

The Groom News

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Committee Finalizes Events

Groom Day has grown over the years and 1986 promises to be bigger and better. In fact, three persons will share duties of the chairman this year including Tom Wagner, Bobby Cornett and Johnny Brooks.

The Groom Day committee met Monday night to finalize events for this year. Basically the attractions will remain the same.

A talent show, horse race and pet show are planned on Friday evening. Saturday events will be led off by the Fun Run and 10K followed by the parade. Classes will gather through the two day period to renew old friendships. The barbecue meal will be at 5:00 on Saturday.

The parade theme will be the same as in the last few years, The Sesquicentennial: the last 50 years.

Information on other activities may be obtained from the following list of persons:

Johnny Eschle, fun run and 10K

Gary Britten talent show.
Donna Burton, pet show.
Alice Wells, arts & crafts
Shirley Fields, tennis
Coaches, track meet
Lonny or Susan Brown horse race

Rex Peoples, parade
Groom Day Chairman, to volunteer your services to help

Linda Weller, volleyball
Kay Britten, booths

Karen Brown, raffle
Food preparation for the barbecue will again be handled by various church and civic organizations. Menu items to be prepared include the following:

Church of Christ—Beans
Alpha Mu Xi—Apricots
Christian Mothers—Cole Slaw

First Baptist Church—Potato salad

Methodist Church—Pickles and onions

Lazy Dazys—Tea and bread.

Sambo & Adela Kotara—Barbeque sauce



Erin Kate Eschle Chosen Miss Carson County During JOY Celebration

Entrants from Groom swept the competition July 4th during the JOY celebration held in Panhandle.

Erin Kate Eschle was chosen as the 1986 Miss Carson County with Lezlie Sweatt first runner up. Robbie Kuehler tied for second runner up and Tish Grange of White Deer. Miss Kuehler was also elected by the girls as Miss Congeniality.

Erin Kate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle. She is a junior at Groom School. Active in her school she has served as cheerleader and been a standout on the basketball court and in track events. She represented Groom at the State track meet this spring garnering many track and field awards along the way. She is a member of

United Methodist Church serving as president for the youth group. She has been a member of student council two years, served as an officer of FHA and the track club. She was named All-District in basketball. Her hobbies include meeting new people, singing, playing the piano and reading. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell of Groom and her great-grandmothers are Viola Harrell and Elsie Eschle, both now living in Amarillo.

Lezlie is also a junior at Groom Schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweatt. Her activities include Tiger cheerleader, Tiger Spirit, FHA, student council. She is a valuable member of the track and basketball teams. She has also been active in UIL

literary events and was a candidate for homecoming queen. She is involved in youth activities at the Methodist Church.

Robbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler. She will be a college freshman in the fall playing basketball on scholarship from Eastern New Mexico State. Active in school, Robbie was a standout in basketball being named All-District three years and most valuable player. She qualified in track for regional four years and state her senior year. She was a member of the band playing in the state solo ensemble contest. She served as an officer in FHA, 4-H and band. She won numerous awards in UIL literary events. She plans to receive a degree in education in both math and physical education.



Erin Kate Eschle will serve in the coming year as Miss Carson County. She was selected for the title from a field of 19 candidates in the contest. Chosen first

runner-up was Lezlie Sweatt, bottom left, and tying for second runner-up was Robbie Kuehler, right. Robbie also was named Miss Congeniality.

Community Calendar

Groom School Board meets in regular session Monday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office.

Needed Now for Groom Day Directory of GHS Graduates are addresses of classes. Classes still needed are 1935, 1940, 1947, 1949, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985 & 1986. Contact John Eschle for information.

Tennis Clinic July 28-August 1 for third graders through Junior High will be conducted by Shirley Fields. The clinic is free and will conclude with Groom Day Tennis Tournament. Call today to be included. Clinic is free and children with rackets should bring them.

Wanted: Pictures of past Groom Day activities. Will be placed in an album to be on display Groom Day. Any persons having pictures to share, please bring them to Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Free glaucoma screening will be held July 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle. The testing is sponsored by the Panhandle Knights of Columbus.

Polish Pageant performances in White Deer School Auditorium July 19, 8:00 p.m. and July 20, 3:00 p.m.

Reading Program Picnic is Friday, July 11 at the City Park, 5:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fun, drinks will be provided.

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August 2



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Mrs. Alan Burke and Karan
Knorpp of Amarillo, Judy
Miller and sons James,
Robert and Shannon and Don
and Karen Case, Tim and
Kristi. Also visiting this
week is her daughter Jerlene
Martin of Lorenzo.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton
Thompson of Arlington are
visiting her parents, Rev.
and Mrs. Ray Copeland this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gar-
mon and daughter Lillie of
Alpine visited over the week-
end with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W.M. Garmon.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Brit-
ten, Frances and Joe visited
in Dallas last week.

Kyle Howard returned Sat-
urday from Canyon where he
attended the camp for gifted
and talented students on the
West Texas State University
campus. He participated in
classes in science, math,
drama, art and mythology.
The group also saw the stage
production "Texas" on July
4.

Emalea London and Fern
Trott visited Mrs. Velma
Myers in Slayton last week.

Groom Residents Grandchildren Fare Well in Contest

Grandchildren of Groom
residents enjoyed success in
the Little Prince contest held
July 4th in Panhandle.

Marcus Tye Kunkel, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kunkel
took second place in the four
and five year olds division.
He is the grandson of Mr.
and Mrs. James Stroope and
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Wallace
and the great-grandson of
A.F. Britten.

