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Zoah Britten enjoying a sack of popcorn Sunday afternoon.

Darce Lyles checking out the neighborhood.

Trey Britten enjoying the cool water slide.

Several young people washing vehicles and visiting at the local car wash, Sunday afternoon.

Bud Babcock working around the house, doing odd jobs.

Betty Treadwell keeping things in order at Dairy Queen early Saturday morning.

Deputy Jerry Gaines ordering breakfast at the D.Q. to begin a long day.

Marie Bohr out for her daily walk.

Auctioneer James Hefley at the Groom News Office preparing for yet another auction.

Nancy Blackwell keeping her yard perfectly manicured.

A porcupine in the yard of Sybil and Glynn D Harrell.

Pav Pavlovsky and family preparing for a day at the lake on Sunday.

Bill Ellington helping customers prepare for the holiday.

Linda Weller, Erma Dean McKee and Ruby Marchman shopping in Amarillo.

Students arriving at Groom I.S.D. for summer reading and math classes.

Evelyn Ollinger, Sue Wills, Shirley Fields and Billie Bivens teaching watercolor classes to Groom youngsters.



Local Artists, Juandel Ritter, above, Marion Kendrick, below, and others will exhibit their art during July at the Carson County Square House Museum.

All-Star Teams

In Tournaments

The Groom Little League team recently completed their season in tournament play during the last two weeks of June. Groom placed second in the tournament, one run short of winning the tournament for the guys. During the season the team won seven games and lost two against the Clarendon Rangers and the Clarendon Cubs, tying them first in district.

Team members were: Bront and Bart Britten, Ty and Tom Lambert, Chris Burger, Misti Homen, Bo Burgin, Wesley Hall, Seth Ritter, Robert Homer, Jason Peters, Matt Miller, Bryan Crowell, Brandon Crump Ronnie Jenkins.

At the conclusion of the tournament the area coaches from Groom, McLean and Clarendon, selected an All Star team. Bront and Bart Britten, sons of Gary and Sharon Britten, Ty and Tom Lambert, sons of Greg and Dena Lambert, Chris Burger, son of Holly and Ken Burger will represent Groom. These boys will play on the High Plains East Team.

The All-Star Tournament will begin for Groom boys on July 11, at 6:00 p.m. against Memphis in Clarendon. The double elimination tournament will begin at 2 p.m., See All-Stars, page 12



Medicare Forum And Open House Set At Pampa Hospital Unit

A Medicare question and answer session will highlight the Open House for the Extended Care Unit at Coronado Hospital in Pampa set for Sunday, July 10 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Open House, beginning at 2 p.m.,

will feature tours of the 13-bed unit, which has been open for one year. The unit is a skilled bed facility, providing a level of care for patients who are too sick for home care, but not sick. See Open House, page 3.

Groom Brush And Palette Club To Exhibit At Square House Museum

Stories are told of the culture and gracious living that Colonel B. B. Grooms, an English gentleman, brought with him to the Texas Panhandle. The Colonel was renowned for bringing his genteel lifestyle and English short horn cattle with him to Kentucky, his first choice for residence in America. When he became seventy years old he moved to the Panhandle where he continued refined living and raising short horn cattle.

Colonel Grooms, the namesake of the present community, would recognize that his feelings about things cultural are a continuing tradition with the paintings to be exhibited by nine Groom residents during the month of July at the Square House Annex Gallery.

The exhibit supplied by the Groom Brush and Palette Club was organized by Shirley Fields and will include both Watercolors and Oils. The public is invited to a reception honoring the artists on Sunday, July 10, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the Museum.

The following synopsis about the Groom artists and their work will briefly describe their art interests for this exhibit.

Billie Bivens has been painting with the Club since 1981, and has studied both oil and watercolors. She has shown her works in conjunction with the Brush and Palette exhibits in Groom.

Dorothy Clark, a student of Don Ray, will exhibit oil paintings about her favorite themes. She likes Still Life, Landscape, Western Art, or Portraits as subject matter.

Carole Fields has been painting since 1976. She has studied with many of the well know teachers of the region including Jon Birdsong. Carole has helped teach watercolors in the Square House Summer Youth Arts Program each July in Groom.

Shirley Fields live North-east of Groom on a farm. She like many of the Groom artists, has studied with Don Ray, Ben Konis and Jon Birdsong. She has had works on exhibit in local shows and in Amarillo at the Tri-State Fair. Shirley is the organizer and main force behind the Square House Summer Youth Arts in Groom.

Marion Kendrick has a B.S. in Education and Art from West Texas State. She will exhibit landscapes and still life paintings done in oil and watercolor. She lists

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Community Calendar

Groom Day Committee will meet at the Bank on Thursday, July 7, 7:30 p.m.

Groom Area Senior Citizens Association are sponsors of an ice cream social Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. as a benefit of the Community Center. Volunteers to bring and serve ice cream are needed. Contact Glynn D Harrell, 248-7509.

Summer Art Classes
Cooling Classes-July 7 and 8, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. under the direction of Be Stephens, home ec room.

Paper Construction-July 13, 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

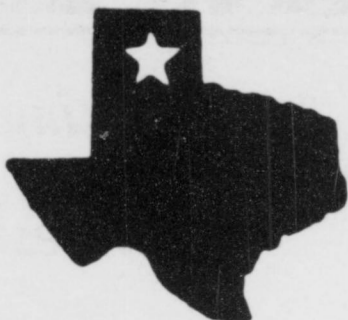
Pottery Classes-July 13, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Community Center.

Magie-July 13, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Community Center.

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Local Happenings

Lucille Case and her sister Mallie Nichols of Penryn, Ca., attended the Carter Cousins reunion at Eastland Texas on June 25 and 26.

Taylor Bouchard is spending a couple of weeks with grandparents Bill and Bebe Bralley and learning to swim and ride while here.

Visiting this week in the home of Eula McCarver are Lorene Sexton of New Llano, La. and Juanita Grant of Bristow, Ok.

