

The Groom News

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We Saw



A great season for Groom baseball teams, all having winning seasons. . . . The new blinking sign, 3 miles west of Groom, telling motorists of the closing of the Groom Exit July 3,-24, due to the beginning of shooting for the Paramount movie "Leap of Faith." . . . Clarendon calling and cancelling the Senior League game after all Groom players, coaches and umpires were on the field. . . Jay Lamb and Tony Treadwell assisting Fritch residents Saturday night after the tornado struck most of the town. . . .

Still being allowed to stand is the eye sore of the old church next to Allsup's. Ronnie Jenkins stock trailer looking good after long hours of hard work by Ronnie and Dad. . . .

Bill Britten and grandsons working a hot, old job of roofing, but someone has to do it. . . .

Raymond Ruthardt feeling a bit frustrated Friday night after his minor league team lost to Clarendon, after they had beat the same team four times earlier this season. . .

Nick Kuehler leading a pack of big tractors mowing the lawn at St. Mary's. . . .

Gary Davis rehearsing his part in the movie. He plays a highway patrol stopping people from driving through a movie set. (No..He won't be on film, unless we take a picture of him). . . .

Allie Hoyt and Nellie Painter ready to "shop till they drop" Thursday morning. . . .

W.H. Ollinger and the rest of the Breakfast Club at the D.Q. pointing out that the picture in last weeks Groom News was of maize harvest instead of wheat harvest. . . .

Ha!Ha!Ha! It was only a test to see if our readers were paying attention. . . .

Jeff Fields taking a break at Allsups during harvest. . .

Katie Talley taking her evening stroll. . . .

Carrots and crew making the Davis house look dandy.

The old scoreboard at the football field in a rather lofty position. . . .

Many plants and scrubs in front of the movie motel.



You are not imagining things! The Golden Spread sign is in the wrong place. Paramount Pictures has moved the sign from the Golden Spread Motel to Bill and Sam's Motel. Be sure to take a look before the roads are closed.



Robert Hinkley of the Square House Museum spins a tale called "Buffalo Woman" for Groom youngsters at a recent story hour. Robbie Wayne Cervantes of Euless, Texas gets to play an indian brave, an unexpected surprise during his visit to Grandma Nellie Painter. During his stay he read 30 books. Sheri Koetting listens with interest, as do her charges Chance, Thane and Chad Barkley.



Is this the Banana Factory or a fashion statement? Kristy Case, Susan Babcock, Karen Babcock, Krista Burgin and Melinda Burgin model D.Q.'s latest advertising tool highlighting their big Banana Split Sale.

Residents Warned Of Soliciting Salespersons

Groom residents should be aware of door to door sales people that come to Groom from time to time. Although most are legitimate, it pays to be cautious. One question a person should always ask is if the person has a city permit. The City of Groom issues a permit for a \$20 fee to people wishing to sell door to door. Although this in no way says that these people are legitimate, it does give the city a record of who they are and what company they are with. Wary consumers should always check unknown companies out with the Better Business Bureau or check local references before paying anything, or allowing work to be done. See Warning, pg. 5

Little League All-Stars Play Memphis In Childress Monday

Groom Little League All-Stars were selected last Thursday night in Clarendon between games of the tournament. Six All Stars from Clarendon's four teams will join eight All Stars from Groom's two teams to make the team of High Plains East. Players chosen from Groom were Jeremy Lewis, Todd Gray, and Jamie Shuck from Bobby Wakefield's Rangers team and players chosen from Bob Evenson's 1st Place Tigers team were: Daniel Treadwell, Marcus Miller, Josh Evenson, Toby Burgin and Byron Slaton. Players chosen from Clarendon are: Brent Gains, James Lee Potts, Blake Deyhle, Brock Holland, Keith Kidd, and Derek Shields. Bob Evenson will coach the All Star Team. Practices will be held this week with the first game set for Monday night, July 6 at 8:00 p.m. in Childress. The All Stars of High Plains East will play Memphis in this first game.

Community Calendar

THE ATHLETIC Booster Club will meet Thursday, at 8:00 p.m. at the football field. Officer election and a discussion on how to spend this years money will be on the agenda as well as next years football season.

BUSINESSES CLOSED Friday for the July 4th celebration are City Hall, Brumley Insurance, State National Bank, Groom Branch Library, and the Groom News.

COMMUNITY Ice Cream Social, Thursday, July 9th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Donations accepted. Everyone is invited.

GROOM DAY DIRECTORY
Booths under the tent - Kay Britten - 248-7252 or Karen Brown - 248-7210.
Parade - Marion and Bobby Pool - 248-7286.
Arts and Crafts - Sandra Britten - 248-7406.
Volleyball - Donald and Nila Burgin - 248-7916.
Quilt Show - Adela Kotara - 248-7585.
Class Reunions - Debbie Anthony - 248-7954.

GROOM GROCERY will reduce hours on July 4th. 8:00 - 2:00...

GROOM BOYS Basketball Camp at Groom High School Gym on July 27-31. See todays article for more information.

GROOM GIRLS Basketball Camp at Groom High School Gym on July 20-24. See todays article for more information.

CHOWLINE!!! Remember Chowline every Tuesday and Friday... Chowline attendance is doing very well. Everyone keep coming and bring a friend. They need dish towels and dish rags for the kitchen. Please help.

THE GROOM POST Office will close at 11:30 am on Friday, July 3, 1992. There will be no mail delivery on Saturday, July 4, 1992.

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Mike and Sharon Dickerson and Dru and Adam, sons visited with Nadine Rogers Wednesday through Friday. Patsy Frasier, Dorothy Weller, Tina and Tony Painter, and Ernest Weller visited with the Dickerson family. Mike reports his father James is back in Phoenix after the time in Houston. James had surgery in Houston.

The family visited in Pampa with Ellen Dickerson, their grandmother. Ellen really enjoyed seeing them.

Nadine Rogers left on Monday for a visit in Myrtle Beach, S.C. with her family. She is looking forward to visiting with her only grandson, Nicholas, whom

she has never seen. She will help him celebrate his first birthday on July 23.

Margaret Crowell, Sybil Brown and Nadine Rogers visited a classmate Lila Mae Lill in Amarillo on Sunday. They had brunch and visited. Nadine and Lila had not seen each other since 1941. Nadine said, "It was such a treat, we recalled many events which happened back 50 years ago."

Nadine visited with James and Omett Johnson in Amarillo. The Johnsons will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on July 4 with all their family attending.

Thelma Pool, Ray Pool and Bertha Knight all took Nadine to the Amarillo

Jimmy Britten traveled to Abilene last week to visit his children and their families. He visited daughter Jenni and her husband Carl and daughter Jessica Loving. He also had a great visit with son, Wesley and his wife Misty and children, Chris, Justin and Brooke English.

