Parents Voice Concerns Over The Need For On Site Counselor


## Attention Parents Of

School Age Children
This notice is to inform you that McLean ISD does not provide $100 \%$ insurance coverage for the students enrolled. It is the parent's responsibility to provide primary coverage. McLean ISD has upgraded the current student/athletic accident medical program to Plan AA, offered by GM-Southwest, which covers $100 \%$
Expenses. Expenses. This plan works as a
supplementary insurance, and as the forms supplementary insurance, $\begin{gathered}\text { and as the forms }\end{gathered}$
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students, it is very are sent home with the students, it is very important to read and
information provided before making a decision to let your athlete compete. It is also very important to communicate with the Coaches and Business
make sure injury reports are correctly filled out and filed in a timely manner. Any questions or concerns may be directed to t 1-800-381-4517.
needed in the area o
educating our children properly.

Milton Best Milton Best was to be on the agenda, but was unable to attend the meeting due to being away on his job. Mr. Best was concerned about student athletic insurance. Mr . Griffin informs that the school covers all students at school or related activities, but the coverage is only a secondary insurance, with the primary coverage being the responsibility of the parent. The school cannot legally or coveragen on onally students. The athletic insurance The athletic insurance
will provide sufficient coverage, but only in a catastrophic accident. Parents need to be aware and understand the kind of coverage provided at the time that they sign the form giving their compete in UIL sports. Mr Griffin will berts. checking into other student accident insurance plans to see if there is one available with better coverage.

Another concern of Mr. Best was the criteria for hiring summer help at

See School, pg. 9


GRADES 7 thru 12 can call Jerry Wilson at McLean Health Clinic for their physical.

CLASSES begin for students August 16.

## Boys Just Want To Have Fun In The Sun

Basking in the sun at the M. K. Brown Cub Scout Day Camp water slide are Jack Odom, Caleb Crawford, Zachary Odom, Mike Krueger, Hogan Ketcherside and Dustin Lee. The camp also offered instruction in BB guns, archery, outdoors, rain gutter regatta and fishing. Lucas Webb, Evan McMordie, Chase Bohlar, Travis Fish and Trenton Darsey also attended from Mclean. Adult helpers included L.H. Webb, John McMordie, Doyle Lee, Wendy Ketcherside and Beverly Odom.


## Annual

 Garage SaleUse the map to find the location of the garage sales to be held Saturday, August 5, 2000.

## Sales include

 following addresses: 1) Restore-Rt. 66/1st St (Across From Taylor Mart) 2) Jenny Collom502 Grove St. 3) Ruth McLain-609 Waldron St. 4) Brends Wallis-1019 Commerce St. 5) D. CommerceGoodwin-402 Walnut St. 6) B.F. Robinson-403 E. 6) B.F. Robinson-403 E. 716 N Mhonda Graham716 N. Main 8) Ann Pierce-315 W. 3rd (Fri. \& Sat.) 9) Linda Syfrett -1015 N. Main 10) Wanda Myers-Corner of 2nd \& Donley. 11) Jean Gilmore-103 E. 6th. 12) Irene Mullanax-100 N . Main. 13) Rene' Conners- 310 N. Kingsley. 14) Amy Herring-811 Main. 15) Andy Payne-Mertel-311 N. Cedar Mertel-311 N. Cedar. Maps will be Office and Taylor Mart.

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## McLean Briefs

Kristin Ellis and Kristen Odom just
returned last Friday from returned last Friday from Scout Camp Kiwanis near Amarillo. They had a lot of fun swimming, doing crafts, horseback riding, having cookouts, enjoying nature activities and making new friends.

THERE WILL BE a meeting on Aug. 6 for prospective football players at 6:00 p.m. at McLean Field House.

Care Center Adopts Pet Activities began for the residents Sunday, with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they attended church services. Along with the usual activities that keep everyone so busy, the residents have adopted a dog. She is a friendly
puppy that came to the Care Center and stayed. The administration gave consent and duties were worked out. The
residents thought up residents thought
names and voted on names and voted on
them. Her name is Lucky Lynn. She will live in her pen in back, has all her shots and will visit inside periodically. The residents seem to enjoy her.

Federal Lunch Progr
Federal meals assistance programs have been announced for the 20002001 school year. The McLean School District participates in both the breakfast and the lunch programs. The entire range of income eligibility guidelines will be published in the GroomMcLean News, reporting weekly, monthly, or annual income figures.
An example of eligibility would be a family of four with total monthly income less than $\$ 2,575.00$. Last year's maximum in this category would have been $\$ 2,537.00$ monthly.
These income figures qualify McLean School students in the family to receive reduced-price meals. Those prices are breakfast - 30 c and lunch for 40 c .
Nutritious meals are served on each school day. The 2000-01 calendar for students begins on August 16, 2000 , and ends on May 24, 2001. Children may buy lunch for $\$ 1.75$ (K-5) and $\$ 2.00$ (6-12) and breakfast for $\mathbf{\$ 0 . 5 0}$. These meals are to be paid in advance.
Any family now receiving TANF or food stamps can receive
breakfast and lunch free for its McLean School students. Persons qualifying under the published income eligibility guidelines may also receive free meals. According to the new criteria, a family of four with a total monthly income less than $\$ 1,810.00$ gross earnings would qualify for free meals.

