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Melissa Fields, left, and Ken Ruthardt, right, received the prestigious Fighting Tiger and Tigerette awards during the All-Sports Banquet last Tuesday night. Coach Terry Coffee congratulates both athletes on their selection as top Groom performers.

Ken Ruthardt-Melissa Fields Named Tiger-Tigerette

Ken Ruthardt and Melissa Fields were recipients of the Fighting Tiger and Tigerette awards presented last Tuesday night at the All-Sports Banquet in Groom.

Ruthardt served as a captain on the football team and was named all-district in football. He was a regional qualifier three years in track and also played on the basketball team.

Miss Fields will attend

college on a basketball scholarship in the fall. She was named to the all-district basketball team all four years of high school and all-region two years. She also played tennis four years qualifying for regional three years.

Coaches in each sport also recognized the Most Valuable Players. Recipients included Hank McConnell, football; co-winners, Robbie Kuehler and Melissa Fields, girls basketball; Darron Eschle, boys basketball; Melissa Fields, girls tennis; Michael Rose and Jack Britten, boys tennis; Jowannah

Ruthardt, girls track; and Darron Eschle, boys track.

Joyce Hutsell and Steve Hutsell were narrators of a slide presentation showing senior athletes in action during the year.

Decorations included 24 Cabbage Patch dolls dressed in official uniforms for the Tigers and Tigerettes with Cabbage Patch cheerleaders at the head table. All the uniforms were designed and sewn by Mrs. Connie Fields. Pictures of athletes throughout football, basketball and track season completed the decorations.

DPS Investigates Fatal Accident

Groom DPS officers assisted Monday in the investigation of a fatal accident on I-40 at Conway.

The 12:05 a.m. accident resulted in the death of a California truck driver. A female driver, asleep in the cab, was treated and released from Northwest Texas Hospital with only minor cuts and bruises.

DPS officers at the scene said the truck was westbound on I-40 when the driver apparently went to sleep at the wheel. The truck demolished 156' of guard rail before impacting on a concrete pillar at the Conway overpass. "Both bumpers touched where the truck wrapped around the pillar.

Receives Moisture

Groom finally received the much needed moisture last week when rain showers arrived on Friday. The rain continued through Saturday and for the most part was gentle and soaked in. Total rainfall amounts for the area ranged from an inch and .55 west of town to two inches in the City.

Edition Set

The Graduation edition will be published next week for Groom and McLean. The News staff has had difficulty this year securing pictures from all the seniors. In an effort to insure no one is left out, we opted to postpone printing of the issue until all pictures can be collected.

Donna Burton Honored With Award

Donna Burton was recently honored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at the Alpha Mu Xi Founder's Day observance.

Mrs. Burton was the 1986 recipient of the People Helping People Award. Mrs. Burton founded the first girl scout troop in Groom in a number of years when she came to Groom. Since the local girls have grown in membership to three troops. Their list of activities and contributions to the community are long. Mrs. Burton encouraged her girls to do two projects at the park, originally a sorority project.

Mrs. Burton is active in the Quivera Council of Girl Scouts. She will serve in the coming year as first vice-president of the group. She is also a member of the adult development and membership operating committee as well as a sponsor at many events and the day camp. She is past president of the PTO and a member of Christian Mother's Altar Society.

Elaine Thompson was selected to represent the sorority as Girl of the Year.



Donna Burton was the recent recipient of the People Helping People award for her dedication in her work with the Girl Scouts and all her civic contributions.

She was chosen for her enthusiasm, service and dedication to ideals of Beta Sigma Phi. She is a charter member of the sorority who has twice served as president and held the offices of treasurer and vice president.

Groom Businesses Observing Holiday

Groom businesses to close Monday in observance of Memorial Day include Brumley Insurance, Groom Branch Library, Groom Dry Goods, State National Bank, City Hall, Post Office, Wheeler Evans Elevator, Groom Hardware and Groom Wheat Growers.

Observing special hours will be Pav's Service closing at noon and Groom Grocery will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The News office will be open so be sure to phone us and share your Memorial Day visitors with Groom News readers.

Community Calendar

Jericho Cemetery Association meeting and workday will be Saturday, May 24. Bring pot luck dish. Meeting begins at 9:00 a.m.

Girl Scout Banquet will be Sunday, May 25 at 1:00 p.m. Everyone welcome, please bring a covered dish.

School Board meets in special session tonight to discuss the head coach position.

No school Monday, May 26, the official observance day for Memorial Day. The last day of classes will be May 29 with graduation on May 30.

Grandview Barbecue is May 29. Guests are asked to bring a dish for the meal.

Nightin' Gals meet in the Hospitality room at the Bank Tuesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. Helen Homer and Stella Patterson are hostesses.

Parents of children who are entering kindergarten in the fall are invited to come to a meeting on Friday, May 30 at 11:00 a.m. in the kindergarten room. The meeting will include a preregistration and an orientation concerning the nature of kindergarten education.

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It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bochard of Las Vegas, Nev. are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 14. He was named Jeffery Jordon and weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces. He is welcomed by a three-year-old sister, Taylor.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bralley of Amarillo.

Driving Class Cut

The defensive driving course set to begin Monday night was cancelled after only seven persons expressed an interest in attending the course. DPS media officer Jerry Burgtorff of Amarillo who conducts the course said that 25 persons must be enrolled before the class will be held.

Local Happenings

Lynn Pool and Stella Patterson were in Waco for the graduation of Mrs. Patterson's granddaughter, Jan Kay Patterson, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Neal drove to Clarendon Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal. Mrs. Neal is not well at this time.

Greg Lamb is a patient this week at Northwest Texas Hospital. He suffered a broken hip last Friday while hauling hay.

Local members of Weight Watchers recently completed a ten week course outlining a plan for diet and exercise to accomplish weight loss. Leslie Crowell, local leader for the group reports that a total of 183 pounds were shed by members of the group.

Mrs. Essie Knowles returned home Monday from a visits in Woodward, Ok. and Wichita, Kan. In Woodward she visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. They traveled to Wichita where her grandson, Kenny White, received his degree from Wichita State. Kenny is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon White.