Several members of the Ashford family attended their reunion in Vernon over the weekend. Attending from Groom were Dan and Pat Ashford; Mary Sue, Don, Aimee and Darcee Lyles; Danny and Cathy Ashford; and Cassie and Tami Ashford.

Approximately 60 people made it to this annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Painter are moving to the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude. Friends may write or visit at Palo Duro Nursing Home, Room 5, 405 Collins, Claude, Texas 79019.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal in Clarendon Sunday.

airport for her journey back to South Carolina on June 29th.

Local Happenings

REMEMBER THE
Summer Reading Program
at the library.

SEARS FAMILY REUNION HELD

Descendants of the Sears family gathered in Pampa over the weekend. Approximately 60 members gathered to honor the patriarch of the family, Gladys Sears Mayo of Childress, age 92. Also receiving special recognition were Leone Sears Jones of Pampa and Katherine Sears

Savage of Pampa.

Local family members who attended were Joyce and Ralph Hutsell, Holly Burger, Pam Hutsell, and daughters Mary and Sarah. Although most attending were from the local area some traveled from as far away as Salt Lake City, Utah.

*It was July 10, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven,
When a special gift was sent from heaven.
A precious baby was given to the Moores,
For them to love, and cherish, and adore.*

*This baby girl is one you all know,
Always smiling, her face just glows.
Carrie Ethel Blackwell is her name,
Yesterday or today she's always the same.*

*Loving and gentle and ever so kind,
Thankful like the "One" and not the nine.
She doesn't fuss, complain or whimper,
Has such patience and never a temper.*

*Years have come and years have gone,
Many a full moon at night has shown.
So now it is July, nineteen hundred and ninety-two,
And we have an invitation for each of you.*

*On Saturday, the eleventh of this year,
We plan a party for our Mother dear.
Ninety-five years, such a life to live,
Now our love to Her we want to give.*

*In the Community Center's spacious room,
This life, like a rose will be in bloom.
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Emalee London, Pearl Banks, Mamie Ritter and Noma Schaffer enjoy a hand or two of cards after Chowline recently.

SIX MAN ALL STARS

Three local youths will soon travel to Wichita Falls to attend the Texas Six Man Coaches Association clinic and All Star games. Brian Baker, Kristy Case and Lesa Sweatt were selected to play in the All Star games. Baker in football and Case and Sweatt in basketball.

The week long event will run July 12 - 18. There are 94 member schools and 96 athletes involved in the all star games. In recent years the event has been held in Stephenville. Wichita Falls outbid Stephenville and will house the event for the next three years.

The boys basketball game will begin on Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Ligon Coliseum. The girls basketball game is set for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, also in Ligon Coliseum. The boys football game will conclude the activities at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

"If you stay in a place long enough, the newness wears off," incoming president Randy Roemisch of Ackerly said. "Most of the coaches wanted to revive it and a majority of them felt we needed to get a fresh look."

"With Wichita Falls, we got the cake and they put the icing on it, too."

The group hopes to get more recognition with its move to Wichita Falls.

"We're an association of schools with less than 95 kids," said Roemisch, who played in the 1971 all-star game. "To them, this is the top of the world."

"Kids who want to play college football from six-man don't usually get noticed. Maybe a kid can come in here and show a coach in the stands what he can do."

The all-star games are East-West affairs. There isn't a true geographic dividing line so the University Interscholastic League's district alignment is used - Districts 1-8 make up the West and 9-16 make up the East.

Rufus Coburn and Wendell Bradley of Lometa will be the coaches for the East football all-stars, while John Cornelius and Tim Gilliland (former Groom coach) of Wellman will coach the West football all-stars.

In girls basketball, Bobby Busby and Thomas Hyde of Blackwell will coach the East, and Roddy Shipman and Harvey Wellman of Guthrie will coach the West.

