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Groom Day '93 Bar-B-Que Feeds 1000 Visitors

Cloudy skies and cool temperatures made for an unusual Groom Day. Brief breaks in the clouds were just enough to raise temperatures and spirits as the day wore on.

The parade was a smashing success with around thirty entries. Taking top honors was the Wheeler Evans float depicting the Farming Family Tree. Second place was the Family Circle float made by the Brush and Palette Club. 4-H'ers were third place with their "Family Chores" float represented by a "small" herd of cattle being fed by some friendly 4-H'ers. Two honorable mentions were given. The Ruth Knight five generation buggy was one and the First Baptist Church 90th birthday bus was the other.

The melodrama was a big success, once again, showing that Groom has some tremendously talented people (especially Gary Davis and our pastors from the local churches). The cast was played by: Rebecca Conrad as the heroine, Pansy Pureheart; Mark Metzger, the villain Throckmorton V. Dirthmal; Bryan Richardson, the hero, Walter Wedge; Tony Pavlovsky, the lady of questionable background, Candy Samples; Grace and Clyde Gravely were played by Joy Snyder and Father

Richard Neyer; Priscilla Brokemeyer was portrayed by Margie Stephens, March, April and December were played by Becky England Britten, Gary Davis, and Charlotte Whatley. Bobby Pool portrayed Bud Fuddled.

Supporting members of the crew were Director, Carole Fields; Pianists, Kent Watson and Stanley Homer; Dancers, Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten, Allison Eatmon, Kay Lynn Britten, and Dara Whatley; Olioest, Marla Britten and Carole Fields; and Audience Prompter Belinda Britten.

Pat Britten reported that the cutting events were a bit unusual in that women won both events. Sidney White of Goodnight won the local competition, while Mindy Johnson of Amarillo won the other. They had a total of fifteen entries.

Donald Burgin reported that in the "under 30" basketball contest the team of Mike Conrad, Jeff Fields, Marie Conrad and Russell Miller won. In the "over 30" group, Terry Cornett, Aaron Cornett, Misty Cornett, Mike Podzodemy and Lance Summers made up the winning team.

Shirley Fields reported the winning kids teams in the basketball contest were: High School Group - Bo Burgin, Brian Crowell and Misty Homen were the winners. 7th-9th Group -



The Melodrama has become a favorite of the Groom Day events. Carole Fields directed this very successful production. Cast members are (back) Mark Metzger, Stanley Homer, Bryan Richardson, Bobby Pool, Gary Davis, Richard Neyer, (front) Charlotte Whatley, Tony Pavlovsky, Rebecca Conrad, Joy Snyder, Becky England-Britten, and Margie Stephens.

Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Daniel Treadwell, Byron Slaton and Toby Burgin were the winners and in the 4th-6th Grade teams, Chris Ollinger, Aaron West, Evan Crowell, Jodi Homen and Desiree Ollinger won.

The tennis meet is a

Groom Day standard. In the men's singles Tracy Britten was the winner. Misty Homen netted the championship. In mixed doubles Tracy Britten and Misty Homen beat out Jan Britten and Mark Metzger for the win.

In men's doubles Tracy

Britten and Richard Gibson won out over Robert Blaylock and Phil Miller.

In the big bucks category: Cow Patty Bingo winners were Charles Burk, Duane Weller, and Groom Day. Dean Burger was the winner of the Groom Day trip.

In the elementary tennis meet Phil Slaton won the boys match and Jodie Homen won the girls. In

mixed doubles Chris Ollinger and Jodie Homen had the winning team.

In Junior High tennis Brenda Fields snagged first place and Greg Gibson won the seventh grade boys meet. Eighth and ninth grade boys winner was Byron Slaton.

The Hal Howerton team were declared winners of the volleyball tournament held Saturday afternoon.

Praise Team Family To Perform Here August 15

The West Texas Praise Team will conduct Praise Services at First Baptist Church, 407 E. First Street, in Groom, on Sunday, August 15, at 6:00 p.m. after the church picnic. Pastor, and members of the congregation, invite the community to participate in this special service.

The Praise Team Family members include: John Webster, Director, pianist, lead vocalist (Tahoka); Brenda McCleskey, lead vocalist; Nelda Murray, pianist, vocalist; and Joy Laws, vocalist (Grassland). Ricky Taylor, guitarist, vocalist; (Farwell); Ramiro Rosalez, drummer, (Dimmitt); Don Webster, part-time lead vocal (Canyon); and Sonny Grant, part-time lead guitarist

(Ralls).

The service/program will feature gospel music (old favorites and new songs written by the group),

Grandview-Hopkins School To Hold Open Enrollment

Grandview-Hopkins School will hold open enrollment for all students who are new to the Grandview-Hopkins School on Thursday, August 19, 1993. Hours of enrollment are 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Grandview-Hopkins School enrolls students in Kindergarten through Sixth grade. School will begin at 8:30 A.M. on Monday, August 23, 1993.

congregational singing and personal testimonies.

The Team was recently featured at the Grapevine Opry (in the Dallas/Fort

Worth area) and are currently hosting a monthly Gospel Opry in Tahoka, on first Saturdays, which features outstanding talent from across the South Plains, Panhandle and Permian Basin.

The Praise Team was privileged to participate in the Senior Adult Day activities at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, in Lubbock, last fall, and scheduled for a return performance September 30th, where their newest cassette recording ("I'm Stepping Out") was released to the public. This recording (and the original release, "Jesus Rescued Me") features songs written by the team along with many old favorites and may

See Praise Team, pg. 3

Community Calendar

SENIOR PICTURES will be made on August 28.

ANNUAL SIGNING party will be held August 31.

