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Local Residents Travel To Denver For Papal Visit

"It was an experience of a lifetime," said Nick Ashford after three adults and five youths of Groom made a pilgrimage to Denver to see Pope John Paul II during his American visit. Traveling by bus from Amarillo to Denver the Groom group was Pam, Nick and Tami Ashford; Nila, Bo and Toby Burgin, Marla Britten and Karen Babcock.

The size and scope of the whole program made quite an impression on the travelers.

"We walked five miles to the area where the Mass was to be held," said Pam Ashford, "A sticker was placed on our credentials that directed us to our appointed section. Each section was about as wide as a football field," said Mrs. Ashford.

"We must have been about 600 yards from him (the Pope)," said Toby Burgin, "But we could see him on the big screen T.V.'s very well."

"We were all amazed at how well the crowds were managed," commented Marla Britten, "It was very organized and well run considering how many thousands of people were there."

As for seeing the Pope, Marla said with her eyes full of tears . . . "If you can imagine seeing some one

Groom Tigers Scrimmage Valley Patriots

Fan's got their first look at the 1993 Groom Tigers football team at Valley last Thursday night. Although the turnout was light, the handful of supporters liked what they saw.

"It was a good scrimmage," said head football coach, Terry O'Dell. "We certainly have room for improvement, but we found out strength was where we thought it would be and we were able to pinpoint some weaknesses."

The Tigers were only about 60% on their defensive line with minor injuries sidelining some players. Robbie Evenson, Harold Cave, and Bo Burgin will be back 100% this week.

The Tigers will open their season on September 3 in a

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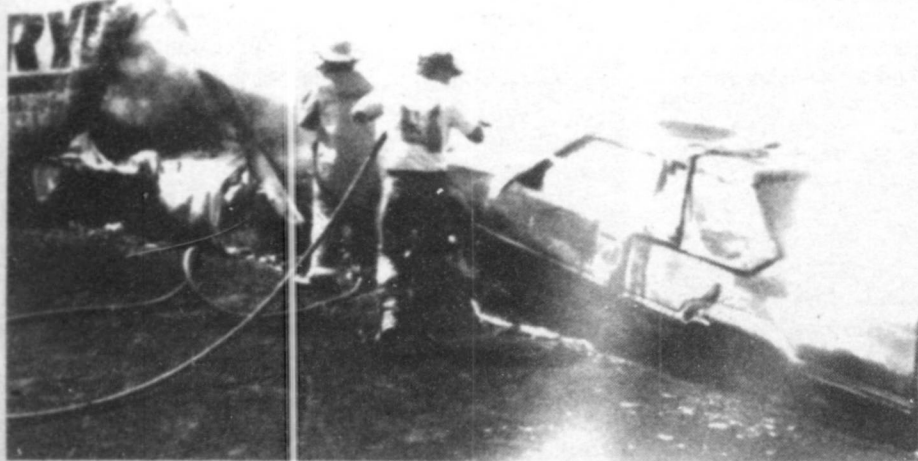
you have admired all of your life . . . you could see it in the young people, too," she said. "Some, you could tell were reluctant to be there . . . perhaps their parents made them attend, but you could see that fall away in the excitement and awe of seeing the Pope and hearing his message."

"I am very glad I went," said Tami Ashford, "Pope John Paul's message was very inspirational. I was

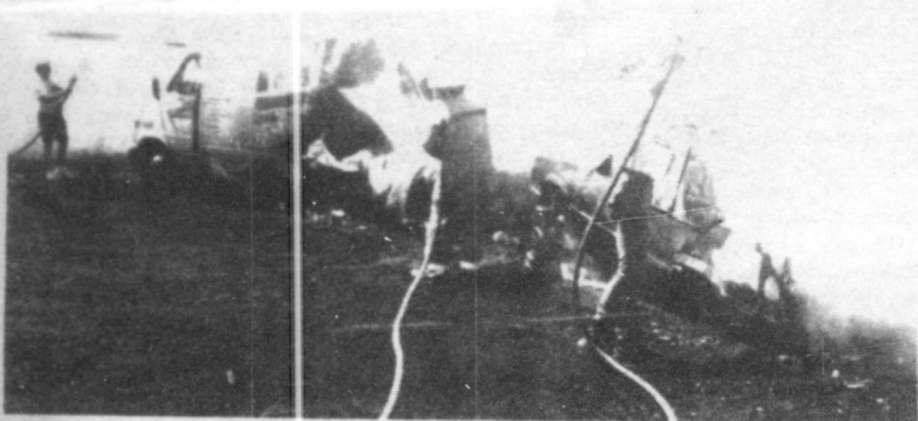
impressed that what he had to say, he said to the youth."

"I was amazed at the reverence shown at the Mass," said Pam Ashford, "Though it was hot and we were out of doors amidst thousands of people it was like being in a church."

"A lot of people missed a great experience," said Tami Ashford, "I hope I will have an opportunity to do it again."



Engulfed in smoke and flames, Groom volunteer firefighter Randy Johnson and Bo Burgin work to put out the blaze that destroyed these two vehicles.



Several Departments Assist In Extinguishing Rental Truck Fire

The Groom Fire Department, assisted by the McLean Fire Department, DPS and Carson County Sheriff's Department were recently called to the Boydston Road exit to extinguish a blaze involving a rental truck.

The truck appeared to have been traveling west on Interstate 40, when it left the highway at a high rate of speed, crossing two bar ditches before stopping near an over pass and bursting into flames. A car being

towed by the truck was also engulfed by the blaze.

Three people were in the cab of the truck. A woman, and small child were taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa for minor injuries.

Both vehicles were declared a total loss.

Thunderstorms Move Through Dumping Up To 2 Inches Of Rain

After fourteen days of hot dry weather, Groom received some welcome relief. At about 1:30 a.m. Monday morning thunderstorms moved into the area dumping anywhere from .60 to 2.10 inches of rain, and creating a terrific thunder and lightning display.

Our unofficial local

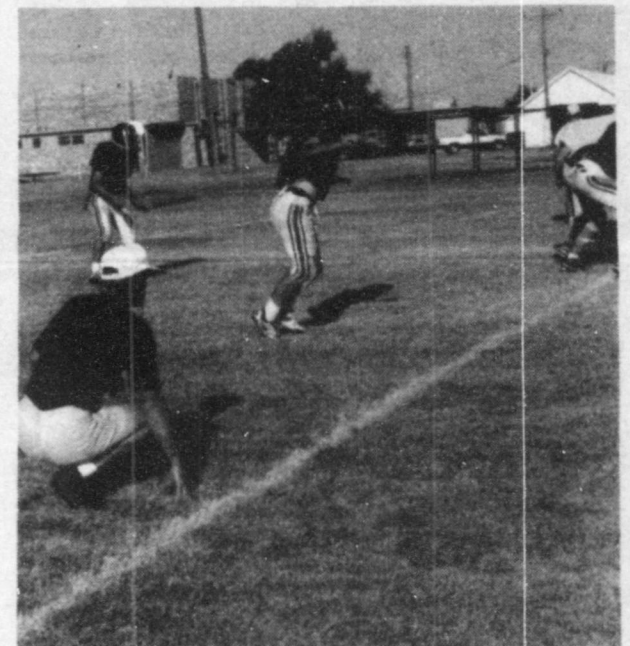
weather man, Breeze Kuehler, said that he had heard of as much as 2.10 reported from near the Dale Brooks home, one mile north of Groom. However, they (Kuehler's) received only .80.