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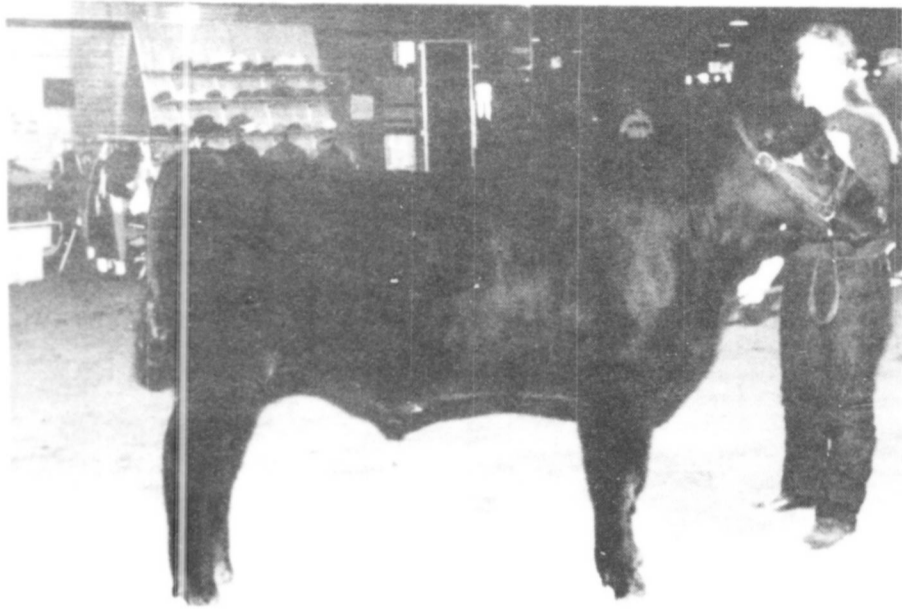
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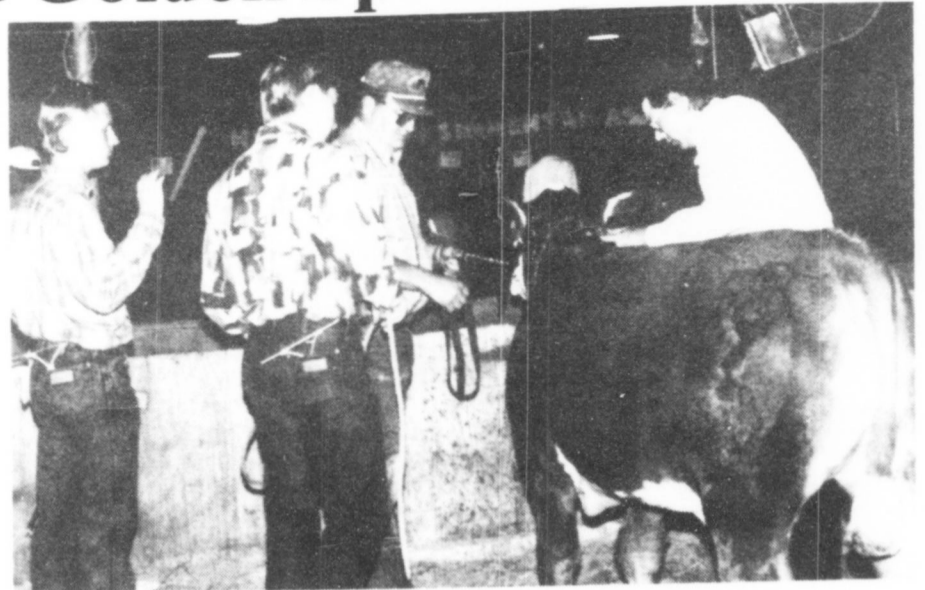
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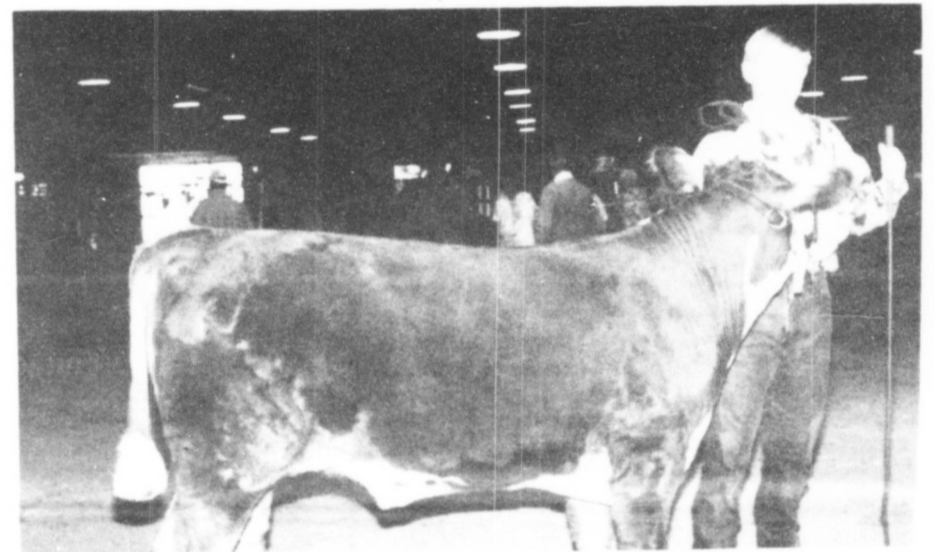
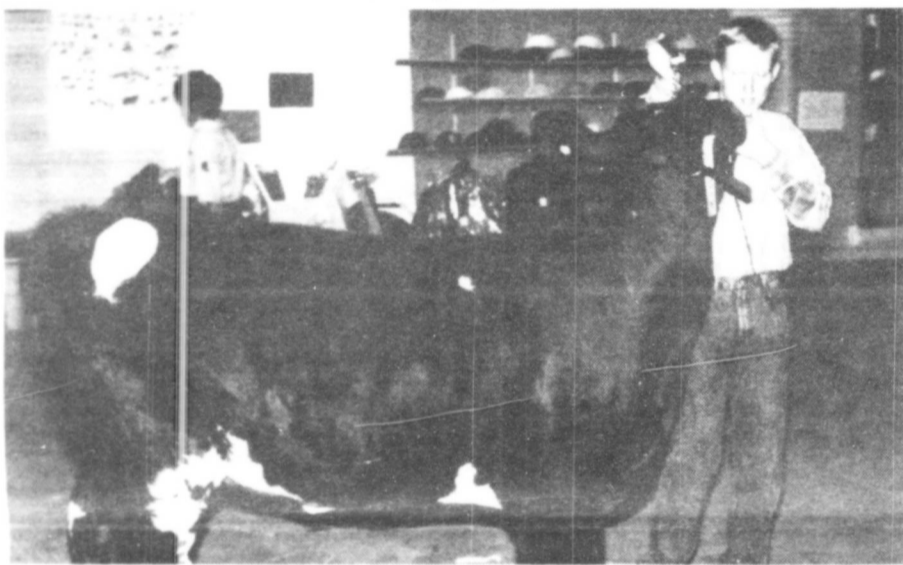
"Dome" and April Burton pause for a picture after their second place win.

Matt Miller shows off his yet to be named short horn 4th place winner.



Matt Miller and Ronny Jenkins watch as Buck Burk and Jim Burton show them the finer points of getting a steer ready to show.

Ronny Jenkins with "whiskey" after his 5th place win.



Burton, Jenkins, Miller Bring Home Ribbons From Amarillo

Future Farmers of America and 4-H members gathered over the weekend for the Golden Spread Classic Cattle Show in Amarillo. The Tri-State Fairgrounds was the site of the annual event that draws about 300 entries.

Groom youths fared very

well this year in the two day show. April Burton, daughter of Jim and Donna Burton placed 2nd in class in the Belt Buckle show on Saturday in the Progress show. Her Chianina 880 pound steer also placed 2nd on Sunday in the light weight division.

Sunday, in the Banner

show, Matt Miller, son of Ila Miller and Phil Miller, placed 4th in the Short Horn Prospect class. He was especially pleased considering he had only recently acquired his animal.

Ronny Jenkins, son of Zeldon and Reta Jenkins, placed a very respectable 5th in a large class of

prospect Herefords.

Buck Burk, FFA sponsor, said, "I am very pleased! These early shows are learning experiences for the animals and exhibitors. They did very well."

Others attending were Jim, Donna and Melody Burton; Phil, Ila and Marcus Miller; also several parents and exhibitors from the Panhandle area.

Some of the exhibitors plan to travel to Littlefield in the next couple of weeks for another Jackpot Show.

Armstrong County's Last Surviving WWI Veteran Dies At Age 95

Jowell William Puckett, 95, was born July 11, 1896 in Midland, Texas. He was the last surviving child of John William Puckett and Hettie Jowell. He was a member of the Puckett, Jowell, Kellum, Cowden and Slaughter families who were prominent in the development of ranching in West Texas and New Mexico: family ranch buildings are among the heritage buildings moved to Texas Tech Heritage Center. He lived on ranches near Portales, New Mexico, Deaf Smith County, Bailey County, Armstrong County, and Mora County, New Mexico.

He married Verena Keeter of Claude, Texas June 21, 1931.

He graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico. He was managing officer of the Railway Transportation Corp. office

in St. Nazaire, France in World War I.

He was past Commander of the Harold Gist Post of the American Legion in Claude, Texas and Springer, New Mexico.