Among those attending the State track meet were Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy, Jason and James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt, Lezlie and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eschle and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. Johnny Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the graduation of their granddaughter Yvonne Dainia Lacy from West Texas State University Saturday morning. They also visited in Tulia and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended commencement of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos Saturday morning May 17. Their grandson, Kemp Ingram of Amarillo received a BBA Degree in the School of business.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the Harrells attended the State Athletic meet of the University Interscholastic League to see their grandchildren Darron and Erin Kate Eschle race in the 800 meter run for Darron and the 200 meter dash for Erin Kate. He took seventh place and she placed sixth. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell also visited her brothers Dr. C.W. York and W.M. York in Austin.

Piano Students Perform

Piano students of Lezlie Crowell were featured in a spring recital held Sunday at United Methodist in Groom. Students performing included Jill Howard, Sheri Koetting, Stacy Fields, Melissa Treadwell, Darcee Lyles, Misty Homen, Bryan Crowell, Robert Homer, Aimee Lyles, Rebecca Conrad, Krista Burgin, Kenzi Burger, Kim Fields, Amy Brown, Marie Conrad, Melinda Burgin, Julie Lyles and Jolee Burger.

Also performing pieces at the piano were students of Maggie Weinheimer, Melanie Friemel and Kristy Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gill of Douglas, Az. visited friends and relatives in Groom Monday.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to each and everyone who followed the track team this season. Also

Doyle Bell and daughter Kenja of Amarillo were weekend visitors of Nadine and Kenneth Black.

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| Erin Kate Eschle — 6th | Robbie Kuehler — 8th |

Band 'Pop' Concert | **Junior - Senior Prom & Banquet**

May 22nd 1:45 P.M. | May 24th 7:30 P.M.

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There is no charge this month to load the city truck with these items.

For your convenience, a large dumpster has also been placed behind City Hall and items can be dumped there.

Call City Hall to reserve a time to use the truck. Pat Ashford can also assist with information concerning the city ordinances.

Local State Tracksters Soaked Before Races

Coach Terry Coffee was proud of members of Groom's track program going to state last week. "You beat a lot of folks all year to get down there," he said, "each one fulfilled a goal by making it to Austin."

"The weather was rotten. Robbie (Kuehler) threw the discus in the rain on Friday, Darron (Eschle) ran in a strong wind just before heavy rains hit, and Jowannah (Ruthardt) and Erin (Eschle) ran their races after 10 p.m." The state meet was held up some five hours Saturday due to pouring rains accompanied by high winds.

Jowannah Ruthardt placed fifth in the 1600 followed by other Groom tracksters Erin Eschle placing sixth in the 200; Darron Eschle seventh in the 800 and Robbie Kuehler, eighth in discus.

DPS Reports Activities For First Quarter

During the first four months of 1986, Groom DPS officers have filed 1543 cases and issued another 470 warning tickets during the course of duty. Some 21 accidents have also been investigated. Reports have been filed on 125 cases where officers assisted motorists.

Other actions have resulted in 15 DWI arrests; 3 felony arrests; assisted other law agencies in 14 cases; and served 22 warrants.

The total amount of fines collected in Carson County since January is \$46,539.00. In 1985, \$87,064.00 was collected on fines resulting from citations and arrests by local officers. Some 2,752 cases were filed during the entire year for 1985.

Groom DPS units work the counties of Carson, Donley, Gray and Armstrong.

Your School

By Rex Peeples

Our track contestants made it home without any problems, other than too much rain in the Austin area. Although we didn't win any gold, silver or bronze, each participant did make a good showing for our school. Each student and coach deserves a well-earned congratulation.

We are having an appreciation reception for all the high school literary contestants Monday night. This is a community sponsored event, mainly through the efforts of Karen Case, to recognize our academic students. A thanks to Karen and her volunteers for this event.

A special board meeting has been posted for 7:30 p.m. Thursday night, to make a decision on our head coach/Athletic Director. I'm sure this issue will be resolved at that time.

The good Lord blessed us with a bountiful rain over the weekend. My gauge measured about two inches. The football and practice fields are already showing the benefits of the rain.

We are still appreciating the new roof. T.C. Sustaire used to have to come to school on weekends of rain and place the water buckets and pans all over the school.

We appreciate your support in our school.

Groom Citizens Invited To Join Hands Across America, May 25

Hands Across America will be Sunday, May 25. Locally, Mrs. Henry Merrick and her family plan to participate in the historic event.

She has been in contact with organizers who encourage persons to participate as they are concerned that there will not be enough people to stretch hand in hand from Claude to Clarendon. Officials report it will take 1,320 persons to reach hand in hand one mile.

Mrs. Merrick reports she would like to see Groomites participating stick together and suggests they travel to Goodnight to link hands.

Sign up forms are available at Groom Grocery and The Groom News. Any donation will be accepted and spectators are welcome to help fill the line. A donation of \$10 is required to receive a certificate noting ones participation in the event. Other memorabilia such as pins and t-shirts will be awarded contributors of varying amounts. All monies from the event are designated to help feed the hungry and homeless in America.

For further details, contact Mrs. Merrick.

Tee-Ball Team Members Named

Members of the Groom Tee-Ball teams are getting off to a slow start as their first scheduled game with McLean was cancelled Monday night. Groom team members ready to play include Tami Ashford, Todd Gray, C.J. Whatley, Jeremy Lewis, April Burton, Leo Britten, Kay Lynn Britten, David Fields, Michael Stephens, Daniel Treadwell, Maggie Thomas, Sabrina Schaffer, Brenda Fields, Jami Shuck.

Also, Toby Burgin, Angie Conrad, Buck Babcock, Amber Weller, Brad Sustaire Sean Crowell, Jessica Friemel, Justin Ritter and Sammy Britten.



These cutties were among the 24 Tiger and Tigerette suit clad Cabbage Patch kids used to decorate tables at the All-Sports Banquet. All the uniforms were cut to size by Mrs. Connie Fields.

