

The Groom News

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Thursday, July 24, 1997



Double Take!

WE SAW . . .

Buddy Weller helping artists, Sue Wills, Charlene Weller and Pat Ashford with the project on the downtown store front

Ray Davis checking out a bogus 9-1-1 call after lightning messed up phone lines.

DPS Trooper Gary Davis up a tree. . . as usual!

Dale Stapp zipping around on a riding lawnmower. Is that thing street legal?

KayLynn Britten giving a critique of the latest movies at Mightys.

Bronte Britten cautioning Pat Ashford, Charlene Weller and Donna Burton against insidious behavior on Main Street.

The Baptist Youth "patiently" waiting at Hop's to have a tire changed on their bus so that they could head to camp.

Chief Koetting driving his new bride away in an interesting vehicle.

Sunbonneted Martha Bolden mowing her lawn.

More Groom Day Class Reunions

CLASS OF 1967 will meet in the home of Joe Homer, Saturday, Groom Day, at 6 pm.

THE CLASS OF 1987 will be meeting at 304 Shelton (Greg & Dena Lambert's). Come and go through the evening hours. Former teachers are welcome too.



Pat Ashford and Charlene Weller re-paint the "windows" in front of the Whatley building after the weather destroyed painting done last year. They hope these will be a little more weather-ized!

Time To Sign Up For Events

Groom Day 1997, "Under The Big Top", is gathering speed in getting here! Help is needed painting signs, gathering wood, setting up the children's games, working the bingo games, and many, many more last minute details.

Anyone with the desire to help is invited to contact Karen Brown or Johnny Brooks or the person in charge of the specific event you would like to help with.

It is also time to sign up for the activities that make Groom Day special.

Tennis is coordinated by Shirley Fields. Grades 5-8 will play singles and doubles on Thursday beginning at 1:00 pm. High school students and adults can compete in singles, doubles and mixed doubles beginning at 9:00 am on Friday. Cost is \$2.00 per event. Contact Shirley at 248-7435.

3 on 3 basketball has become a favorite event. Adult teams will begin play at 9:00 pm on Friday evening. The fee is \$25.00 per team. Children in 4th-12th grades may compete beginning at 1:00 pm on Saturday for a cost of \$10.00 per team. Larry Reid is chairing the event. Reach him at 248-7616.

The Groom Fun Walk begins at 7:00 am in front of the school on Saturday. The fee is \$7.00 per person. Participants will receive a free t-shirt. Contact Tim Case at 248-7290 for more information.

Don't forget to enter your float in the parade! Remember the theme is "Under The Big Top". Dondra Downs is serving as parade-master. Call her at 248-7435.

The volleyball competition has long been one of the

mainstays of Groom Day. The fee is \$24.00 per team with a minimum of 4 players per team. Call Tim Case at 248-7290 to register your team.

Don't forget to register your 4 to 12 year old for the nationally sanctioned tractor pull beginning at 9:30 am Saturday. Michele Bohr can answer all your questions concerning the event, which will begin at 1:30 in the park. Call her at 248-7018.

Lonny Brown is once again working on the Groom Day Round-Up. At press-time a site still had not been found for the event but the committee was sure that a place would soon be found. The Round-Up will begin at 2:00 pm. Contact Lonny at 248-7310.

An amateur chili cook-off

See Groom Day, pg. 4

Trustees Hire Marcia Chisum, Aimee Francis

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on July 15, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. in its usual place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell, Dennis Babcock, Pat Britten, Adela Kotara, Tony Britten and Tim Case.

Ben Ingham, Superintendent, and Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager, were also at the meeting, along with guests Curtis Downs and Pam Hutsell.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

The minutes of the June 10, regular meeting were approved as read.

The adoption of all text book titles for 1997-98 was approved.

Mrs. Pam Hutsell presented the Accelerated Reader program for K-6. No action was taken.

The motion carried to approve additional professional waiver days as necessary.

See Groom I.S.D., page 3

Council Approves Insurance Specs

The Groom City Council met in special session to discuss insurance specifications. Attending the meeting were Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen, Jay Lamb, Mary Margaret Brooks, Don Case, Ellis Stapp, and Jimmy Britten. Visitors were Johnny Brumley of Brumley Insurance and Larry Burnside of the Texas Municipal League

Insurance.

Brumley Insurance is the current insurance carrier for City of Groom property. Each policy was discussed. With assistance from Brumley and Burnside the aldermen asked questions

about their current insurance needs and set values and specifications.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CLASS OF '77 will meet Friday, Aug. 1 for their 20th year reunion at the Community Center after the track meet.

THE CLASS OF '37 will celebrate their 60th reunion at 11:30, Sat., August 2 in the Home Ec Room at the school. Class members will also be asked to meet before the parade to ride on a float.

THE GROOM HIGH School Class of 1947 will celebrate their 50th reunion on August 1st and 2nd. The group will eat at Texas Rose Steakhouse in Pampa on Friday evening and have dessert at the home of Billy Jones. On Saturday, Look for us on a float at the parade!! We will eat together at 11:30 and have a meeting and visitation in the Ag room at the school. Anyone who wishes to drop by is invited!

Hours For Groom Community Clinic
Monday & Wednesday
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Tuesday & Thursday
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Call 248-9011

BOYS BASKETBALL Camp will be held July 28-29 & 30th for grades 3 through 9. Call Randy Yelverton at 248-7082.

THERE WILL BE a Corn Scouting Clinic on Tuesday, July 29th at Groom's Attebury Grain, beginning at 8:30 am.

THE GROOM HIGH School Class of 1972 will hold its 25th year reunion during Groom Day on Sat., Aug 3, 1997. Hamburgers will be served at a come-and-go gathering at the Catholic Parish Hall from 4:00 pm till 10:00 pm. Family, friends, teachers, or anyone else who wishes to drop by are invited!

