

# The Groom News

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Rhonda Coffee learning the ropes at Stop 'N' Shop hawking the red, white and blue in a windsock flag at Lonnie and Janey White's house.

A magnolia tree growing stately along with the willows and elms at the home of Max and Helen Wade—didn't anyone every let you know magnolia's won't grow in the Texas Panhandle.

Kecia and Alicia Woods hawking their new enterprise Friday selling Koolaid from their stand in front of Groom Grocery.

Billy Cornett remembering he lost his glasses while chasing a stray cat. This was four days after he and Doshia turned the house upside down to find them.

Cobb and Kay Britten working on the north place, gardening and mowing. . . Pretty rows of red and white flowers decorating the home of Page and Irma Blackwell.

Nettle Fields roses in full bloom along with some good looking new foliage. . . Ted and Mary Lee Friemel's front porch looking mighty inviting to those completing a two mile hike.

Of all the towns walkers and joggers, the two most dedicated we see are Mary Ann Britten and Marie Bohr—how many miles have you ladies been?

Carlton Turvaille's garden looking green and not a single weed allowed to grow. . . A light crowd at the swimming pool on Saturday inspite of the mercury climbing to 100 degrees for the first time this summer. . . Ralph Hutsell has an adobe structure under construction. It's an interesting process and one Ralph knows well. If you catch him out working you might enjoy a demonstration. . . See We Saw, Page 10



## Father Richard Neyer Settles Into New Home

Father Richard Neyer is getting settled in Groom. It was not an easy move to make as packing after 12 years in one place can be a chore. Father Neyer has served as pastor of the Borger Catholic Church during those 12 years. He moved to Borger from Stratford where he served for eight years. He says he hauled a number of boxes in all three moves and plans to be sure as he sorts things into his new home that everything in them is really necessary before he moves them again.

Father Neyer grew up in a suburb of Denver, Colorado. He has served as a priest in the Amarillo Diocese the past 26 years.

He considers himself "the new kid on the block." He says he is happy to be in Groom and would like to take an active part in the community.

Tuesdays have long been taken on Father Neyer's calendar. You likely won't find him around the rectory that day. For the past 25 years he's spent that day trying to improve his golf game. His partners are well known to Groom as he meets Father Carlson and Msgr. Matthiasen of Panhandle for the weekly match. And no doubt about it, "Msgr. Matt leads the pack with the best game."

While in Groom Father Neyer will serve as pastor of St. Mary's Church.

## Booth Spaces Still Available

Judy Babcock has been placed in charge of booths for Groom Day. A number of groups have signed up and more inquiries are expected. The Groom Day Committee limits booth space to local non-profit organizations. Mrs. Babcock stressed that a special effort is made each year to prevent duplication of booths. Also before a booth can be included on Groom Day, prior approval is required.

Below is a list of approved booths, if your organizations

name does not appear on the list, says Mrs. Babcock, you must contact her to make arrangements to be included.

Booths currently are planned by Groom Lions Club, FHA, Groom Economic Development Corporation, Kountry Cousins, Ambulance Service, PTO, Methodist Women, Christian Mothers, Cheerleaders, Alpha Mu Xi and FFA.

You can reach Mrs. Babcock during the day at 248-5401 and at home at 248-2441.

## City Urged To Purchase Water Rights For Future

Groom City Council members heard a good deal about liability insurance during Monday's meeting last week. Bill Stephens, a management consultant, explained coverage needed by the City and agreed to prepare bids for action to be taken in November meeting.

It was decided not to close Third Street during Groom Day as the area provides needed parking. Motorists are reminded to exercise extreme caution in the area to protect small ones enjoying the activities.

Richard Bowers, director of Panhandle Ground and Water Conservation District No. 3, was also a guest at the meeting. He urged the city leaders to attempt to purchase water rights for future needs. "Now would

be a good time to plan ahead and with agriculture like it is, some land owners might welcome cash for water rights." Bowers provided a map showing the County to be in good shape as far as the amount of available water.

In other action, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell was allotted \$25.00 for supplies in preparing a list of persons buried in Groom Cemetery.

The City will pay \$5.00 per month for lab fees on water samples sent to the Amarillo Bi-County Health Dept.

Water license will be required for employees by December of this year. An intruder fence will also be required to be installed at water well No. 2.

A review of the City budget revealed a bare bones approach to City finances.

The water works fund cleared only \$664.00 last year. Revenue Sharing that annually adds \$8,000 to city finances is expected to end in October. Insurance payments are expected to jump \$3,000 next year.

The city also plans to purchase a computer system to handle city finances next year.

A total of \$62,050 will be needed for the General Fund and \$135,582 for the Water Works fund for the 1986-87 proposed budget that will be adopted in August.

Also David Cory, C.P.A. of Pampa was hired to perform the audit on city finances. Dale Gabel of Panhandle also made a bid for the job.

## Board Members Inspect New Track

Jack Miller of Vibra Whirl and members of the School Board made an on sight inspection of the track Monday night during the regular session of the School Board. Mr. Miller told board members that the way the new surface was sprayed on the track can create an optical illusion of not being level. He also pointed out that an ant bed in front of the grandstands was killed before the new surface was installed and said the area of the track where the ant bed is located now will be torn out, the ants killed and the sur-

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## Services Held For Bud Brown

J.C. "Bud" Brown, 63, was buried in Groom Cemetery Wednesday morning following funeral services held at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Schooler Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Brown died Monday, July 14, at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Brown was born in Goodnight and a lifetime resident of Groom. He was a farmer and carpenter in the area. He was a member of Frist Baptist Church serving as Superintendent of the Sunday School and a Deacon. He had served on the Groom Schools Board of Trustees and the Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife, Sybil; one son, Gary Brown of Floydada; one daughter, Brenda Lee of Pflugerville, Tex.; two sisters, Opal Spurgeon and Zola Webb, both of Amarillo; one brother, Fred of Groom; and five grandchildren.

## Community Calendar

SOS meets Thursday, July 17 for noon luncheon at St. Mary's. Everyone 65 and over welcome.

All Girl Scouts, Daisys, Brownies, and Juniors wishing to participate in the Groom Day activities should meet July 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Park.

