

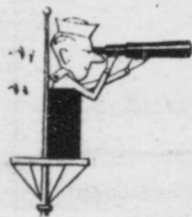
# The Groom News

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## We Saw ...

Lush gardens at the residences of Bill Dorsey, Jack Bivens and Rev. C.R. Copeland. . .

A variety of gladiolas in full bloom at the Mike Britten residence. . .

Greg and Dena Lambert hard at it—the yard looks great. . .

\$\$\$ stuffed in the bottom of lockers at the school in the form of coats and jackets left behind with the school year. If little Johnny or Susie has missed placed one, you might well send them back to school to claim it. . .

Gladys Anglin taking advantage of the cool early morning hours to do your work. . .

Patti and Forrest McLaughlin getting used to the house being quiet while the boys are visiting their grandparents in Temple. . .

Steve Williams putting in his final day of work at State National Bank on Friday. Steve is off to Big D. . .

Rev. Rick Burton received a pie in the face following his team's defeat in the volleyball game. Jerry Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church did the honors. The spiritual service before hand was also well attended at the Baptist Church with Rev. Burton commenting he quit counting at 100 heads. . .

## Business Closings

Groom Businesses to be closed Friday in observance of the July 4th holiday are State National Bank, Rock House Gallery, Brumley Insurance, The Groom News, City Hall and Groom Branch Library.

Vivian's will be closed both Friday and Saturday. Groom Grocery will be open July 4th 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Groom Sweeps Panhandle Tennis Tournery

Groom residents made a very good showing at the Panhandle Tennis Tournament held July 27-28 at the high school courts in Panhandle.

Results of the finals are as follows:

**Youth singles**—Stanley Kotara, Panhandle defeated Shannon Fields 6-1, 6-2.

**Youth doubles**—Holly Ward, Vega and Shannon Fields defeated Debbie Metcalf and Scott Hinshaw, Panhandle, 6-3, 6-2.

**Women's singles**—Beth Standlee, Amarillo defeated Jan Britten 6-0, 6-2.

**Women's doubles**—Jan Britten and Beth Standlee defeated Angela Metcalf and Michelle Heare, Panhandle 6-1, 6-1.

**Men's singles**—Tracy Britten defeated Michael Rose 6-2, 6-2.

**Men's doubles**—Michael Rose and Tracy Britten defeated Steve Vernon and Corky Skaggs, Panhandle 6-1, 6-2.

**Mixed doubles**—Terry and Tracy Britten defeated Jan Britten and Michael Rose 6-2, 7-6.

## Groom Contestants To Compete For Miss Carson County Title

Groom will have seven contestants in the Miss Carson County contest during the JOY Celebration Friday, July 4 in Panhandle. Robbie Kuehler who finished as first runner up last year will be joined by other Groom entrants Jowannah Ruthardt, Loretta Kuehler, Suni Barnett, Lezlie Sweatt, Misti Kingston and Erin Kate Eschle.

The contest will begin at 3:00 p.m. in front of the courthouse. Kathy Williams,

1985 Miss Carson County will crown the new Miss Carson County and former Miss Carson County, Gracie Garcia will act as mistress of ceremonies.

Contestants from Panhandle are Marcia Phillips, Mary Proffitt, Janie Metcalf, Irene Garcia, Yolanda Carrillo, Brandi Brown, Sandra Saenz, Tish Grange, Lorri Walker, Stacy LeAnn Thompson and Shannon Paul are entrants from White Deer and Sissy Giddeon of

Skellytown will also compete.

The winner of the title will receive a \$100 scholarship.

Other festivities during the day include a fun run and 5K race that begins at 7:30 a.m. in front of the courthouse. Awards are given to the top three runners in six age divisions and the top three

overall winners. Late entries will be accepted the day of the race from 6:45 a.m. to 7:15.

The parade begins in front of the Panhandle City Hall and winds around the courthouse. Floats begin the parade route promptly at 9:30 a.m.

Following the parade the Little Prince and Princess contest will be held in front of the courthouse.

The Miss Carson County contest begins at 3:00 p.m. at the courthouse.

Booths sponsored by various organizations and clubs will provide food, drinks, pastries and a variety of Sesquicentennial souvenirs.

The annual July 4th celebration is sponsored by the JOY Groups—J-esus first, O-thers second, Y-ourself last. Join in the fun on a day of relaxation as the U.S.A. celebrates its birthday of freedom.

## Jury Results In Sending Trio To Huntsville

Three persons have been transferred from the Carson County Jail to the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville as result of the most recent session of the Carson County Grand Jury.

Darrell Brown of Skellytown was cited for indecency with a child and already on probation for previous charges for rape of a child was sentenced to serve time

at TDC.

Also Clint Harrison, indicted with four others on drug charges but no prior record was transferred to TDC. Also indicted by the Grand Jury in connection with an earlier drug bust in Carson County were Victoria Southerland, Richard Kay Southerland, Paul Ray Southerland and Barbara

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## Rock-A-Thon Scheduled For July 4 At Baptist Church

On Friday, July 4, the young people of the First Baptist Church will host a Rock-A-Thon in the fellowship hall.

Planning to "rock all night", these youth will rock in rocking chairs from 11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning. The purpose of this Rock-A-Thon is to raise monetary and food support

for the needy in Groom and the surrounding area.

Your support would be appreciated. If you would like to contribute money or foodstuffs, please bring them by the First Baptist Church, the parsonage, or Stella Patterson's. Also, if you would like to see the young people rocking, come by anytime during the rocking hours.



Coaches Frank Belcher and Terry Coffee look over the new track surface which lacks only finishing touches to be complete. Lane stripes and other markings are to be painted on this week. The track resurfacing was approved in May by the School Board at a

cost of \$37,400. Contractor for the project is Vibro Whirl of Panhandle. A number of local youth were employed by the firm during the resurfacing process. The track should be ready for use in about another two weeks.

## Community Calendar

**Groom Day Committee** meets Monday, July 7 at the Bank, 8:00 p.m. All members and club representatives are urged to attend.

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

**Lazy Days** will meet on July 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Marie Bohr, 306 Shelton.

**Summer Youth Arts Classes** in Groom have openings available. Contact the Square House Museum for details or to enroll, 537-3118.

**Free glaucoma screening** will be held July 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle. The testing is sponsored by the Panhandle Knights of Columbus.

**Reading Program Picnic** is Friday, July 11 at the City Park, 5:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch and join in the fun, drinks will be provided.

