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Sarah Hutsell



Mary Hutsell

Hutsell Sisters Win Bookmark Contest

Bertha Knight was proud to announce this week the winners of the bookmark contest held this summer in conjunction with the reading program. This year the honor went to Mary Hutsell and Sarah Hutsell, daughters of Steve and Pam Hutsell of Groom. Proud grand-

parents are Ralph and Joyce Hutsell and John and Dorothy Krizan, all of Groom.

Mary is eight years old and is currently in the fourth grade at Groom Elementary School. Sarah is seven years old and is in the second grade of Groom Elementary.

Bid Awarded For Painting

In a regular meeting of the Groom City Council, the Mayor called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mayor Alfred Homer, Alderman Bill Homer, Jimmy Britten, Gregory Lamb and Ronny Fields. Jerry Thornton was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Bids for sandblasting and painting of the water tower were opened with two bids submitted. Professional Sandblasting and Coating of Amarillo bid \$34,658.00 and Lupton Painting Co. of Shawnee, Oklahoma bid \$23,945.00. Dwight Brandt, engineer recommended accepting low bid of Lupton Painting Co. Bill Homer moved to accept bid of Lupton Painting Co. To include name of City and Tiger Emblem. Jimmy Britten seconded.

Dwight Brandt recommended to the council to install valve to circulate water thru pumps while water tower is being repaired. Gregory Lamb moved to have valve installed. Ronny Fields seconded. The storing of Army Fire

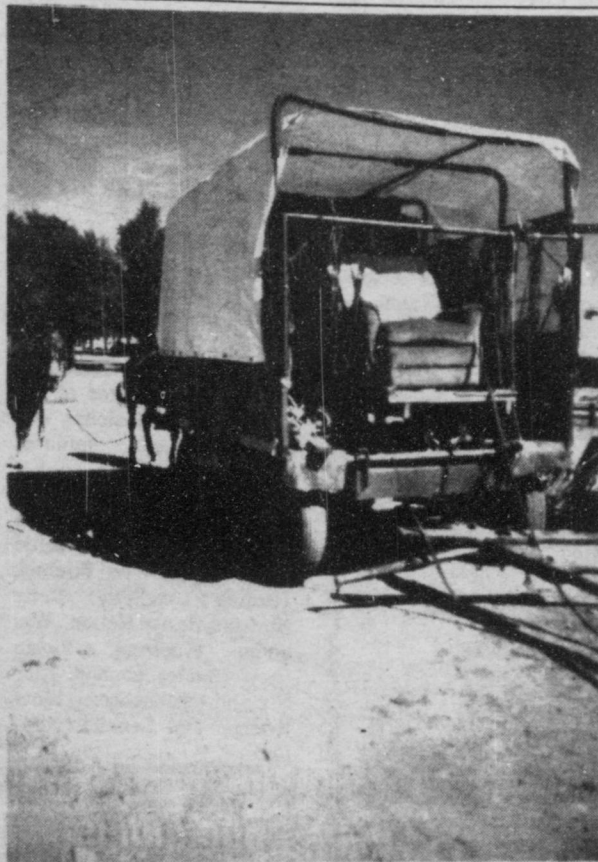
Truck during the winter months was discussed, and See Council, page 3

ATTENDANCE EMPHASIZED BY SCHOOL

The first four weeks of October have been designated by the Texas Education Agency as the official pupil attendance report period and will be the basis for state funding for the 1989-90 school year.

Last year Groom received 7500 in additional state funds because of increased ADA during the attendance period. "We would like to encourage parents to make doctor and dental appointments after 11:00 a.m. if possible during the month of October," said Business Manager Joyce Hutsell. Last year Groom's average attendance went from 204 average daily attendance to 209.

Attendance incentives are being given by the school. Each student that has not been absent during the accounting period will receive a Blizzard from the local Dairy Queen and all eligible names will be put in a box and a drawing will be held for a "Jam Box".



Pictured is the Mule Wagon above with comforts of home and below is Nathan Wieberg and Scott Harold.



