

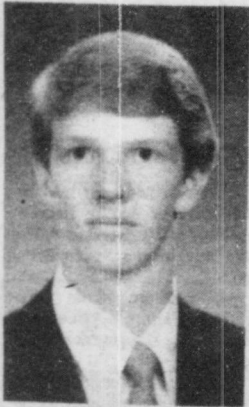
# The Groom News

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Darron Eschle



Jack Britten

## All-District Honors Awarded To Groom's Eschle And Britten

Coach Gary Rambo said both his Tigers named to the All-District were well deserving of the honor. Senior Darron Eschle received the honor for the second year running and Jack Britten, a junior, was also placed on the All-District team.

Eschle averaged around 16 points per game according to Rambo who says he will hate to lose the senior starter. Britten averaged 12 points per game and Rambo added, he would certainly be an asset to next year's team.

Other returning starters will be Ken Rutharth, Michael Rose and Brent

Thornton.

As a team, the Tigers ended the season 13-7. A record that could easily have been 16-4 says Rambo. Three losses in the season were by only two points. "The district was a tough one this past season with two teams (Claude and Phillips) winning two playoff games each and making it to the Regional Tournament."

Area players named to the team included Chad Birdwell Lefors; Martin Gatley, McLean; Mark Hall, Claude; Jeff Welchel, Claude; and from Phillips, Vic Lemley, Tom Johnson, Bryan Heatley and Lorne Moffitt.

## Postmaster Cornett Hires Rural Carrier

Steven C. Warren has been employed as rural mail carrier in Groom. He will complete training at the Amarillo station this week and according to Post Master Bobby Cornett begin work in Groom on Wednesday.

Warren will receive his orientation from Pam Ashford, the part-time rural carrier.

Warren, his wife and four children will remain Amarillo residents for the time being.

Some 35-40 local persons took the postal service exam in Amarillo that drew some 1,500 people. Various rural positions in the area have now been filled with the test scores used as a basis for employment.

## Groom School Board Incumbents To Face Stiff Competition Among Several Candidates

The list of contenders continues to grow as the deadline for filing an application for the upcoming school board election nears. School officials are pleased to see the interest being shown in the election.

Seven persons have submitted their names to vie against the incumbents, Roman Friemel and Adela Kotara.

Those entering the race for a position on the board of trustees are Gary Britten,

Hop Britten, Lynn Britten, Joe Homer, Bill England, Phillis Jackson and Glynda Eschle.

Absentee voting will open March 17 for the election to be held on April 5.

Positions for places on the ballot were drawn last week at City Hall. Those who had

signed up earlier for the election are Jerry Gaines, Carlton R. Turvaville, Bill Homer, Jimmy Britten and John Eschle.

Two vacancies will be filled in the April 5 election. The seats are now held by Jerry Gaines and Bill Homer.

Absentee voting in the election will begin March 17.

## Groom UIL Students Face Canadian In Practice Meet

Groom Schools in preparing students for UIL District competition, took a number of students to Canadian Saturday for a practice meet. Groom had a great deal of success during the course of the day.

Jolee Burger claimed the only first place win for elementary students competing in expressive writing. Classmate Rhett Patterson took second place. Also placing second in their respective contests were Brandy Spence, spelling; Jay Belcher, story telling and the music memory team consisting of Matt Fields, Paul McLaughlin, Denai Downs, Brandi Sustaire and Shannon Miller.

The picture memory team also won third place. Team members are Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton and Angela Reed.

Nick Kuehler won fourth place in number sense as did Kristy Case in oral reading.

Others participating at the meet were Bruce Britten and Angela Belcher, number sense; Amy Brown, expressive writing; Marie Conrad, Lesa Sweatt, oral reading; Halee Kotara and Bart Britten, story telling; and Daryl Homer and Melinda Burgin, spelling.

A number of high school students received places at the contest with several others completing the contest in the final rounds.

Carmel York took two first places competing in headline

writing and poetry. Also winning first were Melissa Fields, spelling and Jowannah Ruthardt in typing.

Winning second place medals were Robbie Kuehler, ready writing; Tim Weinheimer, news writing and Carmel York, persuasive speaking.

Finishing in third place standings were Karen Britten editorial writing; Kristi Jackson, typing and feature writing; Tim Weinheimer, spelling and Audra Wagner, headline.

Karen Britten also placed fourth in news writing and fifth places were earned by Tim Case, editorial and Jami Duke, feature.

Number Sense contestants placed with Tony Homer at 8th and Ron Kuehler at 9th. Calculator participants won places with Tim Case at 7th and Ron Kuehler, 11th.

Also qualifying for competition in the finals were Lezlie Sweatt, poetry; Tim Case, persuasive speaking; Tim Weinheimer, Lindy Kotara and Erin Kate Eschle.

Susan Babcock led junior high students receiving second place in expository writing. Kyle Howard placed third in the same contest.

Mike Conrad also placed third in number sense as did Jay Britten in spelling. Phillip England placed fourth in spelling and Jenni English sixth in oral reading.

Other contestants were Angie Clayburn and Julie Lyles.

## Election School Scheduled

According to information received from Carson County Clerk Sue Persons, an Election School will be conducted by Bill Walker, a representative from the Secretary of State Office on March 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

The school is for election workers for the county, cities school boards and political parties.

The Carson County

Election Board is composed of County Judge Jay Robert Roselius, County Clerk Sue Persons, County Sheriff Connie Reed, Voter Registrar C.L. Sterling and for Primary Elections each political chairman, Betty Rhynehart, Democratic Chairman from Panhandle and Tam Terry, Republican Chairman from White Deer.

All election workers and interested parties are urged to attend.

