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Tigers catch their breath during a brief pause in their work out activities. They will scrimmage this week and open their season on September 3.

Groom Tigers Ready To Roar Into 1993 Football Season

Groom Tigers are roaring to go this year after a very successful pre-season work out schedule.

"We have really stepped up the work outs this year," said head football coach Terry O'Dell, "And the boys have responded very well."

"We are our greatest strength as the ability of

many of these boys to play various positions. There is a lot of talent out there," said O'Dell.

With three seniors, nine juniors, eight sophomores and five freshmen, for a total of twenty five athletes, Groom will have some depth of field when the time comes.

"The older boys had

an excellent rapport with the younger boys and team spirit is high," said O'Dell.

The Tigers will have the help of Shawn O'Dell and Nick Anthony as team managers.

See them in action this Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. as the Groom Tigers scrimmage the Valley Patriots at Valley.

City Council Raises Rates On Equipment, Deposits, Hookups, Taps

The Groom City Council met in regular session last Tuesday, August 10. Guests attending the meeting were Donna Burton and John Kiehel. Alderman

Bill Homer was absent from the meeting.

John Kiehel of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with the council to continue to discuss the process of setting up a do-it-yourself oil recycling station in Groom. The aldermen unanimously passed a resolution to pursue the matter.

The council moved to go into executive session at 9:15, coming out at 9:50. No action was taken at this time.

A public hearing was held on the 1993-94 budget. It was unanimously approved.

The 92-93 budget was amended in the amount of

\$1,000 for the general fund on hospitalization.

The council approved sending City Secretary, Debbie Anthony, to attend a legislative update seminar in Denton on August 19-20.

\$624.13 of outstanding accounts were charged off by order of the council. These consist of uncollectible accounts from 1991.

Discussion was held about the control of fireworks. The council will continue the discussion when the sheriff and deputy can attend the meeting.

The council agreed to purchase an aerial photo of the city from Horizon Aerial for a cost of \$100.00.

In another unanimous decision the council voted to raise rental on the city truck and other equipment as well as rates on hookups.

CITY POLICIES

Equipment Use:

All City Equipment will be operated by City Employees only.

Backhoe - \$25.00 Hour
Tractor and Mower - \$30.00 Hour with a \$30.00 Min.
Truck - \$10.00 Hour with a deposit of \$50.00.

When used after hours or on holidays or weekends, charges for machinery will be the same and operators have prerogative to charge for their services added onto the machinery charges.

Dumping trash in roll top dumpster:
Small pickup, \$5.00
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\$1.50 a mile for dumping at the landfill plus dumping charge with employee driving.

Sewer Lines:

New sewer lines that are

A 26-year-old Burk Burnett man lost a portion of his right leg during an industrial accident that occurred August 10 at Attebury Grain Co. Inc.

But, his strength and convictions are helping him through the added ordeal of three surgeries at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Kevin Wood, 26, of Burk Burnett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wood of Claude, Robert Watson also of Burk Burnett, and Johnny

Cordova had loaded four railroad cars when the accident occurred, according to Mike Campbell of Attebury Grain Co., Inc. Wood and Watson had moved the loaded cars and were in the process of moving two empty cars into loading position, when tragedy struck.

Wood and Watson had hooked on to the cars east of the old lumber yard and were moving west towards the elevator. Wood got off to switch tracks, and after

switching, he started moving to the west, Campbell said.

He was going to step onto the trackmobile as it came toward him. "Either he reached for his radio, or possibly dropped something, when he slipped while trying to step down and get back again on the moving trackmobile," Campbell said.

Watson, at this time, sensed something was not right and let off the gas pedal on the trackmobile. When Wood tried to step again, his right

White Deer School Board Approves \$87,399 in Tax Wealth To Groom ISD

The White Deer Independent School District Board of Education last week approved option 4 under Senate Bill 7 to pass on \$87,399 to Groom Independent School District. Senate Bill 7 passed by the Texas Legislature in May, required 99 wealthy districts in the state to reduce their taxable wealth per student.

Groom Independent School District agreed to the proposal in their meeting Tuesday night. Voters in White Deer must also approve the plan. They will vote on this issue September 11.

State payments to Groom Independent School District

will be reduced by approximately \$78,840 allowing Groom to gain about \$8,559 in additional revenue.

At the conclusion of the public hearing concerning the 1993-934 budget, Dennis Babcock, Don Lyles, Adela Kotara, Ken Burger and David Britten adopted the budget. Tony Treadwell and Gary Davis were absent.

In other business:

The board adopted a policy regarding graduation ceremonies requiring that students meet all local and state requirements prior to the ceremony.

The following personnel were appointed to serve as the 1993-94 attendance committee: Pam Hutsell, Georgann Hinson, Jerry Crowell, Debra Addy, and Judy Babcock.

The Promotion and Retention Committee for 1993-94 will be Leatrice Reck, Susan Burgin, Steve Hutsell and Judy Babcock.

The Dress Code was approved as it is currently constituted including the wearing of mid-thigh shorts as was allowed during the probationary year of 92-93.

The board accepted the resignation of Sonya McElroy.

Michael Brame was See School, pg. 2

Kevin Wood Injured In Accident

Community Calendar

4-H MEETING will be Friday after school at the Community Center.

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

SENIOR PICTURES will be made on August 28.

ANNUAL SIGNING party will be held August 31.

4-H SIGN UP Swimming Pool Party will be at the Panhandle Pool Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

APPLICATIONS FOR participation in the federal child nutrition programs are available at the Grandview-Hopkins School business office.

GROOM TIGERS will scrimmage at Valley on Thursday, August 19th at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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WATER DISTRICT SETS BUDGET & TAX RATE

Following a budget hearing on Wednesday, August 11, 1993, the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District adopted a budget of \$153,700 for 1993-94.

The tax rate for 1993 was set at \$.0085 per \$100

valuation. This is the same tax rate the District has had the last two years.