Commodities Will Not Be Distributed In October

Judge Jay Roselius reminds Carson County residents that there will be no distribution of Government Commodities in October.

"What few commodities

are available this month will be combined with the next supply and distributed to qualified recipients in December," he explained.

Scott Harold Travels By Mule-Wagon To New Mexico

People of Groom traveling down First Street very rarely pay attention to the vehicles parked at Weiberg's Welding Shop, but several took a second look as they saw tails swishing and the wagon hitch being repaired.

While Nathan Wieberg worked on the vehicle the driver took a minute to visit with Charlotte Whatley of the Groom News. Mr. Scott Harold told that he was enroute to Clovis, New Mexico from Oklahoma City. Harold said that he was traveling to see an old friend, Lee Royce Harmon. When asked why he chose to

travel this way he commented that he didn't enjoy fishing or soap operas, following retirement and he enjoys this. He commented that he has never traveled by mule before, but enjoys visiting with people along the way and gets tickled at the second looks and comments on the way.

Harold has traveled to many foreign countries, but commented that he has enjoyed his trip to New Mexico the most so far. He said "I've always wanted to do this and now I am."

Harold is a retired oil field worker.

Community Calendar

Groom Tigers play on Tiger Fields Friday night at 7:30 p.m. This is the first district game of the season. Higgins will be the team opponent.

Groom Cubs travel to Higgins for a 6:00 p.m. game on Thursday.

Kountry Kousins will meet on October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Maggie Weinheimer. The meeting will be on Stain Removal. Discussion will be conducted concerning disbanding the club. Everyone on the Club Roll is urged to attend and voice their opinion.

The Spinning Spools Quilting Guild will meet, Thursday, October 19, 1989 at the Community Center. The Club meets from 9:30 to 3:30. A potluck lunch will be served. Anyone interested is welcome to come. Marion Pool will serve as the hostess.

AA, Alanon and Al Teens meeting will be held Saturday at 8:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Groom.

Community Center game night will be held Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m.

4-H Baked Potato Supper will be held on Friday, October 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

"United Methodist Harvest Dinner" will be Sunday, October 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Groom Day meeting will be held in State National Bank Hospitality Room on Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lazy Dazy's will meet Tuesday, October 17, at Brenda Homen's residence.

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Friends of the Groom Library will be hosting a book sale on Friday, October 13, 1989 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 14, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Groom Community Center.

Donations of books for sale are still being accepted. You may leave these books at the Library.

The public is invited to attend the sale and support the Groom Branch Library.

Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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Local Happenings

Craig, Monica, Caren, Karla, Kecia, Harris and Cleta Howard of Groom attended the Balloon Races at Albuquerque, New Mexico over the weekend. They were joined by Kim, Jenny, Julia and Meredith Hoel-scher of Amarillo.

SERVICES HELD

Funeral services were held in Manford, Oklahoma with graveside services in Raff, Oklahoma on Monday, October 9 for Jack Lynch nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Painter. Those attending from Groom were: Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wortham, Mrs. Ronnie Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lee Wortham from Clarendon.

Butch Naylor from Texas Tech was visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter. La Crisha Painter has recently moved up to be with her grandparents.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White in Claude on Saturday evening.

UMW WOMEN MET

Ladies of the Groom United Methodist Women attended the annual meeting of the Pampa District United Methodist Women held at Wheeler United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 3, 1989.

Those attending from Groom were; Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. N.B. Helton, Mrs. Curtis Schaffer and Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles.

NEEDLE CLUB MET

Mary Knorpp and Lenabel Newton entertained the Thimble Needle Club October 5 at 9:00 a.m. at the Dairy Queen to a delicious breakfast. The club had not met since May, so much visiting and catching up was enjoyed.

After enjoying breakfast; Mary Lee Friemel, president led in a business meeting with Cleo Nix, secretary, reading the minutes of the last meeting. Business was discussed and minutes approved.

Those present were: Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Doshia Cornett, Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlette, Betty Hudson, Bertie Helton, Wynonna Koetting, Vivian Lacy, Emalea London, Cleo Nix and the hostesses Mary Knorpp and Lenabel Newton.

