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We Saw ...

A very interesting epitaph in Arnie Kuchler's front yard.

The mysterious moving dummy drifting between John McConnell and Todd Cockrell's homes. Water balloons have also been seen being launched by unknown sources.

Charlene Weller visiting as she did her grocery shopping.

Amanda Conrad trying her hand at checking groceries.

A new fence going up at the Jodie Ball home.

Carson County is to spend \$21,079 on a 28 foot gazebo in Panhandle for the museum. Groom is trying to build a gazebo from donations by the local sorority.

Leldon Hudson showing his loyalty by sporting a Texas Tech T-Shirt.

Mr. Galan telling us about the good Mexican food at Galan's Mexican Food Restaurant in Conway.

Volunteers painting the outside of the building next to the Grocery Store. It is a very nice improvement to Main Street.

Danny Ashford cleaning the glass in his yard light.

Several people carrying umbrella's around. Mine has so much dust on it I figure it would only rain mud.



Between the rains, the temperature really soars. Kelvin Finck cools off with a cold drink from Allsup's.

Annual City Audit Still On Hold

In their regular meeting for July, Groom City Council met with all members present. Also attending were full time employees Donnie Evans, Jody Ball, Debbie Anthony and part time employee Donna Burton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In an unanimous decision the council voted to pay the bills.

No action was taken concerning the City Audit. The audit currently being prepared by David Cory is extremely late. Another audit is set to begin at the end of this fiscal year.

A list of inactive accounts was presented to the council. These accounts will be charged off, however,

while they will be taken off the active account list, they will continue to be monitored should any of the people responsible for past due bills move back to Groom.

An inter-local agreement between White Deer, Skellytown, and Groom on a 12" woodchipper was discussed. Danny Ashford Jr. moved to approve this agreement and set the hourly rate for use by city employees to go into a fund for the chipper's maintenance. White Deer will administer the fund. Ronny Fields seconded the motion. Voting for the measure were Mary Sue Lyles, Danny Ashford Jr., Ronny Fields, and Jay Lamb. Don Case voted no.

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Groom Welcomes Principal Chisum & Family

Groom extends a hearty welcome to new principal Danny Chisum and his lovely family.

The Chisum's are most recently of Dimmitt, where Mr. Chisum was the head coach and athletic director.

Both Danny and Marsha Chisum are graduates of Stinnett High School, where they were high school sweethearts.

Danny is a graduate of

Texas Tech University. He obtained his masters from Sul Ross University. He enjoys all types of outdoor activities and is an intermediate level E.M.T.

Marsha is also a graduate of Texas Tech. She will be teaching high school math at Lefors this fall. She loves watching sporting events.

Cody is the eldest child of the Chisums. He just

recently graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Kinesiology. He plans to go on to graduate school for his masters. Cody is an assistant coach for the Texas Tech football team and for those interested females out there, he says he is "single and available!"

Kenda is their youngest and will be a senior at West Texas A&M University.

She has played for the Lady Buffs for three years and is looking forward to a fourth. She is also Karen Babcock's

roommate. Kenda is also majoring in Kinesiology and math. For those interested she says that she is "single but not available!"

Take time to welcome the Chisum family who will be living at 307 Wilkerson.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Contact People For Groom Day Events Tennis

Shirley Fields, 248-7435

3 On 3 Basketball

Shirley Fields, 248-7435

Parade

Dondra Downs, 248-7947

Arts & Crafts Booth

Sandra Britten, 248-7226

Volleyball Tourney

Tim Case, 248-7290

Groom Day Roundup

Lonny Brown, 248-7310

Chili Cookoff

Ernie Blount, 248-7913

"TWO-A-DAYS" are set to begin August 7th. Contact Coach Larry Reid for more information.

SCHOOL IS SLATED to begin August 16th for students. Be sure and watch next weeks paper for some changes in the 1996-97 school calendar.

SUBSCRIBE NOW! Or you will miss all the local summer activities and the fall football line up! Call 248-7333 or 799-2141, today!

MONTHLY Community Pot Luck Luncheon will be July 25 (a week later than usual) and will be hosted by the congregation of the Church of Christ. All ages are invited.

THE SWIMMING POOL will be closed on Saturday, July 20 from 1-3, for a private party. It will open to the public at 3:00 pm.

DON'T FORGET! The street between the school and the park will be closed to through traffic on Saturday, July 20th.

IMMUNIZATION Clinic will be held in Groom at the Community Center July 24, 8-11:30am & 1-4:30pm.

WANTED ITEMS for prizes for Groom Day Bingo. Contact Debbie Anthony or bring items to City Hall.

PEOPLE NEEDED to gather wood for Groom Day Barbecue. Meet at Johnny Brook's shop at 7pm on Thursday, July 25.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. WHEAT-\$5.04 MILO-\$7.85 CORN-\$8.75

From 1/2 to 2 1/2" Rain Reported This Week

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Allie Hoyt and Nellie Painter were loose in Amarillo recently to have a belated birthday celebration for Nellie. The pair enjoyed a delicious chinese food meal, and a fun afternoon.

Kyler Barkley, son of Keith and Kathleen Barkley was an entry in the Little Prince contest in the July 4th Celebration in Panhandle.

Nicholas Anthony, son of Steve and Debbie Anthony took 2nd place in the 3 point shooting in the Junior High Division at Panhandle, July 4th.

1981 CLASS Reunion will be in the Jerry Schaffer home, Saturday, August 3, from 6 pm - 9 pm.

CLASS OF '71 will meet at Art & JoAnn Brittens on Groom Day at 6:00 pm.