## Community Calendar

World Day of Prayer observance is tomorrow at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 11:30 a.m.

No School Monday, Mar. 10 as teachers take competency test.

People interested in coaching all ages of baseball this summer. There will be a meeting this Friday, March 7, at the Club House, 8:00 p.m.

Clifford Baker, will speak Tuesday, March 11 at the PTO meeting concerning financing for higher education. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11.

Groom Track Meet is March 14 and 15. Workers are needed, timers, field event workers. Contact Coach Coffee or Coach Belcher.

Lazy Dazys will meet March 11 at the school cafeteria one hour early to hear the PTO speaker. The regular meeting will follow the program.

Round Robin Club meets Monday, March 10, at the Bank, 7:30 p.m. Hostess is Leslie Cromell.

Tiger Cubs meet March 6 at the Club House, 7:00 p.m. Pam and Nick Ashford have charge of the program.

Groom Girl Scouts will perform March 8 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa during the Quivira Council Sesquicentennial Event. The public is invited with Junior scouts from Groom to perform the play "Zona Slay" at 1:30 p.m. The Brownies will present "The Wild West" and Daisies will perform an indian song and dance.

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### Card Of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank all our Groom friends and neighbors for your kind concern and expressions of sympathy when we lost Mrs. Morrow. Each prayer, card, remembrance of flowers and memorial gifts along with all the food were greatly appreciated.

The Family of Edna Morrow

Dara Whatley celebrated her fifth birthday Sunday afternoon in Amarillo. Friends and family enjoyed pizza and games at Pistol Petes. Attending were Sara Britten, Amber Weller, Kori Brown, Marc Miller, Caleb Pool and family members, C.J., Darrell and Charlotte Whatley and Furr Standridge.

## Local Happenings

Dickey and Prissy Conrad and children were overnight guests Friday of Louise Conrad.

Debbie Britten is visiting in Chicago, Ill. this week with family. Her grandfather died last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson returned this week from Shreveport, La. where they spent a week visiting the David Burroughs family.

### Longtime Volunteers To Be Recognized Saturday At Meeting

Countywide Fire meeting will be hosted Saturday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. in Groom. A video tape from extracation school will be viewed with a discussion of the plans for the needs of the county departments. A chili supper will following the program at which time Groom Volunteer Firemen Ross Nix and Glen Smith will be honored for their more than 90 years combined service to the department. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

### Officers Elected For Nightin' Gals

Mrs. Ted Friemel and Mrs. C.L. Fields were hostesses of the February 25, 7:00 p.m. meeting of the Nightin' Gals in the Hospitality Room of State National Bank. Mrs. Fields was unable to be present due to being recently hospitalized and Mrs. Joe Davis assumed her hosting duties.

Mrs. W.M. Garmon presided, presided for the business session and an election of officers was conducted. Serving as president will be Mrs. R.C. Britten, Vice President, Mrs. John Hickox, and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell was re-elected to serve as secretary, treasurer and reporter. Mrs. Joe Davis was re-appointed to be sunshine chairman.

Games of pinochle were played with Mrs. W.G. Koetting having high score and Mrs. Davis, low score.

Others present were Mrs. J.L. Case, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. B.F. Patterson and Mrs. R.W. Wills.

Mrs. Case and Mrs. Koetting are to be hostesses for the March meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer visited in Lubbock with their son Tracy and attended the special Sesquicentennial Fair.

Bobby Cornett hosted a birthday party Sunday at his home for granddaughter Audra Podzemny who turned six. Guests included her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Podzemny of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Podzemny, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Podzemny, Elizabeth and Matt of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Podzemny of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornett of Groom.

Helen Witt returned home Monday from English, Texas where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and Brent. The Peeks had a coffee and open house on Saturday that Mrs. Witt also attended.

### It's A Girl

Sharon and Mike Price of Pampa are proud parents of baby girl, born March 3, 1986 at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival, Lindsey Brooke, weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price of Pampa and Mrs. Mildred Miller of Groom.

Sharlene Lewis returned home Tuesday after several days stay at High Plains Hospital where she underwent medical tests.

### Baptist Women

The Women of the First Baptist Church have been observing the week of Prayer for Home Missions with the theme, "How Far L-O-V-E Reaches." They met in the home of Mrs. Dondra Downs Monday with Mrs. Bill Burgin in charge of the program.

Tuesday Mrs. Burgin was hostess in her home, with Mrs. Dewey Cave directing the program.

Mrs. Jessie Faye Tucker, W.M.U. president, called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

Others who attended were Mrs. Burniece Johnson, Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. H.D. Lowrey, Mrs. Viola Harrell, Mrs. Stella Patterson, Mrs. Bertha Knight, Mrs. Cleo Musser and two visitors, Mrs. E.R. Musser of Illinois and Baby Brin Burgin.

### Card Of Thanks

A very big thanks to the "Leaf Fairy" who raked my lawn and picked up the leaves while I was in Amarillo seeing the doctor, a few days ago. The lawn looks so nice and you are wonderful. Thanks again.

Sarah Mears

Mr. and Mrs. George Britten visited with their son, Tracy in Levelland, Thursday through Sunday of last week. On Thursday, Tracy celebrated his 20th birthday anniversary. While in Levelland, they also attended the Region 1-A Boys Basketball Tournament.

Clarence Merrick was transported to High Plains Hospital last Friday by Groom Ambulance Service. He remains a patient there this week in the coronary care unit.

Elizabeth Nepper remains a patient this week in critical condition at St. Anthony's Hospital.

### Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers met in the home of Lucille Britten on Feb. 24. Hostesses were Nila Burgin and Susan Britten.

Al Bednorz from the Catholic Family Service presented a program on refugees.