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## Local Happenings

Wenona Anderson and Mary Sue Lyles were sponsors for a group from First Baptist Church attending the Youth Evangelism Conference held in Dallas at the Union Arena. The group also made a side trip to Six Flags while there. Youth members making the trip were Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Todd Cave, Michael Rose and Kiley Lambert.

Dan and Debbie Blackwell and son Opie of Riverton, Wyo. are visiting this week with Page and Irma Blackwell, Donnie and Marcia Conrad and family and other relatives and friends in Groom.

Bill, Bebe and Suzanne Bralley are spending the week in Ruston, La. getting to know their new grandson Sean Andrew.

Mr. Bob Allford and son John of McAllister, Ok. were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ritter hosted a family gathering at their home Sunday, June 28 honoring Ross Nix on the occasion of his 81st birthday. Mr. Nix's entire family was able to make the celebration including his daughter Darlene Jones; granddaughters Gwyn Bagot, Amarillo, Sharon Ritter, Groom and Andrea Walling, Pampa; and great-grandchildren Brenda and Carrie Bagot, Lori and Kristi Walling and Seth, Justin, Wade and Clay Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Camden of Amarillo were in Groom Monday visiting with Zoah Britten. Camden was an army buddy of the late Norbert Britten.

Bill and Kayla Stallings and Dean Wade of Clovis, N.M. are visiting a few days with Max and Helen Wade. Visiting over the weekend were James and Maxine Anglin of Childress and Quanna Anglin of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson in Amarillo Sunday to help celebrate her birthday. Also visiting was Loyd Wilson of Pampa. They also visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. John Eschle attended a studio art show by Kenneth Wyatt in the Wyatt home in Tulla Sunday afternoon.

### Rainfall Totals

Rainfall continues to keep lawns and gardens watered and looking green but at the same time the moisture is hampering farmers who need to be in the fields plowing. Last Friday an inch and .60 fell with rains all afternoon and evening. Rain returned in the early hours of Monday accompanied by heavy lightning and loud claps of thunder. Another .30 of moisture fell in the area.

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Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool were Mr. and Mrs. Veril Ross of Fritch. They were enroute to Clarendon on business.

Bea Stephens, Michael and Michele spent a few days at the lake visiting her parents who live in Dimmitt.

Laverne Schultz is in Temple this week where she is scheduled to have a knee operation.

Tony Lopez spent last week visiting his grandmother Rosa Lopez.

Ila Miller, Matt and Marc were guests Sunday at a birthday party for her niece Tosya Stewart in Amarillo. They enjoyed swimming and later had cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Looten and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pauline Looten.

Alicia Woods broke both her arms last Thursday when she fell from the monkey bars at the Park in Pampa. She is wearing casts on both arms.

Randal and Nancy Patterson recently took a trip to Houston where they attended the Texas Public Employees Association convention. They caught an Astros game while there and shopped at the Galleria.

David and Jane Burroughs and children of Shreveport, La. returned home Monday after a week's visit here with her parents, Leldon and Betty Hudson.

### It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Bralley of 1410 A White St., Ruston, La. are the proud parents of a new son born June 27. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and has been named Sean Andrew. Grandparents are Bill and Bebe Bralley of Amarillo and Wes and Cornelia Read of Odessa, Texas.

Ruby Milton, Burniece Johnson, Lucille Case, Lenabel Newton, Audie Martin and Becky Finley helped Helen Witt celebrate her birthday Thursday at her home with ice cream and a beautifully decorated birthday cake made by Mildred Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox visited Friday in Pampa with Loyd Wilson.

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### Hickox-Black Host Nightin' Gals

Mrs. John Hickox and Mrs. Kenneth Black were hostesses of the June 24 monthly meeting of Nightin' Gals in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank. Games of Pinochle were played with Mrs. Glynn D Harrell having high score

and Mrs. W.M. Garmon receiving low score prize. Others present were Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. J.L. Case, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. C.L. Fields, Mrs. Ted Friemel, Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, Mrs. R.W. Willis. Mrs. Banks, Mrs. O.A. Pool and Mrs. Jim Wall will be hostesses of the July meeting.

### Story Hour Well Attended This Year

The Groom Branch Library reading program story hour went off with a "bang" last Wednesday at the Community club house when 50 children, 6 FHA girls, Wenona Anderson a youth director and 3 adults when they met for the second story hour of the season.

Loretta Kuehler, Katie Fraser, Jowannah Ruthardt, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson and Stacy Kotara entertained by telling the stories of "Bringing Home My Bumblebee," "Mr. Bumper Rides a Bicycle," "The Cat, Pussywillow," and "Children, Make Up a Story." Games were played outside.

"Celebrate Texas" is the theme, Bertha Knight the librarian had the children to draw numbers for 7 "Celebrate Texas" posters, the lucky numbers were drawn by Cody Bivens, Scott McLaughlin, Seth Ritter, Clay Ritter, Christi Case, Rhett Patterson and Michael Stephens.

All were disappointed when the rain came down Friday evening and the reading program picnic had to be changed until Friday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Park.

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### FmHA Doubles Number Of Guaranteed Operating Loans

The Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration in Texas has made twice the number of guaranteed operating loans this year as it did at this time last year, according to FmHA Texas State Director, J. Lynn Futch.

As of June 4, FmHA had guaranteed 11,024 operating loans totaling \$1 billion during fiscal 1986. At the same time in fiscal 1985, FmHA had made 5,951 guaranteed loans amounting to \$675 million. Texas has made 386 guaranteed loans for \$50 million. At the same time in fiscal year 1985, Texas had made 171 guaranteed loans for \$25 million.

"After a somewhat slow start," Futch said, "banks and other private sector lending institutions are participating to a greater extent with FmHA in providing farm operating credit to farmers who need special help."

"For the first time, direct farm operating loan funds have been exhausted in the states," he said. Additional requests for operating credit in Texas will have to be met through guaranteed loans."

As an example of the "new spirit of cooperation," Futch noted that in just three weeks since the announcement of Operation Assist, private lenders have accepted 232 FmHA loan guarantees nationwide for \$17.0 million. Under Operation Assist, FmHA County Supervisors complete paperwork for farm credit applicants and take them to a private lender to try to work out an FmHA guaranteed loan. If the private lender makes the loan, FmHA agrees to reimburse the lender up to 90 percent of any loss which may occur.