THE 40TH REUNION for the Class of '57 will be on Groom Day (Saturday). They will meet at the school.

Groom Day '97 Event Contacts

- Shirley Fields - Tennis - 248-7435
- Larry Reid - 3 on 3 Basketball - 248-7616
- Dondra Downs - Parade - 248-7435
- Sandra Britten - Arts & Crafts - 248-7226
- Tim Case - Volleyball - 248-7290
- Lonny Brown - Round-Up - 248-7310
- Ernie Blount - Chili Cook-Off - 248-7913
- Donna Barnett & Karen Brown - Tent - 248-7058 or 248-7210

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Local Happenings

Greg and Brenda Hendricks of Amarillo brought their new baby Brayton to visit Billie and Jack Bivens on Saturday.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

July 24 - Betty Treadwell, Donald Britten, Tammy and Mark Bivens (A).

July 25 - Earl J. Britten, Mary Rose, Donald Ritter, Monte Ray Schaffer, Greg Miller.

July 26 - Marie Bohr, Denai Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (A).

July 27 - Phillip England.
 July 28 - Lanna Brown, Bobby E. Pool, C.W. Fraser, Caren Rena Howard.

July 29 - Brent Thornton, Bruce Britten, Wyatt Anthony Britten, Neil A. Weiberg.

July 30 - Julie Lyles, Randal Patterson, Brody Matthew Britten.

GROOM DAY DUTIES
 Methodist Church - Beans
 Church of Christ - Apricots, Onions & Pickles
 First Baptist Church
 Potato Salad
 Christian Mothers -
 Potato Salad
 Sorority - Cole Slaw

Jeannette Blackwell and Josh of Woodstock, Georgia were home all last week visiting with her parents Bill and Norma Jean Homer. Mary Jo Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin came for a couple of days. Travis came and spent an evening with his sister. Joannie Kling and Tiffani also came to visit.

On Friday, Norma Jean, Jeannette, Joannie and Tiffani went to Lazbuddie for Justin's 3rd birthday.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan and Bill McGee and wife in McLean.

On The Sick List
 Diane Koetting
 Larry Pool
 Helen Winkcompleck

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to friends and relatives for their good wishes and other kindness extended to us on our 65th wedding anniversary, July 10. We are also very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Britten, Bill Hinson and others who came to our assistance after the Big Blow Out on July 11th that destroyed the roof and front windows at our office building at 104 West Front Street.

Max and Helen Wade

Jane Burroughs from Abilene has been in Groom visiting the Leldon Hudsons.
 Bess Ruthardt of Pagoda, Texas visited her son, Louis and area relatives in White Deer and Canyon.

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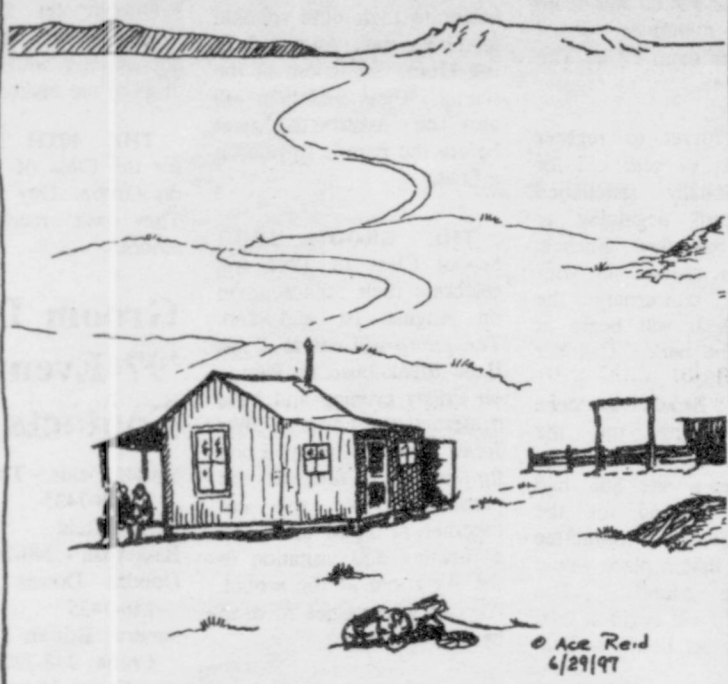
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 July 28-31:
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 Groom High School Gym.
 If you have any questions, call
 Jessica Friemel at 248-7316 or
 Karen Conrad at 248-7355.
 Snacks will be served.

Groom Day
BREAKFAST IN THE PARK
 7:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
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As The Interstate Turns . . .

By Trooper Gary Davis
Well its been a slow month so far. On 07-11-97 at 1:55 pm, I arrested a DWI at the 114 mile marker on IH-40. Gray County Sheriff's Office had received a report on a possible DWI vehicle west on IH-40. I spotted the vehicle and stopped it. The driver a Roger Errol Reiter of Leymay, Missouri was arrested for DWI. Reiter was taken to Panhandle, where he refused to take a breath test and was placed in jail for DWI. Reiter's Missouri drivers license was suspended for a previous DWI.

On 07-19-97, east of Groom in Gray County Trooper Jeremy Wallace stopped a vehicle on IH-40. The driver, a Jason Dale

Rogers was not wearing a seat belt. Trooper Wallace talked to Rogers and Christopher Robert Wisrock of Rogers, Arkansas.

Trooper Wallace became suspicious of the stories both parties gave. A consent to search was obtained and 120 pounds of marijuana was found in the trunk. Both Rogers and Wisrock were arrested for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds but less than 2000 pounds. This is a second degree felony which carries a 2 to 20 year sentence in TDC and a fine of \$10,000 or both.

Both subjects were placed in the Gray County Jail in Pampa. Bond was set at \$50,000.00 each. You never know what a minor traffic violation will turn up.

This dope was worth at least \$120,000.00.