Finishing third in their
respective age group was
Rowdy Luke Freeman, 3, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Phil
Freeman of Panhandle. His
grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Stocky Lamberson also
of Panhandle. Great-
grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Lamberson and
Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Babcock
and great-great-
grandmother, Mrs. C.R.
Knight all of Groom. Rowdy
was entered in the one-year-
olds division.

Herman Lee Mansel was
in the 2 & 3 year-olds
division. He is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Duane Mansel of
Panhandle. Grandparents
include Mr. and Mrs. Win-
ford Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Don
Mansel and Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Leven.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Brit-
ten and Bernie Terrell, Mr.
and Mrs. Pat Britten and
Brett and Rip and Joy Snyder
spent July 4th in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon
Clark of Chillicothe were
visiting over the holiday with
their son John Howard and
family.

Emalea London and
daughter Sandra Black
attended the June 30 rally for
Beau Boulier held at the
Amarillo National Bank.

Kori Brown, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown,
won a buckle at the Top 'O
Texas Kid Pony Show. Kori
placed third in the girls
golfette race.

Michelle London of Arling-
ton is visiting her grand-
mother Emalea London for
about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn In-
gram of Dallas visited his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Glynn D Harrell Thursday
afternoon.

Bud Brown remains criti-
cally ill in the intensive care
unit at High Plains Baptist
Hospital in Amarillo.

A July Fourth celebration
was hosted by Jack and Mar-
gie Stephens Friday at their
home. Guests enjoyed hot
dogs, homemade ice cream
a cake decorated like the
American flag and a fire-
works display after dark.
Guests included Mr. and
Mrs. Brent Stephens, Mich-
ael and Michele, Alan
Stephens and four friends
from Canyon.

Janice Vaughn was releas-
ed Monday from the Pampa
Hospital. She underwent
surgery last week.

Visitors in the home of
Mrs. Carl Homer the last two
weeks were Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Cody of Lubbock,
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anglin,
Mr. and Mrs. Kathy of Gilbert,
Az., Mr. and Mrs. Danny
Britten, Carey, Will and
Luke of Amarillo, Steve
Homer and Sarah of Houston
and Richard Homer of
Canyon.

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Stated Meeting,
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Cecil Culver, Secretary

Celebrates Birthday

Lindsey Blackwell cele-
brated her first birthday July
4th with a party hosted by
parents, Guy Lynn and Patty
Blackwell. Lindsey and
guests enjoyed the usual
cake and ice cream birthday
with Lindsey trying out the
pool she received for the
occasion.

Guests included Mrs. O.P.
Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy
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and the FHA girls for your diligent work.*

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Angela Reed Sets Two New AAU Meet Records

Angela Reed hasn't let the fact she hasn't been able to high jump at workouts this summer hamper her performance in summer track. The ten year old has broken two meet records in the high jump and continued to clear heights far beyond the competition to take first place medals in two top qualifying AAU track meets. With work on the track this summer, use of the high jump area has been limited

but Angela's jump cleared four feet to break the Amarillo AAU track meet record.

The next week at Borger, a meet qualifying her for state competition, she cleared the bar at 4'1" in the high jump to take first. Meet officials had to check to see if this could be a meet record. Confirmation came on Tuesday via the mail. Angela indeed holds a new record for the AAU meet in Borger passing the former record holder at 3'9" by five inches.

Angela and family members will be in Lubbock Saturday where she will jump in the State AAU meet. Winners of this meet advance to national competition in Harvey, La.

Angela placed in two other events at Amarillo taking third in the 100 M and long jump of 10'. She received bronze medals in those events.

Her closest competitors in the bantam division cleared the bar at 3'10" and 3'6" respectively.

This is the second summer for the ten year old to travel the summer track circuit.

Others placing in the Borger meet were Angela Belcher receiving third in the high jump at 3'8" and brother Jay received third place in the 200 M run.

Hospital Building Plans Unveiled

Groom Economic Development Corporation members met Monday night. Johnny Brumley gave a report on his meeting with club presidents from the community concerning renovation proposals for the hospital building. Brumley showed club officers sketches of the building that would transform the north side where the cafeteria is located into a community center, the central portion of the building would house a clinic and the south side could be converted to apartments for senior citizens.

The committee recognized the Painters who have continued their efforts to clean up and demolish unsightly building of 66 Courts.

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WMU Director Guest Speaker For Baptist

The Baptist women met in the home of Stella Patterson Tuesday morning for the regular monthly mission study.

Mrs. Patterson the president called the meeting to order and conducted a brief business session.

Mrs. Ruby Milton, Bible study chairman, gave an interesting lesson on, "The Difference One Missionary Can Make."

Mrs. Irene Lira, director of the WMU in Panhandle Calvary Baptist church, was an invited visitor who inspired the women with a talk on her recent trip with a group to the River Ministry and the mission work going on in Del Rio, Mexico.

Others attending were Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Rick Burton, Mrs. Cleo Musser, Mrs. Bertha Knight, Mrs. H.D. Lowrey, Mrs. Donald Ritter, Mrs. Bill Burgin, Jim Burton and Resio Lira.

Fay Bunger Buried Tuesday In White Deer

Virgil Fay Bunger, of White Deer, was killed Sunday morning when the car he was driving was struck by a train five miles west of White Deer.

Bunger, 67, was south-bound on the unpaved county road and became hung up at the intersection according to DPS officers. The 1979 Buick he was driving was struck by a train traveling about 43 mph. The accident occurred about 1:15 a.m. Sunday morning.

