# The Groom Rews

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#### **Audit Shows City**

#### In Good Shape

In a regular meeting of the Groom City Council, David Cory, CPA presented the 1986-87 audit to the City Council, and stated the city was in good financial condition except the water works showed a loss. Jerry Thornton moved to accept the audit and Ronny Fields seconded.

The Budget for 1988-89 was reviewed. All salaries for two water works employees will be drawn on the waterworks fund. Ronny Fields moved to increase the water rate charge twenty five cents from 1.00 to 1.25 after the first two thousand gallons. Thornton seconded.

Jimmy Britten moved to adopt the budget. Ronny Fields seconded the motion and all members voted ayes.

Ronny Fields moved to order tax rate for 1989 set a fifty cents per \$100.00 valuation general fund, and ten cents Interest and Sinking Fund. Total of sixty cents per \$100 valua-Jerry Thornton seconded the motion and passed with all ayes.

Jimmy Britten moved to table fencing until an estimate could be received from a local contractor.

Jimmy Britten moved to adopt an update service credit retirement ordinance. Jerry Thornton seconded the motion and passed with all aves.

#### **Tech Med Clinic** In Claude Closes

The Department of Family Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Amarillo Center announced the closing of their clinic operation in Claude, Texas, effective August 31, 1988.

1988, to clear patient accounts and to assist in the transfer of medical records. A copy of your medical physician of your choice. Written permission from you is required to transfer



## Travis Homer, Rocky Crump Not Seriously Injured In Accident

Groom youths spared serious injury, both walking away from an early morning accident Sunday, leaving their vehicle totaled and upside down. The late model Mazda Sports Coupe rolled two and a half times before coming to rest in the creek bed 60 foot below the bridge east of Groom on FM 2300.

Groom Ambulance was called to the scene.

Travis Homer walked to the residence of Leonard Koetting for help arriving 2:00 about Rocky Crump was brought to town by Troy Treadwell. Both Homer and Crump were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital by the Groom Ambulance. Homer was transferred to St.

Anthony's for surgery on a compound fracture to his foot. Crump was treated for lacerations and burns from battery acid and released.

DPS officer Gary Davis investigated the accident and stated "The vehicle left the roadway on the left side and swerving to correct, hit the east end of the bridge guard rail and left the embankment rolling over two and a half times before

coming to rest." He estimated the vehicle was traveling at 75 mph at the time of the accident. Neither occupant was wearing a seat belt." Crump was driving at the time of the accident which remains under investigation.

Davis worked two other

wrecks Sunday, the first at 1:10 a.m. four and a half miles east of Goodnight on US 287. A juvenile was issued a ticket for speeding, failure to drive in a single lane. The pair in the car abandoned the vehicle and spent the night in Claude.

The driver, possessing an instructional permit, ran off the road crossed the center median sliding broadside across the highway and rolling over once on the north side. No injuries were

reported. third occured Sunday at 4:30 a.m. when a female driver lost control of a U-Haul trailer she was towing causing it to overturn and block one lane of eastbound traffic on 1-40. She was not injured.

# Tigers Scrimmage **Amherst August 19**

In Silverton

Groom Tigers opened twoa-day fall football practices last Monday with twelve players suiting out. Head football coach Jimmy Branch said "He was excited about this years team and their chances of making the playoffs. Seniors suiting out are Stoney Crump, Michael Rose, Richard Koetting, Kevin Kerlee, and Jason Eschle; juniors, Jay Britten Richard Jenkins; sophomore Robert Miller; and freshman Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jimmy Kingston, and Nick Kuehler. Coach Branch says,"The attitude of the players are very good and all are excited on the new six-man football concept".

moved in 10 yards each and the field narrowed to 40 yards wide instead of 50

yards. "Tiger followers can ex-

pect a quick, fast game while the fundamentals of the game should remain the san e," says Coach Branch. Offensively, the Tigers will be operating a T-Set running offense while on defense a 2-3 zone with sone stunting will be

The six-man football team will consist of a center, two ends, a quarterback, and two running backs. On defense, the Tigers will line up two defensive ends, a midde linebacker, two cornerbacks and a safety. The quarterbacks must hand the ball off and everyone is allowed to catch a pass. The team by 45 points in the second half.

In addition to head coach Jin my Branch, Jay Lamb

See Football, Page 10

## **Community Calendar**

Lazy Dazys Backyard Party, August 20 at the home of Gayla Britten, 7:00 p.m. 2903 South Manhattan, Amarillo. Bring dip and husbands. Set-ups provided. Hostesses are Gayla Britten and Gina Britten.

Nightin' Gales will meet August 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room at the State National Bank. Mrs. Ted Friemel and Mrs. Ray Britten are the hostesses.

Party, August 23. See inside for details.

To Friday, August 19, at Silverton, 6:00 p.m. with Amherst.

will be handed out at 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Groom Branch Library on August 22.

Senior Citizens will honor those having August birthdays on August 19. Those responsible for the ice cream and cakes are: Theresa Hermesmeyer, Richard Homer. Agnes Homer, Evelyn Hubbart, Cleo Musser and Barney Davis.

Groom "Over The Hill (Groom-Baseball Conches) vs. Clarendon "Old Timers" (Clarendon Conches) to benefit the High Plains East Baseball League and Little League on Friday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. on McClellan Field Clarendon. Seven innings of were present: Howard

# The office will be open through September 30. Appraisal Board Approves Budget

Members of the Carson County Appraisal District in Panhandle to accept the 1989 budget. The \$197,635.00 budget total is a 4 percent decrease from a

The district, established 1983, began with an of budget operating \$157,030. The next year the budget was increased 16 percent and the following

year 14.9 percent with a budget of \$211,187.00. A slight increase of 1.5 percent funded the district in 1986 and the past three years the budget has been reduced See Appraisal Dist. Page 10

Sept. 2 McLean at Groom Sept. 9 Groom at Texline Sept. 16 Bovina at Groom Sept. 23 Lazbuddie at Groom Sept. 20 Groom at Miami Oct. 7 Groom at Higgins Oct. 14 Silverton at Groom Oct. 21 Groom at McLean Oct. 28 Miami at Groom Nov. 3 Groom at Lefors All games began at 7:30

#### 1988 Groom Tiger

Schedule

Football

#### **Tuesday Grain Prices** At Local Elevators

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

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# **Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Kunkel visited in the home of his sister, Edna Terbush last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Reed of San Antonio and Mrs. Dwayne Bibitsky of Nevada visited Edna Terbush last Thursday.