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District includes all of Gray, Carson and Donley counties and portions of Armstrong, Potter, Roberts and Hutchinson counties.

The annual church picnic was held at First Baptist Church of Groom this past weekend. The West Texas Praise team performed for a group of approximately 80 people. Hamburgers and all the trimmings were enjoyed by all.

Joy Snyder was the lucky winner of a beautiful afghan that she won at the senior citizens in Pampa last week.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Elaine Townsend in White Deer Monday.

Visiting the Max Wade's during the Groom Day holidays were Maxine Anglin and Travis of Childress; and Quannah of Fort Worth; Dr. Twila Wade of Lufkin; Kayla Wade and son Dean of Clovis; Luke McSpadden, Wade and Darcus of Midland; Bill Lyles of Muleshoe; Eloise Costa of El Paso; and Juan Anthony and Estaban Lopez of Hereford.

Wesley Wade of Niagra, New York is visiting Gene and Edith Wade.

FORMER RESIDENT'S BOOK PUBLISHED

Elaine Clayton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton, a former Groom physician recently published a children's book called "Pup in School".

As an elementary teacher in Atlanta and Boston she created the book as a teaching tool to help her students get along better and make learning a more enjoyable process.

The picture-book depicts dogs who wear clothes and act like people. The key characters, Pup and Rodney, must learn first to respect themselves and each other's differences.

Clayton attended school in Groom from 1968 through 1970.

Local Happenings



Kelsey Dea Webb the four year old daughter of Kevin and Kathy Webb, was crowned Little Miss Armstrong County this past July during the Caprock Roundup held annually in Claude, Texas. Kelsey is the grand-daughter of Gloria Ledwig of Groom and Judy and E.J. Webb of Claude.

CLASS OF 1988 FIVE YEAR REUNION

The Groom Class of 1988 held a hamburger cookout at the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer as they came together for their five year reunion. Bill Homer and Kenneth Sweatt cooked for the class.

Those attending were: Travis Homer, College Station; Scott and Karen Fields, Groom; James and Sharla Miller and Brady, Amarillo; Jason McCoy, Amarillo; Leslie Sweatt, Oklahoma City; Erin Kate Eschle, Irving; Robbie Ellington, Weatherford, Oklahoma; Judith (Ruthardt) Ingle, Borger; Rocky and Heather Crump and Kailey, Temple; and Vincent Meaker, Pampa.

Five of the former classmates were unable to attend.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

August 19 - Margaret Crowell, Nell Britten.

August 20 - 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, Tiarra O'Dell, Regina Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara (A).

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

August 24 - Patti Finck.

August 25 - Daryl Homer, Sandy Schaffer, Inez Weinheimer, Kim Kotara, Clay Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Newsom (A).

Rip and Joy Snyder visited with Ray Harris at the B&B in Alanreed Monday and with Nita McKee.



More Happenings

A group from First Baptist Church of Groom travelled to "Water Rampage" in Lubbock on Friday, August 13. Those attending were: Marion, Bobby, Suzy and Caleb Pool, Charlotte and Dara Whately, Jodi Homen, Kori Brown, Jeremy Lewis, Michele Stephens, Wade Ritter, Dean and Doug Fields, Bryan Richardson and guests from Claude, Shannon and Adam Philley.

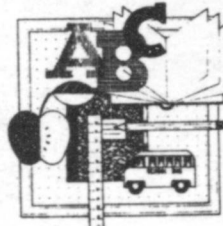
Thomas - Conrad Plan Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding plans of their son, Mike and his fiance Jennifer Thomas.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mike and Becky Thomas of Amarillo. She is a 1993 graduate of Amarillo High School and is currently employed at J. Riggins in Amarillo.

Mike is a 1991 graduate of Groom High School. He is currently attending West Texas A&M University pursuing a degree in Kinesiology. He is employed at Avis Rental Car in the Amarillo International Air Terminal.

The September 25 ceremony will be held at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo.



SCHOOL

hired as science teacher for high school at the Step 7 minimum and local increment for a Bachelor Degree.

Shawn Thrash was offered employment as an elementary teacher at State Step 2 and increment for a Bachelor Degree.

Mark Metzger was offered employment as a full time route bus driver.



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Carolyn & Rick Shuck

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Groom ISD Honored For Academic Excellence

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Groom Independent School District at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin, July 17th.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gain (fall 1990 to fall 1992) and/or for high performance (fall 1992). During Saturday's ceremony, principals of the 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated onstage by Commissioner Meno and received plaques honoring their schools. Another 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts. In addition, 507 schools received monetary awards for their high degree of performance gain (improvement). Of these, 376 schools received awards ranging from \$30,000 to

\$150,000, and the other 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state. During this second year of TSSAS, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$20 million—twice the overall amount awarded last year. The funds, given to schools that demonstrated a high degree of academic performance gain, are intended for academic enhancement use at the winning schools, and may not be used for any purpose related to athletics.

The award ceremony was supported, in part, by a grant from the Southwestern Bell.

Groom Independent School District received an award of Outstanding Effort.

Trail Ride To Be Held

A trail ride will be held on September 18 for the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens. Riders will be guests of Wylie and Phoebe Reynolds, Tennie Reynolds, and T. Boone Pickens and enjoy the beautiful countryside of their ranch and see some historic sights along the trails. Registration for the ride will begin at 8:00 am with the ride starting at 9:00. After lunch catered by Dyers BBQ of Pampa the ride will continue on

until 4:00 pm. Riders will be served a light snack and all prizes will be awarded at this time. The person raising the most money will win three round bales of hay. Many other prizes have been donated. All money collected must be turned in the day of the ride with a minimum of \$15.00 needed to ride. The money collected from this event will be used for the Sheltered Workshop and Special Olympics.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

August 23 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Burritos w/chili and cheese, cut corn, tortilla pieces, pear halves w/cherry belly buttons, milk.