Graveside services were held Tuesday in White Deer Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Smith-Fox Funeral Home.

Bunger was a retired rancher who lived four miles south of White Deer. He was born in Wichita Falls and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps of World War II. He lived in the area for 58 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a Mrs. Bill Burgin, Jim Burton and brother, Ray Bunger of Phoenix, Az.

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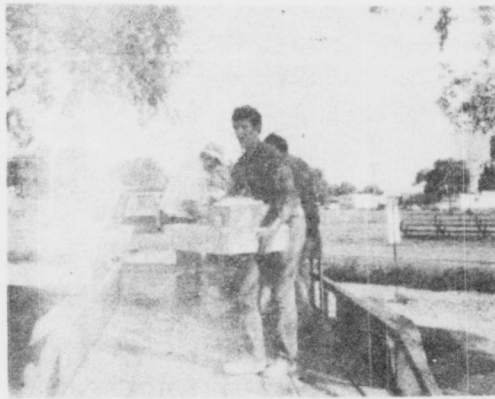


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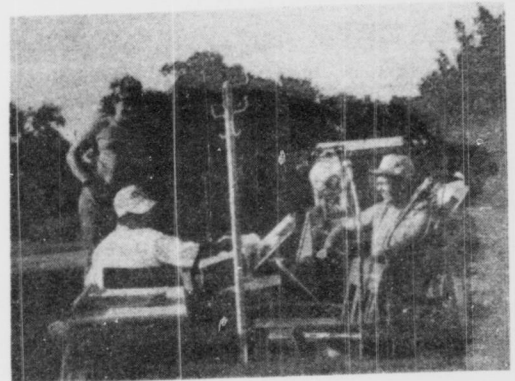
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Moving equipment from the hospital building to the new Clinic on Third Street are FFA members Matt Weinheimer, Ben Weinheimer, Jason McCoy and James Miller.



Matt Weinheimer, front, Michael Ray, left and Tony Rodriguez, right, finish unloading equipment for the clinic where Dr. Keith Black will practice one day a week.



James Miller, standing, Michael Ray and Jason McCoy look over the situation before beginning to unload medical supplies for the clinic in Groom.

FFA Members Prepare Clinic For Dr. Black At Teacherage

By Reporter Kiley Lambert
Matt Weinheimer, Jason McCoy, James Miller, Tony Rodriguez, Michael Ray and Ben Weinheimer, members of the Groom FFA Chapter recently helped to transfer

medical supplies and equipment from the local hospital to a remodeled teacherage east of the school. The teacherage will serve as a clinic to be operated by Dr. Keith Black.

The members worked in cooperation with the Lions Club members Bill Homer, Johnny Brumley and Jimmy Britten to deliver the supplies and equipment.

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For Eunice Treadwell
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black

For R.E. Koehler
Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer
For Bobby Snyard
Ernest & Shirley Lamberson
Ruth Knight

For Myrtle Morrison
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Quick

For Betty Duke
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Development Corp.

They also have word from the firm over seeing the State Motel that they will see the premises are cleaned up.

The progress on the Class Directory was given by John Eschle. Many classes are yet to be completed and Eschle is seeking help from local graduates to complete the list in time for a booklet for Groom Day. Classes that addresses are still needed on graduates are 1935, 1940, 1947, 1949, 1955, 1956, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, and 1986.

The corporation also recognized the opening of two new business in the City. They extend their congratulations and best wishes for success to Laura Britten owner of Country Station and Sue Britten, owner and Tina Painter, operator at Hope's Beauty Box.

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The McLean School Board will meet in its regular monthly session on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The McLean News

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Cooper Reunion At Country Club

The Cooper family reunion was held on July 5-6 at the Country Club in McLean.

The Cooper reunion began in 1972 and had as its hub the family and relatives of the late W.R. (Bob) and Julia Cooper who were the parents of ten children. One daughter, Viola, and one son, Jessie, are deceased.

The sons attending the reunion this year were Chester of Walter, Okla., Archie of McLean and Paul of Wetumka, Okla. Three daughters, Susie Trout and Minnie Erwin of McLean, and Mozell Miller of Portland, Ore. also attended.

Each of Chester's five sons were present. They are Bill of Walter, Okla., Jimmy D. of Dalhart, J.C. of Irving, Bobby of Nocomo and Ronnie of Berthand, Colo.

Three of Archie's four children attended including Trucile Miller of Amarillo, Jerry of Forgan, Okla. and Sharon Cooper of Bethany, Okla.

Two of Paul's three sons were present: Tracy of Amarillo and Jerry Wayne of Wetumka.

Susie Trout had 9 of her 10

children present including Wesley Trout of Amarillo, Myrtle Holloway of McLean, Birtie Lee Smith of McLean, Vada of McLean, Maudie Alexander of Lefors, Bonnie Baker of Amarillo, Joyce Ortego of Amarillo, Donoline Fulton and Susie Marie Ferguson of Pampa.

Minnie Erwin had all three of her daughters present. They are Mollie Martindale of Pampa, Pauline Pierce of Las Cruces, New Mex. and Mary Dutton of Grandbury, Tex.

Mozell Miller had all three of her children present. They are James George of Sepulveda, Ca., Kenneth Wayne George of Pasco, Wash. and Irene Easterly of Redwood City, Ca.

These families and other families and friends came from nine states: Washington, Oregon, California, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Tennessee and Texas.