Parents are encouraged to consult the published guidelines to determine if the household is eligible to participate in the Federal program, according to the Federal letter.
Special situations, such as foster children or handicapped students, are also covered under policy rules.
Once an application has been completed, households have an obligation to advise the school of any change in household size or income. Applications are under the direction of Margaret Milam, Business Manager of the School, and any questions should be directed to her at 806~779-2571. Families should also be advised that the application can be made, or changed, at any

time during the school year. Families will be advised on the status of the application on file.
The information used to determine eligibility for the meals program is confidential, and the confidentiality is protected by the application and meal record process. The information may be subject to release only to other means-tested programs conducted by Federal or State government, but no other circumstances.
The operation of this program guarantees that no discrimination because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap will take place.
Application forms are available throughout the summer at the school business office at 4 th \& Rowe in McLean as well as by mail if requested at the above telephone number. In addition, students will be given these applications at the time of enrollment for the school year.

Visitors To Museum By Dorthey McKee For the month of July, the McLean Alanreed Area Museum had 73 visitors, from 15 different visitors, from 15 different states. In July, had more
from Texas, like Abilene,

Canyon, Higgins,
Canyon, Higgins, Amarillo, Miami and Shamrock. Also the museum had visitors from two foreign countries, such as France and Switzerland.

A lot came in from different states that had family pictures and other things in the museum, that had family here About four different families.

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## School

## Mclean ISD.

 applicants must the 16, in order to berrer riding mower, or climb to excessive heights on ladders. The three individuals hired have been properly trained by the JPA during previous summers employed here.There was little discussion regarding the 2000-01 Budget. The question arose as to the cost of education in a public school compared of a private school. Another question was posed as to whether to budget money needed to improve facilities in he near future. The Budget must be adopted by August 31st. No action was taken.
Mr. Griffin
contacted the had Area Foundation Amarillo out what types of grants nd funding were available that might be of some assistance to the school. Their reply was oget a grant writer, research what we have, and see if we can implement any of this funding in different areas of the school.
There were no new developments on the new gym. A letter listing concerns about the subfloor was sent to CIB, but there has been no response. The floor is at a stand still until the maple hardwood surveyor arrives to inspect the sub-floor.
Items D, E, and F were tabled until a later date, as the policies will not become effective until the year 2001.
Cafeteria policy on bad debts was discussed, and the idea of having to possibly go to a prepaid meal ticket. Other options are being looked

Mr. Griffin and several other staff members have attended two meetings on health insurance. This has become necessary due to the fact of increasing premiums with less benefits being offered by Unicare, the current provider. The meeting was by Charlie wanducted independent Waile, a independen insurance fgent, that would form a fully funded consortium consisting of about 20 school districts, and approximately 1800 employees. The large number of participants would allow health coverage to be purchased at a lower premium, with better benefits. The wew group is in the process group is in the process of forming bylaw and guidelines, and McLean the west continue to seek the best possible health insurance for the employees.
Plans were made to hold an employee appreciation night on August 17th, at 6:00 p.m. A special board meeting was set for July 27 th at 7:00 for July order to p.m. in received to open bids received for the roofing of the High School building. Lynn Ramsey will be present to discuss Financial
Financial reports A \& B were approved.
The Board approved to pay the June bills as presented.
Adjournment came at

## Around

## Town...

Ernestine Davis is really home from the hospital this week, but she said "I don't know anything!"
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Ford Smith, Jr. was seen tearing out the shrubs in front of his home. Wonder why?

Don't forget the citywide garage sale this weekend.
Vonda Averett, Terri Adams, Missi and Mary Richardson and an unidentified lady were seen walking in the cool of Monday evening.

Evonda West and Terry Wells were spotted at Taylors having their morning coffee.

Linda Bailey had her grandchildren Kyle and Megan here this week. They are from Dalhart.

Robert McDonald attended fire fighting school at College Station.

McLean Four
Clover 4-H Club
Elects Officers

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"Invent the Future" was the theme for the summer reading program at Lovert Memorial Library. Pictured are participants Lucas Webb, Jack Odom, Travis Fish, Samantha Krueger, Mike Krueger, Zachary Odom and Ellen Malone, librarian, Samantha Krueger and Jack Odom won the booknark drawing contest and were each presented with a Hank the Cowdog book.


McLean Junior Girl Scout Troop \#128 poses amongst the wild flowers during an overnight trip to Camp Mel Davis 20 miles northwest of here. Pictured are: (front) Amanda Fricks, Erin Bailey, Tamara Loya, Kristin Ellis, Stephanie Henson, KatieLane Thompson and Kristen Odom. (back) Assistant Leader Stephanie Ellis, Lacee Wallis, Samantha Krueger and Leader Susi Thompson.

Church of Christ 4th \& Clarendon 779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am \& 6 pm Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God $\quad 420$ Main St. Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221 Sunday School $9: 30 \mathrm{am}$ - Regular Service 10:45 am Sunday \& Wednesday night $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Royal Rangers \& Missionettes $5-12$ yrs. Youth $13-18$ yrs.
First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45: Worship 11 am \& 7pm (Youth) \& Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd \& Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 \& 779-2337 Sunday School 9.45 am Worship 10:50 am Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm Wed. Choir $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$

Heald United Methodist Church Kelleville Road Sunday 9 : 15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce James Mantooth 779-3207 Sunday School 9.45 am Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm Bible Study \& Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm


Aaron Rice Plays In Lubbock All-Star Game Recent McLean graduate and Tiger football player Aaron Rice competed in the ainnual Six-Man Football All-Star game in Lubbock
on July 22, 2000. This was where Six-Man players from all over the state come to showcase their talents.
Rice spent the week in two-a-day workouts and different activities planned by the Six-Mall All-Star Association. "I had a good time and met a lot of great athletes around the state," said Rice.
Rice started on offense at running back and offensive end and had 21 yards on 5 carries. He also had duties on special teams. "I think Aaron represented the school well and he was having a great game up until he got injured in the third quarter," said Coach James Burch Coach Blaze Herring added, "In addition ${ }^{\text {s }}$ to Aaron, the athletes from Groom and Samnorwood also

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Hagerman, New Mexico.
represented our area represented our area well.