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School Board To Meet In Called Session

Groom School Board is scheduled to convene in a special called meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

On the agenda for the meeting is interview a coaching applicant for the varsity

boy's football team. At this time it appears Terry Coffee, now assistant coach, will be discussed for the job.

The board may convene into executive session and the public hopes the executive session will not follow the procedure of the last one by the board excusing all members of the administration and public and then convening back into open session as though an executive session never occurred.

New Manager Announces Rules

Bea Stephens will be managing the Groom Swimming Pool this summer. She asks parents and those who plan to swim to be advised of the following rules to be observed at the pool this summer.

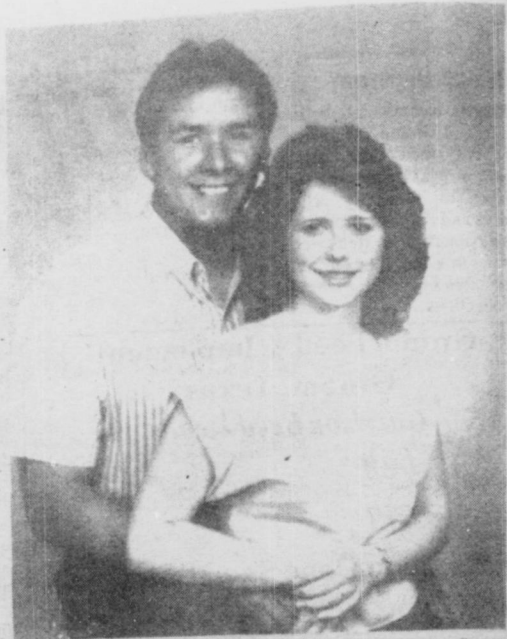
1. All children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult or possess a recent advanced beginner swimming certificate.
2. No horseplay such as continuous dunking of other swimmer.
3. Each person is responsible for their own behavior. If a warning is necessary, these are the steps that will be taken by the lifeguard: 1) a verbal warning; 2) Second offense—a verbal warning, removal from pool for that day and call made to the parents; 3) Third offense—ejection from pool until further notice from pool manager. This is for the protection of you and your children.
4. No cutoffs
5. No running in pool or dressing area.
6. No glass in pool area.
7. No food or drink in pool area. Don't litter, all paper, cups and cans belong in the trash cans located at the exit or in the dressing rooms.
8. No diving on the shallow side of the rope. This is for your own protection.
9. Only one on the diving board at a time.
10. Be safe, but have fun!

Weekend visitors in the Phil Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stewart and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller of Pampa.

Fraser—Moraniec To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Fraser are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Vicki Lynn to Michael Anthony Moraniec, son of Janie Moraniec of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moraniec of Groom.

The couple plans to be wed June 21 at the First United Methodist Church in Groom.



Vaccination Clinic

More than 50 animals were vaccinated Saturday during the clinic held in Groom. Pet owners are reminded to keep tags in a safe place should need of varification arise. Dr. Horne can also assist in locating owners for lost animals when the tags are worn by pets.

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Don't Forget

State Representative Foster Whaley will be the guest speaker at the Senior Citizen's Club tonight at 7:00 p.m.

The entire McLean Tiger band will give its final concert of the year tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

The Lions Club will conduct their annual Journey for Sight next Saturday, May 31. Pledge sheets can be obtained by contacting John M. Haynes.

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

Opinion—

Be Proud of McLean

The McLean News needs your support to survive. You have probably heard this little plea before but without the advertising, there is no more newspaper or hopes of one.

Since forming the new format back in August, we have received much gratitude and appreciation for the newspaper that has been provided to McLean and the area. But we know as well as anyone else its not the same as having your own newspaper. We have even been told that people like the combined format because of friends and relatives.

The paper was closed last year due not only to the fire but the lack of advertising revenue from McLean. We cannot depend on only a few of McLean businesses, we would like to see enough pride in the town so that when someone picks up the paper, they can see everything McLean has to offer. So we will ask you to try and find ways to make the newspaper work in your favor. The subscription list has remained very good and solid so you are receiving the coverage for your advertising and news.

We are working hard for you in McLean and Groom and hopefully someday if we can make it through these hard economic times for all of us, there could always be the possibility of separating the papers again. But we have to see the need and want of a newspaper for McLean.

Let us say one more thing, its not only McLean but there are other towns having economic troubles but its the ones with the pride and support of each other that allows businesses and towns to survive and continue on and on.

Card of Thanks

Words can't express my appreciation for the flowers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital and for the delicious food that was brought in after I returned home.

A special thanks for the prayers that were said for me.

God bless each of you.
Louise Dickinson

City Council Considers Various Issues At Meeting

The McLean City Council met in its regular session last Tuesday night. Due to the large number of people in attendance, the meeting was moved to Lovett library.

Members in attendance were George Terry, Miro Pagan, Brian Pohlmeier, Martha Jo Bailey, Dr. H.F. Fabian and George Green.

Others in attendance were Linda Maxey, PRPC representative, Ernie Boyd, insurance representative, Jim McDonald, Lisa Patman, representing the Ambulance Service, Rick Jones, Eva Emmert, Mrs. George Green, Ruth Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day, H.A. Pool, Mrs. H.F. Fabian, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Herndon, Reverend Billy Wilson, Lana Stump, Bess Edwards, Evelyn Shaw, several members of the McLean Girl Scout troop, Stella Lee and Bob Glenn.

Major items of business included:

-Discussion of the delinquent tax contract. Action was tabled until the May 27th meeting.

-Consideration of legal counsel for the city. Action was tabled until a later meeting.

-A public hearing on the amended resolution for the water project. No one appeared before the council with any comments.

-A motion to adopt Resolution 3.1986 to amend plans for the Water Grant project. It was approved.

-A discussion concerning the purchase of a sewer cleaning machine. The council instructed Superintendent Bob Glenn to have the machines demonstrated and get cost estimates on a lease-purchase plan.