"This came at a good time for crops," he said, "But we could have stood it

sooner. The grasslands were really needing it (the precipitation)."

Kuehler recorded a half inch of rain on August the 8th.

Monday morning temperatures were considerably cooler. Outlook for the week to clear with the highs in the lower to mid 90's.



Coach Terry O'Dell watches intently as the Tigers set up for a play at practice.

Community Calendar

LABOR DAY

September 6, 1993

ANY BOY 1ST - 5TH Grade interested in signing up to be a Cub Scout, contact Ann Howard 248-7467 or Kathleen Barkley 248-7070.

NO SCHOOL WILL be held on Labor Day, September 6.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY that students will not have school on August 30. **THE ADMINISTRATION** of Groom ISD has requested a staff development day from the Texas Education Agency on that date. At press time the school had still not been notified. If it is approved it will be announced to the students.

4-H MEETING will be Saturday, August 27 at 10:00 a.m. 4-H Banquet will start at 7:00 p.m. on August 27.

TIGERS SCRIMMAGE Follett this Friday in Groom at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the Tigers of Groom.

CARSON COUNTY Farm Bureau Convention will be held September 7 at 7:30 pm at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

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Groom 4-H Club Holds Banquet

By Sarah Looten
On August 6th 4-H members met at the Community Center and discussed the 4-H Banquet on the 28th of August. Attending the meeting were: Kori Brown, Dora Whatley, C.J. Whatley, Michael Stephens, Michele Stephens, Macie Britten, Wyatt Britten, Lainie Britten, Brooke Britten, Clay Britten, Sarah Looten, Faith Looten, Leah Looten, Brin Burgin, Brett Fritten, and Blake Barnett.

We discussed decoration for the banquet and members are to meet

Saturday, the 27th at 10:00 in the morning. The banquet will start at 7:00 p.m. We also elected the Friend of 4-H, which is to be revealed that night.

Last Sunday was the 4-H sign up swim party. All 4-H members from Carson County attended. Everyone ate watermelon and had fun! Six new members joined Groom Town & Country: Faith Looten, Leah Lotten, Lainie Britten, Nicholas Anthony, Brin Burgin, and Bret Britten. We will be doing several new projects. So come join the fun, join 4-H.

Ray Pool, his mother Thelma, and Bertha Knight were visiting in Amarillo last Tuesday. They met Bertha's brother William and wife Floretta, their son Rev. James E. Neal from Tucumcari, New Mexico, his son Alex Neal of Waco, at the West Gate Mall coffee shop.

After lunch the Pool's and Bertha attended a house warming for Portia Thurman at Grand Garden apartments, on 2500 S. Spring, Amarillo. Others attending while they were there included Portia's son, Billy, her mother, Lottie and her brother, Mike from Burnett, and Gaylon and Margie Frederiksen from Clarendon.

Debbie Anthony, City Secretary, recently attended a legislative update seminar in Denton. The purpose of the seminar is to update city councils on legislation that effects their individual cities.

Helen Witt had lunch with her granddaughter Shannon Peek, in Amarillo Saturday, and attended the meeting of the High Plains Poetry Society at the Central Library.

Paula Britt of Wheeler presented an interesting program on "Myths and Legends in Poetry."

The Louise Conrad family held a family reunion in Amarillo's Memorial Park last weekend. Approximately thirty family members attended including Donald and Marcia Conrad of Groom.

Jim and Donna Burton enjoyed an evening out with Buck Burk over the weekend. Kay, Buck's wife was at market in Dallas.

Cleo Musser has moved to a new nursing home. Friends can write or call the following: Cleo Musser, c/o I.H.S., Room 119B, 5601 Plum Creek Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79124, 806-359-9666.



Funeral Services Held For William Augustus "Bill" Cornett

Funeral services for William Augustus "Bill" Cornett, age 82, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 1993 in the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Brian Richardson, Pastor, and Rev. Ed Hogan, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Crockett, Texas, officiating. Interment was in Groom Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Cornett died at 3:35 p.m. on Sunday, August 22, 1993 at his residence in Groom following a lengthy illness. He was born December 7, 1910 to one of the founding families of Groom and had been a lifelong Groom resident. He married Doshia Elliott on January 13, 1935 at Groom. He was a firefighter at Pantex from 1953 until his retirement in 1972. He was a member of the Groom Lions Club, the Groom Masonic Lodge, and of the First Baptist Church where he attended the Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife, Doshia Cornett of Groom; one daughter, Lynda Jean Summers of Colleyville; one brother, R. E. Cornett of Groom; and two grandchildren.

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Services Held For Mattie Mae Wheeler, Mother Of Local Resident

Mattie Mae Wheeler, 96, mother of a Groom resident, died Sunday, August 22, 1993.

Services were in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buell Wells, a retired pastor of First Baptist Church, and Z.A. Myeres, a retired pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in Arlington. She married J.A. Wheeler in 1920 at Fort Worth. He died in 1960. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Margurite Burgin of Groom; a son, Dick Wheeler of McLean; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Groom School Menu

August 30 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/chipped ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, jello, milk.

August 31 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese and pickle appetizers, salad, pizza bread, raisins, milk.

September 1 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: German sausage, baked potato chunks w/onion bits, dill pickle spears, pull apart bread, Reeses peanut butter cups, milk.

September 2 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco's w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, cut corn, picanti sauce, sopapillas, cheesecake, milk.

September 3 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

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Twins Celebrate Birthday

Marvin Talley, of Groom, and twin brother Murel of Durante, Oklahoma celebrated their 79th birthday over the weekend. Born on August 22nd, Murel is the oldest by a few minutes.

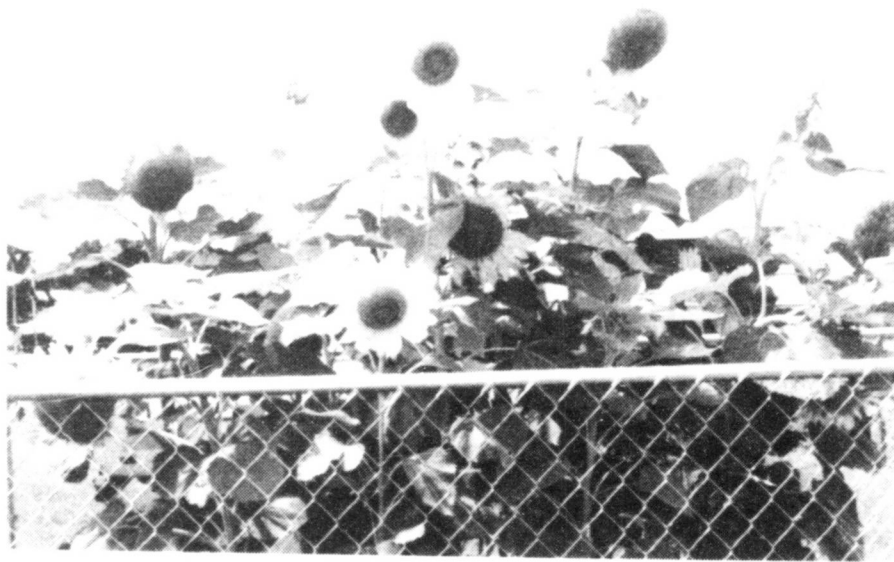
Murel was always the most ornery according to Marvin.

Back in those days women didn't always know that they were having twins and the two boys came as a surprise to their mother. Mrs. Talley told the doctor . . . as he was taking care of Murel to . . . "slung him down! I have another one coming."