With his team leading in the third quarter, Rice went down with a knee injury that put him on the sidelines for the rest of the game. "I am disappointed that I injured my knee in the third quarter, but I am glad we went ahead and won the game" Rice played for the West played for the West ending West 12 game ending at West 22 , East 6.

Angel is a 1995 graduate of McLean High School. She continued her education at Texas Tech University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development Angel is Development. Angel is currently employed with Madison's Dlace of Lubbock, Texas. Cody graduated from Hagerman High School and then went on to receive his associates degree in Ranch and Feedlot Operations at Clarendon College. Cody is employed with Munson Construction of Hagerman.
The wedding will be held at the United Methodist Church of McLean on September 9 , 2000.
honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta. The couple will reside in New Mexico.


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The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 8. A fee of $\$ 35.00$ has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November

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## McLean Birthdays \&

August 3 - Jim and Maudine Rutherford (A). August 4 - Bob and Grace Glenn (A). August 5 - Scot Stubbs, Tanner Cadra. August 6 - Leann Webster, Pat \& Joann Andrews (A).
August 7 - Davie Gipson, Ora Holloway, Jim Rutherford, Shelly Blum, Sally Seymour, Kendalyn Richardson. August 8 Fred Johnston, Harold Studebaker, Gladys Godfrey, Joe and Kay Magee (A).
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The Armstrong County Museum \& Gem Theatre Claude, Texas
Saturday, August 5th at $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Rimstone Extra featuring The String Technicians
Wedneaday, August 16th at 11:00 am Joplin \& Co. Tour Bus Performance

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## Groom Day "Reunion 2000" Kicks Off Tomorrow <br> Groom Day "Reunion

$2000^{\circ}$ is almost upon us! Visitors are in for a treat this year as lots of fun ad exciting activities get underway.
The action will be nighlighted this year with concert and fireworks Friday night and a parde, BBQ, Ranch Rodeo and Dance on Sturday.
On Tuesday, August ist Tennis Coach Shirley Fields will offer a free mais clinic.
Wednesday afternoon
food preparation begins a the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. The cooking will continue on Thursday night, finishing $\downarrow$ on Friday morning. Everyone is invited to belp out on any or all of bese days.
A tennis tournament is sheduled for Friday beginning at 9:00 a.m. for Grades 5 through dults.
Everyone is asked to lad a hand at 3:00 p.m. to belp decorate the park and school for the celebration.
At 6:00 p.m. sausage
We
Sarae...

Work being done on the Groom Grocery sign.

Frances Payton, Helen Witt and Katie Talley sttending a shower Sunday.

Curtis Whatley delivering donuts.

John Bohr doing some business at City Hall.

The Mark Koetting's and the Rodney Bohr's enjoying a Sunday afternoon together.

Skye Brown helping Jim Burton set the new electronic sign post at the school.
R.B. Thomton being chauffeured around by a pretty brunette.

Tim Mansfield warming up his roping as he was to calf rope in the White Deer Rodeo the White Deer
sandwiches will be served by the Lion's Club under the bus barn tree. The cheerleaders will have their dunking board to add to the fun. Cotton candy will also be for sale.
A punt pass and kick ootball contest will be held on the foothall field lso at 6:00 p. The 6iso at p.m.
The children's track meet is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. No registration or entry fee is required, just come oin the fun.
At 7:30, folks are in for a treat with a concert provided by Rick

Brumley and One Voice. Around dark, fireworks Around dark, fireworks
will cap off the evenings will cap off the evenings activities.
If a concert and fireworks are a little too sedentary, try 3 on 3 basketball for adults at 9:00 p.m.
Get up and out and about early on Saturday and hunt flat rocks. Just look for specially marked rocks.... just about anywhere in town. Don't forget to trade them in for prizes around 3.30 for prizes around $3: 30$.
Just look for Kay Britten

Special Edition Holds Memories


There is no place like the home of your childhood. If you are lucky enough to be a subscriber to The Groom News you will find a special addition to the paper this week in a Limited Section filled with pictures of days gone by. If you do not subscribe your
purchase one of these commemorative keepsakes at various locations around town.

Cow Patty Bingo scheduled for 1:30 p.m in front of the gym . in The kids games will open in the park at $1: 30$. This year the young-ens can look forward to Daisy Dinosaur, Bouncer, Obstacle Course and IRex Dinosaur Admission is only $\$ 1$.

Calcutta for the Groom Day Ranch Rodeo is scheduled for $1: 30$. With events beginning at $2: 00$ p.m. Muggin', Milkin' Doctorin' and much more. Again this year, Spurmaker Bill Homer has maker Bill Homer has made a beautiful set of bits, spurs and buckles for the winners.
Take a good luck at them on display at the Stop N Shop.
Also at 2:00, get out of the sun and play Bingo! Win great prizes for only $\$ 3.00$ for 3 cards, play for the whole two hours for the same price!

Go home put your feet up for an hour, grab a nap, grab a shower and be ready to "paasarty"! Dance from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to the tunes of "One Night Stand" See Groom Day, pg. 2 Thursday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

NIGHT Volleyball will be held Friday night at the end of the baseball field by the BBQ pit Just for fun!!!

Groom Day Contacts Arts \& Crafts - Marla Britten (4) 248-7470 Groom Day Trash Rodeo - Lonny Brown (a) 248-7310.
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Tennis - Shirley Fields
(4) 248-7435.

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## 2000 Groom Day

 Food Preparation List Potato Salad: Christian Mothers.Cole Slaw: First Baptist Church and Alpha Mu Xi .
Beans: Methodist Women.
Women. Onions \& Pickles: Church of Christ. Begin food preparation Wednesday August 2 , at
6:00 p.m.
Peel potatoes
Thursday potatoes on


Bill Homer has once dgain provided the Groom Day Ranch Rodeo with beautiful buckles, spurs and bits. The prizes will go to the top hands and horse at the event which has become one of the crowds favorites.

