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## McLean Celebrates 75th Anniversary of Route 66

McLean was alive again this past week as many celebrated the 75th Anniversary of Route 66.

The U.S. Postal Service went through town with their Spirit of Route 66 Texas Alive for 75 Diamond Jubilee tour. For four days representatives of the Postal Service traveled to the towns along old Route 66 from Oklahoma to the New Mexico line, stopping in eight towns to commemorate each spot with a special pictorial cancellation stamp. The Postal Service hoped to generate

enthusiasm to support the history of our state and

to remember when Route 66 was a steady stream of traffic and also a main route. The stops on the tour were Shamrock, McLean, Groom, Bushland, Wildorado, Vega, Adrian, and finally Amarillo.

In Amarillo the Postal Service joined with many others celebrating this anniversary. Our town was also a stop along the way for many Harley riders headed for the

festivities. Sixth Street in Amarillo was a resting spot and hub of activity

with entertainment and food. There was music and much to keep you busy for an afternoon, all in celebration of the Mother Road.

Route 66 is still alive and well with many of the original buildings being restored to remind us of the times when folk traveled the old road in search of a better life.



Ernie Dean shows off a collectible print at the 75th Anniversary party for Old Route 66, prepared by the U. S. Postal Service.



Just a few of the "Harley's" that roll through town over the weekend traveling to the Rally held in Amarillo for Route 66's birthday.



Miranda and Ian McMordie look over this vintage Mustang convertible at the Route 66 75th Birthday party hosted by the McLean Post Office.

## FCA Holds Golf Tournament

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes held a golf tournament in McLean on June 30th. There was twelve two-man teams participating. The weather was great and there was a lot of laughter as each team scrambled for the winning score.

Hamburgers and hot dogs along with chips, drinks, and candy were sold to the hungry players, so there was good fellowship too!

Those participating and their scores for 18 holes are: Danny Simpson and Tyler Hanes with a 77; Doyle Lee and Donnie

Basham with a 78; Mike and Trenton Darsey with an 83; Bob Martin and Joe Riley with a 71; Brian Quisenberry and Jacque Riley with an 84; Rueben and Chris Flores with a 74; Bobby and Zane Richardson with a 67; Jesse and Joy Cooper with a 77; Randy Eddelman and Brandon Lewis with an 84; and Marshall Hanes and James Mantooth with a 66.

The teams were divided into two flights after the first nine holes. First place won two tiger

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Trenton Darsey, Mike Darsey, Shaley Steel and Dale Steele enjoy a fun day of golf at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Golf Tournament.

## REMINDERS

**TULIA BLUEGRASS**  
Festival is on July 6-8 at Tule Creek Park.

**TOP OF TEXAS**  
Kids Pony Show is July 8-10 at the Pampa Rodeo Arena.

**MCLEAN MASONIC**  
Lodge open installation of officers is Saturday, July 7th, at 2:00 p.m. at the McLean Masonic Lodge.

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Meeting is on Monday, July 9th, at 6:00 p.m.

**SCHOOL BOARD**  
Meeting is Tuesday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m.

**2ND GRADE** Summer School Class will have a lemon aid stand on July 12 from 10:00 - 11:00 at the school. The proceeds benefit Loaves and Fishes.

## Dream Comes True For Mary Dwyer

By Mary Dwyer  
I always wanted to go on a mission trip that helped people. The opportunity arose through church when the Pampa District of the United Methodist Church scheduled a trip to the Cherokee Nation in Oklahoma. On this trip, homes that needed repaired very badly were repaired by the young people. The other projects were helping

with children, Senior Citizen dinners, and in the Thrift Store. The Thrift Store provided clothes and household items at a cheaper price for those people that needed them. It was a wonderful trip, but very hot at this time of the year. I got to meet new friends, coming from Spearman, Berger, Fritch, Clarendon, and Pampa. Some time I hope everyone could go on a trip like this.