Mrs. Jimmy Cox returned home Monday to Cactus after visiting with Edna Terbush.

Allyssa and Ashley Ham of Amarillo, Justin and Jason Ham of Clarendon visited in the home of Peggy Ham this past week. Edna Fredericksen is in St. Anthony's Hospital recuperating after surgery. She is reported to be doing well.

Marietta Britten is recuperating after hip surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital in room 766.

Johnny Brumley is reported to be feeling fine. He is in room 512 at High Plains Baptist Hospital undergoing tests at this time.

Al Homer is home recuperating and reported to be doing well.

Travis Homer is home recovering after a car accident over the weekend.

Agnes Homer is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy were overnight guests in the home of their son, Donald Lacy and family on Saturday. They attended church at Canyon Hill Church of Christ on Sunday.

Norris and Allie Hoyt recently returned home for a trip to Tucumcari and Grady, New, Mex. The Hoyts visited with Allie's sisters. While in Grady their vehicle was invovled in an accident. A vehicle towing a horse trailer came loose and hit the Hoyt' car and Allie's sister's car parked at home.

Celebrates Birthday

On Saturday, August 6, Cleo Nix was honored for her 76th birthday. Her birthday cake had a large goose on it sporting a frilly hat and purse. The cake was made and decorated by her grand-daughter Andrea.

Those enjoying lunch, ice cream and cake were: Andrea, Jerry, Lori and Kristi Walling, Hazel and Everett Butler, Perry and Ruth Franklin of Pampa. Gwyn, Brenda and Carrie Bagot and Jean Franklin of Amarillo. Sharon, Seth, Justin, Wade and Clay Ritter, Darlene Jones, Ross and Cleo Nix of Groom.

Hogs: Tuesday Cattle: Thurs. & Fri. William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, Nellie Ford and Bertha Knight, made a business trip to Pampa last Thursday, then they visited in the home of their brother Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon in the evening. Also visiting were A.D. and Ethel Neal.

Pat and Dan Ashford recently returned from a trip to Dan's World War II Army Reunion in Streator, III. While in that part of the country they also visited with a former Groom resident, Ruby Swank in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Gene Wade, a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from recent surgery, suffered an hemmorhage Friday and underwent further surgery. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade of Houston, visited over the weekend. Also visiting were Camilla Barber if Dallas and Eloise Costa of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy visited in Amarillo this past weekend at the various hospitals with Groom sick folks. They also visited with their nephew, Ken Covington.

Mrs. Gail Moore and Todd Moore, Mrs. Jen Pickard, and Becca and Trisha, all of Amarillo Tx. and Beth Landry of Port Arthur, Tx. were guests of Ruby Melton, last Thursday.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the birthday party in honor of their sons, Dr. Lacy's four children Cristal, Alicia, Timothy and Ron Jr. Cristal was home from Dallas, where she is an associate teacher at the University of Dallas and is working on her masters degree.

Sue Norton of Amarillo, Leon Neal of Dallas and Bob Musser of Houston were among those attenting the Groom Day Celebration, and visiting relatives over the weekend.

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Lauralee Ingram of Irving is visiting in the home of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell this week. Lauralee is their granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and attended the funeral of Ralph Randel in Panhandle Friday afternoon.

Birthday

Celebration

birthdays of members of the Glynn D Harrell family were

honored with a cook out at

the Harrell home on Sunday

at noon. Honorees were

John Eschle, Darron Eschle,

Matthew Mulkey, Mrs. R.J.

Mulkey of Panhandle and

Mrs.

Amarillo.

Mulkey,

Jim Ingram

Others present were; Mrs.

Mr. Ingram,

Eschle and Jason, Mr.

June, July and August

. Mrs. R.W. Wills visited in Plainview this past week in the homer of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Wayne Iribeck who had major surger Wednesday. Her grandson, Bruce Iribeck is recovering from a broken jaw suffered in football practice.

Earl Gene Ford of Clarendon was visiting his Aunt, Nellie Ford on Sunday, August 7.

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited at the Palo Duro Convalescent Nursing Home with Audie Martin and Charlene Ratliff this past week. Charlene is Jake's niece.

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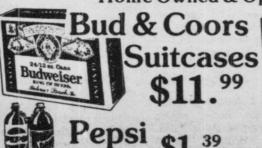
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#### Thank You

To all our friends, for all the phone calls, visits, flowers, cards and prayers, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We love you dearly. Earl and Vonnie Barker

#### Services Held

Marcus J. Conrad, 76, of Amarillo died Monday.

Rosary services were held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Ave-

#### **DPS** Report

The Groom DPS Troopers; Greg Eatman and Gary Davis reported that 354 cases were filed during the month of july. A total of warnings were 191. Nine DWI arrests were made and ten warrants were served. Accidents investigated totaled seven. Justice of the Peace for Precinct Five, Max Wade reported that a total of 9711.00 was collected for county and state, he also reported that 220 cases were completed in his court.

Local troopers commented that speeding cases have made a dramatic increase in the last several months and also that there DWI arrests are up.

nue Chapel. Funeral mass was held yesterday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Conrad was born in Groom and had lived in Amarillo for the past 56 years. He married Nan Ford in 1946 in Amarillo. He was a World War II veteran and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He was a retired salesman for John Deere Implement Co.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sister Shawn Conrad of Littlefield, Colo., Margaret Fullerton of El Paso and Rose Middleton of Gallatin, Tenn.; two sisters, Cassilda Conrad of San Antonio and Sister Margaret Conrad of Houston; one brother, Leo N. Conrad of Claude; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Joseph's Catholic Church Scholarship Fund in memory of Mr. Conrad.

Billie Bivens visited this past weekend with the various sick people of Groom in Amarillo. She reported that Edna Fredricksen is doing well and is expected to come home soon. She dropped in and saw Johnny Brumley and Ellis Stapp at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Richard Homer and Rip Snyder made a trip to Pampa Monday morning.

Barbard Dunsdon and her son, Ryan, and a friend, Lynn, of Albuquerque, New Mex. stopped by to visit their uncle and aunt, Jack and Billie Bivens, on Monday evening.

