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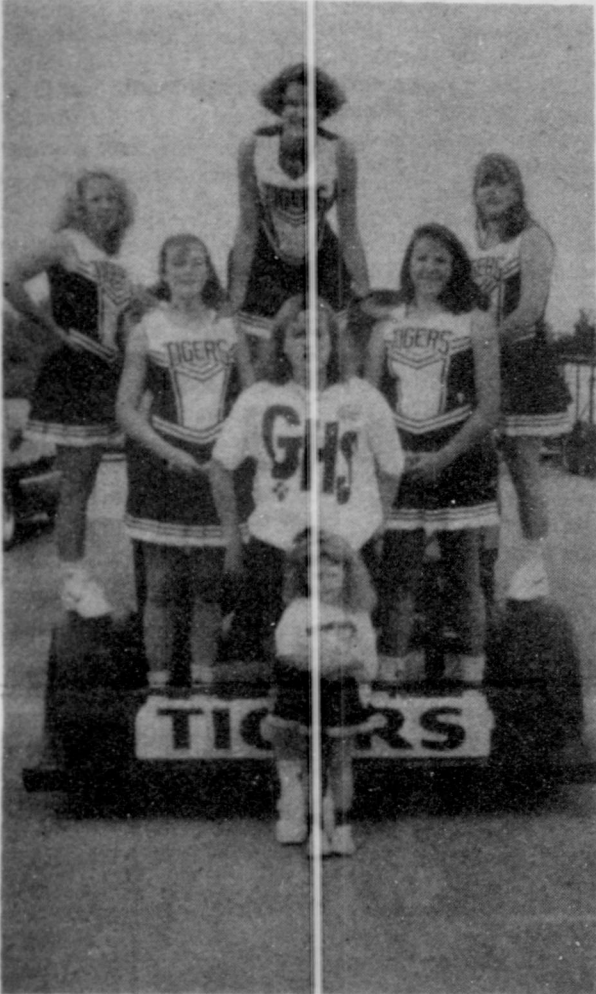
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## Groom Tigers Play First 11-Man Scrimmage



The Spirit of the Tigers just can't be beat with these girls leading the cheers. (Top to Bottom) Sheri Koetting, Roni Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Tami Ashford, Melanie Friemel, Darcee Lyles and Bailee Ruthhardt.



Head Football Coach Steve Lott was pleased with the performance by the Tigers in last week's intermural scrimmage.

"We were very pleased with what we saw defensively," stated Lott. "Offensive is moving along a little slower than we had hoped. There still is some confusion on assignments but the backs ran very well. We are hoping that it will fall together very soon."

The coaches collectively

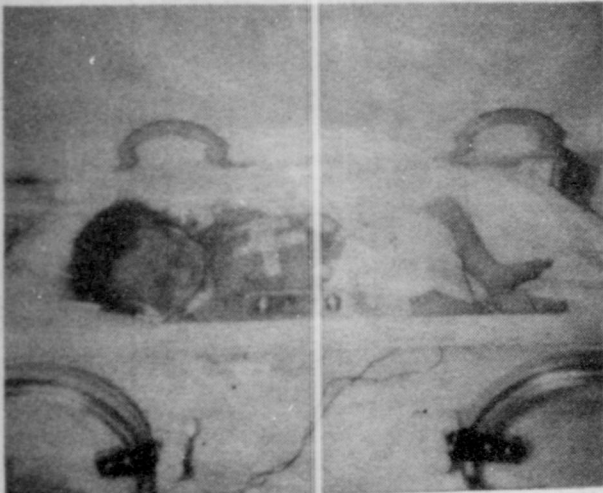
stated that they felt it went well and they felt that it gave the boys a chance to play an 11-man scrimmage and work out the rules.

A couple of players were injured in the scrimmage. Matt Miller is expected to be out four to five weeks with a broken arm. Bo Burgin has an injured left shoulder. Several other players are suffering from various strained and bruised muscles, which is to be expected.

(Above) Coach Mitchell Davis puts the Tigers through their moves. (Below) Everyone pitches in to repaint the Champion dates on the field house.



## Anthony's Experience Real Melodrama



Natalie Diane Anthony, born near the Amarillo Blvd. Exit in Carson County.

Does the old saying go "Art Imitates Life" or is it "Life Imitates Art"?

Whichever it is, the Steve Anthony family may think twice before being involved in another Melodrama.

In the Groom Day production of "Nurses

Foiled Again", just last week, Debbie Anthony played a very pregnant lady who manages to get only to the hallway of the hospital before delivering her baby.

"One! One! One! She yelled as nurses ask if that is her address. "No!" she

screams, that's how far apart the pains are coming.

Over the loudspeaker comes a voice . . . "Midwife Catchum, Midwife Hope U Catchum - Report to the delivery room . . . Never mind! . . . Report to Corridor C.

The real life scenario was even more dramatic.

Debbie Anthony again played the part of the very pregnant lady while husband, Steve took the part of Nurse Catchum.

Thursday evening Debbie began to have labor pains. As a typical father-to-be, Steve moved fairly quickly to get Debbie in the car and on their way to the hospital.

About Lark, nature began to override their best laid plans and take control of the situation, Debbie's water broke.

Steve punched the accelerator up another notch, passing Joe Longway

at 90 MPH.

About Conway, it became evident that it would be a toss-up if they would make it in time. Daddy Steve decided it might be best if an ambulance was to meet them somewhere along the way. Luckily he had his mobile phone with them.

Near the Amarillo Boulevard exit nature would wait no longer. Debbie alerted Dad and quick as a flash, he stopped the car, while still on the car phone, ran around and opened the door just in time to catch his new baby daughter at 8:00 pm.

Laying her on Mom's tummy he listened to instructions from the paramedics as little Natalie Diane took her first breath with Dad's help.

Now it sounds as if Dad was a tower of strength, and by most standards, he was. How rattled he truly was

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## Community Calendar

### LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Groom Library Friends are currently accepting donations of \$350 to help meet a matching grant. The grant money of \$1050 will be used to buy children's books. Those interested in making a donation can contact Adela Kotara at the State National Bank or the Groom Library.

TIERE WILL BE a student holiday on Monday, August 22. Teachers will have an In-Service Day.

ST. JUDE'S Bike-A-Thon will be Tuesday, August 9. Contact coordinator Jan Britten at 248-7250 or 248-7414 for information.

SOS WILL BE Thursday noon at the Community Center. United Methodist congregation are hosts.

THE GROOM Football Scrimmage has been moved to today at 5:00 p.m. The Booster Club will host a watermelon feed at the Groom City Park following the scrimmage so everyone may meet the coaches and players.

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$3.24  
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Diane Brusio's name was accidentally left off the cast of characters in the Annual Groom Day Melodrama. She gave a stunning performance of a patient who had broken her funny bone. We regret the omission.

The News Staff

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Public Service Announcement

I checked the public records... Earl Britten is 60. Beware senility must be setting in.