Call Shirley Fields to reserve space the the Tennis Clinic July 28-Aug. 1. Open to children third grade thru junior high.

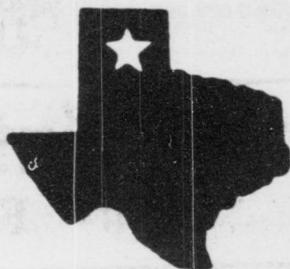
Wanted: Pictures of past Groom Day activities. Will be placed in an album to be on display Groom Day. Any persons having pictures to share, please bring them to Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Individuals or groups interested in participating in the Groom Day talent Show scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1 please contact Sharon or Gary Britten, Debbie Anthony or Jeanne Britten. We are also interested in obtaining the use of sound equipment for the show.

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Among those from Groom hospitalized during the week were Mrs. Laverne Schultz scheduled for surgery at St. Anthony's. Art Britten was dismissed from St. Anthony's after surgery and is recuperating at home.

Mrs. A.D. Neal had open heart surgery last Tuesday at St. Anthony's. She is reported to be doing very well.

Mrs. Nadine Black has been admitted to the hospital in Pampa.

Among those attending the Top 'O Texas Rodeo at Pampa Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Britten and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Mrs. Ken Sweatt and daughters Lezlie and Lesa joined Kenneth in Alpine last week where he has been attending Sul Ross University. They enjoyed seeing the sights of the area before returning home Sunday.

# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the 60th wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Irlbeck at Happy Sunday afternoon.

Devon Weller of Amarillo returned home Sunday after a visit this past week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell hosted a family dinner at the Steak 'N Ale in Amarillo Friday evening July 11 at 7:00 in celebration of the high school graduation of their grandsons, Matthew Mulkey and Darron Eschle. Also observed was the July birthdays of the two young men.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and Jeremy and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram and Kemp and Mrs. George Eschle of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Jason and Erin Kate and the hosts of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Watson were in Happy over the weekend celebrating their grandson Pat's 19th birthday. Both grandsons, Pat and Phillip James are spending their summer in Groom and are employed by local farmers.

Karen Britten moved to Lubbock over the weekend where she will be enrolled in classes at Texas Tech University for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt of Alto and Mrs. Ben Peek and Brent of English are visiting their mother and grandmother, Helen Witt and Audie Martin, this week.

Ronnie and Linda Fields spent the weekend vacationing in Red River, N.M.

Mrs. Marietta Britten and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, David and Daniel just returned from vacationing in Kentucky and Alabama. Mrs. Britten visited her sister in Kentucky and Bill and the boys spent some time in Alabama visiting his parents.

James Dickerson of Scotsdale, Az. visited here last week with his mother Ellen Dickerson and sister Dorothy Weller and family. He also visited Patsy Fraser and Emma Grace Pennington, sisters of his wife.

Doratha Hill and Yvonne Barker were in Amarillo Monday on business.

United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning July 15 at the church at 9:00 a.m. During the business session, Julia McGee, vice president, reminded the ladies of the annual Groom Day bake sale and preparation of onions and pickles for the barbecue.

"The Power of Positive Risking" was the topic of the program directed by Mrs. N.B. Helton. Others participating were Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. John Eschle and Mrs. George Meyers. Others present were Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles, Mrs. A.J. Babcock, Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson and Curtis Schaffer.

Melissa and Trisha Treadwell are visiting in San Antonio with their grandmother.



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Contact one of the following to sign up for Groom Day activities you enjoy.

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  
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John Valdez visited friends in Groom Tuesday afternoon. A former teacher at Groom Schools he spent six weeks this summer in Mexico attending school. He will return to seminary in San Antonio in August. He was accompanied by Father James C. Gurzynski of St. Francis.

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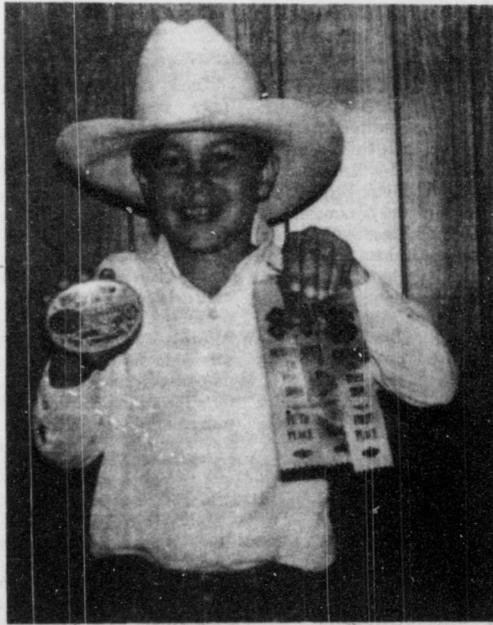
## Lazy Dazys To Organize Volleyball Tournament

Linda Weller will head organization of the Groom Day Volleyball tournament. A single elimination tournament is planned with \$1.00 entry fee per person. Teams must have at least two male members but can be split three and three.

The deadline to enter will be July 28. To be included in

the bracket you should register your team with Mrs. Weller. She also said that nets and balls are needed for

use in the tournament. To make your reservation or to loan equipment, contact Mrs. Weller at 248-6161.



### David & Scott Fields Win Honors At Horse Show

David and Scott Fields participated in the Armstrong County 4-H Horse Show, Sunday, July 13.

David placed first in Western Pleasure, first in Western Riding and fifth in Showmanship. He won the All-Around Pee Wee Division and received a belt buckle. He rode Tuff A Rona.

Scott entered the senior division. He placed fourth in Showmanship, first in Halter Mares, Grand Champion Mares, third in Western Pleasure, fourth in Western Horsemanship, second in Western Riding, third in Reining, first in barrels, second in poles and first in stakes. He rode Tuff's Little Speck.

### Local Children Enjoy Picnic

Friday evening July 11, 40 people enjoyed the reading program picnic at the beautiful City Park.

The children played many games under the direction of Katie Fraser and Stacy Kotara, then a picnic lunch with fruit punch was enjoyed by all.