-A presentation by Fire Chief Jim McDonald on the need for a new overhead heater in the Fire Station, the installation of a new fire phone and the purchase of a new pumper truck within the next 10 years. Then, Mr. McDonald and Lisa Patman, representing the Ambulance Service, discussed the need to install an emergency dispatch system. They proposed that the system be installed in the home of Charles Milam, who has agreed to handle dispatching on an hourly basis. They requested that the city pay half the costs of installing a new system. The other half will be paid for by the Ambulance Service. The council approved the allocation of \$221 to assist in putting in the new system.

-A presentation by Ernie Boyd, representative from Southwestern Insurance Company regarding the emergency vehicle insurance his company underwrites. After a discussion, the council

agreed to maintain the property insurance and non-emergency vehicle insurance at its current level and to increase its coverage on the water tower from \$58,000 to \$125,000. In addition, bids will be advertised for liability coverage on the emergency vehicles and to retain the binder with the Simpson Agency until such time that bids can be received and studied.

-A presentation by Mrs. George Green regarding the Christmas in July project. This will be a fund-raising carnival celebration in which organizations can rent booth and sidewalk space to sell their products. Mrs. Green also reported that liability insurance, covering the factory building for a flea market, in the amount of \$100,000, can be written by Lloyd's of Dallas for a yearly premium of \$674.00. Action on both projects was tabled until May 27th.

-A discussion concerning the need to paint a new sign for the landfill, stating the permit number, hours of operation and fees charged. A motion was approved to set fees at \$2.00 for pick-ups and trailers and \$5.00 for trucks. Locks without duplicate keys will also be purchased.

-A motion to have city employees inventory hospital equipment in the presence of Dr. Harold Fabian and County Commissioner Ted Sim-

mons. After the inventory is completed, beds will be loaned only after permission for three or more council members has been received. Records of the loans will be kept in the Clinic files.

-A discussion of the need for utilities on South Main for the proposed motel. It was agreed to ask the builders to meet with the council.

-A report by Bob Glenn regarding complaints from citizens about the noise being made by the dogs in the city pound. Mayor Terry agreed to check with the City of Amarillo regarding the loan or purchase of muzzles for the dogs.

-A report by Mayor Terry about different activities to be held in conjunction with the Sesquicentennial celebration.

-A review by the council of applications for the Refuse Department. Action was tabled until May 27th.

-A presentation by Rick Jones regarding a list of grievances he had prepared (see related story). The council had set a limit of five minutes for the presentation. After fifteen minutes, Mr. Jones was informed that his time was up. When he refused to relinquish the floor, he was asked to leave. He handed his list of grievances to Mayor Terry and left.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Longtime Resident Roy Barker Dies

Roy Barker, 82, died on Wednesday, May 14 at Shamrock Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 2:00 p.m. in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor of McLean Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Barker was born June 16, 1903, in Washington, Penn. He moved to McLean from Sayre, Okla. in 1926. He married Charlene Carrol in Shamrock in July, 1975. He served on the McLean City Council from 1960-62.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene, of the home; one son, Rodney Barker of Shamrock; one daughter, Becky Stubbs of Alanreed; one step-son, Chris Carrol of Groveton, Georgia; two brothers, Shannon and James Barker of McLean; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our grateful appreciation to each of you for your prayers, memorials, food, cards, calls and your love and concern during the loss of our loved one.

The Roy Barker Family

Council Has Special Session To Hear Grievances

The City Council held a special meeting last Friday night to consider and act on a list of grievances written by Rick Jones.

Members in attendance were George Green, Miro Pagan, Dr. Harold F. Fabian and Martha Jo Bailey.

Others present were Von Winegeart, Martha Parker, Billy Jack Bailey, Edgar Lee, L.L. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day, Mrs. George Green and sons, Doyle Lee, Reverend and Mrs. Billy Wilson and Sam Haynes.

The meeting was conducted by Councilman Green, who read the list of grievances submitted by Mr. Jones.

In a five page letter to the Mayor and City Council, Mr. Jones listed "the following items of grievance pertinent to municipal operations":

1) Municipal Incorporation-In this section, Mr. Jones stated that McLean is "an incorporated village" operating under Title 28, Chapters 1-10 under Article 961 of the Revised Civil

Statutes of Texas. However, he adds, that "the City of McLean is presently operating in accordance with Chapter 11 under Article 1133 of the Revised Civil Statutes and, therefore, "has for many years been operating illegally."

Councilman Green responded by saying that he had researched past minutes of council meetings and that no mention was ever made that the city government has to operate under Articles 1-10. In fact, he said, "Article 11 is the only law that has ever been mentioned in council minutes."

Acting on this grievance, Councilman Harold Fabian made a motion that the City of McLean continue to operate under Chapter 11 as the law most pertinent to city operations. The motion was approved, Councilmen Green, Fabian and Bailey voting in favor, and Councilman Pagan voting against.

2) Mayoral Duties, Powers and Limitations Thereof-In this section, Mr. Jones states

that on February 25, 1986, the council proposed a resolution "limiting the powers of the elected mayor to only those acts as authorized by law." After a review of Article 954 of the Revised Civil Statutes, which define the powers of the mayor, Mr. Jones stated that the action of February 25 shows the "council to be deliberate in their insubordination and disrespectful nature" and that "the duties, powers and authority of the elected mayor have been altogether ignored." He added that "a situation of negligence does now exist and hereby urge those responsible to comply with the law."

In response, Councilman Green stated that council actions have not infringed on the powers of the Mayor and asked for a motion to act on this grievance. No motion was proposed.

Mr. Jones, in another section pertaining to the powers of the mayor, stated that "The vote as councilman by our mayor has been disal-

lowed, either by directive of the past city councils without resolution or by the acquiescence of the mayor himself."

Councilman Green responded by saying that it is "generally understood that the Mayor votes only in case of a tie." He added that "No city council has taken away his right to vote in these circumstances." No action was taken regarding this grievance.