## DON'T FORGET:

 Groom Day Dance
## Saturday

$9 \mathrm{pm}-1$ am "One Night Stand"

PRE-SEASON Football begins in Groom on Aug. 7 th.
ATTENTION PARENTS
AND STUDENTS Principal Kevin Noack announced that new students will be asked to register on August 3 at 2:00 p.m.
10n August 4, 9:00 a.m Junior High students may pick up schedules. At 10:00 a.m. High School students may pick up schedules.

## TUESDAY PRICES

 AT ATTEBURY Wheat $\$ 226$Milo- $\$ 2.32$
Milo- $\$ 2.32$
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## Local Happenings

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Mike, Cody and Russell Conrad enjoyed a Pittsburgh Steeler victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday at Texas Stadium. The trio spent Monday in Healdton, Ok. Monday in Healdton, Ok.
with Joey and Marie with Joey and Marie Reid

Jan Painter of Sulphur Springs was here a week before surgery for Nellie. She was really appreciated.

Cody Conrad spent this week in Groom with his grandparents Donnie \& Marcia Conrad.

## Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries
August 3 - Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown (A). August 4 - Lindsay Ann Britten, Oran Durham.

August 5 - Alfred Homer, Mrs. Darrell Whatley, Chester Hutchinson, Solomon Kepley. August 6 - Terrell Britten, Dennis Lee Vaughn.

August 7 - Cleo Nix, Mr, and Mrs. Gary Don Davis (A).

August 8 - Gary
Britten, Craig Baker, Ben Weinheimer, Mr. \& Mrs. Weinheimer, Mr. \& Mrs.
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August $\quad 9 \quad$ Mary Elizabeth Hutsell.

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# Grandkids have 

 visiting in Groom.The Joe Homers were recently visited by grandchildren from Drandchildren from Dallas.
The Forrest McLaughlins were visited by their granddaughter.
The Jim Burtons had the three new grandchildren a day and a night.
Jo Ann Baker entertained three grandsons while Jess was on a trip.
Phil Miller recently visited his granddaughter, Dakota, in New Mexico.

Carson County Sheriff's Report
Sheriff Gary Robertson reported that there were fourteen persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of July 24 through July 30 200024 through July 30 2000. Currently there are 17 persons incarcerated and 9 additional prisoners being
held in other jurisdictions. Sheriff Robertson said "Enjoy the festivities, but please be courteous of those around you and don't over indulge.
Arrests for the week include:
Farrad Ali (St. Louis, Mo.), 23, Possession of Marijuana more than 5 pounds and less than 50 pounds.
Stanley Webb (St. Possession of Marijuana more than 5 pounds and more than 5 pounds a less than 50 pounds.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Luis } & \text { Carreon } \\ \text { (Riverside, } & \text { Ca.), } 21,\end{array}$ Endangering a Child \& Terroristic Threat \& Disorderly Conduct \& Fail to Identify to a Peace Officer.
Linda Guerra (Riverside, Ca.), 17, Terroristic Threat \& Disorderly Conduct \& Fail to Identify to a Peace Officer.
TX.) Alfredo Banda (Borger, Tx.), 37, Traffic Warrants.
Ezcquiel Acosta (Chicago, II.), 23, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.
Patrick Talbert (Hugoton, Ks.), 50, Possession of Controlled Substance.
Shawn Reeves (Borger, Tx.) 17, Minor Consuming Alcohol \& Public Intoxication.
Brad Clay (White Deer, Tx.), 31, Public Intoxication.

Robert Adrian (Howardwick, Tx.), 42, Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd.
Shawn Casdenas (White Deer, Tx.), 30, Assault Causing Bodily Assault
Injury.
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Tx.), 19, Riot and Tx.), 19, Riot and
Disorderly
Conduct \& Resisting Arrest
$\underset{\text { Bo Don }}{\text { Barillo, }}$ Tx.), $\quad$ 21, Public Intoxication.
Scott Garza, (Pampa, Tx.), 18, Driving While

## Groom Day

Legion Hall. Cost is at the Teen Dance. $\$ 7.00$ per person. And don't forget that The Teen Dance will someone has to clean up! be held on the tennis Everyone will get courts from 9:00 -12:00 together at the park at for students who will be $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on Sunday to for students who will be $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ on Sunday to
entering grades $7-12$ this begin clean up. Keep year. Refreshments and a D.J. will be part of the fun for only $\$ 3.00$.

Groom Day going by Tro drawing for the pitco ones who volunteer be held at the Adult so much of their time a Dance and the Junior break! And Remember High Cheerleader Raffle to Have Fun!


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## Miss Melody Ann Burton

 andSergeant Mlal Lee Simpson U.S. Marine Cozp, Reserves together with their parents, cordially request the
honor of your presence as they begin their life together
by exchanging wedding vows on the fourth day of August. two thousand
at seven-thirty in the evening at the
Fizst Baptist Church Chapel Ghizteenth \& Cylez Amarillo. Zexas
A reception will bollow in the Gizand Room

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## Who Was Who At Groom High School