Class of '58 Celebrates 35th Reunion

The 1958 Class of Groom High School held their 35 year reunion on Saturday morning, August 7 at the Golden Spread Grill. After riding a float in the parade, the class enjoyed the barbecue dinner and much reminiscing. Class members and spouses attending were: Eldon Jones, Chickasha, Oklahoma; Kenton and

Judy Knorpp, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Johnny and Glynda Eschle, Lubbock; Rose Helen (Fields) Zielke and Elizabeth (Fields) Scott, Amarillo; Ed and Barbara (Schaffer) Campbell, Shamrock; Willard Smith, Smithville, Tennessee; Martin Hermesmeier and George and Janie (Medlin) Britten, Groom; and class sponsor, Weldon (Doc) and Louise Bates, Bryson, Texas.



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Beautiful sunflowers bow their heads in thanks as they drink in the rays that gave them their name. George Britten is responsible for cultivating these beauties.



EXTRA! Extra! EXTRA!

Just as we go to press, we learned that the new bus has arrived. Get down to the school and take a look!

Delaune-Culver Exchange Vows At Killeen



Michele Marie Delaune of Killeen became the bride of Russell Lewis Culver of Salado in a double-ring ceremony, Saturday, August 21, 1993 at St. Joseph's in Killeen.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Delaune of Killeen. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culver of Salado, grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. Jack West of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Williams of Waco, and great-grandson of Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean.

Reverend Tom Killeen officiated. Original music composed for the wedding was provided by M.L. Bolton and Alice Wells, aunt of the groom.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of candlelight romance satin fashioned with a V-neckline adorned with heavily beaded Schiffli lace, basque bodice accented with a bow. Handbeaded lace and satin enhanced the bracelet-length sleeves. The hemline encircled with Schiffli lace flowed to a semi-cathedral length train.

Matron of honor was aunt of the bride Laura Beninate of New Orleans, Louisiana. Bridesmaids

were Michelle Dubbel of Killeen, Texas, cousin of the bride Crissy Plaisance of New Orleans, Louisiana, and sister of the groom LonAnne Culver of Salado, Texas.

Best man was Scott Lorenz of Killeen, Texas. Groomsmen were Danny Lorenz of Temple, Texas, Alex Gearheart of Salado, Texas and brother of the bride Michael Delaune of Killeen, Texas.

Flower girl was sister of the bride Karen Delaune of Killeen, Texas and ring bearer was cousin of the groom Austin West of Victoria, Texas.

A reception followed at the Ft. Hood Officer's Club.

After a wedding trip to Breckenridge, Colorado, the couple will live in Salado. The bride is a graduate of Texas A&M and will attend graduate school in the spring. The groom is a

graduate of the University of Central Texas and is attending graduate school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culver, parents of the groom, were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday, August 20.

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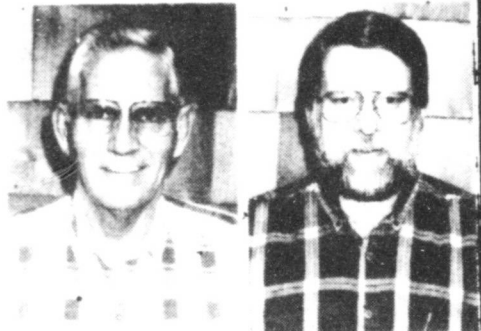
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Tigers Honored At Booster Club Watermelon Feed

The Groom Athletic Booster Club hosted their annual "Get Behind The Tigers" community social on Friday, August 20 at the Groom City Park. The cheerleaders, Krista Burgin, Kim Fields, Melanie Friemel, Sandie Conrad, Courtney Burgin and Berkley Ruthard led the Tiger fight song that began the evening followed by the introduction of the 1993 Tiger Football team; coaches; cheerleaders; mascot; cheers; and pep talks.

Head football coach, Terry O'Dell, stated he was pleased with the way the boys were working.

Senior players, Bronte Britten, Wes Hall, and Robbie Everson and Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt also gave talks. Dondra Downs, Booster club officer, concluded the spirit rally with the slogan "Refuse to Lose!" Watermelon was then served to the players, student body, faculty and Tiger fans.

The Booster Club hopes to sponsor more community events throughout the year.

As the Senior Tigers stated, "Thanks for your support, we need you, the fans, behind us all the way." Fire up your spirit as the 1993 football season begins. Get out and support the Tigers! This Friday's scrimmage is in Groom with Follett and kickoff time is 5:00 p.m.

Husband's Benefits Are Not Reduced When Wife Draws Benefits

"Will my husband's benefits be reduced if I begin drawing benefits on his Social Security record when I become 62?" asks a caller to the Social Security office. The answer: her husband's benefit will not be affected in any way when she begins drawing benefits.

The amount of the wife's benefit will, however, be reduced if she begins taking benefits before reaching age 65. A wife taking benefits at age 62 receives 37.5 percent of her husband's benefits. If she waits until she is 65, she will receive 50 percent of her husband's benefit.

Cornett

Casket bearers were Johnny Brumley, Kenneth Sweatt, Jack Biens, Bobby Babcock, Mike Britten, and Danna Howerton.

Honorary bearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church.

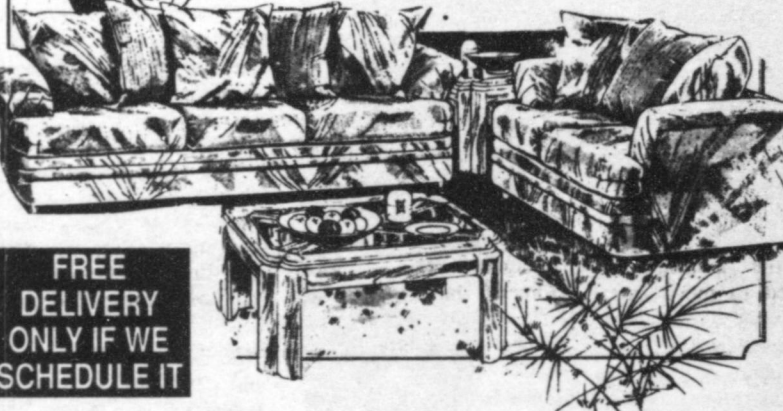
The family requests memorials be to Hospice of The Panhandle, PO Box 2782; Pampa, Texas 79065 or to the Groom Ambulance Service; Groom, Texas 79039.

THE END IS NEAR!

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON QUALITY FURNITURE THIS SATURDAY FROM 9^{AM} TO 6^{PM}, SUNDAY FROM 1^{PM} TO 6^{PM}. BE HERE AND SAVE! GRAHAM'S WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY TO MARK DOWN MANY MORE ITEMS!