3) City Officers-Breach of Duties-In this section, Mr. Jones charged that a council member had not responded to the requests of several citizens for assistance and had, therefore, "avoided duties and responsibilities to the residents of the City of McLean and to the city council." Since these citizens did not appear before the council to substantiate their complaint, no action was taken on this grievance.

In other statements under the same section, Mr. Jones stated that one of the city employees should be

charged with "incompetence, negligence and possible official misconduct." This charge is made in relation to the filing of Mr. Jones' candidacy for the city council, the releasing of information about his candidacy to the newspapers, and to the instructions given to citizens in filling out absentee ballots.

The council, finding no evidence of misconduct, voted to either drop or ignore the grievances mentioned in this section.

Last Thursday, a investigator from the District Attorney's office was in town to investigate the charges relating to the absentee ballots. No instances of misconduct were found.

4) Remuneration of Election Committee-In this section, Mr. Jones stated that "the election committee was this year given an increase in pay" and that since "there is no record of this action having been proposed on an

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agenda posted publicly before such an action was taken. there exists the possibility of a violation of the Open Meeting Act."

The council, feeling that no violation had occurred, passed a motion not to act on this grievance.

5) Conflict of Interest-In the final section of his letter, Mr. Jones said that several council members are "in a position of conflict of interest" because of leasing property from the city or be-

Former Alanreed Resident Dies

J.P. Elms, 82, a former resident of Alanreed died on March 14, 1986 in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held in the Lubbock First United Methodist Church with Dr. Sam Nader, pastor, and Reverend Vernon Henderson officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Elms was born in Oklahoma Territory near Erick. He married Jimmie Grace Palmer in 1926 in Amarillo. She died in 1986. He was a member of the Lubbock Lions Club and the First United Methodist Church where he was former chairman of the administrative board. He was a member of Fifty-Fifty Sunday School Class.

He had lived in Hartley and Alanreed before moving to Lubbock in 1939. He was retired from Galbraith Steel and Supply in 1973 after 20 years as manager.

Survivors include two brothers, George Elms of Dallas and Virgil Elms of Clovis, New Mex.; and three sisters, Annie Brown of Pampa, Mertie Schaffer of Groom and Elizabeth Kunkel, formerly of McLean and now living in Amarillo.

cause of their business affiliations. He added that they should "be required to file notice of such interest in accordance with Article 9886 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

Councilman Green stated that this filing procedure is a new one and the appropriate paperwork has been sent for.

Before adjourning the meeting, Councilman Green issued the following statement: "In my opinion, it is appalling that this type of slanderous accusations have been made toward this council and the city employees. I would suggest, should Mr. Jones or others wish to pursue these issues further, that they provide reasonable proof prior to any consideration by this governing body. I wish to express my admiration, support, and faith in the jobs being done by those who have been accused by Mr. Jones, and exonerated by this council tonight.

News from Young at Heart Club

We are quilting every Tuesday. Come join us. We also have pot luck on that day at noon and all are welcome to join us for that. As many as 20 people have been attending the luncheons.

On May 15, our regular Birthday Dinner was held.

There were 44 people in attendance and there was lots of food and fellowship. Come join us on the third Thursday of each month for our Birthday Dinners.

Also on May 15, we gave out some service and volunteer awards. The Volunteer awards went to George Terry and Mildred Giesler. Awards for Outstanding Older Texans went to L.L. Rogers and Ann Ambler.

Local Musicians Perform In Piano Recital

Last Thursday night, piano students of Mrs. Bonnie Fabian played in a recital at the Methodist Church. A total of nine young people from McLean performed.

Jamie Michelle Barker, a two year student of Mrs. Fabian, played "Bubble Gum" by A. McCullen and "Jolly Little Roller Coaster" by E.M. Burman.

Mindy Jo Magee, who has studied for nine months, played "My Little Pony" by L. Fletcher and "The Swing" by M. Aaron.

Erin Cayley McCracken, who has played the piano for a little over a year, performed "The Candy Clock" by G. Lake.

Joetta Dawn Bailey, a two year student, played "Taranella" and "The Canary" by M. Aaron.

Ethan Clay McCracken, who has been playing for about a year, played "Indian Smoke Signals" by J.W. Schuam.

Patsy Rhanda Barker, who has been with Mrs. Fabian for four years, played "Boy with Guitar" and "March of the Animals" by L. Garrow.

Danna Lynn Watson, a five year student, performed "Spinning Song" by A. Ellmenreich.

Daniel Ray Fish, a student for nine months, played "Menuet in D minor" by J.S. Bach and "Allegro in B flat" by W.A. Mozart.

Dollie Lee Haynes, a two year student of Mrs. Fabian, and a previous student of Ida Hess, played "Rustles of Spring, Op. 32, No. 3" by G. Sunding and "Puck, Op. 71, No. 3" by E. Grieg.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bealle Robinson, who passed away May 14, 1986.

Sunday, Reverend Billy Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo were Fay Wilson, Marvin Tibbetts, Ruth Kemp, Kittie Hesse, Grace Swallow, Stella Gibson, Delbert Murray, Annie Eudey, Alice Dickinson, Inez Fields, Frank Reeves, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler and Elsa Stalls. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker, Onie Gibson, Annie Hernandez, Bertha Smith and Marie Reeves. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by our local Lion's Club.

Tuesday was our birthday party for the month of May. Residents celebrating were

Fay Wilson, Lula Sheegog, Alice Dickinson and Frankie White. Our entertainment was furnished by Lois Myers, Jan Layfield and Ella Mae Massey. Residents Odessa Beeman and Annie Eudey sang solos. Our cakes were furnished by Doris Windom, Fern Boyd and Toots Henley. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Louise Turner, Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Toots Henley and Doris Windom. Many thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb for furnishing corsages for the birthday ladies.

Thursday, Ted Robertson was here to assist our residents in dominos. Those playing were Dick Wheeler, Grace Swallow, George Latta, Ruth Kemp, Lula Sheegog, Stella Gibson, Earl Tollerson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields and Annie Eudey.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Alanreed News

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Daver were in Groom on Thursday to visit Hattie Terbush.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston visited in Memphis on Friday with son Jim and family. They went on to Goodlett, Okla. and attended an auction.