APPLICATIONS for participation in the federal child nutrition programs are available at the Groom School business office.

GROOM SCHOOL opens on August 20th.

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SEPTEMBER 3 is the season opener for the Groom Tigers. They will play Chillicothe at 7:30 pm here.

1993 LUNCH PRICES at Groom ISD: Breakfast 75¢; Lunch K-6 \$1.40. 7-12 \$1.50.

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CARD OF THANKS
Thank you to the individuals, clubs and businesses who participated in the Groom Day parade. We appreciate your effort.
Dondra Downs

GROOM LUNCH MENU
Friday - August 20
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peach slices, milk.



Shannon Peek of Amarillo spent last weekend with her grandmother Helen Witt and attended Groom Day festivities.

Ruby Davis and granddaughter, Janna, of Pampa, visited Ruby Milton Saturday and enjoyed the Groom Day celebration.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank all the ladies for their help and preparation for the Groom Day barbecue. It made our job much easier.
Betty Rae Brown
LaVeda Wood

Local Happenings

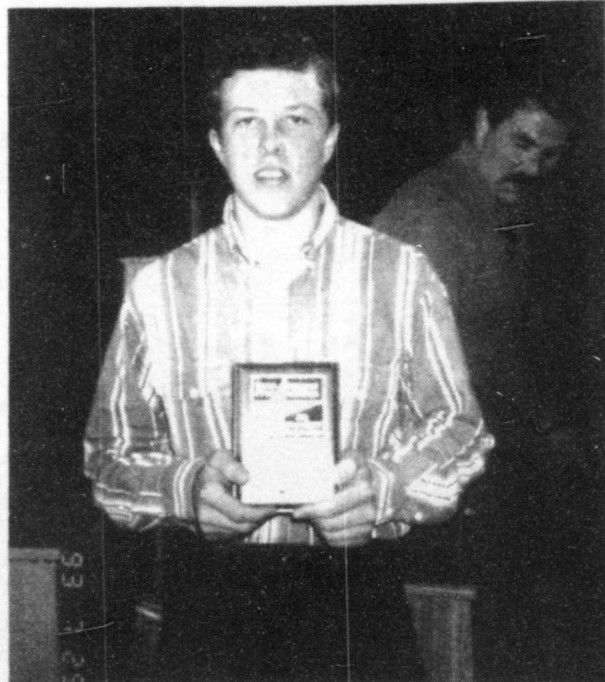
Wayne Shaw and Rip Snyder were Panhandle and Pampa visitors Thursday. They had lunch with the SOS gang while in Pampa.

Rip and Joy Snyder had lunch in Pampa Monday with his niece, Norman and Martha Sublett at the senior citizens.

George Clark is currently undergoing chemo-therapy in Houston. He is expected to be there about five weeks. Friends may write to him at this address:
George Clark, Oakwood Brompton Court Apts. #496, 7500 Brompton, Houston, Texas 77015.

Nina Richey, Cory, Jennifer, and great grandson, Jonathan Richey of San Angelo visited Rip and Joy over the Groom Days.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Rev. Copeland at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude Sunday.



Lewis Wins National Match

Michael and Jeremy Lewis traveled to Port Clinton, Ohio, this past week. They competed in the Camp Perry National Matches. National Rifle Association sponsors this match for all the best shooters nation wide.

Michael took top honors in the small bore three position championship high marksman. Jeremy took third in small bore three position sub-junior marksman. Will and Joe Finley of Claude competed also.

GROOM SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Sixth Grade: Wide lined notebook paper; 2 inch, three ring notebook; notebook dividers; #2 pencils; pens, black or blue; red grading pen; ruler, inches and centimeters; scissors; 1 bottle of Elmer's glue; markers; 1 box of Kleenex; zipper pouch for supplies; spiral notebook; 1 highlighter.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- August 12 - Heather Leven, Daniel Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer (A).
- August 13 - Annie Martinez.
- August 14 - Jay Mack Britten, Christopher Dean Burger, Mrs. Terrell Britten.
- August 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Whatley (A).
- August 16 - Mrs. Steven Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermesmyer (A), Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Britten (A).
- August 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Byrd (A).
- August 18 - Louis Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Britten (A).

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Huddleston - Miller Exchange Vows



Joni Huddleston and Phillip Miller were united in marriage Wednesday, August 11 in Amarillo.

For the last seventeen years Phillip Miller has been the publisher of the Groom/McLean News and The Claude News.

Joni is from Amarillo and will bring to Groom two sons, Michael, 13, and Andrew, 8. Phillip has two sons Matthew, 16 and Marcus, 12.

Joni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamb of Boston, Massachusetts. Attending the private ceremony was family and friends of Joni and Phil. The couple will make their home at 612 Ware Street in Groom.

Carnival Fun!



The Roller Coaster rides are right up these kids alley. Thoroughly enjoying themselves are Lynsie Pool, Dusty Crump, Jarrod and Jennifer Haning of Wheeler and Skye Brown.

Town & Country 4-H Float Places Third

By Sarah Looten
Groom Town & Country 4-H members met Thursday, August sixth. They worked on the Groom Day float, "4-H Family Fun Chores!" It placed third in the float contest. They met in Joe Homers barn to work on it.

Members that helped work on the float were Sarah Looten, Macie Britten, Wyatt Britten, Lainie Britten, Brooke Britten, Michele Stephens, Michael Stephens, Marc Miller, Caleb Pool, C.J. Whatley, Dara Whatley, Jodi Homen, Kori Brown, and Robert Homer.

On Groom Day 4-H members helped with Tic-Tac-Toe, Basketball Shoot, Tractor Pull, Corn Dig, and Macaroni Art.