August 24 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, brownies, milk.

August 25 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagne w/meat and cheese, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.

August 26 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

August 27 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Brisket, brown beans, cole slaw, potato salad, Texas toast w/honey, milk.

Opinions are like navels; everyone has one.

Life offers no obstacles, only challenges!

WOOD

foot got stuck in the switch track, Campbell said. However, by that time Watson had already applied the emergency brake, putting the trackmobile in reverse, and had jumped off to assist Wood.

However, the trackmobile had enough momentum to knock Wood down, move over him, keeping his leg pinned and moving his body another three to five feet, tearing his right leg off above the knee.

Watson then ran to the office, had the secretary call 911, got his pickup, loaded Wood and headed for Amarillo.

Sheriff Kenneth Dye met him on U.S. Highway 287 and escorted him to the edge of Amarillo where an ambulance picked up Wood at Interstate 40 and Lakeside Drive.

Wood was reported in stable condition Monday at N.W.T.H., a nursing supervisor said.

Obituary

Robert T. Spinks

Robert T. Spinks, 73, brother of a Groom resident, died Thursday, August 12, 1993.

Services were in Cage-Mills Funeral Directors Everhart Chapel with the Rev. Darrel Gilbertson officiating. Burial was in Lamar Cemetery at Goose Island.

Mr. Spinks had lived in Corpus Christi since 1951. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. He received his master's degree in education from North Texas State University in Denton. In 1982, he retired from Reynolds Metals after working for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Spinks of Corpus Christi; a son, Gregory S. Spinks of Corpus Christi; two daughters, Linda Beurlot of Corpus Christi and Leslie Lauderdale of Herndon, Va.; three brothers, Aubrey Spinks of Borger, Weldon Spinks of Childress and Curtis Spinks of Stinnett; three sisters, Syble Bennett of Fritch, Edna Spinks of Borger and Betty Jo Black of Groom; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.



ELEMENTARY TEACHERS AND SCHEDULE

Groom Elementary teachers were busy getting ready for school to begin tomorrow, Friday, August 20.

There have been some changes in teaching assignments and scheduling. The following is a list of teachers, lunch, P.E. and music times for those students.

> Kindergarten, Pam Hutsell: Music 9:15; P.E. 9:35; Lunch 11:30.

> First Grade, Susan Burgin: P.E. 9:15; Music 9:35; Lunch 11:35.

> Second Grade, Stephanie Friemel: Music 10:05; P.E. 10:23; Lunch 11:40.

> Third Grade, Leatrice Reck: P.E. 10:05; Music 10:23; Lunch 11:45.

> Fourth Grade, Marcia Davis: Music 11:10; Lunch 11:50; P.E. 12:50.

> Fifth Grade, Anetta Childress: Lunch 12:00; P.E. Fifth Period; Music Seventh Period.

> Sixth Grade, Shawn Thrash: Band, First Period; Lunch 12:05; P.E. Fifth Period.

Adjustments will be made to the schedule if and when necessary.

Young Texas Writers League Holds Contest

The Austin Writers' League is taking entries for its Young Texas Writers Awards Program and the Violet Crown Book Awards.

Twelve cash scholarship awards up to \$250 will be awarded in the Young Texas Writers program in four categories: poetry, short story, essay and journalism. The theme for submissions is "The Day After Tomorrow."

Texas high school students enrolled in grades 9-12 as of September 1, 1992, may submit entries through September 30, 1993. For a one-time entry fee of \$5, student authors may send in as many entries in as many categories as they wish. Submissions may be previously published or unpublished works.

The Violet Crown Book awards are three cash stipends of \$1,000 each

presented for the best books published between September 1992 and August 1993 in fiction, nonfiction and literary categories. Entries may be submitted by the author or publisher in the author's name.

Deadline for Violet Crown entries is August 31, 1993.

Guidelines and entry forms for both programs may be obtained from the Austin Writers' League, 1501 West 5th St., Suite E-2, Austin, TX 78703.

The Austin Writers' League is a regional writing organization with a statewide membership of over 1,600. For more information concerning the League, upcoming workshops and programs, and resources available to the public, call 512/499-8914.

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Ray Britten

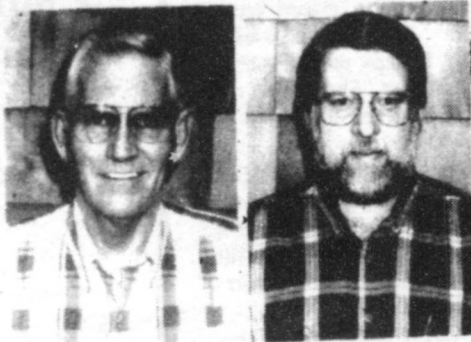
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More Groom Day Pix



KrisAnne Davis digs for gold at the Corn Dig.



Scott Fields provides a little competition for veteran horse shoe thrower, Kenneth Swett.

Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The past two weeks have been quite busy for the Carson County Sheriff's Department. Five new reports of child abuse were reported to our department. While all cases are still under investigation, one subject was jailed for felony injury to a child.

We are currently holding ten inmates in the Carson County Jail. All are being held on felony charges. The charges include: Felony Possession of Drugs - 1, Violation of Probation or Parole - 5, Falsification of Government Records - 1, Burglary of a Building - 1, Criminal Mischief - 1, and DWI Commitment - 1.

Our Department located a fugitive in California who had failed to appear in Carson County to answer to charges of Felony Possession of LSD. Sheriff's Reserve Captain Rick Hamilton returned the subject to Carson County this week to be held pending trial.

Our Department assisted the Groom Fire Department, Texas Highway Patrol, Panhandle EMS and McLean Fire Department at the scene of a rental truck fire. The truck had been westbound on Interstate 40 and was towing another vehicle on a trailer. The truck appears to have left the Interstate at a high rate of speed crossing two ditches before stopping near an overpass and bursting into flames. There were three people in the rental truck. A woman and small child were taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa for minor injuries. Both vehicles were declared a total loss.