Visiting the Robert Bruces and attending the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Shawn, Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Hershel Palmer, the brother of Nita McKee, is seriously ill at a hospital in Sanford.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday. She reports that rainfall amounted to 3 inches in Alanreed and 6 inches two miles south of town.

Jasper Elms, the brother-in-law of Nita McKee, died last Thursday in Lubbock. He was raised in Alanreed and operated a lumber company there.

Dorman Thomas Named Chairman Of Bike—Thon

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is proud to announce the selection of Mr. Dorman Thomas as chairman for the Fall bike-athon in McLean. According to Clifford Damstrom, Southwest Regional Director, the funding of cancer research programs and patient care is met primarily by contributions from individuals through programs such as bike-a-thons.

The impact of St. Jude's research work is felt in every community where cancer or other killer diseases strike. Over 10,000 children will be stricken with cancer during this year alone. Next to accidents, cancer is the leading killer of children in the United States. St. Jude is the world's largest cancer research center in terms of treatment success and is the only institution of its kind

dedicated solely to research and the care of children stricken with catastrophic illnesses.

Clifford Damstrom, Regional Director, stated, "It is gratifying that every year in towns all across the country, volunteer leaders organize bike-a-thons to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This would not be possible without the help and support of dedicated chairmen.

Danny Thomas, founder of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital stated its purpose clearly: "To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the earth." Those interested in assisting with or participating in the bike-a-thon can get more information by contacting Dorman Thomas at 779-2698. Details of the ride will be announced later.



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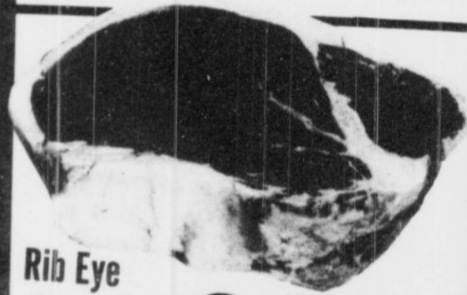
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Kindergarten, Standing Broad Jump-1st-K. Cook;

2nd-J. Barker; 3rd-L. Hefley; 4th-D. Adams; 5th-M. Allgood; 6th-J. Patton
Kindergarten, Soft Ball Throw-1st-N. Billingsley; 2nd-B. Hauck; 3rd-Dale Adams; 4th J. Patton; 5th-M. Allgood; 6th-K. Cook
Kindergarten, Frisbee Throw-1st-D. Adams; 2nd-N. Anderson; 3rd-J. Geddis; 4th-R. Bencoma; 5th-J. Barker; 6th S. Stalls
Kindergarten Running Long Jump-1st-S. Brown; 2nd-Dale Adams; 3rd-N. Anderson; 4th-A. Gibson; 5th-J. Barker; 6th-R. Bencoma

Kindergarten, 25 Yard Dash-1st-S. Stalls; 2nd-N. Anderson; 3rd-K. McClellan; 4th-J. Jones; 5th-N. Billingsley; 6th-J. Patton
Kindergarten, 50 Yard Dash-1st-D. Adams; 2nd-Dalen Adams; 3rd-B. Hauck; 4th-M. Mahorney; 5th-L. Hefley; 6th-K. Cook; 7th-M. Allgood
Kindergarten, Frisbee Throw [second heat]-1st-S. Brown; 2nd-S. Hiser; 3rd-J. Patton; 4th-A. Gibson; 5th-M. McCracken; 6th-K. McClellan
Kindergarten, 25 Yard Tire Roll [second heat]-1st-S. Stalls; 2nd-J. Barker; 3rd-D. Adams; 4th-N. Anderson; 5th-A. Gibson; 6th-L. Hall
Standing Broad Jump [second heat]-1st-J. Jones; 2nd-M. Mahorney; 3rd-S. Hiser; 4th-K. McClellan; 5th-B. Hauck; 6th-N. Billingsley
Kindergarten, Soft Ball Throw [second heat]-1st-K. McClellan; 2nd-J. Jones; 3rd-M. Mahorney; 4th-Lorin Hall; 5th-L. Hefley; 6th-S. Hiser

Kindergarten, 50 Yard Dash [second heat]-1st-R.E. Bencoma; 2nd-A. Gibson; 3rd-M. McCracken; 4th-L. Hall; 5th-J. Jones
1st Grade, 50 Yard Dash [second heat]-1st-W. Hutchison; 2nd-T. Purcell; 3rd (tie)-K. Tidwell and R. West; 5th-F. Rossert; 6th-A. Villagrana
1st Grade, Running Long Juzap [second heat]-1st-Z. Helton; 2nd-W. Hutchison; 3rd-F. Rossert; 4th-C. Steward; 5th-A. Villagrana; 6th-R. West
1st Grade, Soft Ball Throw [second heat]-1st-Z. Helton; 2nd-J. Bailey; 3rd-C. Richards; 4th-W. Allgood; 5th-T. Shipman
1st Grade, 75 Yard Dash-1st-T. Purcell; 2nd-B. Watts; 3rd-S. Stalls; 4th-J. Bailey; 5th-C. Steward; 6th-L. Holland
First Grade, 100 Yard Dash-1st-T. Purcell; 2nd-Z. Helton; 3rd-S. Stalls; 4th-B. Watts; 5th-J. Bailey; 6th-R. Mahorney
First Grade, 25 Yard Dash-1st-D. Glass; 2nd-C. Harris; 3rd-W. Allgood; 4th-C. Richards; 5th-P. Martin; 6th-K. Tidwell
First Grade, 50 Yard Dash [third heat]-1st-B. Watts; 2nd-Z. Helton; 3rd-P. Martin; 4th-R. Mahorney; 5th-C. Harris; 6th-T. Shipman
First Grade, Standing Broad Jump-1st-E. Gibson; 2nd-K. Tidwell; 3rd-C. Richards; 4th-R. West; 5th-T. Shipman