A "Law" abiding citizen

## Local Happenings

**AA MEETING** Tuesday night at 8:00pm at the Groom Library.

Elaine and Loren Miller, Ben and David from Ventura, California; Paula Monahans from Lynwood, Washington; Patty Stephens from Tulsa, Oklahoma; Tim and Mary Ward and Jared from Wildorado, Texas; and Dal and Jo Ward from Edmond, Oklahoma were visiting in Groom last week with Charline Ward and Hop, Jan, Sara, Travis, and Katy Britten. Many activities were enjoyed, The Groom Day Parade, jumping on the trampoline, watching old home movies, roller blading, picnicking, and lots of laughter.

Brandon Pool, son of Larry Pool, was in a Musical Prairie Drama called "God's Country", August 5th. It was in Blanco Canyon Amphitheater just outside Crosbyton, Texas. He played two parts and did very well. Brandon said he really enjoyed it.

Seth Koetting, son of Neil and Diane Koetting attended an archery match in Quail, Texas on August 6th. Seth won a first place trophy in the seven and under class of which there were three other boys.

Seth also had high score for the day. He received a score of 335 out of a possible 380 points.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**  
Henry Merrick is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo this week.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you to the cast of the melodrama for accepting the role, for all your time and work, for all the fun we had, and for the gift of the "Burden Bear". I didn't really need it for you did a great job and I am very proud of you.  
Margie Stephens

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**  
August 18 - Louis Ruthardt, Jimmy Chavedo, Joshua Robinson.

August 19 - Margaret Crowell, Nell Britten.

August 20 - Jacey Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter (A).

August 21 - Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Lucille Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burger (A).

August 22 - John Koetting, Marvin Talley, Regina Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara (A).

August 23 - Christopher Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrow (A), Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Britten (A).

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**THURSDAY**  
**AFTER FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE**  
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**Meet The Team**  
**And School Faculty**  
At The Annual Watermelon Feed  
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Guest: John Mark Beilue  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to thank all of the generous citizens who sponsored a child in our Bike-A-Thon or helped in any way. I want you to know that with your help, 12 children participated raising approximately \$900. These funds will benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, America's leading center for the study and treatment of childhood cancer. If through this program we save one child, your support will be rewarded in full. Thank you very much. Thanks also to the riders and their parents. The time and effort you put into this is greatly appreciated by myself and everyone at St. Jude Children's Hospital. Thank again to everyone!

Sincerely,  
Jan Britten

**WATER AEROBICS**  
School time schedule:  
Monday and Thursday.  
Older Class 6:00 p.m.  
Younger Class 7:00 p.m.

Dan and Pat Ashford, Don and Mary Sue Lyles attended Dan's WWII Army 821 Aviation Engineers Reunion in Streator, Illinois. They also visited with Ruby Swank and Marvin and Lois Berger in Fort Wayne, Indiana. They sent greeting to all their Groom friends.

**NEW ARRIVAL**  
Jenny and Carl Loving are proud to announce the birth of Cassandra Nichole who was born August 13, 1994. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce. She is welcomed home by her sister, Jessica, who is two years old. Local grandparents are grand-dad, Jimmy Britten and great-grandmother Zoah Britten.

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## Cornett Honored With Coffee



Doshia Cornett was the honoree of a Coffee given

by the Church Hostess Committee of First Baptist Church on Sunday, from 2:00-3:30 pm.

Doshia joined First Baptist Church of Groom in April of 1939. She was active during her 55 years of membership of the church. She served as a Sunday School Teacher during the majority of those 55 years, she was a church hostess and served on various committees. Her husband W.A. Cornett, deceased, served as a

deacon for many, many years.

Doshia will be living at Heritage Square, 500 S. Beach St., No. 217, Ft. Worth, Texas 76105.

Those in attendance at the Coffee were: Johnny and Nancy Brumley, Shirley Sustaie, Rev. and Mrs. R. Bryan Richardson, Billie Bivens, Bobby and Judy Babcock, Rose England, Joe Britten, Wayne Shaw, Shirley Fields, Billy Fields, Bertha Knight, Thelma Pool, Gay Nelle McElroy, Ray Austin Pool, Greg Lamb, Pat Ashford, Bobby

and Marion Pool, Beulah Shockley, Ruby Denton, Earl Britten, Janetta Lamb, Cobb and Kay Britten, Emalea London, June Pool, Peggy Ham, Diane Bruso, Tommy Bridges, Charlotte Whatley, Dara Whatley, Bob Pool, Crim and Truman Goodlett, Suzy D. Pool, Holly Jasper, Connie Fields, Roberta Ellington, Robbie Ellington, Wyatt Britten, Wynona Koetting, Marie Bohr, Lainie Britten, Lucille Britten, Audra Podzemny, Bobby Cornett, Mike and Marla Britten, Roza Lopez, Vonnie Barker, Carmen and Adam Podzemny, Cindy L. Summers, Dondra and Red Downs.

### STUDENTS ATTEND SIIOW

Several FFA and 4-H students. Attended the Cow Chip Classic Jr. Livestock Show over the weekend. Scott McLaughlin won Breed Champion with his heifer. April Burton won Breed Champion with her steer.

Jason Prather placed 2nd and C.J. Whatley placed 3rd.

In the Perryton Show, C.J. Whatley was the biggest winner from Groom placing 2nd in class. Scott McLaughlin placed 3rd in the heifer show. April Burton placed 4th and Jason Prather placed 5th.

### BABY

showed up when Debbie, who could not see what was going on, asked "What is it?"

"It's a girl! No, it's a boy! No! I don't know what it is?"

Debbie didn't learn what it was until she reached the hospital because the paramedics took the baby in one ambulance and her in another.

Witnesses, who were present at the hospital, reported that Steve was a lovely shade of green by the time he sat down in the waiting room.

Steve will have to fill out and file the Birth Certificate due to the fact that the baby was born in Carson County and he was the only one attending the birth.

The Carson County Clerk's Office reports that the last baby born in Carson County was a home birth in Skellytown in March of this year.

Natalie Diane will be in the hospital awhile since she only weighed 3 lbs 12 oz. She is currently in an incubator but doing fine at presstime.

When she does get home she will be welcomed by two adoring big brothers Nicholas, age 11 and Neal, age 6.

The proud grandparents are Betty and Bill Housley of Houston, Mary and Johnny Brooks and Dixie Anthony all of Groom.

The child will be blest with two great-grandmothers, Ruth James of Groom and Ann Brooks of Amarillo.



## Analogy Of The Class Of 1959

By Linda Bohr, Class of 1959

We were all glad to see each other.

For some, it had been several years; for others, it had only been a short time, but love and warmth abounded.

We talked and laughed until late. There were only about half of us there, mostly the ones who keep in touch. We related news about absent class members and threatened to make them host the next reunion.

You could tell from the conversation that we were getting older. At our twenty-fifth reunion, we talked about getting our children into college or engagements and weddings and jobs. Our own exploits and those of our kids filled the conversations. Now we talk about the possibility of retirement and where we will live after that. Some have already bought their "retirement" home.