Visiting in the home of Pete and Gladys Fields over the weekend were their granddaughter, Karla Smith and family of Amarillo.

Roberta Ellington was a patient at Coronado Community Hospital this past week for tests. She is reported to be home.

Edna Frederiksen is reported to be home now after a stay in the hospital.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick, his daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Melton and sons from Carrollton, Tx.

Sanfra Ann Johnson of Houston has been visiting in the home of her mother, Burniece Johnson. She returned home Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Helen Witt over the weekend were; Ben and Lynell, Shannon and Brent Peek of English, Tx. They plan to stay throughout the week.

Sharlene Lewis, Michael and Jeremy, Dara and C.J. Whatley spent Sunday at Lake Greenbelt. They joined Irene Baggerman, Cameron Tigg and Darin Wheeler of Amarillo.

C.J. Whatley returned Friday, after a two week stay in Childress with his grandparents, Mike and Gaynell DeForest and other family and friends.

Baxter and Sue Lambert of Canyon were guests in the home of Dena and Greg Lambert on Saturday.

Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley, visited in the home of her father, Furr Standridge, Friday evening in Claude.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bouchard are the proud parents of a baby girl born June 6, 1988 at Las Vegas, Nev. She has been named Lauren Lee and weighed in at 5 lbs. 13 oz. Lauren Lee is welcomed home by sister Taylor who is 5 and brother Jordan who is two. Bill and Bebe Bralley have just returned after a nice vice with Lauren Lee.

83rd Birthday

Eula McCarver celebrated her 83rd birthday, July 3, at the McClellan Creek Ranch.

Those attending were; Ruth, Kenneth, Frances, Brent and Andrea Payton, Don, Jo and Kirk Webb of Groom, Lorene Singleton of New Llano, Louisiana, Ricky Payton and Barbara Myers of Pampa, Juanita Grant of Bristow, Ok., J.R. and Alda Bea McCarver of Atlas, Ok., Pam and Bruce Sharon, Derick and Carla McCarver of Gould Ok., W.C. Sexton, Troy and Dorothy Ayres of Hollis, Ok., Weldon and Lora Mae Sexton of Dodson, Tx., Daniel and Colleen Sexton of Amarillo, Tx., Mickey, Susie, Jeremy and Brandon Weldon of Canadian, Tx.

Larry Britten and sons Cole and Skeet visited with Zoah Britten Friday Morning.

Jake and Vivan Lacy were in Turkey, Texas on Saturday and Sunday this past week to attend a homecoming for the Turkey Church Of Christ. They attended an old fashion barbeque on Saturday at noon and an ice cream social on Saturday evening. On Sunday the festivities included an old fashion singing during the services and approximately 20 past preachers were on the program. Following the services a pot luck dinner was served. The highlight of the day was the performance of several quintets. Jake Lacy of Groom performed with his group of fellow singers.

Someone called the Fred Brown residents Sunday afternoon during their reunion, to say there was a "cow dog" in town in agony because it had had an encounter with a procupine. Larry and Butch Brown spent two hours picking quills from the dog's nose, mouth and neck. The Brown's report the dog to be doing fine, but is still at the Brown's home.

Debbie Haning and Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler, met Zoah Britten in Pampa Saturday for lunch and an afternoon of shopping.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack London, this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bentley and daughter Marta of Battersville, Okl, Keith and Susan Weaver and Kenneth Young of Dallas, Melanie Bentley of Portales, New Mexico. Her guests stayed about a week.

Enjoying supper and homemade ice cream in the home of Curtis and Margaret Whatley on July 4, were guests; Rusty, Jan, Kyle and Stacy Pipes, Debbie, Ron, Tisha, Cameron and Darin Tigg of Amarillo, Sheila Whatley of Amarillo, Howell, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley, Curtis, and Margaret Whatley, all of Groom, John Blodgett of Claude.

Guest of honor for the evening was Michael Lewis, celebrating his tenth birthday.

A beautiful display of fireworks and a evening in the pool highlighted the evening for the children and adults.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank each of you who sent the lovely cards, flowers, calls and memorials at the death of our loved one, Winnie Marie Flannagin.

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enough to be hospitalized, according to Medicare regulations.

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McGee, and the director of Utilization Review, Judy Martin, will discuss Medicare benefits and answer questions about rules and regulations in a session which will start at 3 p.m. in

the cafeteria of the hospital. Pamphlets with Medicare information will also be available.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon in the private dining room.

Local Happening Political Calendar

Dick, Prissy, Shelly, April, Tara, Amber, Spence and Rachael Conrad were weekend guests of Louise Conrad.

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff
Terry Timmons

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
Lloyd Sterling*

For Commissioner Precinct 1
Art Britten

For Commissioner Precinct 1 [Write-In]
Mike Britten

For U.S. Congress
Mel Phillips

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff
Tam Terry

For State Representative, Dist. 88
Dick Waterfield*

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Teel Bivens

*Denotes Incumbent

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Exhibit

Don Ray, Ben Konis, and Jon Birdsong as art teachers that have influenced her works.

Evelyn Ollinger was born in Groom and was educated both by the Groom School District and West Texas State University. Evelyn has been recognized as the Artesia New Mexico Artist of the month in October of 1984, and also has exhibited at the Square House Museum. Oils and watercolors will be among her contributions to this show.

Jiandell Ritter lives Northeast of Groom. She has painted in oils, but prefers watercolors because the media is much cleaner. She has studied with many well known painters including the watercolor artist Jon Birdsong.

Irez Weinheimer lives on a farm north of Groom, and is the mother of five sons. Her artistic interests are panoramic scenes, landscapes, still life and portraits painted in either oil or watercolor.

She Wills paints in both oils and watercolors and along with the usual types of subject matter, she enjoys painting Indian Pottery.

