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Double Take!

We Saw . . .

Tami Ashford dashing about town in a red convertible.

Wynona Koetting making a run to the post office.

Charlotte Whatley working on a 20th year class reunion letter.

Joyce Hutsell excited about working with G.E.D.C. to help Groom grow.

Connie Britten visiting Jerry and Nadine Thornton along with three good looking sons, at the Dairy Queen.

Margurite Burgin home from a few days visit to Breckenridge, Colorado.

Larry Reid, sporting a summer beard, painting classrooms at the school.

Brad Rogers looking a little wilted the morning after a trip to the emergency room with his son, Jackson.

Kenny Shultz faithfully renewing his subscription to The Groom News, not wanting to miss an issue.



Businesses Get New Look

Dairy Queen and Stop N Shop Have Face Lifts

Several Groom businesses are sporting recent face lifts. The Groom Dairy Queen recently was painted brilliant white and bright red. According to managers Jackie Bichsel and Betty Treadwell the owner wanted a uniform appearance for all the Dairy Queen's he owns. The white and red colors have long been a signature trade mark of Dairy Queen.

Groom's Stop N Shop also has a new look, as well as some new convenient features. The building has been modified to give it a traditional Texaco look. . . gray with deep red trim, as opposed to the brown and

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Weinheimer, Britten Resign From School

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on June 10, 1997 at 8:00 P.M. in its usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Dennis Babcock, Pat Britten, Adela Kotara, Tony Britten, and Tim Case.

Ben Ingham, Superintendent, and Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager were also at the meeting, along with guest Curtis Downs.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

The minutes of the May 13, regular board meeting were approved as read.

The letter of engagement with Billy Baker, C.P.A. for

the 1996-97 fiscal year audit was approved.

Letters of resignations from Renee Weinheimer and Kay Britten were accepted.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074, the board went into closed session at 8:10 and came out of closed session at 8:50 p.m.

The board discussed the reassignment of personnel. No action was needed.

The board discussed the new teacher salary schedule and its effects on the school budget. No action was taken.

No action was taken after a discussion of a preliminary evaluation of the 97-98 budget.

All bills were paid and the budget amended as necessary.

Theme Set For '97 Groom Day

The Groom Day Committee is pleased to announce that the theme for Groom Day 1997 will be "Under The Big Top". With more activities planned than a 3-ring circus, Groom Day goes are sure to find plenty of fun things to do.

The following is a partial list of the events scheduled. Stay tuned to *The Groom News* for all your Groom Day information.

Fireworks will make a comeback this year along with the Sorority's amateur hour and the Lions Club's scrumptious German sausage sandwiches. Committee member Karen Brown stated that they were still in need of donations for the fireworks.

The Ranch Rodeo is back! Lonnie Brown will have more information for those who want to enter. Bill Homer will provide the custom made belt buckles for the winners.

Donna Barnett and Karen Brown are in charge of the children's tent and do they ever have some exiting new activities. There will be a "Tiger Bouncer" and a "Giant Caterpillar Crawl" as well as many of the old favorites.

Michele Bohr will host a petal tractor pull for kids ages 4-12. This is a national competition and it will be held at the park.

Donna Barnett will be running the Bingo game

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School To Try Block Scheduling

By Rebecca Yelverton

The junior high and high school classes of Groom Independent School District will change from a conventional schedule to a modified block in August, while the fourth through sixth grades will be departmentalized.

Groom's modified block program the first two classes of each day Monday-Thursday will be 90 minutes each. The two morning classes will alternate Monday and Wednesday and Tuesday and Thursday.

Students will have normal time periods for the rest of the classes each day. On Friday's, all classes will meet for a shortened period. This will allow students to take more classes without lengthening the school day.

Groom's Superintendent Ben Ingham said the school is using the modified block schedule to help students meet the recently passed legislation that requires 32 credits to graduate. Many local school districts, such as Amarillo, Pampa and

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CLEAN UP MONTH

The month of July has been designated as Clean-Up Month for Groom. The trash gate will be left unlocked so that large items can be thrown away at no charge. Until then, please ask for the gate key when dumping large items. When trash is dumped beside the dumpsters or on the dumpsters, the trash truck will not pick up those items. The normal cost for dumping is \$10.00 for large loads and \$5.00 for smaller loads.

The City employees will assist in picking up large items with the back hoe by appointment.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Get Ready For The 4th Of July

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

HOOPS CAMP in Groom June 30-July 2. See ad page 2 for details.

SCHOOL BUS Driving School in Panhandle, August 6-9. See page 2 for more details.

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William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight made a business trip to Durant, Oklahoma last weekend. They also visited with friends and relatives.



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Local Happenings

G E D C Holds Meeting
 The Groom Economic Development Corporation met on June 19 with Ben Ingham, presiding officer, and Secretary Joyce Hutsell present. Vice-President Forrest McLaughlin and members Pam Ashford, Kathleen Barkley, Greg Lamb and Dan Martin were absent.

A quorum was not established for voting so there was no reading of the minutes.

A proposal to participate in a county section of the Panhandle of Texas regional placemats to be distributed by the Panhandle Tourism and Marketing Council was recommended by the president. Placemats would be available for distribution to area businesses, and Groom's featured attractions would then be included this year to 500,000 tourists. No action was taken.

The Texas Panhandle Visitor's Guide was reviewed. Groom is featured with photographs and stories on the Cross and the Leaning Tower and a story on Groom Day in the publication. No action was taken.

Margarite Burgin returned from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Doug and Evelyn Thompson. They visited Mary Lou McCoy in Breckenridge, Colorado. Margarite said it was a great place to visit and she enjoyed seeing the country and the visit was wonderful, but, she was glad to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garcia and family from Levelland spent the weekend with Rip and Joy Snyder.