Card Of Thanks
 We both would like to commend the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service for the excellent personal care, and loving attention you gave during our recent illnesses. Groom is truly blessed to have friends caring for them.
 Jack & Mary Spencer

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

- July 18 - Sybil Brown, Glen Smith, R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Tom Reed.
- July 19 - Nadyne Lee, Ellen Gray, Bonnie Peters.
- July 20 - Trey Daniel Britten, Michael Anthony Lewis, Melanie Renee Friemel, Lainie Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Babcock (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford (A).
- July 21 - Irma Blackwell, Randy Sustaie, Agnes E. Homer, Harris Howard, Steven Hutsell, Allie & Norris Hoyt (A).
- July 22 - Kenneth Black, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens (A).
- July 23 - Darcee Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Q. Rose (A).
- July 24 - Betty Treadwell, Donald Britten, Tammy and Mark Bivens (A).

Ollinger Named 1st Runner Up In Miss Carson County



Groom's Stephanie Ollinger, pictured on the right, won 1st runner up in the Miss Carson County Pageant held on July 4th in Panhandle. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fields and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ollinger. Pictured, center, is the newly crowned Miss Carson County, Stephanie Lewis of Panhandle, granddaughter of Lucille Case of Groom. On the left is Jennifer Smith, 2nd runner up, of Panhandle.

Miller Earns All-Around Cowboy

Marcus Miller of Groom won the all-around Cowboy award last Wednesday night at the Pampa Top O' Texas Jr. Rodeo. Miller claimed the top award by winning 3 first place events and 1 second place in the four events in which he was entered.

Miller won first place in the bull riding event, with boys from Boys Ranch taking second and third

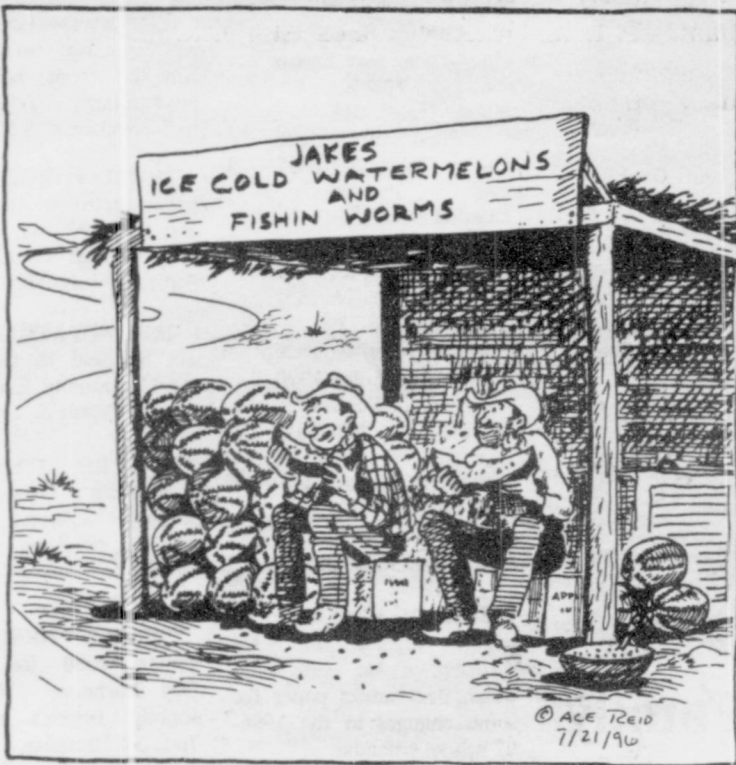
place. Miller teamed up with Lindsey Tidwell of Pampa in the Ribbon Roping to win first place. Ike Haynes of McLean won second. In the Breakaway Roping event, Marc placed second behind Brooks Brown of Wheeler and Ike Haynes of McLean placed third. Marc also won first place in the Tie Down Roping Event.

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Obituaries

Daniel Jack London

Daniel Jack London, a native of Austin, Texas, was killed last week, June 29, 1996, when his car was struck by a drunk driver. London was born July 26, 1976.

London was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church. He was a 1994 graduate of West Lake High School. He had recently completed a course in repairing the electrical systems of cars, but he was very interested in continuing his education at college. He was also pondering majoring in drama.

London's girlfriend, Bethany Early, also died in the crash.

Daniel is survived by his father and step-mother, Jack and Alice London of Austin and his mother Ana Sanchez, also of Austin. He has 2 brothers, Jonathan and Paul of Austin and one sister Michele London of Arlington. He is the grandson of Emalea London of Groom.

The family suggests memorials to the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, have acknowledgments sent to the London Family, c/o Emalea London, P.O. Box 305 Groom, Texas 79039.

Reverend Conrad M. Ryan

The Rev. Conrad M. Ryan, 76, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, July 10, 1996.

Graveside services were in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Ewing of Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. Memorial services planned by the family were in Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Ryan was born in Young County. He graduated from Paducah High School and from McMurry College in 1943. He married Geraldine Hopkins in 1941 at Abilene. He served 12 churches in the Northwest Texas Conference, the last one being Post United Methodist Church at Post. He served at the Groom United Methodist Church from 1949 to 1952, and was the resident pastor when the present church was built. He retired in 1994.

He moved to Amarillo in 1979 and was active with Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Wanda Powell of Amarillo and Anita Kesler of Dumas; a son, Ryan Conrad of Little Rock, Ark.; four sisters, Katherine Stewart of Mesquite, Margilee Cooley of Abilene, Earline Kendrick of Denver and Madra Mats of Graham; and three grandchildren.

The family address is 5801 Pavillard Drive, Amarillo, TX 79108.

City of Groom Approves 2% Raise, Performance - License Bonus

Mayor Lamb directed City Secretary Debbie Anthony to send a letter to the owner of 403 Broadway, a fix up, clean up letter.

Ronny Fields moved to amend the budget as follows:

General Fund:
Office supplies \$1,000. to \$1,500.
Election - \$310. to \$400.
Water Works Fund:
Repairs \$10,000. to \$15,000.

The vote was unanimous. The council went into

If You Ask Me And Nobody Did. . . .

By Donna Burton
If you ask me the best time of day in Groom, Texas is about 4:00 a.m. In the five years that I threw the Amarillo paper, although I never got used to getting up that early, I always enjoyed the quiet peace that came before the dawn.