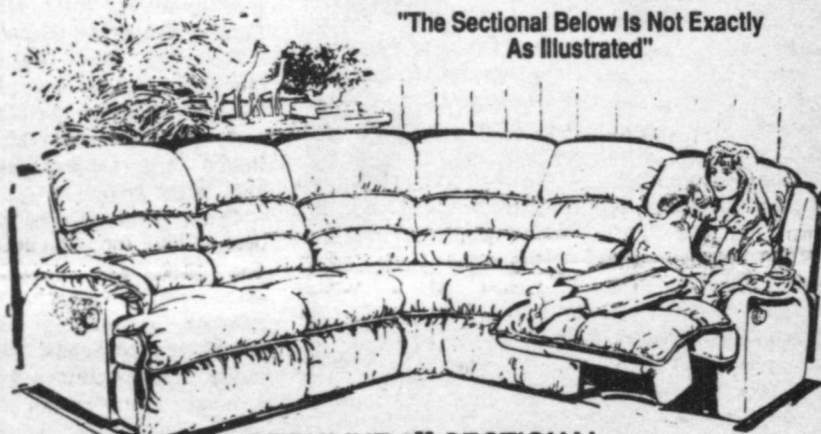
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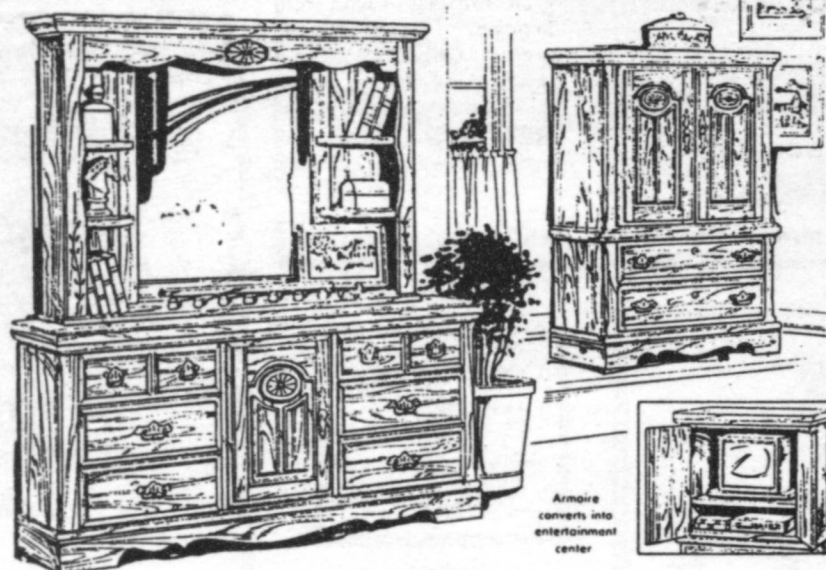
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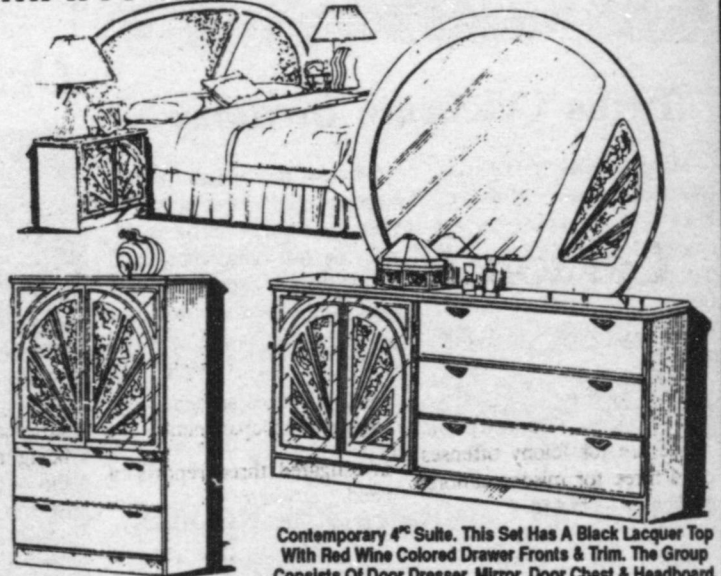
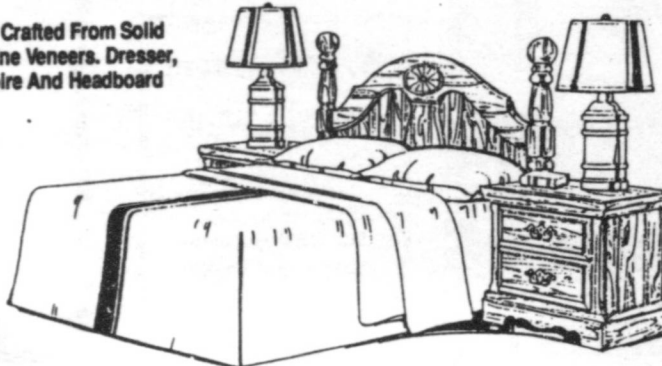
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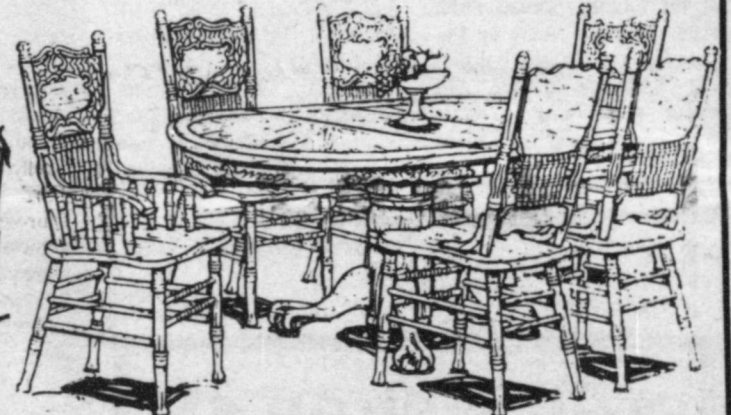
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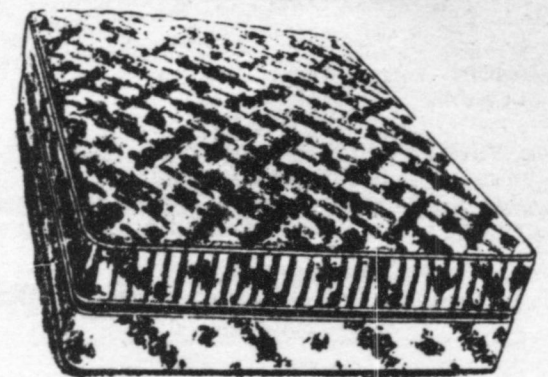
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lot. Thanks also to Cindy Babcock for helping the day of the Bike-A-Thon. The children who rode were Marci Babcock, Cody Babcock, Tyler Babcock, Sara Britten, Travis Britten, Katy Britten, Nicholas Anthony, Neal Anthony, Greg Cline, Doug Fields, and Trey Britten. All of the children will receive certificates for their efforts, two of them will receive t-shirts, and seven of them will receive t-shirts and sports bags. Way to go guys! You did great! Thanks again to everyone!
Jan Britten, Coordinator

Photo Heritage

Day Well Attended

The first Photo Heritage Day at the Museum was as much a social affair as it was an opportunity to enlarge our collection.

Over 50 photographs were selected from almost 200 brought in during the afternoon on Sunday, August 15. Original pictures were photographed while the visitor waited, and this is when the socializing took place. Museum staff and volunteers recorded information about the photographs, since a copy will become part of the Museum's permanent collection. The original was returned to the visitor, who also had an opportunity to order copies from the Museum. An information sheet about the care of historical photographs was provided to every participant.

The Museum is planning another Photo Heritage Day next year, and information will be publicized in the newspaper as the time draws near.

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Carson County Sheriff's Department adds a new 4-wheel drive pickup to the law enforcement fleet.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
There are currently twelve persons confined in the Carson County Jail. Nine are for felony offenses and three for misdemeanors. Offenses include: 5 - Violation of Probation or Parole, 2 - DWI, 1 - Falsification of Government Records, 1 - Burglary of a Building, 1 - Criminal Mischief, 1 - Possession of LSD and 1 - Traffic Charges.