Several upcoming programs were mentioned. They included, March 7, World Day of Prayer services at 11:30; March 10, DCCW spring meeting to be held in White Deer; March 20, Majella Day; March 22, Bake Sale and March 25, church cleaning at 8:00 a.m. Babysitters will be available.



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Judy Eatmon and children, Allison and Terry, were among those from Groom attending the Sunday reception at Square House Museum for viewing artwork and compositions by Groom students as a part of a Sesquicentennial observance.

### St. Mary's Will Host World Day Of Prayer Service On Friday

"World Day of Prayer" Friday, March 7 is a worldwide call to prayer observed by Christian women of many traditions in the United States and more than 170 countries and regions of the world. "Choose Life," theme of the 1986 service, articulates the hard choices women are called upon to make if peace is to be achieved in today's world. This service is a challenge to women of the world from Christian women of Australia who wrote this year's worship materials. It calls women to make decisions and take actions that will begin to change the injustices and inequities that cause suffering to countless numbers of the world's people.

"World Day of Prayer," celebrated this year for the 99th consecutive year, began in the United States in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission by laywomen in the Presbyterian Church. Church Women United, sponsor the "World Day of Prayer" in the United States, is the ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women together into one Christian community of prayer, advocacy and service.

In Groom, "World Day of Prayer" observance will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11:30 a.m. with a salad luncheon in the church hall following the prayer service.

### Groom And McLean Teachers Attend Child Abuse Program

Groom teachers were joined by teachers from McLean and Grandview for a special meeting with a Department of Human Resources representative presenting a program. Teachers were informed on the proper rules to follow when reporting suspected child abuse cases. They also learned the signs to watch for in abuse and to watch for in child molesting and abuse cases.

### Financial Aids Specialist To Present PTO Program On Tuesday

A meeting aimed at telling parents and their children how to get financial aid for college will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11 at the School.

The meeting is open to all parents and students of the school. Clifford Baker, former chief financial aid officer for West Texas State University, will be the guest speaker. He currently is executive director of the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority.

The program is being sponsored by the local PTO. President Donna Burton said, "Mr. Baker suggested that parents of junior high students attend the meeting. It is time for them to begin thinking of funding for college for their children as well."

After the program, the Book Fair will open and parents may also view work by the children displayed in the halls of the school.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger**  
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### Steve Hutsell Nominated For Presidential Teaching Award

Steve Hutsell, math and science teacher at the Groom School, has been nominated as a candidate for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in the teaching of mathematics, according to Rex Peeples, Superintendent of Schools. This recognition program, founded in 1983, is dedicated to the local identification of outstanding math teachers who can serve as models for the profession. It is intended to increase the status and rewards for demonstrated professionalism so that superior teachers will be encouraged to remain in the mathematics fields and so that superior candidates will be induced to enter the field of mathematics instruction.

Mr. Hutsell serves as an instructor for area in-service programs in the mathematics field and has twice been invited to be a teacher and presenter at the Texas State Teachers of Math state conference.

The winners of the national award will win a trip to Washington D.C. and the teacher's sponsoring school would be awarded a \$5,000 National Science Foundation grant to supplement existing math programs.

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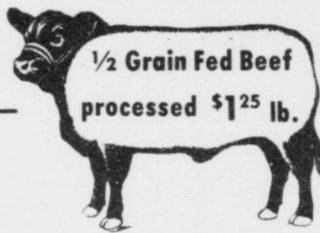
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## Kristi Knorpp-Jeffrey Pirtle United In Marriage



Kristi Alana Knorpp and Jeffrey Steven Pirtle were united in marriage Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burke, 6504 Sandie, Amarillo and the late Lawrence Knorpp. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Knorpp, Groom.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pirtle, 1505 Pellinore, Borger.

Officiating was the Rev. Jeff Yergler, minister.

Organist was Bill Prather, Amarillo and vocalist, C.V. Blake, Lubbock.

Maid of honor was Karan Knorpp, Amarillo and bridesmaids were Liz Vaughan, Lubbock; Lori Burke, Lubbock; Elizabeth Pelton, Amarillo; Lori Ragan, Amarillo; Mary Malooly, Dallas; and Stacy Walton, Amarillo.

Flower girl was Stephanie

Lewis, Panhandle and the ringbearer, Ryan Robinson, Lake Tanglewood.

Candlelighter was Stacey Sargent, DeSoto.

Best man was Don Sahli, Peralta, N.M.; and groomsmen were Matt Maxfield, Lubbock; John Kaiser, Lubbock; Andy Combs, Wichita Falls; John Lee, Lubbock; John Middleton, Houston; and Mike Plumley, Borger.

Ushers were Steve Burke, Amarillo; Danny Nail, Bob Seiple and Eric Myers, all of Lubbock.

Angie Sargent, DeSoto, registered the guests.

The rehearsal dinner for the wedding party and family members was held at the Sheraton Hotel, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pirtle.

A noon luncheon was given on the wedding day honoring the bride, bridesmaids and flower girl and

family members at the Amarillo Club in the Texas American Bank building by Mrs. Bethel Robinson, Panhandle, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Sheraton Hotel with Michelina Payne, Odessa, and Michele Tomas, Lubbock and Jennifer Lewis, Panhandle, assisting.

After a wedding trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, the couple will live in Lubbock where the bride is employed in the Commercial Loans department of Republic Bank and the groom is pursuing his doctorate in Educational Psychology.

Mrs. Ruby Milton visited in Colorado City, Texas over the weekend with her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Piland and her sister Mrs. Vera Reed.

### Correction

Our apologies to Erin Kate Eschle. A slip on the keyboard of the typesetter noted her free throw average at 17 percent. Well, you don't make All-District with statistics like that. Her free throw average is 71 percent.