Mildred Burgin and Ruby Milton returned Friday night from a weeks visit at Branson, Missouri. They went with a group of Senior Adults from the Central Baptist Church of Pampa. While there they attended the "Possium Play" in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. They also saw several shows in Branson and Silver Dollar City.

On Tuesday Ivy Clark, Eula Strange and Nancy Blackwell visited Leta Phillips, who is in Cliff Manor in Amarillo.

Enjoying the beautiful scenery at Miami, Canadian and across to Shamrock were Rosa Fields, Eula Strange and Nancy Blackwell.

R.A. and Joy Snyder and Bertha Knight, as guest of Leslie and Dora Neal attended the Tri-State Fellowship meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon Monday evening.

There was plenty of special music, and Bro. Gary Pinion, former Pastor of Calvary and now of Farmington, New Mexico, was the speaker of the evening.

PEE WEE'S LOSE

Groom Pee Wee's played on home field this past Saturday, beginning at 2:00 p.m. These young fellows were all geared up after winning big against the Pampa Rams and the Pampa Redskins. Saturday taught the team another rule of the game, sometimes you lose.

Wheeler's Pee Wee's were commented not to be as little as Groom's players it statue, but in spirit their was nothing lacking. The final outcome of the game was 22 to zero.

Harold Cave and Scott McLaughlin were both injured, but Coach Gary Britten said their ready to go again.

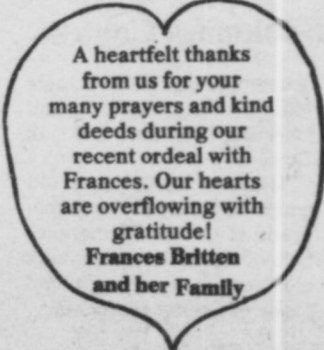
You can watch the Pee Wee action in Pampa on October 14 at 5:00 p.m. For location contact Gary Britten.

Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan Bivens enjoyed the weekend with Terry and Tracy Britten in Lubbock. They also visited Tracy and Heidi Brown.

Rip and Joy Snyder was in Pampa visiting on Sunday.

DPS REPORT

Groom DPS Trooper, Gary Davis reported for the month of September in Sergeant Richard Gribble's area which includes four counties and employs ten troopers a total of 1,155 tickets were issued. Warnings numbered 943 and 40 DWI arrests and 17 accidents. Three fatality accidents were worked with three people killed. 206 seat belt tickets were written.



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CITY COUNCIL

Bill Homer moved to table until November meeting when they can meet with the fire department. Jimmy Britten seconded.

The Texas Department of Health letter was reviewed.

Jimmy Britten moved to place an adv. in the Groom school yearbook. Bill Homer seconded.

Jimmy Britten moved to have two more ramps placed on downtown street with handicap parking places designated to the right of the ramps. Ronny Fields seconded.

Yield signs are to be

moved from Fourth and Broadway east to west side of the street. Yield signs will be at Fourth and Bivens.

The installing of a long distance phone service was discussed and it was decided to not contract with a company at this time as we do not have that many long distance calls.

Jimmy Britten moved to approve paying of all bills except the Fire Department Bill for fire hose. Bill Homer seconded.

Gregory Lamb was appointed to present the grant application to regional review board of Texas Department of Commerce.

School Board Met In Special Session

The Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session on September 26, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present, to wit:

President Charles D. Fields, presiding; Vice-President Dennis Babcock; Secretary Adela Kotara; Members Gary Friemel and Ken Burger; and with the following members absent, to-wit:

Members Don Lyles and Janice Weinheimer.

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock, and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were also in attendance along with the following visitors: Eddie Hogan, Steve Hutsell, Jimmy Branch and Susan Burgin.

The following proceeding were had: (unless otherwise noted, all votes on motion were unanimous.)

At the conclusion of a discussion concerning school policy in relation to extra-curricular, U.I.L., and co-curricular activities and student drug/alcohol use, Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to postpone further action until the regular meeting of October 10, 1989 in order to obtain results from a student poll and to attend the community wide Drug Free Communities meeting on October 2, 1989. The motion carried.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to amend the district's 1989-90 Career Ladder stricter performance criteria as follows: Level Three Maintenance: To remain at Level Three, a teacher must have maintained a performance appraisal in the "clearly outstanding" category in the preceding year.