## State Medal Winners

 58- John Eschle Ist. Mule run, Ist 880 yard dash. 2:00.? Leon Anglin 2nd. shot put 5 61 - Susic Looten Ist Typing 64 - Evelyn Burgin 76. Jon Mark Beiluc 76 - Jon Mark Beilue 77 -Ben Britten 3rd Feature Writing Thomas Reed, Kent Reed, Roger Baggerman, Nathan Wieberg, 2nd Mile Brenda McKee Ist Twirling Thomas Reed 3rd 400 yd dash 50 78- Neil Wieberg. Ist High Jump-6'5" Brenda Mckee 1st Twirling Ben Britten. 1 st Editorial Writing 79 - Connie Crowell 2nd High Jump 80- Troy Thornton 2nd Prose81- Andrea Lamb lst- Poetry 82- Andrea Lamb 1st Poetry Tracy Britten 3rd Prose
83 -Rhonda McCoy 2nd Editorial Writing
84 - Becky Bridges ure Writing Karen BritienMichelle Friemel 3rd Triple Jump 35 ${ }^{\prime \prime}$
86- Jami Duke Ist Feature Writing 87. Jami Duke 3rd Poetry 88- Erin Kate Eschle 2nd Extem Speaking Tony Homer 2nd Accounting
89 - Danie! Hinson 2nd Discus $1592^{\circ}$ Michael Rose 2nd Poetry

- Heather Brown Ist Headline Writing Mike Conrad 3rd News Writing 92- Melinda Burgin 1st Feature Writing Stacy Fields 2nd Piano Solo 93 - Stacy Fields 2nd Piano solo 4 - Stacy Fields 2nd Piano Solo 95 - Stacy Fields 97 - Justin Ritter 2nd 400 M. 49.05 98 - Mary Hutsell 2nd Feature Writing Carric Davis 3rd high jump 5's 99 - Jessica Stapp 3rd Feature Writing
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3rd 100 m hurdles


## Cheerleadeers

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63- Schellon Barker, Alice West, Carla Barker, Shirley West 94-Evelyn Burgin Dondra Burgin, Peggy Chism, Alice West 65- Evelyn Burgin, Dondra Burgin, Carla Barker, Marva Morrow, Shirley West
66-Carla Barker, Dondra
Burgin, Shirley West

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67- Helen Aylward, Patricia Hunt, Kathy Jones, Bevery Boyce, Georgia Clark 68-Georgia Clark Patricia Hunt, Marva Morrow, Beverly Boyce Karen Ollinger 69- Pam Ollinger, Toni Howerton, Carmen Cornett, Barbara Britten \& Pam Treadwell 70-Lynita Brown,
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72- Laurel Krizan, Lynita Brown, Nila Britten, Carole Dean, Carman Cornett
73- Gayla Homer, Sandra Smith, Linda Anthony, Marie Wieberg, Janelle, Wieberg
74-Nila Britten, Tonya Treadwell, Carole Dean, Donna Deel, Toni

## Bralley

75- Kim Howard, Vicki Britten, Jeanne Britten, Schellon Barnett, Toni Bralley
76- Kim Brumley, Julie Ledwig, Sandra Smith, Sherri Smith, Kelly Hart 77- Jeanne Britten, Kathy Ledwig, Connie Britten. Coninie Crowell, Donna Bohr
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Vaughn. Jennie English Vaughn. Jennie English
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91 - Lesa Sweatt, Krista Burgin, Sharolyn Chandler, Latonia Meaker, Marie Conrad 92- Karen Babcock, Matie Conrad, Krisia Burgin, Sheri Koetting 93- Marie Conrad. Melinda Burgin, Andrea Payton, Sheri Koetting, Jill Howard
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Thomas. Stephanic Ollinger. 98- Marcl Babcock, Brooke Britten. Skye Brown, Jessica Kepley Karen Conrad, Jessica Friemel
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58-Lynell Witt

65- Theresa Bichsel 67- Carolyn Stephens 68- Carolyn Stephens \& Dawn Hill 69- Laurel Krizan \& Larry Gunter 70- Larry Gunter \& Marcia Blackwell 11- Marcia Blackwell 72- Lenera Burgin 73- Rose Ann Kuehler 75- Rose Ann Kuehler 78- Connie Dean 79- Alan Stephens 80-Ronald Sinyard 82- Terry Britten 88- Shannon Fields 90- Andrea Payton 91. Andrea Payton 92- Angela Reed 93- Roni Michelle Fields 4 Jill Howard 94- Stephanie Ollin Christy Galvan 95- Roni Michelle Fields 96- Jennifer Lewis 97-Maggie Thomas 98- Maggie Thomas 99- Allison Eatmon 00 - Allison Eatmon

State National Bank Scholorship (All Around Student) 62- Susan Homer 63- Jessie Parker 64- Judy Crawford 65- Evelyn Burgin 66- Carl Hudson 67- Kerry Jones 68- Bobby Goodlett 68- Bobby Goodlett
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Groom Is Holding Its 0 wn In Scrap Rubber Campaign


## Groom Tigers To Play First Home Game In New Stadium Friday With Farwell

| 62 | Large Crowd Expected Opening Home Game |
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| Poul Homer's New Service Station Nears Completion | The Groom Tigent will meet the Farwell Steers Friday night on Groom Hish Schools new football field in the first home game of |
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| WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY Registering Now For The Fall 1619 S Kentucky St Ste D 1300 Amarillo | SECURITY <br> ABSTRACT <br> 226-3621 <br> 13 Trice - Claude | PALO DURO NURSING HOME <br>  | J\&W LUMBER \& SUPPLY <br> 874-2000 - Hwy 287 E - Clarendon |
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## Superintendents comer