Over 150 people were in attendance. President and Coordinator of the reunion, Paul Tracy Cooper, put together a 38 page booklet containing names and ad-

addresses of those attending and a lot of old pictures. The booklets were sold for \$5.00 each.

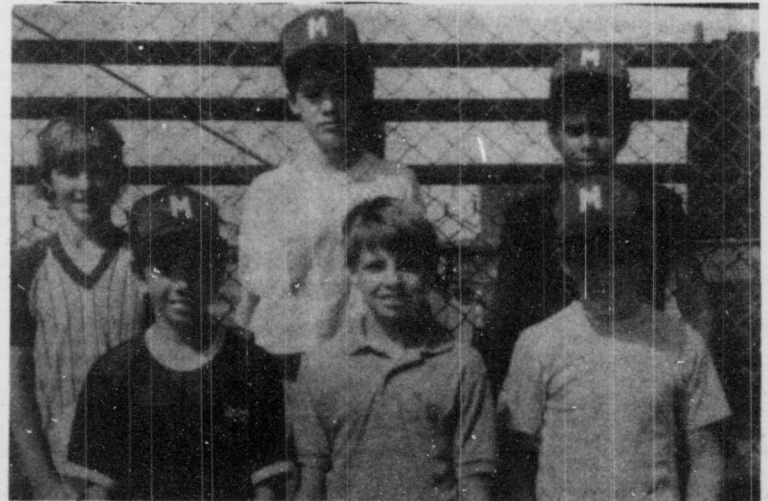
There was apple bobbing and money hunting in straw for the small children. Horse shoe games were played by the adults. Sunday morning, a church service was held. Ronnie Smith of Amarillo was the speaker.

Prizes were given to the ones coming the greatest distance and for the oldest person present. The one coming the longest distance was Ann Wallace from Portland, Ore. She is the daughter of the late Viola Granger. Neggie Dobson of Erick, Okla. received the prize for being the oldest person present. Neggie is the sister of the late Julia Cooper. She is nearing her 87th birthday.

A total of 102 people ate lunch on Sunday and the meal was catered by Taylor and Sons of Canyon.

The Cooper reunion is held once every two years.

In conjunction with the reunion, an 80th birthday celebration was held for Susie Trout.



McLean Little Leaguers named to the 1986 All-Star Team are (top row, left to right): Tuffy Sanders, David Johnson, Christian Looney, (bottom row, left to right), Destry Magee, Tanner Hess and Daniel Harris. Jason Thomas, not pictured above, was also named to the team.

Johnston-Alexander Families Meet In McLean For Reunion

The Johnston and Alexander families enjoyed a reunion this weekend at the home of Elton and Maggie Johnston. In addition to visiting, they held a luncheon at the Church of Christ Annex on Saturday. A total of 105 were present. They included:

Elton and Helen Johnston, Randy and Carolyn Watson and family, John and Jancie Thompson and family, Dale and Marilyn Johnston and family, and Clifford and Karen McPherson, all from San Angelo.

Fred and Mary Johnston and family from Abilene. Jack and Bettye West, and Justin and Alice Wells and daughter from Groom.

Rodney and Martha Barker and family from Shamrock.

Dick and Valerie Johnston from Fort Worth.

Calvin Johnston, Dwayne and Kari Johnston, Tommy and Cindy Garrison and Randy and Kelly Stromski and family, all from Oklahoma City.

Jack and Chris Johnston and family and Larry and Mardena Woods and family, all from Forgan, Okla.

Bill and Shirley Culver and family from Salado, Tex.

Jim West and sons from Victoria.

Clinton and Ranea McPherson and daughter from Bedford, Tex.

Tony and Karen McPherson and daughter from Crane, Tex.

Mike Johnston from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Don Alexander and Phil and Shirley Myers from Wichita Falls.

Oscar and Golden Alexander and Danny Alexander from Amarillo.

Evalyn Wood, Kay Wood, Jonnie Reece and Johnny and Carol Hadley and family, all from Borger.

Marion Watt from Newtown, Pa.

Harry and Bille Joiner from Dallas.

Terry and Jeanie Lewis and family from Bentonville, Ark.

Bill and Patsy Jo Ferguson from Bastrap.

J.W. and Doll Alexander from Pampa.

T.J. Jr. and Kittie Coffey and T.J. Coffey III from San Antonio.

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Care Center News

Sunday afternoon, Brother Gerald Beasley, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Frank Reeves, Gladys Smulcer, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Stella Gibson, Kittie Hessey, Alice Dickenson, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields and Lucille Cullison. Our helpers were Bertha Smith, Annie Herndon, Ann Wolf, Cliffie Heasley, Marie Reeves and Mildred Giesler. Cookies were served to all bingo players.

Residents celebrating their birthdays for the month of June and July on Tuesday were Delphia Carpenter, Mary Perry, Pat Myers, Stella Gibson, Opal Reeves, Blanche Shaw, Mary Howell, Fred Alvey, Zona Barrett and Farrar Guyton. Our entertainment was furnished by Lois Myers, Ann Morris, Jan Layfield and Mable Morilla, visiting from Kansas. This group sang many old time songs and had the residents play "Name that Tune." They also did several skits. Linda Syfrett did her last performance portraying Al Jolson. Odessa Beeman sang a song she had written herself. Decorated cake was furnished by Marie Reeves and Lorene Guyton. Angel

food cakes were furnished by Betty Lowe, Inez Trostle and Irene Huff from Oklahoma. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Betty Lowe, Mary Henley, Nita Graham, Heidi Syfrett and Cheri Layfield. A great time was had by all.