Diana Duckett and Hallie Snyder of Amarillo visited Rip and Joy Snyder Wednesday. Hallie remained with her grandparents for a longer visit.

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Globe News Rate Increase Effective September 1, Globe News will increase its subscription rate. Since most of our local subscribers pay for papers already received this increase will begin at the end of September. Please do not include increase with payment til then. Morning, Sat & Sun \$7.50 Eve. Sat. & Sun \$7.50 Sat & Sun. \$6.25 Eve & Sun. \$7.50 Weekly only \$6.25

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#### School Board Sets Tax Rate At .98

The Board of Trustees of Groom Independent School District met in regular session on August 9, 1988 at the school adminstration offices at 8:00 p.m.

The following members were present: Howard Britten, Dennis Babcock, Don Lyles, C.D. Fields, Janice Weinheimer, and Gary Friemel. Absent was Bill England.

Also attending were Rex Peeples, Kenneth Sweatt, Joyce Hutsell, Jack Coiner and Mack Dill of Borger-Asbestos Maintenance Service, and Coaches James Branch, Jay Lamb, and Tim Gilliland.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the clarification: following following the motion made by Mr. Babcock and seconded by Mr. Fields on July 12, to amend the dress code, the sentence: motion carried "should be deleted and the following stated: The motion prevailed by the following vote: Voting aye: Howard Britten, Dennis Babcock, Don Lyles, C.D. Fields, Bill England, Janice Weinheimer, and Gary Friemel; Voting Nay; none and abstaining; none.

Kenneth designated asbestos person for the district, and Jack Coiner and Mack Dill conducted a question-andanswer session with the board, discussing possible problems and asbestos possible alternatives and costs in the control of any problems. Babock Mr. moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to authorize the employment of Martin Dies and Bracewell and Patterson through the approval of the agreement. The board also

voted to send to the firm of Martin Dies an initial deposit amounting to .08 per square foot of estimated asbestos area, or \$344.00. The motion carried.

Athletic Director Jim Branch, accompanied by Coaches Lamb and Gilliland, reviewed the prospects for the athletic program for the coming year. He also outlined his program for the training of athletes in the dangers of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use.

Mr. Fields moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to Steve Hutsell appoint district Math chairman, to coordinate math programs in Grades K-12. The motion carried.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Fields seconded to employ Jim Burton as maintenance supervisor at a

salary of \$19,000.00 per year plus individual hospitalization. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weinheimer moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to set the rates for the 1988-89 child nutrition meals as follows: Student K-6 breakfast-.50, lunch-1.00, students 7-12-breakfast-.50, lunch-1.10, reduced price School Supply List student K-12-breakfast-.30, lunch-.40, extra milk-.20. the motion carried.

The board approved the employment of the firm of Billy M. Baker, C.P.A., Borger, Texas, to conduct the independent audit of the districts 1987-1988 records.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to Superintendent Peeples authority to consult with the City of Groom and the County of Carson concerning the property (three lots on Collier Street) owned by the entities and to initiate proceedings for the disposition of the lots. The motion

The board approved to purchase milk products for the 1988-1989 food service department from Plains Creamery; and there being no bids received for the purchase gasoline of products authorize to Superintendent Peeples to negotiate for the best possible price at the time delivery is required. The motion carried.

Mr. Fields moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to adopt a Maintenance and Operation Budget in the amount of \$1,103,656; and the final bonded indebtedness of the district having been paid in Jaunuary, 1988, with a balance currently owing to

the General Fund on that final payment amounting to \$3,428.00 to be paid from future collections of delinquent taxes to the Interest and Sinking Fund for payment to the General Fund. The motion carried.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Friemel seconded to

**Kindergarten Supply List** Crayons-Box of 8 only Markers-Box of 8 Crayola Markers-regular-not Pencils-10 # 2 Pencils

Tissues-1 box Watercolors-1 set of Prang or Crayola Watercolors Resting Mat-1 red and blue folding mat (Wal-Mart or Alco) Gue-4 oz. bottle Scissors-plastic safety Scissors Folders-2 sturdy pocket folders (portfolios) Satchel or backpack-When

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one large enough to hold

your child's folder so he will

First Grade Supply List Spiral 10 No. 2 pencils Box of 8 only crayons Safety brand scissors Watercolors-Prang or Crayolo Kleenex Elmers glue 4 oz. Cravola markers Folder with pockets

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the Maintenance and operation tax rate at 0.98 and decrease fund balance by approximately \$151,945 in order to service the budget motion The adopted. carried.

Second Grade Supply List Spiral 10 # 2 pencils Crayons, 24 count Watercolors Crayola Markers Kleenex Eraser Scissors Elmer's glue 2 three hole folders

**Third Grade Supply List** 3-No. 2 Pencils 2 folders with pockets Notebook paper (Small package wide ruled) Elmer's glue 2 red grading pencils or pens Ruler (wooden metric and standard) Good cutting scissors Map pencils School box 200 ct. Kleenex 2 spirals (wide rule 50-70 sheets) Small assignment pad Gym clothes & tennis shoe No loose leaf notebooks or

#### Card Of Thanks

Trapper keepers

The famlies of Travis Homer and Rocky Crump wish to thank the ambulano: crew for their care and Tro Treadwell who aided Rock Crump. They wish to also thank the people of Groom for the calls, prayers and concerns over our boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump

#### adopt the resolution, setting Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election. **DEMOCRATIC PARTY** 

For County Sheriff **Terry Timmons** 

For County Attorney Ed Hinshaw\*

For County Tax Assess Collector Lloyd Sterling\*

For Commissioner Precinct 1 Art Britten For Commissioner Precinct 1 [Write-In] Mike Britten C.L. Wieberg

For U.S. Congress Mel Phillips

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff Tam Terry

For State Representative, Dist. 88 Dick Waterfield\*

For State Senate, Dist. 31 Teel Bivens

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The Darrell Whatleys visited in the home of Jimmy DeForest on Sunday of this past week in Amarillo.