GROOM ISD SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	600,000

SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 19 88 debt service			4,850	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			-0-	
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 88			4,850	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98 % of its taxes in 19 88			97	
= Total Debt Service Levy			4,947	

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Carson County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice Dianne Lavake
Title Chief Appraiser
Date prepared June 30, 1988

19 88 Property Tax Rates in Groom ISD

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Groom ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 500,697
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 16,689
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 517,386
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 55,632,999
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.93 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 515,899
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 53,732,513
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.96012 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.98892 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 499,258.26
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 53,732,513
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.92915 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.00348 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00913 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.01261 /\$100

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Tracy & Janie Britten Attend Wimbledon

Mrs. George Britten and son, Tracy have returned from a trip to London, England. They attended The Lawn Tennis Championship at Wimbledon. They saw Martina Navratilova, Pam Shriver, Chris Evert, Mats Wilander, Pat Cash and John Lloyd in competition. Seeing Lady Di in the Royal

Box was an added attraction. Going to Wimbledon fulfilled a childhood dream of Tracy's. On Friday, June 24 a 45 minute flight across the English Channel took them to Brussels, Belgium. They were greeted by Marie Cecile Soetens, 1984 AFS student at Groom High

Services Held For Ray G. Burger

Funeral services for Ray G. Burger, 92, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 1, in Camrichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Harley Stump of McPherson, Kan., and the Rev. Laverne Hinson of Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Burger died Wednesday, June 29, 1988.

He was born January 17, 1896, in Memphis, Mo., and moved to Indian Territory with his family in 1901. He married Gladys Forney in 1921 in Thomas, Okla., and they settled in Ochiltree County. They moved to the Pampa area in 1945, remaining until his retirement from farming and ranching in 1970.

Mr. Burger was a World War I veteran and had

served on the school board and tax equalization board in Waka. He was a lifetime member of Church of the Brethren, a charter member of the American Legion in Thomas, Okla., and a member of the Knife and Fork Club in Pampa, Persimmon Hill and the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City. He had a great interest in music and tape recording.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys; a son, Dean H. Burger of Pampa; a sister, Irene Mayo of Sequin; two grandchildren, Connie Fields and Ken Burger of Groom; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels, Groom Ambulance Service or a favorite charity.

School. Cecile took them on a tour of the lovely city of Brussels. They lunched at a French restaurant, not exactly Tracy's favorite meal. However he did survive! They do have Pizza Hut, McDonalds and Burger King

in England. A bus tour of the sites of London was enjoyed and an all day tour of the English country side was a welcome escape from the busy city of four million. The lush green fields had sheep, goats and

cows (Jersey, Hostein and Gurnsey) grazing in them. Crops grown are oats, barley, wheat, and maize. On the flight home they had a breathtaking view of the icebergs near Greenland. Also, a lovely view of

the Great Lakes was enjoyed. The trip was fun for the two and packed full of memories to last them a lifetime. But they both reported there's no place like home, Groom.

CITY OF GROOM SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	34,500

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Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Certificates of Obligation-Water Well	7,500	2,362.50		9,862.50

Total required for 19 88 debt service	9,862.50
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	-0-
- Excess collections last year	-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19 88	9,862.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 19 88	519.00
= Total Debt Service Levy	10,381.50

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 49,204
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 16,401
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 65,605
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 10,934,245
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.60 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 65,947
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 10,271,355
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.63767 / \$100
× 1.03 = .65680	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.61623 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 49,123
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 10,271,355
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.4782 / \$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.51651 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.09972 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.61623 / \$100

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Don't Forget

The McLean City Council will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

The McLean School Board meeting, normally held on the second Monday of each month, has been cancelled this Monday night due to a scheduling conflict. A new date has not yet been set.



Members of the Junior High Band for 1987-88 included: Row 1, left to right—Missy Young, Heidi Syfrett, Peggy Adams, Holly Hefley, and Juliana Crockett; Row 2—Lee Erin Stubbs, Becki McCarty, Trisha Littlefield, Brandy Melton, Shakuntla Patel, Rhonda Glass, Amy Williams and Lisa McClellan; Row 3—Larry Matthews, Michael Barker, Patsy Barker, Jason Thomas, Misty Coleman, Richard Stillwell,

Chad Williams, Thomas Green, Chris Littlefield, and Quillian Rutherford; and Standing—Band Director Roger Myers, Ethan McCracken, Kisha Rigsby, Christopher Taylor, Keith Robinson, Christian Carson, Christian Looney, Destry Magee, Tanner Hess and David Chronister. Not pictured is Debbie Cornett.

Horse Show Results

McLean 4-H members Chris Littlefield and Misty Coleman had entries in the District I 4-H Show held last Thursday at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo. A total of 70 4-H members were in the contest.

Littlefield finished 5th in the Western Riding competition and 10th in the Halter Class. Miss Coleman placed 9th in Barrels and 10th in Poles.

McLean 4Her's In Play Day

On Saturday, Chris Littlefield and Shandon Stalls took part in a 4-H Play Day in Pampa. Events they participated in included barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, flag racing and breakaway roping.

Stalls won 1st place in the goat tying competition while Littlefield captured 2nd place in the breakaway roping.

Girls In 4-H

Fashion Show

The Gray County 4-H Fashion Show will be held tomorrow at the First Christian Church in Pampa. Representing McLean will be Heather Hess, who will model clothes in the "Dressy Day Wear" category; Shawleen Brown in the "Casual Day Wear" category; Erin McCracken in the "Active Sports Wear" category; and Lisa McClellan in the "Specialty Wear" category.

These four girls will compete with others from all over the county. The winners will represent 4-H at the district fashion show.

Visits Rodeo

Attending the Clarendon Rodeo this weekend were Dennis and Linda Meador, Chris Littlefield and J. Boyd Smith.

Gray County Commissioners Discuss Budget

Gray County Commissioners met Friday in the County Courthouse for one of their regularly scheduled sessions. In the main item of business, the budget for the coming year was discussed. The court was informed by County Judge Carl Kennedy that the tax base for the current year will be \$944 million compared to \$1.06 billion last year. In three years, the tax base has fallen by \$446 million.