Wednesday morning, Brother Gerald Beasley and the ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship. Ladies that have been coming to serve and furnishing refreshments are Oleta Harris, Pauline Beasley, Dorothy Dwyer, Estelene Grimsley, Myrtle Allen, Abalee Crockett, Katherine Weaver, Grace McClellan, Cliffie Heasley, Rose Hall, Mary Davis and Mary Emma Woods. We appreciate all of you for your kindness and fellowship with the residents.

Residents playing dominos on Thursday were Haze Mackie, Dick Wheeler, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, P.L. Ledgerwood and Grace Swallow.

Friday afternoon, Bill Thomas showed the residents a movie.



A human being is born with 305 bones, but during childhood a number of them fuse, so that an adult has only about 206.

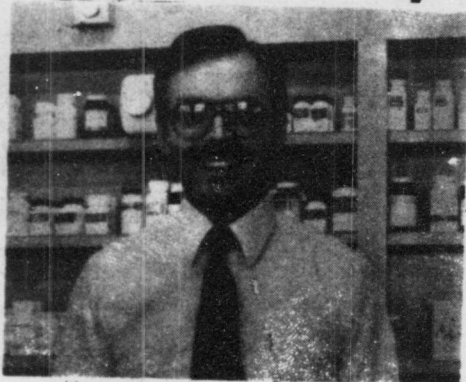
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David Day Graduates from ACU

David Trent Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day, is one of 767 students to receive degrees during commencement ceremonies May 10 at Abilene Christian University.

Day received a BSE degree in Biology Education and English Education. Among the graduates were 608 baccalaureate, 13 associate and 146 master's degree recipients.

Abilene Christian University is the fourth largest private university in the Southwest, offering degrees in more than 80 fields through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is the largest university associated with the Churches of Christ, enrolling some 4,600 students annually.

Political Calendar

The McLean 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 County Commissioner Precinct 4:
TONY SMITHERMAN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4:
R.C. PARKER*

For County Clerk:
WANDA CARTER*

For County Treasurer:
LODEMA MITCHELL

For District Clerk:
MARY CLARK*

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Judge:
CARL KENNEDY*

For County Clerk:
CAROL PEET

McLean 4-H Involved in Student Exchange

Recently, the McLean 4-H Club initiated an exchange program with the club in Carlinville, Ill. The purpose of the program is to allow students the opportunity to learn more about different states and their farming and ranching practices.

Twelve youngsters from Illinois are currently staying in Gray County, including two in McLean. Duane Daugherty is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman and Clint Mitchell is staying with Jake and Ida Hess.

A number of activities have been planned for them including branding cattle, touring a feed yard, seeing the play "Texas" and going to the rodeo in Pampa.

Next year, McLean 4-H members will have the opportunity to visit another community.

Smith Great-Grandson Wins Rodeo Event

The New Mexico High School Rodeo Association had their state finals in Farmington June 5-8. Contestants competed in two performances, then the top performers were in the "Short Go" on the last day. The top four contestants will go on to compete in the national competition.

Brook Deerman of Aztec and Casey Cordell of Cliff were the new team roping champions of New Mexico High Schools. The team will go to the National High School finals to be held at Rapid City, South Dakota in July.

Deerman is a junior at Aztec High School. He is the son of Tommy and Pete Ann Deerman of Aztec, the grandson of Betty Smith of Farmington and R.O. Smith of Flora Vista and the great-grandson of Raymond and Juanita Smith of McLean.

FFA Members to Attend Convention

Three members of the McLean Chapter of the Future Farmers of America will attend the 58th Annual Texas FFA Convention in Amarillo, July 15-18 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Kara Tate, Shandee Rice and Misty Magee, along with Chapter Advisor Bill Layman, will attend the three day meeting of representatives of over 920 chapters from throughout the State. Events will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and the awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

Another Robbery Reported at Store

Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter reports that the Shop-a-Minit store is the latest victim of the wave of robberies that have occurred in McLean since May. The store was broken into last Thursday.

According to Carter, the vandals threw a brick through the south window, crawled through and unlocked the back door. Although there was no damage to the store, other than the broken window, a total of \$119 was stolen, along with three rolls of snuff and two cartons of cigarettes.

Carter said that fingerprints and footprints were discovered all around the store.

New Automatic Hearing Aid
Mike Clarke of Clarke Hearing Aid Service will be available on July 16th in McLean at the Texas Panhandle Community Service Office at 201 N. Main, from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.

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PEAK ROAST **1.59** LB

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CUBE STEAK
2.29 LB

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Bacon
2 Lb. Pkg. **2.89**

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12 Oz Pkg **79¢**

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Entree's
ALL VARIETIES, 5-OZ.
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Frozen Snacks
6 Pack **1.19**

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ICE MILK
½ Gallon **99¢**

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CANTALOUPES
29¢ LB

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**McLean
Briefs**

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hallum of Wildorado visited Rose Hall during the holiday.

Visiting the Robert Bruces were daughter Sharon and family of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Velma Hechler made a trip to Groom on Wednesday to see Hattie Terbush.

Visiting the R.D. McLains recently were Mr. and Mrs. Danny McLain and children of New Mexico.

Oren Dorsey, Jr. returned home last week after a bout in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce made a trip to Six Flags last week where they met daughter Sandra and family.

Lena Carter and Brenda McLain attended the birthday party at the McLean Care Center last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo.