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# Church Helps Russian Christians DPS Investigates Celebrate 1,000th Anniversary





Readers who take an interest in international matters may know that this year marks the 1,000th anniversary of the coming of Christianity to Russia. Despite 71 years of rule from an antireligious government, the faith continues to thrive in what is now the Soviet Union. In fact, it is estimated that as many as 70 million people, or 25% of the population, still adhere to the Christian faith. Those numbers include 50 million members of the Russian Orthodox Church, 10 million Roman Catholics, 4 million Protestants, mainly Baptists and Pentecostalists, and 6 million other believers of various denominations.

Although repression still exists, the Communist government has relaxed some of its restrictive measures and is allowing various cele-brations this year to mark the anniversary. The faith arrived in Russia in 988 A.D. when Prince Vladimir of Rus converted and ordered his subjects to do likewise.

To help Soviet Christians celebrate, Suzanne Nagel, a member of New York's Trinity Episcopal Church, came up with an idea whereby America's Christian children would send "Birthday cards" to Russian Christian congratulating children them during this special year. She called her cam-

paign "The Crayon Brigade."

Nagel presented her idea to Kathy Todd, coordinator of the National Council of, **Churches Ecumenical Travel** Seminar Program, who was planning a program that would take as many as 1,000 Americans to the Soviet Union at various times during the year to help in the celebration. Todd liked Nagel's idea and agreed that some of the groups would hand-deliver the birthday cards. However, the idea was expanded to include not only children, but also American adults who would make and send greeting cards to their Russian counterparts.

In 1986, the Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church published a document in which they pointed out that the Methodists have "basic faith in common with the Christian community that, in spite of communist restrictions, still exists in the Soviet Union." They also urged Methodists everywhere "to pray regularly for our Christian sisters and brothers in the Soviet Union, to study Russian religious life and thought, and to support ecumenical exchanges with Soviet churches."

Several weeks ago, Reverend Mark Wilson, of the McLean United Methodist Church, told his congrega-

The Birthday Card campaign being conducted by McLean Methodist Church to help celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of Christianity in Russia includes some of the congregation's children and young adults. Pictured above are representatives of the Angels and God's Little Helpers Classes (pre-school through first grade) along with their teachers. Pictured at the right are members of the Junior High Sunday School Class who prepared both a group card as well as individualized ones offering personal messages of congratualtions.

tion of the bishops' request and encouraged church members to take part in the birthday card campaign as a means of fulfulling that request. Church School Superintendent Bob Black was asked to serve as coordinator for the project. As a result, a guidesheet was prepared explaining the program and offering suggestions for the preparation of the cards. Many Sunday school classes were invited to set aside time specifically for the purpose of working on the cards. Other members of the congregation at large were invited to work on the cards at their convenience. Many exercised their creative talents, taking cards home and working on them during handprinted, drawn, knitted and decorated with pictures of church members, representations of the state of Texas, and in at least one instance, a member wrote a song and included it in his card. Some of the greetings were even written in the Russian language. Church member Molly McDowell was responsible for researching Russian phrases appropriate for use in the cards.

For those who were unable to make their own, Cherine artist Beaver designed a standard card which people could sign

See Birthday Cards, p.6

# Two Accidents

According to DPS Officer John Holland, two accidents have occured in the McLean area since Friday. The first happened Friday night about 10 miles west of Alanreed. A 15-year-old girl was at the wheel of a pick-up with a camper on back when the left rear tire blew out. She lost directional control and went off to the right side of the road. The vehicle turned on its side. The driver's father, Edward Amendt of Bishop, was asleep in the back of the truck. Neither party was injured.

The second incident happened Monday morning at about 7:40 p.m. Lawrence Wilson, Jr., of Kaleen, Tx. was traveling west on I-40. At the 133 mile marker, he lost directional control of the vehicle and went into the median. He was not wearing a seat belt and was thrown from the vehicle which then rolled over on top of him. Some travelers passing by rolled the vehicle off of him and the McLean Ambulance Service was called. He was taken to Sham-rock Hospital and treated for minor injuries and lacer-

Mr. Wilson, who was suspected of driving while intoxicated, was cited for driving under the influence and for failure to wear a seat

#### McLean 4-H Get Ribbons

A total of 50 recordbooks were turned in by Gray County 4-H members this year, a record number. These books are used by club members to keep track of all the paperwork and related information they need to complete their var-

ious projects. From the McLean club, members who won first place and blue ribbons for their recordbooks were: Bryan Bockmon, Bicycle; Heather Hess, Beef; Erin McCracken, Clothing; Lisa McCracken, Sheep; Tommy Pennington, and Tanner Hess, Beef.

Chris Littlefield was awarded a blue ribbon for his recordbook on Swine.

Winning red ribbons from the McLean club were Shandon Stalls, Swine; and Jennifer Pennington, Foods and Nutrition.

Qualifying for District recordbook competition were " Ethan McCracken, Erin Mc-Cracken, Heather Hess, Tanner Hess, Tommy Pennington and Bryan Bockmon. Results of the district contest will be published as soon as they are available.

#### 1988 McLean Tiger Schedule

Sept. 2 vs. Groom There Sept. 9 Open Sept. 16 vs. Miami Here (Homecoming) Sept. 23 vs. Harrold There Sept. 30 Open Oct. 7 vs. Lefors Here\* Oct. 14 vs. Groom Here\* Oct. 21 vs. Miami There\* Oct. 28 vs. Higgins There\* Nov. 4 vs. Silverton Here\*

\*Denotes district game All Games start at 7:30 p.m. THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Thursday, August 18, 1988

#### Don't Forget

The August birthday dinner at the Young at Heart Club will be today starting at noon. It will be followed by a business meeting. Also, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. today there will be a blood pressure clinic at the club.

The VFW Auxiliary will hold a cake and ice cream get-together tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the bank parking lot. There will be live entertainment.

Game time for the first scrimmage of the year for the McLean Tigers has been changed from tomorrow night to Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. in Lefors. Immediately following the game, the Junior Varsity will scrimmage against Silverton. That game will also be in Lefors.

### **Voters Approve Annexation** To Conservation District

As of Monday night, when the votes were canvassed, all of Gray County is now officially part of the Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3. Although the election was actually conducted on Saturday, the results were not official until they were approved by the district's Board of Directors

were held Saturday, one asking residents of the southeastern portion of Gray County, including McLean and Alanreed, whether or not they wanted to become part of the district and the second asking current members of the district whether or not they approved of the annexation. In both elections, the votes was unanimous in favor of annexation.