### Local Happenings

Sunday visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle.

Sue Whatley, former Groom resident, now living in Plainview suffered a stroke last Friday.

Mrs. Thelma Pool and Bob returned last week from a trip to Hawaii.

Laverne Schultz is a patient this week at Kingsdaughter Hospital in Temple. She arrived last Wednesday. Doctors are continuing to run tests.

### Athletic Budget Approved In Special Session Of School Board

School board members met in special session last Tuesday evening. The primary agenda item was for Texas Association of School Boards representative Phil Martin to give board members an overview of the TASB policy manual and its importance to the school. Mr. Martin spent two hours giving practical examples to the board on how to put the policies to good use and also answered questions.

The athletic budget, tabled in the regular monthly meeting was reviewed and approval made with some minor changes. The budget was approved at \$24,011, a reduction from a year ago of 4.1%. Cut from the proposed budget was a new VCR camera that had been charged in all accounts.

### Track Teams Open Season In Gruver

Track season will open this Friday in Gruver when the Groom teams will be on the road. Groom's annual meet will be the following week on March 14 and 15.

Members of the high school girls team are Suni Barnett, Karen Bohr, Erin Kate Eschle, Tawnya Hancock, Misti Kingston, Loretta Kuehler, Robbie Kuehler, Jowannah Ruthardt, Kelly Stroope, Lezie Sweatt and Brandi Wagner.

The high school boys team is composed of members, Jack Britten, Tim Case, Todd Cave, Rocky Crump, Stoney Crump, Darron Eschle, Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, David Hinson, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Hank McConnell, Tony Rodriguez, Michael Rose and Brice Ruthardt.

Also, Brent Thompson, Brent Thornton, Bruce Thornton, Gordon Titsworth and Matt Weinheimer.

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# The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5

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## New Restaurant Opens



The Texas Restaurant and Motel celebrated its grand opening on Monday. Previously known as the Dixie Restaurant, it was purchased by Kenneth and LaRue Hambright in October of last year.

The new cafe, which is located on the east side of town on the old highway, has been renovated along with the motel. The latter has been open for business for several weeks.

The Hambright's have been active in the McLean area for many years. Kenneth, who has lived here most of his life, and LaRue, who has lived her all of her life, have owned and operated Hambright Building Supplies for the past 15 years.

They are members of the Athletic Booster Club and LaRue is also a member of the Twentieth Century Study Club.

They are also members of the McLean Church of Christ.

The Hambright's have four children: Tony who is a Sophomore at McLean High School; Bill and Kinnette, who live in McLean; and Beth, who lives in Liberal, Kan.

They also have 6 grandchildren.

They encourage all local residents to drop by during their Grand Opening this week.



LaRue and Kenneth Hambright (top photo), new owners of the Texas Restaurant and Motel. At the bottom are (left to right) employees Norma Estes, Betty Kaiser, branch manager, and Kerry Anderson.

## McLean Senior-Faculty

### Basketball Rivalry Renewed Monday

Violence! Corruption! Concealed weapons! No this is not a story about the Middle East, Watergate or the CIA. It is not the plot for a new "Star Wars" movie. It is not a summary of the latest spy thriller to reach local book shelves. It is merely a description of a sordid affair known as the annual Senior/Faculty basketball game. A travesty of justice occurred on Monday night at the school gym.

For those who still believe in good versus evil, it is a story which, for some, will confirm their faith in the goodness of mankind. For others, it will send them into the depths of despair.

The evening began as those darlings of delicacy and charm, the Senior girls, defeated the forces of darkness, the Women's faculty, also known as "Charlie's Hangnails."

For a while, it looked grim for the girls as the faculty held a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. But in the second quarter, the powers of goodness and light began to emerge as the girls took control of their somewhat elderly opponents.

Sparkling offense and tough defense gave the girls a 22-14 lead at the end of the first half.

During the third quarter, it looked as if the malevolent powers of the faculty would reassert themselves. Holding the girls to just 6 points, the old-timers also scored six. At the end of the period, the score was a nail-biting 28-20 in favor of the seniors.

During the final period of

play, justice finally prevailed. Being thoroughly dominated, the faculty was driven to desperate measures. Pulling out all the stops, they attempted to defeat the girls through tyranny and intimidation. Tying their shoestrings together, using handcuffs, and blowing whistles out of bounds, they tried to break the concentration of our "young thangs". But as fingernails began breaking and perms began "unperming", the Seniors emerged victorious in a 44-24 rout.

The Senior team, which so clearly demonstrated that virtue is its own reward were Melanie Billingsley, Lee Ann Tate, Kristie Thompson, Vicki Armbrister, Wendy McDowell, Connie Rawlings and Amy Barnard.

The Faculty team members, who were all rushed to Coronado Hospital after the game, were Bobbi Stalls, Lela Kennedy, Nancy Billingsley, Cynthia Howard, Jacque Riley, Jan Haynes, Kay Magee, Linda Cook, Trudy Myers, Mary Lou

School will not be held next week, March 10-14, because of Spring Break.

The McLean City Council will meet on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

The McLean Senior Citizen's Club will sponsor a Defensive Driving course March 24th and 25th from 6:00-10:00 p.m.

The McLean High School track teams will compete in Gruver on March 7th and 8th.

The entire McLean band, from 5th grade through High School, will perform after the Open House tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

McLean Elementary School will hold an Open House tonight. Parents can visit classrooms beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Glass, Virginia Holwick and Charlotte Hefley.

The game between the Men's Faculty and the Senior Boys proved to be a virtual war from the opening buzzer. It was Rambo vs. Chuck Norris, Godzilla vs. Rodan, Luke Skywalker vs. Darth Vader.