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

Velma Hechler spent the weekend in Groom with her grandmother, Hattie Terbush.

Visiting the L.T. Goldstons recently were his brother, Vernon, and wife from Fort Worth.

Jerry Taylor accompanied his grandparents, the Carl Davises, to services at Alanreed Baptist Church on Sunday.

Accompanying the Robert Bruces to church were daughter Sandra, granddaughter Nicki and Shawn Bruce of Pampa.

A Fourth of July celebration was held at the Hess Ranch headquarters on Friday. Those attending were Jesse and Margaret Coleman, F.J. and Leta Mae Hess, Jake Hess II and Tres and Tanner, Mary Dwyer, Ruth Magee, Dr. Nelson Dwyer of Palestine, Ray Dwyer and Landon and Lindsay, Dale and Rose Steel and Lacey and Shaley, Tina and April Dwyer, Joe and Kay Magee and Misty, Mindy and Destry, and Matt and Zay Bradley of Dimmitt.

Saturday night, the Dwyer family had a picnic at the old Dwyer ranch. They had a cookout, played ball, went on hikes and visited. Those attending were Jerry Don Dwyer and family, Arthur James Dwyer of Pampa, Joe and Janice Dwyer of Crosbyton, Nelson Dwyer, Rose and Dale Steel and Carl Dwyer.

Cheryl Davis and family visited over the weekend with their grandmother, Drucie Dwyer, and their uncle, Carl Dwyer.

Renee Barris and family visited during the holiday with their grandmother, Drucie Dwyer.

Bill and Katy Graham went to Canyon this weekend to help their granddaughter, Holly, celebrate her third birthday. She and her brother Jay returned to McLean with the Grahams to visit for several days.

Jane Herndon was visited by her children, Curtis and Nancy Simpson, from Lubbock. She was also visited briefly by her sister, Bennie Wayne Smith, of De Soto. Mrs. Smith is on her way to visit her son, James Smith, of Perryton.

Mrs. George Green was visited last Thursday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curtze, of Amarillo. They

went on to visit relatives in Oklahoma.

Ted and Sue Simmons went to Hearst, Tex. this weekend to visit friends. They also visited former resident Ray Cox, who is in the Morton Care Center in Dallas.

Vivian Blackwell was visited by her sister, Mrs. Bert Boomer, from Shaddock, Ok. on Monday.

Kathy Carter and her children visited with her grandmother, Lahoma Raines, in Altus, Okla. over the weekend.

Judy Easton returned home from the hospital last Friday.

The Tony Smithermans hosted a 4th of July party on Friday. A total of 35 people were present including the Dorman Thomas family, Velma Kinard, the Mike Clarks of Pampa, the Buddy Thomases from Canyon, the Kent Paynes from Lubbock, Fern Boyd, Bob and Helen Black, the Jim Shaws, the Bill Grahams, the Dale Glass family, Doyle Lee and Frances Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey were visited by their children during the weekend. The visitors included Mark and Sue Bailey and son Anthony from Amarillo; Matthew Bailey and daughters Misty and Kristy from Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Brumley and children, Sarah, Kelly and Allen, from Lubbock.

Loyd and Mary Bybee and their grandchildren spent the weekend in Greenville with her parents, the Fred Royces. They visited with many relatives and friends they hadn't seen in many years.

Bertha Jones was visited by her daughter, Wanda Lowry, and her daughter Wanda Lowry, and her children, last week.

Jack Collie, the son-in-law of Emmet and Myrtle Allen, visited them on Monday.

Loree Barker visited in Seymour over the weekend with Miss Ola Barker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver attended a Waldrop reunion in Hereford on Saturday. There were about 60 relatives and friends in attendance.

Donnie and Stacie Smith were home for the holiday visiting their parents, Carey Don and Cheryl Smith.

Improvement Group Off to a Good Start

Mrs. George Green reports that the work of the McLean Community Improvement Committee is proceeding very well.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fennell painted a building across from City Hall. Since Friday, several work parties have gathered to begin the renovation of the old movie theater. The group included Jim Bible, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and sons, Scott and Bo, Martha Jo Bailey, Leta Mae Hess, James Smith, Jake Bible and Austin Walker.

Also, four flower boxes have been built and placed downtown. They were made by John and Pat Guill from wood donated by Bill Stubbs and Ruth Magee. Lumber has also been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford.

Tonight a work party will be gathering downtown to continue painting some of the old buildings. Anyone is invited to participate.

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Wins 4-H Blue Ribbon

Lisa McClellan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McClellan of McLean, won a blue ribbon in her 4-H clothing project on a county level in Pampa on June 21st and entered in the junior casual day-wear division. She made clam digger pants, a crop top and contrasting big shirt. Our of a possible 200 points, she scored 198. After the judging event all the entrants participated in a style show "Fashion in Tune with the Times" narrated by Bobbie Skaggs of Pampa.

Lisa was alternate to district and on Tuesday, July

1st, she attended the district clothing show in Canyon where she registered in the junior specialty division. She made a full length gown trimmed in lace for this event. For her efforts on the district level she was awarded a purple ribbon of excellence for construction of the garment, usefulness to present wardrobe and modeling of the garment. As a culmination of the day-long judging event, the district entrants presented a style show at 7:00 p.m. entitled "Celebrate Texas" narrated by Terri Thomas of KVIL, TV-7.