D.P.S. Plans Recruitment School

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin Sept. 22, 1997. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS recruitment effort. "The DPS is very interested in attracting qualified female and minority applicants, since historically those groups have been under represented in law enforcement," he said. "DPS offers a challenging and rewarding law enforcement career."

Applicants must be at least 20 years old on the date of probationary appointment to the position of trooper-trainee and be of good moral character and habits. Applicants must have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted for some or all college requirements). A final conviction (including probation) for DWI, DUID, domestic violence or a felony offense automatically will disqualify applicants.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. June 20 from out-of-state and through 5 p.m. July 11 from Texas residents. Persons interested in applying should contact their nearest DPS office or Lt. Curley Colquitt, 512-424-5903.

Correction
 In the engagement announcement for Carla and Mark the headline should have read Koetting - Johnson Engagement Announced. We regret the error.

On The Sick List
 Mert Kendrick
 Eldred Wayne James
 Billie Bivens
 Harold Neal
 Lynn Pool
 Vernie Watson
 Dianna McCoy
 Audie Montgomery (Rose England's Mother)

Juanita Brown
 Amanda Conrad
 Jackson Rogers

Bus Driving Class To Be Held

A School Bus Driving School will be held in Panhandle beginning August 6th through the 8th from 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Requirements to become a school bus driver are a valid Texas Drivers License, C.D.L., take the School Bus Driving course, receive the certificate, and be willing to take a drug test.

For those school bus drivers who need the refresher course, it will be held on Saturday, August 9th from 8:00 - 5:00 pm.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 26 - Wallace L. Bichsel, Edith Wade, Janice Weinheimer.

June 27 - Melissa Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell (A) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anthony (A).

June 28 - Jack Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A), Staci Dian Britten, Kenneth and Christina Weller (A).

June 29 - Ross Brooks, Kenneth Weller, Jamie Moore.

June 30 - Don Smith, Helen Wade, Alice Kuehler, Doris Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting (A).

July 1 - Clifton Britten, Alicia Martinez.

July 2 - M.B. Bolden, Michael Anthony Lewis, Othon C. Carrillo.

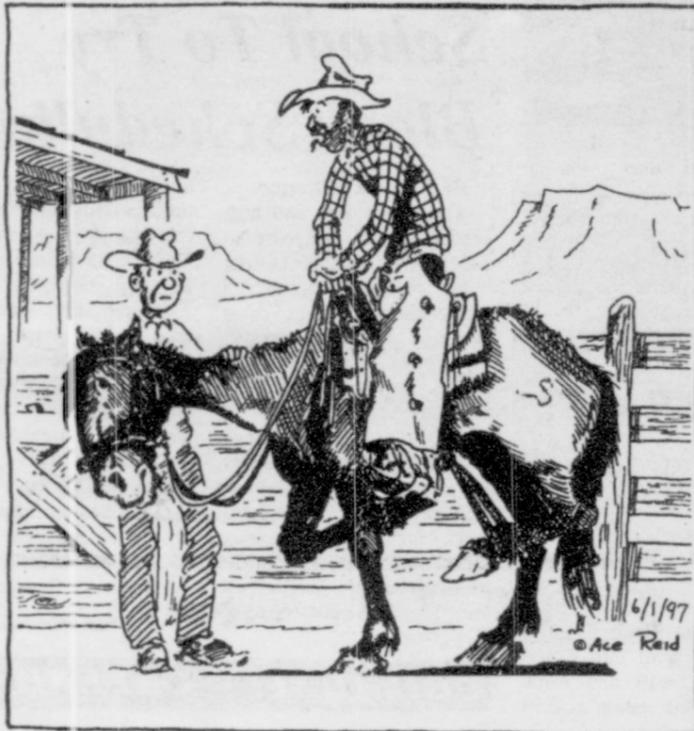
Card Of Thanks

My sincerest thanks to all who offered prayers for my mom and for me during her recent surgery in Houston. They must have worked because she is doing very well and we made it back in one piece. Also thanks to everyone who helped keep things going while I was gone! You know who you are!

Donna Burton

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By Ace Reid



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Knowles Celebrates 90th

Approximately 80 people recently attended Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles' 90th Birthday Party. The event was held at the Groom Community Center and was hosted by her children and their spouses. They are Jean Morrow of Groom, Elmer and LaWanda Redd

of Groom, Yvonne Wetsell of Houston, Vernon and Marilyn White of Wichita, Kansas, and James and Kathy Cooper of Woodward.

Lots of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren were also on hand to enjoy the activities.

Among the guests were Donna and Richard Crump, Marva and John Simon, Debbie Smith, Keith and Donna White, Greg and Jon White, Kenny White, Marsha Robinson, and Donnie and Nicki Evans.

After the party the family enjoyed a catered barbecue dinner with all the trimmings.

Hometown Students Graduate

Degrees were officially conferred on 539 West Texas A&M University graduates at the May 10 graduation ceremonies.

The University awarded master's degrees to 66 graduates and bachelor's degrees to 462 graduates.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Fifty-five students graduated with Cum Laude honors, 24 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 19 with Summa Cum Laude honors.

Students graduating from Groom include: Clifton Britten, Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, Summa Cum Laude; Richard Bruce Britten, Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science & Geology, Cum Laude; Kenda Chisum, Bachelor of

Science, Kinesiology; Matthew Fields, Bachelor of Science, Plant Science (Agronomy); Stephanie Friemel Master of Education, Administration.

Case Earns Hare Scholarship

The West Texas A&M University Department of English and Modern Languages has awarded Mable Hare Scholarships and writing awards to several students enrolled in beginning English classes.

The Mable Hare Scholarships were established in 1984 to honor Hare, a WTAMU assistant professor of English from 1956-1981. Scholarship awards ranged from \$50-\$200 per student.