Bertha Knight Groom Branch librarian and members of the Groom Branch Library Friends club can't give the following people enough praise for the wonderful way they have helped in making the summer reading program a success. They want to thank the FHA girls of Groom High School for helping with the story hours and picnic. They include Loretta Keuhler, Heather Patterson, Julie Lyles, Angie Clayburn, Jowannah Ruthardt, Tricia Fraser, Leslie Sweatt, Misti Kingston, Katie Fraser, Stacy Kotara and Wenona Anderson, Baptist youth director. Also Mrs. Adela Kotara, Janie Britten, president of the Library Friends, Marcia Conrad, Barbara Homer and Sue Turvaville for helping select the children many books. Our thanks to Mr. John Howard of State National Bank for treats for the reading program story hour and Don Case and Jack Barnett for getting the Park beautiful for the picnic.

Tim Mansfield of Goodnight won a handmade saddle over the weekend in the Armstrong County Roping. Mansfield was the high point man.

Girl Scouts To Sponsor Pet Show THE GROOM NEWS—Page 3 Thursday, July 17, 1986

### Girl Scouts To Sponsor Pet Show

The Girl Scouts will sponsor the Groom Day Pet Show that annually brings pet owners to show off not just the family dog and cat but an array of creatures from barnyard domestics to the exotico.

Six trophies will be awarded this year and a class for Obedience trained animals as well. Trophies will be awarded to the Best In Show,

Best Dog, Best Cat and Best Miscellaneous. Trophies have been added for Kookiest Kanine, Funkiest Feline and Most Creative Critter.

The show will be held Friday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the football field.

Children up to seventh grade are invited to enter. Entry forms along with the 75c entry fee should be mailed to Donna Burton, Box 484, Groom, TX 79039.

### Groom Day Pet Show

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## Three Local Teams Compete In Local Softball Tournament

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Some 16 teams entered the horse shoe contest with locals, Wesley English and Eric West finishing at the top of the heap.

The team would like to thank all those who supported them by attending games. Also a special thanks to those who helped in anyway to make the tournament a success. Through purchase of materials by the Groom Summer Program, team members and volunteers Jack Barnett, Danny Britten, Jimmy Britten and Mike Helton gave the fence at the ballpark some repair and replaced chicken wire along some stretches. Joe Homer

also helped umpiring during the event.

Team members of the tournament champs were Mike Hill, George Giasus, David Artho, Stan Britten, Steve Britten, Anthony Ledwig and Eric West of Amarillo, Greg Britten, John Homen, David Britten and Gary Friemel of Groom.

Second place went to the Brown Graham & Co. of Amarillo, third place, Hub City All-Stars from Panhandle and fourth, Rose Insulation. Locals playing on that team were Kevin Wood and Kent Reed.

The Older Groom team or the Groom Wilddogs were Gary Britten, Danny Britten, Jerry Britten, Don Burgin, Jimmy Britten, Mike Helton, Cliff Britten, Mark Britten, Vince Britten, Chris Britten, Greg Lambert and Neil Weiberg.

The younger Groom team was composed of Aaron Wieberg, Brent Thornton, Bruce Thornton, Rodney Bohr, Russell Britten, Wesley English, Daniel Lambert, Jack Britten, Ted Britten, Jeff Britten and Russell West.

## Bailey Completes Training

David Bailey has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home office in Clovis, N.M. The three day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures and management skills. The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare Assistant Managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry. David returns to his store at 406 West Front in Groom.



## Polish Pageant To Be Held July 19 & 20

Two White Deer ladies have done extensive research and visited their homeland, Poland, to put together a Polish Pageant in celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the State of Texas. Proxie Warminski and Carolyn Rapsstine wrote the play from a number of histories written by people of Polish descent of the details of their families coming to White Deer. Dr. Larry Menefee of West Texas State University assisted with refining the play. The play will feature local talent with children dressed in authentic Polish costume.

The play will be presented in two performances at the White Deer High School Auditorium, July 19 at 8:00 p.m. and July 20, 3:00 p.m. The public is invited.

## Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who came to my surprise birthday party celebrating my 89th birthday. Also thanks for all the pretty cards. They are wonderful. Also to Guy, Nancy, Janie and Lanna for surprising me in this way. May God bless each of you.

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## Don't Forget

A meeting of the members of the McLean Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. at the Simpson Agency. The purpose of the money is to disburse funds in support of Community Improvement Committee.

## Flea Market/Christmas In July Scheduled To Began Saturday

The McLean Flea Market and Christmas in July programs are due to begin this Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20.

The Flea Market will be held at the factory building on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Coordinator Sam Green reports that businesses from cities such as Canadian, Sayre, Shamrock, Amarillo and Pampa have booths to advertise and sell their products. Types of businesses that will be represented include stained glass window makers, arts and crafts, antique dealers, antique doll makers, tool makers, poodle puppy breeders, sno-cone and cotton candy vendors, woodworkers, face painting artists and ornamental concrete craftsmen.

Mrs. Green says that there will also be booths for various types of games and other entertainment. There will not be a fee for parking or admission.

In conjunction with the Flea Market, local merchants

are holding a Christmas in July celebration. Businesses such as Corinne's, The Potpourri Gift Shop, and Lamb Flower Shop will have sidewalk booths and special sales. The Bank of Commerce will have a jar filled with coins. The person who comes the closest to guessing the amount of money inside will win it.

The Young at Heart Senior Citizen's Club will be hosting a dinner on Saturday. Hot dogs, fruit pies, coffee and tea will be served. The club will also be giving away a quilt at 5:00 on Sunday at the Flea Market.

In other activities, the Lion's Club and McLean Cheerleaders will have booths offering cold drinks. Bake sales will be put on by the Methodist Women, the Pioneer Study Club and McLean Care Center, which will also have crafts made by the residents. The Methodist Youth will have a booth where they will make animals made of balloons and the Democratic and Republican parties will each have a booth.

In preparation for the big weekend coming up, the McLean Community Improvement Committee has been continuing its work. During the past week, several buildings, including the Avalon theater and the Lion's Club building, have been repainted, streets have been swept and cleaned and additional flower boxes and benches have been built and put out on Main Street.