Only a few of us were grandparents ten years ago. Now, most of us have grandchildren and the pictures to go with them. We talked of our children and their jobs and their lives. We gave thanks for the fact that our children were raised and that we didn't have to contend with the hassles of raising

children in today's world. We especially loved the fact that we could spoil the grandchildren and send them home. Most of us were amazed because according to today's standard, the way we raised our children would probably have seen us jailed for child abuse. You see, we believed in not sparing the flyswatter.

Our lives have been touched by heartache and tragedy. Some class members are seriously ill. Some have gone to a greater reward. Life has taught us and molded us into stronger and better persons: more patient and broader-minded. We know we are getting older because we know that our parents were not as dumb as we thought they were and our own children have finally reached the age where they are beginning to realize the same about us.

Like the inevitable march of time, we became one of the older classes in the Groom Day parade. The 1974 class? We called them "babies". And so, they were.

When I looked into the faces of my classmates, I saw such friendliness and love that I didn't see the gray hair or the false teeth or the bodies that were wider than those we once

sported. We still sounded the same: brash, full of ourselves, full of life and love and hope.

We are talking of going on a cruise for our next reunion. I cannot think of anyone, anywhere that would be more fun to go with. One classmate stated that we should practice laughing a lot so our jaws won't get so sore at the next reunion. As someone wrote in my senior yearbook, "It was a blast". It certainly was.

Those members attending the reunion were:

Lyndon (Chubby) Black, Glynda Harrell Eschle, Susan Smith Bain, Linda Gross Bohr, Beverly Harrell Ingram, Maxine Stephenson Kelso, Portia Harden Thurman, Bill Homer, Shirley Atchley Burgin.

Visitors included: Lucille Merrick, Jim Ingram, James and Erin Kate Wolfe, Darren and Brandi Eschle and Madison, Mary Jo Schacher and Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi, and Justin, Joanie Homer and Tiffani. Ernest Lewis called to talk to everyone.

Thank you Bill and Norma Jean Homer for hosting the reunion at your lovely home. Thanks also to Maxine Kelso for the newsletter and her efforts in getting everyone together.

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Kade Brown certainly looks the part of a Rodeo Clown! On Groom Day he was wrangling this bicycle during the parade.

**Goodlett Speaks With First Hand Experience**  
By Crim Goodlett

There were good times and bad on Route 66, The dry spells and dust storms were hard to take.

A ditty in the early thirties said a mouthful:

If you see Okie tell him to tell Arkie that Tex has a job for him in California.

The unpaved Jericho Gap gave area farmers some towing money too during the few wet spells.

I sold good Gulf gas from 1935 until 1941. I also sold Texaco for twenty-five years. Uncle Sam gave me a European vacation for three and one half years. I was a bachelor and could not find an excuse to not enlist.

The City of Groom was hit hard in 1981. We lost a Hospital, a railroad, and the Highway circled around town.

A job at the school eased me into retirement.

May I honor Sir Winston Churchill by saying his last speech was in Missouri. It

was at a Route 66 auditorium.

*Mr. Goodlett is a very talented poet. He has written a lovely poem about Sir Winston Churchill but due to space limitations, we are unable to run it at this time. We have to have it for you in the next few weeks.*

**Fire Department is Reorganized**  
By the 1967 Edition of the Groom News

I found out when I was researching something for the Girl Scouts of Groom that The City of Groom had twice nearly burned to the ground. I thought then we should have a honor roll of our volunteer firemen to honor them in some small way for their tremendous contribution to the safekeeping of our community. Below is an excerpt about some early

**More Rt. 66 Memories**

firemen.

A few weeks ago the Groom Fire Department was re-organized after many of the older members retired after years of service, some as many as 38 years. Among those retiring were: Sam Black, who had joined the department in 1928, and retired this year with the longest term of service. C.L. Culver, from 1934 - 1967; Melvin Asberry, from 1935 - 1967, he was elected fire chief in 1938 and served until his retirement, a period of 29 years; Ted Friemel and Bill Cornett 1946 - 1967; Lee Crowell, 1947 -1967; Jack Pool, 1939 - 1948; Ben Franklin, 1929 - 1960; Grady Stapp, 1942 - 1952; Ernest Lamberson, 1951 -1967. All of the retiring members were given plaques by the city of Groom in recognition of their many years of service.

Presentation of the plaques was mad by John Quirk, new chief of the fire department.

Groom has one of the best records of any city in the Texas Panhandle for the past 40 years. The good fire record has meant thousands of dollars to local people in savings on insurance premiums over the 40 years period. The local fire department deserves much praise for its activities in fire protection as well as for the many civic projects it has supported.

**Rt. 66 Responsible For Many Families Livelihood**  
By Donna Burton

Al Homer like many others along old Route 66 used the Mother Road to make a living for his family.

"I started with Texaco in 1955, after working with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. beginning in 1939, when we fixed flats for 50 cents and sold gasoline for 25 cents a gallon." stated the former mayor of Groom, "it was

not uncommon then to have traffic backed up bumper to bumper waiting for service at the station we operated 24 hours a day.

Homer stated that he grossed \$90,000. in 1955 and that it soon escalated to \$600,000. per year.

Homer gave up his career at the Gas Station in 1973. His interest in the survival of Groom did not stop, as he eventually became Mayor and continued to watch Groom flourish, right up until that fateful day.

It all stopped at 1:15 p.m. on June 2, 1980 when Interstate 40 opened routing traffic away from Groom.

**Class of '89 Holds Five Year Reunion**

The Class of 1989 held their fifth year class reunion during Groom Day activities. They gathered in the Robert Kuehler's barn August 5th for a hamburger cook-out.

Organizers Ron Kuehler, Jason Eschle, Karen Fields and Jeannie Ruthardt welcomed their classmates to the event.

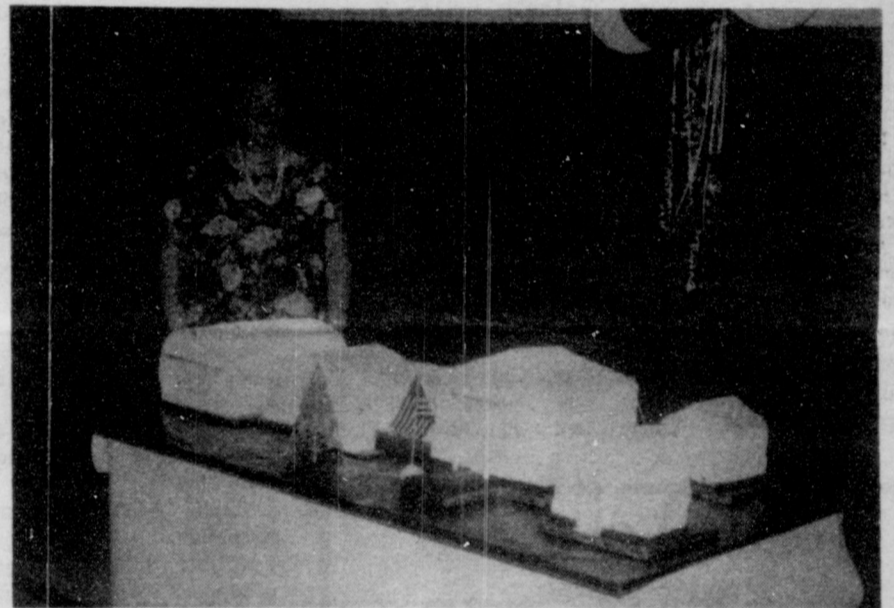
Eleven of sixteen class members were present. They included members living in Groom: Daniel Hinson, Ron Kuehler, Charles Britten, Karen Bohr Fields and husband Scott and Keven Kerlee and his wife Sharolyn. Those from Amarillo were Michael Rose and Jeannie Vaughn Ruthardt and Brice Ruthardt. Others were Jason Eschle of Lubbock, Stony Crump and Tawnya Hancock of the Class of 1987 and Matt Weinheimer soon to be from West Lafayette, Indiana.