Kay Case, a freshman general business major, was awarded honorable mention for her essay "Covers"

Kay is the daughter of Don and Karen Case of Groom and a graduate of Groom High School.



Norwood - Babcock Plan July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Norwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mikol Kayren Norwood, to Jeffrey Alan Babcock, both of Houston.

The bride-elect attended high school in Nashville and received a bachelor's degree

in psychology from David Lipscomb University. She currently is a teacher at Northland Christian School in Houston.

Babcock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alan Babcock of San Antonio is a Churchill High School alumnus and graduated from Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He

is employed by Macy's West in management and has just been transferred to Santa Monica, California.

The bride is the granddaughter of Charlene Maddux and the late Clyde Maddux of Crossville, Tenn. and Inez Norwood and the late M.S. Norwood of Murray, Kentucky.

The groom is the grandson of Annie B. Kirk and the late Lee Kirk and the late Jim and Ruby Babcock, all formerly of Groom.

The couple plan a July 12, 1997 wedding at Bammel Rd Church of Christ in Houston, Texas and following a wedding trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida they will reside in Santa Monica, California.

WTAMU Announces Honor Students

Two hundred thirty-two West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 812 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1997 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students from Groom listed on the Dean's List include: Bart Britten, Junior Chemistry Major; Misty Homen, Junior Kinesiology; Aimee Lyles, Junior English;

Kirsta Percival, Senior Environmental Science; Rebecca Yelverton, Senior Social Studies.

Students listed on the President's List include, Richard Bruce Britten, Post Bachelor Non-grad, Environmental Science; Rebecca Conrad, Senior Kinesiology; Stacy Fields, Junior Science; Karen Reid, Senior General Studies;

Postal Service Offers Special Cancellation

On June 28, 1997, the United States Postal Service will be proud to offer a Special Cancellation. The Special Cancellation and the Road Rancho Station will be held in conjunction with the Wheeler County Heritage Day. Heritage Day will be held on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie, Texas.

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Businesses

beige exterior that it was previously. New signs and awnings have been added over the pumps to give the Stop N Shop a modern high tech look.

The Stop N Shop also has new gas pumps. The computerized gas pumps can accept most major

credit cards 24 hours a day.

The State National Bank has been busy with some "home improvements." The drive up window in the rear of the building is sporting a wonderful new carport. No longer will summers hot sun and winters freezing rain keep bank customers from

enjoying the convenience of drive through banking. It will also be a great help to the drive up employees who no longer will have to face the hot sun.

Congratulations to these businesses on the improvements! They look great!

Scheduling

Canyon, use some form of block scheduling.

At Roy J. Wasson High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, students increased their earned credits from 9.6 credits to 11.5 credits per semester, said Roger Schoenstein, the school's foreign language chairman. Schoenstein has written an Internet article, "So Why Change," that presents the positive effects of block

scheduling. According to Schoenstein's article, the schools' honor roll percentage increased 5.7 per cent after two years of block scheduling. He also said 50-minute classes did not allow enough time for improvements and changes in the classroom.

Sara Hutsell, a high school student at Groom, thinks block scheduling will be a positive factor for Groom students. Hutsell is glad that Groom is trying something new. She said, "It's better than just staying in one place."

Departmentalizing will be reintroduced to the fourth through sixth grades at Groom School. Some parents are concerned that younger children will not adapt to several different teachers, causing a drop in academic performance.

Education Professor Robin Rhodes of West

Texas A&M University said when elementary schools departmentalize, "Children lose a sense of community." She suggests, to encourage a sense of community, Groom introduce a multiage system where the fourth through sixth grades combine for "wholistic learning."

Rhodes has taught in departmentalized classrooms and conventional classrooms - where children remain with one teacher for all subjects excluding PE and music - and likes the conventional classroom better.

Ingham said departmentalizing will be a "win, win situation" for faculty and students. Departmentalizing will allow teachers to concentrate more energy to one area, said Ingham, and allow the students to experience different teachers.

"I think it will be neat to have different teachers instead of just one all day," said fourth grader Gailynn Drewery. She will change teachers for reading and math. "Getting to go to different classes will be fun," she said.

Students will learn organizational skills by moving from one class to another, said Groom's fourth grade teacher, Terri

Miller. She has taught at Groom two years and thinks departmentalizing will benefit the children. "It is beneficial for students to experience different styles of teaching because each student has a different style of learning," she said.

Editors Note: Rebecca Yelverton is currently taking a college journalism class and earns extra points for being published. We appreciate all her hard work in researching this current issue.

Former Residents

Celebrate Anniversary
Leonard and Juanita Hoyt of Amarillo celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception recently at Trinity Baptist Church.

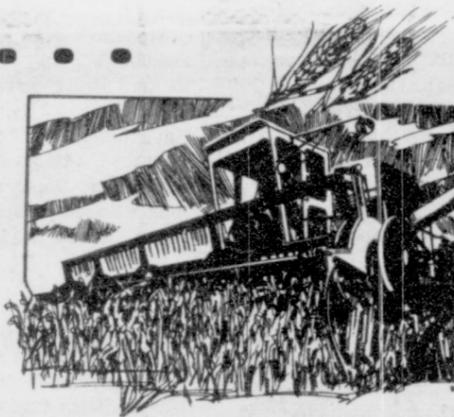
Hosts for the event were Lynna Hoyt and Les and Carla Hoyt, all of Amarillo; and Andy Hoyt of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Hoyt married the former Juanita Ruth Long on June 21, 1947, at First Baptist Church in Groom. The couple previously resided in Groom and Wellington. They have lived in Amarillo for 45 years.

Hoyt retired from Pantex after 30 years. Mrs. Hoyt retired from retail sales. The couple belong to Trinity Baptist Church.

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Groom Day 1997

that everyone loved last year! It will be held in the Community Center along with the Arts and Crafts Show. Sandra Britten will once again, be the contact person for those interested in having a booth.