During the past week, the Sheriff's Department has investigated three reports of child abuse/neglect, one report of prostitution (Interstate 40), one case of a subject exposing himself and one report of theft. A CB report of "nude sunbathers" at the small rest area on I-40 near Groom

was found to be two middle-aged males from California. Both men suffered the indignity of being asked to move from the area while the Carson County Sheriff suffered the disappointment of viewing the two sunbathers.

The Sheriff's Department has two new vehicles in the field due to a criminal justice grant from crime prevention. Deputy Joe Leatherwood has been assigned the 1993 Ford Crown Victoria and Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard of Skellytown has the 1993 Ford F-150 pickup with four-wheel drive. The vehicles are intended to increase high-visibility patrols of rural areas of Carson County. The four-wheel drive pickup gives us access to all types of roads and terrain conditions.

Rowdy Riders Host Play Day

The Carson County Rowdy Riders will be hosting a jackpot barrel race and playday on Sunday, August 29, 1993 at the White Deer arena.

The jackpot barrel race will begin at 2:00 p.m., followed by the playday at 3:00 p.m.

In case of a rain-out, the events will be held on September 12.

Tiffani Homer Celebrates First Birthday

A birthday celebration honoring Tiffani Homer on her first birthday was held Saturday evening at the home of her grandparents Bill and Norma Jean Homer. Those attending were: Jeannette and John Blackwell of Woodstock, Ga.; Janice and Terrell Rucker, Keziah Richardson and Nicole Rucker all of Pampa; Stanna and Lynn Nelson of Claude; Ray Lynn Cline, Greg, Jessica and Jason, Agnes Homer and Kenneth Sweatt all of Groom; Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob and Kinzi of Lazbuddie.

Hamburgers, cake and ice cream were enjoyed by all.

Hosting the party was Tiffani's mother, Joanie Homer of Amarillo and Nanny and Pops.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- August 26 - Fred Brown.
- August 27 - Misty Homen, James Moranicc, Jeffrey Lee Britten, E.C. Goodlett, Marietta Britten, Berdie Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr (A).
- August 28 - Lindy Lea Kotara, Mrs. George Britten, Sr., Clay Britten, Jo Ann Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Alan Homen (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babcock (A).
- August 29 - Matthew Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Homer (A).
- August 30 - Jack Barnett.
- August 31 - William Robert, Laura and Louis Leven (A).
- September 1 - Barbara Homer.

As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
On Monday, August 16th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a man on I-40 for unpaid DPS tickets. The man was released upon paying the fines.

On Tuesday, August 17th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a man for Displaying Fictitious License Plates and other various traffic offenses. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

On Friday, August 20th Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man on US 60 for DWI, 1st Offense. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until he could be arraigned by Judge Tyler.

As a reminder school has started once again. In the '92-'93 school year four accidents were investigated near the school as a result of not taking a second look. No injuries were reported last year. Let's have a safe '93-'94 school year with accident and injury free driving.

As always we appreciate your support, until next time lets be careful out there.

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match with Chillicothe. "I think they (Chillicothe) are ranked 10th in the state," stated O'Dell, "The boys are looking forward to meeting up with them after

last years bi-district game." Turn out to see the Tigers in action this Friday night at 6:00 as Groom scrimmages Follett, here at 5:00 p.m.

Groom High School 1993 Football Varsity Tiger Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/03	Chillicothe	Groom	7:30
9/10	Northside	Vernon	7:30
9/17	Meadow	Meadow	7:30
9/24	Open		
10/01	Samnorwood	Groom	7:30
10/08	Higgins *	Groom	7:30
10/15	Follett *	Follett	7:30
10/22	Lefors *	Groom	7:30
10/29	McLean * x	Groom	7:30
11/05	Miami *	Miami	7:30

* Denotes District Play
x Denotes Homecoming Game

Groom High School 1993 Football Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/02	Valley	Valley	6:30
9/09	Open		
9/16	McLean	McLean	6:30
9/23	Open		
9/30	Samnorwood	Groom	6:30
10/07	Open		
10/14	Valley	Groom	6:30
10/21	Samnorwood	Samnorwood	6:30
10/28	McLean	McLean	6:30
11/04	Open		

Groom Junior High School 1993 Football Junior High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/09	Miami	Miami	5:00
9/16	Lefors	Groom	5:30
9/23	Open		
9/30	Open		
10/07	Higgins	Higgins	5:30
10/14	Valley	Groom	5:00
10/21	Samnorwood	Samnorwood	5:00
10/28	McLean	McLean	5:00
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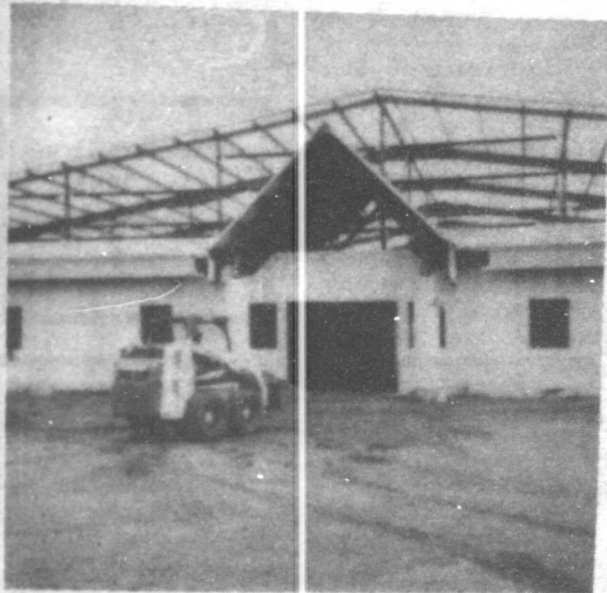
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When they get moved in the new building, all of their business will be together. This is not a new business, but has expanded throughout the years. Just drive around town and look at all their improvements.



Disneyland Welcomes Syfrett Family

Linda, Heidi and Tammy Syfrett returned home after six days in California. Linda's brother and family live in Orange and Corona and she hasn't seen them in eleven years, also a great niece and nephew she has never seen.

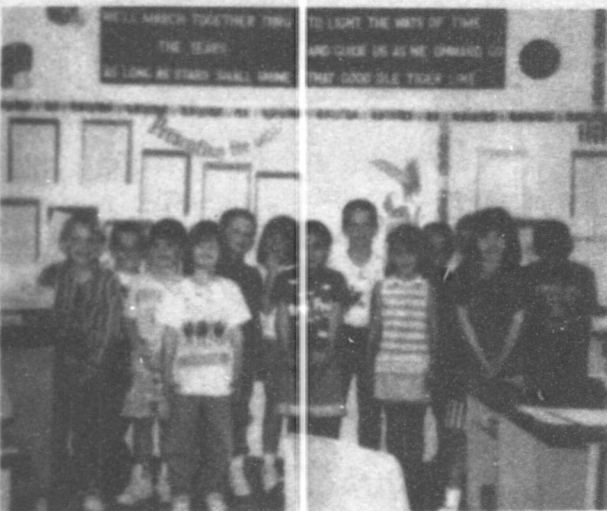
Sunday the 12th all attended Disneyland where Tammy met Beauty and The Beast, Chip and Dale, Pluto, Goofy, Alice and her

Wonderland Crew, and other Disney characters. Mickey Mouse came by to visit even though the day was too long for Tammy and she finally gave up before she saw him. Tuesday the 14th Tammy saw the beach for the first time. Her reaction. Water was too cold! On Wednesday Tammy was taken to the Petting Zoo and Park, where big sister

Heidi had her birthday party. Linda enjoyed her visit with family, eating, going to large shopping malls, eating, eating, and more eating.