Scott Fields and Daniel Hinson were the much appreciated cooks for the occasion.

**Bike-A-Thon Participants Raise Funds**



Participating in the Bike-A-Thon on August 9th were (left to right) Marci, Tyler and Cody Babcock; Travis and Katy Britten; Greg and Randy Miller; Alyssa Watson, Neal Anthony, Aaron Watson, Trevor Friemel, and Karri Britten. In the back row are Stephanie Ollinger, Melanie Friemel and Maggie Thomas who served water, Kool-Aid and cookies to the riders; and coordinator Jan Britten. Also helping to serve refreshments were Jessica Friemel and Tammy Ashford.



**Grandview Hopkins Holds School Reunion**

The Grandview, Hopkins and Grandview-Hopkins Schools held their reunion this last weekend.

212 former students registered from ten states: Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona, California,

Michigan, New Mexico, Colorado, Arkansas and South Carolina.

For those attending from the Hopkins School District,

Mary Keim Nelson of Amarillo was the oldest attending teacher; Frances Hopkins Threat of Pampa was the oldest attending student and Jimmy McCracken of Pampa and Howard Brown of Borger were the oldest attending Board Members.

For the Grandview School, Anna Lee Reeves of Canyon was the oldest attending teacher; Clarence

Anderson of Amarillo was the oldest student; Ruby Babcock of Groom was the oldest Bus Driver and Holly Gray of Pampa was the oldest Board Member.

Two afghans, made by Mildred Miller, were awarded by a drawing. Arleen Ritter Wallace of Amarillo and J.B. Horn of Grandbury, Texas were the winners.

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## Local Shooters Participate In National Competition In Ohio

Three local shooters from Carson County competed in the 1994 National Matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio, July 20-30. Those attending were Michael Lewis, Jeremy Lewis and Todd Gray.

These athletes competed during the smallbore three position and prone championships. Around 320 competitors attended this year.

During the three position phase Michael Lewis finished sixth in the Expert Intermediate Class.

Jeremy finished second in Sharpshooters Sub-Junior Class. During this time Todd Gray toured the military base and met new friends.

The fourth day the boys shot the prone phase of the match. Michael finished second in Expert Intermediate Class, scoring 6371 with 449 center shots, 6 points and 2 center behind the Expert Intermediate winner.

Jeremy finished third in sharpshooter Sub-Junior Class scoring 6320 with 363 center shots. Todd finished second in the Marksmen Sub-Junior Class scoring 6209 with 219 center shots.

These boys had a very

good time, saw many places, one of which was the Pro Bass Sports World in Springfield, Missouri. They saw the Arch in Saint Louis, Lake Erie (one of the Great Lakes), and the base at Camp Perry, Ohio. Everyone looks forward to the next trip to Chino, California.

### LEWIS-FINLEY TEAM WINS SHOOTING MATCH

Michael Lewis of Groom and Joe Finley of Claude earned the right to compete in the National Match Whistler Boy Contest by being the top two juniors in the State of Texas. Once again they proved to be the best by taking the championship for Texas State Rifle Association.

The Whistler Boy Match is a shooting contest that is sponsored by the Director of Civilian Marksmanship and operated by the National Rifle Association during the national matches in Camp Perry, Ohio. It is made up of a two-member team and composed of shooting a three position match and a Dewar match for a total of 100 shots and possible perfect score of

2000 combined. The rifles must be the kind issued by the military for training and ammunition used is issued on the firing line so all competitors compete with similar equipment.

Michael and Joe with Will Finley represented the State of Texas and proved to do their best by winning. Joe shot a total score of 913 x 24 x's while Michael shot 909 x 21 x's for a total combined 1822 - 45 x's which was 38 points above the second place team who scored 1784- 38's. There was a total of 51 teams represented in the 1994 Whistler Boy match.

The only other teams from Texas were Carson County Sharpshooters composed of Jeremy Lewis and Todd Gray placing 14th with a score of 1678 - 29 x's and Armstrong County 4-H Shooting Club composed of Mandie Boothe and Nikkole Bryant placing 28th scoring 1540 - 12 x's.

The winners and coach were presented plaques with a picture of the original Whistler Boy Trophy and Gold Medallions.

Goat Ribbon Race and 13th in Flags. Brent Longway placed 2nd in Poles, 4th in Barrels and Flags and a 5th in the Goat Ribbon Race. At the end of the Rodeo Brent was third in the All Around Cowboy standings in the 6-9 age group sporting two trophies for Goats and Poles. Brent and

Cody got no rides in the one handed calf and steer riding events, although Cody gave a spectacular show of skill on Saturday night falling as the buzzer sounded.



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### TOWN & COUNTRY 4-H

Groom Town and Country 4-Her's met Thursday, August 4. President Dara Whatley brought the meeting to order. Lauren Crowell led the 4-H pledge, followed by Brin Burgin leading the 4-H prayer.

New 4-H Club Manager Belinda Britten spoke to the group of her plans for the club throughout the next year. She has plans of speaking to the G.E.D.C. concerning a new room for the club to meet in due to our increased membership. Outgoing club leader Charlotte Whatley spoke concerning her interest in teaching a short shooting course and asking Mr. Britten to once again teach a hunter safety course.

A motion was made and seconded that the club officers would move up one position and elect vacated positions to retain the training they had all received throughout the year. The motion passed. New officers for the coming year will be Council Delegate - Dara Whatley, Club President and Council Delegate - Macie Britten, Vice President - Brooke Britten, Secretary - Kori Brown, Corresponding Secretary - Marci Babcock, Treasurer - Sarah Looten, Reporter - Lauren Crowell, Fund Raiser Chairman - Jodi Homen, Phone Committee - Nicholas Anthony, Michelle Stephens and Wyatt Britten, Refreshment Chairman - Brin Burgin, Club Manager - Belinda Britten.

Discussion was held concerning their refreshment booth at Groom Day, with all plans finalized, the group decorated the Groom Day float. (The 4-H float tied for third place with the Groom Tigers float).