Deputies responded to a variety of disturbance calls in Groom and Fritch. A report of shots fired and threats to one Fritch resident ended in the arrest of one individual who was wanted on warrants from out-of-county.

An investigation regarding the theft of a refrigerator in Skellytown has been referred to the County Attorney's office. The incident stemmed from a civil dispute between a landlord and tenant.

With schools starting classes, residents are asked to be extra cautious and to watch for youngsters who are thinking of everything in the world except safety on their way to school. Don't try to make up for lost time in any areas where children may be crossing the streets.

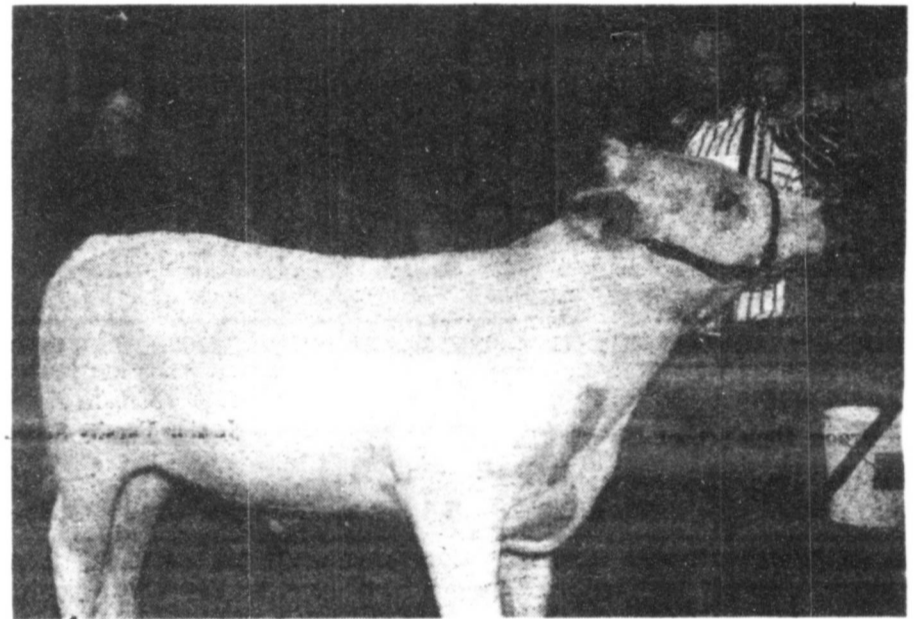
What few seconds you could gain by speeding would certainly seem insignificant compared to what could be lost.

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Words Of Wisdom

Parents perform any important functions, including eating what's left in cereal boxes. Show me a nightingale that forgot its song, and I'll show you a humming bird.

Sakes Alive Guess Who ???



Chy Phillips gets ready to walk into the show ring at Perryton with, Spook, his limousine steer.

Groom FFA Members Attend Stock Shows

Several Future Farmers of America attended two stock shows last weekend.

The Cow Chip Classic in Beaver, Oklahoma was held on Wednesday.

Matt and Marcus Miller and Melody Burton were the big winners locally. The Miller's won the Reserve Limousine title with their steer, T-Bone. Melody's Chiania, Boomerang was named Reserve breed.

Doing very well for his first show, Scott McLaughlin placed second with his Maine calf, Shilo. C.J. Whatley also placed second with Bear, a Limousine. Chy Phillips placed third in a difficult Shorthorn class with his steer, Spook.

On Saturday, the group attended the Wheatland Summer Classic at Perryton.

Melody Burton earned the Champion Chiania title. Scott McLaughlin netted a second in class.

C.J. Whatley placed third. Chy Phillips placed fourth in class, and Matt and Marcus Miller placed fifth.

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Class of 1953 (back, left to right) Ronald Kotara, David Patterson, Ed Koetting, Greg Lamb, Bob Musser, Doug Black, Leon Neal. (second row) Belly Lou Hinson Hosea, Cora Hearn Carroll, Barbara Kirk Stanley, Patsy Helm Fraser, Bill Bohr. (first row) Nell Dean Knight Bagwell, Cecilia Kotara Pounds, Wilma Hickox Hughes, Germaine Britten Meyer.

Class of '53 Holds 40th Reunion

The 1953 class of Groom High School held its 40th reunion at Groom Day. Sixteen of the twenty-four members were present. Three class members are deceased. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed by all members and families on Friday evening. After riding a float in the parade on Saturday, the class ate a barbecue dinner at the school. The reunion was joined by former teachers Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Harris,

June Malone and Opal Herndon.

Bob Musser received recognition for traveling the farthest distance to the reunion. Cora Hearn Carroll received the award for best fulfillment of the class prophecy. Wilma Hickox Hughes and Patsy Helm Fraser were the grandparents with the most grandchildren.

Those attending were: Ronald Kotara, Panhandle; Cecilia Kotara Pounds, Albuquerque; Bob Musser,

Houston; Leon Neal, Red Oak; Doug Black, Amarillo; Wilma Hickox Hughes, Amarillo; Betty Lou Hinson Hosea, Irving; Barbara Kirk Stanley, Arlington; Germaine Britten Meyer, Stratford; Cora Hearn Carroll, White Deer; Nell Dean Knight Bagwell, Gruver; Ed Koetting, Borger; David Patterson, Canyon; Patsy Helm Fraser, Groom; Bill Bohr, Groom, and Greg Lamb, Groom.