The Interest Buy Down program, authorized in the 1985 farm bill, already has resulted in 819 loans for \$83 million nationwide. Under the interest buy down, FmHA will match a reduction in interest rates by a bank of up to two points. That agreement can result in a reduction of up to four points for the farmers.

The Approved Lender program had attracted 1,300 banks as of April 30. An approved lender is a bank or other lending institution whose forms and paperwork have been approved by FmHA in advance. Guarantee requests from approved lenders are given high priority by the agency.

"Private sector lenders have accepted the new FmHA in advance. Guarantee requests from approved lenders are given high priority by the agency."

"Private sector lenders have accepted the new FmHA programs designed to help as many efficient farmers as possible to stay in business," Futch said. "The word is out that the Federal Government can no longer afford to meet all the demand for operating funds from farmers who are facing financial difficulty. From now on, that's a shared responsibility of both the private and public sectors."

### Myrtle Morrison Buried In Amarillo

Funeral services were held June 20 in Amarillo for Mrs. Myrtle Morrison, 78. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrison was born in Groom and had been an Amarillo resident for 60 years. She was a member of

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First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; two sons, a sister, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Local relatives include Kenneth Black, Sybil Brown, Jackie Bichsel and Joy Snyder.

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### Groom FFA Members Attend Conference

By Reporter Kiley Lambert  
Kiley Lambert and Matt Weinheimer recently represented the Groom FFA chapter at the Area I FFA Leadership Conference held June 23-25 at Clarendon College.

The conference is directed each year by the Area I officers and is only supervised by Vo-Ag teachers. The three day session included classes, recreational activities and a banquet honoring participants and guests.

Each student attended classes in the areas of motivation, public speaking, FFA information, public relations and chapter improvement.

Recreation included a volleyball tournament, dances and free time to visit with members from other chapters. Matt Weinheimer was a member of the winning Amarillo blue team which took the tournament title. Each member of the championship team was awarded an Area I Conference t-shirt.

Guests of honor helping with the conference included State President Aaron Alejandro, State Vice-President Greg Bates, State Secretary Julie Davis and incoming state officer candidate Bruce Cobb.

Approximately 160 members and guests attended the conference. Of the conference Matt said, "It was a very enjoyable experience and I learned new skills in leadership that will help us improve our local chapter."

### Enrollment Still Open For Summer Arts Classes In Groom

Entries have been slow in coming for the Summer Youth Arts Program to be held in Groom this summer. Carson County Square House Museum is offering four classes during the month of July here. Late registrations will be accepted by calling the Museum in Panhandle, 537-3118.

Watercolor classes begin July 7 at the Club House with instructor Shirley Fields. The classes will be from 9-10:30 on the mornings of the 7, 9, 14 and 16.

Beginning art will be instructed by Laura Britten and Bernie Tyrell at the Country Station located on Choctaw St. The classes will begin at 11 a.m. each morning, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1.

Sewing Crafts will be July 14, 15, 16 and 17 at 10 a.m. each morning. Mrs. Emaline Hermesmeyer will conduct the classes at the home economics room at the school.

The program will conclude in Groom on July 24 with a bike rodeo at the school parking lot. Carson County Deputy Jerry Gaines is in charge of organizing the event.

The classes are not only fun but educational and give local children a first hand experience in several different subject areas. All are instructed by local or area people and this year the instructors lend some very special talents to the classes.

Turn the hum-drum summer days for your young person into a fun time while



Training sessions for summer track will end Saturday when the team travels to Borger for the last meet this season. Above, Angela Belcher and Matt Fields prepare for their events and below, Rhett Patterson finishes first followed by Jay Belcher and Ty Lambert.



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### Grand Jury

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Ben Brooks of Borger was also transferred to TDC on a felony DWI charge.

Also receiving and indictment from the Grand Jury was Ronny Dale Powers of Pampa for possession of a controlled substance and Tommy McEwan of Amarillo on a DWI charge.

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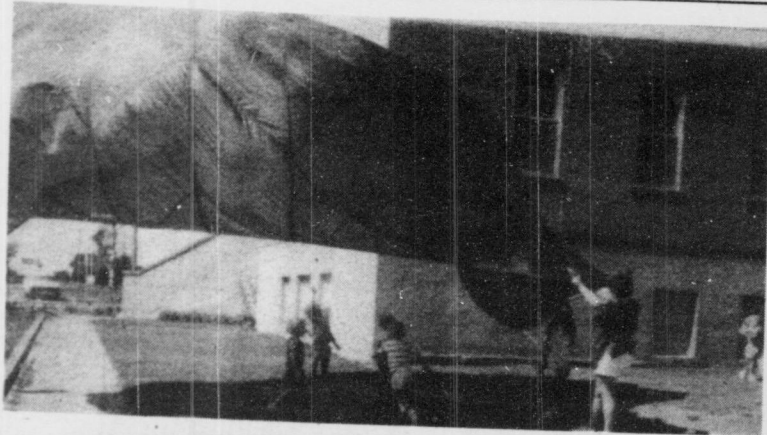
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## Don't Forget

The summer reading program for kids is held each Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at Lovett library.

City offices and the School Business Office will be closed tomorrow for the 4th of July holiday.



Local kids enjoy outdoor activities and beat the heat at the same time as they run and play at the Baptist Church Vacation Bible School held last week in McLean.

## McLean Babe Ruth Team Wins Division, Second In Tourney

The McLean Babe Ruth baseball team completed a four game tournament on Friday night between the High Plains East and West Districts. They emerged with a second place in tournament play, having defeated Lefors and Clarendon and losing to White Deer twice. Each member of the team was presented with a trophy.

Earlier, the team had clinched their division title by posting a 5-1 record in district play and a overall record of 6-4. Their division consisted of teams from McLean, White Deer, Pan-

handle, Clarendon, Lefors and Groom.

Five members of the team have been named to the All-Star team. They are Sid Brass, Tres Hess, Jim Anderson, Tony Polito and Kyle Woods. Their first game will be on July 14 in Panhandle. They will play against Berger.

Other members who contributed to this outstanding team were Donald Harris, Caesar Looney, Mike Acuna, Chad Thomas, Johnny Mann, J.T. Haynes and Micky Gomez.

Summing up the year,

Manager Bruce Beaver said, "It has been a good season. The kids did well and played better than we had expected. They gave 110 percent all the time and developed into a solid ball team. Everyone pitched in and did their share. They are a conscientious and enjoyable group to be with. They listened to what we told them and executed well."

Congratulations to these young men on a job well done.