He was past District Commander of the American Legion in Colfax County, New Mexico. He was active in the Masonic Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Having lived a life that books are made of, he made history live for the boys of Philmont Scout Camp where he worked several summers after ranch retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Verena Keeter Puckett of Claude and other family members and friends.

Services were at Claude First Baptist Church, Monday, June 22, at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in Claude Cemetery.

Mrs. Ethel Blackwell had a mishap Tuesday. She apparently slipped on some gravel and fell near Jimmy Britten's house. At press time she was on her way to be checked out by a doctor but appeared to be alright except for an extremely large knot on her forehead.



PLAY IT SAFE WITH FIREWORKS!

Mayor Jimmy Britten asks everyone who sets off fireworks at the baseball field to clean up after themselves, especially the sparkler wires!

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GROOM TRIVIA

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- ★ 1. Who were the former owners of the Groom News and what year did ownership change?
- ★ 2. Who were the Editors of the school paper "The Tigers Tale" that same year?
- ★ 3. What Groom native was hired to coach a nearby team in 1978 that went on to win several state championships?
- ★ 4. What woman resigned from the bank in 1978, after 35 years of service.
- ★ 5. A 19 year veteran retires from the school in 1978. Who was she?
- ★ 6. Who were the recipients of the Fighting Tiger and Tigerette Awards in 1978?
- ★ 7. The City Barbership was sold in '78. Who to and where was it?
- ★ 8. What baby beauty queen won the Little Princess Contest in '78 and later grew up to win several other beauty contests?



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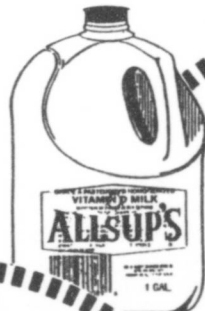
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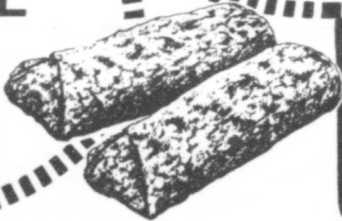
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Another smart move would be to make it a policy never to sign or pay for anything from a door to door solicitor without sleeping on it. Any legitimate business will understand this practice. Most high pressure salespeople that will not wait, you may be better off without their service or product.

Local Happenings

Ray Austin Pool, his mother Thelma, and Bertha Knight took Nadine Rogers to Amarillo Monday morning to catch a plane to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

They had lunch at Furr's and did some shopping, visited Mrs. Lilla Hess at Georgia Manor Nursing Home and Elsie Eschle at the Claremont.

DPS REPORT

As The Interstate Turns . . .
by Joe Longway

On 06-29-92 a Shamrock man was arrested for an outstanding warrant for violating his probation in Wise County, Texas for the violation of making a terroristic threat.

Summer is now upon us and we will all be taking vacations. Let's remember to buckle up when we leave town. We want you to make it back safe. Several 100+ mph speeds have been checked just this month alone. Have a safe summer.

THANK YOU CARD

I would like to take this special time to say "thank you" to my family and friends for the flowers, cards, and visits and all the prayers and food I received while I was in the hospital and after I came home. A very special thanks to Kenneth Black, Louis Ruthardt and Jack West for keeping my lawn mowed.

Robert West

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. The hospital board meeting.
2. Melissa Anthony.
3. The highway went around Groom (I-40).
4. (Groom Day?! Go figure.)
5. Dairy Queen.
6. Kleenex Bath Tissue (1980) .89 (1992) .88.
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Carson Co Sheriffs Report

The week of June 22, 1992 had Carson County deputies investigating a case of endangerment to a child, a wild party, an incident involving a minor driver of a motor vehicle, a gas drive-off and a shots fired call, all in Groom.

Deputies investigated two incidents involving drivers operating on the wrong side or in wrong lanes of state and interstate highways. In one case the driver of a rental truck nearly ran into the side of a restaurant in Conway.

Deputy Ray Davis is credited with the arrest of a fugitive from California who was driving a stolen vehicle

at the time of his arrest. The suspect was originally stopped for a gas drive-off and later found to be a fugitive.

Carson County deputies, Texas Highway Patrol and Panhandle Police assisted the Amarillo Police Department in a search for

two suspects involved in the armed robbery of an Amarillo grocery store.

All Carson County deputies, as well as Highway Patrol Officers, and police officers and firefighters from a number of area towns were dispatched to Fritch to assist in a search for victims and crowd control after tornadoes destroyed a number of homes in the Hutchinson and Carson County areas of Fritch. A total of 1000 homes were damaged with 200 homes totally destroyed. Eight persons were injured, one seriously injured and hospitalized.

Sheriff's Department personnel were involved in 24-hour coverage of the area to assist victims and to prevent looting of residences.

FYI

Did you know that of the 8 children born in Groom Memorial Hospital in 1980 three of them were named Melissa and only one was a boy.

West Family Reunion Held

On Saturday, June 20, the West family had their 1992 reunion at the Legion Hall in Groom, Texas.

Everyone enjoyed a day filled with visiting, music and food.

Relatives from five states included Calvin Reeves and Vernie Goldsmith of Clarksville, Ark.; Kenneth and Ruth Reeves of Memphis, Tenn.; Gary, Janie Rushia and Gene Gibson, Jo Dene Christy of Moore, Okla.; Anita and Billy Christy, Jimmy Russell, Jerry and Jerad Reese, Joyce Reese, Leslie, Carolyn, John, Misty and Ina West of Tuttle, Okla.; Tony, Nicholas and Jamie Barrett. Debi Moorehead and Heather of Grove, Okla.; Joe and Olivia Warren of New Castle, Okla.; Harry West of Cleveland, Okla.; Bill, Geraldine and Dori West, Jason Woodruff of Flagstaff, Ariz.; Aubrey and Eva Sosebee, Van and Wilma Reed, Garland Reeves of Borger, Texas; Andy, Linda, Casey, Beau and Aaron Stephens, Eddie, Micah and

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SWIMMING POOL is open Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 to 6:00 pm.

CARD OF THANKS
"Thank you" seems like such an inadequate thing to say for all the kindnesses that have been extended to me during my illness by our friends in Groom. I sincerely appreciate your words of encouragement, calls, cards, food, and especially your prayers.

I must extend a special thank you to my students and co-workers for their help and understanding during the last twelve weeks of school. I couldn't have made it without you.

May God bless each of you in a very special way.

My sincerest thanks,
Reta Jenkins

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

July 2 - M.B. Bolden, Michael Anthony Lewis.

July 3 - Leo Chapman Looten.

July 4 - Gregory Britten, Lucille Merrick, Gene Wade, Stacy Fields.

July 5 - T.C. Sustaire, Rhett Patterson.