GROOM CLASS OF 1983 HAS REUNION

Groom High School's Class of 1983 celebrated their ten year reunion. The classmates began their reunion, riding on a float in the Groom Day parade. Followed by several participating in the volleyball tournament and an evening barbecue hosted at the home of Rodney and Michele Bohr, where much fun, laughter and animated story telling of memorable moments in the twelve years of being classmates. Also included in the reunion were Deanna Brooks Holtkamp and Daina Hanna Rainer who were part of the class until their senior year and then moved away. Sixth grade teacher Charlotte Simmons and English teacher, Janetta Lamb also attended. The group then reassembled at the Groom Day dance showing that ten years had not been all that long ago. They were all still young "at least at heart".



Class of 1983 (back) Jimmy Bridges, Rodney Bohr, Curtis Thornton. (middle) Tina Weller Painter, Karla Case Neusch, Russell Britten, Mary Jo Homer Schacher, Rebecca Britten Weatherford. (front) Kim Kotara Guinn, Daina Hanna Rainer, Lezlie Brown Stewart, Deanna Brooks Holtkamp.

Farm Bureau To Hold Convention

Carson County Farm Bureau announces its annual convention will be held September 7 at 7:30 a.m. at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

Ice cream and cake and other refreshments will be

available. Changes in the County Farm Bureau bylaws will be discussed as well as policy development and other issues that are of concern for all. Carson County Farm Bureau urges all members to participate.



Groom High School 1993 Football Varsity Tiger Schedule

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

* Denotes District Play
x Denotes Homecoming Game

Groom High School 1993 Football Junior High Schedule

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

Groom High School 1993 Football Junior Varsity Schedule

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

Movie Understates Women In WWII

By Donna Burton
After seeing the movie, "League of their Own", I was struck by what a turning point World War II was for women. A man in the movie stated, "... we have told women that it is their patriotic duty to get out of the kitchen and go to work.... When the war is over what will we do ... tell them to get back in the kitchen?"

I realize that a lot about those days has been romanticized and that much of the horror and uncertainty is lost in the telling. I also know that while some women felt they were making an enormous sacrifice by getting out of the kitchen, others were secretly thrilled by the prospect of doing something different with their lives.

If you have a story to tell about how WWII changed your life as a woman, I would like to hear about it.

By the way, it's an excellent movie.

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As The Interstate Turns . . .

By Joe Longway

On Sunday, August 8th a Floydada woman failed to yield right of way at the intersection of I-40 and TX 70, eleven miles East of Groom, striking a Pampa youths vehicle. No one was injured. The Floydada woman was issued a citation for failing to yield right of way.

On Monday, August 9th a vehicle from Georgia was stopped on I-40, six miles West of Groom resulting in the recovery of a stolen car, a runaway and some seized drug paraphernalia. The youth who took his mother's car was taken to the "O'Brien House" in Amarillo. The youths pregnant girlfriend was placed in the Carson County Jail for Failing To Identify after it was learned she had given a false name. Later that evening a Amarillo man was taken into custody for Driving While Intoxicated after two Pampa men reported his erratic driving by cellular phone. To make matters worse the man was also wanted in Randall County for Theft By Check. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

On Tuesday, August 10th, a traffic stop resulted in the seizing of ten cans of "Miller" beer and two marijuana pipes. One New York youth was arrested for Minor In Possession Of Alcoholic Beverages. The other was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Both were taken before Justice Of The Peace Bill Hinson. Later that afternoon a Matador man was arrested for an unpaid ticket out of

Vernon, Texas. The man paid the \$150.00 fine and was released. Later that evening Corporal Roland McGill arrested a Pampa man for DWI on US-60 near Panhandle. The gentleman couldn't make up his mind about giving a

breath sample. He finally decided not to, costing him a night in jail and possibly three months with out a drivers license.

On Wednesday, August 11th, a El Paso man towing a Ford Mustang with a Ford Van had a tire blow out on I-40 near the Dairy Queen overpass causing him to lose control and roll over on his top. No one was injured. No citations were issued, however, the man was arrested for \$625.00 in unpaid DPS traffic tickets until his employer came up with the money.

On Thursday, August 12th, in the early morning hours a Amarillo man was arrested for DWI on I-40 ten miles West of Groom. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail. The passenger a juvenile, was issued a citation for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and released to his mother also of Amarillo.

As a reminder the younger citizens of Groom will be starting school this week. Take that extra second to look for the walkers and the drivers.



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City Council Adopts Resolution To Enter Into Recycling Program

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, August 12, 1993 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Haynes with the following members present: Harold D. Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Andy Eck and Sam A. Haynes. Alderman Bybee was absent.

Others present were: John Kiehl, Margie Gray, Fred Smith, Stella Lee, Allen Mixon, Mary Basham and David Beard.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

John Kiehl, PRPC Representative, met with the council to explain the program for recycling used

oil, cost, equipment and site for this project. The Council voted to adopt Resolution #3-1993 entering in to the recycling program.

A Public Hearing was held concerning the application for a grant and the use of money applied for. Suggestions for use of grant money was for the Main Street Project, Main Street Project expanding, and paving streets on the east side of town. The Council unanimously decided to apply for grant money to pave some streets on the east side of town.

Margie Gray, Gray County Tax Collector, met with Council to request that the City sub-contract with

Gray County for operation of the tax office in McLean. Applications were discussed, time needed in office, etc. Council agreed to hold a called meeting on Thursday, August 19, 1993 after the Gray County Commissioners meet and make their decision concerning this matter.

In other business: A new heater was purchased for the Library.

Mary Basham, E.D. of the Housing Authority, met with council to report on progress being made in the operation of the Authority.

Gene Greer, Mary Lou Glass, and Dean Williamson were appointed as members

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FISH ACCIDENT AT POST OFFICE

On Saturday morning at 9:30 am Bob Fish of Alanreed came to the McLean Post Office to pick up his mail. As he pulled in to the Post Office and started to stop, his brakes failed and his car went through the northeast side of the building. Mr. Fish's car came to rest in the office space.

No one was injured and damage to the Post Office has not been estimated.