Although some of the decline can be blamed on sinking oil prices, the major cause for the decrease in the tax base this year is the explosion of the Celanese plant last November. That facility has been the largest taxpayer in the county for many years. After it was partially destroyed by the explosion, its tax value was reduced until the facility can be rebuilt. This means that the total amount of taxes collected on it has gone down and, therefore, the tax base for the county has gone down.

Judge Kennedy said that the commissioners would have to be cautious in spending money if they want to prevent an increase in county taxes.

Friday's discussion of the budget was only the first of

Rainfall Totals

The McLean area had a little bit of rain last week as .27" fell on Monday followed by .07" on Thursday. That put the total for June at 2.47". Precipitation for the year is now 10.91".

several that will be held during the coming months. Finalization of the budget for next year will not occur until some time during August or September.

In other business, the court:

-Agreed to a new method of electing members for the Gray County Appraisal District Board. The new arrangement will have several new provisions. First, election of board members would be staggered. Currently, all board members are elected at the same time.

Second, the new system would allow two representatives to Pampa Schools, one to Gray County, one to the City of Pampa and one member would represent the City of McLean, the McLean Independent School District, the Alanreed ISD, the City of Lefors, Lefors ISD and Grandview-Hopkins ISD.

Under the present system, each taxing body is given a number of votes based on the size of its budget. The result of this could be that Pampa Schools, with the largest budget, could select two or three members to the five-member board. Under the new system, representation would be more evenly distributed.

-Voted to keep the price for the Soil Conservation Service rent in the county annex at \$6.50 sq. ft.

Fire Department Responds

The McLean Fire Department reports two calls on Sunday night, one near the James Hefley place and one next to Bentley's Fertilizer. According to Fire Chief Clif-

Hill Family Reunion Held

On Sunday, July 3, 1988, the Senior Citizens Hall of McLean was the scene of the Hill family reunion.

In the early 1900's J.W. (Jinks) Hill and his wife Era came to Gray County from Oklahoma to make their home and raise their family. As with all families, children grow up, marry, and move away, but the memories of their parents never fade.

Present at the reunion were about 60 people including a brother, Short Hill, of Kellerville, a sister, Tommy Palmer, of Borger, sons Henry Hill of Pampa and Walter Hill of Santa Ana, Ca. together with other relatives and descendants of the Hill family from as far away as California, Arizona, and Kansas.

A good time was had by all. Old tales were told and retold, and the fires rekindled to cause the Hill flame to burn brighter in the future.

Thank You

We wish to express our thanks to all for the visits, calls, food, cards, prayers, and every act of love during the loss of our grandson. May God bless each of you.

In Christian love,
Sandra, Frank and
Pennie Renfro
George & Martha Van Huss

ford McDonald, it appears that both fires were caused by someone setting off fireworks. Fortunately, no damage was done to any structures.

Two Year Anniversary Special

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Sunday, July 10
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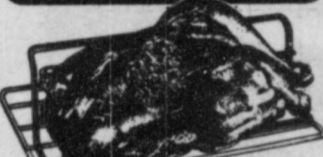
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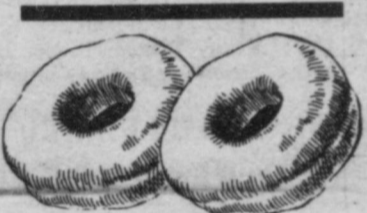
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McLean Briefs

A group of about 100 people gathered at the Haynes Ranch on the river to celebrate the Fourth of July Monday night. They had a cook-out, pitched washers and horseshoes, played volleyball and ended the evening with a great fireworks show.

Visiting Sam and Linda Haynes during the holidays were their daughter, Sally, and husband Sheraton Carter of Dallas and son Scott Raines and his children Sasha and Brandon of Lubbock.

Kimberly Beaver brought home a 5th place award with a 17.401 second barrel run at Canadian's 100th Annual Rodeo this past weekend. The winning time was 17.047. Miss Beaver competed against approximately 60 other barrel racers.

Lush Rogers remains in St. Anthony's Hospital where he is receiving physical therapy after undergoing knee surgery last week. He hopes to come home in the next few days.

Annie Reeves has just returned from a six month visit in Abernathy with her son, Joe.

Enjoying Sunday dinner with Lena Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David and Shelby of Amarillo, and the Robert Bruces.

Marguerite Burr and Virginia Dalton went to Amarillo Sunday to see Raymond Dalton who is in the hospital.

The Glen Hallums visited Rose Hall during the weekend and took her to the rodeo in Clarendon.

The Robert Bruces made a trip to Amarillo last week to visit the Jim Bruces and family.

Ann Standish had daughter Sheila, of Amarillo, visiting with her at the end of last week.

Enjoying the Fourth of July with the Robert Bruces were the Bob Bruces and family, of Pampa, as well as other friends and relatives.

The children and grandchildren of C.L. Dorman gathered at the McLain home in Alanreed this weekend for a family reunion. About 60 people from Texas, Oklahoma and Minnesota were there. Mrs. McLain is the daughter of the Dorman.

In last week's paper, we reported that a new family, the Martins, have moved to our area. We also said that Mr. Martin would be driving the bus for Alanreed Schools. This was an error. Mr. Martin will not be driving the Alanreed bus. We apologize for the error.

Services For Amy Hinkle

The McLean News has learned of the death of Amy Hinkle, 72, who passed away on June 21 in a Harlington, Tex. hospital.

She moved to Port Isabel, Tex. in 1984 from Muncie, Indiana. She had taught school in Texas, Colorado and Indiana.

Survivors include Oma Watson of McLean; Ethel Reid of Claude; Orville Hinkle of Tucson, Ariz. and Raymond Hinkle of Clarendon.

No services were held and Mrs. Hinkle's body was cremated.