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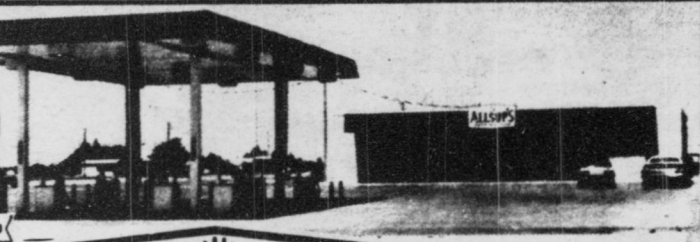
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Sunday afternoon, Konetta Scott of Canyon visited in the home of Mrs. Cleo Musser.

Spending the 4th of July in Olton were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marc. They were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson.

FHA Nets \$500 In Door-To-Door Drive

Nine Groom FHA girls conducted a door-to-door canvas last week here for the Carson County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Jowannah Ruthardt and Loretta Kuehler coordinated efforts for the FHA girls and Marcia Conrad was the local chairman for the drive. Bethel Robinson is the Carson County chairman. A total of \$525.00 was collected during the drive.

The drive involved about one third of the girls involved in FHA and with summer activities and vacations, the turnout and support of the girls was especially appreciated. Those helping to make the drive a success in addition to Miss Ruthardt and Miss Kuehler were Brandi Wagner, Judith Ruthardt, Staci Kotara, Kristi Jackson, Angie Clayburn, Julie Lyles and Heather Patterson.

Mrs. Conrad stated, "I sincerely thank all the girls for their dedication and eagerness to help the Cancer Society. Thanks also to the people of our community for their generous contributions. If we missed you, you can still donate by mailing checks to Bethel Robinson in Panhandle in care of the Carson County Unit of the American Cancer Society or directly to the main office in Amarillo, 1500 Wallace Blvd. Suite A, Amarillo, 79106. Envelopes for Memorial Donations are also available at State National Bank. Again, thanks to all."

Jim Musser of Canyon visited his grandmother, Cleo Musser last week.

Men's Softball Tourney Draws 14 Teams

Groom will host a men's softball tournament this weekend with 14 teams expected to participate in games Friday evening through Sunday.

David Artho of Amarillo is helping to organize the tournament. "This is our annual fund raiser," he said. Proceeds from the \$95.00 entry fee help support the team each year.

A horseshoe contest is also planned this year in hopes of drawing some local interest to the tournament. The contest is open to persons of all ages with the entry fee set at \$5.00. The field of entrants will be narrowed to one champ.

Local players to be involved in the tournament are Greg Britten, John Homen, Gary Friemel and David Britten. Also a number of Amarillo residents with Groom ties will be playing as well they include Steve Britten, Anthony Ledwig, Stan Britten and Danny Britten. The tournament usually draws teams from Pampa and Amarillo.

No gate admission will be charged.

Rep. Buchanan Sets Special Meeting For Liability Insurance Crisis

Calling the inability to obtain liability insurance a "true crisis for county government across this state," State Representative J.W. "Buck" Buchanan, chairman of the House County Affairs Committee, today announced his plans to hold a public hearing on this issue July 18 at the Potter County Courthouse in Amarillo. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m.

"I haven't talked to a single county official who hasn't expressed to me extreme concern over escalating liability insurance rates and difficulties in obtaining coverage. In fact, most indicate that the liability insurance crisis was the single most pressing problem for county officials today," stated Buchanan.

"This public hearing will allow the Committee members to hear first-hand the problems county officials are facing and to begin formulating a strategy on how we can address those problems when the Legislature convenes next January.

Buchanan predicted that, except for balancing the State's budget, the liability insurance crisis would be the single-most important issue confronting the Legislature.

In addition to the liability insurance issue, the County Affairs Committee is studying the overall financial condition of county governments in Texas. When asked what recommendations he would make to the Legislature, Buchanan said, "The best thing the state can do for counties is to not pass laws mandating the expenditure of county revenue unless a funding source or mechanism is provided."

Producers & Royalty Owners Question Appraised Values

The Carson County Appraisal District was contacted this week by officials of the Panhandle Producers & Royalty Owners Association that they questioned values assigned in the District in regard to property values. The organization did say that this was not a formal protest nor did they request a hearing with the Review Board.

In a letter the PPROA pointed out that their properties were valued at 126 percent of market value according to the latest figures released by the State Property Tax Board. Single family residences in the District are valued at 80 percent of market value, multi-family 92 percent, vacant lots 75 percent, acreage (market value) 76 percent, farm and ranch improvements 87 percent, commercial 87 percent. The district sets values for oil, gas and minerals at 100 percent and utility companies at 101 percent.

Texas law requires "taxation shall be equal and uniform" and that "all property shall be assessed on the basis of 100 percent of its appraised value."

The purpose of the letter said the PPROA was twofold. First, to question the overvaluation of oil, gas and mineral properties in Carson

and secondly, to question the valuations of oil and natural gas used by Pritchard & Abbott for 1986 tax purposes.

The 800 member organization did not however request a hearing before the property tax board nor make a formal protest. They chose rather to simply make their position public and said they would "welcome any explanation the district might offer."

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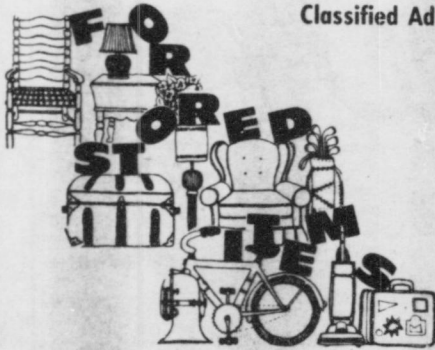
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School Board Reviews Budget And Projected 86 Revenues

Groom Board met Monday night in special session beginning a review of the 1986 budget. In a report from School Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, the board was informed not only of the financial condition of the district as it exists but also on projections for 1986 revenues.