District Manager Gary Walker was very pleased with the outcome. "We are here to serve people and help them with their water problems, and we welcome the southeastern portion of Gray County into our dis-

Walker's organization can offer many benefits to local residents, especially those living in the rural areas. "If someone has a concern about the quality of their well water on their farm, for example," he said, "we can come out and test it for nitrates, sulphates, ammonia, iron, flourides, alkalinity, hardness, PH and specific conductance which measures the amount of electricity the water will carry and is an indication of how many total dissolved solids are in the water." This service is free to district members.

Walker can also conduct bacteria sampling programs to help a water owner determine whether or not his or her water contains any harmful bacteria. This is especially useful to persons who have open wells where bacteria can easily get into the water supply.

"These services," Walker said, "will probably apply more to rural residents than

to city dwellers because by law, Texas cities must check their water twice a month so there really is no need for us to check it. We are mostly concerned with

Water owners can call the district office in White Deer and request that their water be tested. "However," Wal-ker said. "for war try "io arrange to come to McLean at specific intervals and everyone who wants their water to be tested can contact me on that day. The days and times when I plan to be in your area will be well publicized so people will know how to get in touch with me."

Area residents will be pleased to learn that there are other benefits to joining the district. "Periodically," Walker said, "I come out and measure the water level in about 30-40 state owned water wells in the district. This allows me to determine whether or not levels are rising or declining and I, in turn, can let local district members know the status of their water supply."

If a farmer or rancher's water does become depleted, the district can provide instructions on how to take advantage of a depletion allowance on fed

Now that McLean and Alanreed are part of the district, the area will be under the direction of the district's Board of Directors. They are: President-John Spearman, who lives near Pampa; Vice-president-Bill Parvines, who lives near Panhandle; Secretary-Raymond Blodgett of White Deer; G.M. Walls of Pampa; and Frank Sims, who lives east of Panhandle. All are farmers and ranchers.

The board is required to meet at least quarterly but usually meets more often than that. The next session will probably be in October. At that time, the board will probably decide which members or members will represent the McLean and Alanreed areas.

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#### **Birthday Cards**

and into which a personal message could be written if desired. After Mrs. Beaver's design was completed, church secretary Wanda Hill made copies and the cards were mounted on colored construction paper and trimmed with ribbons of various colors by Martha Parker, Davie Gipson and Wanda Bailey.

Although the project is still in progress, as of Sunday 95 cards, both individualized and standard, had been made. Each person submitting a card was asked to supply a return address in the hope that the Russian Christian who receives it will send a reply. The goal of the McLean church is to have all the cards to Kathy Todd in New York no later than the middle of September.

Sunday morning, a cere-mony was held dedicating the cards before they are sent off. To close the service, Rev. Wilson asked the congregation to join hands in a circle around the sanctuary. He then offered a prayer that the cards might go forth in a proper spirit of friendship and love and goodwill, and that they might be likewise received, and that from their sending and receiving, much of a worthwhile and beneficial nature might result.

Reverend Wilson then asked those present to each silently offer a prayer for the project and as they did so, guest Laura Barrett of Waco played the piano and sang a composition by Bill Stubbs entitled "A Song For the World." Mrs. Barrett is the sister of Mrs. Bill Stubbs.

The congregation was then invited to view the cards which had been arranged at the front of the sanctuary for display.

It is the hope of the church that the greeting cards will be one way to build friendship between the United States and the Soviet Union, thereby establishing peaceful relationship and eliminating many of the problems which plague the relations between the two nations for many years, particularly the nightmare of a potential nuclear holocaust. It is also hoped that this gesture will be a sign to Soviet Christians that they are part of an international community which remem-bers them as members of the body of Christ.

In conjunction with the project, Reverend Wilson sent a letter, which will be taken by one of the travel groups, requesting that a "sister church" in the Soviet Union be assigned to communicate and interact with the McLean church on an on-going basis. Whether or not this will occur will not be known for some time, but at least many McLean Christians will know that they

have played a role in helping the Russians celebrate this important occasion and, hopefully, bringing the two nations a little closer together.

#### Kennedy Family Has Reunion

The Kennedy family held a reunion on August 6, 1988 at the home of W.C. and Jeanette Kennedy in Mc-Lean. Among those in attendance were Mr. Kennedy's brother Paul and wife Bea and children Jimmy, Carol and Trent Kennedy, all of Amarillo; his sister Hazel Kennedy Archer of Oildale, Ca.; his sister Louise Gordon, who was accompanied by Sherry and Jason Whitmore, all of Odessa; his sister Deon Kennedy Brooks, her husband Thural and Gary, Wanda, Jeremy and Robin Brooks, all of Dumas: and his sister Bettye Kennedy Ferguson and husband, Carl, of Lake O' Pines.

Other relatives and friends attending the reunion were Stanley and Bonita Corbin, Steve, Jan and children, all of Dumas; Lori Milan and children of Dumas; Chuck Dillon and April of Pampa; Ricky Kennedy of Miami, Tx.; Randy Kennedy and Lela Garrett of McLean; Judy Kennedy of McLean; Jordon, Donna, Jennifer, and Jeff Mills of Dumas; Louise Johnson of McLean; Thelma Doris Holman of

McLean; W.C. and Rae Simpson of McLean; and Robert and Ruth Howard of Pampa.

#### Smith Family Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Smith had their reunion on July 17, 1988 at the Young at Heart Center in McLean. There were eight children in the Smith family. Three of them, Pete Smith, Era Lee Preston and Everett (Chock) Smith, have passed away. Two others, Willie and Dick Smith, could not be present at the reunion and were missed.

Other children who attended were: Edith Bybee, who had 11 members of her family with her; Smitty Smith, who had 4 members of his family with him; the Chock Smith family, who had 12 family members present; Dood Turner who had 20 family members present; and seven members of Pete

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Smith's family were present. Also attending were J.W. Johnson, a cousin of the family, and Brother Buell Wells. Altogether, 70 people attended the reunion.

On Saturday night, a barbecue was held at the R.J. Turner home with about 35 people present. A good time was had by all. One visitor, Brother Buell Wells, was there. Smitty Smith's wife, Lilis, was the oldest person present. Their daughter, Mary Lois, came the farthest, traveling from Anaheim, Ca.