Tim Case will take care of the volleyball tournament. Be sure to let him know if you're planning to have a team.

The tennis tourney will come under the direction of Coach Shirley Fields. The other coaches will be holding a Punt, Pass and Kick contest, the 3 on 3 contest and the little kids' track meet.

Cow pattie bingo, the Groom Day raffle and the Junior High Cheerleader's raffle are all activities for those who are feeling

especially lucky.

Cool drinks and good things to eat will be available throughout the day at various locations.

Oh! We forgot to mention one of the best parts of the whole celebration! That is the

parade! Dondra Downs will be looking for entries! Give her a call.

A chili cook-off will be held in the park after the close of the tent activities. Call Ernie Blount if you wish to enter. If you're not much for cooking but long on eating, stay for the chili tasting party slated to begin at 8:00 p.m.

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CattleWomen Promote Beef For Summer

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen met on June 7 at the Gatlin Barbecue home near Allison for a delicious meal under the trees.

The CattleWomen met for a quick session at 6:30 with Darendra Begert presiding. Amelia Sims read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's report.

The main order of business was the discussion of Beef For Father's Day. There were tables set up at Thriftway in Wheeler, Lowes in Canadian. There was a basket of marinating suggestions, and in Wheeler two rib eye steaks were marinated with mesquite flavor, taking it off the shelves and grilled at the table, then cut in small bite sizes to demonstrate how delicious it was. There were also a few cooks books to sell, and all kinds of material sent by the Texas Beef Council. These pamphlets were all pushing beef as a good meal, using their recipes. There was a drawing and a basket of seasonings and two packages of rib eye steaks were given away. There were over 200

registered for the drawing. Anita moved that the August date be changed to the 12th and the meeting be at the Coronado Inn in Pampa. The motion carried. Anita told some facts about keeping our property, and it was agreed that she will give a talk for

the whole group. Mary Mitchell moved to adjourn, it was seconded and carried.

Hiram Begert asked the blessing and everyone enjoyed a delicious barbecue meal prepared by Kay and Dan Gatlin with the help of Dean, Toby, and Terry Keys. Those attending were Nadyne and Harold Williams, Amelia Sims, Sandra Christner, Barbara and Sam Meadows, Mark and Mandy Meadows, Mike Meadows, Mary and W.D. Mitchell, Jerry, Carolyn and Kendall Hefley, Louise and Jr. Coulter, Darendra and Hiram Begert, Brett Begert and Hayley Graybill, Anita and Richard Brown, Gayle Haygood and Lee Haygood, Carolyn and Billy Buckingham, Helen Ann and Glen Bill Walker, and Pat and Sally Youngblood.

The next meeting will be at the Coronado Inn in Pampa on August 12th.

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Obituaries

Ethel L. Johnston Ragsdale

AUSTIN - Ethel Mae Johnston Ragsdale Sr., 103, mother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, June 12, 1997. Services were in the Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Patrick Ragsdale, rector of St. Luke's Catholic Church of San Antonio and grandson of the deceased, officiating. Burial was in Assumption Cemetery at Austin.

Mrs. Ragsdale was born August 25, 1893, at Yoakum, Texas. She attended school at Yoakum and later attended the University of Texas on scholarship, serving as president of her freshman class. She was a charter member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority and became a Golden Circle member of the Tri-Delta Sorority in 1961. She married Robert Lee Ragsdale Sr. on April 10, 1915; he died December 28, 1981. The couple moved to Memphis in 1923 and to Childress in 1931. They had been Austin residents since retirement. She was a member of the Yoakum Literary Club, Texas Federated Women's Club, Altar Society in Childress, Catholic Women's Study Club in Austin and Altar Society in Austin.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Edward Ragsdale, on August 4, 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Lee Ragsdale, Jr. of Austin and William Johnston Ragsdale of Pampa; six grandchildren, Michael Ragsdale of San Mateo, California, Rev. Patrick Ragsdale of San Antonio, James Ragsdale of Irving, Bill Ragsdale Jr. of Pampa, Jane Judd of Amarillo and Peggy Davis of Austin; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Evelyn Ora Crawford

Evelyn Ora Crawford, age 77, a resident of Lake Dallas, died June 8, 1997 in Lewisville.

She was born June 16, 1919 in Quinlan, Texas to Henry and Minnie Browning. Evelyn and husband Roy lived in Groom from 1963 to 1966. Evelyn worked at Groom Memorial Hospital. They moved to Lake Dallas in 1966.

She was a member of Lake Dallas First Baptist Church, past Noble Grand of Lake Dallas Rebekah Lodge, member of Panhandle Chapter Order of Eastern Star, and Past Worthy Matron of the Bovina OES. She was the former tax collector and assessor for the Lake Dallas

Judge Roselius discussed with the Carson County Commissioners' Court various bills which have been paid concerning healthcare of inmates and how it relates to the indigent Health Care Program of Texas.

The Court was informed by Commissioner Smith that work to elevate a road in the southwest portion of Precinct #2 will begin immediately. The Texas Department of Transportation will furnish some material for the project.

Budget requests from the individual elected officials

ISD and former Lake Cities Municipal Utility Authority employee.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Roy Crawford, Sr.; son, Roy Jr. and wife Jean, of Lancaster; daughters; Patricia Turner and husband Jack, of Bovina; Judy Babcock and husband Bobby of Groom; sisters; Imogene Ross of Plano, Margie Powell of Caddo Mills, and Theresa Scott of Barrington, RI; six grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Thought For Today

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us. (Thomas Paine)

Commissioners Discuss White Deer Library

were reviewed and discussion was held concerning various areas of the budget.

There will be two upcoming State meetings which will be held in August and October. It was decided the Post-Legislative meeting in August would be the most beneficial of the two and members of the court will attend if possible.