## Graveside Services For Long Time Resident Lulu Crisp Held In Alanreed

Graveside services for Lulu Fay Crisp, 98, were held last Friday in Alanreed Cemetery. Reverend Dan Craig, of Fort Sumner, New Mex., and Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was under the direc-

tion of Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Crisp died last Wednesday.

She was born in West Virginia and moved from Wheeler to Alanreed in 1922. She married Frank Crisp in 1909 at Hay Hollow. He died in 1978. She was a member of the First United Methodist

Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Margarite Burr of Alanreed and Jane Craig of Fort Sumner, New Mex.; one brother Newman Hammer of Clovis, Ca.; 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Town Hall Meeting Held In Park To Discuss Community

A Town Hall meeting of the McLean Community Improvement Committee met Monday night in the park. Mrs. George Green reported that the turnout was very good and that people responded well by making many useful suggestions. She said that a substantial donation was collected to assist in purchasing supplies and that a number of people have agreed to volunteer their time with various projects.

Mrs. Green is developing a plan outlining the buildings that will be worked on and what color they will be painted. The plan will be posted at McLean Hardware this week. Those interested in helping out should stop in

and review the plan.

She said she has also been collecting lumber at her house. Those who can help build flower boxes and benches are encouraged to contact her.

Mrs. Green said that anyone who is interested in working with the committee should be at the bank parking lot July 10-12 at 6:30 p.m.

A special project is being developed to renovate the old movie theater owned by Jim Bible. Mr. Bible and other members of the committee will be meeting next week to develop plans for the renovation. Those who are interested in working on the theater should contact Mrs. Green or Leta Mae Hess.

## Potpourri to Close Doors in Mid-July

The Potpourri Gift Shop will be closing its doors on July 19, according to owner Cheryl Smith. She said that the tough economic conditions in the area are forcing her to shut down.

Mrs. Smith said, "I plan to keep the building and I might open during the Christmas season to sell gifts and do custom gift-wrapping. But the way things are right now, I just can't afford to stay open."

She said she will keep her dealership in Noritake china and crystal, Oneida stainless steel flatware, jewelry and furniture. She said, "I will probably run those businesses from my home."

She added, "I want to thank all of the people of McLean for their support. Just because I am closing the business, that doesn't mean that I won't be involved in the community. Carey Don and I will continue to be active and will help in any way we can."

## Joint Church Service Held on Sunday

On Sunday night, a joint service of the Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal and Assembly of God churches was held at the park. Each congregation was allowed 15 minutes in which to sing or give a talk.

The Assembly of God Church began the service with a song from Steve Myers and Trudy Myers.

From the Baptist Church, Angie and Terri Glass sang a song and John Holland read a patriotic poem.

George Green from the Methodist Church gave a short talk and the Methodist Men's Quartet performed a song.

The Pentecostal Church concluded the service with a short talk by Reverend Lloyd Burd, pastor of the church. His wife, Frieda, sang a song.

Joe Ray Riley was the emcee for the program and Ida Hess directed the group singing.

## Library Now Has Computer in Operation

Librarian Martha Parker reports that she has begun coding the library's books so they can be added to the listings of the Harrington consortium.

Several months ago, the library received a grant allowing the installation of a computer. When the system has become fully operational, it will allow local readers to have access to thousands of volumes through consortium members.

Mrs. Parker says that the computer is fully operational and that now the real work will begin. All of the books in the library must be individually entered into the consortium data bank. After she has mastered the operation of the computer, Mrs. Parker will be looking for volunteers to assist her with the listings.

Those who are interested in providing assistance should contact Mrs. Parker at the library.

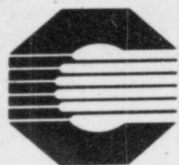
## Gray County Accident Report

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said recently, "For the month of May, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 73 personal accidents, and 137 property damage accidents. There were 4 persons killed and 110 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Jim Powell of Pampa said, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated 4 personal injury accidents, and 15 property damage accidents. Although no one was killed, 7 persons were injured in these accidents."



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**Alanreed Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston visited in Lubbock with son Fred and family last week.

Visiting the Robert Bruces on Saturday were Bob Bruce and children from Pampa. Mrs. Bob Bruce is in the hospital.

Velma Hechler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Panhandle with her sister, Willie Marie May.

Tammy Haynes and infant returned home from the hospital this week.

Visiting Lena Carter on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Lucy Goldston visited in Pampa Hospital last week with Judy Easton and Lela Sherwood James.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Velma Hechler on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May and daughter Debbie and children of Panhandle. They are on the way to visit their other children in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Some of the out-of-towners here for the Lulu Crisp funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton of White Deer; Jane Craig and son of Fort Sumner, New Mex.; Ruth Chapman and daughter and granddaughter of Amarillo; Lawrence Lee of Pampa; Frieda Rogers of Pampa; Vera Dulaney of Pampa; Dan Craig of Fort Sumner; Jessie and Bobbie Craig and their children Tracy and Kimi Joe of Fort Sumner; and Jack Gardner, Alan and Erica of Sherman.

**McLean Briefs**

J.D. and Becky Fish and Jessie are vacationing in Colorado.

Elton and Maggie Ruth Johnston are preparing for a reunion of both their families beginning this Saturday.

Chet Bohlar was home this weekend. He has been living and working in Clarendon for a roofing contractor.

Larue Hambricht and her daughter from Kansas are in Colorado on vacation.

Visitors in the home of Betty Lopez this weekend were her daughter, Debi Yadwisiak and grandchildren Christina, Danny, Angela and Jerry from Fort Worth; her sister Mabel Morilla from Garland, Kan.; and her brothers Charles and Clarence Franke and Charles' wife, Sylvia, from California.

Troy and Jerry Corbin are being visited by her sister Sue Modderman and sons Scott, Chris and Jeff from San Antonio and her sister Linda Ellison and sons Tracy and Mark from Corpus Christi.

John Holland has just returned from Austin where he attended a three-week course in accident investigation. Conducted by the Department of Public Services and University of Texas Professor Walter Reed, the class trained officers in how to conduct more in-depth investigations of accidents by using physical evidence from the road.

J. Boyd and Frankie Smith were recently visited by their grandson, Garrett Lee Rhine, of Pampa.

**Chilton Family Holds Reunion**

The family of May Chilton gathered in the homes of her son, Johnie Chilton of Hale Center, and grandson, Ralph Chilton of Plainview, on May 20 and 21 for a family reunion.

All enjoyed visiting, reminiscing and going on an outing to a local water and amusement park.