July 6 - Donald Conrad, Jerry Thornton, Micah Helton, Judy Miller, Nellie Painter.

July 7 - Larry Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kuehler (A).

WITT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Helen Witt celebrated an unusually happy birthday on Thursday, June 25th.

Burniece Johnson hosted a birthday lunch for her at the Grill with Ruby Melton and Lucille Case assisting, complete with balloon decorated chair and centerpiece.

After widespread conspiracy in delaying tactics, she arrived home to find to her great surprise her daughter, Lynell Peek of English, granddaughter Shannon Peek of Amarillo, and son Jay Witt of Alto singing "Happy Birthday," and the table adorned with a huge balloon birthday arrangement attached to a basket containing a beautiful brindle stuffed kitten. A gaily decorated cake was inscribed "Happy Birthday Muz." Becky Finley of Claude was also a surprise visitor.

Jay's late plane had caused problems in their surprise.

Jay returned home Friday, Shannon on Saturday and Lynell on Sunday after one of Helen's happiest birthdays ever.

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Local Cowboys Relive The "Good Ole Days"

by Mike Haynes - Reprinted from the Amarillo Daily News

On the North Fork of the Red River - For eight area cowboys, home on the range is more than a song.

In a grove of hackberry trees just a 10-minute ride from the North Fork, David Crockett and his crew of cowhands camped for a week in June with a covered chuckwagon, three tepees, eight horses and a week's supply of chili, steak and cornmeal.

Crockett, 50, learned to rope, ride and fix fence as a teenager on the Morse Triangle Ranch. He organized the week-long camp-out with a special interest in passing on working cowboy traditions to the youngest members of the crew.

Using their Gray County campsite as a base, the "chuckwagon gang" rose around 5 a.m. each day, ate sourdough biscuits, eggs and sausage cooked in Dutch ovens on a wood fire, saddled up and rode a few miles to round up and "work" cattle most of the day.

Crockett and David Brown see old-time ranch skills as a vanishing art form. Both were born after most cowboys had given up bedrolls for air-conditioned houses.

"That time passed me by," Crockett said. "That's why we're doing this, to get back to that."

"We want to let these kids see how it used to be. And I guess I'm still enough of a kid that I still enjoy it." Brown, 40, brought his

14 and 12 year old sons, Seth and Sy, for the week of work and camaraderie on the former Triangle Ranch. But he has spent years teaching them the ways of the range.

"There just aren't that many people that can do it anymore, and do it right," said Brown, who wears a long, brown mustache. "If you can do it, and do it the way it ought to be done, you've got an edge."

Brown's hand brushed the front of his western shirt.

"There's just a feeling down in there, he said. "If you've earned your spurs, you know."

"And with David inviting these boys out here, that's all we've got. If we don't show 'em, it's going to be gone."

Joined by other neighbors using modern pickups and horse trailers, the group helped brand, vaccinate and earmark calves on the Denworth Line Camp ranch for two days and on the Gething ranch for two days. Then they worked Crockett's own cattle on the North Fork for a day before moving to his place for a few more days of branding.

Crockett and his son Brock, 27, do their winter feeding out of wagons and plan to make the summer excursion an annual affair.

Joining the Browns and Crocketts in the pasture were Grant Gething, 36, of Pampa; J.T. Haynes, 19, and Chris Littlefield, 17, of McLean.

Smith Sails The Seven Seas As A Member Of The U.S. Navy

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carey D. Smith, son of Carey D. and Cheryl A. Smith of McLean, Tx, is currently in the Western Pacific with Commander, Amphibious Squadron-Five, based in San Diego and is mid-way through a six-month deployment.

Smith's squadron is participating in various operations and training exercises with the Amphibious Ready Group comprised of five ships and the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

The ARG's first stop was in Pearl Harbor, HI, and was followed shortly by a visit to Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines for exercise Valient Usher '92. In Subic, many crewmembers volunteered for Operation Handclasp by donating school books and skateboards to the children in the Bataan Province Municipality at Pilar and the Orion School District.

After leaving the Philippines, the ARG headed toward the Persian Gulf for Exercise Nautical Mantis and Exercise Eager Mace. The ships hosted several Kuwaiti sailors and

Marines, and many of the U.S. servicemembers enjoyed liberty in the city of Dubai. He also visited Mombasa, Kenya, for Exercise Edged Mallet, which was a joint training exercise with the Kenyan government. Here, too, sailors and Marines helped out by painting a nursery school and raising funds for the Anonga Marga Mission.

Finally, the ARG stopped at Perth, Australia, where crewmembers participated in an historic parade during Anzac Days ceremonies, a remembrance of fallen war heroes.

The 1986 graduate of McLean High School joined the Navy in February 1989.

On Monday, July 6, Officer Smith will be returning to home port in San Diego, California. He will be welcomed from the shore by Carey Don and Cheryl (his parents) and his sister and family, Stacie, Keith and Kameron Knight.

The Smiths and Knights are planning a five day vacation to points in Southern California with Donnie. He will be returning to McLean for a week or so and then drive



He plans on returning to college in January. He expects to be out of the Navy December 23, 1992.

Looney, Harris Play in All-Stars



Caesar Looney and Daniel Harris will travel to Wichita Falls to Mid-Western College on July 12 to attend the Texas Six Man Coaches Association Clinic and All Star Games. Looney was selected to play in the All-Star Football game while Harris will participate in the All Star Basketball Game.

The week long event will run July 12 - 18. There are 94 member schools and 96

athletes involved in the all star games. In recent years the event has been held in Stephenville. Wichita Falls outbid Stephenville and will house the event for the next three years.

The boys basketball game will begin on Friday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Ligon Coliseum. The girls basketball game is set for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, also in Ligon Coliseum. The boys football game will conclude the activities at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

"We're an association of schools with less than 95 kids," said Roemisch, who played in the 1971 all-star game. "To them, this is the top of the world."

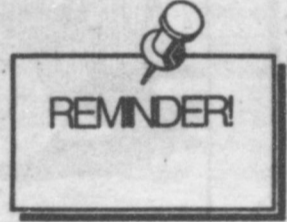
"Kids who want to play college football from six-man don't usually get noticed. Maybe a kid can come in here and show a coach in the stands what he can do."

The all-star games are East-West affairs. There isn't a true geographic



dividing line so the University Interscholastic League's district alignment is used - Districts 1-8 make up the West and 9-16 make up the East.

Rufus Coburn and Wendell Bradley of Lometa will be the coaches for the East football all-stars, while John Cornelius and Tim Gilliland (former Groom coach) of Wellman will coach the West football all-stars.



REGISTER FOR the Summer Reading Program at the Lovett Memorial Library.