Many times, even the constant hum of I-40 traffic was silent. At that time of morning the sun is still trying to climb out from under the covers of night. The birds are still asleep. Prowling night creatures are finishing up their rounds and preparing for their daily rest. Night lights twinkle, as the world yawns, stretches, and prepares to come awake.

Slowly, Groom opens one eye, then the other. About 5:00 a.m., early risers begin to switch on lights making the houses look like they themselves were arising from slumber.

The smell of coffee would begin to drift down streets doing as much for waking the rest of the town as most of the alarm clocks. As our old lumbering van would rattle past, I would watch in my rear-view mirror as those early risers would, still clad in pajamas, tiptoe or dash (depending on the weather) out to get their paper.

Soon the smell of bacon frying mingled with the coffee, always causing my stomach to rumble. By now the birds have awakened and lights are winking on at the local restaurants. Farmers and shift workers run out to start their vehicles and dry the morning dew from their windshields. Back doors bang as the family dog thumps out a "good morning" with his tail as his master lays out his morning fare.

By the time I was done, the restaurants were beginning to fill with coffee drinkers and the health conscious population was out for their early morning jog.

As the sun began to peek above the horizon, it was hard to believe that some people slept through the best time of day.

executive session at 8:30 p.m. to review personnel evaluation and conduct personal interviews with the employees.

The council came out of executive session at 11:40 p.m.

Jay Lamb led a unanimous decision to make the animal control officers job description read: "The animal control officer will be in charge of keeping the dog pens clean.

Ashford moved to give an

incentive of \$500.00 for each city water or wastewater license acquired retroactive this year, awarded at the end of the fiscal year to the city water department. A \$500.00 bonus to Debbie Anthony for performance to be

awarded at the end of the fiscal year and a 2% cost of living raise to all full time employees. Ronny Fields seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at about midnight.

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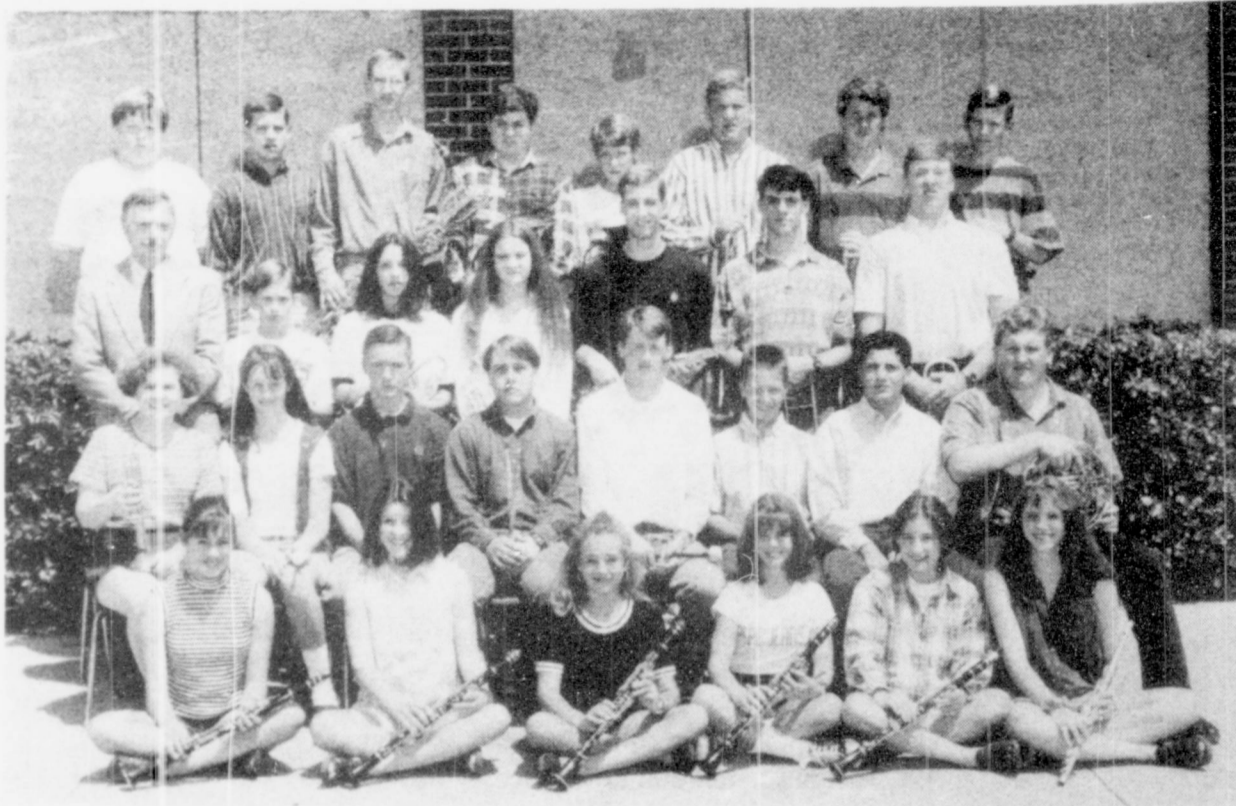


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Tiger Band Performs For "Pops In The Park" At Frontier City

Groom Marching Band attended "Pops In The Park" at the Frontier City Amusement Park in Oklahoma City, just before school was out. (Back Row) David Cockrell, Josh Evenson, Joe Britten, C.J. Whatley, Chase Holland, Dusty Crump, Evan Crowell, and Dustin Babcock. (Third Row) Director, Jerry Crowell, Russell Conrad, Krisanne Davis, Sarah Hutsell, Stanley Homer, Sean Crowell and Brandon Crump. (Second Row) Dara Whatley, Courtney Sustaire, Dean Fields, Ray Lott, Andy Alexander, Nicholas Anthony, David Munoz and Jason Prather. (First Row) Skye Brown, Maggie Thomas, Jodi Homen, Brooke Britten, Jennifer Lewis and Cassie Britten.