I also heard that Trooper Chris Ray and Roland McGill made a large narcotics seizure at Love's Truck Stop in Conway. Over 40 grams of meth was found on a truck driver. I don't know too much at this time on the arrest but will have more in next week's report.

Groom ISD

The school calendar was amended to allow May 25, Memorial Day, to be a holiday and May 28 to be the last day of school.

The Agreement for the Education of Tuition-Free Transfers with the Grandview-Hopkins school district was approved for the 1997-98 school year.

Tony Britten moved and Mr. Fields seconded to approve the Depository Contract with State National Bank of Groom. Voting Aye were: Babcock, T. Britten, Fields, Treadwell, P. Britten, and Case. Voting Nay: none. Abstention: Mrs. Kotara. The motion carried.

No action was taken on a discussion of the school attorney.

There were no employee resignations, assignments, or reassignments. No action was needed.

Employment was offered

to Marcia Chisum as elementary teacher for the 1997-98 school year at the appropriate state and local steps, which is step 20, \$37,460. The motion carried.

Employment was also offered to Aimee Francis as a teacher for the 1997-98 school year at the appropriate state and local steps, which is step 0, \$21,050.

All bills were approved for payment, the budget was amended as necessary and the preliminary evaluation of the 1997-98 budget was discussed.

With all business concluded the meeting adjourned.

Where is "Podunk," And How Did It Come To Mean A Small Town?

Surprisingly, there isn't - and never was - a town actually called by that name.

The Podunks were a tribe of Indians who lived in South Windsor, CT at the mouth of a stream which still bears the name. The Indians disappeared without a trace in 1676 (apparently having joined another tribe), and finding the Podunks became something of a joke to the local colonists.

By the early 18th century, New Englanders were using it to describe any place that was remote, lost or too small to locate.

Frank Phillips Offers Assessment Test

Students that have not taken the official TASP test may still enroll at Frank Phillips College this fall by taking the FPC Assessment Test, an abbreviated form of the TASP test. The FPC Assessment Test will be offered in the Frank Phillips College Library on Tuesday, August 19, 1997, at 4 pm and Wednesday, August 20, 1997, at 6 pm.

To register, students must bring their driver's license and social security number, and pay a \$4.00 testing fee. For more information regarding testing and enrollment, please contact Traci Keisling, director of counseling, testing and career placement, at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, extension 751.

Former Resident Dies

Doratha Dean Hill

Doratha Dean Hill, 86, died Sunday, July 20, 1997 at Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

Services were at Cooper Funeral Chapel in Tecumseh, Oklahoma with Rodney Lehman officiating. Burial was in Hobart Rose Cemetery at Hobart, Oklahoma.

She was born in Duncan, and reared on the farm near Mangum, Oklahoma. She lived in Granite, Oklahoma and then lived in Hobart, Oklahoma. She moved to Groom, Texas in 1965 and had resided in Tecumseh since 1990.

Mrs. Hill was a homemaker. She also managed several cafes and owned Mac's Cafe in Granite, Oklahoma. She enjoyed quilting, reading and cooking. She was preceded in death by one son, John D. McDonald;

one step son, George McDonald; her parents; three sisters, Mable Cotton, Grace Pearson, and Zoma Waller; three brothers, Pete, Dick and Bernard Chadwell; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Lou and Gene Sutterfield of Tecumseh, Polly and Ronald Denton of Del City, Dee and Gary Branch of Amarillo; one son and daughter-in-law, Leon and Jerri McDonald of Livingston, Texas; two step-daughters, Loree Potter of Springtown, Texas, and Jessie Mae Thompson of Mangum; brother and sister-in-law, Floyd and Linda Chadwell of Amarillo; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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To the registered voters of the County of Carson, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Carson, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 9, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the Constitutional Amendment proposed by House Joint Resolution 4, as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presnte, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m., hasta las 7:00 p.m., el August 9, de 1997. Para votar en la Electon para para adoptar o rechazar la enienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 75 a Legislautra Sesion Regular de la Estado de Texas.)

Locations(s) Of Polling Places (Direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales)

Precincts: 103, 201, 202, 301 - Carson County Library - Joyce Hoffman, Presiding
Precinct: 101 - St. Mary's Parish Hall - Groom - Nila Burgin, Presiding
Precinct: 102 & 401 - Angler Gym - White Deer - Linda Kalka, Presiding
Precinct 402 - Skellytown School - Skellytown - Walt Barnett, Presiding
Precinct 302 - Ester Gaines' Home, 3013 Mesquite Road - Fritch
Ester Gaines, Presiding
Early Voting: - Gracie Langehenning, Presiding

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Carson County Clerk's office - Panhandle, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., beginning July 21, '97, thru August 5th, 1997.

Issued this the 14 day of July, 1997.

(Emitada este dia 14 de of July, 1997.

Jay R. Roselius
Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

Anique Show Planned For July 25-27 In Amarillo

The Antique Show is comin' to town! This weekend (July 25-26-27) Continental Shows, Ltd. is staging its Antique Show & Sale extravaganza at the Amarillo Civic Center. Since dealers come from all around the country, visitors to the show can find that antique they've been wanting or perhaps even find that under-valued "sleeper" present in every large collection.

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This is the last week the Groom Swimming Pool will be open. Saturday is the last day! Private parties are still welcome.

Groom's Columbia Health Care Clinic School Athletic Physicals

may be taken by appointment during regular working hours, Monday & Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Call 248-9011 for an appointment.

Groom Day

will be held at the park beginning at 4:00 pm, Saturday. Ernie Blount is the man to see to enter this "delicious" event. Call him at 248-7913. \$10.00 is the entry fee.

Sandra Britten will reserve your space for the craft show. Call her at 248-7226 today!

Donna Barnett and Karen Brown are working on the tent activities for the children. They can use lots of help. Call them at 248-7058 or 248-7210.