The club would like to extend a special thanks to Sharlene Lewis and Groom Grocery for donating the popsicles that were sold on Friday night by the 4-H.

Don't forget the 4-H Council will sponsor the 4-H Enrollment Swim Party on Saturday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Panhandle City Pool.

Other dates to remember are August 17 - Entries are due for the Tri-State Fair; Officer/Leader Retreat, August 27-29 at Ceta Canyon; Better Bake Show - September 13.

## Obituary

### Charles Edward Acker

Charles Edward Acker, 64, of Canyon, died Wednesday, August 10, 1994.

Prayer service was in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel. Mass was celebrated in St. Ann's Catholic Church by the Rev. Pat Carathers. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Acker was born in Nazareth. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1948. He was a veteran, serving in the Army during the Korean War. After the war, he moved to New Mexico, where he was a rancher and farmer. He later returned to Nazareth and continued in the cattle and farming businesses.

Mr. Acker married Louise Britten in 1959 at Groom. She died in 1982. He moved to Canyon in 1967. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and the Catholic Order of Forerresters.

Survivors include two daughters, Judy Sage of Seminole and Jeanie Noggler of Wildorado; his finance, Judy Bulin of Amarillo; three brothers, Robert Acker of Dumas, James Acker of Tulia and Jerry Acker of Nazareth; seven sisters, Lorene Dick of Wadsworth, Ill., Irene Gidden of Canyon, Bernice

### GROOM SCHOOL MENU

August 22 - Teachers Inservice.

August 23 - Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, Yummy oatmeal cookies, milk. Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk.

August 24 - Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, crackers, applesauce, milk. Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

August 25 - Lunch: Beef brisket, pinto beans, cole slaw, potato salad, Texas toast w/honey, milk. Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

August 26 - Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk. Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Brewer of Goose Creek, S.C., Aurelia Schonenberger of Happy, Regina Warren of San Antonio, Mary Ann Walterscheid of Hereford and Joetta Heinrich of Slaton; and four grandchildren. He was a brother-in-law of Tom Britten, Ray Britten, Margaret Babcock, Leona Newsom and George Britten all of Groom.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### D.P.S. REPORT

#### As The Interstate Turns...

By Joe Longway

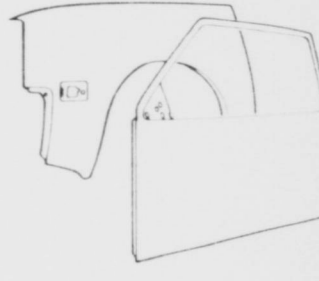
On Friday, August 5th two Cincinnati, Ohio men were arrested on I-40, two miles east of Conway. The driver for Driving without a License and the passenger for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Both were taken to the Carson County Jail after pleading guilty before Judge Tyler.

On Saturday, August 6th at 1:30 p.m. a Ft. Riley private lost control of his '89 Ford Probe running into the guard rail two miles west of Groom. To intensify the problem a Mexican national towing a second car ran into the Probe pushing them to the other side of the road blocking both lanes of traffic. No injuries were reported. The Ft. Riley man, also a Lubbock, Texas native, was issued citations for No Drivers License and Failed to Drive in a Single Lane. Later that morning DPS was rudely interrupted during the Groom Day Parade, when a California youth stole some gas from an Amarillo Texaco. The youth was captured at Conway, where he was taken before Judge Tyler for Theft of Services.

That afternoon a New Mexico truck driver sideswiped a GMC Safari Van on I-40, six miles east of Amarillo. No injuries were reported. The truck driver was issued a citation for Failed to Pass to Left Safely. Later that evening a Dallas man was arrested on TX 70 near Lake Greenbelt for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Groom Day.

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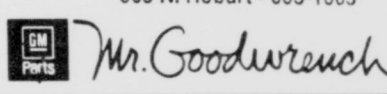
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### Local Happening

Margie Stephens attended the A.H.A. - T.A.H.A. convention in Dallas August 7th through the 10th as a delegate from Coronado Community Hospital. There were 256 delegates and 1290 volunteers. The guest speakers were Colin Powell and Kenneth Wyatt.

Jack and Margie Stephens attended the swim party and cook out for the Jr. Volunteers from Coronado Community Hospital at the Pampa Country Club on August 11th. The Jr's were presented pins and bars for the hours volunteered this summer.

Tiffani Homer of Amarillo spent all last week with her grandparents Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

Bill, Norma Jean Homer and Tiffani attended the Urbanczyk Reunion at Thompson Park in Amarillo last Saturday.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer met Henry Urbanczyk of Groom and his grandson and wife, Daniel and Terri Wright of Des Moines, Washington, at Palo Duro Canyon Monday to see "Texas".

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### Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
The Carson County Sheriff's Department is currently holding ten inmates. We show seven persons booked within the past week.

Our department was called to a plant facility in the county last week to recover a detonated blasting cap that was found on the property. The blasting cap was found in an area where no explosives would be allowed much less ever used. With the assistance of the facility employees and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Lubbock we determined the blasting cap was brought into the facility with a load of rock from a quarry near Spearman. The quarry operator confirmed that they use the same brand and type of cap in their excavation process.

An Amarillo juvenile reported that he was assaulted while in White Deer. This matter is being investigated by our department and the White Deer City Marshal.

Sheriff's deputies assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a two vehicle accident on Interstate 40. No serious injuries were reported. Our officers also assisted at the scene of two car fires. No injuries were reported.

With school starting throughout the country, we would like to caution everyone to use extreme care when driving near school crossings and playgrounds. Little people on their way to new adventures are seldom as cautious as they should be and the mixture of youth and adrenaline are often hard to contain. Please use extra care when driving in these areas.

We are celebrating Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard's fifteenth year of law enforcement service to Carson County this week. Chief Kennard is stationed in Skellytown and has served under three different Carson County Sheriffs. This explains why he doesn't have any hair left.

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# The McLean News



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## McLean ISD Employees To Receive 2% Raise Increase

The McLean ISD Board of Education met in regular session August 9, 1994. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by President Jake Hess II. The opening prayer was led by Neal Odom.

All board members were present as follows: John Holland, Lynch Glass, Eugene Galley, Neal Odom, Billie Ward, Jay Dee Fish, and Jake Hess II. Also present were the Elementary Principal, John Griffin, High School Principal, Rick Reeser, Superintendent, Stanley Lamb and guest Jane Herndon.

A motion to approve the minutes for July 12, 1994 was made by Eugene Galley and seconded by John Holland. The vote for approval was unanimous.

Jane Herndon of Simpson Insurance submitted a bid for the insurance for school buildings and vehicles. No other bids were submitted. A motion to accept the bid from Jane Herndon was made by Neal Odom and seconded by John Holland. The vote to accept was unanimous.

A recommendation from Mr. Lamb to purchase

catastrophic insurance coverage for athletes at a cost of \$343.93. This will cover \$1,000,000.00 per accident on all school sponsored activities. Neal Odom made a motion to purchase this coverage. Jay Dee Fish seconded and the vote was unanimous.