Judge Roselius reviewed the status of the White Deer Library project. He informed the court that work was being done in

order to obtain property to locate the proposed building. Terri Koetting, Carson County Library Supervisor, will be doing preliminary work on a floor plan. The various areas of work will continue with the county eventually approving or disapproving the project. "The project at this point seems to be moving in a positive direction and we hope it will someday become a reality," said Roselius.

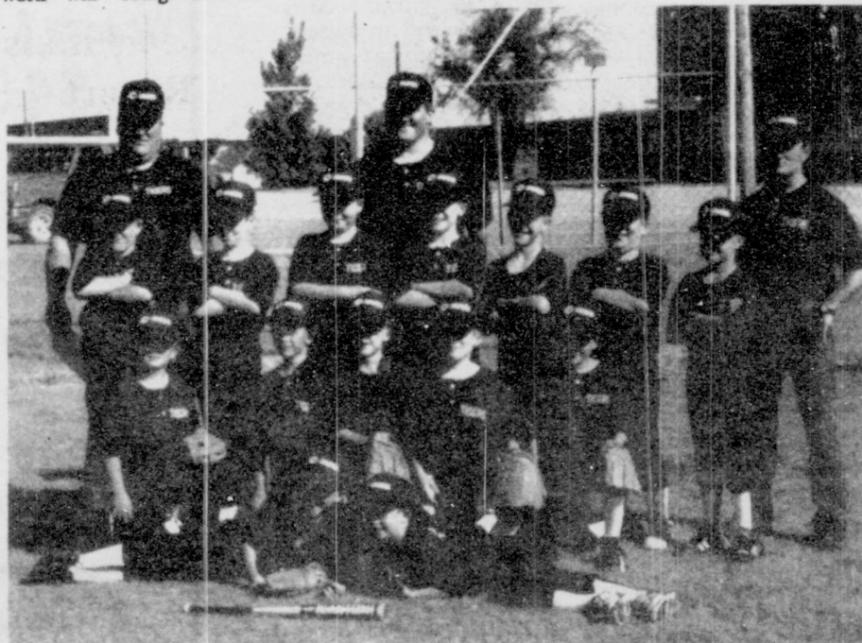
A number of items have been sold at public auction

and a total of \$296.80 has been received for these items.

July 4th activities were discussed by the court. The courthouse grounds will be setup for the activities, Tuesday morning, July 1st. Precincts #2 and #3 will assist in the setup.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on July 7th, in order to contract for a new roof for the courthouse.

The Court met on June 23 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved at the meeting.



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

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Clarendon — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

World Literature II	ENGL 2333	6-10 p.m. TBA
Texas Government	GOVT 2302	6-10 p.m. MW
U.S. History to 1865	HIST 1301	6-10 p.m. MW
College Algebra	MATH 1314	8 a.m. - Noon, M-Th (June 30-July 17)

*Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 30, at in the Student Services Office.

Childress — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	6-10 p.m. MW
Intro to Computers	COSC 1301	6-10 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	6-10 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	6-10 p.m. MW
Texas Government	GOVT 2302	6-10 p.m. TTH
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	6-10 p.m. MW
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	6-10 p.m. TTH
Intro. To Humanities	HUMA 1315	6-10 p.m. TTH

*Registration will begin at 5 p.m. on June 30 in the High School Library.

Memphis — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Botany	BIOL 1411	5:30-9:30 p.m. MW
General Chemistry II	CHEM 1412	5:30-9:30 p.m. TTH
U.S. History to Present	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m. TTH

*Registration will begin the first night of class, at Memphis High School.

Wellington — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Developmental Math	MATH 0306	TBA
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	TBA
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	TBA
Nutrition	BIOL 1322	6-10 p.m. MW
Botany	BIOL 1411	6-10 p.m. MW
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	6-10 p.m. TTH
Intro. To Computers	COSC 1301	6-10 p.m. MW
Courts & Procedure	CRIJ 1306	6-10 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	6-10 p.m. MW
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	6-10 p.m. TTH
Texas Government	GOVT 2302	6-10 p.m. MW
U.S. History to Present	HIST 1302	6-10 p.m. MW
Intro. To Humanities	HUMA 1315	6-10 p.m. TTH
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-10 p.m. TTH
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	6-10 p.m. MW
Social Issues	SOCI 1306	6-10 p.m. TTH

*Registration will begin June 30 at 5 p.m. in the Jr. High Annex.

Pampa — June 30 - August 8, 1997:

Nutrition	BIOL 1322	8-12 a.m. TTH
Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	8-12 a.m. MW
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	1-3:50 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	8-12 p.m. TTH
Eng. Comp./Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	1-4:50 p.m. MW
World Literature I	ENGL 2332	1-4:50 p.m. MW
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	6-9:50 p.m. MW
Amer. Constitution	GOVT 2301	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
Texas Government	GOVT 2302	1-4:50 p.m. TTH
Intermediate Algebra	MATH 0308	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
College Algebra	MATH 1314	8-12 p.m. TTH
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1316	6-9:50 p.m. MW
Music Appreciation	MUSI 1306	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
General Psychology	PSYC2301	7:30-11:30 a.m. TTH
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	6-9:50 p.m. MW
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	6-9:50 p.m. TTH
Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	8-12 a.m. MW
U.S. History to 1865	HIST 1301	6-9:50 p.m. MW
U.S. History to Present	HIST1302	8-11:50 a.m. MW

*Registration begins at 8 a.m., June 10, 1997, at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801 (Mon.-Thurs.).

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The McLean News



Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday June 26, 1997 779-2141



McLean Sailor Part Of America's Defense

Story by Rich Henson
ABOARD THE USS INDEPENDENCE -- Having U.S. naval forces permanently based overseas allows the United States Navy to quickly respond to a multitude of crises around the world. Whether a mission is humanitarian or combat, these forward-deployed ships and Sailors can be on scene in a moment's notice.