The plane ride was enjoyed by all. It is great to be back home but it was great to be with family. It isn't going to be another eleven years before we go back. Upon returning See Syfrett, pg. 8

First Graders Get Off To A Great Start



McLean first graders are enjoying school this year. They are (left to right) Andy Ritchie, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward, Tyler Hanes, Valerie Bradley, Luisa Ruiz, Whitney Pierce, Terrence Fite, Lucas Seymore, Skyler Ferguson, Allison Hill, Jennifer Myers, and Troy Jefferies.

Cancer Center Mobil Unit In McLean, August 31

On Tuesday, August 31, 1993, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in McLean at the McLean Clinic, 402 North Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening

the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are: 1) Learn and perform breast self examination every month. 2) Have a physical examination every year. 3) Have a mammogram according to recommendations by age: Age 40, one baseline mammogram; 40 to 49, a mammogram every 1 to 2 years; 50 and over, yearly mammograms.

which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram. Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by

Reminders

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS will meet Monday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean High School. Please plan to attend.

ON SUNDAY, August 29th all public school personnel and school board members will be guests of honor at the United Methodist Church dinner in fellowship hall following the morning worship service.

HOME COMING for McLean High School will be October 8, 1993. The Tigers will play Miami at 7:30 p.m.

THE ANNUAL Kellerville reunion will be in the air-conditioned Civic Center in Lefors, Texas on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., August 29, 1993. There will be a pot-luck lunch at 1:00 p.m.; bring a dish.

THERE WILL BE NO School for McLean students on September 6, Labor Day.

SCHOOL WILL Dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on September 3 for students in McLean Schools.

ON WEDNESDAY, September 15, Blunck's Studio will be here to take individual, senior portrait, high school and junior high football, high school and junior high cheerleading and high school and junior high pep club pictures.

McLEAN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at 506 N. Clarendon, in the Church of Christ Annex.

THE MASONIC LODGE meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Practice is every Monday night at 7:30 p.m.



K & S Beauty Shop is another new business for McLean. They are located at 108 N. Main Street. Karen Brown and Shirley Morris are now open for business.

BRIEFS

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

August 26 - Kimberly Cook, Louise Dickinson, Herschel and Naomi McCarty (A).

August 27 - Gregg Mann, Robin Corley.

August 28 - Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Cathy Bailey, Laverne Brooks, A.M. Dean.

August 29 - Johnny Day, Don Crockett, Clifford McDonald, Rae Simpson.

August 30 - Tony Hambricht, Jackie Worsham, Lance Hallum, Louise Turner, Keith Robinson.

August 31 - Buell Wells, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy Jenkins.

September 1 - Mark Bailey.

The City of McLean received a check for \$3,111.17 for sales tax rebate bringing the 1993 totals to \$17,490.87. Up 45.19 percent for the month and up 29.71 percent for the year.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard on Sunday was Mike, Sandra and Mika Clark from Pampa.

Sherman and Marion Spear from Golden, Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn over the weekend.

Dr. Bryan Smitherman from Lubbock was in for a short time this weekend to attend a wedding in Pampa and visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman.

Mr. Throckmorton is a member of the 13 club. Mr. Throckmorton will be 81 on September 13.

**Arrival Of
New Daughter**

Andrew Stacy and Adella Jackson are the proud parents of a baby girl born Friday, August 20th, 1993.

Kassandra "Kassi" Marie weighed 6 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Brother Michael and sister Janie welcomed her home.

Grandparents are Dawson and Mickey Jackson of McLean and Richard and Janie Smith of Bremerton, Washington.

Great-grandparents are A.W. Lankford of McLean and Dawson and Neva Jackson of Amarillo.

McLean School Menu

August 30 - Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

August 31 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hobo sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, cake, milk.

**Southwestern Bell Implements
TeleHope For Flood Victims**

Southwestern Bell Telephone is planning to provide a little help for those who have had more than their share of rainy weather, it's called TeleHope.

"TeleHope is a way for Southwestern Bell employees and customers to direct the outpouring of support, caring, and giving through the next stage of Flood '93, the crucial recovery phase," said Gary Stevens, Area Manager for Southwestern Bell.

"We are inviting our customers in the five-state region to join us in a program that promises to touch every facet of the communities we serve by way of a customer checkoff donation to the flood victims," he said.

The TeleHope Fund checkoff donation program encourages Southwestern Bell's nearly 10 million customers to donate \$1, or any amount, easily and conveniently through their September and October telephone bill statements. The amounts specified by the customer, and added to their bill payment, will be forwarded to flood relief efforts administered by the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

In addition to the TeleHope Fund, Southwestern Bell Foundation has provided a \$100,000 grant to the Salvation Army. Telephone Pioneer chapters across Canada and the United States have collected more than \$85,000 in donations for flood relief programs

Syfrett

home Heidi packed up and left for Abilene where she is a sophomore at McMurry University.

**Fellowship Class Hosts
Fish Fry**

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church hosted a fish fry for all of the Sunday school classes at the "Carl Dwyer Hid-a-way". Carl caught, dressed and froze the fish until he had enough for all.

Linda Haynes and Cathy Carter helped Carl fry the fish.

Each family brought salads and desserts and much food was enjoyed by all who came.

The shade trees and a light breeze made the air just right. Visiting and good food are a welcome combination for all in our hectic, scheduled lives.

Thanks to Carl for a wonderful time.

About fifty people attended.

Obituary
Mattie Mae Wheeler, 96, died Sunday, August 22, 1993.

Services were in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buell Wells, a retired pastor of First Baptist Church, and Z.A. Myeres, a retired pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in Arlington. She married J.A. Wheeler in 1920 at Fort Worth. He died in 1960. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Margurite Burgin of Groom; a son, Dick Wheeler of McLean; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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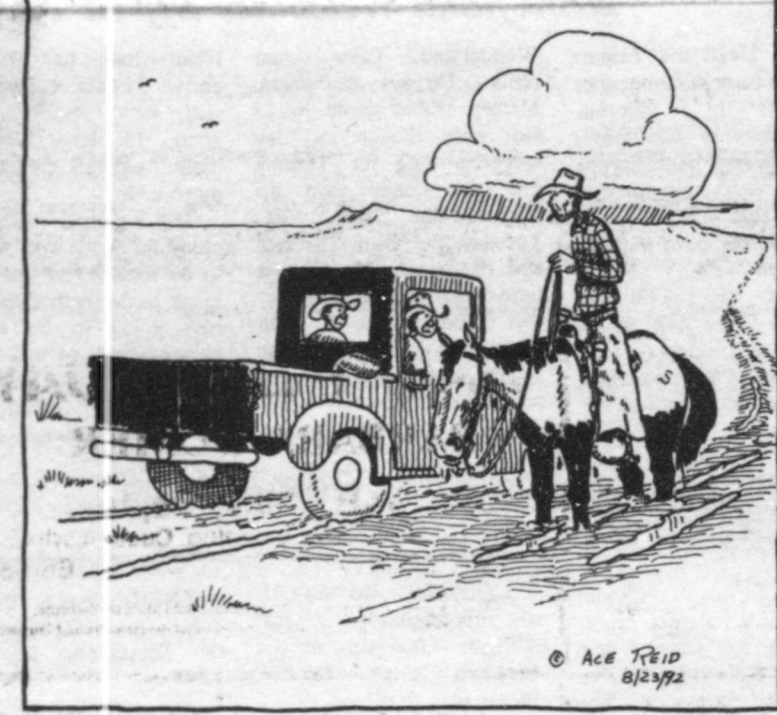
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McLean Care Center News

By Mark Adams

Last Sunday we enjoyed worship services with Preacher Andrews and the Church of Christ members who treated us to a church social on Tuesday morning. Serving refreshments were: Avalee Crockett, Catherine Weaver, Estelline Grimsley, Oleta Harris, Cliffie Heasley and Mary Emma Woods.