103 Family Members Attend 2nd Annual McCurley Reunion

The second annual McCurley reunion was held August 7th and 8th in Shamrock, Texas at the Irish Inn.

Swimming, golfing, games of dominoes, and a lot of visiting was enjoyed by 103 family members.

Those attending were: Brenda Wren, Farwell, Texas; Ronnie, Karen, Lauren and Jessica Acree, Jeanette and Frank Dunn of Longview, Texas; Lynda Butt, Anna, Aaron and Karlee Bradley of Clayton, New Mexico; John, Jenna, Jaclyn and Macy Hargrave, Gladewater, Texas; Greg, Star, Shana and Stormie Smith, Sherry and Chad Whitley, Odessa, Texas; Barbara, Bob, Brett and Brooke Schneider, Tony, Robin, Jared and Travis Clark, Canyon, Texas; Tanya Stacy, Midland, Texas; Ricky, Tonya, Kyle, Amber and Cody Tarbet, Jennings, La.; Mike, Velda, Matt and Kyle McCurley, Victorville, Ca.; Paul and Nina McCurley, Kingston, Ok.; Jewel McCurley, Betty McCurley, Billy Jack, Martha and Joetta Bailey, McLean, Texas; Kay Steward, Glenda, Joshua and Kadi Hadley, Amarillo,

Texas; Nadine Haseloff, Dumas, Texas; Lynn Holtsworth, Paris, Texas; Edna and Woodrow

Williams, Vernon, Texas; J.C. Darnell, Lubbock, Texas; Ritchie, Cindy and Kathryn Tarbet, Nazareth, Texas; Doyle McCurley, Manhattan Beach, Ca.; Reese Tarbet, Arlington, Texas; Charles and Mavis McCurley, Nocona; Trey, Cole and Cruise McCurley, Marlow, Ok.; Freida and David Rose, Atlanta, Ga.; Ty and Kimberly Bonner, Fort Campbell, Ky.; Marlon, Tia and Charity Nelson, Duncan, Ok.; Alex and LaRue Sanchez, John, John Jr., and Jacob McCurley, Midy, Lillian, Misty,

Willburn, Lillian F., and David McCurley. Davie, David and Jillian Smith, Yuma, Arizona. Doyle Lee, Karin, Tessa Tachana, Trey and Taetta McCurley, Gillette, Wyoming. Weldon, Carolyn, Joe and Ashley McCurley, Foresthill, Ca.; Mike, Frankie and Leah Stacy, Advance, N.C.; Raniela Tarbet, Ashland, Ks.; Cotte and Texteta Tarbet, Shamrock, Texas.

No Band For McLean In 1993

McLean Band Boosters were on hand at the recent McLean ISD School Board meeting to present a check for \$5,110 to the system.

The donation came with mixed emotions after boosters learned this spring that the band program would be dis-banded.

"It's upsetting," said member Brenda Jasper, "McLean had one of the oldest marching bands in the state. We (the boosters) realize that because of funding our board members really didn't have a choice. When you are faced with being able to hire a teacher or fund the band you don't really have much of an option."

The money raised by the booster club will be used to purchase stage curtains, a sound system and help with the purchase of a Kimball piano for the music room.

The school board has elected to hire a vocal music teacher to fulfill the fine arts area of the state requirements. The band instruments and uniforms will be stored until it can be decided as to what to do with them.

McLean Independent School District lost a board member this week. Thacker Haynes resigned his position



Brenda Jasper and Linda Fuller, representing the Band Boosters Club, present Superintendent Stanley Lamb a check for \$5,110.00.

after eight years so his step-mother, Linda Haynes, could be hired as a social studies teacher. His term, which is due to expire in May of 1994 will be filled by appointment at a later

meeting of the board. The trustees also hired Lesa Greer for first grade, Nicki Adams for third grade and Brenda Jasper as a cafeteria cook.

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Reminders

OCTOBER 8 is the date for McLean High School Homecoming. The Tigers will play Miami at 7:30 pm.

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

TIGER FOOTBALL Scrimmage will be here on Friday, August 20 at 6:30 p.m. with Guthrie.

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

ON WEDNESDAY, August 25th there will be a segment of Old Route 66 of Texas show on 48 hours. Be sure to take advantage of seeing McLean on T.V. This will be on the CBS Network. Check your T.V. Guide for the time.

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

SCHOOL HAS started, watch out for students crossing the streets and slow down.

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

THERE IS A NEW Beauty Shop at 108 N. Main street. Go by and visit with them.

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

Class of 2007



This is the Kindergarten Class of McLean School for the 1993-94 school year. Members are Connie Vega, Chaze Morris, Savannah Williams, Justin Werhenberg, Ryan Blaylock, Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith and Lindsey Ruiz.

BRIEFS

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
 August 19 - Cynthia Hauck.
 August 20 - Bill Skipper.
 August 21 - Noble Fish, Evelyn Sanders, Jeannie Smith, Quinton Erown.
 August 22 - Mary Terry, Peggy Hathaway, Susie Trout, Barney Lowe.
 August 23 - Frank Howard.
 August 24 - Arita Day.

It's back to college for our area youth. We find Erie Rawlins going to Texas Tech at Lubbock, also Trace Hess. Tanner Hess goes to Clarendon Junior College and Clayt Thomas also will go to Clarendon Junior College. Cash Carpenter will be attending Amarillo College as will Peggy Adams.

The Masonic Lodge met August 12th at the Masonic Lodge Building. There were six present at their regular meeting and they had a watermelon feast afterward.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass over the weekend was Rachel and Sandie Kramer from Skellytown.

Visiting Tony and Monta Jean Smitherman last week were Duane and Karen Kennedy from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Barbara Richards recently attended a family reunion in Cookeville, Tenn. She went with her cousins from Hooker, Oklahoma; Dale, Marty and Rodney Roberts.