Level Two Maintenance: To remain at Level Two, a teacher must have maintained a performance appraisal in the "exceeds expectations" category in the preceding year.

Level Three Entry: To enter Level Three, a teacher must have a performance appraisal rating of 175, or a lesser score based on a ranking of scores for the number of budgeted positions, in the immediately preceding year and performance appraisals in the

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"clearly outstanding" in the other two preceding years.

Level Two Entry: To enter Level Two, a teacher must have a performance appraisal rating of 165, or a lesser score based on a ranking of scores for the number of budgeted positions, in the current year and a performance appraisal in the "exceeds expectations" category in the preceding year.

Surplus Funds: If the district determines, after applying the stricter performance criteria, that funds are available to place more teachers on the career ladder, then one of the following actions shall be taken: 1 appraisal ratings required for entry to Level Two or to Level Three shall be lowered; or 2 the amount of stipends paid shall be increased to no more than \$2,000.00 for Level Two or \$4,000.00 for Level Three; or 3 a combination of both of the above. The motion carried.

In the Forum Section of the agenda, Steve Hutsell presented a request from the Groom Masonic Lodge to restore and renovate one of the storage buildings east of the school plant for use as the school's meeting place, requesting that the item be placed on the October or November agenda.

**Groom
Tigers
VS
Higgins**



Tigers To Play First District Game Against Higgins

After a week off due to an open date the Groom Tigers will play their first district game of the season against Higgins.

Groom Tigers hold a 1-3 record. Thus far this season the Tigers have scored 86

points. Higgins comes to Groom Friday night for the 7:30 game with a 2-3 record. Thus far this season Higgins has scored 201 points against opponents 229.

1989-90 Groom Tigers Football Schedule District - 2A

Sept. 15, Follett (Homecoming)
Sept. 22, Bovina
Sept. 29, Lazbuddie
Oct. 6
Oct. 13, Higgins*
Oct. 20, Silverton*
Oct. 27, McLean*
Nov. 3, Miami*
Nov. 10, Lefors*
*-District Games

Here-7:30
There-7:30
There-7:30
OPEN
Here-7:30
There-7:30
Here-7:30
There-7:30
Here-7:30

Junior High Schedule

Sept. 14, Valley
Sept. 28, McLean
Oct. 12, Higgins
Oct. 19, Silverton
Oct. 26, McLean
Nov. 2, Miami
Nov. 9, Lefors

Here-6:30
There-6:30
Here-6:00
Here-6:00
There-6:00
Here-6:00
There-6:00

**Here
7:30 p.m.**



District Game

- State National Bank
- Jack, Willie & Sunny Barnett
- Country Junction
- Stop-N-Shop
- Once Upon A Time Clothing Co.
- Golden Spread Motel
- Golden Spread COOP
- Groom Dairy Queen
- Our Place
- Groom Flying Service

- Wheeler-Evans Elevator
- Pav's Service Station
- Groom Grocery
- Tina's Hair Care-A-Sel
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McLEAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Thursday-Oct. 12-Sliced Turkey, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter and Honey and Milk.

Friday-Oct. 13-Fish Portions, Tarter Sauce, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Bread, Jello and Milk.

Monday-Oct. 16-Sloppy Joe's, French Fries, Pickles, Carrot Sticks, Cake and Milk.

Tuesday-Oct. 17-Taco's, Salad, Pinto Beans, Sopiliias and Honey and Milk.

Wed.-Oct. 18-Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Broccoli Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Wheat Bread, Butter, Honey and Milk.

Thursday-Oct. 19-Stuffed Potatoes with Meat and Cheese, Fried Squash French Doughnuts, Whipped Jello and Milk.

SERVICES HELD FOR

CORDIE MAY HOLT

Services were held October 9, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. at Terry Town Methodist Church in Austin for Gordon

SERVICES HELD FOR FORDON HAMLETT

Cordie May Holt, 78, died Friday, October 6, 1989.