Body blocks and tough play characterized the game as the faculty took a com-

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### Track Season Opens Tomorrow

The McLean track teams will begin their season this Friday and Saturday in Gruver. In this week's meet, the High School Boy's and Girl's teams will compete against 13 other teams from around the Panhandle.

Events will include the sprint relay, mile relay, one mile run, two mile run, shot put, discus throwing, high jump and long jump.

Next Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, the Junior High and High School teams will compete in Groom.

Members of the High School Boy's team are: Kirk Anderson, Chet Bohlar, Russell Littlefield, Billy Langley, Donnie Smith, Dan Fish, Dan Passmore, Marvin Passmore, Tony Hambright, Bob Patman, Carey Richardson and Prakash Patel.

Members of the High School Girl's team are Jem Ann Rice, Lee Ann Tate, Kristie Thompson, Darla McAnear, Shawn Crockett, Cindy Thomas, Misty Magee and Tiffany Lopez.

## Democratic Party Meeting

Monday, March 10, 1986  
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Charlie's Hangnails (top right) prepare by Faculty. Senior Boys (bottom picture) for battle in Monday night's contest. At top score on blinding fast break against Men's left. Senior Girl's squad prepares for attack Faculty.



**GAME**

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manding lead of 20-8 after the first quarter.

The boys, not to be denied, made a resounding comeback in the second quarter. Scoring 23 points during the period, they closed the score to a thrilling 37-31 at the end of the second half.

The faculty, fearing the power and might of their youthful opponents, resorted to desperate measures in an attempt to contain the tough, determined attack of the Seniors. It is this reporter's sad duty to report that, at one point, he witnessed Faculty Coach Pete Bateman attempting to bribe referees Dan Fish and Greg Mann.

By utilizing such underhanded, devious tactics, the faculty reasserted its lead during the third quarter, outscoring the boys 23-6. At the end of the period the score stood at 60-37.

During the final period, the unceasing pressure from the Seniors forced the Faculty into even more brutal, strong-arm tactics. Stealing the ball from one referee, and physically accosting another, their methods of intimidation finally won the day as they defeated the Seniors by a score of 71-49.

The Boy's team, bloody but unbowed, consisted of the following individuals, whose names will live forever in our hearts: Kirk Anderson, Chet Bohlar, Billy Langley, Russell Littlefield, Bob Patman, Jim Ridgway and Donnie Smith.

"Bateman's Bulldozers" included Keith Smith, Jack Brewster, Jerry Cook, Sam Haynes, Joe Riley, Roger Myers, Bill Phillips and Coach Pete Bateman.

The game is held each year to help the Seniors pay for graduation expenses. Monday night, approximately \$400 was raised. In the Bake Sale, cakes and pies were awarded to W.C. Kennedy, Terry Hall and Lloyd Littlefield.

**Card Of Thanks**

We thank our many friends for all their concern, cards, visits, calls, food and prayers while I was confined to hospital and home.  
Davie Gipson

**New Arrival**

Craig and Diane Longcore of Amarillo announce the arrival of Joshua Craig at 6:29 p.m. on Feb. 13, 1986. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Three year old big sister Kimberly is very proud of her new brother.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Light and Mrs. Carol Longcore of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield of McLean and Mrs. Amye Light of Panhandle.

Great-great-grandmother is Ethel Cline of Amarillo.

**New Arrival**

Gary and Cynthia Barnard, of Pampa, are the proud parents of a new daughter, Michelle, born on Feb. 26, weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.

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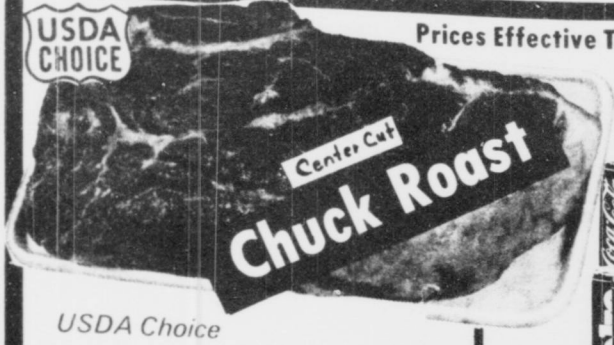
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**School Board Extends  
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The McLean School Board met in its regular session on Monday night. Members in attendance were Joe Magee, James Hefley, Gwen Henley, Jake Hess, John Holland and Darryel Herndon.

Others present were Shirley Johnson, Jim Rutherford, Pete Bateman, Dorman Thomas, Lana Stump and Lisa Patman.

The major item of business was the renewal of contracts for Elementary, Junior High, and High School teachers. With the exception of Keith Smith, all contracts were extended. Mr Smith is not certified with the State of Texas at the present time.

In other business:  
-Shirley Johnson reviewed an appeal being made to the State Property Tax Board in Austin. She stated that property in this area has been assessed at a rate that could be detrimental to the financial status of the school district. The purpose of the appeal is to seek a change in the assessment value which will result in an additional \$23,000 in state money for the school district.

-Lana Stump expressed her appreciation to the school board and the administration for their efforts to modify problems which exist in the athletic program.

-Lisa Patman, representant the Athletic Boosters, requested that the board provide assistance in purchasing new uniforms for the track team.

Most of the athletic budget is used for football and other sports activities. By the time track season arrives, most of the budget has already been allocated. Additional funds will be needed to assist the track team in meeting expenses.

The board agreed to give consideration to the problem.

**Filing Over**

Filing for City Council and School Board elections is now closed.

Those who have announced their intention to seek election for the council are: incumbents Harold F. Fabian, Martha Jo Bailey and June Suggs; also filing were Rick Jones and Brian Pohlmeier.