Coordinator Sam Green says that the support given to the committee has been outstanding. In addition to numerous donations, many people have given a great deal of time and effort to the clean-up drive.

Among those who took part in the work were Bill Layman, Jake Bible, Martha Jo Bailey, Jake Bible, Jake and Leta Mae Hess, Jim, Maudine and Quillan Rutherford, James Smith, L.L. Rogers, Pete Bateman, Dorman Thomas, Ted and Sue Simmons, Molly McDowell, Roger McCracken, Billy Wilson, Jim Hathaway, S.A.

See Flea Market, p.6



Would you hire these people? Decked out in their Sunday best to help paint the grade school are (left to right), Sue Simmons, Sam Green, Pete Bateman and Jim Rutherford.

## All Stars Stage Comeback

Move over Boston Red Sox! Step aside New York Mets! Out of the way San Francisco Giants! Here come the High Plains East All Stars.

No major league team could equal or surpass the excitement, drama and skillful play exhibited at Monday night's game between the High Plains East All Stars and the Borger All Stars in Panhandle.

The High Plains East team is represented by the best players of McLean, Clarendon and Lefors. Its members are Tony Polito, Jim Anderson, Tres Hess, Kyle Woods, Sid Brass and Donald Harris from McLean, Rodney Warner, Dustin Robertson and Jared Slayton from Lefors and Jonathan Stewart, Bob Mabry and Clint McConnell from Clarendon.

In the first two innings, despite steals from Tres Hess, Tony Polito and Bob Mabry, and despite the fact that Polito, the game's pitcher struck out four batters, the High Plains team was down 5-0. It looked as if it would be a long night.

But it was not to be. An omen of things to come occurred in the top of the third inning when Tres Hess stopped a low line drive, preventing several men from scoring.

In the bottom of the third, Kyle Woods led off with a walk and immediately stole second base. Next, Sid Brass walked and Jarred Slayton of Lefors was hit by a pitch and

took first base. With the bases loaded, Tony Polito hit a long double deep into the outfield, allowing all three men on base to score. At the end of three innings, the

score was 6-3 in favor of Borger.

It was apparent in the top of the fourth that the momentum had shifted in favor of High Plains East. An infield pop-up to Polito resulted in a double play as he wheeled and fired to Tres Hess who tagged out his man.

In the bottom of the fourth, the bats of the High Plains team came to life again. Jim Anderson led off with a single and stole second base. Dustin Robertson drove him in with a single and the score stood at 6-4.

With one man on, Tres Hess was able to reach first on a fielding error by Borger. The next batter, Sid Brass, smashed a long double into the outfield, scoring two men and tying the score at 6-6.

At the top of the sixth, it was Tres Hess again who stopped a potential rally by Borger with a great fielding play to retire the man sliding into second.

By this point in the game, the Borger team was completely demoralized and frustrated. A double by Sid Brass, followed by a steal, put him in scoring position. A double by Jonathan Stewart drove in Brass giving the High Plains East a lead of 7-6.

In the seventh and final inning, it appeared briefly as

if Borger might rally to tie the score. Polito allowed a walk to the first batter of the inning. As he faced the second batter, he unexpectedly turned and hurled the ball to first basemen Sid Brass, picking off the runner.

The final two outs were short pop-ups to the infield and the game ended with a 7-6 victory for the High Plains All Stars.

Polito, who pitched the entire game, struck out 10 men. He also had a double, three walks and three RBI's. Sid Brass had a double, a single, a walk and 2 RBI's. Jim Anderson had a single and a walk and Tres Hess and Kyle Woods each had one walk.

Coach Bruce Beaver, commenting on the game, said, "It was great. They got their confidence together and started to play well in the third inning. They really began to believe that they could beat Borger."

The High Plains East played again Tuesday night against Childress. Kyle Woods was scheduled to be the starting pitcher.

The team is involved in a tournament which, in addition to Borger, includes All Star teams from the High Plains West and Childress. The tournament will last through Saturday.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 223**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 179 SETTING THE FEE TO BE PAID FOR THE USE BY THE PUBLIC OF SANITARY LANDFILL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND REPEALING A/L ORDINANCE AND PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON ITS FIRST READING this 10th day of June 1986.

PASSED AND APPROVED AND ORDERED published on second and final reading this 8th day of July 1986.

/S/ G.W. Terry

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of McLean will receive sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 1986, and will open bids at the regular meeting of the City Commission at the City Hall, McLean, Texas on that date for the following:

The sale of one (1) 14 HP 1973 model John Deere Tractor equipped with a 41 inch mower and Hydrostatic transmission.

This tractor may be seen at the City warehouse.

The City of McLean reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to

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For the Joint leasing of the following land; 46 acre tract of land located at the disposal plant of the City of McLean, and a 17 acre tract of land located at the Landfill of the City of McLean.

The City of McLean reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.

/S/ G.W. Terry, Mayor  
City of McLean

**ORDINANCE NO. 222**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON ITS FIRST READING this the 10th day of June 1986.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING this the 8th day of July 1986.

/S/ G.W. Terry  
Mayor

**Council Considers Gas Ordinance**

The McLean City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night. Members present were Mayor George Terry, Brian Pohlmeier, Miro Pagan, Martha Jo Bailey and George Green.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fennell, Cathy Spalding, Ruth Magee, Onie Gibson, Mrs. Tom Trostle, Wanda Bailey, Pat Slavin, Attorney, Thelma Holman, Louise Johnson, Ruby Tibbetts, Willie Nicholas, Sam Green, Billy Wilson, Bob Glenn and Stella Lee.

The council, in a motion by Councilman Green, seconded by Councilwoman Bailey, passed a motion to write an ordinance lowering natural gas rates to local customers. There would be a minimum charge of \$7.00 in town and \$7.50 outside of the city limits, with a charge of \$3.50 per thousand and \$3.65 per thousand for each thousand over the minimum.