Sharpshooters had a Hit the Target booth and we all helped on the popicle booth: Sarah Looten, Macie Britten, Wyatt Britten, Lainie Britten, Clay Britten, Marc Miller, C.J. Whatley, Dara Whatley, Michele Stephens, Michael Stephens, and Brooke Britten.

Groom will be hosting the Achievement Banquet August 21. If you need any information on it please contact Tracy or Jody, or watch the newspaper for further information.

We learn from experience. A man never wakes up his second baby just to see it smile.

For every ounce of enthusiasm you lack, your task increases a pound.

PRAISE TEAM

be purchased from any member of the group and are also available in Christian bookstores in Lubbock and Plainview. John Webster has also authored a book entitled "Can We Reach Them", (published, February 1993)

that is available wherever the group is scheduled.

The objective of this ministry is to share the Good News of God's love and grace to all people; and to encourage others to develop and use their talents to God's honor and glory. More information may be obtained by contacting Vision Ministries (John Webster, Director), P.O. Box 117, Tahoka, TX 79373; 806/998-5254.

Please feel welcome to worship with us.

GROOM SCHOOL

1993 CALENDAR

August

19 - Workday, No School

20 - First Day of School

September

06 - No School, Labor Day

October

01 - End of 6 Weeks

22 - Workday, No School

November

12 - End of 6 Weeks

25 - 26 - Thanksgiving

Holiday

December

20 - 31 - Christmas Holiday

January

03 - Return To School

14 - End of Semester

17 - Workday, No School

February

11 - Workday, No School

25 - End of 6 Weeks

March

14 - 18 - Spring Break

April

01 - Snow Day

15 - End of 6 Weeks

May

26 - End of Semester

27 - Snow Day

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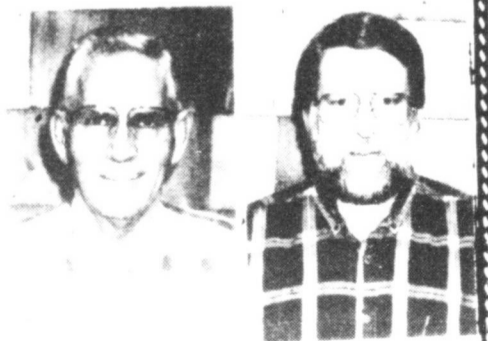
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Local Happenings And Groom Day Visitors

Out of town Groom Day and Groom Day weekend visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were: Glynda, Johnny and Jason Eschle, Matthew and Melissa Mulkey and Joe Willie Lee of Lubbock;

Louise and Bob Mulkey, Sara-Allyson Hightower and Robert and Whitney of Panhandle; Jenna Brown of Canyon; Darron and Brandi Eschle and Madison Elizabeth, Erin Kate Eschle and Jack Britten of Irving;

Beverly Ingram, LaNita McClure and Kelsey Marie of Amarillo; Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville and Jay Britten of Canyon.

Debbie Haning and Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler, Carlene Britten and friend of Abilene and Jimmy Britten visited over the weekend in the home of Zoah Britten.

Jerry and Frank Hart of Morton, Illinois visited Glynn D and Sybil Harrell Sunday, August 1st.

Both Stephanie and Jennifer Lewis of Panhandle spent several days with Lucille Case last week. Bob, Billie and Steven joined them for the barbecue dinner for Groom Day as well as Kristy Ware of White Deer. Steven and Stephanie performed by

singing in the talent show that night. They enjoyed the parade, the delicious food and visiting with many dear friends who have grown very special to them.

Happiness is not an absence of problems, but the ability to deal with them.



The Class of '83 is looking pretty good in '93. The bunch held their 10th reunion this Groom Day. We hope to have a report on their activities next week.

CLASS OF 1933 CELEBRATES REUNION
The Class of 1933 celebrated their 60th high school graduation anniversary Friday evening with a dinner at the Grill. The group enjoyed reminiscing while looking at an old scrapbook and trying to identify some faces in long ago pictures.

Helen Witt read letters from former classmates Louise Krizan Reeder of Downy, California, Lois Shaw Eden of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Iris Unsell Daray of El Paso, Texas, and Allen Helton of San Antonio, Texas, who were unable to attend the reunion.

Billy Redus presented the ladies with white daisy corsages tied with green ribbon, carrying out the class colors.

Class members attending the reunion were: Bernice Clark Hartzog of Farwell, Billy Redus of Los Angeles, California, Wendell Smith of Panhandle, and Beulah Shockley, LaVesta Barnett, Nettie Helton Fields, and Helen Martin Witt of Groom. Charlie Fields was a guest.

Of the eighteen members of the graduating class, four are deceased and one cannot be traced. The class plans to meet again next Groom Day.

GROOM CLASS OF 1973 HOLDS 20 YEAR REUNION

The Groom High School Class of 1973 held a twenty year reunion during the 1993 Groom Day Celebration. Eleven class members and their families met at Kelvin Ollinger's on Saturday night for a cook-out and catching up on the happenings of their former classmates.

Those in attendance included Lenora (Burgin) and Gaylon Nepper, John and Kristi of Omaha, Nebraska; Sharon (Jones) and Scott Murray and Ashley of Sachse, Texas, Seth, Wade and Clay Ritter of Groom; Sandie (Bolden) and Terry Drum, Alicia and Amanda of Lubbock; Lynita Brown and Steven Pool of Lubbock; Gayla (Homer) and Danny Britten, Corey, Will, Luke, and Amanda of Amarillo; Joyce (Babcock) and Vince Barclay of Vega; Joe David and Lanna Brown, Amy and Brody of

Groom; Jim West of Victoria; Pam (Krizan) and Steve Hutsell of Groom; Greg and Belinda Britten and Morgan of Groom; Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger of Groom.