#### McLean Briefs

Ronnie and Rose Shank and children have just returned from a vacation in Oklahoma where they visited family and friend; in Woodward, Enid, Piedmont and Yukon. Margaret and Winston Joffrion of Carsville, La., Mary E. and Leo Macias of Franklinton, La. visited the Magee families recently. Both women are cousins of

Joe Magee.

Visiting the Magees over the weekend were Donna Smith of Amarillo, David Smith and Buffie Hancock of

Visiting Rush and Dood Turner recently were Rusty and Jeannie Parrish, Danny and Adam of Phoenix, Ariz.

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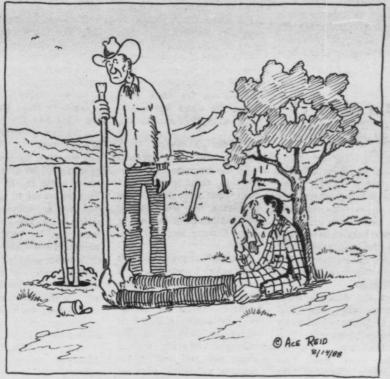
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#### Resident's **Brother Buried**

Funeral services for James Leslie Waters, 79, brother of a McLean resident, were held Monday at the First Baptist Church in Happy. Reverend Travis La Duke, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiated. Burial was in Breamland Cemetery.

Mr. Waters died Saturday in Amarillo.

He was born in Hamlin and moved from Mobeetie to Happy in 1951. He married Anna B. Gibson in 1928. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Happy First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Charles Waters of Happy, Don Waters of Hereford, Keith Waters of Stratford and Glenn Waters of Odessa; two brothers, Cecil Waters of Amarillo and Ray Waters of Briscoe; three sisters, Bessie Walker of Bakersfield, Ca., Mildred Mantooth of McLean and Alma Jackson of Amarillo; 15 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.



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#### Services For Brother

Funeral services for Fin B. Harkins, 74, brother of a McLean resident, were held Tuesday in Seth Ward Baptist Church in Plainview. Rev. Hervey Lawrence, pastor, and Carl Lamb, retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens in Plain-

Mr. Harkins died Sunday. He was born in Provience, Okla. on Jan. 6, 1914. He married Nola Mildred Millwee at Carnegie, Okla. in 1929. She died in 1986. He was raised in Caddo County, Okla. where he lived until 1937 when he moved to Littlefield. He moved to Hale Center in 1939 and to Plainview in 1941. He was a farmer until he retired in 1972. He was a member of Seth Ward Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mildred Welch of Friona; one son, Earl Harkins of Hereford; one brother, Tom Harkins of Wichita Falls; three sisters, Cora Harris of Wheeler, Virgie Martindale of McLean and Dorothy Law of Alameda, Ca.; 9 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

#### **Public Notice**

The City of McLean is taking bids on the following: a 1974 Chevy Pick-up with 350 engine, 3-speed automatic transmission, 4 good P225/75 R15 Goodyear allweather radial tires, metal tool box, rear hitch. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. September 13, 1988. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p.m. September 13. The city has the right to refuse any or all

#### Juanita Smith **Buried Thursday**

Services for Juanita Belle Smith, 77, were held last Thursday at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in Mc-

Mrs. Smith died Tuesday, August 9 at McLean Care Center.

She was born in Erick, Okla. on Oct. 2, 1910. She married Raymond Smith in McLean in 1912. He died March 31, 1988. Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo Blaylock of McLean; one son, Raymond O. "Sonny" Smith of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico; 5 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

#### **Alanreed Briefs**

The R.D. McLains visited in Etter with son Danny and family recently. Danny has just purchased a home

The Don Charles Dorseys visited in California last week

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels and girls have moved here from Arkansas.

John Davis of Amarillo took his mother, Mary, to Laverne, Okla. last week to attend the Terbush family reunion. She got the prize for being the oldest member of the Terbush family present. Also attending were Herman and Lorene Tipton of Clarendon.

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

Christy and Trevor Scruggs have moved to El

LaVez Lingo was here last week to visit his grandmother, Jewel Warner, in Mc-Lean Care Center.

Logan Hastings returned home to Oklahoma after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels.

#### **August Birthdays**

1-Keith Gipson, Wayne 2-Debbie Gipson 5-Scott Stubbs, Everett Wat-6-Leann Webster, Mildred Giesler 7-Davie Gipson, Ora Holl-oway, Jim Rutherford 8-Shelley Holland 9-Birdie Lee Smith 10-Dorothy Dwyer, Dollie Haynes 11-Britten Shipman, Caleb 12-Holly Thompson, Christopher Hauck, Loyce Sherrod

13-A.W. Lankford, Bill Thomas, Chloe McMullen 14-J. Boyd Smith 15-Shirley Bentley, Wheeler, Holly Hefley 16-Eva Peabody, Britt Hathaway, Stacia Howard, Evelyn Riley, Shaley Stalls Bertha Smith 18-Kristina Carter, Ella Ann Hanes, Teresa Hastey, Rodney Luther Kennedy

19-Cynthia Hauck

20-Bill Skipper

21-Noble Fish, Evelyn Sanders, Jeannie Smith 22-Mary Terry, Peggy Hathaway, Susie Trout, Barney Lowe 23-Frank Howard

24-Anita Day 26-Kimberly Cook, Louise Dickinson 27-Gregg Mann

28-Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Cathy Bailey, Laverne Brooks, A.M. Dean 29-Johnny Day, Don Crock-ett, Clifford McDonald, Rae Simpson 30-Tony Hambright, Jackie

Worsham, Lance Hallum, Louise Turner, Keith Robin-31-Buell Wells, Faye Houdy-

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

2-Sammy Don and Jan Haynes 3-Jim and Maudine Rutherford 4-Bob and Grace Glenn 6-Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate 8-Joe and Kay Magee 12-George and Jean Orrick 26-Herschel and Naomi Mc-Carty

#### McLean School Supply List

Hard to believe but school is almost upon us once again. As a service to our readers we are publishing a list of supplies students in the various grades will need.

Pre-registration for all kindergarten students will be Wednesday, August 31 at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. All kindergarten students must have their birth certificates, up-to-date shot records and a Social Security number.