The ordinance must now go through two readings by the council before it is passed. The first reading will take place at the next council meeting in August. If the ordinance passes the two readings, it will become effective October 1, 1986. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

Several members had opposed a decrease in gas rates earlier in the year. One of them, Martha Jo Bailey, said she has changed her mind because, "The previous time, the decrease in the rate had not been lowered enough to allow us to pass the decrease on to consumers and still meet our financial obligations. Now we have had another decrease from El Paso and this gives us the opportunity to give the customers a break and still pay our bills."

In other business, the council: -Passed a motion approving Ordinance #222 setting a penalty to defray the costs of collecting delinquent taxes

and Ordinance #223 setting a fee for the use of the landfill. The fee will be \$2.00 for a trailer or pick-up and \$5.00 for any vehicle over three-quarters of a ton.

-Considered bids to purchase a sewer cleaning machine. Bids were received from Baker Equipment Co. for \$18,985 and Environmental Sales for \$18,200. The bids were tabled for further consideration.

-Hired Odis Calcote to run an electric loop and check out the power inside the factory building to be ready for the Flea Market.

-Approved a motion designating the VFW Auxiliary as sponsors of the Flea Market to handle the business details. The fee will be set at the next meeting.

-Discussed the possibility of taking a stove from the hospital to be used at the Senior Citizen's building. Action was tabled until the county can be consulted.

-Heard a presentation from Reverend Billy Wilson concerning the poor condition of the signs at the edge of the city limits advertising the City of McLean. The council agreed to try to repair the signs.

-Tabled action on Ordinance #224, setting parking on Business Loop 40 until an attorney can study the existing ordinances and work out the details for a new one.

-Approved a motion to establish a City Self-Insured Reserve Account by depositing money budgeted for some liability, comprehensive and collision insurance.

-Tabled reinvestment of retirement funds for a later meeting.

-Approved a motion to allow city clerical help to add sick leave and vacation time to the 60 hours per month currently being worked.

-Instructed the City Secretary to advertise the lease of 47 acres of land at the disposal site and 17 acres at the landfill site. Bids will be opened on August 12, 1986.

-Held a discussion con-

cerning the utilities on South Main Street. The Council agreed that when the property is improved, the City will attempt to provide utilities.

-Discussed the use of lights on the night watchman's vehicle. There is some concern that, since the watchman is not certified, he is not entitled to have lights on his truck. An attorney for the City will be checking into the legality of this matter.

-Approved the installation of a transmission on the 1974 city pick-up at a cost of \$325. The council also agreed to figure in the cost of a new vehicle into its budget for 1986-87.

-Heard a report from Superintendent Bob Glenn regarding the purchase of a backhoe for \$24,000. The Council said that the purchase cannot be made at this time but the cost will be figured into the new budget. Mr. Glenn also suggested that the 1973 model John Deere mower be sold. The council agreed to advertise the mower for sale. Bids will be opened at the meeting on August 12.

**Flea Market**

Cousins, John B. Rice, Bill Graham, Alberta Fry, Austin Walker, Carl Dwyer, Billy Rollison, Mike Acuna, Ruth Magee, John and Pat Guill, Jen Ann Rice, the M.L. Fennells, Joetta Bailey, Lisa Patman, Linda Syfrett and Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Scott and Bo.

Everyone is encouraged to come out this weekend and enjoy the festivities. It's a good way to show your support for McLean.

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Monday: Stuffed Baked Potato  
Tuesday: Chicken Strips  
Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak

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**Services for Frankie  
White Held Friday**

Services for Frankie Mae White, 87, were held last Friday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Reverend Max Browning, pastor of the Pampa First United Methodist Church, and Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor of the McLean First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Mrs. White died last Wednesday.

She lived in Pampa for 52 years and moved to McLean in 1983. She married Sherman White in McLean on May 24, 1924. He died in 1953. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Billie Grant White, in 1942.

Survivors include one sister, Fern Boyd, of McLean; and a sister-in-law, Iva Lee Thomas of Pampa.

**Elvin Kite Buried on  
Tuesday in McLean**

Services for Elvin Leroy Kite, 69, were held Tuesday at the McLean First Baptist Church. Reverend Buell Wells, retired pastor, assisted by Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Mr. Kite died Saturday in Amarillo.

He was born in Hollis, Okla. on June 11, 1917 and moved to McLean in 1928. He married Katherine Hugg in Pampa in 1936. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Don Kite of Amarillo; two brothers, Wayne Kite of Walnut Grove, Ca. and Thurman Kite of Amarillo; five sisters, Lenore Batten of Sacramento, Ca., Beulah Kunkel of California, Nettie McCutcheon of Walnut Grove, Ca., Dovie McKown of Borger and Marie Ellis of Camp Eadie, Ariz.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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## Smith and Sparger United In Marriage



Spooky Smith and Paula Jean Sparger were united in marriage on July 9, 1986, in McKinney, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sparger of Bogata, Texas. She graduated from Prosper High School in 1982 and is employed at Southwestern States Bankcard Association

in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith of McLean. He graduated from McLean High School in 1982. He is employed at Sterling Electronics in Dallas.

The couple plan to live in Frisco, Texas.

## Former Resident on NEA Executive Board

Sue (Young) Hovey, a former resident of McLean, has been elected to the Executive Board of the National Education Association.

Mrs. Hovey and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Young, and family, lived in McLean from 1948-51. She graduated from McLean High School in 1950 and was valedictorian of her class. She is now the Director of the Gifted and Talented Program for the school district in Moscow, Idaho.

Mrs. Hovey's sister, Audrey Anne Young, graduated with honors from McLean in 1951. Now Mrs. Rodney Brown, she lives in Waco. Mrs. Hovey's three brothers, Ray, Lyle, and Gene, attended McLean Elementary School. Ray Young is now an executive with Texaco in Waco. Lyle Young is Principal of Central High School in Tulsa, Okla. Glen Young is an English professor at Morehead University in Kentucky.

Mrs. Hovey's brother-in-law, Ralph Hovey, resides with his wife, Mary, in Mobeete where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

## Comptroller Sends Checks to Cities

The State Comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$56.6 million in local sales tax payments to the 1,015 cities that levy the one-percent sales tax.