Second Grade, 50 Yard Dash-1st-S. Villagrana; 2nd-J. Hefley; 3rd-K. Carter; 4th-C. Young; 5th-S. Holland; 6th-M. Basham
Second Grade, 75 Yard Dash-1st-J. Brown; 2nd-S. Villagrana; 3rd-J. Hefley; 4th-M. Basham; 5th-C. Young
Second Grade, 100 Yard Dash-1st-H. Hess; 2nd-J. Brown; 3rd-K. Carter; 4th-J. Hefley; 5th-S. Holland; 6th-C. Young
Second Grade, 220-1st-H. Hess; 2nd-J. De Leon; 3rd-D. Phillips; 4th-S. Brown; 5th-J. Brown; 6th-S. Villagama
Second Grade, 25 Yard Dash-1st-H. Hess; 2nd-S. Brown; 3rd-J. Anderson; 4th-A. Passmore
Second Grade, 50 Yard Dash [second heat]-1st-J. De Leon; 2nd-E. Willis; 3rd-J. Pennington; 4th-A. Passmore; 5th-D. Phillips; 6th-J. Anderson
Second Grade, Standing Broad Jump-1st-D. Phillips;

2nd-M. Basham; 3rd-E. Willis; 4th-S. Holland; 5th-A. Passmore
Second Grade, Running Long Jump-1st-J. De Leon; 2nd-S. Brown; 3rd-J. Brown; 4th-J. Hefley; 5th-J. Anderson; 6th-J. Pennington

Former Resident Retires

Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Missouri, retired May 1, 1986, as a Civil Service Commission annuitant, having worked many years as a Clerk at the Post Office at Moberly. He had previously served 3 years in the U.S. Army in World War II and had also worked in the private sector.
 Mr. Petty is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. He graduated from McLean High School in 1939.
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1st Grade, 50 Yard Dash-1st-D. Glass; 2nd-E. Gibson; 3rd-S. Stalls; 4th-R. Mahorney; 5th-P. Martin; 6th-K. Tidwell
1st Grade, Running Long Jump-1st-T. Purcell; 2nd-D. Glass; 3rd-C. Harris; 4th-J. Bailey; 5th-E. Gibson; 6th-W. Allgood

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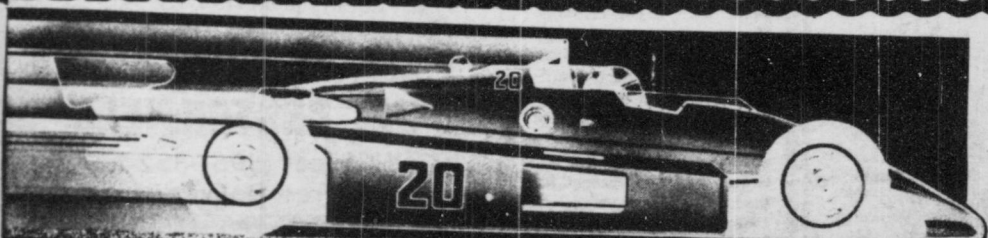
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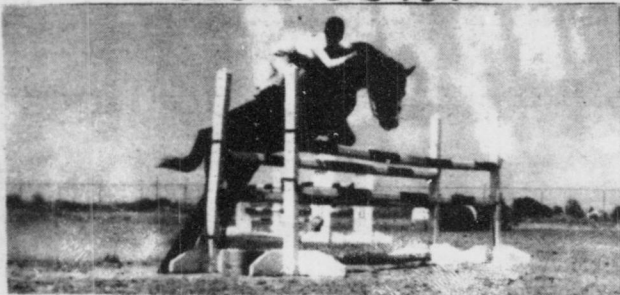
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UIL Participants Honored Monday With Reception

A UIL Academic Recognition Reception was held Monday evening at the Groom School cafeteria. Karen Case, committee chairman was mistress of ceremonies for the program. Rex Peeples' gave the welcome.

The program included three students' presentations of their competition event. Erin Kate Eschle read a selection from her state-qualifying prose. Tim Weinheimer demonstrated infor-

mative speaking and Tim Case presented persuasive speaking. Each boy had placed first at district in these events.

A history of Groom Schools participation in UIL academic events was presented by Mrs. Janetta Lamb. Since 1978, \$6,500 has been awarded in scholarships to Groom UIL academic students. Any state qualifier is eligible to apply in their senior year. Groom has won district for the past seven years. In 1985, Groom won the regional meet and was a contender this year. First place

finishers at the state level since available records in 1961, are Suzy Looten in typing. In 1976, Jon Mark Beilue and 1978, Ben Britten in editorial writing; and Andrea Lamb in poetry in 1981-1982. Newswriting won Karen Britten a gold medal in 1985. This year Jami Duke was first in feature writing.

Presenting recognition certificates were Mrs. Georgann Hinson, business; Mr. Zeldon Jenkins, science; Mrs. Janetta Lamb, literary; Mr. Steve Hutsell, math and Mrs. Judy Babcock, spelling. Assisting Mrs. Case on the recognition committee were Mrs. Bud Fields, Mrs. John Eschle, Mrs. Joe Homer, Mrs. Ken Jackson, Mrs. Wayne Kotara and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer.

Appreciation was expressed for donations from Rock House Gallery, State National Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jackson and also to the Brush & Palette club for loan of decorations.

The following students were recognized by their sponsors for district participation: Jowannah Ruthardt, Kristi Jackson, Tim Case, Darron, Erin and Jason Eschle, Lindy Kotara, Jami Duke, Leslie Sweatt, Tim Case, Carmel York, Tim and Matt Weinheimer, Daniel and Kiley Lambert, Karen Britten, Joannie Homer, Ron Kuehler, Melissa Fields, Tawnya Hancock, Katie Fraser, Tony Homer, Terri and Michael Rose and Stoney Crump.