SPECIAL PROGRAM "America, We Love You!" will be presented at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 2, downtown at the flagpole across from the Bank of Commerce.

NEW HOURS for the Devil's Rope Museum are: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

McLEAN WEATHER REPORT
Precipitation for May - 6.05 inches.
Precipitation for June - 3.32 inches.
Precipitation for 1992 - 15.08 inches.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

July 2 - Doug Purcell,
Verlon Duggan.
July 3 - Dixie Jo
Crockett.
July 4 - Nicki Hefley.
July 5 - Corinne Trimble,
Hershel McCarty, Melissa
Thompson, Patricia
Graybeal.
July 6 - James Hefley,
Sara Brown.
July 7 - Darrell Myers,
Harold Houdyshell, Bernard
McClellan, Zora Petty
Billingsley, Nora Petty
Loveland.
July 8 - Dale Johnston,
Deborah Longino.

**MUSEUM'S HOST
OUTING FOR
VOLUNTEERS**

The McLean-Alanreed
Historical and the Devil's
Rope Museum's hosted an
outing for the volunteers at
Delbert Trew's Bull Canyon,
June 15. Hamburgers and
home made ice cream were
provided by the museums.
An exact count of people
attending was not taken but
it would be close to 65.
The weather cooperated
and a wonderful time was
enjoyed by all.
Delbert Trew gave an
appreciation speech for all
the volunteer hours the
community people have
donated.

Briefs

Visiting with A.W.
Lankford, Dawson and
Mickey Jackson this past
week were: Jim and Iva
Dell Kohls from Galliano,
Louisiana; Shirley Griffin,
Joshua and Erin from
Golden Meadow, Louisiana;
and Verne and Kay Shafer,
Ariel and Emily of Plano,
Texas. Also visiting were
Bill and Lynn Lankford,
Kevin and Neely Lankford
of Amarillo.
After visiting, they
journeyed to Colorado to go
camping and will return to
McLean before going home.

A special plaque was
given to Tom Trostle and
Charlie Marie Shurley for
the extra time they donated
this past year.
A doll was given to Ruth
Trew for her collection for
the many hours she has
spent taking care of
museum business.
The volunteers of the
museums also had the
opportunity to attend dress
rehearsal of "Texas" in Palo
Duro Canyon. All that
attended had a very
enjoyable evening.
We thank all of our
volunteers and hope they
know how much we
appreciate your work.



**McClellan Named To
Who's Who**

Kimberly Dee McClellan,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Bobby Orrick and student
at Amarillo College, has
been selected as one of the
country's most outstanding
campus leaders by the
Who's Who Among
Students in American Junior
Colleges editorial staff.
She will be included in
the 1992 edition of Who's
Who Among Students in
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**COMMUNITY WORSHIP
SERVICE HELD**

The community worship
service held June 28th at
the City Park was a huge
success. Approximately 75
people were present at the
service hosted by the
McLean Ministerial Alliance.
There was a great sense of
unity and a sweet spirit.
Each Church was
represented.

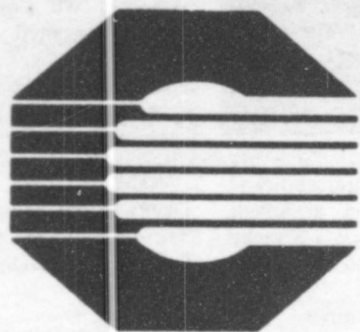
Everyone came with lawn
chairs or blankets. The
picnic began at 5:00 pm.
Stanley Lamb led the
community in song
accompanied by Christine
Stone and Dean Williamson.
Special music was sung by
Gay Hill, Stanley Lamb and
his son Lamar Lamb, Kevin
Hendricks and Dean and
Susan Williamson.

Each pastor was
introduced to the
community; Bro. Don
Whetsel of the United
Methodist Church, Bro.
Lucas of the Victory
Pentecostal Holiness
Church, Bro. Q.D. Beville of
the First Baptist Church,
Bro. Kevin Hendricks,
Summer Youth Pastor of
the First Baptist Church,
Bro. Pat Andrews of the
Church of Christ and Bro.
Dean Williamson of the
Assembly of God Church.
"Parousia" (Wylie and
Dorene Sword) of Lubbock,
Texas held a concert. Bro.
Pat Andrews preached a
stirring and challenging
message.

An offering was received
in support of the Ministerial
Alliance fund in the amount
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McLean Golf Scramble Held

McLean Lion's Golf Association held its first Junior-Senior two man scramble on Saturday, June 20 at the McLean Golf Course.

First place was a tie between the teams of Kyle Woods and Chris Flores, and David and Matt Hall. Second place went to Donnie and Michelle Basham with third going to Monty and Monty Joiner. Other teams participating were Ruben Flores and Natasha Simmons; Andy Glass and Jonathan Bailey, and Connie Flores and Craig Weston.

The next scramble will be held on Saturday, July 4 at 12:00. For more information call Monty Joiner at 779-2413 or Bob Glass at 779-2158.

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Bode's Entertain Guests

Dick and Barbara Bode had numerous family members and friends visiting from out of town and out of State on the occasion of their son Don's wedding to Leslie Lindley of Samnorwood. Members of Dick's family staying at the Whitefish Creek Ranch Bed & Breakfast, hosted by Ray and Kitty Harris south of Alanreed were Dick's Mom, Mrs. Nell Bode, Trustin, CA.; Dr. and Mrs. Hank Bode, Glendora, CA.; Mr. and Mrs. George Tous, Raleigh, N.C.; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Bode, Diamond Bar, CA.; Mr. Don Bode, Brea, CA.; and good friends Dr. and Mrs. Joe Van Den Heuvel from Albuquerque, NM. Staying at the Alanreed Motel hosted by Dixie Jo and David Crockett were Mrs. Betty Weir, Agoura, CA.; Greg, Mary and Collin Weir, Agoura, CA.; Teresa Bradfield, Thousand Oaks, CA.; Barbara's cousins Bernie and Brenda Brown and children Robin, Eric, Jason, and Jarred, Levelland, TX and Dick and

Barbara's daughter and family Randy and Margie Braidfoot and sons Ben and Bo from Grapevine, TX. Staying at the ranch in their

motor home were Barbara's cousins Wanda and Tommy Teague and sons Jimmy and Steve from Ft. Worth, TX and at the home were sons Dick Jr. from Amarillo and Don from Lubbock. Also at the Motel were several of Don's friends who were in the wedding including Keith and Codee Owens and daughter Brooklyn from Plainview; Russell and Melinda Bingham, Lubbock, and Rit Christian of Amarillo. In addition to these guests, many family members and friends of the Bodes and Lindleys enjoyed a Texas style barbecue and danced to the music of "Southern Star", a local band who's outstanding music was enjoyed by all. To everyone's delight Dick and Barb's grandson Ben, age 5 joined the band to sing two songs.