The City of McLean received a check for \$1,087.76, compared to the \$1,248.73 received for the same period last year. To date, McLean has received \$11,294.94 as opposed to \$11,062.65 for a similar period last year. This represents a 2.05 percent increase.

## McLean Briefs

Emmet and Myrtle Allen spent four days last week at White River lake with their children and families. They included daughter Gloria and her husband Dean Jones from Cleburne, and sons Heath and Tony; son Mickey and wife Marie and son Michael from Huntington Beach; Betty and Jack Collie from Lubbock; Rick Collie, wife Cay and daughter Olivia from Amarillo; Don and Betty Jo Allen and granddaughter Stephanie Ann from Lubbock; Steve Allen and friend Tammy from Dallas; Leslie and Donna Broadhurst and daughter Brooke Anne from Borger.

Mrs. Ernest Foshee was robbed recently when she was at a garage sale in McLean. She said that a man bumped into her as she was looking at some of the items. Later she learned that \$10 had been taken from her purse. Nothing else was stolen.

Creed and Wanda Lamb are on vacation. They will be going to Red River and then heading north to do some sight-seeing.

Onie Gibson and Annie Herndon went to Pampa on Monday to do some shopping.

Onie Gibson has just returned from a trip to Dallas where she visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods. She then went on to Glenrose where she visited her sons Charlie and Arthur Vineyard and their families.

On Tuesday, 15 senior citizens from Goltry, Okla. stopped briefly to visit the museum and the Young at Heart Club in McLean. They are returning from a trip to Palo Duro Canyon, Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith have just returned from a trip to McKinney where they attended the wedding of their son, Spooky. They were accompanied by Barbara Coleman of Twitty and by Tammy and Robin Smith of Canyon.

## Care Center News

Stella Gibson is in the hospital in Amarillo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Frankie White who passed away Wednesday, July 9th at the Nursing Center.

Sunday, Gib Welch of Borger was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents. In the afternoon, Lois Myers, of the Assembly of God Church, was here along with her sister, Mable Morilla, from Kansas, and niece, Jan Layfield, to hold a sing-a-long.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Haze Mackie, Stella Gibson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Alice Dickenson, Fay Wilson, Frank Reeves, Leon Burch and Lucille Cullison. Our volunteer helpers were Bertha Smith, Marie Reeves, Onie Gibson, Cliffie Heasley, Mildred Giesler Annie Herndon.

Tuesday, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Lula Sheegog, Dick Wheeler, Grace Swallow, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins, Teresa Richardson and Haze Mackie.

Wednesday morning was our Resident Council meeting and a "Rap" session. Residents attending were Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Lona Jones, Kittie Hessey, Inez Fields, Annie Eudey and Lula Sheegog. Our visitors were Virginia Tolleson and her four year old grandson, Corey Tolleson. During our rap session, we discussed how we used to celebrate the 4th of July. Corey told us all about his celebration of attending the parade, rodeo and fireworks. Refreshments were served by Betty Lopez following the sessions. In the afternoon, several residents played dominos.

Thursday morning, Leon Burch picked fresh green beans from our garden. Residents snipping the beans were Earl Tolleson, Haze Mackie, Delbert Murray, Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins and Cicero Turpen. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist residents in dominos.

Friday afternoon, our faithful lady, Martha Parker, was here to show the residents her great movies.

## New Arrival

Gaston Thomas Hardy was born on July 8, 1986 to David and Jill Hardy of Perrin. He has one sister, Blakeney Nicole.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew of Palo Pinto and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardy of Perrin.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew of McLean and Mrs. Laverne Carter of Palo Pinto.

## Alanreed Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams were in Amarillo over the weekend.

Visiting Ann Standish over the weekend were son, Sam, and family of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Linda Hastings has moved back to Guymon.

The Don Dorseys had their daughter and family visiting last week from California.

Velma Hechler made a trip to Amarillo on Friday to see a friend who is critically ill. She also attended the wedding of her niece, Nancy Brents.

Visiting Hartley and Mary Davis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Velma Hechler returned home to San Antonio this week after a long visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis. Nell Keese accompanied her as far as Buchanan Dam, where she will visit her sister.

Friends of Jo Ann Hill, a former resident, will be interested to know that she has a new address. Those who want to send her a card or note can write Villa Rosa, Room 67, 5115 Medical Drive, San Antonio, Tx. 78229.

Ray Cox, a former resident, is also ill and in the hospital. For those wishing to write to him, his address is Granville C. Morton Hospital, 9000 Harry Hines Blvd. Dallas, Tx. 75240.

## Glass Family Reunion Held at Greenbelt Lake

The Glass family had a reunion recently at Greenbelt Lake. It began on Friday and ended Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hohstadt of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hohstadt and their children Shawna, Cari and Mason from Aurora, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan and Megan from Lewisville, Tx.; Diana Gipe, Jared, Todd and Andy from Denver; Sue Barnhall from Nashville; Judy Howard from Ruidoso, New Mex.; Kari Howard and Grant from Cloudcraft, New Mex.; Ann Howard and Blake from McLean; Connie Howard from Austin; Monica Howard and Caren from Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kramer from Skellytown; John Glass from Lubbock; Jamie Glass from Canyon; Terri Glass from Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass and Angie from McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass from McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass, Andy and Scott from McLean; Helen Glass from Clarendon; and Billie Guill from Clarendon.

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On a recent trip to Washington Doug Seal (right) his wife Wyvon, and Majority Leader Jim Wright discuss vital issues of the district and possible assignments on the Agriculture Committee and Energy and Commerce Committee.

## Doug Seal On Campaign Trail

Doug Seal, candidate for U.S. Representative stopped by The Groom News on Tuesday morning in a campaign swing through the Panhandle. Seal is running against incumbent Beau Boulter for the 13th Congressional District seat.

Seal, a Wellington native said that he can be more effective than Boulter because of his leadership ability and his relationship with the new House Speaker Jim Wright, who will replace "Tip" O'Neal. This is very important says Seal because of Boulter's poor showing of leadership and ability to get along in the past with the Speaker of the House.

Seal was enroute to Dumas and other north panhandle towns after leaving Groom.