Mr. Lamb reported the total appraised value for McLean ISD as a taxing unit to be \$97,349,179.00 for the 1994 tax year. The total taxable value (total appraised value, less exemptions and special values) as approved is \$80,128,859.00.

Mr. Lamb also reported that the football stadium seating repairs are complete. Skid-stripping will be installed on the stairs going to the press box and at the end of the sections for safety.

The IBM computer proposal was discussed. No action was taken on a computer system purchase. Mr. Reeser will meet with teachers to get their input on their needs and projected utilization of the computers and present a proposal at the next board meeting. Mr. Griffin will work on a proposal for the elementary computer

system. The Site Based Decision Making Committee will meet and give their input before a computer system is purchased. A motion to table the issue was made by John Holland and seconded by Eugene Galley. The vote was unanimous.

A motion to approve transfers as presented was made by John Holland and seconded by Jay Dee Fish. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Lamb recommended that the current teacher substitute system be continued.

Budget hearings were set as follows: Preliminary hearing to be August 16, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. Main budget hearing to be August 23, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. Neal Odom made the motion to accept and was seconded by John Holland. The vote was unanimous.

Bank signature cards were signed by the board members and Mr. Lamb will obtain the signatures of business office staff.

A system of merit raises based on employee performance was discussed. No action was taken. A 2% raise will be given to each employee. The

See McLean ISD, pg. 8



## Stewart, Dickey Man Offices For '94-'95 School Year

There will be two new faces manning the communication centers of the McLean Public School Systems.

Lezlie Stewart was recently hired as Secretary of the Business Office. You may recall from a recent story that she and husband Rancly recently moved to McLean. He operates a beef jerky

business that is just getting off the ground.

Glenda Dickey will be Secretary of the High School Principal's Office. The Dickey family, Glenda, Terry and sons Brad, a senior and John, a junior moved to McLean two years ago. Terry works for Texaco.

## No Action Taken On Request

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, August 11, 1994 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Gary Jackson and Sam Haynes.

Others present: Fred Smith, Allen Mixon, Donnie Basham, Mary Basham, Stella Lee, Rick Harris and Garth Thomas.

Motion by Lands, Second by Jackson, to take no action on the Bogan subdivision request and to refuse request to close alley

in block 25 of the Original Town of McLean. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Smith, Second by Dwyer, to set ad-valorem tax rate for 1994 at \$0.374 cents per one hundred dollar valuation. Vote Unanimous.

Ordinance #254 setting 1994 ad-valorem tax rate was read and approved on its first reading.

Motion by Lands, Second by Jackson, to pay the current bills. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Hiring of employees was discussed. Council decided to run ad asking for applications for City Secretary position.

Mary Basham reported on the Housing Authority operation.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR TIGERS TEAM

The ice cream social was a big success after practice at the football field Thursday night, August 11th. The practice began at an about 8:00 p.m. A good crowd showed up to watch the practice and show their support for the Tigers Football Team.

Ice cream and brownies were served to everyone after the practice and the athletes were introduced along with the coaches. Everyone is looking forward to the scrimmage at Guthrie, Texas, August 18, at 6:00 p.m.

## McLean EMS Report

The McLean Emergency Medical Service reported the following for August 8 to August 15, 1994.

Aug. 8 - 9:00 A.M. One unit with two personnel responded to Great Plains Hospital in Elk City to transfer a local resident back to McLean.

Aug. 13 - 3:15 A.M. One unit with three personnel responded to a local residence on a sick call. Patient was transported to Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Aug. 14 - 1:30 P.M. One unit with two personnel responded to a local building on a sick call. Patient was transported to Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Remember to watch out for kids walking to and from school.

## REMINDERS

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a Public Budget Hearing on August 23, 1994, at 7 P.M. in the School Business Office. The Business Office is located at the corner of Fourth and Rowe in McLean, Texas. All interested parties are invited to attend.

UNITED METHODIST Church will have the "Amateur Talent Night" at 6:00 pm, August 21st.

### MCLEAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

August 22 - Tuna sandwiches, pickle spears, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, fruit, milk.

August 23 - Chili dogs, french fries, pork & beans, blueberry cobbler, milk.

August 24 - Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

August 25 - Burritos w/chili and cheese, salad, pinto beans, S'Mores, milk.

August 26 - Fish nuggets, tarter sauce, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, butter, fruit, milk.

## McLean Lion's Club Elects Officers



served by Mrs. Brooks. After dinner there was a short business meeting and the broom sale was discussed and plans are being made for different ones to be at the Lion's Club Building during the sale.

Watch for the Lion's Club Broom Sale Coming Soon!

New officers are: President, Bill Reeves; First Vice President, Tex Buckhaults; Second Vice President, Monty Joiner; Lion Tamer, Carl Dwyer; Secretary/Treasurer, Casper Smith; Tail Twister, John Holland.

Directors are: Laroy Sutton, Roger McCracken, Joe Riley and J.W. Meacham.

McLean Lion's Club met in regular session on Monday, August 15th at 6:30. There were twelve

present and Sweetheart Joyce Haynes also guest Jodie Thomas.

A very delicious meal was

**More Briefs**

Visiting Corinne Trimble from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida was Alain Trimble, her great-grandson. Alain came and visited and helped at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman left Friday for Plano, Texas to visit Jim,

Beth and Elizabeth Campbell.

Corinne Trimble, Doris Windom, Sue Simmons and Jean Gilmore went to market at Lubbock on Sunday. A good time was had by all but they were a little tired on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass went to Lubbock on Sunday evening to meet Angie and Holli Burrus who lives at

Brenhan, Texas. Roddie will come to McLean later in the week for a few days vacation. After meeting Angie and Holli in Lubbock they went to Friona to visit great-grandparents, Roy and Eva Miller.

Terry, Jillian, Jerah, Jordan and Jennifer Luna have joined Joe Luna in Memphis, Tennessee. They are about to get settled in their new home after the move.

Visiting in McLean over the weekend and guests of Ruth Magee were her daughter, Donna Smith of Amarillo; David and Buffie Smith of Clarendon; Misty Magee of Pampa and Mindy Magee of McLean.

This gathering was to celebrate David's birthday.

Also Mindy will be leaving Friday for college at Kingsville A&M where she will be studying and playing basketball.

Misty Magee has taken a job teaching in the Pampa School System.

H.D. Casper Smith's swearing in ceremony will be Tuesday, August 23 at 3:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited to attend.

Mary Dwyer and Ruth Magee visited Janiece and Ron Francisco at Plainwell, Michigan last week. They enjoyed the beautiful flowers and trees. A boat ride on Lake Michigan, a classical concert and a visit to a World War II Airplane Museum were most enjoyable. They returned to McLean on Monday.

Jodie Thomas' Aunt, Erma Franks was in McLean visiting Nelda and Wade Kirk last week, she is also the sister-in-law of Velma Cornell Kinard.