## Construction On Track For School Opening

By John Wilson
School days are here again! Summer has been short but eventful, and most people are ready to begin fall schedules. Groom ISD has some exciting things happening for Fall 2000.
We continue to improve facilities as much as possible. Through the wisdom of
the school board and the the school board and the
generosity of the citizens of Groom the district has a new conference room (sollon be videoconference room), a new teacher's workroom, and new science facilities. You will also soon notice a new electronic sign in the electronic sign in the
front of the building. Watch this sign for the latest school activities. As always, these changes will all be ready "just in time" for school. If you visit us on Groom Day, please be aware of new
construction and the dust visible this fall. Larry and mess that Porter will be working accompanies the with our students in
improvement. We may music and band, and we not have it all done by August 5.
Some academic changes are also in the works this fall. Mr. Noack has done an
outstanding job in outstanding job in modernizing and adding to our curriculum. We now have several classes
for which students can receive college credit. In addition, Groom is moving to the forefront in technology education. Steve Hutsell is putting together some exciting courses that will prepare students for jobs in the "new" economy, and we are expanding computer education in the lower grades. After all, the basics in education today are the three R's and a C (computers).
Three new staff
look forward to great things from our talented students. Larry Roskons will be teaching Math will be teaching Math Roskens and his Mr Roskens and his family will be a fine addition to our school and community. We have also hired Rebecca Yelverton as a teacher's aid. She brings both experience and enthusiasm to the job. Please make these people feel welcome.
Fall is a wonderful time of year wonderful time of year. Soon a nip will be in the air, the whole town can meet at football games, and kids will be filing in our doors with new tennis shoes and bright faces. We at Groom ISD thank you for the privilege of working with your children.
D.P.S

PHONE NUMBERS MAIN: 8C6-468-1300 DRIVER LICENSE: 806-468-1450 WEATHER/ROAD 806-468-1488

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Card Of Thanks My sincere appreciation to everyone who took time out to call, visit, send cards, bring food and pray for me during my recent knee surgery

You're all very special and I'm thankful for Groom.
God Bless Each of
You!!
Nellie Painter


9.00 am: Free Tennis Clinic by Coach Shirley Fields

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2
$6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ : Organizations mee
THURSDAY AUGUST 3
6:00 am: Organizations meet at the school cateteria to peel potatoes and chop onions. (Bring you favorite paring knifel)
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
9:00 am: Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to finish preparing the food for the $B B Q$ dinner.
9.00 am: Tennis - Grades 5-8 - Singles \& Doubles $\$ 1.00$ Entry
9.00 am: TENNIS - High School \& Adults - Singles, Doubles \& Mixed Doubles. $\$ 2.00$ Entry
$3: 00 \mathrm{pmis}$. Everyone help decorate grounds of school \& park for celebration
$6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ : Punt, Pass, \& Kick Contest. Football Field. No registration necessary
$6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ : Sausage Sandwiches \& Drinks under the tree by the Lion's Club. Cheerleader's dunking board \& cotton candy
$6: 30 \mathrm{pm}: \quad$ CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field
$7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ : Concert at the Stadium, Rick Brumley and One Voice - hosted by Alpha Mu Xi
9:00 pm: ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym. $\$ 20.00$ team
DARK: FIREWORKS
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
7.00 am: Blow Up Balloons in the Park

Hunt FLAT ROCKS all day long!
$9: 00 \mathrm{am} \quad$ Begin Parade Line-Up
10:00 am: "REUNION 2000" PARADE down Main Street
$10: 30$ am: Community Center Opens - CRAFTS BOOTHS \& Groom Day T-Shirts
$11: 30 \mathrm{am}-1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ : BARBECUE DINNER in the Park. Prices $\mathbf{~} \$ 5.00$ adults, $\$ 2.007$ to 12 years old, 6 and under free. Class Reunions in the Park! Mix and Mingle with old friends.
$1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ : YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 on 3, Junior High $\$ 10.00$ per team, High School $\$ 15$
VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field. $\$ 24.00$ per team.
Clean Up PARK atter the BBQ
1:15 pm: COW PATTIE BINGO in front of Gym
1:30 pm: KIDS GAMES Open. Daisy Dinosaur, Bouncer, Obstacle Course and T-Rex Dinosaur $\$ 1.00$ admission Concession at the Park and other activities
"CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Comer of 2300 and Old Rt. 66.
$2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ : BINGO in the Lions Rcom at the Community Center. $\$ 3$ for up to 3 cards, play all or part of the day. DAY TRASH RANCH RODEO -FM 2300 \& Rt. 66; Muggin, Milkin, Doctorin etc. FM 2300 \& OId Rt. 66
3.30 pm : Redeem Flat Rocks at the Park. Find Kay Britten

## $4: 00$ pm: Games and All Booths Close

$9.00 \mathrm{pm}-12: 00$ am: TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS - $\$ 3.00$ person,
Grades 7-12 for 2000-2001 school year, Refreshments \& a Disk Jockey - Drawing for Jr. High Cheerieader Raffle $9: 00 \mathrm{pm}-1: 00 \mathrm{am}$ : Groom Day DANCE $\$ 7.00$ Per Person at the Legion Hall. "One Night Stand"
10.00 pm : Drawing For the GROOM DAY RAFFLE and AWARDS For Top Hand, Top Horse
and Top Team of The Day Trash Rodeo
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 1:00 Clean Up! Everyone is Welcome \& All Help Appreciated!

## BackToSchool Supply List

Kindergarten
Kindergarten
5 \#2 pencils
1 Box of 8 Crayola brand Crayons 6 Small Glue Sticks o 4 Large (the purple or
blue ones work-best) blue ones work best ) (Wal-Mart) 1 Crayola Washable Classic Colors Markers (not thin-line) If you (not thin-line) If you
can find the 10 pack can find the 10 pack
markers that include markers that include
the pink and gray, the children will really use those two extra colors
1 Crayola Watercolor paints
Large box Tisssues
1 Large Backpack
1 Red and Blue Resting
Mat
1 Plain Vinyl Pocket Folder (available at Wal-Mart and office supply stores for about $\$ 1.00$ )
1 1-inch Vinyl 3 Ring Binder
Please do not purchase a school box. I have baskets that the children use for school boxes.