Bill and Katy Graham went to Dimmitt Saturday to attend Bill's 50th class reunion and the Harvest Days celebration. The Class of '43 met at 10:00 in the gazebo on the Court House square to view the parade and to visit. Afterwards they met for a picnic and an afternoon of visiting.

Their daughter, Mary Gabel of Canyon was there for her 30th class reunion. The Class of '63 rode on a 1950's float and dressed in poodle skirts and as Elvis Presley impersonators. Mary attended the barbecue and the street dance afterward and reported a very good time.

Bill and Katy went on to Levelland to spend the night and went to Christ United Methodist Church the next morning to hear Derrell Boone.

Randy Richards has moved back to the states after spending seven years in Germany. He retired from the Air Force. He and his family plan to settle in the Ft. Worth area. A picnic in his honor was held at the McLean park. Those attending were: Ruby Back, Scott and Charlie Marie Shurley, Oleta and Willie Harris, George and Louise Watson, Doug and Roger Richards from Arlington; Bo, Tamara, Amanda Loya, Chad and Barbara Richards.

The Superintendent's Desk

By Stanley Lamb
 The 1993-94 school year is officially underway. Everything seems to be going well.

Total school enrollment is 218 - one more than we closed with last spring. So, our total school enrollment is inching upward and that's good.

We have several new employees: David Bennett, Science 7-12; Linda Haynes, Social Studies 7-12; Janet Glass, Elementary; Lesa Greer, Elementary; Nicki Adams, Elementary; Judith Watkins, Elementary and Music; and Brenda Jasper, Cook.

Several good things have happened this summer:

Lynch Glass of Meridian Oil was instrumental in obtaining a \$5,132 grant from Burlington Industries that was used to purchase a new score clock for the football field.

The McLean Band Boosters donated funds that enabled the school to purchase new stage curtains for the school auditorium and a new sound system for

the auditorium; plus assisted with the purchase of a new piano for the elementary music program. All told, the Band Boosters donated \$5,088 to the school.

Of course, most everyone is aware that the size of our school district increased in size due to the abolition of the Alanreed School District.

So, with the exception of what Austin has taken away, our school is progressing rather nicely. Of course, it takes all of us to make things better. We, the faculty and staff of McLean ISD do appreciate the community's support and good wishes.

Words Of Wisdom

The quality of people's lives is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.

City

of the Board for the Housing Authority.

Discussion was held concerning contracting with the City of Pampa for use of their landfill. This item was tabled until the September meeting.

Increase of refuse rates was discussed. Motion was made by Sid Lands, seconded by Harold Smith, to write an ordinance increasing refuse rates as follows: Residential rates \$12.50 per month for two (2) barrels; Business rates as follows: \$25.00 per month one (1) pick up per week, \$37.50 two (2) pick ups per week; Daily pick up \$81.25 per month; Meridian Oil Company \$275.00 per month. A charge of \$2.50 per barrel for more than two (2) barrels, \$1.00 more per month for outside of city limits pick up. The vote was unanimous.

McLean High School 1993 Football Schedule

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

* Homecoming

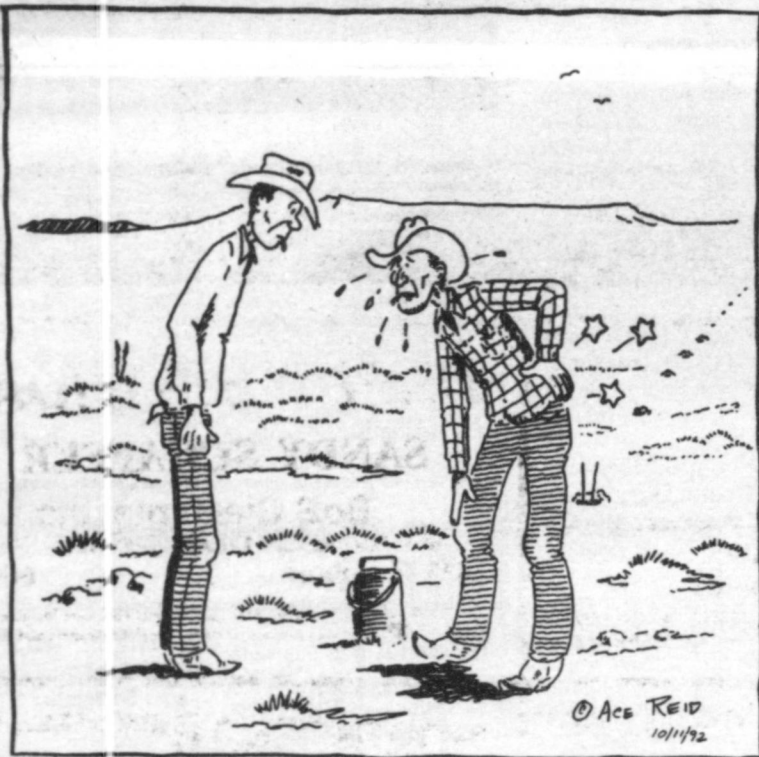
McLean Junior High 1993 Football Schedule

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

McLean Junior Varsity 1993 Football Schedule

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

Our residents enjoyed playing Bingo on Monday afternoon, with the help of

our faithful volunteers. Bananas were furnished by the McLean Lions Club.

On Tuesdays afternoon we had two tables of domino players. A good time was had by all.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Lorane Arbuckle hosted a ice cream social. This past Wednesday afternoon, the Friendship class of the United Methodist Church hosted a

ice cream social and fellowship. We want to thank them all.

Our residents want to thank Mr. Howard Smith for the watermelons and cantaloupes he furnished. Also we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson for the cantaloupes they furnished to the Nursing Home residents. Our residents enjoyed the fresh fruit.

Our August birthday party will be Thursday, August 19, at 2:30 p.m. Birthdays this month are Doris Reborn and Dick Wheeler. Please come and celebrate with us on August 19th.