Former Resident Gene Lowe Dies

Funeral services for Gene Lowe, 63, a former McLean resident, were held Thursday, June 30, in the Basin Mortuary Chapel in Farmington, New Mex. with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2182.

Mr. Lowe died Tuesday.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three daughters, Mae Steel; Jeanne Coker and Mary Belcher, all of Las Vegas, Nev.; five brothers, Roy Lowe, John Lowe, and Chris Lowe, all of Pampa, Blaine Lowe of Globe, Ariz. and Ollie Lowe of San Diego; one sister, Dorothy Covant of Longview; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present at the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a

listing in this column from now through the election.

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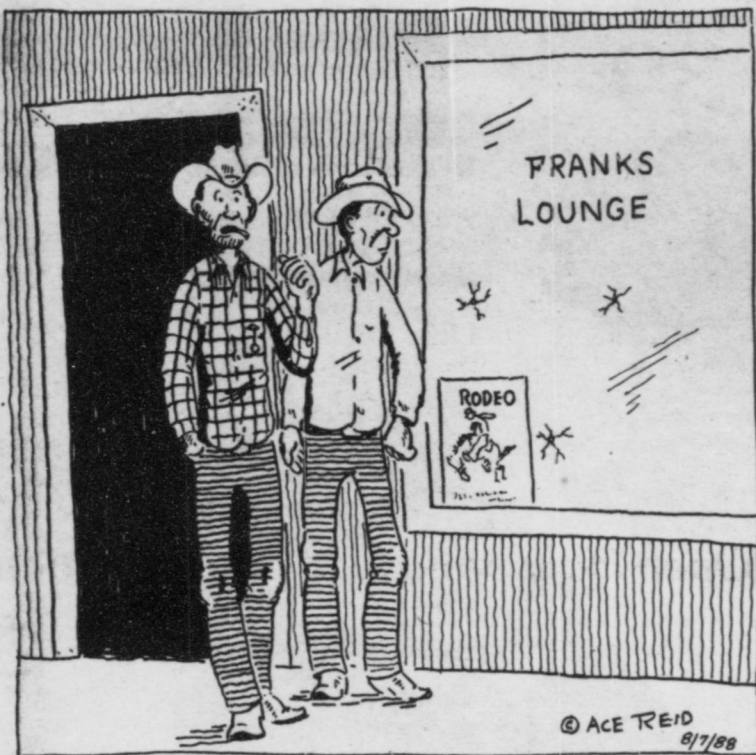
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Antiques

Notice: Antique dealers and collectors:

- 1—5-drawer oak recessed front chest of drawers—mint, original finish
- 1—old iron bedstead
- 1—ornate veneer dresser, original finish
- 1—low 3-drawer dresser, oak, original finish
- 1—2-drawer oak dresser, refinished
- 1—3-drawer dresser, glass knobs, refinished
- 1—old refinished trunk
- 1—old small refinished trunk
- 1—old oak dresser, hat box on top, refinished
- 1—lot oak captains chairs—refinished
- 1—set matching dresser, chest of drawers, mint, original finish
- 1—large steamer trunk
- 1—oak wash stand, refinished
- 1—5-drawer ornate chest of drawers, refinished
- 1—Jenny Lind bedstead (over 100 years old), stripped
- 1—Duncan Phyffe style drop-leaf table, adjustable height, extremely unusual, refinished
- 1—4-drawer oak dresser, with ornate mirror, refinished
- 1—3-drawer oak washstand, refinished
- 2—oak washstands, refinished
- 1—veneer washstand, refinished
- 1—old wooden washstand, stripped
- 4—oak rocking chairs, refinished
- 12—kitchen ladderback chairs, refinished, no seats
- 1—walnut wall shelf with shaker pegs
- 1—2-drawer oak low chest
- 1—4-drawer serpentine dresser, stripped
- 2—modern piece quilts
- 1—old pieced quilt top
- 2—old pieced quilts
- 1—old pieced quilt top

Mrs. Ida Garrett has moved to the McLean Care Center and offers the following items for sale.
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- 1—Frigidaire Automatic Washer
- 1—Frigidaire 1-18 Automatic Dryer
- 1—Frigidaire Super Electric Range
- 1—Oak dinette table
- 8—hardwood upholstered dining chairs
- 1—Maple desk
- 1—large pine bookshelf
- 2—recliner chairs
- 1—Wards zig-zag sewing machine, like new
- 1—new oak bed and chest of drawers, mattress and boxspring, (full size) headboard can be used with queen size mattress
- 1—like new oak bed and dresser with mirror
- 1—4-drawer metal filing cabinet
- 6—small assorted table
- 2—ottomans
- 1—maple drop-leaf dining room table
- 1—maple hutch—extremely nice
- 1—maple night stand
- 1—Zenith 19" color TV
- 1—TV stand
- 1—couch (makes into single bed)
- 1—couch
- 1—oak book case
- 1—coffee table (tile top)
- 1—Zenith stereo console with remote speaker
- 1—wood round dinette table and 4 chairs
- 4—nice wood dinette chairs
- 4—nice wood dinette chairs
- 1—lot toys and games
- 1—lot records
- 13—boxes of books
- 2—lots of pictures
- 2—lots of old books
- 46—boxes assorted household goods (to be sold by the box)
- 8—lots of linens and bedding
- 1—large lot of electric appliances
- 2—vacuum cleaners
- Over 100 pieces assorted collectible glass
- 1—lot milk glass
- 1—lot Fiesta dishes
- 1—lot sewing materials and supplies
- 1—lot yarns and crochet and knitting materials
- 1—set old china
- 1—lot canning jars
- 1—lot shovels, hoes, hose and tools
- 2—electric mowers
- 2—electric edgers
- 1—lot insecticides, sprays, etc.
- 1—lot barbeque, tables, yard items
- 1—large lot flower pots and pedestals
- 1—White Mountain ice cream freezer
- 1—lot old mixer and waffle iron
- 1—lot lamps
- 1—lot crocks
- 1—Carlton kerosene heater, large, like new
- 1—lot stepadders
- 4—electric heaters
- 1—lot small snows
- 2—maple end tables
- 1—maple coffee table
- 1—walnut coffee table

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McLean Briefs

Wanda Hill and Shannon Weir were in Lewisville over the holidays to visit Mrs. Hill's daughter, Diana Hardin, and grandchildren, Lisa, Christy, and Jennifer.