Recently, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joel S. Hendrick, the 24-year-old son of Joe Hendrick of McLean, demonstrated the speed in which the Navy can react to an overseas crisis during a training exercise in the South Pacific.

Stationed on the aircraft carrier USS Independence, Hendrick and the crew deployed from their home base in Japan, and within only a few days joined other U.S. and Australian military units in exercise Tandem

Thrust. This massive exercise, which involved more than 28,000 Sailors and Marines, was held in and off the coast of northeastern Australia.

The 80,000-ton Independence is homeported in Yokosuka, Japan, 35 miles south of Tokyo. Hendrick realizes the importance of being based overseas as well as participating in exercises like Tandem Thrust.

"A forward-deployed battle group allows us the opportunity to respond quickly to a crisis situation, such as the crisis in Taiwan last year," said Hendrick.

Hendrick, a hospital corpsman, assists Navy doctors and tends the health of the ship's crew.

Tandem Thrust demonstrated the ability of the U.S. Navy to work with their Australian counterparts in a major naval exercise.

See Hendrick, pg. 9

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The McLean News

Notice

The City of McLean now requires 48 hour notice and permit before beginning any excavation within the city limits of McLean. Questions may be directed to City Hall - 779-2481.

Rodeo Finals Report

A good crowd turned out for the Route 66 Round-Up and Rodeo. Following is a list of rodeo finals.

In the Bareback Event: Justin Henderson, Hereford 1st, 66 points; Ike McClendon, Decatur 2nd, 63 points; Jody Stelzig, Weatherford 3rd, 61 points.

Saddlebronc: 1st Clint Talcott, Guymon 63 points. (one qualified ride).

Tie Down (Calf Roping) 1st Kurt Kiehne, Portales 9.1; 2nd Jim Locke, Miami, 9.3; 3rd Rowdy Slavin, Goodwell 9.5; 4th Jed Garrison, Channing 9.6.

Breakaway: 1st Shelly Johnston, Garden City 2.6; 2nd Kelly Johnston, Garden City 2.8; 3rd Karen Smith, Childress 3.2; 4th Chasity Rickman, Hereford 3.2.

Steer Wrestling: 1st Peccos Shafer, Shallowater 4.4; 2nd Billy Billingsley, McLean 6.2; 3rd Matt Reeves, Pampa 6.6; 4th Scott Quick, Hydro 7.0.

Barrels; 1st Kelly Garrison, Channing 16.831; 2nd Peggy Bleiker, Elk City 17.023; 3rd Linda McConnell, Hereford 17.039; 4th Brianna Brooks, Booker 17.094.

Team Roping: 1st Jim Locke/David Christian, Miami/Amarillo 8.3; 2nd Kyle Krahn/Bryan Potter, Dalhart 8.4; 3rd Kurt Kiehne/Brook Deerman, Portales/Hope 8.6. 4th Kyle Krahn/Flynn Farris, Dalhart 9.0; 5th Todd Pinkston/Jerry

See Rodeo, pg. 9

Board Votes To Rescind Bid

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in regular session June 16, 1997. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by President, Jay Dee Fish. The opening prayer was led by Don Dorsey.

Present at the meeting were members Bob Glass, Jay Dee Fish, Don Dorsey, Eugene Galley, Billie Ward and Neal Odom. Absent from the meeting was John Holland. Also present were John Griffin, superintendent; Dick Crockett, elementary principal; Leslie Darsey, Pam Crockett and Margaret Milam, secretaries. Visitor was Joe Riley to express

McLean Class of 1948



Annual Rodeo Barbecue Feeds Nearly 600, 200 Attend School Reunions

The 1997 reunion for Ex-students of McLean High School was a resounding success. 200 exes actually paid and registered, but many more were present and Dyer's Bar-B-Que fed 564 persons in the park on Saturday.

The activities began on Friday night with registration and a spaghetti supper prepared by the Methodist Women which was very well attended.

On Saturday morning registration continued at the High School and at 1:00 p.m. a musical program was presented by 'The Cunninghams.' This

talented group, consisting of Conaid Cunningham, his son Crag and daughters Connie and Leslie, who are all ex-students of MHS, presented an excellent program which was well-received. They were joined at times by Johnny Haynes who was emcee for the event.

After the noon barbecue, the parade was held then class meetings were held at the various places around town. Rodeo performances were held Friday and Saturday night and these were well-attended. The concluding affair for the ex-students was the dance at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn.

Music was by The Silver Creek Band and the dance was a huge success. Nostalgia and friendship were the themes as everyone enjoyed seeing and visiting with classmates and friends from the past.

The ex-students association wants to express many thanks to everyone who helped in this endeavor.

New officers elected were David Haynes president, Dolly Buckhaultz, vice-president, Ginger Haynes secretary and Nona Turpen treasurer. Enthusiasm was high and plans are being made for a bigger and better event in 1999.

and Mary Ann Carpenter for Blk 27, Lots 6,7,8,9 & 10.

Mr. Griffin recommended and it was decided to accept depository bids from First Bank & Trust-Memphis as the primary depository; and Bank of Commerce-McLean as the secondary depository.

Service Center contracts from Region XVI were accepted on another unanimous vote.

It was decided to continue the TIE grant for video conferencing.

The amended 1997-98 School Calendar was approved.

Lisa Charton's resignation

See School Board, pg. 11

McLean

Reminders...

McLEAN'S MASONIC Lodge will meet on June 27, Friday to install officers.