## Arts and Crafts Fair To Be Held At Clarendon's Saints Roost Celebration

The new site of the annual Arts and Crafts Fair in Clarendon will be the City Park located at the corner of Kearney and 6th Street on Saturday, July 7th. The hours of the event will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The relocation lends itself to the new "Art in the Park" designation. Artisans have reserved booth spaces to sell birdhouses, bits, spurs, buckles, interior decor items such as flora arrangements and painted wood signs, cookbooks, purses, t-shirts and more. Additionally, there will be homemade ice cream, baked goods, and several

raffled items such as a trip to Las Vegas, a microwave and quilt. KEFH 99.3 radio station will provide a live remote broadcast throughout the day at the craft fair. The Art in the Park event will be held in conjunction with many other activities taking place in Clarendon throughout the day. The VFW will host a breakfast for the public from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. Along with the Art in the Park, the city park will be the site of an old settlers' reunion, a barbecue sponsored by the Shriners', and the Lion's Club Cow Patty

## BOOK REVIEW

Caroline Mullins grew up in McLean as Caroline Stokes. Her parents are Travis C. and Lucella Stokes of McLean. Caroline now lives in Lubbock and has written a book entitled *Miracles of a Lifetime*. Caroline stopped by the office of the McLean News a few months ago with a copy of her book. The book is a compilation of short stories about her life and how God has seen her through many trials. Caroline sings and speaks to groups with the intent of sharing the Lord and encouraging a personal relationship with him.

More information on Caroline may be found at [www.carolinemullins.homestead.com](http://www.carolinemullins.homestead.com).

Bingo. Following the annual parade at 2:00 p.m., a turtle race will be held downtown. In the evening will be a Cowboy Ranch Rodeo and dance at the Rodeo grounds.

If you would like to be a part of the action in Clarendon by exhibiting at the Art in the Park on July 7th, contact the Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141 to reserve a space.

## Obituaries



### RAY YOUNG

DeSoto-Ray Ellis Young, 65, passed away June 14, 2001, at his home in DeSoto, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Buckhannon Young; a son, Craig; daughter-in-law, Dot of Dallas, TX; his mother, Margaret Atkins Young, of Waco, TX; two sisters, Sue Y. Hovey of Moscow, Idaho and Audrey (Nan) Brown of Waco; two brothers, Lyle O. Young of Stillwater, OK and Eugene O. Young of Huntsville, TX.

Mr. Young was the loving grandfather ("Papa") to Cameron, Miranda, and Hannah of Dallas; and loving uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. Ray was preceded in death by his father, R. Audrian Young and an infant brother Weldon Victor Young. Ray spent his childhood years in San Angelo, Pampa, and McLean. He graduated from Ballenger High School in 1954 and received a B.S. degree from Baylor University in 1958. He retired in 1997 after thirty-six years with Texaco, Inc. At the time of his death Ray and his sister, Nan, were making plans to attend her 50th McLean High School reunion only days away. Funeral services were held in Dallas on June 19. Ray's warmth, kindness, and wonderful sense of humor will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

July 5 - Ethan McCracken, Melissa Thompson, Patricia Gaybeal.  
July 6 - James Hefley, Sara Brown, Harold & Amy Petty (A).  
July 7 - Darrell Myers, Harold Houdyshell, Bernard McClellan, Zora Petty Billingsley, Nora Petty Loveland, Justin Wehrenberg.  
July 8 - Dale Johnston, Deborah Longino, Aaron Rice.  
July 9 - Beatrice Brown, Gwen Henley, Dick & Pam Crockett (A).  
July 10 - Will Shaw, Camrynn Richardson.  
July 11 - Daniel Harris, Virginia Tolleson, Jimmy Armbrister, Wendi & Jason Ketcherside (A).

**LOIS HUNT**  
MCLEAN-Lois Evelyn Hunt, age 84, died Saturday, June 30th, in Tyler, Texas. A graveside service was held on Tuesday, July 3, 2001 at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. The Reverend Thacker Haynes officiated.

Mrs. Hunt was born on November 23, 1916 in Olney, Texas. She married Claude Lloyd Hunt on August 19, 1939 at Olney, Texas. The couple made their home in and near the McLean area for 41 years. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Hunt was a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean and had been an avid gardener.

She was preceded in death by a brother, J.S. Veazey and her parents Jefferson and Addie Veazey.