Jason Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Prather, recently was awarded a scholarship from Amarillo Hardware Company, Inc. This scholarship was established in honor of R.C. Neely, Jr. and E.J. Vogt Jr. in January of 1987 and is available to children of Amarillo Hardware Co. employees. Jason, a 1997 Groom High School graduate, plans to attend South Plains College at Levelland.

Former Resident Visits News

A nice lady from Amarillo came in to The Groom News office on Tuesday. She left the following message for her long-ago employer. She ran the linotype for Max in Borger.

Hi Max,
 Long time since I saw you. I live in Amarillo now. Frances Ann Simmons McKea
 3123 Hobbs Rd
 Amarillo, Texas 79109

Alicia Wood To Wed Raymond Holsey In Aug.

LaVeda Wood is pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Alicia Marie Wood to Raymond Wesley Holsey.

The bride-elect graduated from Groom High School in 1995 and is currently working in Amarillo.

Raymond Holsey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Holsey of Amarillo, graduated from Highland Park in Amarillo in 1996 and is currently serving in the Navy and is stationed in Chicago, Illinois.

The couple are planning an August wedding in Groom.



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UNDER THE BIG TOP

THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00 a.m.- Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to sort beans, and wash potatoes.
1:00 p.m.- Tennis - Grades 5-8, Singles & Doubles, \$2.00 Entry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 a.m.- Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to prepare the food for the BBQ dinner.
9:00 a.m.- TENNIS - Adults & High School - Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles. \$2.00 per Event
6:00 p.m.- Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest. Football Field. No registration necessary
6:30 p.m.- CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field
7:30 p.m.- "A NIGHT OF MUSIC" presented by Alpha Mu Xi. Donations taken at the door, High School Auditorium
9:00 p.m.- ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym. \$25.00 team
9:30 p.m.- FIREWORKS DISPLAY - Groom High School Football Field
Lion's Club will be selling German Sausage Sandwiches, Sausage on a stick and drinks on the school grounds.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

ALL DAY! HUNT FLAT ROCKS TO WIN TERRIFIC PRIZES!

7:00 a.m.- GROOM DAY FUN WALK - start at high school gym
AFTER GRADUATION DRUG FREE PARTY COMMITTEE BREAKFAST- Burritos in the park, \$2.50
9:00 a.m.- Begin lining up for parade in front of school
9:30 a.m.- Registration opens for Tractor Pull at the park, ages 4-12.
10:00 a.m.- PARADE
10:30 a.m.- Community Center Opens -- CRAFTS BOOTHS and Refreshments
11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. - BARBECUE DINNER Prices - \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.
1:00 p.m.- YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 on 3 for kids 4th - 12th Grade. \$10.00 per team
VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field. \$24.00 per team/ minimum 4 players.
1:30 p.m.- KID'S TENT GAMES Open. \$1.00 admission, at the Park
GIANT CATERPILLAR CRAWL AND TIGER BOUNCE, at the Park, small admission charge.
CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66.
BINGO at the Community Center. 20¢ per card.
2:00 p.m.- GROOM DAY ROUND UP -FM 2300 & Rt. 66; Free 12 & under Calf Scramble.
4:00 p.m.- Games at the Park and All Community Center Booths Close
COW PATTIE BINGO - south of the high school gym
Redeem FLAT ROCK Hunt Prizes at the gym
CHILI COOKOFF begins in the Park, \$10.00 entry fee
8:00 p.m. FREE CHILI TASTING! In the Park, all are welcome!
9:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. - TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS - \$2.00 person, Grades 7 - 12 for the '97-98 School year, Refreshments, and a D. J.
9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. - DANCE to the tunes of "SUTHERN COMFORT" \$5.00 Per Person
10:00 p.m.- Drawing For the GROOM DAY and JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS RAFFLE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 CLEAN UP!!!!

Groom Day
1997



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If You Asked Me . . . And Nobody Did

If you ask me...and nobody did, another symbol of the American way of life has died. I am talking about the recent reports that F.W. Woolworth will close, leaving a void in the life of just about everyone who is over 35. I grew up in Woolworth. My favorite aunt was an employee at Woolworth for 42 years. Most of her service to the company was continuous, absent only for a short stint during WWII, when she went to California and to help build battleships for the war effort. During her many years of service, every child in our family learned a lot about merchandising through osmosis.

My first experience with money was figuring out what toy or toys I could get with the obligatory \$1 that Aunt Bessie gave all the kids that came in to see her. I remember walking up and down the toy aisle, studying all the possibilities and possible combinations. During those days, a dollar could buy quite a bit. Jacks and a jump rope, plastic high heels and play make-up, a whole bag of army men, a sheriff's six shooter with a badge, and so much more!

Aunt Bessie would say, "You can have anything in this store for \$1!". Gesturing with her arms spread wide, I always have the feeling that she had just said the magic words to open Ali Baba's cave. Anything was possible with a dollar in Woolworth.

As I got older, the toy counter lost its glamor. The record department and the make-up and jewelry counters attracted me.

As I grew older, one of my first jobs came from the "mother of all dime stores".

I helped count inventory. That was long before computers and scanning equipment. Each item had to be counted by hand and marked on a tally sheet. Believe me, those 75¢ earrings lost their shine when they had to be counted individually. There must have been a billion of them.

Another favorite memory of Woolworth is Easter. Do you remember the personalized chocolate Easter bunnies and eggs that the Woolworth girls inscribed your name on? Chances are my aunt did that! She was completely in charge of Easter. In those days, the store put together their own baskets. She decided what toys would go into them, which candy and what color of cellophane it would be wrapped in. Our baskets were always the best in the store.

In her later years when she had moved to Groom and was in the process of developing full blown Alzheimer's, I took her to Moses to get something. Years fell away from her little confused face as her eyes began to shine. The gleaming counters with their glass dividers, and creaking wooden floors were more like the Woolworth of old than the one in Amarillo. We sat at the lunch counter and had a cherry coke and a hamburger. As we toured each aisle, Aunt Bessie paused to straighten a slightly messy counter or put something back where it belonged.