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Sunday, August 15

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Ledwig Family Hold Reunion In Colorado

By Gloria Ledwig
Breckenridge, Colorado was the site of the seventh "Every-Three Years-Reunion" of the descendants of Felix and Ethel Ledwig. Hosts for this event were Ralph Ledwig's daughter Gini Gigliotti, her husband, Steve, and children Jake and Sam of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Ralph, and his wife, Frances, also of Colorado Springs, shared the reunion with their other children: Mark Ledwig from Los Angeles, California; Lava Ledwig from Greeley, Colorado, and Kara and Andrew Gigliotti of Columbus, Ohio.

Jerry and Jean Ledwig who are from Joliet, Illinois were met by: Daniel from San Diego, California; David and Jan, Renae', and Ryan from Brenard, North Carolina; Paul and his daughter, Angela also from Joliet, Illinois; and Anna Richards and children Bryant and Colin from Waukega, Minnesota.

Bernie and Guy McNeil, who are residents of El Paso, Texas were accompanied by daughters, Peggy McNeil of Dallas and Lisa McNeil from El Paso.

From Houston were Elaine, Vic, and Burton Chapman.

Dallas residents included Florence Ware, her son Jason, his wife, Susan and son Shane.

We were joined by some of the descendants from C.L. and Jennie Ledwig.

Attending from Groom were: Gloria Ledwig; Gary and Julie Friemel, Melanie, Jessica, and Trevor; Carolyn and Dale Brooks, Ross and Kristen. Anthony, Roxanne, and their children Robert, Charles and Regina travelled from Amarillo. Kathy Webb and Joseph and Kelsey came from Claude and Jan Ledwig came from Amarillo.

Jack Ledwig, who lives in Portola, California was accompanied by: Lance and his wife, Dubbe, and children Jenny, Travis and Cassidy; Rachel and Tim Brubaker, Matthew and Spencer; and Martha and Niel Pitts and Zachary, all of Portola.

Lana Ledwig's friend, Pilar Estovan, from Alcaniz, Spain, joined the reunion and became a friend to all.

Sixty-six people joined in the festivities. T-shirts were especially designed for the

reunion and mementoes were given out to celebrate the week-long occasion.

The action-packed week was aided by name tags to match names and faces. The Ledwig brothers and sisters shared anecdotes about growing up in Groom, with children, grandchildren and cousins.



Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

A cooperative investigation by the Carson County Sheriff, U.S. Customs and a neighboring agency resulted in the arrest of three suspects for sales and distribution of drugs. The arrests were made outside Carson County.

We received persons at the Carson County Jail for the following charges: 2 - DWI (1st Offense), 2 - Simple Assault, 1 - Minor in Possession of Alcohol, 1 - Public Intoxication, 2 - Fraud, 1 - DPS Traffic Charges, 1 - Other Traffic Charges.

Our department is investigating an incident of possible fraud/deceptive trade practices by a roofing contractor in the Groom area. We have also

investigated an incident involving a possible theft of furnishings from rental property in White Deer.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department and Carson County Sheriff's Reserves were on hand for the White Deer Rodeo Friday and Saturday. While there appeared to be a record number of persons on hand for the Saturday event, there were relatively few problems and the few problems there were came from persons from other areas. The rodeo was patrolled by the White Deer City Marshal, the Texas Highway Patrol, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (Enforcement Division) and the Carson County Sheriff's Department.



The Garmons enjoy a meal at the Grill during their celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Cook and Ora Lee Garmon.



Second place winners in the parade; the Paint & Palette Club float depicts the family circle.

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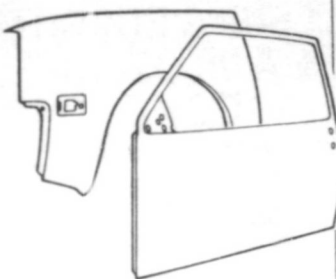
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As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
On Tuesday, July 27th, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a man for unpaid DPS traffic tickets. The man was placed in the Carson county jail until he could pay the fines.

On Saturday, July 31st, Trooper Jim Bishop of Pampa arrested a man from Mexico on traffic violations. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until he could post bond or pay the fines.

On Saturday evening Trooper Chris Ray arrested two men in separate incidents for Driving While Intoxicated near White Deer. Both men were placed in the Carson County Jail until they could post bond. Trooper Ray also assisted White Deer City Marshall with a Disorderly Conduct/Public Intoxication which started at the rodeo and concluded at the Allsup's. The Panhandle man was placed in the Carson County Jail awaiting arraignment. Trooper Ray also assisted the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission with an arrest of a minor.

On Sunday, August 1st Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man on outstanding Pampa Police Department traffic warrants. The man was placed in the Carson County jail until Pampa could come get him.

On Tuesday, August 3rd Chris Ray arrested two men near Panhandle for Public Intoxication. Both men were placed in the Carson County jail until they could be arraigned. Earlier that day a hit and run accident was investigated at the intersection of Choctaw and 3rd street in Groom. The driver was later found on August 4th. During the interview it was determined that she was intoxicated, failed to negotiate the curve properly and struck a Jeep Wagoneer. The carney

involved felt she had struck a dumpster, panicked and fled the scene. The female was arrested for Unsafe Speed, Driving on a Suspended License and Failure To Comply With Striking A Unattended Vehicle after being notified that Groom dumpsters are blue and not brown with four wheels. The woman was placed in the Carson County Jail after being arraigned by Judge Hinson.