John and Freda Holland spent the holiday taking care of their girls, Shelly and Sarah, who are both recovering from the chicken pox.

Enjoying a camp-out and shooting off holiday fire-

works at Lake Greenbelt were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson and sons Bobby and Carey, all of McLean; Missy Duncan and child of McLean; Tony and Debbie Acuna, Mike and Josh, of McLean; Myrtle Holloway and Ora Holloway, both of McLean; Buddy and Effie Payne of McLean; Fay Crutcher and Jimmy Crutcher of McLean; Lawanna Ramus and children of Lefors; Roger Crutcher of Lefors; Pam Locke of Lefors; Dale and Denise Callaway and children of Houston; and Mrs. Richardson's brother-in-law, Jimmy Adams, his wife, Marie, and their three children. Mr. Adams is the newly elected sheriff of Wheeler County.

Enjoying a holiday cook-out at the home of Clifford and Linda McDonald were Robert McDonald, Louise and Vernon Turner, Jim and Emma Jean McDonald, Kara and Mark Tate, James and Betty Throckmorton and their children Michael and Susan and Betty Kaiser.

Visiting in the home of Darryel and Jane Herndon this weekend were his brother and family, Durward, Sue and Shella Herndon, of Dumas, and his sister, Patsy Henley of Dumas.

Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mr. Dalton died Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Feb. 2, 1918 in Kerns, Tex. and moved to the Panhandle in 1926. He moved to White Deer from Aspermont in 1982.

He married Nola Burr on March 8, 1941. He retired from Getty Oil Co. in 1980. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife,

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of the home; one son, Jim, of White Deer; one sister, Dorothy Cowart of Longview; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Dalton was the brother-in-law of Virginia Dalton of McLean.

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Brad and Cissy Dalton, of Olton, formerly of McLean, have been visiting Virginia Dalton for several days.

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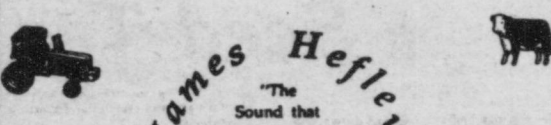
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Holiday visitors in the home of R.C. and Martha Parker were their son Bryan, his wife Sheri and children John, Aaron and Adam, all of Bedford; daughter and son-in-law, Michele and Kenneth Bell and children Matthew and Kristen of Pampa; Mrs. Parker's brother and his wife, Chuck and Louise Hogan of Mobeetie; and the Parkers' niece, Angela Kay Timmens of Dublin, Tx.

Staying with Troy and Jerry Corbin during the holidays were their nephew, John Evans, his wife Cheryl and their baby, from Mont Vista, Colo.

Recently, Troy Corbin went to a reunion of the 782nd Tank Battalion, the unit he was assigned to during World War II. It was held in Pine Bluff, Ark. and about 80 members of the unit were there. This was only the second time the group has gotten together since the end of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCracken spent the holiday in Lefors with his sister and brother-in-law, Norma and Clarence Hayter. Fred and Beverly Brown of Pampa were also there.

Ted and Sue Simmons spent the holiday weekend in Fort Worth with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder.

Enjoying the 4th of July at the home of Edward and Connie McKinney in Clarendon were Chester and Jean Bohlar, Chet Bohlar and Sally Worsham, all of McLean; Becky and Randy Sheppard and children of Levelland; Bron Bohlar of Lubbock; Mrs. Velma Dennis of Pampa; and Jimmie and Al Coch of Pampa.

Bryan McPherson Services

Funeral services for Andrew Bryan McPherson, 81, were held yesterday at the McLean First Baptist Church. Rev. Buell Wells, retired minister of the church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery with graveside services by McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Mr. McPherson died Monday, July 4, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Oct. 8, 1906. He moved to McLean from Hedley in 1935. He married Leona Jamar on Feb. 3, 1924 in Hedley. He had been a farmer and stockman all his life. He was a member of the Baptist Church and belonged to McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Ona Bell Schmedel and Ona Gail McKee, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Winifred of Amarillo and Virgil of Hedley; three sisters, Verlin McCracken of Pampa, Opal Blackwell of Amarillo and Ruby Stanley of Amarillo.

Raymond Dalton Buried

Funeral services for Raymond Earl Dalton, 70, brother-in-law of a McLean resident, were held yesterday at the First Baptist Church in White Deer. Reverend Eddie Coast, pastor, officiated. Burial was at



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Woods-Eubanks Exchange Vows At McLean Church

Teresa Lynn Woods and Alan Eubank were united in marriage May 29, 1988 at 4:00 p.m. in the McLean Church of Christ with Ralph Gates, of Midland, officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David L. Woods of McLean and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell.

The church was decorated with an archway flanked by two spiral candelabras of white tapers trimmed in greenery. The Harvesters Four, made up of Paul Searl, Billie Lemmons, Rick Smith and Wyatt Earp, all of Pampa, provided the music.

Greeting guests was the groom's sister, Mrs. D'Lynn Hall of Lubbock. The guests were ushered by Barry Berg of Hale Center and Scott Ogle of Brownfield.

The bride was given in marriage by her father with the "Her Mother and I avowal." The bride's dress featured a long train trim-

med with lace, cut out embroidered flowers and satin bows. The drop waist bodice was trimmed with seed pearls and iridescent beads. The bride wore her grandmother's diamond earrings and necklace for "something borrowed" and the blue garter worn by her mother for "something

blue." She also carried the same Bible carried by her mother with her bridal bouquet attached of tiny rose buds, baby breath and pearl streamers.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Rhonda Thornton of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Ronda Cowgill of Dallas, sister of the groom, Stacie Knight of Canyon, cousin of the bride, and Kristi White of Odessa. The attendants wore long dresses of dusty rose polyester. The dresses had large puffed sleeves, fitted bodice and full gathered skirts.