"You know", she said, "This is just like coming home."

Godspeed, Woolworth. You and Aunt Bessie will always live in the memories of my heart.

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School Board Approves Three Coaches For Hire, Two Decline

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in regular session July 18, 1997. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m. by President, Jay Dee Fish. The opening prayer was led by Bob Glass.

Present at the meeting were members Don Dorsey, Jay Dee Fish, Eugene Galley, Bob Glass, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, and John Holland. Also present were Superintendent, John Griffin; High School Principal, Edgar Bailey; Secretaries, Margaret Milam, and Leslie Darsey. Prospective coaches that were interviewed are Tommy Meredith, Paul Waters, Roy Flournoy, Mona Freeman, and Blaze Herring. Also present was Johnny Freeman.

(All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.)

The board approved minutes from the regular meeting of June 16th, and the special meeting of June 30th.

The board went into executive session at 7:15 p.m.; and returned to open session at 11:10 p.m.

A motion passed to hire three certified personnel as coaches. The board chose Mona Freeman of White Deer, Paul Waters of Fargo, Oklahoma, and Blaze Herring of Amarillo, after interviewing each candidate. The prospective coaches would be hired subject to their current contract negotiations.

At press-time Superintendent Griffin stated, "Two of the coaches who were offered contracts have declined. We have not received a signed contract back on the third, but that person has not at this time declined."

Mr. Griffin recommended and it was approved by the board to pass local policy guidelines for class rankings.

Policy Update 55 was approved.

Teachers salaries were approved as presented.

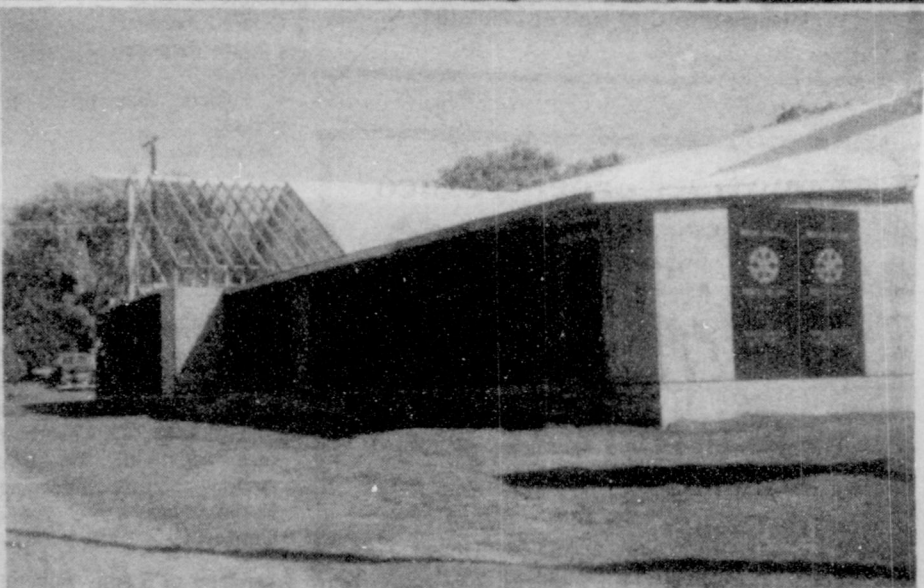
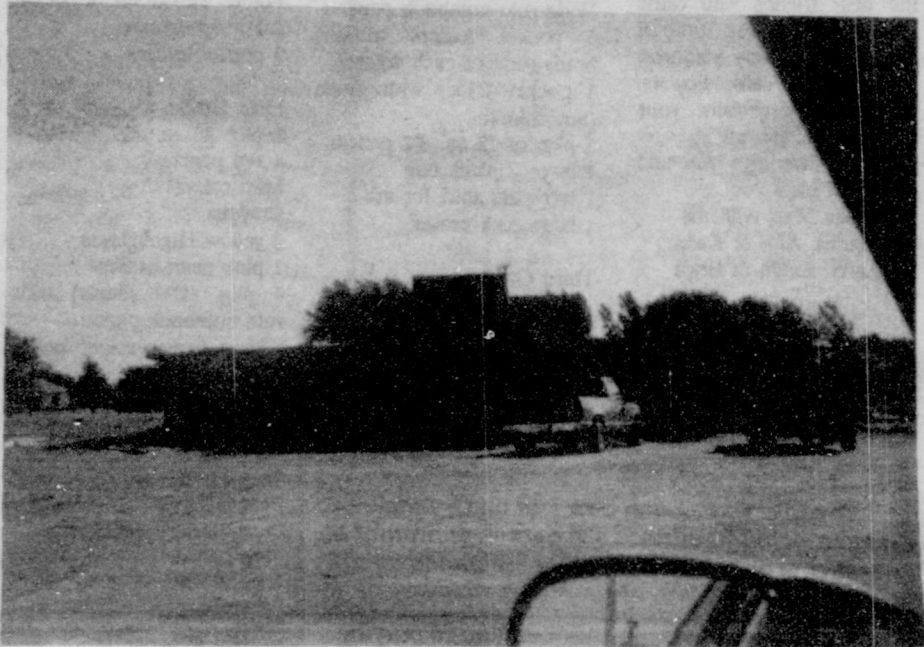
Upon Mr. Griffin's

recommendation the board voted to adopt extra duty pay rates for the new year. The rates for 1997-98 are as follows: Annual Production, \$1,000.; Junior Class Sponsor (each) \$500.; High School Cheerleader Sponsor, \$600.; Junior High Cheerleader Sponsor, \$500.; Speech and Plays \$500.; Jr/Sr High Chorus/Music \$500.; FFA Sponsor \$500.; Teacher Recommended Salaries if Constitutional Amendment passes Aug. 9th, 1997, State Minimum; Bus Drivers \$3,000. (10 months).