## First Grade

10 \#2 Pencils
Crayola Markers (Classic Colors)
24 count Crayons
1 Medium bottle Elmer's white Glue
Large Glue Stick (purple or blue kind) Pkg. Pencil Top Erasers (No novelty items)
Fiskar Scissors
270 page Wide-ruled Spirals
1 Red Pocket Folder
1 Black Pocket Folder Please do not buy the plastic kind. Everything slips out
1 Large Box Kleenex

1. Inexpensive Clear Plastic Shoe Box with
lid (You can find lid (You can find these at Target or Wal-
Mart for about Mart for about
dollar) dollar)

## Second Grade

1 Box 24-Count Crayola
1 Box 24-Count Crayola 1 Box 8-Count Markers 1 Pair of Fiskar Scissors 1 Red Pen
1 Large Eraser
Pkg. Pencil Top
Erasers Erasers
2 70-Page Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
3 Folders with Pockets
14 Oz . Bottle of Elmer's Glue (flo gel glue)
2 Small Glue Sticks
1 Pkg. Wide-ruled
Notebook Paper
1 Supply Box
1 Large Box of Tissues
Third Grade
3 No. 2 Pencils
3 Folders with Pockets
Notebook Paper (Smal) package wide-ruled)
Elmer's Glue or Glue Stick
2 Red Grading Pencils or Pens
Crayons
Good Cutting Scissors
Map Pencils
School Box
200 Ct . Kleenex
2 Spirals (wide-rule 5070 Sheets)
Small Assignment Pad No Loose Leaf Notebooks

Fourth \& Fifth Grades Pen \& Pencil Zipper Pouch
100 Pencils
3 Pkgs 150-Notebook Paper - Wide-Ruled
Red Grading Pens
Trapper or Notebook to hold Paper \& Pencils 3 Spirals - Wide-Ruled
Small Homework Assignment Pad Portfolio Pocket Folders

## Fields Family Holds Millennium <br> Round-Up

are invited to hug and Gene Beckham.
thirty-four descendants of Dr. C.L. and Bettie Fields gathered at the Lazy Hill Guest Ranch at Ingram, Texas for their annual reunion on July 21,22 and 23 . The event was hosted by the families of Prances Fields. Mosely, Margaret Fields Thomas and Charlie L. Fields.
The week-end started on Friday evening with the Cousin's Party. It was held at Fred and Hunt, Texas home near Hunt, Texas on the
Guadalupe River. Eating Guadalupe River. Eating
and visiting were enjoyed by around ninety cousins. On Saturday, young and old golfers, twentysix strong, participated in the Fields Annual Golf Tournament. The team of Steve Hawks, Josh Friedburg and Ben Cox won the event. Saturday, the Dutch Doll and Isom Cates arrived and Isom Cates arrived. by Grandmother Fidts by Grandmother Fiolds to entertain the children in bad weather and
especially at Christmas. All the children and new members of the family
kiss the Dutch Doll. The rest of the afternoon was filled with visiting, horse back riding and the annual fund raising auction conducted by Leonard Zielke. The drawings were held for the raffles. The winners were: Children, Jessics Tinsley; Men's, Greg Crawford: Foot Care Basket, Delpha Moody; and Body \& Bath Basket, Louise Tinsley.
For the evening activities, everyone was loaded on to hay wagons. A scenic ride was taken to a campsite where a delicious Bar-B-Que meal
 Entertainment for the enening included the spotting of a rattlesnake, spoting of a rattesnake, roasting marshmailows Mariachi Band
After arriving back at the ranch, weryone enjoyed sitting onf on the porch and visiting until lights out.
Sunday morning everyone gathered in the dining room for breakfast and church.
The church service was conducted by Zanna

A short business neeting was held. Everyone then said good-byes and see ya' next year. Those attending were Frank and Betty Fields of Bryan, Texas; Stan Hargus of Houston; Robert and Kathleen Fields of Midland; Elizabeth Scott of Amarillo; Clarissa Grindle of Austin; Shirley Fields, Ronny and Linda Fields, Kim Richardson, Roni and Brady Miller Roni and Brady Miller Ollinger, Bud and Connie Fielder, Bud and Conmie Fields and David Fields all of Groom; Shannon Fields of Lubbock; Betty and Gene McDavid; Carol McDavid and Hermon Kluge; Dick and Brenda Tinsley; Tommye and David Powell and Rachel; Linda and John Preston and Travis, Graham and Keith; and Joyce Tinsley all of Houston; Marths of Houston; Martha and
Kevin Kevin Newman
Patrick and Patrick and Ella of Redondo Beach, Ca.; Travis and Louise
Tinsley; John and Tonya Tinsley and Jessica and Jacob and Karen Emerson all of Homer, La.; Doug

Doug Jr., Courtney and Tyler Lowis of
Hot Springs, Ar.; Ed and Paula Tinsley and Jordan Ar.; Tod and Mary Dunbar-Thorpe of San Francisco, Ca.; Jay and Toni Thomas of Danville, Ca. - Brad Thomas of San Clemente, Ca Man Clemente, Ca.; Matt Thomas, Costa Mesa, Ca.; Jeanice and Bill Holland of Dixon, N.M. Tina Perry and Greg Crawford of Cedar Creek, Tx.; Shannon and Robert Ruiz and Hunter of Austin, Tx.; Zanna and Gene Beckham of Alpine, Tx. Stephen and Jennifer Beckham and Jasmyn of Chandler Az. and Ronnie Wil, Lauren and Ronnie Wilson and Laura Reed and Layne of Memphis, Tx.; Fred and Janet Mosely of Hunt, Tx.; Fields and Robbie Mosely of Greensboro, N.C.; Jared Mosely and Katrina Hayse of Irving, Tx.; Rose Helen and Leonard Zielke of Amarillo; Lori Collins of Fort Worth Tx. Jeffery and Aimee Fields of Borger, Borger, Tx.; Melissa Trelds of Missouri City, Tx.; Elane and Lynn Jones of Hereford, Tx.;