Something Boulter could never seem to find time for is visiting Groom and other smaller towns in the area, either while campaigning or while in office.

### Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:  
I thought it was high time to write you a letter about our daughter Janelle, who was born in Groom on August 28, 1974. I discussed it with my wife Jean, and being a Texan she agreed. I was coaching in eastern New Mexico in the early 70's and Jean's mother lived in Amarillo. (In fact she still does.) Without further elaboration as to Jean's ascribed status as a Texas, she wanted our first child to be born in Texas. I found a

teaching, counseling, and coaching job at Groom High School. Janelle weighed 10 pounds 3/4 ounces and was the largest baby girl ever born at the Groom Hospital. She was 22 inches long. Jean contends she was born big due to being on Texas soil. Who am I to disagree. I was born in the Pacific Northwest. Janelle has spent most of her life living in the northwest as we moved to Walla Walla, WA in 1977, where I am a psychology instructor and academic counselor at the Community College. Janelle is definitely a Texan and has represented Walla Walla Washington and the Pacific Northwest in athletics very well.

Jean, as well as I know how proud Texans are of their own. Janelle at four used to run with me as I trained for a three mile run. She wanted to run in the event. We didn't think it was a big deal. She walked at 8 months. She was the youngest finisher in the history of the annual run. People were amazed that a kid could run 3 miles at 4. Janelle loves to run and has won many championships in track, road, and cross country running events. She has set a number of course records. She usually runs in her age division but occasionally wins overall championships. She has been winning running event age division championships since she was 7 and some of the age divisions were 14 and under. She has defeated teenagers and women in their 20's when she has won overall titles.

She has also won many tennis championships. She began by winning all of the local tennis tournaments when she was 8. She started playing Pacific Northwest Tennis Association tournaments at 9. She won 6 major tournaments and was ranked in the top 10 in the Pacific Northwest. Last year she again won many PNWTA major tournaments including 5 consecutive tourney championships and was ranked in the top ten.

Janelle is also a fine basketball player and won the county and district hoop shoot titles and was a finalist at State.

She competes on the school teams interscholastically. She was on the championship volleyball team, was a starting guard on the basketball team, and was undefeated in the 600 meter run the past 3 years on the championship track team.

If we sound like proud parents, I guess it's because we are. Janelle is a Northwester but Jean knows her roots are in Texas. I agree that Texas is a great place to get a start in life and there must be something to being a Texan.

Sincerely,  
Doug Woolen

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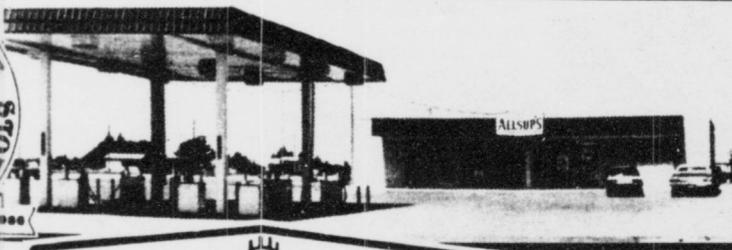
Time: **Monday, 6:30 p.m.**

Place: **Groom  
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### Reed Wins Another Meet

Angela Reed won her division Saturday in Lubbock in both the 100 M run and the high jump. A twisted ankle took her out of competition at 3'10" but that was enough for first place.

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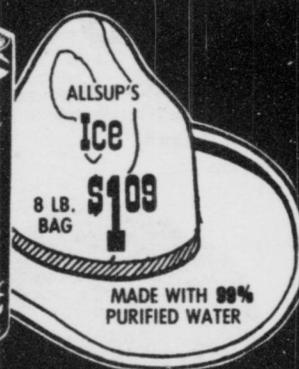
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## Groom Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The cheerleaders from Groom High School were among approximately 250 participants in the 1986 Big Country Cheerleader Camp held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The five-day camp was conducted by Southwest Camps of Cisco, with Mr. Eris Ritchie as camp director. Instructional staff and program were supplied by the National Cheerleaders Association.

The cheerleaders were

taught new cheers, stunts, chants and spirit ideas from a seven-member NCA staff headed up by Davonne Fricks.

Pictured above are Jeanni English, Jeannie Vaughn, Robbie Ellington and Misti Kingston, center top.

## School Board Minutes

face replaced. He insured board members that they would be happy with the job before his crews left town.

He also explained the process to be used to patch the tennis courts and explained the difficulty in restriping the court.

Maintenance plans on the swimming pool were finalized.

A bid from Price Overhead Doors was accepted for fixing the center door which will remain in the pool area. The other two doors will be closed in and a storage closet will be built for chemical storage. A \$1,200 ceiling was placed on the job.

Judy Babcock gave board members a review of the TI-IN system proposed for use in small school districts.

The projects plan is to provide curriculum necessary for students but unaffordable in small districts. The course would be taught via video tapes and classrooms linked by telephone to in-

structors able to answer questions from students. Some courses could require one specialized teacher be hired for the subject area that perhaps would offer only one class per day the TI-IN would be a solution to the problem. Cost for TI-IN would be \$18,000 initially with annual fees of \$10,000.

## We Saw

Rhett and Heather Patterson deciding to beat Sunday's heat with some fun on a 'Slip N Slide' or 'Wet Banana' for the younger set.

Rev. Rick Burton making a great catch Monday as the wind removed his cap. . .

Lenabel Newton entertaining a group of special friends at the DQ. . .

## Smith Reunion

The family of Jasper E. and Beulah Ann Smith held a reunion on July 5, 1986 at the Pam Apartments Recreation Hall in Pampa. Relatives and friends from four states attended the celebration of the birth of the Statue of Liberty and the birth of Beulah Ann Smith in 1886. The three daughters, Ovie S. Tipton of Pampa; Ruth Franklin of Pampa; Irma Ray Rutherford of Groom and one son Glen Smith of Groom were the host and hostesses for the fun filled day. Sons-in-law Perry Franklin of Pampa and Cliff Rutherford of Groom acted as the co-hosts.