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

**McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries**

June 26 - Irene Mullanax.
June 27 - Mary Bybee, Buddy Sutton.
June 28 - Teresa Kingston, Loyce Murray, Steven Pierce.
June 29 - Jenny Stubbs, Pat & James Barker (A).
June 30 - Jeanette Kennedy, Clarence Pierce, Marie Fennell, Marguerite Burr.
July 1 - Sonja Wynn, Mrs. R.A. Beverly, Rhonda Sparing.
July 2 - Doug Purcell, Bill Reeves.

**Card Of
Thanks**

Thanks to the people that made the school reunion of McLean High School a great success. We really enjoyed it. Special thanks to the workers of the Class of 1947 for making our 50th one really good. We are looking forward to the next one.

Jo Ann Prater
Weldon Prater
Class of '50
Dick & Claudette Grigsby
Class of '47

J.T. Haynes Earns Masters At Texas Tech

J.T. Haynes received a Masters degree in Agriculture Education at Texas Tech University on May 10, 1997. A 1991 graduate of McLean High School, Haynes received his Bachelors degree from Texas Tech in May of 1996, and is currently employed

by Pollard Ford in Lubbock. He is the son of Thacker and Sharon Haynes of McLean.

A brunch was held in J.T.'s honor at the home of Rick and Jennifer Evans in Lubbock. Attending from McLean were Thacker and Sharon Haynes, Sam and

Linda Haynes, and Kathy and Charlie Carter. Attending from Lubbock were Jamie Quinn, Jack and April Evans, and Lois Patterson. Also attending were Ethel Barnes of Dumas, Sandra Ball of Bushland, and Elaine Quinn of Brady.

Thank You Card

To the countless numbers of friends, both old and new, and our families. There are no words to express the deep appreciation we feel for your assistance after our recent loss.

The words Thank You seem so small, but they come from deep within our hearts.

The Lord has blessed us through safety and the numerous ways that each of you have touched our hearts.

With many thanks,
Paul, Lee Ann, Nathan, and Haley Macina

Briefs

Donnie and Mary Basham spent this past weekend in Atoka, Oklahoma moving Donnie's mother.

Buna Gudgel is doing well after falling and breaking her arm. She is at home and going about her usual business.

Briefs

J.C. Skinner has been visiting with his Grand-dad, Jim McDonald for the past several days.

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**Quinn - Haynes Plan
August Nuptials**

Mr. and Mrs. John and Elaine Quinn of Brady, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lynn, to John Thacker (J.T.) Haynes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thacker and Sharon Haynes of McLean.

The wedding will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Brady, Texas on August 16, 1997.

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Lion's Club Serves 100 Breakfast

On Saturday, June 21, 1997, it was the McLean Lions Club privilege to serve a pancake breakfast to approximately 100 McLean residents and ex-students.

Everyone enjoyed a good breakfast, but most of all, had a good visit with friends and school classmates.

The proceeds raised will be used by the Lions Club to purchase glasses for students in need and to support local needs of the community.

The Lions Club extends a heartfelt Thanks to all that supported them at the breakfast and the rodeo concession.

Sidney F. Lands

Sidney F. "Sid" Lands, 71, died Thursday, June 19, 1997.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Lands was born in Four Acre, Oklahoma. He moved to McLean from Midkiff in 1957. He then moved to Goldsmith and returned to McLean in 1986.

He retired as superintendent at El Paso Natural Gas Co. after 42 years of service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Mr. Lands married Doris Thomas in 1949 at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Butch Lands of San Angelo; a sister, Gloria Belle Pellegrine of Marseilles, Illinois; and two grandsons.

Rodeo

Cloud, Elk City 9.3; 6th Bobby Simmons/John Paul Lucero 13.1.

Bulls: 1st Layne McCasland, Wheeler 74; 2nd Casey Drake, Sayre 72; 3rd Mike Keith, Amarillo 71; 4th (tie) Brad Johnson, Dallas, Will Daniels, Amarillo 70.

The Car Rally winners at the McLean Route 66 Round-Up which was held Saturday were Tom Moss, 3rd place Antique 1939 Ford; Scott Glass, 3rd place Best of '70s; Jimmy Clark, People's Choice, 1957 Chevrolet Convertible; Jim Neims, 1st place Best of '70s; Ronnie Jasper, 2nd place Best of '60s; Charles Jasper, 1st Classic 1957 Chevrolet; Allen Jasper, 3rd place, Classic 1957 Chevrolet; Jerry Malone, 2nd Pre-'40s Class for his 1940 Ford; Ray Deaver, 1st place Antique Best of Show, for his 1941 Plymouth. Myra Avant won 1st Best of '60s for her 1961 Corvette; Audrey Meaker, 2nd Best of '70s, for her 1972 LTD Ford Convertible; and Buddy Jasper won 2nd place Classic 1957 Chevrolet and 3rd place Best of '60s for his 1969 Olds Cutlass.

Hendrick

The month-long exercise also gave each naval service a chance to see different operating procedures and techniques.

Today, U.S. naval battle groups are on station from the Western Pacific and the Arabian Gulf to the Mediterranean Sea. Carriers like the Independence, with more than 80 aircraft and 5,000 Sailors, serve as a deterrent to potential aggressors and can respond on short notice to any crisis around the world.

"Exercises like this put you in a situation to be prepared for any problem than may arise," said Hendrick. "The continual training we do strengthens the knowledge of all the people aboard the ship."

While exercises like Tandem Thrust keep Hendrick busy he enjoys being in the Navy and still has some goals to accomplish.

"I hope to go to Naval Air Station Lemoore, in California, to be near my girlfriend and work at the naval hospital there. Another goal is to teach taekwon do on base as an instructor," said Hendrick, a six-year Navy veteran.

The ability to work hand-in-hand with foreign military forces allows the naval service to conduct successful joint operations. Being forward deployed ensures that if and when a situation arises, the Navy and its allies will be able to rapidly project power and take decisive action against any potential adversary.

(Writer of this story, Rich Henson, is a Navy journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center at Naval Station San Diego).