We will begin remodeling this week and look forward to the new look. Please excuse the mess during the construction.

We would like to take this time to thank all of our volunteers for helping out in this time while we are without an activity director. You have been very thoughtful and dedicated in helping out with our parties and bingo games. We can not thank you enough.

MOORE TO VISIT MUSEUM

Bob Moore, roving editor/publisher of the Mother Road Journal will be visiting the Devil's Rope

Museum August 31st as they are researching Old Route 66 of Texas for their next publication.

They will be guests of the Delbert Trews and hosted to a steak dinner by the Texas Route 66 Association. Visit the museum and make them feel welcome during their stay here.

Words Of Wisdom

God made babies for amateurs.

Band

They accepted resignations from Belinda Masters and Konye Guthrie.

Gordon Maddox, a certified public accountant from Memphis, was appointed to prepare a financial audit on the school district concerning the fiscal year that began September 1. The audit should be ready for presentation in November 1994.

Obituaries

Vergie E. Downs

Vergie E. Downs, 93, mother of a McLean resident, died Saturday, August 14, 1993.

Services were in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors, with the Rev. Ray Smart of Durham Baptist Church in Durham, Oklahoma and the Rev. Carl Coffey officiating. Graveside services were in Lone Oak Cemetery in Sayre, Oklahoma, with the Rev. Smart and the Rev. Coffey officiating.

Mrs. Downs, born in Alma, Oklahoma, was a homemaker. She was a member of Bethal Assembly of God Church in Dumas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jefferson Downs, in 1974, and a son, Edward Minor, in 1958.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Sanders of Amarillo; a son, Glenn Downs of McLean; a stepdaughter, Eugenia Shipp of Toledo, Washington; a stepson, J.A. Downs of Wickenburg, Arizona; two sisters, Florence Ridener of Fruitland, Idaho, and Francis Chatman of Arvin, California; a brother, Nelson

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Knox of Oakdale, California; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

Anna Bell Wolf

Anna Bell Wolf, 78, of McLean, died Sunday, August 8, 1993.

Services were in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bryan Knowles, retired Baptist minister of Clarendon, officiating. Burial was in Childress Cemetery at Childress.

Mrs. Wolf, born in Wolfe City, lived in Estelline and Memphis before moving to McLean eight years ago. She married Hurshel Wolf in 1937. He died in 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Hurshel W. Wolf of McLean and Bill D. Wolf of Cleveland, Texas; a brother, Melvin Merrill of Amarillo; a sister, Nadine Lovelace of Phoenix; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Alanreed Cemetery Kept Beautiful By Volunteers

By Lena Carter

"Blest be the tie that binds" could never be more aptly demonstrated than when these good men brought their mowing equipment and put our little cemetery back to its usual order on a recent Tuesday. This cemetery has a colorful history, the land was donated by the late Elmer Reeves, real-estate and land developer in the early years of this community. The land was given with the stipulation that no one was to be denied plots nor charged. Every so often the people of the community gathered for an all day (dinner on the ground), and cleaned and decorated it. But as time passed, we received a grant from the Lovett Foundation which gave us a well, gates, portals, and corner fences, upkeep became a problem so the Board decided to charge a minimum amount for plots and with donations would buy a mower and help in the upkeep. The board which consists of seven life time members composed of President, O.J. Weldon, Vice President, Emmitt Allen, Secretary, Lena Carter, Board Members, Billy Bob Adams, Jake Bible, Bill Tidwell and Gee Wills. Lots of the trees were donated by Ollie Hammel who was President for many years. The landscaping was done by the



late Paul Bruce who also donated shrubbery and trees. It is known far and wide for its beauty. Once the Don Charles Dorseys on vacation in California were chatting with an elderly man who asked "Where you from?" They replied "Oh its so small you wouldn't know it." He said, "Try me," when told he exclaimed, "Oh yes, that's where that pretty little cemetery is." A family from Groom were Sunday driving and the elderly man on seeing the cemetery said to his son, "Bury me here." It was done only a short time later. A quiet stroll with a grandchild elicits questions like "Why does it say murdered in cold blood on this stone? Why were these

people buried at midnight? Such is the history of a community, always proud of their community and assets. A daughter of pioneer Thomas Blakney, Mildred Hill has been at work compiling the whole history of these early people and hopefully we can see it in book form one day. The county was so nice to grade us some extra roads and V.F.W. kindly set us a flag pole in the park for which we are so grateful. These markers are for the people who settled here from every direction because it was what they were looking for. They built their houses, raised their families in the school they built and the churches they so loved. Sadly a lot of these things are gone, our school, the churches, and all we can do is keep their memories warm by keeping their resting place trim and beautiful. Our thanks to all who have contributed to its upkeep over all the years and for the kind things said about our efforts. That's the ties that bind men together and keep fresh the brotherhood of all. May God bless you all and keep you from harm is our prayer.

ALANREED NEWS

Denna and Kristi Tidwell spent last week in Lamesa at the Carues home. Verna and children brought them home Saturday.

Visiting the Dick Bodes during the weekend was daughter Margie and family of near Houston.

Vicki Hambright and children of Pampa visited here during the weekend.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.


Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Wednesday for medical attention for Nora.

The Ray Howard Miller's of Amarillo and grandson were busy here at the orchard during the weekend.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa on Monday.


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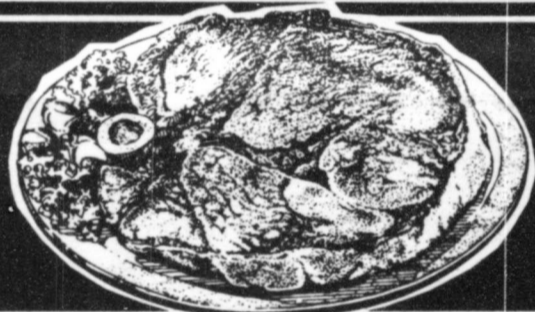
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