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#### LINDERGARTEN

#2 pencils(6 or more) Crayons(8 count small or large) Large Elmers school glue Blunt end or safety cut scissors Eraser Large Kleenex Water colors School box

#### FIRST GRADE

#2 pencils Crayons(16 or 24 count) Large Elmers school glue Pointed Scissors Eraser Large box Kleenex McDougal Littel Handwrit-ing Tablet pink level Water colors Cigar type school box

SECOND GRADE Pencil #2 Notebook paper, wide line Large Kleenex Ruler(with inches and centimeters) Cravons Elmers plue Scissors Eraser School box

Paint shirt THIRD GRADE Notebook Wide-ruled notebook paper Elmers glue Pointed scissors Crayons #2 penci s Red gracing pencil(no pens) Ruler(with inches and centi-2 spiral notebooks--100 pages in each Kleenex School box

FOURTH GRADE

White ruled notebook paper (no narrow lines) Clipboard #2 pencils Red lead pencils (no red pens) Elmers school glue (large) Wooden ruler Pointed scissors Kleenex(large) School box(cigar type) Map colors Crayons(24 count) 1 spiral notebook(70 to 120 pages. Do not get one three subject notebook) \$2.50 for Weekly Reader Gym shoes for P.E.

FIFTH GRADE #2 pencil(no pens) Paper Red grading pencils (no pens) 4 pocket folders Clipboard Kleenex, 200 count Small pencil box to carry

SIXTH GRADE 2 Blue or Black Ball-point Notebook Faper (wide-lined) Metric Ruler Protractor Notebook Large Box of Kleenex 2 Red Pens or Pencils 2 Pencils (#2)

#### GRADE 5 AND 6 SOCIAL STUDIES

Map colors Red grading pencils (no red pens) No. 2 pencils or black or blue

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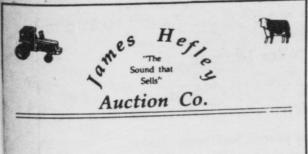
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#### McLean Supplies

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SEVENTH AND EIGHTH **GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES** 

1 single subject notebook (spiral) 1 folder

#### New Arrival

Tim and Jana (Harris) Smith of Amarillo are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Braxten Blake. Born July 26, 1988 at 3:14 p.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital, he weighed 6 lbs. and 14 oz.

Grandparents are Larry and Wanda Smith, former McLean residents, now of Frisco, and Andy and Barbara Harris of Borger.

Great-grandparents are Mary B. Fowler of Grapevine, A.C. and Barbara Harris of Borger, and A.B. and Virginia Harrell of Borger.

Little Braxten Blake is the great-nephew of Casper and Jean Smith of McLean.

#### McLean 4-H Club News

Stephen Wallis represent-ed the McLean 4-H Club at leadership workshop for 11-13 year olds in Borger at the end of July.

There was a 4-H Leader

Brownwood on Aug. 13-14. Representing Gray County were Janet McCracken and Evelyn Pennington of Mc-Lean and Eileen Kludt and Donna Brauchi of Pampa.

A Trail Ride was held for Aug. 13-14 at the Sitter Ranch near McLean.

#### McLean Sales Tax Still Down

The State Comptroller's Office said recently that payments to cities and counties that collect local sales tax increased again this month. Checks totaling \$113.5 million were sent to 1,043 cities that collect local sales tax at either one or one and onehalf percent.

For the second month in a row, the check sent to the City of McLean decreased compared to the check sent during the same reporting period in 1987. This month's check was \$2,093.66 compared to \$2,269.47 for the same period last year, a decline of 7.75 percent.

However, year-to-date payments to McLean stand at \$13,525.09, compared to year-to-date payments in 1987 of \$12,435.53, an increase of 8.76 percent.

County-wide, the total amount refunded to taxing entities during this reporting period came to \$148,399.25 compared to \$130,013.93 for the same period last year, an increase of 14.14 percent. Year-to-date county-wide payments came to \$903,272. 36 compared to \$814,829.90 for last year, an increase of 10.85 percent.

August checks represent taxes collected by monthly and quarterly filers in June and reported to the Comptroller's Office by July 20.

#### **Public Notice**

The City trash truck will pick up grass trimmings if they are in containers (plastic bags) but not in trash barrels. The container must be such that one person can handle them.

/s/ George M. Green

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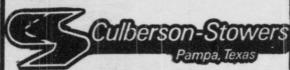
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A special "Thank You" to Lana Stump for making sure we all had a change of clothes, Dedra Watson who stayed by my side all day, Kay and Lewayne Foshee for setting us up in a home and everything they did that first day. Also to my family with whom I couldn't have made it through all of this with-

Thank You The Ray Steward Family

#### Alanreed School Supply List

For students planning to attend grades 1-8 at Alanreed School this semester, the following list of supplies will be needed by members of the various classes. Principal Billy Bob Adams requests that there be no mechanical pencils, fancy character erasers, stick-on erasers that cover pencil top erasers or individual pencil sharpeners. He also requests that notebook paper be regular-lined, not small-

KINDERGARTEN Box of Large Crayons(box of

Big Chief Tablet Large Primary Type Pencils (3)

Scissors (round point type) Large Elmers School Glue

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THIRD & FOURTH GRADE Box of Crayons (box of 24) 3-Subject Spiral Notebooks No. 2 Pencils (3)

Box of Map Colors (1) 12" Ruler with metric measurements School Box Scissors (sharp pointed type) Stick Glue (2)

Old shirt for art classes

Toothbrush & toothpaste (optional)

FIFTH & SIXTH GRADE Loose-Leaf Three Ring Notebook Notebook Paper (Regular Lined) Blue or Black Ball-point Pen

No. 2 Pencils (3) Box of Crayons (24) Box of Map Colors (1) Scissors (sharp pointed type) Large Elmers Glue (1) Toothbrush & toothpaste (optional)

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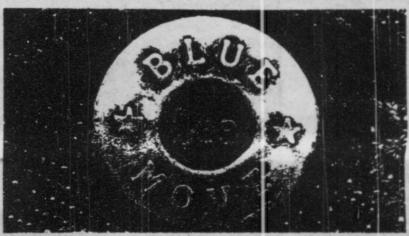


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# **Class Of 1978** Gathered In

Anthony Home

Class of 1978 gathered at the home of Steve and Debbie Anthony for their class reunion Groom Day weekend.

The festivities consisted of a backyard barbeque with ham and german sausage being served.