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AUGUST 9, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

Published by Secretary of State
Tony Garza

Rible School Held

Trinity Baptist Church held its annual Vacation Bible School from June 9 through June 13 and, except for a little bad weather on Wednesday, they had a wonderful week! This year's theme was "The Wild and Wonderful Good News Stampede: Telling Others about Jesus." This western theme complimented McLean very well.

The week was kicked off with a carnival in the city park on Saturday, June 7, where the kids enjoyed many games, prizes, horseback rides and hot-dogs. There was a wonderful turn-out of kids that day.

During the week, the kids did many different crafts, learned new music, played new games and, most of all, learned the good news about Jesus Christ.

Attendance by the kids just got better each night, Monday there were 51 kids; Tuesday, 53; Wednesday, 55; Thursday, 59; and Friday, 67. The ultimate goal was to reach an attendance of 75 kids so that they could shave the preacher's head. Though that goal went unfulfilled, everyone still had a great time trying! There were between 30 and 40 adult and youth workers who

helped to put this VBS together, and we extend our deepest appreciation to each and everyone of them. But, most of all, we thank the parents for sending their kids and the kids for coming back and bringing new friends to hear the good news.

Class of 1962 Holds 35th School Reunion

The Class of 1962 met at the United Methodist Church basement Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Those attending were Eddie Kunkel and family from Amarillo, Janice Page Dwyer from Crosbyton, Linda McCurley Butt from Clayton, New Mexico, Helen Smith Simpson from McLean, Butch Dorsey from Oklahoma, Dixie Burroughs Crockett, and Nona Beck Turpen from McLean.

Ben Billingsley came from Arizona.

Linda, Nona, Janice and Mary Ann Carter Carpenter met Friday night at the Country Corner Texaco for a few laughs.

Later they met with the Class of '61 in the park.

Lots of laughs and memories were shared and a good time was had by all.

Class of 1987

The Class of 1987 met in the back yard of the Jim McDonald residence. The following class members were present: Dan Fish, and Shawn Crockett Bybee of McLean; Kim Wiginton Cleavinger of Dalhart; Tanya Cummings Montgomery of Memphis; Angela Glass Burrus of Brenham, Texas; Cindy Hembree Wilson of Hooker; Melody Collins Tate of Amarillo; and Colleen Orrick Huseman of Amarillo.

Class of '77 Holds 20 Year Reunion

The Class of 1977 held their 20 year reunion at the home of Dale and Rose Steel, Saturday, June 21, 1997. Other graduates of McLean also came by to visit. It was a great afternoon of remembering old memories and talking about families. A total of 55 people attended. For supper, Dwayne and Rhonda Myers cooked chicken fried steak, potatoes, beans, sourdough biscuits and cobbler on their chuckwagon.

Attending from the Class of 1977 were Donna Benningfield Kelly, Cynthia Morris Helms, Cathy Estes Hembree and Jackie, Marshall Hanes, Kirk Merrell, Maridale Glass Davidson and family, Beth Hambright Crawford, Cindy Sherrod Bichsel, Lela

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The Methodist Friendship Sunday school class came to hold a Sunday school class for the residents. In the afternoon George Watson, member of the Church of Christ, came with other members to hold a worship service.

Residents working in



Skipper Kennedy, Teresa Cheatham, Cherrie Billingsley Nutley, and Dale and Rose Steel. Don Brown and Curtis Simpson joined the group with many memories of earlier school years. Other graduates attending were Tammy Hanes, Kathy Carter, Gary Danner, Emily Billingsley Swafford, D'Ann Phillips Botkins, Dennis Brooks, Ed Brooks, Joe Sherrod, Trudy Myers, Mike and Leslie Darsey, Mary Dwyer, Janice Dwyer, Ed Dwyer and Carl Dwyer.

Others attending were Matt and Christa Perry, Lacey and Shaley Steel, Ike and Tyler Hanes, Aaron Rice, Terrance Fite, Meredith and Seth Simpson, Dani and Codi Myers, Clint, Tatum and Daria Brown, Terrill Hembree, and Tedra Simmons.

crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Dorothy Patterson and Helen Glass. In the afternoon residents playing bingo were Beryl Halbert, Truman Goodlett, Francis Threatt, Dick Wheeler, Betty McCurley, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Emma Graham, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Ruby Ayers, Ora Billingsley, Polly Burnett and Jessie Watson. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe.

Tuesday members of the Church of Christ came to give the residents a social. Cookies and drinks were served by Marjorie Fish, Oleta Harris and Martha Van Huss.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed having

their donut circle, the donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair. Several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Playing were Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Finson, Emma Graham, Florence Drake, Marjorie Turnage, Ruby Ayers, Vernee Bowling, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Hopkins and Ora Billingsley. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe. Fresh plums were given to each resident.

Friday morning the residents played basketball and in the afternoon they played bingo.

Friday the residents gathered outside to watch the parade and then were served ice-cream.



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Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 1997.

If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director, Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, 517 South Wall, Shamrock, Texas 79079, (806)256-2592.

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FOR SALE: One IBM computer \$150; 10" Contractor saw \$450; a lot at 307 Martin; 2 lots at 601 West 1st St. See Rose England, 248-7475, Groom.

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APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for a secretary aide for Groom ISD. Applications may be requested at the Groom ISD Business Office, 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas. They should be returned by July 8 (close of business) and should be to the attention of Principal Danny Chisum.

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School Board

Betty Smith a former resident of McLean, and daughter, Donna Shelton from Farmington, N.M. stopped at The Groom News on the way to the McLean celebration.

was accepted by the board. An executive session began at 9:00 p.m. and ended at 10:07 p.m.

The Financial Reports - A, B & C were approved and the meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

Brook Deerman, of Artesia, N.M., grandson of Betty, was a competitor in the team roping event.

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