HOSPITAL REPORT . .

We are happy that Helen Black is home after her stay in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

John Griffen is home recovering after heart bypass surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Earnest Foshee is still in IMC at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Released from NorthWest Texas Hospital in Amarillo was Cleo Turpin. She is recovering at the home of her granddaughter, Tonia and Lee Ann Webster.

Fred Patterson has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo but is now home.

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ALANREED NEWS

Robert Leeder took R. L. Winebrinner to Amarillo Wednesday for medical attention.

Ruby Dorsey took son Jay to Amarillo Wednesday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. John D'Agostino of Rockville, Maryland, Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter were in Rotan Friday to visit the Lester Carters. Mrs. D'Agostino is a cousin to Dalton and the Carters. Mrs. Lester Carter is recuperating from recent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and Robin of Pampa were here on Saturday and the D'Agostino's, Virginia Dalton, Brad Dalton and Lena Carter went to Whitefish Creek and had a picnic to hunt arrowheads and rocks.

Visiting the Bill Tidwells during the weekend was Verna Carver of Lamesa.

Visiting the James Armbristers Sunday was the Bill Hambrights of Pampa.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. John D'Agostino of Rockville, Maryland and Virginia Dalton of McLean. The D'Agostinos left Monday morning on the return trip to their home.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday and at the Robert Bruces was Shawn and Kaye Bruce of Pampa.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey made a trip to Shamrock Friday to get the cast off Jay's arm which he injured recently.

Lavez and Diann Lingo were here recently visiting their grandmother Jewel Warner.

Dixie Crockett has been in Tyler recently.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Drago were in Shamrock on Sunday. The Armbristers and Nora went fishing later in the day.



Corinne Trimble's Son Norman Passes Away

Norman R. Trimble, a retired executive of Ashland Oil, Inc., died Wednesday, June 24, following a stroke the day before in Fort Myers, Fla. Trimble, 70, was vice president of Human Resources for Ashland when he retired in 1982.

"We were shocked to learn of the untimely passing of Norm Trimble," said Richard W. Spears, senior vice president for Human Resources and Law. "He is credited with instituting many Human Resources programs for our company, particularly in the areas of personnel selection, retention and development."

"We will miss him." Trimble joined Ashland Oil with the acquisition of United Carbon Company in 1963. He was manager of industrial relations for United at Houston, Texas.

In 1968, he relocated to Ashland, Ky., as deputy director of personnel, and became director about three years later. He was elected vice president of personnel and employee relations in 1977.

A native of Dodson, Texas, Trimble graduated from West Texas State University in 1943 with a degree in education. He joined the U.S. Navy that year and was honorably discharged in 1946, having attained the rank of

lieutenant junior grade. Following World War II service, he became a school principal and coach at Borger, Texas. In 1951 he joined Phillips Chemical Company at Bartlesville, Okla., as personnel supervisor. From 1956 to 1959 he was Gulf Coast employee relations manager for Phillips Petroleum.

Prior to joining United Carbon in 1961, he worked for two years as sales manager and general manager of a Houston distributing firm.

Trimble was very active in professional and civic organizations during his years in Ashland. He was a

director of Associated Industries of Kentucky, and served on the board of Junior Achievement of the Tri-State from 1971 through 1974. He was metro-chairman of the National Alliance of Businessmen's Association in 1975 and also was president of the Bellefonte Country Club that year, having previously served as a club director since 1972.

Trimble is survived by his wife, Janis; a son, Gary; a daughter, Lin (Mrs. James) Hamer; his mother, Corinne Trimble of McLean; and six grandchildren. A memorial service was held 2 p.m. Saturday, June 27, at Fort Myers Memorial Garden.

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BRIEFS

Sandra Clark of Pampa visited her grandmother Velma Kinard on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David

Feenstra of Chandler, Arizona has been visiting relatives in McLean the past week. This is the former Lee Ann Tate.

Donna Payne of Lubbock and Jodie Thomas visited in Weatherford, and Mineral Wells and Coal, and attended a class reunion in Brock, Texas on Saturday, June 27th. The reunion was the Class of '42-'44 in which Jodie and the late Dorman Thomas graduated. They enjoyed visiting and had lots of fun.

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Visiting here from Rockville, Maryland has been Mr. and Mrs. John D'Acostino. Mrs. D'Acostino is a cousin to Virginia Dalton and the Carter boys. Sunday they had lunch at Virginias. Also present was Lena Carter, Buell Walls, Brad and Clint Dalton. Clint is a grandson of Virginia and the late Danny Dalton's son. Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers, Brandon and Jennifer of Pampa they took a picnic lunch and drove out to the old Grogan place south of Alanreed and hunted rocks and cactus. They found several very interesting pieces of petrified logs and pieces of limbs. Tuesday the Leather's and Mrs. Dalton and the D'Agostino's drove to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas."

Visiting the Robert Bruce's during the weekend

was Mrs. Bob Bruce and children of Pampa. Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Friday and Saturday having a garage sale.

Visiting the Bill Tidwell's this week are grandchildren Jason and Stacie Carver of Lamesa.

Logan Hasting of Oklahoma is spending the summer with grandparents the Elmer Daniels.

The Robert Leeders had grandsons visiting last week, the Meyers boys.

The amount of rain falling since May 21 is in the range of 11 inches.

Robert and Shawn Bruce were in Wheeler on business Monday.

The Olin Weldon's were in Oklahoma last week at a family reunion. Granddaughter Casey remained here at her grandparents for a longer visit.

McLean Care Center

Volunteers helping with Sunday school were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Troy and Jerry Corbin, Jenny Stubbs, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Pat Andrews pastor of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Adelle Walker, Ellen Jordon, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Mary Frazier, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Eula Morrow and Lucille Cullison. Our volunteer was Lena Bailey. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday the following

residents played dominos Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins and Bertha Smith. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Carter, Brenda Maclain and Nora Dragoo.

Wednesday the residents played our horserace game followed by basketball. Residents participating were Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Kittie Hessey, Mary Sligar and Lorena Bailey.