Out of the 22 graduating, 17 classmates showed with 28 being served, including families and friends.

Volleyball was played and everyone enjoyed catching up on what's been going on.

Attending were; Ben Britten of Dallas, Teron and Ann Howard of McLean, Kevin and Kathy Webb of Claude, Connie and Robert McLain of Phillips, Steve and Debbie Anthony of Groom. Pat and Laura Class of 1968 Re-United

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Groom ISD Class of 1968 are (front row) left to right- Carolyn Stephenson May, Marva Morrow Simon, Theresa Bichsel Abernathy, Patricia Hunt Franklin, Sandi Kotara McWerter, Barbara Aylward Homer, Ann Stamps Beddingfield, Back Row-Jim Thornton, Lary Stephens, Mike Helton, Larry Brown, Kieth Fields, Bobby Pool, Danny Ledwig and Kyle Mason. Photo Courtesy of Plains Enterprises

Friday On evening, August 5, the Sharks (a group Amarillo) coined a new phrase; "Grooms' Day" and it was "Grooms Day 1988" that the Class of 68 reunioned for the first time in twenty years!

On Saturday morning for the "Grooms Day" parade, 10 members of the 68 class (and "Bear") rode in the parade. Thanks go to Mr. Brumley for loaning the trailer for the class to use and to Joe Homer for pulling through the parade. Following the parade, some class members toured the halls of GHS for a trip down 'Memory Lane''. Thanks go to Mr. Peeples for opening up the building for the members that partici-

Britten of Groom, Nathan and Sherri Wieberg of Groom, Kris and Gaye Black of Crawford Okla., Audie and Susan Ruthardt of Groom, Gary and Cindy Babcock of Groom, Craig and Monica Howard of Groom, John Krizan of Canyon, Mark Koetting of Groom, Jeanne Britten of Amarillo, Margaret Kuehler of Lubbock, Marcia Homer of Hereford.

#### Local Happening

E.J. Britten had surgery in St. Louis, Mo. and he and Mrs. Britten are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Greg Williams.

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Later, after the BBQ, the class of 68 met in the Community Building for the official reunion. The following 16 members, their families, (and "Bear") were present: Kyle Major, Amarillo; Sandie Kotara McWherter, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Marva Morrow Simon, Syracuse, Kansas; Patricia Hunt Franklin, Amarillo; Danny Ledwig, Amarillo; Carolyn Stephenson May, Fritch. Tex; Jimm Thornton, Howe, Theresa Bichsel, Tex; Abernathy, Kansas City, Carolyn Brooks Keton, Lubbock; and Ann Stamps Bettingfield, Panhandle. Those attending from Groom were; Larry Brown, Keith Fields, Mike Helton, Larry Stephens, Barbara Aylward

Homer, and Bobby Pool.
Former teachers present were: Marion Kendrick, 2nd grade teacher; Coach and Mrs. Richard Eddleman, Amarillo; Coach Roger Barbara Aylward Homer and Larry Brown; Child" Sandie to McWherter; "Youngest Child" to Jimmy Thornton; "Most Facial Hair" to Mike Helton; "Least Hair" to Keith Fields; "Traveled the Greatest Distance' to Sandie McWherter; and "The Most Kids" to Carolyn Keyton.

Many hours of fun and memories were enjoyed by sixteen class members and

Arnold, Amarillo; Betty Hudson, Home Economics and Jane Hudson Burroughs; Janetta Lamb, English teacher; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruley, Superintendent. guests were Mr. and Mrs. Crim Goodlett.

Special awards were given as follows: "The Most Gray Hair" to Sandie McWhertes and Mike Helton; "Changed the Most' to Carolyn Ketyon and Mike Helton; "Changed the Least" to six former teachers. In memory of our 1968 class president, Bobby Goodlet a table was set up with photo and momentos. Thanks go to Barbara Homer for locating and bring the 1968 Tiger Band UIL Contest Film and to Kyle Black of Amarillo for a copy of VCR football films from 1965 and 1966. Also a big thanks to Kyle Major for several VCR tapes of past banquets, athletic events, and home coming parades. Kenneth was the official photographer for the evening. The class enjoyed a 17 page memory book compiled by Carolyn May of Fritch. Anyone wanting a copy of the book "1968 Seniors--20 years Later" can purchase one from Carolyn May for \$5.00: (Rt. 1, Box 46--9, Fritch, Texas 79036).

A wonderful time was had by all and hopefully will be repeated for the 1968 Seniors 25 year reunion.

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#### New Arrival

John, Jeanie and Joel Palmateer are thrilled over the addition to their family of little sister Jessica Lynn, born August 12, 1988 at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 9 lbs. 13 oz.

Proud parents are Andre and Brenda Palmateer of

Grandparents are Erma Dean McKee of Pampa, Bill McKee of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collie of Amarillo and Andre Palmateer of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fines Marchman of Groom, Mrs. Nita McKee of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mashburn and son Sean, of . Amarillo, visited friends and relatives in Groom on Groom

Wilburn Banks and two sons Michael and Patrick of Houston visited his mother and grandmother, Pear Banks last week . Mrs. Mary Shrenes of Wills Point visited her mother Mrs. Pearl Banks last week.

#### Football

and Tim Gilliland will assist coaching the Tigers. Homecoming has been set for October 28, against Miami at 7:30 p.m. The first game will be against McLean September 2 here.

The Tigers will scrimmage on Friday, August 19, at Silverton at 6:00 p.m. against Amherst.

Mrs. Beth Landry of Port Arthur, Tx. returned home Saturday after a weeks visit with her mother, Ruby Milton.

Mrs. Ruby Milton and Beth Landry of Port Arthur Tx. visited two days last week in Eagle Nest, New Mexico.

Visiting in the home of Wynona Koetting was; Chris Jake and John Koetting of Salina, Kansas. The group attended the wedding of Larry Koetting (their brother) at St. Frances on Saturday, August 6.

#### Thank You

I would like to thank the Groom Day Committee for honoring me as the Groom Day Parade Queen. The bouquet of red roses were beautiful and the plaque I shall always cherish. Thelma Pool

Card Of Thanks

Your cards, calls, prayers and flowers have meant so much to me while in the hospital and continue to do so while I am convalescing in the nursing home in Claude. I appreciate and love all of

**Audie Martin** 

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