Those advancing to regional were Karen Britten, Tim Case, Erin Eschle, Melissa Fields, Jami Duke, Joannie Homer, Kristi Jackson, Lindy Kotara, Daniel and Kiley Lambert, Leslie Sweatt, Jowannah Ruthardt, Matt and Tim Weinheimer, Carmel York and Ron Kuehler.

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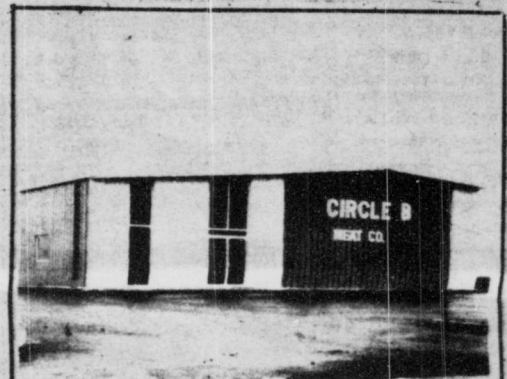
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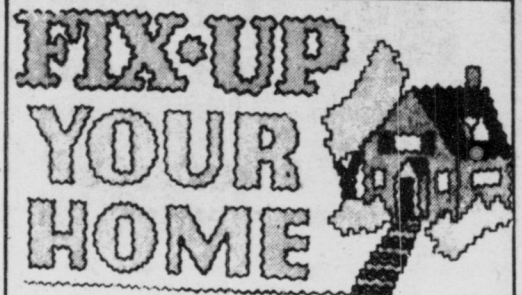
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Groom Scouts Camp-Out In spite of Rain & Chill Little League Wins First Home Game

Donna Burton was Girl Scout leader for a weekend camping trip to Camp Cibolia near Lake Greenbelt over the weekend. The camp had 60 girls and 15 adults sponsors in attendance. Mrs. Burton explained that for her first experience in leading a camp the campers experienced rain, hail and high winds. A box car is buried at the camp sight that will hold over 100 people, the group sought shelter there and was in constant contact with the Sheriff's department during the roughest portions of the storm.

The Groom Junior Scouts hosted the event to bridge the third grade group of scouts. The girls spent a cold night Friday in cabins, covered wagons and tee-pees. The Groom and White Deer girls insisted on not having their trip dampened and slept in the wagons.

The Groom Little League played at home Thursday night against the Clarendon Cubs. The game ended with a score of 18-14 in Groom's favor.

The first home run of the season was hit to left field by Bruce Britten. He scored a total of four runs. Scoring three runs each were Daryl Homer and Shannon Miller. Two points were scored by Kristy Case, Lonny White and Nick Kuehler. Corkey Hickey and Phillip Vaughn each scored one run for the team.

The team will travel to Lefors for their next game, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garmon returned Tuesday from visiting their children in the Fort Worth area.

Senior League Splits Games

Groom Senior Leaguers coached by Greg Eatmon ended the week 1-1 with a victory over Lefors 22-4 on Wednesday and losing Friday night to White Deer 3-8.

Stoney Crump was the winning pitcher allowing only one hit. The leading hitters against Lefors were Travis Homer, compiling a record of 4 hits at 4 bats at 4 RBI's. Mike Rose had 4 hits out of 5 at bats and 5 RBI's. Michael Brown and Robert Miller contributed two RBI's each.

Friday nights game in White Deer had Groom falling on the short end of 3-8. The game was called in the fifth inning due to rain. Mike Rose was the losing

pitcher giving up six hits and striking out eight.

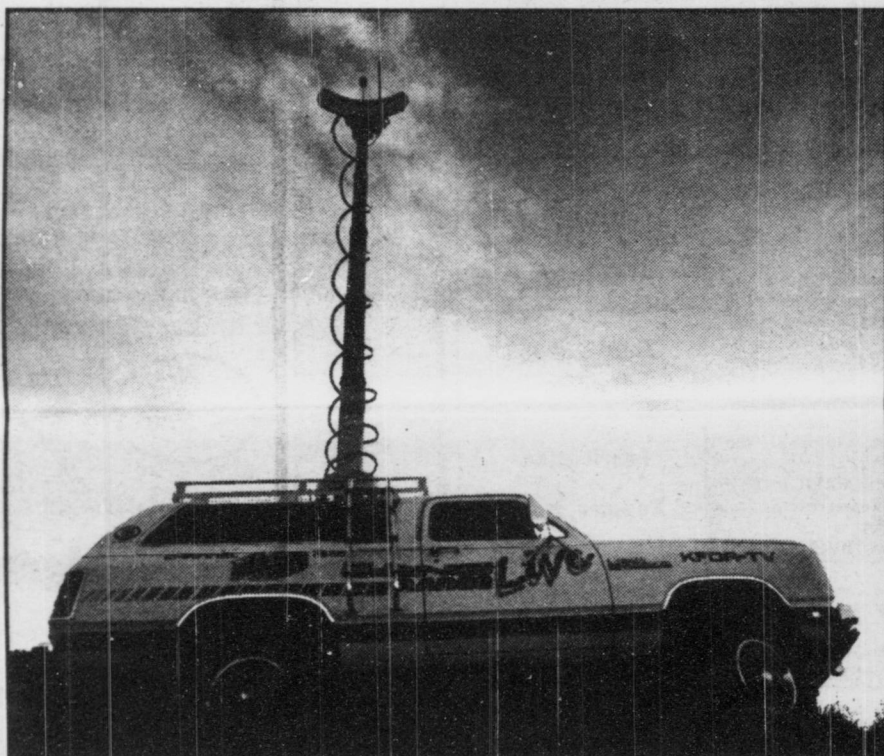
Stoney Crump batted one hit out of three attempts and one RBI. He scored once by stealing home.

Mike Rose and Travis Homer both scored once.

Leading hitter for the week was Travis Homer with 5 hits out of 6, 4 RBI's, scored 4 runs, compiling a batting average of .833.

The Panhandle game has been rescheduled to a later date. The next game will be Friday night against McLean here.

Twelve players are listed on the Groom roster. Teams making up the district are White Deer, Panhandle, McLean, Clarendon, Lefors and Groom.



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