Thursday morning we had a reminiscent session while enjoying the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. Residents attending were Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Bertha Smith,

Polly Burnett, Dick and Morrow, Clyde Trusty, Mattie Wheeler, Lorena Adelle Walker, Teresa Bailey, Christine Shipley, Richardson, Thelma Lucille Cullison, Virgie Hopkins, Kittie Hessey and Everett, Kittie Hessey, Lula Lorena Bailey. Rachael and Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Bob Massey, Leon Burch and Stephanie West were our visitors playing along with Mary Helen Boston. In the afternoon the residents played bingo, those playing were Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Mary Sligar, Annie Eudey, Bertha Smith, Eula

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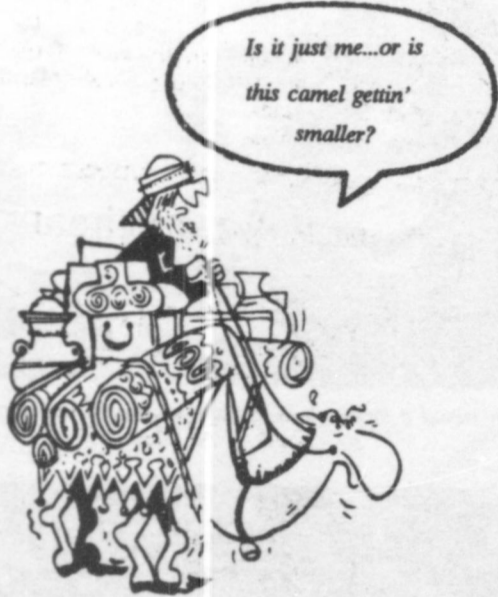
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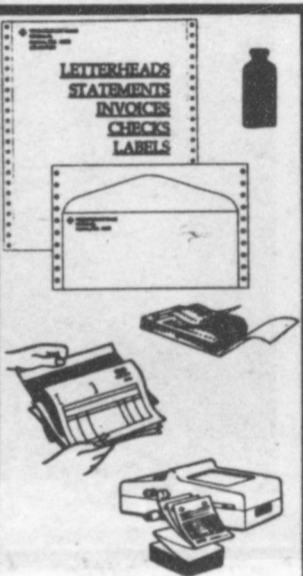
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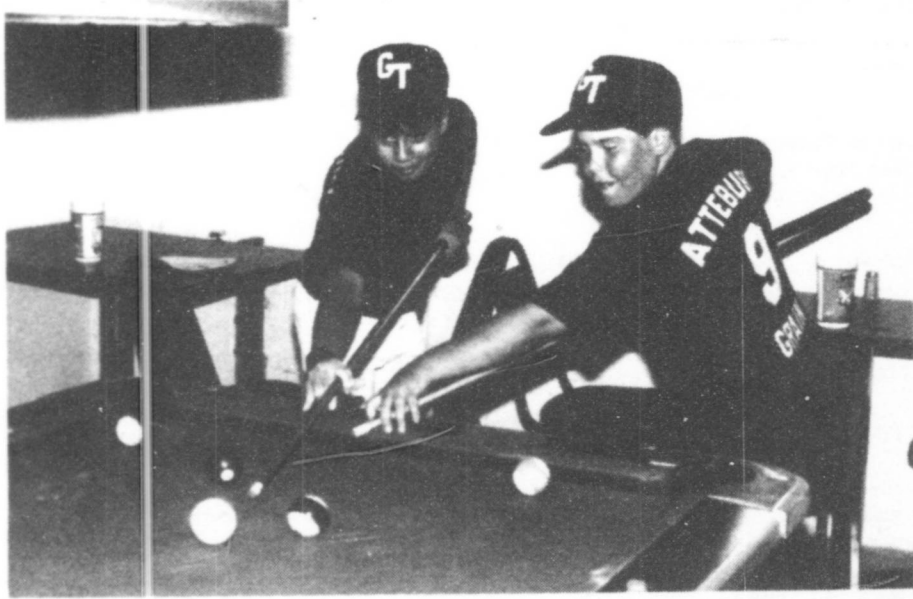
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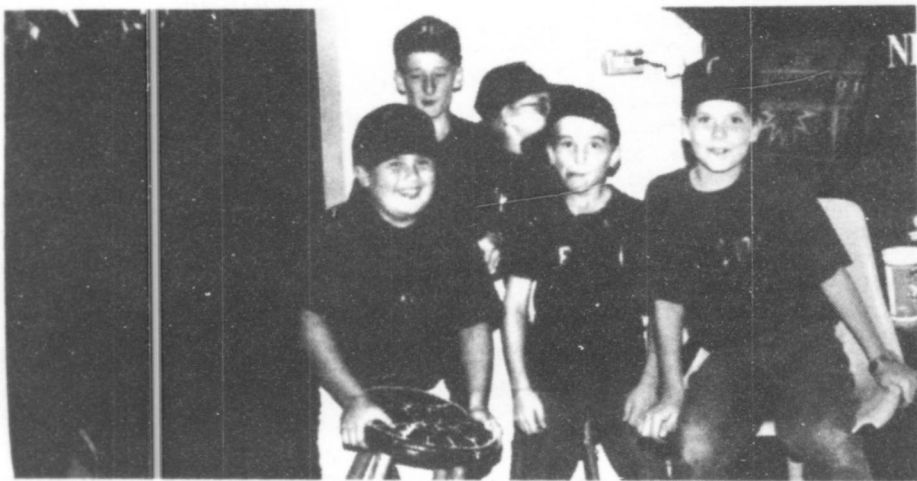



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Baseball Season Ending ...



Cody Britten and Byron Slaton have a ferocious game of pool.



"Video games and pizza just go together," says this crew as they pose for a picture.



Top: Stacy Britten, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Amanda Conrad, Stephanie Fraser, Cody Babcock, James McElroy, Coach. Bottom: Richard Barkley, Lance Ollinger, Blake Howard, Brant McElroy, Clay Britten, Brin Burgin, and Caren Howard.



Top: Bob Ewanson, Coach; Marcus Miller, Andy York, Daniel Treadwell, Toby Burgin. Bottom: Justin Homen, Chris Ollinger, Josh Evenson, Cody Britten, Alberto Vega. Not pictured is Byron Slaton and Chase Holland.



Jim Moranic and Andrea Payton served a large crowd of baseball players including this hungry crew.



Some very happy kids after winning a tournament in Clarendon. Josh Evenson, Marcus Miller, Justin Homan and Daniel Treadwell relax at Mighty's.



Top: Raymond Ruthardt, Coach, Ross Brooks, Jake McCurley, Shawn O'Dell, Tiara O'Dell, Sarah Britten, Travis Britten, Dwayne Gray, Rick Prather, Coach. Bottom: Russell Conrad, Joey Quisenberry, Candra Holland, Cody Bivens, Josh Robinson, Trey Britten, Karen Conrad.



Top: Coach Rick Shuck, Todd Gray, Jamie Shuck, Clinton Wakefield, Jason Brown, Dusty Crump and Bobby Wakefield, Coach. Bottom: Jeremy Lewis, Dean Fields, Sam Thomas, Evan Crowell. Not pictured is Maggie Thomas.