Both of Mrs. Chilton's children, her five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren were all present. Names of those who attended were: May Chilton; Johnie and Bonnie Chilton; Duane and La June (Chilton) Blackshear of Albuquerque; Debbie Henning and her children Alyssia, Arron and Ryan of Albuquerque; Gary and Sanby Bridges and their children Nate and Cole of Welman; Royce and Debbie Blackshear and their daughter Kelli of Gruver; Ralph and Pat Chilton and their children Ginny and John; and Larry and Renee Searcy and their children Josh and Jeremy of Kress.

**Trout Family Reunion held at Lake McClellan**

The Trout family held a reunion last Friday through Sunday at Lake McClellan. They visited, fished, ate and played volleyball. A total of 79 people were present.

Among those attending were Susie Trout, Myrtle Holloway, Birtie Smith, Vada Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acuna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, Fay Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ortega, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Don Trout, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson, Darla Hugg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Mickie White, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ferguson.

**Bob Patman Gets College Scholarship**

Bob Patman, son of Ed and Lisa Patman of McLean, has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry President.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his high school class. A score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional scholarship funds.

**Former Resident Harold Taylor Dies**

Harold Joyce Taylor, 68, a former resident of McLean, died last Wednesday in Amarillo after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the Memory Chapel of the Arnold Moore Funeral Residence. Dr. Ray Owen, of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. The funeral cortege drove to the Robbins Cemetery West of Coffeyville, Kansas where Mr. Taylor was buried.

A native of rural Wann, he was born May 19, 1918. He was the son of the late Ethel Eva Jackson Taylor and Fred Barto Taylor. He was reared in the Wann area and attended school there where he graduated with the Senior Class of 1936 from the Wann High School. He was a student of Coffeyville Junior College. During World War II, he enlisted in the United States Army-Air Force and received his honorable discharge in June 1945. He and the former Miss Virginia June Swan were married on Feb. 16, 1942 at Bartlesville. In 1945, he worked for one year with Suggs Appliances and later was employed by Lipps-Brighton Propane Gas Company. The Taylors moved to Eunice, New Mex., where he joined the El Paso Natural Gas Company and following 14 years of residence in Eunice they were transferred to McLean. The Taylors were residents of Nigeria for three years where they worked with the Liquefied Natural Gas Project for the El Paso Company. In 1981 they returned to McLean and he remained active until June 30, 1981 when he retired. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Eunice and a member a former Commander of the McLean Veterans of Foreign Wars Post for five years. At the time of his death he was serving as the Commander of District #9 Veteran of Foreign War Posts.

Survivors of Mr. Taylor include his wife Mrs. Virginia June (Swan) Taylor of McLean; two sons, Gaylon Taylor of McLean and Samuel Dale Taylor of Canadian; three grandchildren, Mandie Kaye Taylor, Christopher Chance Taylor and Shannon Gaylon Taylor; two brothers, Marvin F. Taylor of Brookings, South Dakota and Gene Leroy Taylor of Wann, Okla.; and one sister Mrs. E.C. (Burl Dean) Martin of Zionville, Indiana.

**School Officials have to Go to School**

McLean students will be interested to know that Principals Pete Bateman and Dorman Thomas had to go to school several weeks ago in Amarillo. They were taking a Teacher Appraisal Course.

According to state law, teachers will have to be evaluated four times each year by a certified appraiser. Mr. Bateman and Mr. Thomas were attending school to receive their certification.

Upon completion of the course, they will be qualified to evaluate teachers in accordance with government requirements.

**Reception Held for Former Resident**

A reception was held on Saturday, June 21, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, Family Life Center's Grande Room honoring a former McLean resident. The honoree was Mrs. Lee A. Wilson (the former Ila Abbot) in honor of her birthday. The party was given by her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Wilson has two daughters, Mrs. Jim Mays and Mrs. Walter Johnson. She also has three grandchildren. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends attended. There were appropriate decorations in the beautiful Grande Room.

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# Rawlings-Morris To Exchange Vows Saturday At Baptist Church



Loyd Dean Morris of McLean and Connie Irene Rawlings of Alanreed will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 5, 1986, at 4:00 p.m. The ceremony will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Miss Rawlings, the daughter of Hiram D. Rawlings of Alanreed, is employed at the Dairy Queen in Clarendon. She plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall.

Mr. Morris, the son of Curtis Morris of Pampa and Shirley Morris of McLean, is employed as a carpenter.

The couple plan to live in Clarendon.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

## Frances Petty Retires in Midland After 35 Years with UNOCAL

Francis Luther Petty, the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, retired on June 30, 1986, after working for Union Oil Company of California for almost 35 years. He was a Gas Contract Analyst.

Mr. Petty graduated from McLean High School in 1937. He later attended Fleming Business School and Amarillo Junior College before enlisting in the U.S. Army Air Corps, where he served for over 4 years. He then moved to Denver to attend the University of Denver, where he graduated in June 1950 with a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree, with a major in marketing and a minor in management.

Mr. Petty has been affiliated with Midland Community Theater for 20 years and is a member of Delta Sigma Pi Alumni Association in Denver. He is a Baptist.

Mr. Petty was honored with a retirement dinner on June 27 given by UNOCAL at the Ranchland Country Club. Another party honoring him was given on June 28 in the home of Miss Ann Semple on Midland.

Family members attending his retirement honors were his twin sisters, Mrs. Nora P. Loveland of Dallas and Mrs. Zora P. Billingsley of Amarillo, Mrs. Billingsley's husband H. Milton, and Miss Dorothy Jackson from Dallas.

Mr. Petty plans to remain a resident of Midland, where he has lived for 25 years.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends for the visits, cards, flowers and food brought to our home at the time of the loss of our loved one. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

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In Isaiah's day many forsook Jehovah, copied heathen idolatries and busied themselves making senseless images to "fall down thereto" (Isa. 44). Utter tragedy!

God addressed this situation: "He feeds on ashes, a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, 'Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?'" (Isa. 44:20)

America has leering gods of pleasure and materialism that squat in ugliness on every hand. The deluded "worshippers" sense not that their own mouth is full of ashes and that a lie is in their right hand.

"No one stops to think" (Isa. 44:19, N.I.V.).

Careful thinking (Philip. 4:8) on eternal Truth will see us "rinsing" the ashes from our mouths with "living water" (John 4:10) and thrusting from us the lie in our "right hand."