Gravesides services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday in Lipscomb Cemetery with the Rev. Kevin Hollowell, pastor of Miami First Christian Church, officiated.

Mrs. Holt was a longtime Canadian resident.

Survivors include her husband, Buzz Holt; a daughter, Ione Jones of Miami; three brothers, Walter L. Hill Jr. of Gladstone, Mo., Leonard D. Hill of Carson City Nevada and Charley Hill of Nazareth; a sister, Ruth Boles of McLean; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hamlett, age 38, who died at Temple Hospital with cancer. He is the brother of Suzanne Wilson. Services were conducted by her husband Rev. Mark Wilson from First United Methodist Church of McLean.

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to say a "big thank you" to all my friends and neighbors and especially to my family for all the flowers, cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

God Bless each of you!
Cleo Turpen

ALANREED NEWS

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Saturday, October 7, in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting with Dan Martin, chairman presiding. Standard procedure was changed as representatives from Elk City Hospital were on hand for Cholestrol tests and they wanted to do them first. After the tests all enjoyed the covered dish supper and Dan conducted the business meeting. Minutes were read by Jeanie Adams and approved. It was decided to have the Elk City people back in a few months for re-checks. The upcoming

Halloween Carnival was discussed and anyone willing to help was asked to come forward. It was also decided to send a special letter of thanks to the Elk City people as this was the second time they have been here and they were willing to come back again. There were about 25 people present.

R.L. Leeder was in Shamrock on Tuesday.

Visiting the Hartley Davis home on Wednesday was Willie May of Panhandle and John Davis of Amarillo.

Ruby Dorsey took son, Jay, to Amarillo for medical attention on Wednesday.

Visiting the R.D. McLain home over the weekend was Danny McLain and family of Stinnett.

Denva Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Saturday.

Visiting the Robert Bruce home during the weekend was Bob Bruce and family of Pampa.

Extensive damage was done to the First Baptist Church over the weekend by vandals. Local police are checking on it.

Addie Wildon remains on the sick list this week.

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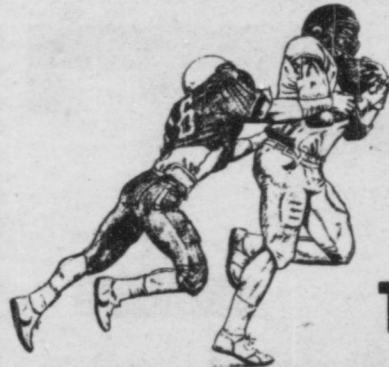
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Lefors

There-7:30 p.m.



1989 McLEAN TIGERS

VARSITY

August 25	Lefors	Here
August 31	Lazbuddie	Silverton
Sept. 8	Groom	Here
Sept. 15	Rule	Afton
Sept. 22	Miami	Here
Sept. 29 **	Harrold	Here
Oct. 6	Valley	Here
Oct. 13 *	Lefors	Here
Oct. 20 *	Miami	Here
Oct. 27 *	Groom	Here
Nov. 3* +	Higgins	Here
Nov. 10*	Silverton	Here

* District Games
** Homecoming
+ Parents Night

1989 McLEAN TIGERS

JUNIOR HIGH

TBA	Sept. 21	Miami	Here	5:00
6:00	Sept. 28	Groom	There	6:30
7:30	Oct. 5	Valley	There	5:00
7:30	Oct. 12	Lefors	Here	6:30
7:30	Oct. 19	Miami	There	5:00
7:00	Oct. 26	Groom	Here	6:30
7:30	Nov. 2	Higgins	There	6:30
7:30	Nov. 9	Silverton	Here	6:30

1989 McLEAN TIGERS

JUNIOR VARSITY

August 24	Silverton	There (Scrimmage)	2:00
Sept. 8	Alamo Catholic	Here	5:00
Sept. 21	Miami	Here	5:00
Oct. 5	Valley	There	5:00
Oct. 19	Miami	There	5:00

Let's Go Tigers, we are behind you all the way!

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