Survivors include her husband Claude Lloyd Hunt; two sons, Ronald L. Hunt of Burlington, WA and John M. Hunt of Shamrock, TX; two daughters, Marsha Evelyn Points of Tyler, TX; and Melinda Sue Finn of Dallas, TX; one sister, Carolyn Nye of Dallas; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to the Alzheimers Association, Panhandle Chapter, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106.

### SUMMER READING ENDS

The Lovett Memorial Library in McLean held their final summer reading program party June 29th. 20 students attended to make a

beaded lizard key chain, have punch and cookies and received their reading certificates. The lizard key chain produced lots of laughs as parents helped the students put them together. The beads were spilled all over the floor which also caused much laughter.

The students received certificates which gave them each ten points toward their Accelerated Reading goal for school this fall. Students were required to read for three hundred minutes during the month of June to meet the goal of ten points. Those receiving certificates were: Amber Staton, Sami Staton, Jordan Herring, Zach

Odom, Jack Odom, Kristen Odom, Britnie Cooper, Braxton Cooper, Ashley Russell, Trenton Darsey, Mike Krueger, Samantha Krueger, Erin Vassey, Courtney Lamb, Mariah Lamb, Ryan Lamb, Nicole McClendon, Jacob Conners, Daniel Conners, and Hogan Ketcherside. Students also received certificates for treats from the Country Corner. Good job students!

The Library also sponsored a bookmark contest. Each library in the system chose two winners. Their bookmarks will be printed and distributed all over the Panhandle. Winners for McLean were Erin Vassey and Trenton Darsey. They each received a "Hank the Cow Dog" book. Congratulations!

## McLean Church Directory

**Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon**  
779-2548  
Sunday Bible School 10 am  
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**First Assembly of God 4th & Main**  
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221  
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm  
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**  
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Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

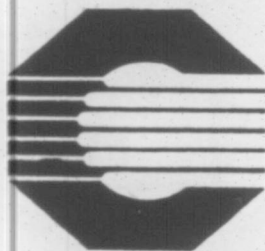
**Heald United Methodist Church**  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**  
James Mantooth 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
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**Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse**  
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## T-Ball Season Comes To An End For Young Athletes & Parents

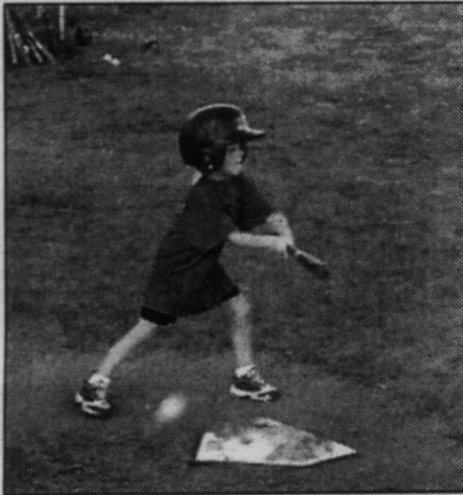
The McLean T-ball Team finished their season with three tie ball-games. The Little Titans ball team sponsored by Wood Group had a great time this year learning the fundamentals of the game, self confidence, team effort, and how to pay attention to directions. These young people who had to be four years old by August 1 through those entering kindergarten were coached by Roxie McMordie, Jay Burnett, and Dan Fish. Each player gets to bat and play in the field so that they learned the concept of throwing the ball to the bases to make an out. By the end of the season most could hit the ball without the tee and all had a good grasp of the game. Thanks to the Groom and White Deer teams that allowed the McLean team to play event though they weren't in the league this year. The Little Titans team is made up of: Ian McMordie, Braxton Cooper, Haley Burnett, Miranda McMordie, Shelby Adams, Jacie Ketcherside, Jordan McLain, Stormy Manns, Nathan Brantley, Shiloh Brown, Chance Roland, and Kaela Lee. Thank you coaches for caring about our kids.



The Little Titans take the outfield in their final match last week.



Jordan McLain concentrates on the ball at the recent T-Ball game.



These Little Titans have had a great season.