Board Hires Dudley Kelm, LaVonda Barkley for 96-97

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on July 9, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Dennis Babcock, Pat Britten, Adela Kotara and Steve Anthony.

Ben Ingham, Superintendent, Danny Chisum, Principal, and Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager were also at the meeting, along with Donna Burton, Curtis Downs and Tammy Robinson.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

The minutes of the June 11, 1996 regular meeting were read and approved.

There were no resignations, assignments, or reassignments.

Pursuant to the Texas Government Code, Sec.

551.074, the board went into closed session at 8:07 and came out of closed session at 9:12.

Dudley Kelm was offered employment for the 1996-97 school year as a teacher/coach at the appropriate state and local steps and increments. Mr. Kelm's salary is at step 20 which is \$35,510.00 plus \$3,000 for the coaching increment plus housing.

LaVonda Barkley was offered employment as custodian at \$6.50 per hour.

The board discussed summer projects. No action was taken.

The motion was approved for amendments to the 1996-97 school calendar.

Billy Baker, C.P.A., was engaged for the school's annual audit for the 1995-96 fiscal year.

The motions carried to pay all bills and amend the budget as needed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Get Your Kicks At Groom Day '96

Ambulance Service Breakfast \$ 3
Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy
11:00 P.M. - 2:00 A.M.
Community Center

Outdoor TEEN DANCE
Tennis Courts
\$2.00 per person
1996-97, 7th - 12 grade
D.J. & Ping Pong

Groom Day Dance
Starring
SUTHERN COMFORT
9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
No School Aged Children Admitted Without Parent
\$5.00 per person

Groom Day Round-up
Calcutta - 1:30
2300 & Old Rt. 66
Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Steer Dressing, Double Mugging, Team Penning, Branding, & a 12 and Under Calf Scramble
Round Up - 2:00
Contact Lonny Brown
Limit 10 teams

Chili Cook-Off
Non-Sanctioned Cooking Begins
Sun. Aug 4, 7:00 a.m.
\$10.00 Entry
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*No wild meat
*No ready-made mixes
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Volleyball Tournament
Min. 3 person mixed team
Enter anytime up through Aug 3 at 1:00
Contact : Tim Case at 248-7290

Basketball "3 on 3" Competition
Mixed Teams
Adults -\$25.00
Fri., Aug 2, 9:00 p.m.
4th - 12th Grade - \$10.00
Sat., Aug 3, 11:00 a.m.
Contact Shirley Fields

Groom Day T-Shirts Will Be Here Jul. 25
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XX-tra Large \$12
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Papa And Big Mama Black

Sam was born March 16, 1899 in Miami, Texas. His parents were George Murray Black (born July 14, 1865, Poplar, England - died December 19, 1869, Groom Tx.) and Margaret Emma Morgan (born October 19, 1869, Shirenewton, England - died April 1, 1901 Miami, Tx.).

Sam grew up in Miami and came to Jericho and Groom in 1918 after he had run away from home to join the Navy. On a Saturday morning he and two other boys from Miami went to Amarillo to the recruiting office to sign up, but it was closed. He then went to the Rock Island train depot and caught the train to Groom. The other two boys were inducted into the Navy. Sam did register on September 12, but never did have to go.

Sam went to work for the Rock Island Railroad for \$5.00 per day. He had been working for \$30.00 a month. He met his future wife, Mae Gibbins, while working on the railroad because her dad was the section foreman for Rock Island.

Beulah Mae Gibbins was born February 7, 1900 in Stoneburg, Tx. Her parents were Joseph Benjamin Gibbins (born Sept. 14, 1872 - died Nov. 17, 1957 Groom, Tx.) and Mary Ann Hoxsey (born Nov. 21, 1878, McKinney, Tx. - Died Oct. 7, 1920, Groom, Tx.) Mae came to Jericho from Montague Co., Tx. in 1912. Her family moved to Groom in 1910. Sam and Mae were married Feb. 16,

1921, by County Judge R. C. Johnson at the Potter County Court house in Amarillo.

Sam and Mae had 9 children: Kenneth Foster 7-22-22; Edna Maxine 3-24-24; Sybil Daphne 7-18-26; Phyllis Rowena "Jackie" 10-13-29; Douglas Sherwood 3-

8-33; Irwin Lindsey 11-5-34; Herschel Stanley 12-10-37; Donnie Delber 10-22-37; and Lyndon Miles "Chubby" 7-6-41.

Sam had five sisters and one brother: Clara Annie, Laura Maude, Lillie Margaret, Ada Louise, Sara Ann, and John G. After the death of his mother in 1901, his father married Maggie Lea Schaffer, they had 10 children: Marguerette Emma, Lawrence Edward, Bessie Bell, Pauline Georgia, Alice Elma, Adela Marie, Annie Claudine, Charlie Lee, George Murry Jr, and Frank Albert.

Mae had two brothers and three sister; Joseph Clyde, Goldie Belle, Ila Pearl, Myrtle W. "Mert", and Charles F. After her mothers death in 1920, her father married Emilie Reck, they had two children Joy and Reck Thomas "Tim".

Sam spent a few years working on the railroad before he started doing carpenter work. Many homes in Groom and the surrounding area have been worked on by Sam Black. He enjoyed fishing in his later years. His grandchildren all knew him as "Papa Black" It was said at the time of his death (February 2, 1978--Groom, Texas) that he was one of the most honest and respected men in Groom. He served on the volunteer fire department for thirty-eight years.

Mae or "Big Mama" worked as a cook in the Ranch House Cafe and the NB Drive Inn. She had a special touch as a cook and was famous for her great pies. All family members will remember the big dinners that Papa and Big Mama used to have on Sundays and holidays. It was a great time to visit and see kin folks. Mae passed away on July 25, 1969 in Groom, Texas.

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Commissioners Accept Bid

Wanda Hood, Carson County Emergency Management Coordinator, presented commissioners with 1996-97 county emergency response maps and directories during the regular Commissioner's Court meeting on Monday, July 8, 1996. The material will be distributed to other Emergency Responders in the county in order to help them find specific locations in the event of an emergency.