Do it! "Buy the truth and sell it not." Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life." Obey Him from the heart (Rom. 6:1-17). Be baptized into Him (Gal. 3:27). Taste not ashes but taste "the good word of God" and "the heavenly gift" (Heb. 6:4-5)!

Gerald Beasley, McLean Church of Christ

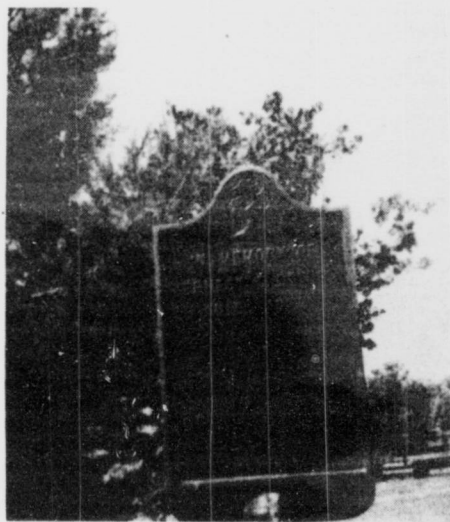
# Plaque Dedicated To Ernest Erwin

On Memorial Day, a plaque, erected in honor of Ernest Erwin, was placed in Hillcrest Cemetery. Mr. Erwin was killed in an accident in 1953 when he was working on a beautification project in the cemetery.

The plaque says, "In Memory of Ernest C. Erwin, 1915-1953. He was fatally injured at this site while removing a tree during the beautification of this entrance. Donated by his loving family. Dedicated by the City of McLean, May 28, 1986."

Among those who attended the ceremony were his wife Minnie Erwin; his brother, Lloyd A. Erwin, wife Rose and sons Lloyd Harvey and Michael Ernest; Mrs. Erwin's daughter Pauline Pierce and Butch and Scott Pierce; Mrs. Erwin's daughter Mary Dutton and husband Tommy and Jeannie Tiley and Nickie Wells; Mrs. Erwin's daughter Molly Martindale and son Michael; and a host of friends.

The plaque is being mentioned at this time because this Friday and Saturday, the Cooper family will be holding a family reunion at the McLean Country Club. The Coopers are part of Mrs. Erwin's family on her father's side. About 200 people are expected to attend. Many of them will be visiting Hillcrest Cemetery to view the plaque in honor of Mr. Erwin.



## Grahams Attend Democratic Convention

Bill and Katy Graham attended the State Democratic Convention in Austin last Friday and Saturday. About 10,000 were there.

The purpose of the meeting was to help organize the Democratic party for the upcoming election in November. Among the speakers were House Majority Leader Jim Wright, Governor Mark White, Senator Lloyd Bentzen, and Lee Hart, wife of

Senator Gary Hart.

In addition to the Grahams other attendees from Gray County were Ruth Osborne, Larry McCracken, Georgia Brown, James Cook, Jack Gray, Margie Gray and Doris Friend.

Graham summarized the convention by saying, "If you want to continue to live like a Republican, vote Democratic."



## FEATURING

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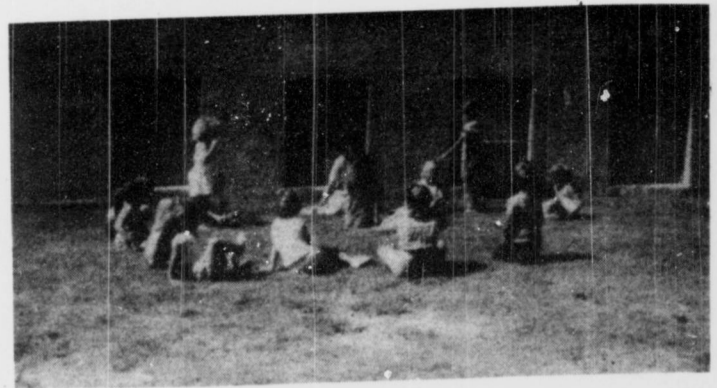
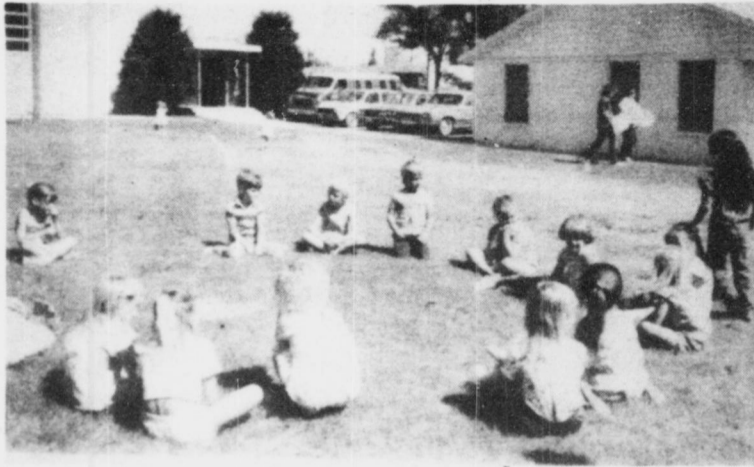
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More shots of McLean Youngsters as they enjoy the fun and games at the Baptist VBS.

**Greg Mann and Wilson Edgell Enter Air Force**

Greg Mann and Wilson Edgell of McLean have enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, according to TSgt. Joe McRorey, Air Force Recruiter.

Mann is a 1984 graduate of McLean High School. After completion of the six week Basic Training Course at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the Aerospace Ground Equipment Mechanics career field.

Edgell, the son of Mrs. Shari Beck, has entered into the U.S. Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. He is scheduled to enlist in the regular Air Force on Dec. 2, 1986. Upon completion of the Basic Training Course at Lackland, he will receive training as an Aircraft Armament Systems Specialist.

In conjunction with the vocational skill training, both of these young men will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

**Care Center News**

McLean Care Center is happy to report that P.L. Ledgerwood, Delphia Carpenter and Mabel Williams are back at the center from the hospital and are doing fine.

We welcome a new resident, Haze Mackie, from Pampa.

Sunday, Brother Jeff Messer of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Lucille Cullison, Inez Fields, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey, Dick Wheeler, Alice Dickenson, Frank Reeves, Leon Burch and Fay Wilson. Our volunteer helpers were Onie Gibson, Ann Wolf and Annie Herndon. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday, Lena Carter and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Dick Wheeler, Lula Sheegog, Grace Swallow, Annie Eudey and Thelma Hopkins.

Wednesday, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-along.