Cliffie Hensley and Avalee Crockett along with

Loree Barker and Sylvia McClelland helped with bingo, enjoyed Monday morning by Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Winnie Hays, Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty and blackout winners Teresa Richardson and Kitty Hessey.

Thank you servers,

helpers, ministers and local business owners for starting our week, the same time our school was beginning a new year. We wished Doris Reborn and Dick Wheeler happy birthdays Thursday afternoon. Ann Morris played piano, Louise Turner and Sue Marsh served all the birthday trimmings at our monthly party. We also enjoyed reading our newspapers donated every week by the McLean/Groom News and decided to hire the delivery man as our Activity Director. Mark Adams, recently retired from the Air Force, will begin working right away. The McLean Care Center asks your continuing support and most appreciated volunteer time to help our residents and directors provide the quality of life so proudly associated with McLean.

Feel free to stop by and visit or share our excitement as we begin our third week of renovations.

New wall coverings, wainscoting and floor tile, along with a rich maple finish on our hardwood

doors and handrails will grace the common areas and set off our new window treatments. Speaking of new, our newest resident, Loma Lou Gibbs just joined us from Clarendon. Help us welcome Loma to McLean.

We are enjoying some of the harvest from our garden. Leon Burch has raised another beautiful crop. We enjoyed some scarlet radishes and will soon have tomatoes in great numbers, and a couple of zucchini squash. Winter onions, sweet potatoes, watermelons and pickles are just around the corner. Great job Leon!

Life is like an exciting book, and every year starts a new chapter.

Old proverb: Drive thy business; let it not drive you.

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Denna Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister carried Nora Drago to Amarillo where she boarded a plane for California.

Consistency thy name is Bob Fish. I walk about "good day" and he passes me at the same spot every day going about his chores.

Oh well you can get the boy out of the country but you don't get the country out of the boy!

The O.J. Weldon's were upset after learning of the death of daughter Peggy's

father-in-law in a car accident close to Houston.

Excitement on the hill at the Exxon station where a tourist reported a snake in the ladies room. When reinforcements arrived they were unable to turn up the snake.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday.

Some men are going to take it hard when they get to heaven and find that all the halos are the same size.

Mary Lee Boyd and Thelma Stevens of McLean

visited the O.J. Weldon's last week.

I regret that the men in the picture of the cemetery mowing were not identified. They were as follows: Emmitt Allen, Billy Bob Adams, Don Dorsey, Bill Riley, Jake Bible, Oran Dorsey, Jerry McMenamy, Brian Byron, Bill Tidwell, Sid and Arvil Keese, Bill Reeves, O.J. Weldon and Gee Wills.

Visiting the James Armbristers during the weekend was the Bill Hambricht family of Pampa.

The R.L. Leeders were in Briscoe on Sunday.

Circle Promotes Christian Parent

Moms Circle met on August 9 at the United Methodist Church. Those present were Ted Longino, Kristie Crockett, Cindy Lee, Susan Williamson, Rose Steel, Rose Shank, Nama Webb, Mary Dwyer, Inez Trostle, Beverly Odom, and Molly McDowell. Ted Longino gave a talk while demonstrating on his potter's wheel. Ted spoke on how Christians can be formed, reshaped, and perfected by the Holy Spirit like clay is on the potter's wheel. Everyone was

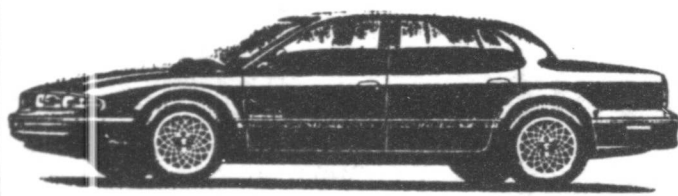
impressed by Ted's artistic talent and thoroughly enjoyed the presentation. The program concluded with Ted answering questions from mothers in the group.

Each Mom contributed an ingredient for the delicious lunch of taco salad and brownies. United Methodist pastor Thacker Haynes and church secretary and Hedley pastor Wanda Hill joined the group for lunch. The designated craft time was spent discussing future meetings and plans

for the Moms Circle. It was decided that the group will continue to meet on a monthly basis and different members will be responsible for the program, craft project and lunch. Everyone agreed that the purpose of the Moms Circle is to promote Christian parenting and to provide support to mothers of young children. The Moms would like to thank Ted Longino for sharing his talent and talk with us. Thanks also to the Assembly of God Church for providing the nursery facilities and to the United Methodist Women who sponsored the nursery. Additional thanks to the United Methodist Church for providing the nice meeting facilities.

The next meeting will be held on September 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ.

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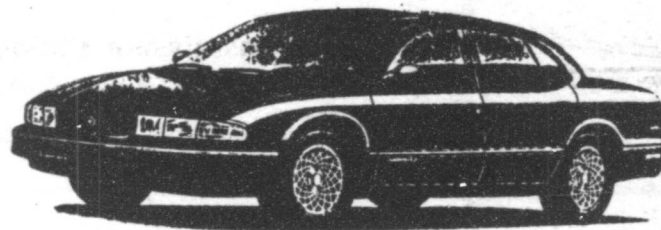
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Chautauqua To Be Held Labor Day

Kite making, martial arts demonstrations, bands, and gymnastic performers will all be a part of the 12th annual Chautauqua, the Labor Day family celebration sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association in Central Park in downtown Pampa.

Events will begin with the pancake and sausage breakfast at 7 a.m., followed by the 7:45 a.m. one mile fun run and the 8:15 a.m. 5K run, sponsored by Coronado Hospital. Reservations may be made through Terry Barnes, 669-0924.

Numerous children's activities will include a puppet show from Lubbock, "Bandana Country Stagecoach," with a western format that will have some Bible stories. There will be rabbits to pet and pose with for pictures as well as hot wheels to race around the wood "sculptures" that little artists can create with a hammer, nails, and wood scraps.

Tossing fun for all ages will be done with basketballs, bean bags, pies, darts, confetti eggs, and rings.

The free stage entertainment will include solcists, square dancers, and a magician. The Lost Injun, Caballeros, Shrine and Wheelhoss Bands will present a variety of music from mariachi to blue grass.

The twenty food booths sponsored by non-profit organizations will feature cold beverages, steak on a stick, hot dogs, barbecue, nachos, hamburgers, and desserts.

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Urbanczyk Family Holds 25th Reunion

Descendants of Polish immigrant Anton Urbanczyk and of his first wife Mary Czermer and second wife Agnes Keller met Sunday, August 8, at Thompson Park for their 25th annual reunion.