Judge Roselius informed the court that District Attorney Randall Simms has moved his office from the Childress courthouse to the Collingsworth courthouse in Wellington and also of the

fumigating of the Carson County Square House Museum. The procedure is needed in order to eliminate the problem of carpet beetles which can cause extensive damage to museum collections and exhibits.

Guy McKissick, fire chief of Skellytown, met with the court to request a \$25,000 annual payment to the Skellytown Fire Department for providing fire services for Carson County. The court informed Mr. McKissick that the request would be taken under consideration.

The court accepted a \$21,079.00 bid from the Playwell Group for a 28'

gazebo to be constructed north of the War Memorial building. The structure will be used in conjunction with museum activities as well as other events held in the park.

In final action, the court approved election judges for a one year term beginning August 1, 1996. They are as follows:

Pct. 101, Judge, Nila Burgin, Alternate, Terry Rose; Pct. 102: Judge, Janet Grange, Alternate, Tam Terry; Pct. 103: Connie Hinkle, Alternate; Pct. 201: Joyce Hoffman, Judge, Clara J. Kelly, Alternate; 202: Mary Ann Labus, Judge, Frank Wink, Alternate; 301: Omar

Robinson, Judge; Jeri Osborne, Alternate; 302: Esther Gaines, Judge, Thelma Dugan, Alternate; 401: Linda Kalka, Judge; Gary Kirby, Alternate; 402: Walton Barnett, Judge; and Captolia Lynch, Alternate.

Gracie Langehennig was approved as the absentee judge and Linda Purvines, alternate.

1996-97 GROOM SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUG 1996
13-15 - Teacher In Service
16 - 1st Day Of Classes
SEP 1996
2 - Labor Day Holiday
27 - 1st Six Weeks Ends
NOV 1996
8 - 2nd Six Weeks Ends
27-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday
DEC 1996
20 - End of 1st Semester
23 - Christmas vacation begins for students
JAN 1997
6 - Teacher Work Day
7 - School Resumes
FEB 1997
20 - End of 4th Six Weeks
21 - Holiday
MAR 1997
10-14 - Holiday
28-31 - Holiday
31 - Snow Day
APR 1997
11 - End of 5th Six Weeks
25 - Holiday - Snow Day
MAY 1997
29 - End of 2nd Semester
30 - Graduation, Teacher Workday
This Calendar was revised on July 9, 1996.

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Groom Ambulance Volunteers Attend Intermediate Course

Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service is staying busy with lots of travelers out on the highway, some who wind up needing medical attention.

This man is a truck driver who had heart problems. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital. Many of Groom's

volunteers have been working to obtain their intermediate EMT license. They have attended more than 160 hours of classroom instruction and 200 hours of clinical experience work at Northwest Texas Hospital and the Amarillo Ambulance Service. Those who will earn the intermediate classification are: Jay Lamb, Jody Ball, Doug Kling, Kerry Jenkins and Charlotte Whatley.

When they are done they will be able to begin I.V.'s; insert air way tubes and many other important life saving procedures.

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Double Take!

Carl Dwyer, R.C. Parker and Bob Fish visiting in the post office.

Mary Dwyer with her gallon jugs watering the plants in the Bank parking lot.

Linda Meador at the Bank while visiting friends and family.

A crew of local roofers playing hackey sack at Richardson's while waiting for a flat to be fixed.

Terrence Fite and Jeremy Tidwell playing in the creek after the recent rain.

City Explores Sales Tax For Development

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, July 11, 1996 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order and opened with an invocation by the Mayor at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Gary Jackson, Harold Smith, and Sam Haynes. Wayne Bybee was absent.

Others present: Fred Smith, Ann Williams, Chip Chandler, Michael and Sandra Boland, Allen Mixon, Rick and Laura Reeser, Mary Blenderman with SPS, and Bob Bearden with the State Comptroller Office, and Toni Bohlar.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

(All following motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.)

Ann Williams, Librarian,

was at the meeting to get approval for an extra phone line into the library for her fax line. At the moment, she has a fax machine, a modem, and her telephone all connected into one line. The motion was approved.

Fred Smith, City Superintendent, gave a progress report on the Utility Line project. He also asked for approval to buy a new saw that cuts pipe, that will be used not only on this project, but in the future also for all situations that would need pipes cut. The saw would cost approximately \$950.00. It was approved to buy the saw.

Mary Dwyer gave a progress report on Christmas decorations for the City. She asked J.D. Ward if he could and would cut out patterns on plywood. He said he would

and would do it for a fair price. Mary is going to get a projected price cost for the council at the next meeting.

Mary Blenderman with S.P.S. introduced Bob Bearden with the State Comptroller Office to give the Council some information on the 1/2 cent sales tax used for economic development purposes. Mr. Bearden gave a very informative talk and some informative handouts to the Council. The 1/2 cent sales tax would have to be approved by the people by a vote. Motion was made by Jackson and seconded by Dwyer to put the 1/2 cent sales tax on next months agenda, so the Council could think about it and decide next month which way to proceed with the tax.

No action was taken on giving free tax property for

improvements, and to leave things as is.

No action was taken on B.F.I. The Council agreed that as long as our landfill is open, we need to keep our garbage pickup as it is now.

It was brought to the Council's attention that someone had built on the City's easement. Motion was made by Jackson, seconded by Smith to have Rick Harris, Attorney, send a notice informing them of the City's rights should there be occasion to have to use the easement.

It was approved to pay the Chamber of Commerce dues of \$50.00.

Bids for tax title property were opened:

Kevin Johnson bid \$250.00 for Orig. McLean, Blk. 53, Lot 11-15.

Charles McClendon and Gary Jackson bid \$500.00

for Orig. McLean, Bid 103, Lots 7-17. The bids were accepted.