The board adopted the new Professional Development Appraisal System for teacher evaluation. The board also voted to approve the appraisal calendar for 1997-98 school year; the appraisal calendar includes the entire 1997-98 school year with the exception of days which are left out because of State Law.

Local policy regarding

See School, page 10



Former P.O.W. Camp To Get Marker

Through the combined efforts of The McLean-Alanreed Area Museum, The Gray County Historical Commission, and The Texas Historical Commission, a Texas Historical Marker will be placed at the site of The McLean P.O.W. Camp east of McLean, Texas.

Through the courtesy of the County Judge and Precinct Commissioners, and the Soil Conservation Service, a site on the south east corner of the section where the prison camp was located, has been secured for the marker.

Commissioner James

Hefley, foreman Don Hauck, and county employees cleared the site of brush and trimmed a large oak tree left on the site. The dirt was leveled for parking and turning, a caliche base hauled and packed down, and gravel was added for a weather proof parking surface. The marker is being prepared for placement.

Invitations have been mailed to national, state, county, and city dignitaries to attend the Unveiling Ceremony at the site on Sunday, August 24, 1997, at 3:00 P.M. A reception will be held in the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum immediately following the unveiling. The public is also

invited to attend each of these ceremonies.

The McLean P.O.W. Camp, a WWII installation, was authorized September 9, 1942, and closed on July 1, 1945. The camp held 3,000 German prisoners for over two years. Many civilians from McLean worked at the camp, and prisoner work details were

utilized by area farmers and businesses.

The Texas Historical Marker site may be reached by traveling east of McLean on I-40 to Exit 144, then 1 mile north on pavement to County Road Z. Site is at this junction.

See Marker, page 9

Lookin' Good McLean

It is such a pleasure to drive around McLean and see all the paint, building, repair work and clean up going on. Growth and caring is taking place in McLean. The park and the school grounds look so nice and manicured. Work on Trinity Baptist is progressing nicely. The homes of Marion and Onita Harkins, 319 Gray Street and Mary Webb, 111 West 2nd have a new paint job and just look great.

McLean

Reminders...

TWO-A-DAYS for football will begin August 6th.

SCHOOL IS SLATED to begin August 14 at McLean.

FIRST VARSITY Football scrimmage will be in McLean at 6 pm August 21.

TEACHER WORKDAY, August 11, In service days for teachers Aug. 12 & 13.

FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

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Kindergarten:
Crayons-16 count
1 box Crayola classic markers
6 #2 pencils
1 large primary pencil
1 4oz Elmer's glue
1 large box Kleenex
Box for supplies
Paint shirt
No scissors
No toys
No rest mat

Card Of Thanks

The family of Howard Williams wants to thank all the dear friends who came to our aid in our time of sorrow. For every kindness; visits, phone calls, flowers, food, and especially your prayers, we are all so very grateful. We love you and may God bless you!

Lillie Mae Williams
Charles, Ann & Karen
Larry, Linda & Erica

First Grade:
School box
1 pkg. #2 pencils
Crayons-16 count
3 pocket folders
Large box of tissues
No run school glue gel
Fiskar's children's scissors
1 ruler with inches & centimeters

Second Grade:
2 boxes Kleenex
1 pair scissors
Crayons
Map colors
4 glue sticks
1 large liquid glue
4 red grading pencils
Wide rule notebook paper
5 pocket folders without brads (one of each color)
1 pocket folder with brads (any color)
1 pkg. of 12 ea. #2 pencils
1 large Ziplock bag
1 large old shirt for art
1 large pink eraser

Third Grade:

1 Ruler
2 boxes of Kleenex
1 pair of scissors
Crayons
Map colors
Markers
2 glue sticks
1 large liquid glue
2 red grading pencils
Wide rule notebook paper
3 spiral notebooks
3 pocket folders

1 pkg. #2 pencils
1 large Ziplock bag
1 large old shirt for art

Fourth Grade:
#2 pencils
Wide ruled notebook paper
Wide ruled spiral notebook
Scissors
Crayons
Rulers
2 red ink pens
2 boxes Kleenex
Glue
Folder with brads & pockets
2 Hi highlighters
3 pocket folders

Fifth Grade:
1 pkg. 20 ea. #2 pencils
4 red pencils
Map colors
Crayons
2 yellow Highlighters
1 pink pearl eraser
1 pkg. (500 sheets) wide-rule notebook paper
1 large heavy weight pocket folder
2 large boxes Kleenex
No trapper Keepers!!!

Sixth Grade:
Pencils
Pens-Flexgrip Papermate
Map pencils
2 spiral notebooks
1 Ruler
2 glue sticks
Notebook paper
Colored markers
2 boxes Kleenex
Scissors
4 Folders with brads & pockets
1 Pencil bag

Petty Family Holds Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean held their bi-annual Petty Family Reunion in Abilene July 18-20 with the hosts and hostesses being Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Petty, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, all of Abilene.

In attendance were:

Thought For Today

A good word is an easy obligation; but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs us nothing. (Tillotson)

"The Magic of CASH"

Cash Carpenter will be performing his magic show "A Promise To The Shadows" Sunday, July 27 at 8:00 p.m. at the Amarillo College Concert Hall Theater, 22nd and Jackson Street, Amarillo, Texas. There will be only one performance.

Cash is the son of Cynthia Glass and Johnnie Carpenter of McLean. He has performed in Angel Fire and Santa Fe, New Mexico the last two years while attending school at the College of Santa Fe.

It Is Hard To -

Forget, to apologize, to save money, to be unselfish, to avoid mistakes, to keep out of a rut, to make the best of things, to keep your temper at all times, to think first and act afterwards, to maintain a high standard, to be charitable, to admit error, to take advice, and to forgive. But it pays!