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

**Political Calendar**

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**For County Commissioner Precinct 4:**  
**TONY SMITHERMAN**

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4:**  
**R. C. PARKER\***

**For County Clerk:**  
**WANDA CARTER\***

**For County Treasurer:**  
**LODEMA MITCHELL**

**For District Clerk:**  
**MARY CLARK\***

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**For County Judge:**  
**CARL KENNEDY\***

**For County Clerk:**  
**CAROL PEET**

**Angelia Wilson on Dean's List**

Angelia Wilson of McLean has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1986 semester at McMurry College.

A total of 170 students were named to the list this semester. A student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and must be taking at least 12 semester hours to qualify for the honor.

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**Sheriff's Report**

The Carson County Sheriff's department reports the following activity during

the month of June: 10 DWI arrests; 2 public intoxication; 6 serving jail time for DWI charges; 5 on delivery of controlled substance; no aggravated assault, no billed; 1 minor in possession; 1 theft warrant.

**DPS Predicts 45 May Die In Over July 4 Holiday Period**

As many as 45 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the long July 4 holiday period, according to an estimate by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"The mixture of lower gasoline prices and increased travel this summer could prove to be deadly over the July 4 holiday," said Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS.

"In addition to these factors, travel during the holiday will be made hazardous by the continuing problems of drunken driving and excessive speed."

Last year, 25 persons died as a result of traffic mishaps during the July 4 holiday, but because of the day of the week on which July 4 fell, the holiday period was only 30 hours. This year, the period will be 78 hours, from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 3 to midnight on Sunday, July 6.

Of the traffic fatalities during the July 4, 1985 period, 72 percent occurred in accidents involving excessive speed or drinking.

As in years past, in an effort to hold down the number of holiday traffic deaths, the DPS will conduct "Operation Holiday," in which additional troopers from the Department's uniformed services will be placed on Texas highways for heightened traffic law enforcement and to assist motorists.

Additionally, the Department will conduct its "Operation Motorcade" effort, in which periodic releases will be made throughout the holiday to keep the public informed about the number of traffic deaths occurring across the state.

"The philosophy behind

this program is to make the public aware of the dangers of holiday travel and what motorists can do to make their time spent on the highways safer," Adams said.

This will be the first July 4 period since the new Texas safety belt law went on the books. Last year, 82 percent of those killed in traffic accidents during the holiday period had not been restrained, either by a safety belt or child safety seat.

"The message in that safety belt statistic is clear," Adams said. "The chances of being seriously injured or killed in a traffic accident are greatly reduced by wearing a safety belt and using a child safety seat for children under four years of age."

Adams said the two restraint laws, coupled with increased awareness of the dangers of drinking while driving, are contributing to an overall decrease in Texas traffic fatalities.

"Preliminary figures indicate the number of traffic deaths statewide was down 1.6 percent in the first quarter of this year compared with the first quarter of 1985," Adams said. "We hope that trend will not be reversed this July 4 period with a number of senseless tragedies."

**Pump Check First Step To Irrigation Cost Efficiency**

Soil Conservation service technicians have been busy assisting irrigation farmers with engine and pump efficiency checks on irrigation wells.

The first step toward more efficient pumping plant operation is the evaluation of the performance of existing pump plants which consist of the engine and pump. This is available to irrigation farmers by the SCS at no cost.

The information the SCS needs to evaluate the engine and pump are the amount of water the well is pumping, the water level while pumping, discharge pressure and amount of fuel or energy used per hour.

There are three major components to evaluate on an irrigation pump plant. The engine pump drive (or gear head) and the pump assembly.

The SCS has checked 16 engine and pump plants this spring. The efficiencies on these 16 range from 10 to 18 percent of the standard. The cost to irrigate wheat ranges from \$15.00 to \$27.00 per acre. The cost will depend on the amount of water applied. The extremely dry weather this spring are requiring approximately 6 inches of water to water wheat one time.

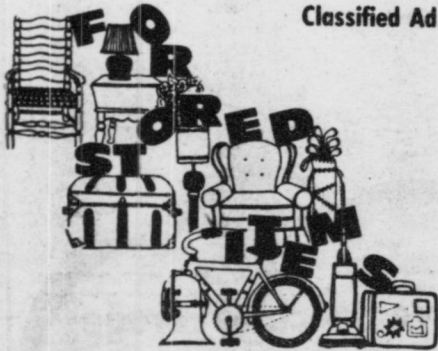
Irrigation farmers that are interested in having this very important check done should contact the SCS office in Panhandle. They will schedule a date to perform the test.

**One Fatality Reported In May For Carson County**

Capt. Bob Russell, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol district comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of May, our troopers investigated four fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents and 137 property damage accidents. There were four persons killed and 110 persons injur-

ed in these accidents." Sgt. Charles Henderson of Borger stated, "In Carson county, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, two personal injury accidents and four property damage accidents in the month of May. One person was killed and three persons were injured in these accidents."

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## County 4-H Members Receive Top Honors

Six Carson County 4-H members received top honors in District and State 4-H Roundup contests held recently. Taff Tyler and Melvin Hammer of Panhandle presented a senior level demonstration in the area of farm and ranch management. They won first place in their division at district and competed in the State Roundup contest where they placed fourth in their division.

Robbie Kuehler and Karen Britten of Groom won second place in district in the senior foods and nutrition division with their talk entitled "Hogwash about Pork". Karen Britten and Karen Wyatt of White Deer advanced to state competition in College Station where they won 6th place honors.

In the junior division, Stacy Bertrand and Kristi

Bednorz of Panhandle won first place in the Energy: Electricity and other fuels division with their demonstration on "Electric Safety with the Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter."

There were over 300 young people competing in the District level contest this year. They came from the top 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

The Texas 4-H Roundup competition and the Texas 4-H Food Show were held June 10 and 11 in College Station. Lauri Meaker of Panhandle was one of 4 District I 4-H members who competed in the Foods Show having won the bread and cereals category division in December. The five 4-H members were accompanied to College Station by County Extension Agents John Fields and Kathy Gist.

## Senior League Ends Season With 5-2 Record

Groom Senior League has ended their season winning second in their division. "I think our team did well to have won second with the number of young players we had," said Coach Greg Eatmon. Groom's team was also second in the division with the number of 13 year old players. Of the teams 13 players, 7 were 13 years old.

Coach Eatmon recognized four players this season for special awards.