On Wednesday, August 4th Trooper Chris Ray investigated two separate accidents on IH-40 between Mile Post #107 and Mile Post #97. Both involved truck tractors driving too fast.

On Thursday, August 5th Corporal McGill arrested two youths for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces after initially investigating an accident on I-40, 12 miles West of Groom. Both subjects were placed in the Carson County Jail until they could post bond. Later that evening Trooper Lynn Holland of Pampa arrested a man for DWI. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

CLASS OF 1937 HOLDS GROOM DAY REUNION

The Class of 1937 met Saturday morning for breakfast, later for the barbecue in the cafeteria and for a business meeting and visiting in the Home Ec room.

Graduates and non-graduates attending included Margaret Ann (Coffman) and John R. Kimmins, C.F. Brown and Alfred Nimmo, Amarillo; Frank and Francis Black, Odessa; Ruth James, Barney Davis, Page and Irma Blackwell, Agnes (Koetting) Homer, Glen Smith and Bud and Margaret (Britten) Babcock, all of Groom.

Other guests included Ruth Williams and Katrina of Amarillo and Pearl Banks, Groom.

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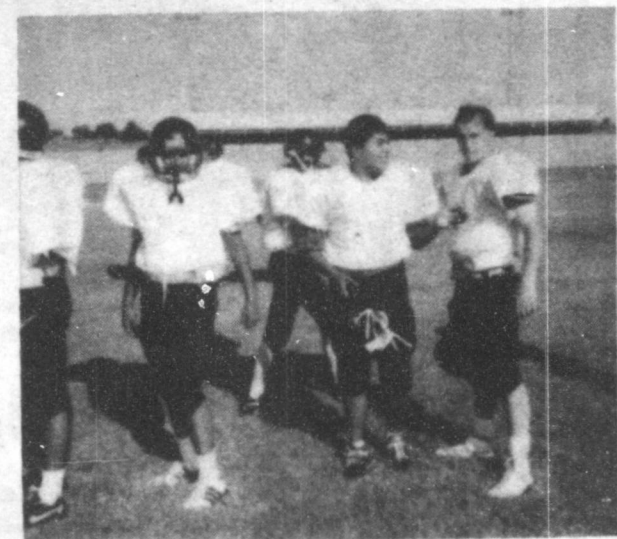
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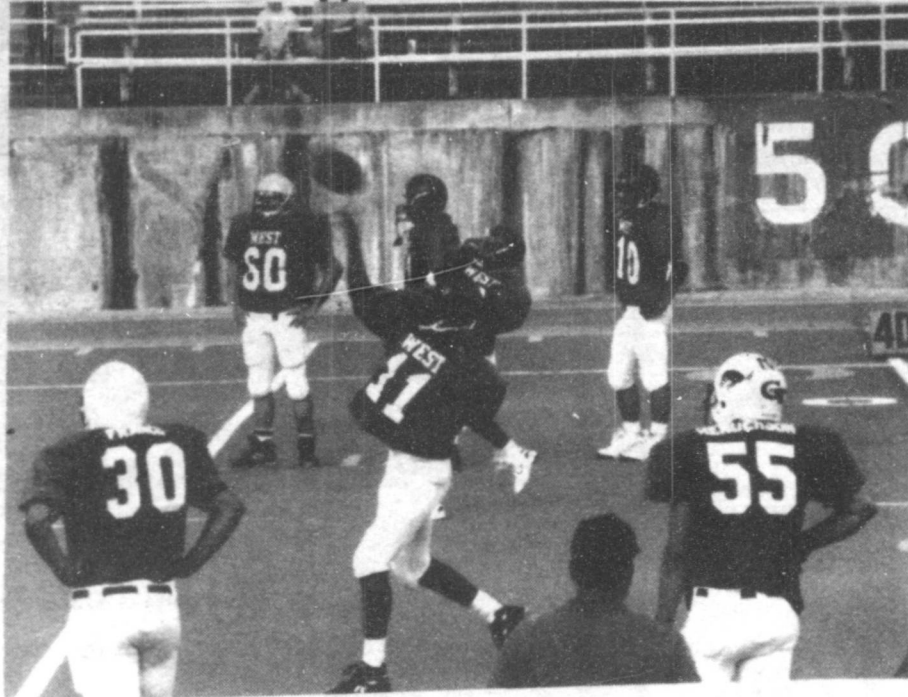
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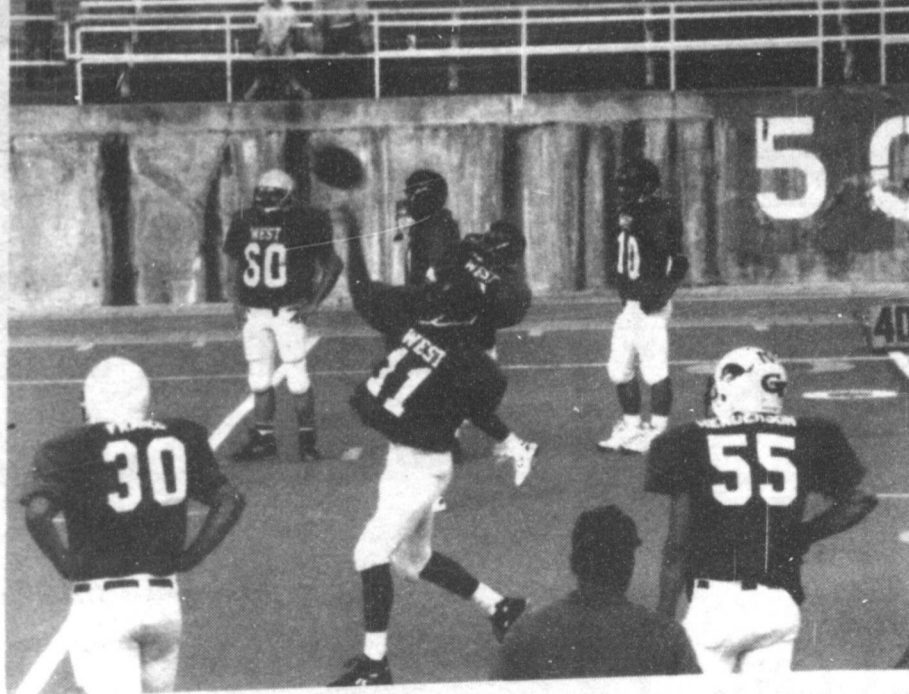
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BRIEFS