Filing for the school board were Darryel Herndon and Linda Meador. Herndon, who had previously stated that he would not run again, has decided to seek re-election to his current position.

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**Gas Rate Decrease  
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The McLean City Council met in a special session on Feb. 25 to consider an ordinance to lower gas rates.

Members in attendance were June Suggs, Miro Pakan, Martha Jo Bailey, H.F. Fabian and George Green.

Others present were Bob Glenn, Stella Lee, Eva Emmert and Rick Jones.

At the regular council meeting on Feb. 11, there was a motion, approved in a close vote, to lower the gas rates. The special session last Tuesday night was for the purpose of reading and voting on Ordinance 222 which would approve the new rate. However, by a vote of 2-3, the ordinance was

defeated. Aldermen Pakan and Suggs voted in favor and Aldermen Green, Bailey, and Fabian voted against the measure.

In other action, the authority of the mayor and the council was discussed. A motion by Councilman Green stipulated that: the Mayor's power and duties should be confined to those prescribed by law; the Council should be the acting manager of city funds; and that city work forces should be directly under, and responsible to, the department heads. They, in turn, would report directly to the council.

The motion was approved.



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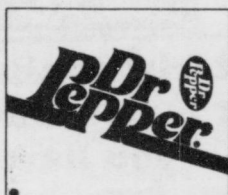
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## Carey Richardson And Misty Magee Take Top Band Honors

Two members of the McLean Tiger band received First Division or "Superior" ratings at a district solo/ensemble contest last Saturday in Canyon.

Carey Richardson and Misty Magee got the highest possible ratings in such a competition. Richardson performed a Tuba solo entitled "Honor and Arms." Misty Magee, in the Flute solo contest, performed two Schubert themes.

Four students, Angie Glass, Ronna Young, Geenie Kuncie and Tiffany Lopez, received Division 2 or "Excellent" ratings. Angie, in the clarinet solo contest, performed the "Adagio" movement from a Mozart concerto. Ronna Young, also in the clarinet solo competition, performed an "Adagio" by Stamitz. Geenie Kuncie, in the Saxophone contest, performed "Emotion." Tiffany Lopez, in a trumpet solo performance,

played "The Merry Men."

Also taking Division 2 honors was a 19-member ensemble which performed two songs, "March of the Irish Guard" and "Chester."

The members of the ensemble were Shawn Crockett, Misty Magee, Angie Glass, Cindy Thomas, Ronna Young, Chet Bohlar, Davey Ridgway, Dollie Haynes, Donnie Smith, Cindy Hembree, Geenie Kuncie, Kim Wiginton, Robert Tidwell, Tony Hambright, Bob Patman, Le Milam, Johnny Mann and Jeff Parker.

A Division 3 or "Good" rating went to a clarinet trio consisting of Darla McAnear, Wendi Smith and Sally Worsham. They performed a minuet by Mozart.

The entire McLean band, from 5th through 12th grades, will perform after the Open House tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

## Alanreed Briefs...

Visiting the Hartley Davis' on Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Davis' upcoming birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle; daughter Debbie and children; son Dale and family of Midland; Betty Brents and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Ross; daughter Edwina and husband Mike of Amarillo; and Hattie Terbush of Groom.

Visiting Jule Warner on Saturday were Jean Bibie of Dallas and sister Jerry of McLean.

The R.D. McLain's visited in Spearman on Sunday with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Rotan visited in Alanreed and McLean last week.

Rose Hall was visited this weekend by her children, Kay and family of Vega and Beth, Jack and family of Clarendon.

Billy McKee was here to visit his mother this week.

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## Nursing Home News

Resident Audie Turnbow is in the hospital in Amarillo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday afternoon, Reverend Z.A. Myers, of the Assembly of God Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Ruth Kemp, Lona Jones, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Stella Gibson, Kittie Hesse, Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Frank Reeves, Elsa Stalls, Annie Eudey, Marvin Tibbetts and Grace Swallow. Our helpers were Buna Gudgel, Marie Reeves, Onie Gibson and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday afternoon, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain were here to assist our residents in dominos. Residents playing were Earl Tolleson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Elsa Stalls, George Latta and Stella Gibson.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Assembly

of God Church were here to have a sing-a-long.

Thursday evening, members of the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock were here to sing and play gospel music for us. We really enjoy and appreciate these dedicated people. They plan to return March 14 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Many thanks to the following young people who have put in several hours of volunteer work at the Home last month. They are Heidi Syfrett, Sheva Seymore, Andy Layfield and Danny Sullins.

We are planning an Easter Parade of youngsters modeling their Easter outfits for the residents on Sat. March 29 at 2:30 p.m. Anyone interested in having their child participate please contact Betty Lopez at the Nursing Center at 779-2469 or 779-2375.

Our birthday party for the month of March will be Tuesday, March 11, at 2:30 p.m.

## Pioneer Club Meets

Pioneer Study Club met Feb. 20 at Lovett Memorial Library with Fayette Belle Barton as hostess. Bonnie Fabian asked for reports of committees for the Senior Tea. Clara Hupp gave the program on "Texas Wildflowers." She showed 8x10 inch pictures to identify individual flowers. A film on the Big Thicket was shown.

Others present were Cathy Bailey, Bert Darsey, Margaret Coleman, Mary Lou Glass, Margaret Grogan, Wanda Lamb, Judy Orrick, Irene Pagan, Ruth Magee and Martha Parker.

## Fidelas Meets

The Fidelas Sunday school class met Feb. 26th for their monthly social. Thelma Stevens, Opal Hugg and Ada Simmons acted as hostesses.