- Good Reading

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty, Moberly, Missouri; Ms. Nora P. Loveland, Dallas; Mrs. Zora P. Billingsley, Amarillo; David L. Petty, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Petty, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Petty, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arnold and children, Rebecca, Timothy, Andrew, Daniel, Mary Beth, Ruth, Peter, and Stephen, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy and Rodney, Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lyons and two of their children, Dylan and Shelbie, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and children, Jessica and Garrett, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Petty and sons, Luke, Cody, Will, and Seth, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Abilene.

Guests included Miss Dorothy Jackson, Dallas;

Miss Candy Cosper, Temple; Little Miss Megan Lyons, Belton; and Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Williams and Sarah, Abilene.

Plans were made well. Friday night (July 18), a picnic was held in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty. Saturday activities were at both Rose Park Activity Center and Hardin-Simmons (H-SU) University, with swimming and a cookout. Sunday activities were again at Rose Park with singing of hymns led by Herman L. Petty with his wife, June, playing the keyboard. The devotional was led by Eddie Arnold. Pending a military move, there is a possibility the 1999 Petty Family Reunion may be held near Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Petty being host and hostess.

Notice

The City Of McLean now has an Ordinance requiring 48 hour notice, a permit, and proof of personal or business liability insurance before digging in any street, alley, public roadway or any other public property in the City of McLean. Any questions concerning this Ordinance may be directed to City Hall at 779-2481.

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Obituary

Miro Paul Paken
Miro Paul Paken, 91, died Friday, July 18, 1997. Devotional services were in Lamb Funeral Home. Regular services were in Trinity Lutheran Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Andrew Simcak officiating. Burial was in Paken Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Paken was born May 7, 1906, at Shamrock. He had been a McLean resident since 1944, moving from Shamrock. He married Irene Budinsky on February 6, 1938, at Whiting, Ind. He operated Miro Paken Trucking Company for 45 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Shamrock.

Survivors include: his wife, Irene, of the home; three daughters, Dorothy Brinson of San Angelo, Ruth Jones of Parker, Colo., and Margie Eschenborg of Waco; a son, John Paken of Palmer, Alaska; two sisters, Christine Hrciar of Shamrock and Anna Dolack of Seward, Neb.; and a brother, Edward Paken of Shamrock.

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4-H Rodeo Planned In Pampa

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 22 and 23 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18. Ages figured as of August 15, 1997.

Awards will be given to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 age group (single go-round). Buckles, saddle blankets, and belt conchos will be awarded, respectively. A Carl Ammerman All-Around Saddle will be presented to the All-Around winner. The Adult-Youth Ribbon Roping will not count towards All-Around.

In the two older age groups (12-14 and 15-18) there will be two go-arounds (one each night). A Carl Ammerman All-Around Saddle will be given to the all-around winner and a reserve buckle awarded to the runner-up in both age groups. The Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping event will not count towards All-Around in the 12-14 age group. Contestants must enter at least three events each night to be eligible for All-Around.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, by 4:00 P.M., Friday, August 15. Entries must be paid and notarized before being entered on the books, otherwise, the entry will be returned to the sender. There will not be notary public available in the Extension Office or at the Rodeo Grounds. No call in entries will be accepted. Contestants are not allowed to move up or down in age groups.

Events for ages 15-18 include: Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Bull Riding, Barrel

Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Ribbon Roping and Barebacks.

Events for 12-14 include: Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Events for 9-11 include: Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group.

For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$10.00 per event and a \$5 stock charge per roping and riding events. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$15.00 per event with a \$7.50 pay back. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20.00 entry fee per event with \$12.00 jackpotted. Stock charges will be \$6 for roping events and \$7.50 for riding events.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. Events for ages 6 and under are stick horse barrel race, barrel race (contestant may enter only stick horse barrel race OR barrel race - not both), goat ribbon race, stick horse pole bending, and stick horse Flag race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, pole bending, and calf riding (\$5 stock charge).

Entry fee will be \$3.00 per event for ages 6 and under and \$5.00 per event

Words Of Wisdom

Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling. (Margaret Lee Runbeck)

for ages 7 and 8. An All-Around plaque will be presented in each age group; a first, second and third place trophy will be presented in each event; and ribbons will be awarded through tenth place.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 60 East, Pampa, or call (806)669-8033.

All buckles and paybacks will be mailed after the rodeo. The All Around Saddles will be ordered after the rodeo to fit the contestant.

The Egg Plant

By Delbert Trew

In 1971, son David was attending college at WT in Canyon. He was earning spending money by working for his cousin, Dan Trew, who had a small farm just outside of town. When Dan bought the farm he inherited a bunch of chickens. With a little feed and care, the chickens kept the family in fresh eggs.

From an unknown source, David acquired a goose egg and placed it into Dan's chicken nests hoping to get a laugh from Dan when the egg was found.

Two girl students were renting the farm house from Dan and part of their rent was for them to tend the chickens. While gathering the eggs one night, they found the super sized egg. They carried it to town to show Dan and all were amazed at the size.

The next day David kept a straight face as Dan showed him the egg. Dan, the two girls, and David walked among the chickens speculating as to which hen laid the big egg. The joke was going so well, David decided not to reveal the 'egg plant.'

Early the next week, Dan carried the egg to the feed store bragging to the owner about the quality of the feed he had purchased there. If the owner had any opinion about the egg he kept it to himself.

Dan continued to show the egg and tell the story to

McLean Museum News

By Davie Gipson

We are all aware that summer is here and the visitors are plentiful.

In the month of June there were 1,044 visitors to the museum. One hundred twenty-one of those visitors were from Australia, Austria, Canada, Deutschland, England, Germany, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Netherlands, Porto Rico, Scotland, South Africa, Switzerland, and Israel. Forty one of the United States were represented.

I am glad to be back helping at the Devil's Rope even if it is only part time.

My surgery was successful and I appreciate everything everyone did to take care of me when I couldn't take care of myself.