A niece from Lansing, Michigan, Helen Gensterblum, had lost touch with the family and after 61 years was reunited. A nephew, Lindsey Smith and wife Betty from Midland, joined the celebration. Knight Parker of Azle, brother of Beulah Ann Smith was the oldest family member at the age of 82. The youngest family member was Davon Hill, 8-month-old son of Michelle and Mark Hill of Austin.

One grandson, Jack Smith of Newalla, Ok. and eight granddaughters and their husbands present were Melba and Leroy Sargent of Casper, Wy.; Ella Ann & Les Watson of Tulsa, Ok; Janeece and Ray Purgason of Houston; Linda and Curt Rhynehart of Amarillo; Cathy and Robert Chambers of Moore, Ok; Jean Franklin of Amarillo; Donna Marie and Tom Wagner of Groom; Janette and Roger Dunlap of Monahans.

Also great-grandchildren present were Norman Sargent, Stinnett; Nathan and Donna Sargent, Stinnett; Jay and Tammie Long, Barnsdall, Ok; Michelle and Mark Hill, Austin; Ramona Purgason, College Station; Heather Purgason, Houston; J.R. Rhynehart, Amarillo;

Angela Wagner, Groom; Audra Wagner, Groom; Brandi Wagner, Groom and Colwyn Dunlap of Monahans.

The great-great-grandchildren attending were Misty Sargent, Stinnett;

Dusty Sargent, Stinnett; Keli Long, Barnsdall, Ok; and Davon Hill, Austin.

Joining the family were friends Zula and L.Z. Rhodes of Big Springs, Ron Rhodes of Amarillo and Georgia and Kent McDonald of Pampa.

## Team Penning Canceled

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the team penning will not be held on Groom Day.

We apologize to area horsemen & horsewomen who had planned on participating.

Special appreciation to Breeze Kuehler & Louis Ruthardt for the use of their property, and to all those donating cattle, pens, & prizes. We appreciate all your hard work during the past 4 months.

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## Food Preparations For Groom Day

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

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Alpha Mu Xi—Apricots  
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LEGAL NOTICE  
The City of Groom is accepting bids on property and casualty insurance coverages. Copies of the bid specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Secretary during working hours. Bids will be closed on November 27, 1986 and awarded on December 2, 1986.

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## DPS Now Accepting Trooper Applications

Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the DPS is accepting applications for the position of State Trooper. Applications may be picked up at any DPS office.

"The entrance examinations are being administered in the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls offices on Tuesdays and Thursdays for this area of the state and continuing until October 16, 1986 for the Recruit School

beginning sometime in 1987," according to Cawthon. The test will start at 8:30 a.m. and take most of the day to complete. Applicants are advised to wear comfortable running footwear and be prepared to give their best mental and physical effort.

Major Cawthon said, "General qualifications for DPS Troopers are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age; good moral

character; excellent physical condition; weight not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/30; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications are a minimum of 60 semester hours of college. College hours may be substituted by having two years of law enforcement experience or two years of military experience or any combination of the three. Qualified female applicants are also being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS. The Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups and the DPS is an Equal Opportunity Employer."

Upon successful completion of the entrance examinations and personal background data investigation, the recruit will enter 18 weeks of intensive police training. Starting salary for recruits is \$1,515.00 per month.

After graduation, as a commissioned law enforcement officer, the monthly salary increases to \$1,671.00 and at the end of six months active duty, the salary increases to \$1,784.00. State Troopers receive longevity pay for each year of service up to 25 years. Other benefits include 5.58 percent paid Social Security. Uniforms, weapons, ammunition and vehicles are furnished by the State of Texas. Life insurance and hospitalization are paid for the employee. Paid vacations, state holidays and sick leave are provided to all employees.

Contact your nearest DPS office for job applications to begin a new and exciting career in Law Enforcement. Join the winning team as a Department of Public Safety Trooper.

## Mrs. Blackwell Surprise Party Held

Friends and family gathered Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackwell to extend their birthday wishes to Mrs. Ethel Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell who turned 89 arrived about 2:15 and was certainly surprised by a crowd singing Happy Birthday. Mrs. Blackwell thought she was just on her way to pick up Nancy and head for the coffee shop.

Mrs. Blackwell and guests were served cake, punch and coffee by other members of the Blackwell family helping to host the event, Mrs. Lanna Brown, Mrs. Janie Britten, Amy Brown, Brody Brown and Jerry Moore.

Mrs. Blackwell celebrated her 89th birthday with some 84 signing the register.

Mrs. Blackwell was born in Mexia, Texas where she lived until the age of nine. Other moves to Mart, Collidge and finally to Cleburne where she met and married Ollie Blackwell in 1917. The couple moved to a farm east of Groom and six children were born. They included Guy, Page, Ina Faye who died in 1948,



Evelyn, Colona and Ruth.

The family farm was sold in 1954 and the Blackwells moved into Groom. Mr. Blackwell died in 1971. Mrs.

Blackwell remains an active member of the community at 89. She is a member of the United Methodist Church.

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### Comptroller Launches Drive For New State Taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullock today said a bill pending in Congress to force out-of-state mail-order firms to collect state sales tax on goods shipped into Texas could bring the state millions in additional taxes.

"Mail-order firms have had a free ride for the last 19 years since a court decision handed them special privileges to legally avoid collecting taxes but we're about to turn that around," Bullock said.

Bullock said U.S. Rep. Jack Brooks is sponsoring a bill—H.R. 5021—that would require national mail-order firms to collect sales tax and send it to states, including as much as \$100 million a year to Texas.

Bullock said he thinks the Brooks' legislation stands a good chance of getting Congressional approval this session.

He said tax-free mail-order sales are out of step with the idea of fair and equal taxation.

"Our hometown Texas merchants are required to collect sales taxes and do so," Bullock said. "Out-of-state firms shouldn't get special treatment that results in unfair competition to Texas businesses."

Bullock also noted that mail-order sales have increased dramatically in the past few years as firms used more sophisticated marketing techniques and easy credit arrangements.

This is big business that's getting bigger each day, Bullock said.

Bullock said closing the mail-order sales tax loophole should help promote Texas businesses and jobs as well as provide the state with needed revenue.



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