Michael Boland asked the Council for the City's help in tearing down the old house behind his house. He explained to the Council that the house is rat infested and about to fall down and is a real safety hazard. Motion was made by Jackson, seconded by Dwyer to allow the City to help tear down this house, following notice pursuant to the Dangerous Buildings Ordinance. All voted in favor.

The Landfill Contract with the City of Pampa was tabled until next month.

It was decided to have Attorney Rick Harris send a letter to persons having property in the old hospital property in the old hospital

See Council, pg. 9

Herring, Crockett Resign, Rhonda Patterson Hired

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in regular session July 9, 1996. Attending the meeting were members Eugene Galley, Bob Glass, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, Don Dorsey and John Holland. Also present was John Griffin, Superintendent and Margaret Milam, Secretary.

The MISD board regretfully accepted the resignations of Blaze Herring, elementary P.E. and boys basketball coach and Kristi Crockett, sixth grade teacher.

Rhonda Patterson was hired as a sixth grade teacher with a starting salary

of \$27,500.

In other business, Tax-Title Property Bids were accepted by the board as presented: Blk 47 - Lots 5, 6, 15 and 16, bid from Chester Bohlar for \$200.00; Blk 103 - Lots 7-17, bid from Gary Jackson and Charlie McClendon for \$500.00.

The bid by Kevin Johnson was tabled for lack of block number.

The board accepted School Board Policy Update 51.

The account balance for the Petty Cash Fund was changed from \$2000.00 to \$5000.00. The maximum amount of each Petty Cash

check was changed from \$250.00 to \$500.00.

At Mr. Griffin's suggestion, the signature requirements on payroll checks were changed from two board members to one board member and one business office employee.

Corinne Trimble Passes Away

The News was saddened to learn of the death of Corinne Trimble, one of McLean's long time residents. Services are pending.

3rd Annual Golf Open Held

The McLean Lions Club held the 3rd annual Sagebrush and Beargrass Open on Saturday and Sunday. This tournament has become one of the main fund raisers for the Lions Club and is an event that is looked forward to by McLean golfers.

The biggest surprise: of See Golf, pg. 10



Summer Reading Program participants pictured are (left) Travis Fish, Lacey Wallis, Zachary Odom, Kristen Odom, Jessi Fish, Jack Odom, Nicholas Odom, Stephanie Henson and Tammy Syfrett.

Summer Reading Concludes With Crafts & Games

The Summer Reading Club at Lovett Memorial Library concluded with a week of activities July 8-12. Each afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 the children played games, made crafts, were read a story and were served refreshments. The librarian, Ann Williams, was assisted by Jessi Fish.

Children attending were: Travis Fish, Lucas Webb, Jack Odom, Kristen Odom, Zachary Odom, Nicholas

Odom, Magen Jones, Ashley McClendon, Tammy Syfrett, Stephanie Henson, Lacey Wallis, Nicole McClendon, Charli Jarvis, Patrick Daley, Mallory McCarty and Maggie McCarty.

Children participating in the Summer Reading Club should bring their reading logs to the library to receive a certificate. Library books may be redeemed through July 19.

REMINDERS

JR. HIGH Cheerleaders will attend camp at WTAMU on Saturday, July 20.

MCLEAN CARE Center will have their monthly birthday party on Saturday, July 20.

DON'T FORGET to turn in all your summertime news. School will soon be starting.

TWO-A-DAYS are tentatively scheduled to begin Wed., Aug. 7 with no contact activities until Aug. 12.

The City of McLean would like to ask the citizens of McLean to help us try to eliminate the problem of mosquitos. Please look around your property for any type of containers that could be holding water and empty them out, or if you see water standing in a low area try to cover the water with dirt. If we work together maybe we can stop the problem before it gets very bad.

Thank You - - City Of McLean

Briefs

Card Of Thanks

The Lovett Memorial Library would like to thank the Bank of Commerce for the popcorn and the Family Health Care Center and Lamb Ferguson Flower Shop for the craft supplies for the Reading Program. A special thank you to Jessi Fish for her assistance each day.

Ann Williams
Librarian

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

July 18 - Jim Bible, Shandon Stalls, Betty McCurley, Dorinda Haynes, Janie Marie Jackson.

July 19 - Lee Erin Stubbs, Johnny Day, Jr.

July 20 - Vernon Turner, Mrs. W.A. Davis.

July 21 - Thelma Holman.

July 22 - Bill Holmes, Clyde Holman.

July 23 - Dan Fish, James Barker, Jeanie Williams, Sarah Cunningham, Geleemma Back.

July 24 - Edna Taylor, Dorothy Patterson, Judy Trew, Joe Webb, Jill Hardy, Judy Thornberry, Sue Marsh, Dennis and Linda Meador (A).

Mark and Kathy Henslee and Rachel are on their way home to Petersburg, Alaska after a six week vacation visiting friends and relatives at Richmond, Austin, San Antonio, McLean, Amarillo and Dimmitt, Texas and Monte Vista Colorado. Will stayed in Monte Vista with friends to work the rest of the summer. Kathy is the daughter of Bill and Katy Graham. Mark is the Presbyterian minister at Petersburg and Kathy is Director of Pharmacy Services at Petersburg Medical center. Will is a senior at Petersburg High School and Rachel is a sophomore.

Bill and Katy Graham were in Andrews last week to attend funeral services for her cousin Carmen Adella Snipes Skousen of Andrews and Alpine, Arizona. Officiating were Rev. Dan Street of Second Baptist Church in Andrews, Rev. Franz Tomilson, Alpine Baptist Church and Morman Bishop, Mike Scott of Alpine, Arizona, who dedicated the grave. The funeral was in Means Memorial Methodist Church in Andrews and the family meal was served in Second Baptist Church in Andrews.

She is survived by her husband, Willard Skousen, a daughter, Sharon Houston and two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cooper Family Holds 24th Annual Reunion

By Alice Cooper

The Cooper reunion was conducted in the Ag Barn again this year, July 5-6 and 7. The Cooper reunion sprung from the descendants of William Robert (Bob) and Julia E. Hale Cooper who for many years resided and are now buried in McLean, Texas leaving five boys and five girls scattered with their own families.