Marker

The recognition and dedication of this historical site is an outstanding effort of cooperation between the public and private sectors of Gray County.

Letter To The Editor

To Whom: (Emma Jean McDonald)

Please express my appreciation to all the good people of McLean for the reunion, June '97. I was a graduate in 1948 and our class had a great time. Tell them to keep up the good work and times.

Bill Boston Class '48
Son of Murray & Merle Boston

Bill's address is 6209 Kathy Circle, Shreveport, LA 71105-4401.

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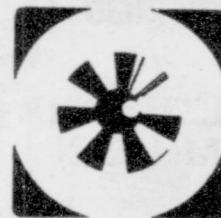
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Former Resident Passes Away

Floy Lois Bentley

Mrs. Floy Lois Bentley, 63, died Monday, July 14, 1997 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness. Graveside services were held Thursday, July 17, 1997 in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo with Dick Marcear, Minister of the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bentley was born October 10, 1933 in Clarendon and had lived in the McLean area most of her life before moving to Amarillo in 1992. She married W.A. Bentley on April 3, 1952 at Roaring Springs. She was a

homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jan Bentley Corbitt in 1997 and a brother, Melvin Baker.

Survivors include her husband, W.A. Bentley of Amarillo; two daughters, Brenda Thompson of Thermopolis, Wyoming, Elaine Pierce of Amarillo; 4 sisters, Ida Mae Moore of Dimmitt, Earlene Vines of Dalhart, Shirley Bentley of McLean, Dorothy Issac of Anadarko, Oklahoma; two brothers, Leroy Thompson of Hattiesburg Mississippi, Thomas Todd of Grand Junction, Colorado; six grandchildren, Melissa, Holly, Mandy, Stephen, Chance, and Whitney; and two great-grandchildren, Shealee and Samantha.

Honorary bears were nephews of Mrs. Bentley.

Obituaries

Brady L. McCoy

Brady L. McCoy, 81, died Friday, July 18, 1997 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 21, 1997 at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Murray Gossett, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was at Llano Cemetery. Services were entrusted to Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. McCoy was born at McLean, Texas. He graduated from West Texas State College in Canyon, in 1935 with a degree in government. For the next 5 years he served as principal at Truscott and River Road schools. In 1943 he joined the U.S. Navy and served 5 years active duty and was in the Navy reserve for 26 years, retiring with the rank of Lt. Commander.

In 1944 he married Ellen Gidney of Shelby, North Carolina. They moved to Amarillo in 1946. He worked as a Life Insurance Agent and a Real Estate Broker.

Mr. McCoy was an Elder at the First Presbyterian Church. He was a Master Appraiser and Real Estate Broker, member of Amarillo South Kiwanis Club, President's Cabinet of American General Life, Past President of Exchange Club, past Commander of Naval Reserve, past Commander

of American Legion and active in the Boys State program. He was a Shriner and a NRA Junior Rifle instructor.

Mr. McCoy is survived by his wife, Ellen McCoy, of the home, a son, William Kid McCoy, Charlottesville, VA, a daughter, Patsy McCoy of Austin and one granddaughter, Maggie McCoy.

The family requests memorials be sent to your favorite charity.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

July 24 - Edna Taylor, Dorothy Patterson, Judy Trew, Joe Webb, Jill Hardy, Judy Thornberry, Sue Marsh, Dennis and Linda Meador (A).

July 25 - Susan Barker, J.C. McAnear, Casey Carter, Mindy Magee.

July 26 - Joshua Paul Myers, Farrah Guyton.

July 27 - Howard Williams, Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels.

July 28 - Naomi McCarty, Nancy Billingsley, Lee Bolton.

July 29 - George Orrick, Wanda Bailey.

July 30 - Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland, Tiffany Lopez, Brooke Seymour.

Care Center News

The residents are enjoying their Sunday School class which is being held each week by the Methodist Friendship Sunday School class. Sunday afternoon members of the Methodist Church came to hold a worship service.

Monday morning residents working in crafts were Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Dorothy Patterson, Helen Glass, and Teresa Richardson. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Thelma Hopkins, Thelma Finson, Florence Drake, Ora Billingsley, Eula Morrow, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Ruby Ayers, Vernee Bowling, Truman Goodlett, Jessie Watson, and Varnie Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's club.

Tuesday President Truman Goodlett held the resident council meeting. Secretary, Phyllis Bailey read the minutes from the previous meeting. Residents attending were Bud Simpson, M.L. Rowan, Thelma Hopkins, Gladys Cheyne, Thelma Finson, Lula Sheegog, Phyllis Bailey, Christine Shipley, Mary Carter, Dorothy Patterson, and Sue Cubine. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and Bud Simpson played dominos.

Wednesday morning 26 residents gathered in the dining room to enjoy their donut social. The donuts are furnished each week by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon residents watched a movie.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon bingo was played and there was an exercise program.

Saturday was the birthday party. Steve Brass brought his electric piano and played for the celebration. Corsages were furnished by Lamb's Flower Shop. Evelyn Pennington baked and decorated a cake and the angel food cake was furnished by Nona Turpin. Party napkins were brought by Molly McDowell and Inez Trostle came to make sure all the birthday ladies hair was set. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Ruby Dorsey, and Nona Turpin.

School

student dress code in which a student could be sent home if clothing was found inappropriate by a school administrator was approved unanimously by the board.

The financial reports were approved and the meeting adjourned at 11:43 p.m.




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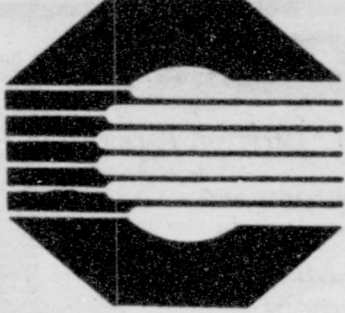
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