"Nothing is certain as far as '86 revenues are concerned." The school annually gets about 40 percent of its operating budget from the state. With the conditions of the state economy and projected shortfalls at 2.3 billion for the state, taxpayers will

be hit hard from every angle said Superintendent Rex Peeples.

Board members questioned what mandates the state could require of the schools when their funding for the programs fall short. Mr. Peeples used the career ladder as an example saying the state would most likely continue to require the program leaving funding entirely on the backs of local taxpayers.

Mrs. Hutsell said a "modestly liberal" budget would be \$1,096,000. She said that because of economic conditions she would like

to see the board not raise the tax rate. She said that an effective tax rate of \$1.07 to \$1.08 would fund the budget. Taxpayers will more than likely pay more due to reduced revenues from the state and oil and gas concerns, but if the board sets a rate at \$1.10 or below, she felt that school operations could be continued at their present rate.

She also explained that regardless of what funding comes from the state the district currently holds a fund balance of \$450,000 which "allows a cushion should it become necessary to amend the budget." Final budget figures will not be determined until August or early September.

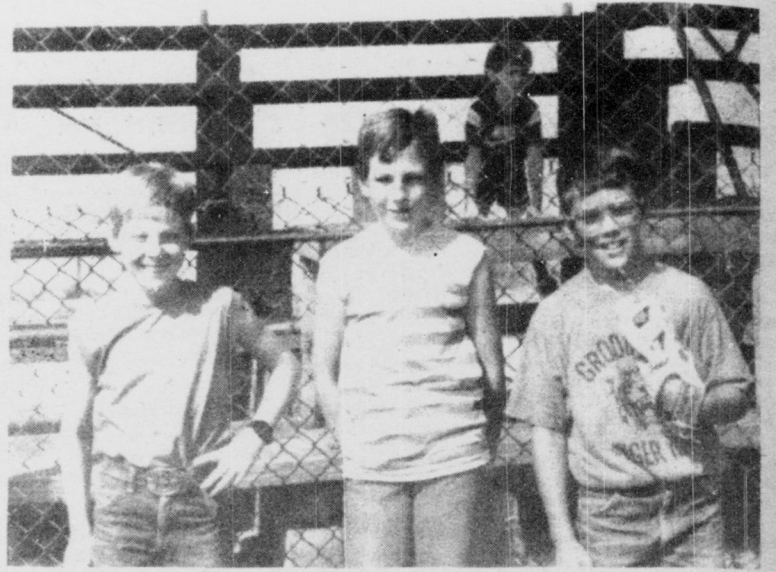
The school has only two more years to pay on bonded indebtedness and interest from funds designated to pay those bonds have given the school a surplus in the past few years.

Mr. Peeples indicated that not only were state funds expected to drop but ADA (average daily attendance) at the school is also down which cost the school some \$20,000 in state aid last year.

Local taxpayers fund about 60 percent of the school budget. Oil and gas revenues will be down \$100,000 this year. "Local taxpayers could expect as much as a 20 percent increase in their tax valuations if oil and gas interests chose to challenge the Appraisal District on the values placed on properties," said Mrs. Hutsell.

Maintenance items topped the agenda and required most of the four and half hours spent by board members at the meeting. A number of alternative plans were presented to the board with the following decisions acted on.

Swimming, though not a requirement of the state, was added to the physical education curriculum by the board. Students in the second



Daryl Homer, Kristi Case and Bruce Coaching the team are Sam Haynes of Britten were Groom Little League players McLean and Don Case of Groom. The team is selected for the All-Star team. They will play in a tournament in Pampa on July 14. McLean and Clarendon.

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through fifth grades will spend the first and last six weeks of school in the pool. Bea Stephens a qualified water safety instructor will teach lessons and be assisted by Mrs. Shirley Fields. Cost of the program was projected at about \$8,000.

A number of items were discussed for maintenance of the pool. The board decided to look into having two of the overhead doors removed from the pool area, thus creating an energy savings and repair the remaining overhead door. A closet for chemical storage will also be required by the State Health Dept. to allow chemicals to be stored in a locked area, no-skid tape will be applied to the hallway and dressing rooms and the roof which has several leaks will be studied to determine necessary repairs.

The board tabled air conditioning for the small activity bus used for field trips and to Regional and State contests.

The bid of Quarles Electric at \$2,677 was approved for renovating lighting in the little gym.

The board opted to repair the tennis courts at a cost of \$1,670 on the condition the firm will also stripe the courts. Vibro Whirl was approved as low bidder.

The board tabled purchase of a grass vacuum for the football field. A used machine had been located at a cost of \$400. Also tabled for study was replacement of doors on the gym. New doors were estimated to cost \$4,000.

Board members also questioned condition of the new track surface saying an ant bed was located below the new track. Some members also expressed concern that

areas on the west and north corners had uneven places. Supt. Peeples will discuss the concerns with workman when they return to the job this week.

In final action, liability insurance through the Texas Association of School Boards was approved. The school, like entities across the state

will lose liability coverage from the public sector on Sept. 15. The rate which has been a modest \$400 annually will jump at least two and half percent. "We feel fortunate in securing the insurance as this type of insurance is no longer available at any price from the public sector," said Mrs. Hutsell.

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