings. Mrs. Rex Brown and Mrs. Roy Ritter will be hostesses for the October meeting.

Mrs. R. W. Wills received the door prize. Table games were played following the meal.

Others present were: Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. J.V. London, Mrs. B. F. Patterson, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. Rex Brown, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. W. G. Koetting, and Mrs. Claude Schaffer.

SIX MAN SCORES OF INTEREST

- McLean 48, Follett 6
- Groom 84, Patton Springs 0
- Vernon Northside 28, Lefors 0
- Lazbuddie 66, Valley 30
- Chillicothe 31, Higgins 13
- Silverton 14, Miami 14
- Amherst 55, Ropesville 8
- Harrold 40, Paint Creek 26

Degrees Completed

Degrees have officially been conferred on 71 West Texas State University master's candidate and 169 baccalaureate candidates who completed academic requirements during the 1990 summer sessions.

The following students from Groom that graduated were: Rebecca England-Britten, Major, General Studies, Degree-Bachelor of General of Studies; and Sonya M. McElroy, Major-Science, Bachelor of Science Degree.

Book Sale Set

The Groom Library Friends met Sept. 10th to welcome Evelyn Hubbard as new head librarian of the Groom Branch Library. Coke floats were served by Adela Kotara.

The date for the used book sale was set for Oct. 5 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and Oct. 6 from 10:00 - 12:00 noon at the Community Center.

Anyone having books they would like to donate to the sale can bring them by the Library or call Adela Kotara at 248-7585 or Marion Pool at 248-7286 for pick-up.

Carson Co. Commissioners Met

The Carson County Commissioners Court was held August 11, 1990.

All members were present and approved all bills to be paid.

A request from Arrington Company to construct a pipeline in Precinct 4 was tabled until further information could be obtained.

Approval was granted to Damson Oil Company to construct a pipeline in Prec. 4.

Judge Roselius read a letter of resignation from Donna Gatlin, Agriculture Extension Agent. Resignation will become effective October 31, 1990. "Donna has done a good job for Carson County and we wish her and her family the best in the future."

The Court was informed that an agreement for a subgrant with the Department of Energy thru the Energy Division of the State of Texas had been signed by Judge Roselius. Formal approval will be at the September 24th meeting. The grant, in the amount of \$110,000.00, will be used by the Emergency Management Program to purchase communication equipment for the County Sheriff's office. Telephone, medical and dispatch equipment will also be purchased with the funds. "The purpose of the

grant is to support emergency preparedness and response to the Pantex facility on the West side of the County. The County is appreciative of the Department of Energy and the State of Texas in their efforts towards this program." The Court approved the advertising of bids for the purchase of Communication equipment, and also agreed to

advertise to take bids on the sale of two used cars in the Sheriff's department. Annex K. of Carson County's Emergency Management Plan was approved by the Court. This part of the Emergency Management plan deals with public works and engineering during times of an emergency.

The next meeting will be September 24, 1990.

Local Happening

Thacker Haynes of supplies the pulpit at the Groom United Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Rev. Jim Davis and Mrs. Davis are on vacation visiting relatives in Alabama.

Jim Babcock came home from a Amarillo hospital Monday.

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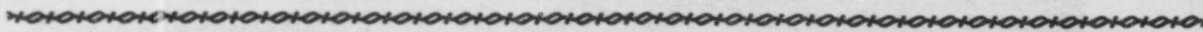
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Recruitment Party Held

Brownie Girl Scouts and Junior Girl Scouts of Groom spent a fun afternoon in Amarillo Saturday. A recruitment party was held at Wonderland Park's Putt Golf Course. Attending Brownie Troop #1 by

Karen Brown and Belinda Britten were Skye Brown, Brooke Britten, Carrie Sue and Krisanne Davis, Christy Moore, Jodi Homen, Courtney Sustaire, Cassie Ashford, Sarah Hutsell, Nicole Barnett, Karrie

Britten, Michele Stephens, Allison Eatmon, Lysnie Pool, Amber Hawkins and Christy Barkley.

Attending in Junior Troop No. 21 were Angie and Karen Conrad, Tami Ashford, Katrina Meeker,

Brandi Hawkins, Mary Hutsell, Amber Conrad and April Burton lead by Donna Burton and Marcia Conrad, who was unable to attend.

Mom's who came and helped were Pam Ashford and Marsha Davis. We have, from a very reliable source, heard that Donna Burton had the best score and is thinking of turning professional.

Hobo Convention Held

About 19 Hobos were seen slipping around the Community Center last Thursday night. Considering we haven't seen a train around here in quite a few years, that was really a sight!

Actually it was Chowline's Game Night. The Hobo's were really chowline members. The group dined on sack dinners around a "campfire" on the floor. R.A. Snyder was the head fire builder and wife Joy was game mistress.

The group tested their spelling skills with mixed-up words much like scrabble. R.A. and Mrs. London had quite a time in the "pass to marble with a spoon in your mouth" game. Before long the group was so "giddy" that you would have thought the spirits in Glynn D's "hooch" bottle was real instead of ice tea.

King and Queen Hobo's were elected. The king, Glynn D Harrel wore a crown of an old hat with a rolled-up brim, old jeans and old boots. And of course, the aforementioned scepter of the brown bagged bottle.

The Queen, Sybil Harrel, wore an enchanting coat, trimmed in mink (no one noticed that it was just the tiniest bit moth eaten). But what everyone will be talking about was the Queens lovely complexion. Soot smudge is the latest thing that all hobo's will be wearing this year.

The King and Queen were presented with prizes for being so well-dressed. Glynn D received a sack of cookies, and Sybil a jar of sweet pickles. Both gifts were homemade by Joy Snyder. The other hobo's reported having a great time.

State Law

Sweatt, "you can see where the attendance records on each and every student have become so vital."

"If our students average 95 percent attendance, then Groom Schools does not have the 220 enrolled students reported to the state. Groom Schools now has 95 percent of 220 students or 209 students on which the state will pay."

"The original allotment of \$418,000, reduced to \$250,800 based on local share of costs, now has been reduced once more to 209 X \$1140 or \$238,260," explains Hutsell.

Superintendent Sweatt concludes: "Every day, or every half-day that attendance can be increased for each student, increases our percentage of payments from the state."

"Every dollar received from the state is a dollar that does not have to be raised from local property taxes," says Hutsell.

"This one year only," says Sweatt, "we will be able to choose the best weeks of attendance records and be guaranteed 98 percent of that figure for accounting. For all future years, however, the average attendance throughout the entire year will determine state aid."

The importance of maximum attendance for each student cannot be over-emphasized. Parents who have any questions concerning the laws and policies regarding attendance should contact Superintendent Sweatt or Principal Judy Babcock.

Local Happening

Lance Lamberson visited his grandparents the Earl Barkers and Ernest Lambersons over the weekend. Lance is attending college at Eastern New Mexico at Portales.



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