Weekend guests of Velma Kinard was Florine and Willard Head from Gilmer, Texas. They were visiting and sightseeing through Lubbock, Brownsfield, Amarillo and on to McLean.

Ella Unruh of Alanreed is a patient this week at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

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amount of pay raise will be made on their base salary. A motion was made by Neal Odom and seconded by Jay Dee Fish. Members voting for were: Neal Odom, Lynch Glass, Eugene Galley, Billie Ward, and Jay Dee Fish. John Holland abstained.

All playground equipment on the Alanreed school district will remain in place as is. No action was taken on moving the Alanreed bus barn.

Mr. Bill Layman will present a proposal of needed equipment for the Ag Department at the next board meeting. Federal grants are being researched to help upgrade the Ag department.

A motion to enter executive session was made by Eugene Galley at 9:15 p.m. Jay Dee Fish seconded and the vote was unanimous. Executive session was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Lynch Glass moved to adjourn meeting at 10:12 p.m. Jay Dee Fish seconded and the vote was unanimous.

**Obituaries**

**Truda Edna Coon**

Truda Edna Coon, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 1994. Services were at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Coon was born Nov. 11, 1910 in East Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1923.

She was preceded in death by a son, Barton Haymes, in 1969, and a daughter, Lorraine Haymes, in 1959.

Survivors include three daughters, Pauline McCollum of Houston, Evelyn Maple of New Martinsville, W.Va., and Anna Haymes of Pampa; two sons, Lewis Haymes of Tokyo, Japan, and David Haymes of New York; five brothers, Albert L. Stokes, and Alvin Ray Stokes, both of Pampa, Doil Stokes of Fort Worth, Leon Stokes of Phoenix, Ariz., and Everett Stokes of Odessa; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Local relatives include nephews Vernon and Ruben Baggerman and nieces Mildred Miller, Margaret Whatley and Rozelle Collingsworth.

**Kyle Devin Kingston**

BRENHAM - Kyle Devin Kingston, 3-month-old son of Joel and Kim Kingston, died Tuesday, August 9, 1994. Services were in Memorial Oaks Chapel with the Rev. Harry Vein, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Prairie Lea Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Oaks Chapel Funeral Home of Brenham.

The infant was born April 28, 1994 at College Station.

Survivors include his parents; his paternal grandparents, Bill and Billie Kingston of McLean; his maternal grandparents, Gerald and Linda Smith of Pampa; paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Bertie Lee Smith and Mrs. Geneva Kingston, both of McLean; and aunts and uncles including Susie and Brad Mathis of Pampa, Amber Kingston of McLean and Jeff and Teresa Kingston of Barksdale.

**ACCIDENTS IN  
McLEAN**

In McLean on Tuesday evening there were two minor accidents.

About 2:30 p.m. W.C. Simpson was going west on First Street and was in a collision with an orange pick-up from Borger. There was a lady and children in the Borger pick-up. No one was hurt in the accident.

About 9:30 on the east service road going north a pick-up driven by Seth Brown was rear ended by Lee Shaw. In the pick-up driven by Brown was Casey Carter, Sy Brown and Sarah Brown. Sarah received a cut above her eye but no one was seriously injured.

**BRIEF**

Visiting Sherry and Jim Watson over the weekend was C.E. and Francis Ketchersid and Chester and Ella Fern Jones.

**HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY!**

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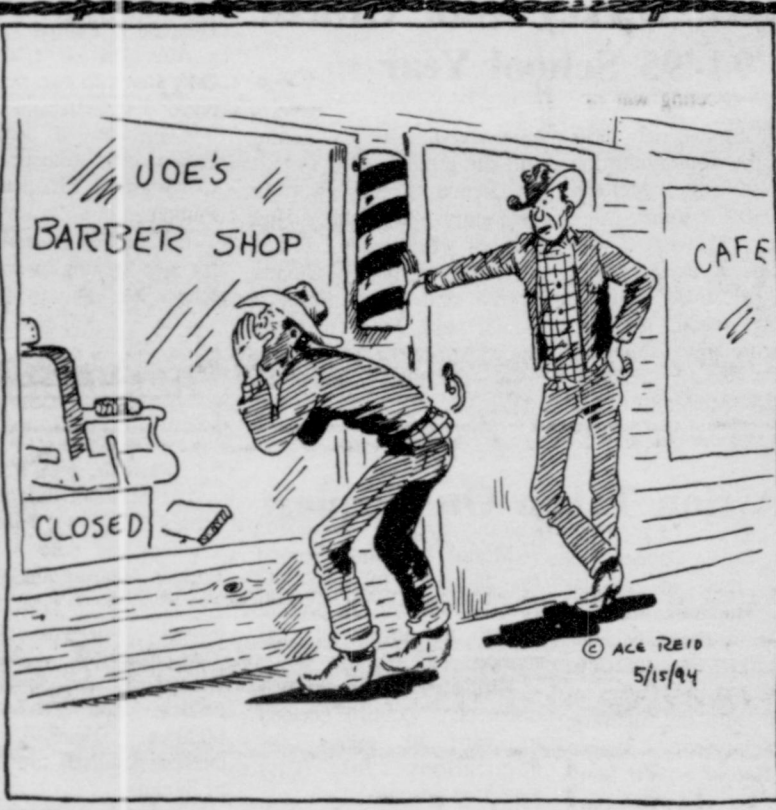
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# Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
 Visiting with Nora Dragoo and others here Thursday and Friday was Nora's niece Judy and family of Amarillo and Vickie Hambright and children of Pampa.

Dixie Jo Crockett made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey were in Amarillo on Thursday to take their daughter and sister to the airport for her return home after a visit here.

The Virgil Larue's of Lovelady, Nora Dragoo and sister Anna spent some time in Colorado with Mrs. Larue's brother who was hospitalized with a heart condition. The original plan was to celebrate his birthday on Saturday but illness intervened.

Adelaide Weldon was on the sick list last week.

Ruth McLain and Brenda visited in Washington State recently with son Dean and

family. The cemetery mowing and cleaning day was Saturday, August 13 and was a great success as the grounds look terrific now. Our thanks go out to those who are so generous with their time. Without people like these, small communities couldn't survive. Some of those working were Billy Bob Adams, Emmett Allen, Jake Bible, David Crockett, Oran Dorsey, Orvil and Sid Keese, Bob Stubbs, Jerry McMennamy and Olin Weldon.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David Bruce, Debra Walker and Shelby Bruce all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa. Shelby Bruce had just returned from a stint in the U.S. Navy under a general discharge due to health

problems. The Virgil Larues, Nora Dragoo and sister Anna returned Sunday from Colorado after a visit with their brother. They reported that he was doing fine after hospitalization last week.

THE UNITED Methodist Administrative Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m.

### CARD OF THANKS

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support while I was in the hospital and after I came home. We also greatly appreciated the flowers, food and visits that were so lovingly given. Everyone's love and support and many prayers have gotten us through a very difficult time. We will never be able to thank everyone enough.