The Cooper reunion started in McLean in 1972 and has continued every two years since. Each one has been in McLean. However, circumstances seems to be forcing us to seek better facilities to accommodate our number. One hundred and eighty people passed through our doors for the

reunion. One hundred and fifteen for the noon meals on Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday dinner was catered in by Taylor and Sons from Canyon. By age the Cooper children are Chester, Susie, (Trout) Jessie, Minnie (Erwin) Archie, Mozelle, (Miller) Paul, Clarence, Viola (Dyer Granger) and Neggie (Morrow).

Viola, Jessie and Chester have now passed on. Six of the remaining seven were here for this reunion. Neggie was absent, she lives in Walla Walla, Washington. She was present two years

ago. Four of the seven remaining children live in McLean, Susie Trout 90 yrs., Minnie Erwin 86, Archie Cooper 84, and Mozelle Miller 81. (At birthdays this year), Paul 79 at Wetumpka, Okla. and Clarence 77 of Amarillo, and Neggie Morrow 71, of Walla Walla, Washington.

Susie Trout was given an award for the oldest person attending, her birthday being August 22, but her birthday party was given at the reunion. Awards were given for most miles traveled to the reunion, also for the oldest and youngest person attending.

What do we do? Play dominos, pinata, basketball, (too hot for volley ball), horseshoe pitching, washer pitching, (not dollars), and some just happen to have a brag book, or old pictures. We laugh and joke, and if someone happened to tell a big one, we know he's been fishing or knows someone that has.

Bragging may be accepted at times for we know the bragger will be laid in the shade by the next bragger.

We play music and sing gospel songs, we have seven preachers linked into our circle, they are of various faiths and we had a worship service Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Ten states were represented: Oregon, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Indiana and Virginia. We are thrilled to get acquainted with ne kin and friends.

On Saturday and Sunday mornings the men cook bacon, eggs, toast with coffee to start us out on another hilarious day of visiting. We were too selfish to willingly share our food with a fly.

The pinata (made of cardboard instead of pottery) contained thirty pounds of candy and each boy or girl was anxious for their turn with a club to

strike the opening blow to bring even one piece of candy out of that bag. Three blows from each blindfolded child will soon have 30 pounds of candy on the floor for the scramble, (up to 4 years first).

A white elephant auction sale was fun and helped to finance the reunion.

McLean Brief

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bob Black were Mrs. Black's granddaughter, Mrs. Duane (Evan) Smith, and two of Mrs. Smith's three children, Steven and Sarah, of New Orleans, Louisiana. From McLean Mrs. Smith and her children were going on to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a visit with Mrs. Black's daughter, Jan Edwards.

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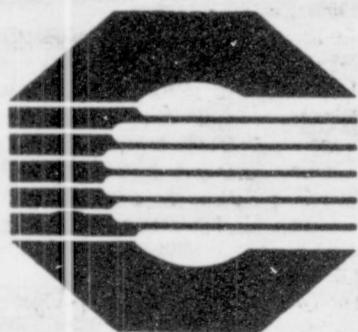


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building to request their assistance in emptying the hospital.

It was brought to the Council's attention that there were some horses in a field in town that is creating a problem with flies and odor to the houses around it. The City does have a Livestock Ordinance within the City Limits. It was decided to have Attorney, Rick Harris send a letter to landowner requesting their assistance in helping to solve the problem.

Motion was approved to publish for bids to paint the water tank and the bids to be opened at the next months meeting.

Toni Bohlar asked the Council on behalf of Randy

Stewart if he would have to put up a utility deposit to re-open the Cowboy Cafe under his name. Motion was made and approved unanimously that a deposit would be required to have the utilities turned on at the Cowboy.

Motion was approved to pay current bills and the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Thank You Card

We appreciate all the love and concern from family members, friends and the volunteer system, Sunday, July 7th.

The Crutcher Family

More McLean Youth Enjoy Summer McLean Activities

Ike Hanes participated in the Top of Texas Kid Pony Show last week. He placed 2nd in Ribbon Roping and 3rd in Break Away.

When Captain Cook reached the Hawaiian Islands in 1778, he named them the Sandwich Islands, after the Earl of Sandwich.

Brett Montgomery, Frankie Sparling and Daniel Simpson attended an ASC, full contact, football camp in Austin.

Ike Hanes attended the Robert Hale basketball camp in Pampa where he won the lay-up contest.

Brodey Carter and Derek Studebaker attended basketball camp in Canyon.

Tobey Purcell, Ike Hanes and Chad Richards played in the Shamrock 3 on 3 League.

Shaley Stalls, Lori Hefley, Jessi Fish and Valerie Joiner played in the Childress Red River Basketball League. Shaley was named to the All-Star Team.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Verna Carver and children of Lamesa were here this week and then Denva Tidwell joined them in a trip to Nashville where son and brother Ronnie is living.

The Virgil Larue's of Lovelady left for home Friday after a long visit here.

Rush has had a grandson and his family from Seattle, Washington visiting. Saw them at the Gouge Eye Steak House celebrating Friday night.

Vicki Hambright and children were here Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo took Nora's sister to Amarillo on Monday to catch a flight back home after a nice visit here.

Sid Keese and Dale Cunningham were in Oklahoma during the weekend for their "arrow shoot."

R.L. Leeder was in Childress during the weekend to visit a very ill brother.

Peggy Leeder was recuperating from recent surgery.