### TAYLOR MART GETS NEW PARKING LOT

Have you talked to Linda Syfrett lately? She is so excited you can hardly get her to come back to ground level. Why is she so excited? Well if you haven't been to the Taylor Mart lately you need to go and see their new parking lot. Repaving was long over due as you could get lost in some of the pot holes. They have a nice new lot now and you can wheel in and wheel out without jarring your teeth. Hooray!



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## Conservation Assistance

A new conservation provision called Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is now available for farmers and ranchers in Gray County.

"Soil and Water Conservation Assistance, or SWCA, provides cost sharing to help farmers and cattle producers install conservation practices on their land," said Hack Coffee, Natural Resource Manager with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

"SWCA provides 75 percent of the cost of the installation of eligible conservation practices on private lands. The Farm Service Agency will disburse cost-share funds to the participating landowners."

Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is authorized under the provisions of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. The conservation provision will address the current backlog of conservation applications and other program request and afford an opportunity for others to apply for program assistance.

"Nationwide, there is about twenty million dollars budgeted for Soil and Water Conservation Assistance this year," Coffee explained. "Funds are distributed to the states using an allocation formula based on 29 environmental factors. Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is carried out in consideration of those areas of the state that are outside of Environmental Quality Incentives Program 2001 priority areas and the National Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Longleaf Pine Conservation priority areas."

Persons applying for Soil and Water Conservation Assistance must own or control the land and agree to

implement specific eligible conservation practices. The contract period is from five to ten years. The maximum total payment per participant for SWCA shall not exceed \$50,000.

"The federal share shall be 75 percent of the cost of an eligible practice based on the percent of actual cost, or percent of actual cost with not-to-exceed limits, or flat rates," explained Coffee. "The Soil and Water Conservation Assistance program is available to eligible landowners and agricultural producers."

To find out more about Soil and Water Conservation Assistance, call the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or local Soil and Water Conservation District office at (806) 665-1751, Ext. 3.

As with all USDA programs, participation is open to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and marital and family status.

## Cattlemen Hold June Meeting, Scholarships Announced, Fund Raisers Planned

The Top O' Texas Cattlemen met at the Miami Museum on June 11, 2001 at Miami, Texas. President Kay Stiles opened the meeting with a prayer.

Sandra Christner, secretary, read the minutes and they stood approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was not read as Dianne Buckingham was absent. We had a number of guest and two new members attending.

Members and guest introduced themselves, and as a Beef Ambassador Contestant, Elise McCown of White Deer, was present, we asked her to speak. She

The McLean Care Center held a bake sale at Puckett's on Saturday, June 30th. They had all kinds of goodies for sale, from cakes to cookies and even home made dinner rolls. You know life is good when you smell fresh bread right out of the oven.

Billie Kingston put together this fund raiser to benefit the activities department of the Care Center. Residents may participate in crafts, bingo, dominoes, movies with snacks and trips too.

If you haven't seen the things that the residents have made or participated in some of their activities, go by the Care Center and have a look. Billie does a great job with activities and keeps everyone busy.

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chairs donated by the booster club or 2 boxes of balls donated by Southwest Oklahoma State University. Other prizes were six rounds of golf at Hidden Hills course in Pampa, two rounds of golf at the Shamrock Country Club, two \$10.00 gift certificates from Red River, McDonalds gift



Bill Layman is an easy "sell" for delicious goodies at the McLean Care Center's Bake Sale. Billie Kingston and Louise Watson are ready to sack anything Bill wants!

certificates, and Lady Tiger t-shirts. Jacque Riley won ladies closest to the pin and Shaley Steel won ladies longest drive. They each won a \$20.00 gift certificate from Elizabeth's. James Mantooth won mens closest to the pin and Carey Richardson won mens longest drive. Over \$300 was raised

to benefit our Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The money will be used for a variety of things including leadership

camp. Thanks to Coach Walker, Tonya Steel, Randi Riley, and Trent Cadra for cooking and helping out.

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graciously did so even though she had not had the opportunity to fully prepare her presentation. We think she will do well. We are fortunate to have another contestant, Brent Boswell of Amarillo, who was not present.

Beef for Father's Day was discussed. Wheeler, Miami, and Shamrock have boxes for children to deposit their essays about their father to be drawn. One winner for each store. Pampa was going to display material and hand-outs at the Dairy Day Festivities.