The Best Man was Todd Christian of Farwell.

Groomsmen were Stafford Cook of Vega, Berny Mesman of Farwell and Kelly Miller of Vega. Candlelighters were Gina Eubank, sister of the groom, and Kyle Woods, brother of the bride. The men wore black tuxedos with dusty rose cummerbunds and bow ties.

Following the marriage ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the church annex. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth and decorated with a bouquet of mixed dusty rose flowers and white candles. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with crystal doves surrounded by beaded lace and miniature lights. Serving at the reception were Donna Kingston of Pampa, Melody Collins of Canyon and Darla McAnear of McLean.

Following a trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Lubbock. The bride will graduate from Texas Tech in August and will be employed by the Plainview Independent School District this fall. The groom will graduate from Texas Tech in December with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture Economics and a specialization in Finance.

- 21-Thelma Holman
- 22-Bill Holmes, Clyde Holman, Eula Godfrey
- 23-Dan Fish, James Barker
- 24-Edna Taylor, Dorothy Patterson, Judy Trew, Joe Webb
- 25-Susan Barker, J.C. McAnear, Casey Carter
- 26-Joshua Paul Myers
- 27-Howard Williams, Frances Kennedy, Teresa Hutchinson
- 28-Naomi McCarty
- 29-Conard Morris, George Orrick, Wanda Bailey
- 30-Tiffany Lopez, Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland
- 31-Terri Glass, Lush Rogers, Kenneth Hambright, Johnny Carpenter

Anniversaries

- 14-David and Dixie Jo Crockett
- 18-J.T. and Evelyn Pennington
- 24-Dennis and Linda Meador

Down Memory Lane 70 Years Ago

The home of C.M. Stone 13 miles north east of town burned Tuesday. It is supposed that the fire was caused from the oil stove.

On June 25th a jolly party of women assembled at the home of Mrs. Cousins each lady taking a specially prepared dish. The occasion being Mrs. Cousins birthday.

Jesse Ledbetter who left here the 25th of April has landed safely overseas.

Ollie Hommel of Camp

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 - 2-Doug Purcell, Verlon Dugan
 - 3-Dixie Jo Crockett
 - 4-Nicki Hefley
 - 5-Corinne Trimble, Hershel McCarty, Melissa Thompson, Patricia Graybeal
 - 6-James Hefley, Sara Brown
 - 7-Darrell Myers, Harold Houdyshell, Bernard McClellan, Zora Petty Billingsley, and Nora Petty Loveland
 - 8-Dale Johnston, John B. Rice, Deborah Longino
 - 9-Beatrice Brown, Gwen Henley
 - 10-Kay Hallum
 - 11-J.D. Fish, Bonnie Fabian, Lisa Patman
 - 12-Russell Littlefield, Laura Morris
 - 13-Glen Curry, Z.A. Myers, Joyce Haynes
 - 14-Lori Hefley, Bob Massey
 - 15-Eva Terry, Jim Bob Adams, Evelyn Stubblefield, Donna Gail Brown, Dean Crockett
 - 17-Jeanette Fish
 - 18-Jim Bible, Shandon Stalls, Betty McCurley
 - 19-Lee Erin Stubbs, Johnny Day, Jr.
 - 20-Vernon Turner, Gladys Smith, Mrs. W.A. Davis

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Receives Award

The U.S. Achievement Academy announced today that Tracy Britten has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in physical education. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American college students.

Tracy, who attends Texas Tech was nominated for this National Award by Dr. Mary Owens, a professor at the school. Tracy will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homer and Family enjoyed a family get-together at Bob and Kay Britten's home in Amarillo. Also attending were Martin Britten, Sally Runyan and son, Waylon, Don and Trudy Runyon, Page and Irma Blackwell, and Bob and Helen Britten and sons Phillip and Patrick.

Fourth of July Celebration was held at the Conrad farm. Attending were Louise, Donnie and Marcia and family, Dick and Prissy and family, Candy, Jim and Evelyn King and Steven, and Carol Weirham.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly United States Achievement Academy congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to

learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or director.

Tracy is the son of George and Janie Britten. The grandparents are Josephine Britten of Groom and Nancy Blackwell of Groom.

Memorials

Groom Ambulance Service For David Brown-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Fields, Mrs. Nell Hermesmeier, Stella Ruyle, John and Eva Hermesmeier, Phillip and Jerry Hermesmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Morrow, Katie and Marvin Talley, Lenabel Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick.

Donations Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ballard Lola Pepples-Mr. and Mrs. Chas D. Fields, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell

Ellen Stapp-Mr. and Mrs. Chas D. Fields, Edgar and Patsy Mussler.

Richard Britting-Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Family.

Ray Burger-State National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Beulah Shockley, Ruby Denton.

Vergie Thornton-Beulah Shockley and Ruby Denton.

Winnie Flannigan-Beulah Shockley, State National Bank, Marvin and Katie Talley, Lenabel Newton, Ruby Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick.

Florence Bradley-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Marvin and Katie Talley. Bud Brown-Marvin and Katie Talley.

Groom Area Sr. Citizens Assoc. Menu

July 8-Fish, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Jello and Fruit.

July 12-B.B.Q. Sandwiches, Coleslaw, Potatoe Salad and Apple-sauce.