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
August 12 - Holly Thompson, Christopher Hauck, Loyce Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day (A), George and Jean Orrick (A).
August 13 - A.W. Lankford, Bill Thomas, Chloe McMullen.
August 14 - J. Boyd Smith.
August 15 - Shirley Bentley, Dick Wheeler, Holly Hefley.
August 16 - Eva Peabody, Britt Hathaway, Stacia Howard, Evelyn Riley, Shaley Stalls.
August 17 - Bertha Smith.
August 18 - Kristina Carter, Ella Ann Hanes, Teresa Hastey, Rodney Luther Kennedy, Charlotte Bockmon.

Mr. Jewel Meacham and daughter Donna Vinyard drove to California to visit Nancy and Doyle Billingsley at Bakersfield, California. They went from there to Ventura, California where they spent a week. They also picked up Bobbie and Shalee Stalls who were in San Francisco, California, attending the tumbling meet. It was reported the weather was great and they had a very good time. Nancy Billingsley is now in McLean visiting and plans to return to Bakersfield, California on Thursday. She is enjoying her two grandchildren this week.

Visiting in McLean this week is Carrie Parker, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker. Carrie is from Canyon.

Quillen Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford spent last week with his parents. He also brought his Aunt Francene with him. Quillen is a college student at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Visiting Corinne Trimble last week was her grandson and family, Gary, Mady, Garin, Talyna and Alain Trimble from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

McLean Athletic Boosters
 McLean Athletic Boosters met August 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of Lovett Library. The meeting was presided over by Steve Carter. Plans were discussed and made for the upcoming year. This years fund raiser is the concession stand at the football games. Previously Athletic Boosters have donated funds to the school to buy J.V. basketball suits, volleyball uniforms, football pants, goals for Little Dribblers and other needed items. One of this years goals is to donate money to the school to buy fans for the school gym. This will benefit all students. All community members are invited to join Athletic Boosters. The next meeting is August 30. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved in this worthwhile organization, contact Steve Carter.

Briefs

Archie and Virginia Cooper left McLean on July 31, and traveled to Boise City, Oklahoma. The Coopers returned Monday after, stopping at

Keys, Oklahoma where some fresh corn from a Virginia was raised. They visited Virginia's sister Vera Hairrman who still lives in and 30's until she and her childhood home town. Archie were married in 1937. The Coopers brought home

McLean School Lunch Guideline

The McLean School Cafeteria will serve nutritious meals every day. Students in grades K-5 may buy lunch for \$1.50 and grades 6-12 for \$1.75. Breakfast is 50 cents for all grades. Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the income scale are eligible for either free or reduced price meals at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast. Meals may be paid for in advance. Changes will not be allowed without the consent of the parents and all charges must be paid weekly.

Household size and income criteria to be used in determining eligibility are included in the chart.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for free or reduced meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school at the earliest date possible. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

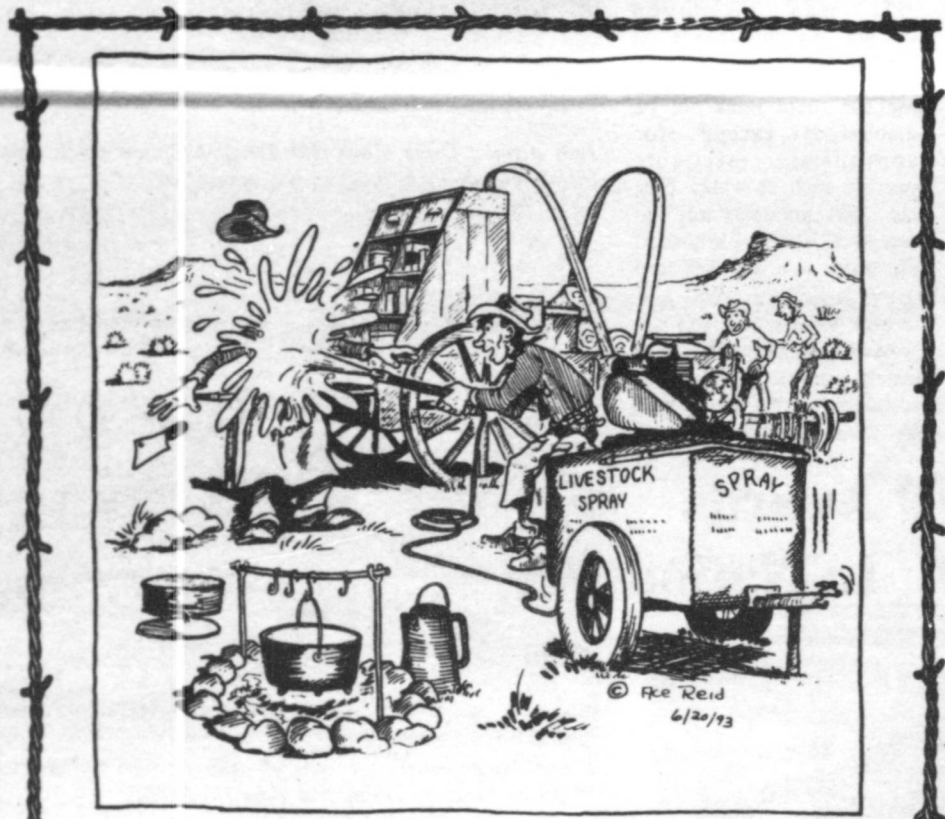
The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the school and should there be any questions concerning the program, contact Sue Simmons at the McLean School Business Office at 779-2301. An income guideline is listed below.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap.