The winners of the Scholarships were announced: The \$500.00 winner was Cassie Hamilton of Pampa High School; the \$250.00 winner was Kacie Schlegel of Shamrock High School and Nathan Hefley of Fort Elliot High School. Other judges were Kenny Bredecko, Wheeler County Agent-Agriculture, Rodney Weatherly, President of Heritage Beef Cattle, Co. Inc, and Stacy McCasland of Wheeler Feed Yard, Inc. We were very pleased with all our applicants, and we were appreciative of the judges who cared enough about our young people to take their time for this difficult task. We were grateful for our judges input also, and presented them with Beef

Gift Certificates to celebrate Father's Day.

It was decided at the meeting to not pursue obtaining the "Beef Express" this year.

The Style Show scheduled for September 8, 2001 was discussed. The tickets will be \$15.00. Everyone is urged to attend the August 13th meeting to finalize plans.

The group was saddened by the death of Harold Williams of Shamrock, Texas, husband of Nadyne, one of our members. We offer our sincere condolences to this fine family.

Cattlemen attending this meeting were Glenda Adcock, Margaret Tolbert, Kay Stiles, Sandra Christner, Carolyn Buckingham, Liz Austin, Mary Mitchell, Berklee Clements, Sena Brainard, Edy Brainard, Lilith Brainard, Julie Cooke, Tara Roden, and guest Elis McCown, Christina McCown, Karen Tellman, and Renae Allemand.

The next meeting will be August 13, 2001, with the place to be announced later. No meeting is scheduled for July.

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Mr. Willis is likely to associate with other attorneys in the handling of this matter

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# The Groom News

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Thursday, July 5, 2001

## Groom Day - 2001 Dedicated To Volunteers

Groom Day 2001 is just around the corner. This year's theme is "Groom Day-Dedicated to Volunteers."

Karen Brown, one of the driving forces behind Groom Day explained the reason for the theme.

"Volunteers are the fuel that activities in small towns run on. Think about all the events (not just Groom Day) that would never happen without volunteers.

Baseball, Sunday School, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Clean Up Days, Church Circles, Athletic Boosters, park and baseball field maintenance, School Board, City Council, GEDC, and many, many more are all

accomplished with volunteer labor."

This year's celebration will pay tribute to all of those who give so freely of their time and labor.

Among the activities scheduled for this year will be two performances of the melodrama, the barbecue, bingo, 3 on 3 basketball, baseball, volleyball, the children's track meet, cow patty bingo, the ranch rodeo, the parade, the raffle, children's activities in the park, quilt show, craft show, and much, much more.

If you would like to help out with these events give Karen Brown or Donna Bohr a call. There are plenty of jobs to go around!



## Groom To Join KVII's Weather SchoolNet Site

Groom EDC voted to contribute the last



**WE  
SAW**

Evelyn Ollinger getting beautified at Karen's Shop. Good to see her out and about!

Sharlene Lewis probably doing too much on her recently operated on knee...

Kenneth Black visiting with Ronny Fields at the gas station...

A very warm Shannon Miller "chillin'" with a nice cold coke...

About nine million little T-Ball players and their families enjoying supper at the D.Q...

A.J. Newsome making his rounds...

Connie Britten, Donna Bohr, and Melanie Britten doing a little reconstruction on Belinda Britten's cake...

\$200.00 needed to get the Groom Area on the KVII School Weather Net site in the recent meeting.

KVII Television Station will contribute \$1000 worth of equipment and Groom had to raise \$850.00 for software for the project. Others contributing to the program were:

City of Groom-\$175; Breeze and Alice Kuehler-\$100; State National Bank-\$100; Ron and Laura Kuehler-\$50; Brumley Insurance-\$50; Joyce Hutsell-\$25; Tony Treadwell-\$25; Groom Grocery-\$25; Pav's Tire Service-\$25; and Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger-\$25. Groom I.S.D. will provide a computer that will need to be left on 24 hours a day, although it can and will be able to be used for other purposes.

It is expected that the weather schoolnet site will be on-line in about four to six weeks. Groom will then be included in Channel 7's forecast.