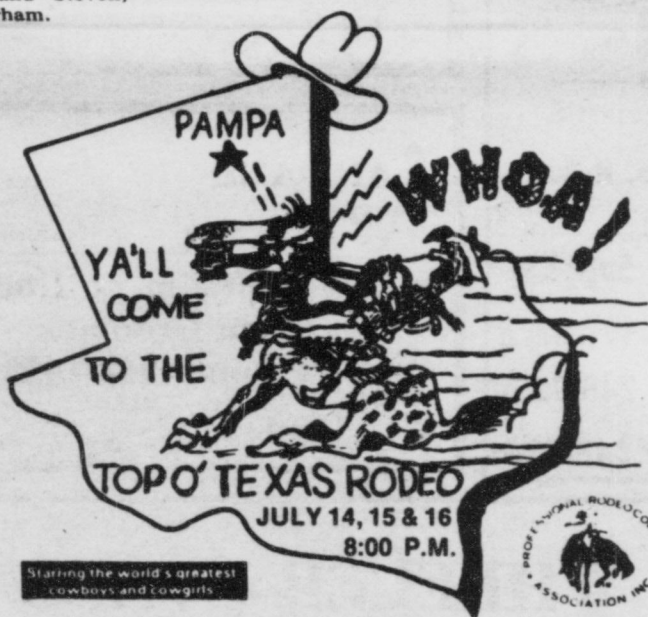
July 15-Ham, Lima Beans, Carrots, Rice Salad, (July Birthdays-ice-cream and cake).

July 19-Fish, Corn, Green Beans and Cobbler.

July 22-Baked Chicken, Enchiladas, Squash and Cake.

July 26-Cheese and Tuna Sandwiches, Potatoe Salad, Jello and Dessert Suprises.

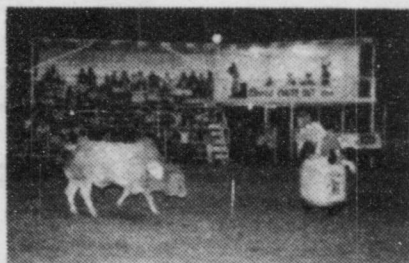
July 29-Enchiladas, Beans, Salad and Fruit.



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All-Stars ment will include teams from Memphis, Childress and Wellington. Coaching the team is Larry Taylor and Mike Spear of Clarendon.

The Groom Minor League Teams recently completed regular season play, and in conclusion of the season an All-Star team was selected from the two Groom teams. Those selected to play were: Joe Britten, Melissa Treadwell, Craig Baker, Harold Cave, Melanie Friemel, Justin Ritter, Stanley Homer, Jamie Shuck, Staci Fields, Kay Case, Jeremy Lewis, Todd Gray, Toby Burgin, Terry Eatmon, Brad Sustaire and Michael Lewis. The team competed in a tournament hosted by Groom. Groom won first over McLean, Hedley and Clarendon.

Tuesday the All-Stars once again began tournament play in the double elimination High Plains East Minor League All-Star Tournament. The tournament will consist of teams from Clarendon, Childress, Clarendon and Canyon. Some of the original team will not be playing due to an age requirement. Coaching the team this year is Tony Treadwell and Kevin Wood.

Notice Of Sheriffs Sale The State Of Texas County Of Carson

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Carson County, on the 27 day of June by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City Of Groom, Et Al VS. Westimier, Henry Cause # 6795 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 p.m. on the 2nd Day Of August, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Court-house of said Carson County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 1: Lot Six (6) in block twenty-eight (28) of the original town of Groom, Carson County, Texas. Levied on the 28th day of June as the property of The Estate And Heirs Of J.B. Gibbins By Virtue Of A Reversionary Interests In Warranty Deed Vol. 50, Page 195.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$151.51 with interest from the 21st Day Of March, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City Of

CRP Signup The Fred Browns' Scheduled Host Reunion

By Ed Blackwell
The seventh signup for the Conservation Reserve Program is scheduled for July 18-August 5 and will include bids for contracts that will begin in the 1988 and 1989 crop years. Producers in Carson County that have highly erodible fields should consider this program in order to comply with the conservation compliance portion of the farm bill. A field is highly erodible if it contains over one-third highly erodible soil mapping units. These are Ulysses, Mansker, Zita, Berthoud, Dalart, Randall and other less numerous soils in Carson County. Each county has a list of the highly erodible soils. To stay eligible for USDA program benefits, producers having fields with these soils are required to have a Conservation Reserve Program, producers can protect their land from erosion, receive rental payments and remain eligible for the benefits. Those needing assistance in obtaining a conservation plan on these soils are encouraged to come by the Soil Conservation Service office at 305 Euclid in Pampa.

Groom, Groom Independent School District, Carson County.

Given Under Hand This 28th day of June.

Connie Reed Sheriff Carson County, Tx. By Jerry Gaines, Deputy

Fred and Juanita Brown hosted an all-day gathering of the Brown family at their home on July 3. Those present were: Brenda, Bronte, and Brent Lee from Pflugerville, Tx., Myrl Ard from Vacaville, California, Mary Tipton from Plainview, Texas, Mark and Shawna McWilliams from Amarillo, Tx., Sandy, Cliff and Shely Durham from Amarillo, Shaine, Jenn from Amarillo, Tiffany Durham from Amarillo, Zola and Carl Webb from Amarillo, Opal and Norris Spargeon from Amarillo, Daves, Pat and Misty Contreras from Amarillo, Steve Parr from Amarillo, Dora and Leslie Neal from Clarendon, Tx. Frank, Sam, Kore, Matt, David, Phillip Neal from Denver, Co., Tracy and Lezlie Brown from Lubbock, Tx., Butch, Charlene, Raelene and Roxene Brown from Floydada, Sybil Brown, Larry, Karen and Skye Brown, Lonny, Susan and Kori Brown from Groom. Lina and Pam are sisters of Susan Brown.

Those enjoying a fireworks display at the Fred Brown home were Linda and Dee Hudgens from Houston, Rick, Pam, Kyle and Graig Gaynon from Maryland, Lezlie and Tracy Brown from Lubbock, Larry, Karen and Skye Brown, Lonny, Susan and Kori Brown from Groom. Lina and Pam are sisters of Susan Brown.

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