Louise Dickenson brought the devotional. Others attending were Pauline Miller, Relia Ayers, Suzie Trout, Mildred Giesler, Safronia Pettis, Edith Bybee and one visitor, Ruth Spiers. Jeff Messer was there in time to help sing happy birthday to Thelma and Ada.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David and Shelby of Amarillo.

Orville Keese made a trip to Pampa on Wednesday.

Linda Hastings and family have moved back to Alanreed from Oklahoma.

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting was held March 1 in the school cafeteria. The meeting started with a bountiful covered dish supper. Afterwards, Jeannie Adams presided over a business meeting, in the absence of Sid Keese, chairman. The rest of the evening was spent visiting and planning more films and entertainment.

## Legal Notice

### Notice of General Election

To the registered voters of the City of Groom, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 5, 1986, for voting in a General Election to elect three aldermen.

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Groom, Texas 798039

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 28, 1986.

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/s/ Alfred Homer  
Mayor

## Local Democrats Form Club

Area Democrats met last Friday night in the McLean Senior Citizen's building to explore ways to become more effective. With Bill Graham, Chairman of Precinct 5 presiding, the group voted to form a club at the next meeting. It will be a potluck supper and will be held Monday, March 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Among the 35 people attending the meeting were Susie and Ernie Wilkinson, Wanda Carter, Lodema Mitchell and Ruth Osborne from Pampa and R.C. Parker, Tony Smitherman and Glenn Curry from McLean.

## Defensive Driving Course To Be Held

The McLean Senior Citizen's Club will sponsor a Defensive Driving course on March 24 and 25 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

The course will be conducted by Jerry Burgdorf, a DPS officer from Amarillo.

Those who attend will be given a certificate of completion. In addition, attendance at the course will permit drivers to reduce their insurance rates by 10 percent on each vehicle they own.

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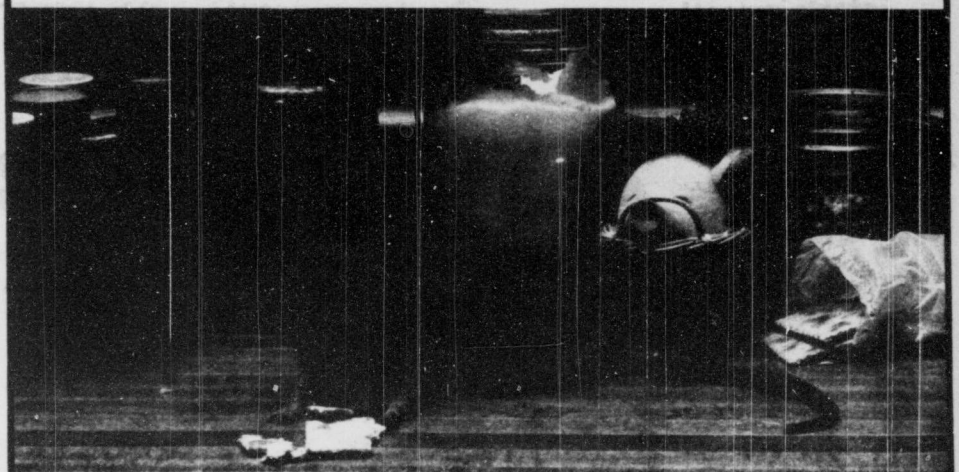
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**Political Calendar**

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**For State Representative, 88th District:**  
J.W. (Buck) BUCHANAN\*

**For Carson County Judge:**  
JAY R. ROSELUS\*

**For County-District Clerk:**  
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**Groom School Menu**  
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Wed.—Enchiladas  
Thurs.—BBQ Chicken  
Fri.—Fish or Steak Fingers

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## Margaret Surratt Completes County Quilt Block For Anniversary

The train, the windmill and the tree were motifs selected by Margaret Surratt for her entry in the Carson County Quilt Block contest. This contest was sponsored locally by the Carson County Extension Service and the Square House Museum in celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial anniversary. Mrs. Surratt's appliqued quilt block is presently being incorporated into a quilt containing the winning blocks from throughout the Texas Panhandle. The finished quilt will be the property of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum but will be on loan to other institutions.

The three figures in Surratt's quilt block represent important happenings in the Texas Panhandle.

The Train—Rumor had it in 1886 that the Fort Worth/Denver tracks and the Santa Fe tracks would cross in what is now Panhandle, Texas. A man named Finchord Nelson of Canadian sent one of his hired men, Jim Southwood to this area to stake out a claim. For some reason, the Ft. Worth/Denver train crossed some 30 miles west of Panhandle at an unknown place called Amarillo.

The Windmill—The first windmill in this area was

drilled by Polish settlers in White Deer in 1907. By having the resource of water, the Panhandle was now inhabitable. In the 1840's, Captain Randolph B. Marcy had labeled this area as totally uninhabitable and had called it the "Great Sahara of North America." Little did he know that the rivers of water were right underfoot.

The Tree—Cree's tree is now and was in our early history a landmark. It seems that Thomas Cree brought his wife to a buffalo wallow between Panhandle and what was to be Amarillo between 1886 and 1888. At that time there were no trees in the area at all, only expanses of grassland. Mrs. Cree said she could live where there were no friends or neighbors close by but she could not live here without something beautiful to look at. Thomas set out to find something beautiful so he ventured to the Turkey Track ranch near Palo Duro Canyons where he bought three Bois d'arc apple trees for \$1.00 each. The couple planted the trees and watered them with their own drinking water. The trees survived and became a landmark for early travelers. They also brought hope to the hearts of the early

settlers who said that if the trees could survive, so could farmers and crops.

The Sesquicentennial quilt will be on display at the Panhandle Plains Historical museum in April. Our thanks go to Margaret Surratt for preparing the Carson County Quilt Block.