1993-94 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 9,061	\$ 12,895	\$ 756	\$1,075	\$ 175	\$ 248
2	12,259	17,448	1,022	1,454	236	336
3	15,457	21,997	1,289	1,834	298	424
4	18,655	26,548	1,555	2,213	359	511
5	21,853	31,099	1,822	2,592	421	599
6	25,051	35,650	2,088	2,971	482	686
7	28,249	40,201	2,355	3,351	544	774
8	31,447	44,752	2,621	3,730	605	861
9	34,645	49,303	2,888	4,110	667	948
10	37,843	53,854	3,155	4,490	729	1,037
11	41,041	58,405	3,422	4,870	791	1,125
12	44,239	62,956	3,689	5,250	853	1,213
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass on Monday was Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer from Skellytown.

Tex and Dollie Buckhaults have returned from their honeymoon. They went to England and they reported having a wonderful time and the country and flowers are beautiful this time of year.

REMINDER

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Thursday, August 12, 1993

AUGUST 17TH classes will begin. Notice the change of time this year. The first bell will ring at 8:25. Tardy bell will ring 8:30.

ON WEDNESDAY, August 18th at 9:35 to 11:00 am there will be a general assembly in the High School Auditorium for grades 7-12.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE
WELLINGTON COURSES
FALL 1993**

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Child Psychology	PSY 204	Monday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	English Comp & Rhet	ENG 113	Monday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	American Nat'l Gov	GOV 213	Monday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	College Algebra	MTH 113	Tuesday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Human A & P I	BIO 234	Tuesday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Intro to Sociology	SOC 243	Tuesday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Botany	BIO 224	Wednesday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Nutrition	NUT 113	Wednesday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Amer History 1500-1865	HST 213	Thursday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	General Psychology	PSY 133	Thursday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	World Literature I	ENG 263	Thursday

REGISTRATION - MONDAY
AUGUST 23 - 5:30 p.m.

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CHILDRESS COURSES
FALL 1993**

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	English Comp & Rhet	ENG 113	Monday
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	American Nat'l Gov	GOV 213	Tuesday
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Accounting Principles I	BUS 214	Tuesday
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6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Prin of Comp Inf Sys	CIS 205	Wednesday
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Intro to Criminal Justice	CRJ 113	Thursday
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Amer History 1500-1865	HST 213	Thursday

REGISTRATION - TUESDAY
AUGUST 24 - 5:30 p.m.

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SHAMROCK COURSES
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7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	English Comp & Rhet	ENG 113	Wednesday
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	American Nat'l Gov	GOV 213	Monday

REGISTRATION - WEDNESDAY
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Ted and Sue Simmons were on vacation last week in Colorado.

ALANREED NEWS

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The Robert Bruces were in Pampa Saturday morning and attended the farmers market. Raye and Shawn Bruce accompanied them home for the weekend.

Visiting here on Saturday was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa. Denna and Kristi accompanied them home for a visit.

Visiting Ruth and Brenda McLain is their mother and grandmother of Oklahoma.

The James Armbristers and Nora Dragoo drove to Memphis and had a picnic Sunday.

Sid Keese and Lynn Holland were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo shopped in Pampa on Monday.

Bill Tidwell is working in Colorado at the moment.

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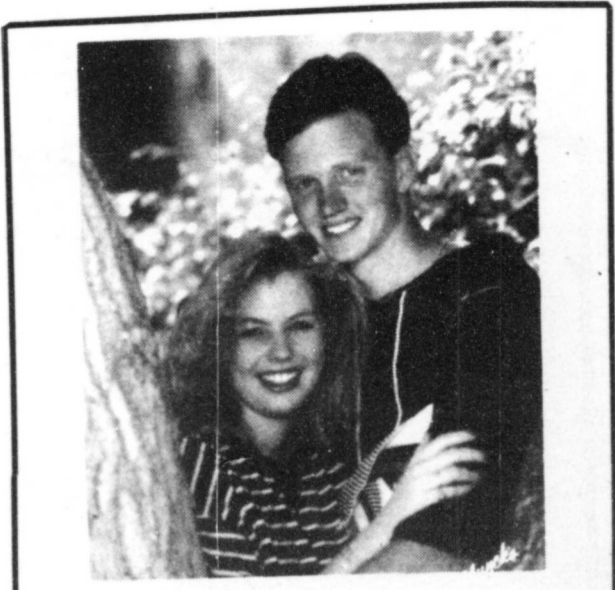
Thursday, August 12, 1993 last issue of The Mother Road Journal. It contained an article written by the Association just received the

Canadian couple, Doug and Diane Fairbanks, who happened to visit the museum the day of our annual Route 66 Convention, in May 1992. Here is a quote from that article that the community might enjoy: "We had the rare opportunity of being in McLean, Texas for their official Route 66 Sixty-sixth anniversary get-together. What a great time we had visiting the museum of "Devil's Rope" and Route 66. The people we met were unbelievable! As we

had traveled approximately 2000 miles to be there, Diane and I were treated like the guests of honor and we had a chance to talk to the residents of McLean and surrounding areas. If any Roadie has a chance to stop here - DO IT! These people are, without a doubt, the kindest, nicest, people we have ever met. Some of the stories they told us about Route 66 will remain forever."