Tom Pennington & Family

## Chuckwagon Feed For Mom's Circle

For the August meeting, Mom's Circle had a family Chuckwagon cookout at L.H. and Nama Webb's ranch. Buddy Webb and Bruce Johnson from Canadian, helped L.H. and Neal Odom fix an old fashioned Chuckwagon feed consisting of strip steak, fried potatoes and onions, Pecos bean soup and homemade bread. The children enjoyed hot dogs and chips. The feast was complete with home grown tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, and watermelon for desert. After the feed, some of the adults played a mean game of volleyball or horseshoes, while the children fished and hiked around the lake. Everyone had an enjoyable time and it was agreed this needs to be an annual event.

Attending the cookout in addition to those already mentioned were: Sally and Doug Seymour, Josh, Lucas, Brooke, and Zachary Seymour, Beverly Odom, Nicholas, Kristen, Zachary and Jack Odom, Cindy and Doyle Lee, Rose and Dale Steel, Lacey and Shaley Steel, Leslie and Mike Darcy, Trenton Darcy, Nama and Lucas Webb, and Special guests Sharon and Thacker Haynes, Ginger and Susie Webb, and Lori, Brock, and Mae Johnson.

The next meeting will be on September 12 at the Assembly of God Church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

McLean Lodge No. 889 hold a meeting on the second Thursday of every month. Practice is every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

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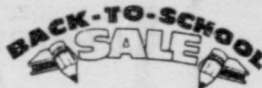
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**AN INTERESTING PROJECT**

By Delbert Trew

Years ago, while living in Perryton, I bought a 17 bed hospital. It was complete with the exception of the x-ray machine. The old Doctor had passed away and the family sold it to me. The oil boom was going strong, and I planned to remodel it into an office building. And as usual, I just couldn't bring myself to throw anything away. What could I possibly do with all the equipment and furnishings? Who would want 17 bed pans?

The local Jaycee club finally provided an answer. Some program of the State club, was collecting items to be sent to needy countries. After investigating the details, the Jaycee club joined me and we sent the entire contents to Lima, Peru.

We would lay brick pallets on the ground, make 4'x4'x8' crates, fastened to the pallets underneath. We packed everything, including the sinks, commodes, beds, (and those 17 bedpans) and other furnishings into the crates, using sheets, towels, and mattresses, etc. for padding and filler. The kitchen utensils, flatware, dishes, along with the nursery furnishings were added, even the light fixtures were removed from the operating room and packed with several boxes of surgical tools and equipment.

Box after box of medicines, supplies, and even office furnishings were packed into the crates. When all the lids were nailed down, steel banding strapped the crates to the pallets. A Houston trucking firm hauled 21 of these huge crates to Houston where it was placed on freighters bound for Lima. The freight costs were paid by the State of Texas, and the hauling was donated.

About six months later, we had given up on hearing anything about the crates. Then we received a very official letter from the Minister of the Interior of Peru, thanking us for the gift. He went on to explain that it had been given to a group of nuns, at a large church in the slums of Lima. They had dismantled the crates and built a lean-to type building onto the rear of their church and opened a 24-hour-a-day medical treatment center. He said every item including the nails and strapping holding it all together were saved and put to use.

It sure feels great to have been a part of a project like this.

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Humans normally adjust to excessive temperatures by complex cardiovascular and neurologic changes, which are coordinated by the hypothalamus gland. Heat loss offsets heat production to regulate the body temperature. It does this by sweating or dilation of surface blood vessels, which cools the body's surface by radiation, conduction, and convection.

Sometimes both environmental and internal factors can increase heat production or decrease heat loss beyond the body's ability to compensate. When this happens, heat syndrome results. This syndrome falls into three categories: heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke.

Causes of heat syndrome may include excessive exercise, infection, drugs, high temperatures or humidity, lack of acclimatization, excess clothing, cardiovascular disease, obesity, dehydration, and sweat gland dysfunction.

Heat stroke often is seen in elderly people during excessively hot summer days, particularly when they are inside with windows and doors closed and have no air conditioning. Heat stroke can cause such complications as hypovolemic or cardiogenic shock, cardiac arrhythmias and renal failure.

Signs and symptoms vary with the type of heat syndrome:

- Heat Cramps: Pain, muscle twitching and spasm, moist-cool skin, muscle

**JR. HIGH YOUTH TRAVEL TO OKLAHOMA**

Last weekend, a group of Jr. High youth from United Methodist Church traveled to Oklahoma City for a weekend of fun. Youth group members Lacey Steel, Derek Studebaker, and Charles Carter arrived in the city Thursday night, spent Friday at White Water Bay, a water park, and Saturday at the Kirkpatrick Center, which contains seven different attractions including the Omniplex Science Museum. The youth also spent time in devotion studies on friendship and being prepared for the upcoming school year.

Six members of the youth group earned 'points' to be eligible for the trip, although only three members were able to attend. The members earned 'points' for Sunday School and church attendance; attendance at youth group; working in the youth's garden; delivering produce to elderly church members; and other service activities. Sponsors Texas and Dollie Buckhaults stated that the trip was a success and the first of many fun activities planned for the upcoming year.

**Health Break Defines "Heat Syndrome" Symptoms**

tenderness, and hard, lumpy muscle groups.

- Heat Exhaustion: Muscle cramps, nausea, vomiting, thirst, weakness, oliguria (scant urine output), headache, fatigue, elevated temperature, pale skin, mental confusion, giddiness, fainting, impaired judgement, and hyperventilation. If sweating stops, suspect an evolving heat stroke.

- Heat Stroke: Weakness, dizziness, nausea, vomiting blurred vision, temp. 105 degrees or more, red-sweaty-hot skin in early stages, gray-dry-hot skin in later stages, rapid pulse, confusion, delirium, seizures, collapse, unconsciousness.

For heat cramps, treatment consists of moving the victim to a cool environment, providing rest, and administering oral fluid and electrolyte replacement (such as Pedialyte). Treatment for heat exhaustion involves moving the patient to a cool environment, providing rest and administering electrolyte replacement. If the victim's condition does not improve, call 911 or go to the E.R. immediately.

If heat stroke is suspected, call 911. The therapy for heat stroke focuses on lowering the body temperature as rapidly as possible. The patient's clothing is removed, and

cool water is applied to the skin, followed by fanning with cool air. Shivering must be controlled with medications. Application of hypothermia blankets and ice packs to the groin and underarms also helps lower body temperature. Treatment continues until the body temperature drops to 102.2 degrees Fahrenheit.

These conditions may lead to life-threatening complications, so remember to drink plenty of fluids and stay out of the heat as much as possible. If you have questions about this or any other condition, please call McLean Home Health at 779-2485 or 1-

800-873-4842. Have a great summer!

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**SPECIAL MEETING**  
The Groom I.S.D. Board of Trustees has scheduled a special meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1994-95 school year on Monday, August 22, 1994, at 8:00 P.M. Interested Persons are invited to attend. The 1994 Tax Rate will also be adopted at that time.

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