### State Treasurer Seeks To Return Millions To Rightful Owners

Do you know an Elizabeth Taylor: How about Robert Taylor: Woodrow Seals? William Shoemaker? How about Walter Scott and Tom Sawyer?

These are only a few of the famous names found in the 1986 edition of the Texas State Treasury's Unclaimed Money Fund, which will be published March 9 in 17 newspapers across Texas.

There are others. The 34-page list contains the names of 150,000 Texans who have "lost" or abandoned accounts reported to State Treasurer Ann Richards. The total amount of money represented by the list is \$117 million.

While preparing the list for publication, State Treasury staff members noticed many many famous names.

Among them are: former dictator Anastasio Somoza, TV evangelist Jimmy Swaggart and writer Ann Beattie.

With almost 1,300 place names, the list is also a gazetteer to little known Texas towns. For example, you can live in Egypt, Troy, Sudan, Trinidad, Earth, Orient, Paradise, Eden, Elysian Fields, Utopia, or in Thrall.

One can look at Old Glory in Texas as well as a Sundown, Sunray and Sunset. Of course, one can also Wink but if you do, you might miss Arp. There is a Happy and a Moody. You can Ponder a Knot until the Frost Comes. Or you can be a Novice or get a New Deal.

You can run a Marathon and be Halfway there or maybe just Midway.

You can catch a Zephyr or Mt. Calm.

You can be Wellborn, a Star or simply a Rising Star. Or you could be a Krum, a Weiner or a Turkey.

Persons names appearing in this area are as follows:

Groom, State National Bank  
Ralph Britten, Cyndy Clark, John (L.B.) Johnson, Billy L. McKee and Sharon North.

McLean, Bank of Commerce—Johnnie M. Carpenter, Ruby Edna Cook, Helen Rearick Hutson, Lorine R. Johnson, K.P. Long, T.L. Sharber, Charliem Shurley, J.A. Watkins.

To claim your funds contact the State Treasury on the toll free number, 1-800-321-CASH.



### The Pioneer Life BY Tom Lambert

The Life of a Pioneer family was very different from our families life today.

They traveled in a wagon; we travel in a car. They lived in a sod hut with a dirt floor. We live in a house with warm carpet and shiny floors. They used candles for light and cooked on a woodburning stove. We have electric lights and we can heat our houses with gas or electricity. We also have the advantage of turning a knob to cook with. The mother had to wash clothes by hand and beat the rugs on a line with a wire brush. My mother drags a vacuum around to clean the carpet and floors.

The children usually walked to school after they did their morning chores. Sometimes they didn't get to go to school when it was harvest. They had to help in the field or at home.

They had wooden toys and I have lots of toys even a robot.

Their life was very different and it was the best for them. But I like my life. Sometimes I pretend and play like it was pioneer days, but I'm glad its not.

### People of Long Ago BY Misty Homen

People of long ago traveled in a covered wagon with their families. That was the only way to travel. They had to carry their own water into their house. They had to bring in wood for heat and to cook with. The only lighting they had was candles. Everyone had to grow their own food, milk their own cows and make their own butter. They didn't have a store to go to. They made all the clothes they wore. So all the clothes were made out of flour sacks. Another thing was doctors and medicine. When you were sick you could not go to the doctor. I have a great grandma that is 101 years old that came to Groom in a covered wagon

EDITOR'S NOTE: We hope you took time to visit the Square House Museum while Groom school students exhibits for the Sesquicentennial were on display. Most of the work done for the exhibit was artwork by students from various elementary grades. The following were the winning compositions written by third graders at Groom Schools.

### When The West Was Young BY Roni Fields

Many years ago people rode in covered wagons pulled by horses. It could take many days to travel from one town to another. If one traveled to another state it could take months. They ate bread and beans and they drank coffee. The food was stored in a chuck wagon for the trip.

Their clothing was different than ours now. The women wore long dresses and high button shoes and wore bonnets for protection from the sun. The men wore long underwear under their work clothes.

They hunted, farmed and raised farm animals for food. For entertainment they played cards, sang and danced.

### The West If The Best BY Halee Kotara

There was a pioneer named Jerry. Who was crossing along the prairie. Ridin' in his covered wagon With his wife constantly naggin'.

They made a big campfire, And then they roasted steak on a wire.

His family settled in the Old West.

The place I think is the best!

and said times were tough in the olden days.

### The Lone Star School BY Stacy Fields

One Monday morning at 6:00 I got up. Then I woke up my brother Chester. Mom had breakfast ready on the table. Dad had the fire going. We ate oatmeal for breakfast.

After breakfast I caught Old Dan and Little Anne. They were our horses. We climbed on some buckets to get on. On the way we stopped at Jamie's house five miles out of town. She and her brother Tommy rode the rest of the way with us. We rode to town and went school.

Miss Campbell, our teacher, rang the bell to begin school. My friends and I took our seats. Jamie is my desk mate. Tommy sits behind me. He puts my pig-tails in ink. In the morning we had arithmetic til lunch. After lunch we had reading and writing.

After school we rode home when we got home we did chores. My chores were feeding the chickens and gathering eggs. Chester's were feeding the horses and milking our cow Buttons. Buttons didn't want to come in so Chester had to go to the pasture and get her.

### Food Bank Progress

Some 9 persons met Tuesday afternoon to continue work toward including Groom in the High Plains Food Bank. At the present time, 29 applications have been made for the assistance. Right now, organizers are looking for a place to store the food and hope to be able to distribute the food at City Hall from the ambulance bay.

Anyone who might be able to donate space to store food items should contact Bea Stephens, 248-6371 or Jerry Moore, 248-2691.

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