Pitcher Mike Rose was named the Most Valuable Player. Rose pitched a total of 50 innings facing 193 batters. He struck out 82 and walked 55. His batting average for the season stands at .586 with 11 RBIs and 17 points to his credit.

The Spirit 1000 award went to Stoney Crump. "This guy gives 100 percent all the time. He doesn't quit playing baseball until he gets home. It wouldn't matter if our team was way behind or far ahead, he still played ball." Crump's batting average is .525. He had 19 RBIs and scored a total of 21 points.

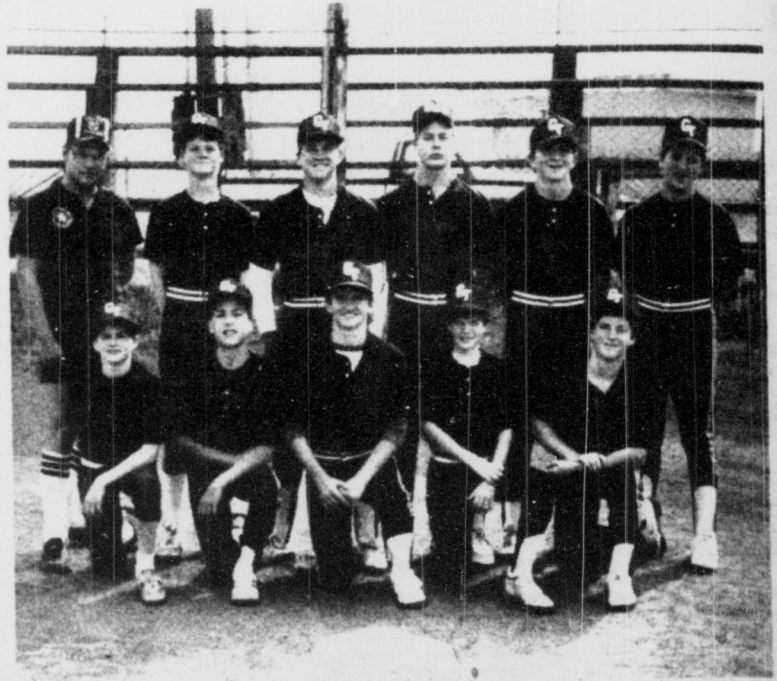
Travis Homer won the Batting Crown with a batting average of .595. He scored 19 points during the season and had 13 RBIs.

Rookie of the Year for the team was Robert Miller. He scored 13 points with 10 RBIs and ended the season with a batting average of .375.

Season statistics for Senior League team members are as follows:

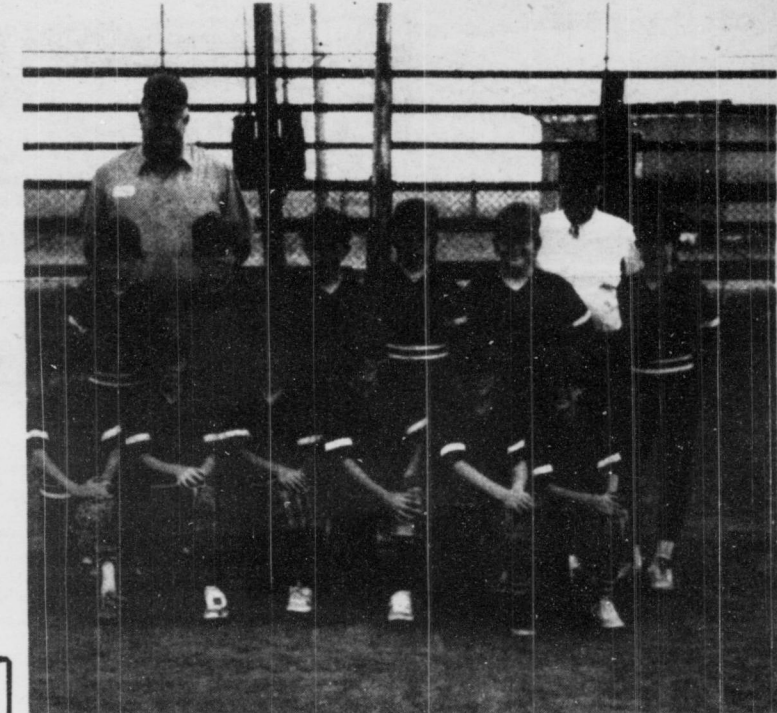
Jay Britten, batting average .280; RBIs 3; points scored, 8.  
Mike Conrad, 286, 2, 10.  
Michael Brown, 310, 5, 9.  
Wilbur Kempf, 360, 2, 13.  
Jeff Fields, 222, 4, 4.  
Floyd Wills, 154, 1, 7.  
Tony Rodriguez, 105, 3, 7.

Debbie Haning, Jennifer and Jarred spent last week visiting with Zoah Britten. The Hanings recently moved from Miami to Wheeler.



Groom's Senior League completed their season in second place in their division. Team members are (standing, from left) Coach Greg Eatmon, Wilbur Kempf, Stoney

Crump, Travis Homer, Tony Rodriguez, Richard Jenkins (kneeling) Jeff Fields, Jay Britten, Michael Rose, Mike Conrad and Robert Miller. Also playing on the team but not pictured were Floyd Wills and Michael Brown.



Coaching the Little League in a successful season were Gary Britten and assistants (standing at left) Don Case (right) Jack Barnett. Little League players are from left Jimmy Dale Kingston, Lonny White, Phillip Vaughn, Kristy Case, Shannon Miller and

Wesley Hall. Kneeling are teammates Rhett Patterson, Daryl Homer, Bruce Britten, Corkey Hickey, Paul McLaughlin and Bronte Britten. Also playing with the team but not pictured were Nick Kuehler and Jeremy Brown.

## Announcing Lyles Hearing Aid Service

will be giving free hearing  
aid tests in Groom.

Thursday, July 24  
at SOS Meeting

St. Mary's Parish Hall  
11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## WHEAT PRODUCERS

Are are encouraged to

**VOTE 'YES'**

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the decisions announced by U.S.D.A. that have  
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## Hereford Run Named In Black's Honor

The Hereford YMCA will host the Greg Black Memorial 10K and 2 Mile Fun Run on Saturday, August 9. The run begins promptly at 8:00 a.m. in front of the YMCA, 500 E 15th St. Entries will be accepted the day of the race.

Mr. Black was tragically killed last year in Hereford while he was training for a triathlon race. He was run over by a truck while he and friend were riding bicycles.

The annual race has been named in his honor and memory.



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