Doug Jr., Courtney and and Ben and Sam of Lindsey, Karli and Ben
and Ben and Sam of Lindsey, Karli and Ben Oklahoma City, Ok.; of Claude, of Lewisville, Tx. Diana Nancy and Beth and Steve Hawks of San Miertschin of Houston; Antonio Tx. Joshua Tom and Fern Moody; Friedburg of Costa Mesa Tom Jr and Delpha Fiedourg of Costa Mess, Moody of Roswell, N.W Spokane, Wa.: Laura Kroeger of Oakland, Ca .;
Trevor Kroeger of
Mexico, Henry and Koma
Mexico; Henry and Koma CLASSES BEGIN at Beryl Fields; Jack and Groom School on Aug. 10

Martin's Driving Skills Earn Honors
Kenneth Martin, on equipment. Then, Maintenance Technician they drive through an for the Texas Department obstacle course designed of Transportation to simulate truck of Transportation Maintenance to simulate encountered Office Maintenance maneuvers encountered Offace in during a normal workday away with the highest points at the district points in the Groom Truck Roadeo held in competition and went on May.
TxDOT sponsors the Truck Roadeo annually to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. Drivers are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects to compete in the district wide competition.

Martin is a graduate of White Deer High School and Clarendon College. Martin is on the Board of Directors of the Carson County Livestock Show, Executive Extension Board Carson County and is a member of St. Vincents de Paul Church is Pampa.

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 \$prectal Ticition ~ Alug. 3, 2000 Sezving the community of $\mathcal{G}_{\text {room }}$, past, present and quture!
## "Reunion 2000" Kicks Off With A Look At Where We Came From




Welcome visitors and edition. former residents to the As you wander through annual Groom Day days gone by, remember Celebration - Reunion that our history will be 2000! We at the News lost if we do not
hope you enjoy this preserve it. If you have review of life in Groom. early editions of annuals Special thanks to the please donate them to the businesses and individuals school or public library. who donated money We are missing many compile this keepsake copies, especially through


Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church was founded in 1907. This, the first permanent building was began in 1910.


Ed Hughes, (left), sports a snazzy car back in the 1930's.
Wheat Harvest, (right) was no easy task in 1914 on the George Whatley farm. The horses didn't break down like modern machinery, but the job took a little longer!


Fat Stock Shows Held On Broadway! Fat Stock Shows were very important to farming and ranching communities like Groom. It taught future farmers and ranchers the traits that were desirable in cattle. were desirable in cattle. No economics class ever took the place of the
hands on experience of hands on experience of
purchasing a calf, feeding it and hopefully selling it at a profit.
One of Groom's early Fat. Stock Shows was held right out on Broadway. The picture at the right shows the east side of the street. If you look closely you will see the old Groom Hotel and the City Tailor's Shop. Notice
that the street is still dirt.


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The Boys of Stamer - (cira 1940) Pictured are Amie Kuehler, Ralph Briten, unbown, Glen Smith and Bill Brinen. The linle girl standing in front is thought to be Donna Marie Smith Wagner) Smith and

## Welcoming Folks Who Were Just Passing Through ..



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54 - Jimmie Eschle
55- Doug Whatley
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Carmen Corm
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Above.
In 1934, the pride of Groom High School was it's football team. Pictured are (ront)
Kenneth Kindrex (C), Jack Gray (Mascot), Jim Britten (RE), Moe Hellon (RG) RE), Joe Helon (RG), Raymond (iowel) (RT),
Henry Fields (C\&C), Cleatus Kuehler ( $2 T$ ), Bill Dodd ( $2 B$ ), Carrol Helon (LB) and Alvin Wilson (LHB); (second row) Martin Homer (LG), Wallace Bowles (RE), Glen Smith (FB), C.F Brown (LE),
Carl Tipton (LE), Loyd Carl Tipton (LE), Loyd Hall (RHB), and Loyd James (RHB); (back) Albert Brinten (C), Merle Lamb (C), Merle Wamb (FI),
Raymond George Black (RHB), Charles Lorence (FB), Donald Kendrix (LE), Merideth Kindrux (FB), Allan Smith (RT \& RE), Ray Kurts (LG), Ancy Brown (RG) and Adninh Rernar LGI.
left) Stella Pallerson was
kept busy cleaning rooms at the Route of Courss in it's heyday. (right) Glyn D Harrell owned
hhe Groom Hardware, adding the Groom Hardware, adding
Lumber during the war years.

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## AGRICULTURE'S EVOLUTION

Even before the City of Groom was established, agriculture... farming and ranching. have been the foundation on which the Texas panhandle was built. Fortunes were made or lost on the whim of the direction of a sudden thunderstorm. Early settlers had to take a gamble, but the heritage gained by their courage and faith has is what is evident in a town that has survived 3 fires, the closing of it's major business, loosing highway traffic due to a bypass, numerous droughts, an occasional flood and other disasters.


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Who Was Who At Groom High School



[^0]:    In the late 20 's this was the Boys Band, Pictured are (back) J.W. Knorpp, Glynn D Harrell, Melvin Franklin, Orville Franklin, Victor Wagoner, Albin Kuehler, Joe Wagner, Louis Kiuehler, unknown, Clarence Brown, (front) Mary Unsel, Mildred Marshall, Arthur Conrad, jack Redus, Leo Koetting, Raymond Crowell, EJ. Britten, Pictured right of the drum are Alber Briten, Bul Redus. Norber Briten, Jim Briten and ??? Kuehler