McLean School Calendar

AUG 1996

- 12 - Teacher preparation day
- 13-14 - Teacher In-Service
- 15 - First Day of School

SEPT 1996

- 2 - Holiday
- 27 - End of 1st Six Weeks

OCT 1996

- 14 - Holiday

NOV 1996

- 8 - End of 2nd Six Weeks
- 27-29 Holiday

DEC 1996

- 19 - End of 3rd Six Weeks
- 20 - Teacher Work Day
- 23 - Jan 3 - Holiday

FEB 1997

- 17 - School Holiday
- 21 - End of 4th Six Weeks

MAR 1997

- 10-14 - Holiday
- 28-31 - Holiday

APR 1997

- 11 - Bad Weather Day
- 18 - End of 5th Six Weeks

MAY 1997

- 12 - Bad Weather Day
- 29 - End of 6th Six Weeks
- 30 - Graduation

McLean Care Center News

Sunday, members of the Baptist Church were here to conduct a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Helen Glass, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Florence Drake, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Sue Cubine and Truman Goodlett. Refreshments were served following the craft session. In the afternoon bingo was played. Those participating were Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson, Lena Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Annie Eudey and Eula Morrow. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe.

Tuesday morning a resident council meeting was held. Those attending were president Sylvia McClellan, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Dick Wheeler and Sue Cubine. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed a movie, "Driving Miss Daisy" and the popcorn.

Residents attending musical therapy Wednesday afternoon were Phyllis Bailey, Florence Drake, Loma Lou Gibbs, Truman Goodlett, Hadda Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Christine Shipley and Sue Cubine. Playing dominos were M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson.

Thursday morning the ladies had manicures and Inez Trostle styled their hair. Everyone enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mac Hess. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Imogene King and Dick Wheeler played dominos.

Saturday, July 20, 1996 will be the birthday party for this month. Residents celebrating their birthdays will be M.L. Rowan, Duella Beverley, Virgie Everett, Farrar Guyton, Lena Bailey and Betty McCurley. Family members and friends are invited to come join in this festive occasion.

McLean High School Varsity Football Schedule For 1996

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/12	Guthrie (Scrim)	Guthrie	6:00
8/30	Lefors	McLean	7:30
9/06	Amherst	McLean	7:30
9/13	Follett	McLean	7:30
9/20	Silverton	McLean	7:30
9/27	Lefors	Lefors	7:30
10/4	Groom	Groom	7:30
10/11	Hedley	Hedley	7:30
10/18	Northside	McLean	7:30
10/25	Harrold	Harrold	7:30
11/01	Samnorwood	McLean	7:30
11/08	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	7:30

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More Golf Scores

the tournament was Jason Thomas. He has worked hard on his game all year and it showed in his scores. Of little surprise to anyone was the fact that Monty Joiner blew up on his nemesis, Number 9.

Winners are as follows:
 First Flight: 1. Alvin Danner, 77-77,154; 2. Casper Smith, 78-77-155; 3. Bob Glass, 74-81,155;
 Second Flight: 1. Buck Lee, 75-83-158; 2. Bob Martin, 80-85-165; 3. Jr. Windom, 82-86-168.
 Third Flight: 1. Jason Thomas, 78-79-157; 2. Don Basham, 92-82-174; 3. Buddy Payne, 83-96-179.
 Fourth Flight: 1. Flea Simpson, 89-91-180; 2. Jesse Cooper, 115-116-199; 3. Terri Hall, 106-99-205.

Others participating were Bobby Richardson, Monty Joiner, Darl Lee, Mary Richardson, Eva Terry,

Missie Richardson, Bill Terry, Sam Haynes, Monty P. Joiner, Joy Cooper, Clay Cooper and Roy Richardson.

Closest to the pin was won by Don Basham. Bill Terry had the longest drive and was closest to the string. Joy Cooper was the winner of closest to fence without going out.

Thirteen of the 24 golfers entered the putting contest held at the end of the tournament. Each of the contestants had three putts on the number nine green. First place went to Bob Glass, second place was Bobby Richardson and third place Buck Lee.

Trident NGL Inc. was the Corporate sponsor for the tournament. All proceeds will go into the general fund of the Lions Club.

It's All Trew.....

"God-Forsaken" By Some Standards "God Blessed" By Others

By Delbert Trew 96'

On a regular basis, a tourist comes into the Alanreed coffee shop and says, "How can anyone live in this God forsaken country?" Most of the locals, like myself, try to forgive them for their ignorance and let it go by without comment. But, once in a while a particularly rude tourist will require a reply of some sort.

Some time back, a large, rather strangely dressed lady from California, made several such statements. I felt I must defend our communities' honor so I stepped up and made the following comments.

"I don't appreciate you calling my home a God forsaken country, and it is plain you don't know the true facts. Unlike California, we don't have crime here like your O.J., your Mendez brothers, your Rodney King, and others."

Her wide eyes and her astonished look encouraged me further. "We have never had a forest fire nor a mud slide near Alanreed, and we don't know what a hurricane or a earthquake is like, for we have never had one."

By now, the lady was getting a little nervous and started edging toward to door. I felt I had this rude tourist on the run, so I stepped closer and started again. "We have never had a 5:00 rush hour, nor a traffic jam, and we do not have one traffic light in our town. We don't have graffiti on our buildings because we don't have such stupid people living in our town."

She opened the door and started outside in somewhat of a hurry. I held the door for her, but never showed her a bit of mercy. "We have never had a riot or a protest or a rally of sorts, because we have nothing to protest about and like our community the way it is."

She had now reached her car door and was trying to insert the key. With the sense of victory in the air, I continued, "We never lock our cars and seldom lock our houses. Out here, we trust our neighbors and our friends, and only the travelers passing through give any trouble."

I held the now unlocked car door for her and as she slid into the seat, I gave her my final parting shot, "I hope I didn't hurt your feelings lady, but you didn't know what you were talking about. I just wanted you to know the true facts."

She nearly backed into another car as she left this God forsaken country.

Holly M. Jasper Wins Madge Page Scholarship For College

The Madge Page Scholarship was established in 1983 by the family of Madge Page for graduating seniors of McLean High School. This year's recipient selected by The Madge Page Scholarship Committee is Holly M. Jasper. Jasper

is planning to attend Clarendon College.

Renewal recipients of the Madge Page scholarship are Holly B. Hefley, Texas Tech; Mindy Joe Magee and Amber Renee Thomas, West Texas.

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