Anton Urbanczyk came to the United States with his parents and one hundred other families in 1854, when he was three years old. They landed in Indianola after a long nine-week voyage. They were in the first large group of Polish farmers to come to America.

The Ben Urbanczyk family hosted the event and distributed pins with a picture of Anton Urbanczyk representing the reunion. Special prayers were said for Donald Dillman in a short memorial service.

Those attending were: From Panhandle: Janie, Angie Jo, Lee and Jodi Ogletree; Robert, Karen, Tessa, Shelby and Byrnn Counts; Dalen Rohan; Angeline Beddingfield; Mozelle Urbanczyk; Ann, Kary and Ellee Beddingfield; Joel, Janae and Monica Urbanczyk; Crist, Jama and Cristin Roberts; Mark, Sheri and Rachel Urbanczyk; Annadeene Miller and Travis Wilder; Tammy Stewart; Heath Haseloff; Kelly Lane.

From White Deer: Becky, Nick, Kacey and Brian Knocke; Jerry, Donna, Carrie and Craig Urbanczyk; Arnie and Beverly Urbanczyk; John Kotara III; Janet Urbanczyk; Gary,

Sam, Jill and Daniel Kotara. From Hereford: Sam, Leona and Sammee Mazurek; Martin, Sue, Jeremy, Joshua and Jenna

Urbanczyk; Connie Urbanczyk; Mrs. C.P. Urbanczyk (Bunny); Bill Urbanczyk; Tony and Loretta Urbanczyk; Brian and Pattie Urbanczyk; Sid, Nancy, Christy, Casie and Seth Urbanczyk; Kevin, Rhonda and Jake Urbanczyk; Lori Urbanczyk; Mark and Mike Daniel; Cody Page; Misty Nicholson.

From Amarillo: Clyde and Juanita Crain; Brent York; Lisa and Jay Keller; Stephen, Chris, Lauren and Ashley May; Tommy Urbanczyk; Leroy Decker.

Others attending were: Johnny, Raylyn, Greg, Jessica and Jason Cline, Groom; Georgette and Lyndy York, Canyon; Terry and Rachael Andrae, Plainview; Celia and Albert Andrae, Plainview; Tori Mazurek, Lubbock; Scott, Beth, Kristin and Kelsey Mazurek, Lubbock; Russell, Brenda, Richard and Rachal Obert, Alvarado, TX.; Jon, Lisa, Mason and Weston Cradit, San Marcos, TX.; Helen Obert, Dallas; Roy Pat and Sherri Rucker, Dumas; Steve, Donna and Ellen Skloss, Stockdale, TX.; Sally and Sixtus Skloss, San Antonio, TX.; Lee Dillman, Pampa; Ann and Jon Decker, Wichita Falls, TX.

Out of state guests were: Dolores Stotts, Winslow, AZ.; and Sylvia Brown, Alama, Ca.

Texas Stock Index Gains 45%

"The Texas Stock Index has soared to yet another record level for the year, and is currently more than 45 percent above where it stood one year ago," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"Last month's increase was the largest monthly gain of the year for the Index, and the tenth largest gain since its inception more than 13 years ago," Sharp said.

The State Comptroller's Office compiles the Texas Stock Index every month to measure the performance of 61 Texas-based companies representing all segments of the state's economy, including energy, finance, technology, and general business. The Index is useful because it measures investor confidence in Texas companies.

According to Sharp, the Texas Stock Index closed at 181.1 points in July, 56.6 points higher than where it stood one year ago. By contrast, the Standard and Poor's Index, which measures stocks from across the nation, closed at 448.1 points, a 5.6 percent increase from one year ago, but a 0.5 percent decline from the previous month.

General sector stocks led the way, rising by 12.1 percent in July. The strongest growth came from Texas-based food services and airline companies.

For example, Houston's Sysco Corporation, the nation's largest food service supplier, has seen its stock prices rise by 7.5 percent during July. Pancho's Mexican Buffet, a Fort Worth-based company, and San Antonio's Luby's

Cafeteria saw stock increases of 26.7 and 9.4 respectively over last month. Stock prices of Brinker

percent during the past year.

Finally, Texas energy stock prices rose 3.1 percent in July. Strong demand for

electricity resulting from hot weather throughout the nation has led to a 4.7 percent increase in U.S. natural gas consumption from the previous year.

International, A Dallas-based company owns popular restaurants such as Chili's, Romano's Macaroni Grill, and Grady's, rose 3.3 percent.

Elsewhere, Southwest Airlines' announcement that it would begin service into the Baltimore-Washington Airport, sent the company's stock soaring. While other airline stocks have floundered in recent months, prospects for the Dallas-based company have steadily improved. Over the past year, Southwest's stock has risen 122.4 percent.

Finance sector stocks increased 11.1 percent in July. Victoria Bankshares, Inc., of Victoria played a vital role in the sector's growth. The company's stock price increased by 12.6 percent last month. Lomas Financial Corporation also enjoyed impressive stock increases. The Dallas-based financial services company has seen its stock rise by 37.7 percent over the past year, including a 12.3 percent increase last month, alone.

Technology stocks rebounded from June's slight decline, rising by 5.1 percent. Despite losses to personal computer makers such as Dell Computer Corporation, Tandy Corporation, and Compaq Computer Corporation, other technology companies enjoyed success.

McLean High School 1993 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/03	Lazbuddie	McLean	7:30
9/10	Follett	Follett	7:30
9/17	Silverton	Silverton	7:30
9/24	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	7:30
10/1	Valley	McLean	7:30
10/8*	Miami	McLean	7:30
10/15	Higgins	Higgins	7:30
10/22	Follett	McLean	7:30
10/29	Groom	Groom	7:30
11/5	Lefors	McLean	7:30

* Homecoming

McLean Junior High 1993 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/10	Follett	Follett	5:00
9/16	Silverton	McLean	6:30
9/23	Open		
9/30	Valley	Valley	5:00
10/07	Miami	Miami	6:30
10/14	Higgins	McLean	5:30
10/22	Follett	McLean	5:00
10/28	Groom	Groom	5:00
11/04	Lefors	Lefors	6:30

McLean Junior Varsity 1993 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/03	Lazbuddie	McLean	5:00
9/09	Open		
9/16	Open		
9/23	Samnorwood	Lefors	6:30
9/30	Valley	Valley	6:30
10/07	Open		
10-14	Open		
10/21	Open		
10/28	Groom	McLean	6:30
11/04	Open		

McLean Briefs

By Mark Adams
B & B Turbine Engine Service, Inc. Contractor A. J. Sawatzky has nearly completed the roof on the massive new building located southwest of the

Post Office. Wayne Bybee's employees are hoping to move into the new facility in October.

The Cactus Inn: Owners Gordon and Jane Shepler are within two weeks of having a few rooms ready.

Extensive interior and exterior renovations and the manufacturing of patio furniture have kept the couple busy for six months. They plan to offer travelers many exciting choices in

accommodations and gift selections.

The McLean Care Center: A complete renovation began this month which will continue for weeks to come. Walls, floors, windows and doors will see new treatments, colors and fabrics that are sure to provide residents and visitors with a rich warm decor.

B & B Electric and Route 66 Antiques: Wow, that sky blue facade really brightens up Main Street. The new mural on 2nd and Main along with Lloyd Bybee's storefronts are truly crowd pleasers.

McLean Home Health Agency, Inc.: Moved from 411 N. Commerce to 603 N. Grove. Jeannette Fish reminds patrons that their phone number has remained 779-2485.

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