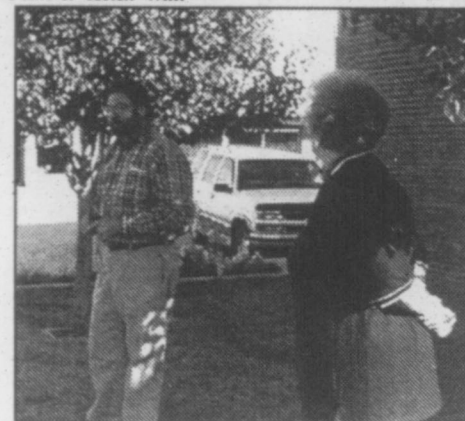
In other business, the committee approved the award of the lot on Martin Street to Mike and Tony Brown of Twin Falls, Idaho. The Browns have already had their floor plans

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## Groom Celebrates 75th Anniversary of Route 66



Barbara Homer enjoys a visit with Route 66 Hall of Fame-er Helen Witt.



Kevin Noack tells the group about his brief experiences living on Route 66. Organizer Doris Kuehler listens intently.

A good sized crowd gathered last week to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Route 66, "The Mother Road", at the Alpha Mu Xi Gazebo. The event was hosted by the U.S. Postal Service and was commemorated with a special cancellation and stamps.

Route 66 has played an important part in Groom's development. Many of the early businesses came to town as a result of the highway. Several of the honorees who are in the Route 66 Hall of Fame

were on hand. Those from Groom were Helen Witt, representing her late husband, Dr. Witt; Joe Homer, representing his father and mother, Al and Agnes Homer; Bill Homer, representing his parents; Ruby Denton; Maimie (McCasland) Poole; John Reed; Jack and Betty West and others.

Mayor Joe Homer welcomed the group to Groom. Kevin Noack, who is the superintendent of Groom ISD and also a relatively new business owner on Old

See Route 66, pg 2

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

### CALLING ALL ACTORS AND ACTRESSES

Attention local actors and actresses and those who like to "Ham" it up!

Groom Day is planning to have a melodrama this year! The play will need 6 men and 9 women and lots of extras! Anyone interested in performing in "Rag Weed Cowboy Joe" should contact Aimee Fields at 248-0019. Practices will probably be held in the evenings.

Groom ISD is scheduled to begin on Aug. 10.

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## Local Happenings

### SICK OR RECOVERING

Tator Blackwell, Evelyn Ollinger, Pat Ashford, Bill Hinson, Johnny Brumley.

The Groom News Office has applications available for the "Patio of Honor" at the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. This is the event that is held on Flag Day each year. This year's recipients were Norris Hoyt, Page Blackwell, and Guy Blackwell. Stop by and pick one up.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

July 5 - T.C. Sustaire.  
 July 6 - Donald Conrad, Jerry Lynn Thornton, Judy Miller, Nellie Painter.  
 July 7 - Larry Stephens, Kendall G. Weller.  
 July 8 - W.R. (Bill) Bohr, Barbara Fraser, Jane Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley (A).  
 July 10 - Sue Wills, Al Alward, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin (A).  
 July 11 - Mark Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Britten (A), D. Jack and Mary Spencer (A).

**WANTED**  
 Hand crafted items donated for prizes for Groom Day bingo. Contact Donna Burton 248-7453.

### Pray For Rain



### It's A Girl!

Kelton Kaliche, age 2 of Canadian, and Kelly and Kimbra Hill of Katy, are excited to announce the arrival of their new sister, Kyndall Lynn. She arrived at 6:23 p.m. on Saturday, June 23rd, weighing 7 lbs, 12 ounces, and was 19 inches long. The proud parents are Wallace and Rhealene Hill of Canadian.

Grandparents are Frankie Hill of Canadian and Butch and Charlene Brown of Floydada.

Great-grandparents are Sybil Brown of Groom and Ismanell Gray of Clarendon.