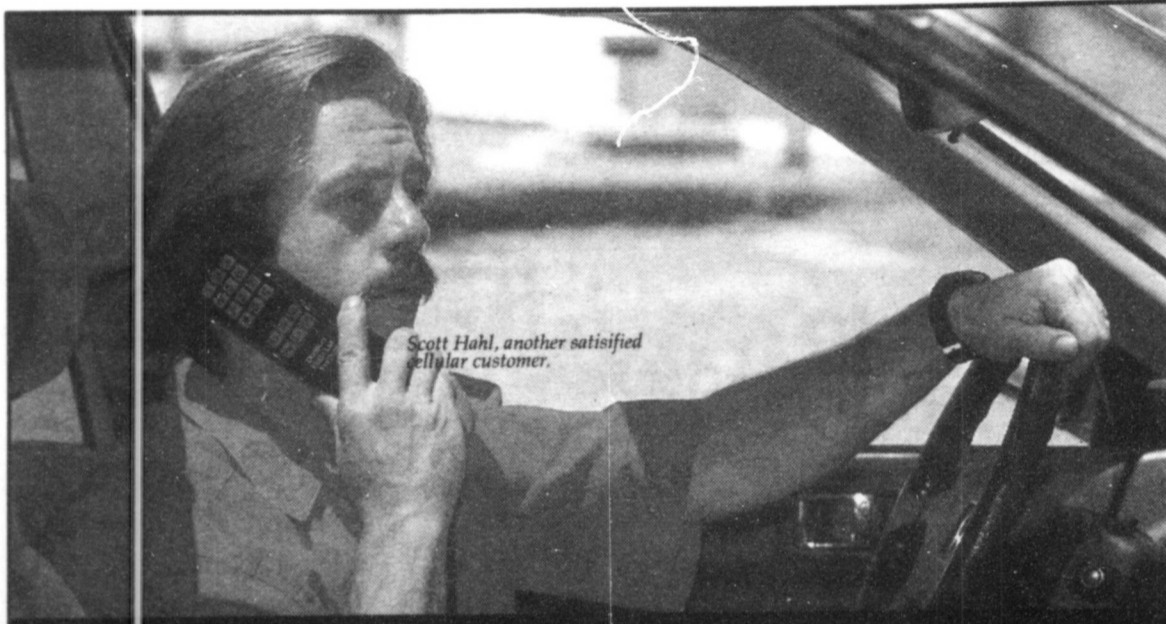
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having the telephone cut kitchen. Other items are attached to the buildings, off.

It was learned that there are two houses with the school property and Mr. Lamb reported that one is rented, the other is not. Funds from the rent will go into the Alanreed I.S.D. Bank Account administered by McLean I.S.D., as unanimously approved by the group and to try to rent the second house.

It was established that there are two vehicles and one cargo van for which Randy Stubblefield has the keys and the titles.

Inventory lists of personal property were distributed by Sheriff Stubblefield. Mr. Meers remarked that some property is community owned and is not listed on the inventory.

Judge Kennedy inquired about a building which is to be left for use by citizens of the community and was told that they had requested use of the gymnasium building. A discussion followed wherein it was revealed that the people have requested that McLean I.S.D. pay the upkeep on the building but the Board of Trustees has refused. No final decision has been made concerning use of this building.

Judge Kennedy requested that McLean I.S.D. not strip the main school building of all personal property until its future use can be determined.

Certain items on the Inventory have been marked with an "L" meaning that these are to be left in the buildings such as the refrigerator in the gym

attached to the buildings, such as kitchen sinks and should not be removed. Judge Kennedy remarked that certain fixtures, ceiling fans, sinks, tables and chairs, etc., would be necessary to any future or temporary use of the buildings and asked how this would work out with the Inventory list already marked by the three School Superintendents. Commissioners' Courts of both Counties accept the recommendations of the three School Superintendents for distribution of personal property already marked on the Inventory list, subject to their taking a second look at the division in view of not stripping the building of property needed for community use. The gymnasium will remain intact for use by the community. Personal property is to be removed by September 15, 1993. It was agreed by the Superintendents that whoever takes window air-conditioners and other items which might leave the building vulnerable and/or open should take precautions to secure the building. Judge Kennedy emphasized that the division should be made and the property removed as soon as possible to relieve Sheriff Stubblefield of his responsibility. Judge Kennedy observed that this is not a happy occasion as none of us wants to see our small schools closed.

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Mildred Miller's granddaughter, Ashley Price chooses a steed built for speed.



Zack, the youngest of the Ruth Knight clan, represented the 5th generation in their family. Ruth was born 1902, Shirley was born in 1923, Larry was born in 1948, Jill in 1969 and Zack in 1992.



Tiffanie doesn't seem to be having near as much fun as mom, Joanie Homer.

Local Happening

Visiting George and Janie Britten, Thursday through Sunday, was Richard Gibson, principal of Grady High School, son, Gregory and Tracy Britten. Other recent visitors include: Terry Britten, Amarillo, Jigger, Sandra, Trey and Staci Britten, Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan Bivens.



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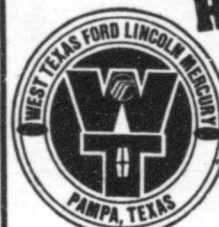
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