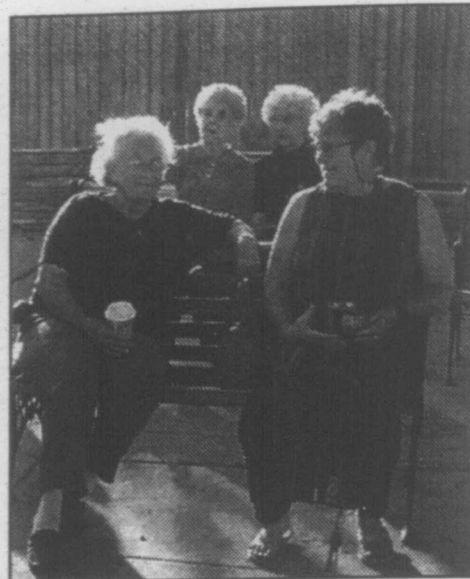
### CASE AND FIELDS GRADUATES FROM WTA&M

Degrees were officially conferred on 575 students at West Texas A&M University during spring commencement exercises May 12 at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. The University awarded 429 baccalaureate and 146 master's degrees.

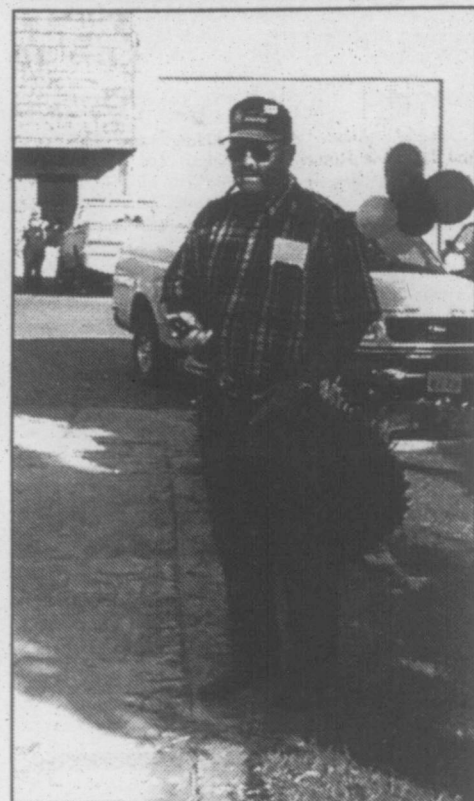
Those graduating from Groom include Kay E. Case who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness and Stacy J. Fields who received a Master of Science degree in Biology.

### EVENING GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

BSA Hospice offers grief education and group support for adults who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. A new group will meet Thursday evening 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. beginning July 12 through August 9, 2001. Group sessions will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 418 Coolidge Street, Borger, Texas. For more information call (806) 274-9711. Registration for the first meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.



Juanita Brown, Diane Brusco, Glenna Reed, and John Reed's sister, Jean, enjoy a pretty morning at the Gazebo to celebrate Route 66's birthday.



Mayor Joe Homer welcomes the group that celebrated the 75 birthday of Route 66.

## ROUTE 66

Route 66, gave his views on how people still are infatuated with the allure of "The Mother Road". Melanie Britten sang beautifully as usual, performing "Wide Open Spaces" and "Proud to Be An American", songs made famous by the Dixie Chicks and Lee Greenwood, respectively.

The crowd was treated to refreshments served by Jo Ann Baker and Donna Crump. It was a wonderful gathering for reminiscing and just enjoying a beautiful morning getting "Our kicks on Old Route 66"

### 2001-2002 School Calendar

Aug 6-9: Teacher in service.	Feb. 22: Teacher in Service.
Aug 10: 1st day of school.	March 11-15: Spring break Holiday.
Sept 3: Holiday.	March 29 - April 1: Holiday.
Oct 8: Holiday.	April 26: Holiday (Snow Day)
Nov. 21 - 23: Thanksgiving Holiday.	May 10: Holiday (Snow Day)
Dec. 24-Jan 3: Christmas Holiday.	May 23: Last day of classes
Jan 4: Teacher in Service.	May 24: Teacher work day and graduation.
Jan 7: 1st day of 2nd semester.	



## Powers-Longway Nuptials Held On June 30

Kindrea Dawn Powers and Joseph Carl Longway, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday, June 30th at Saint Stephen United Methodist Church. Minister and loving friend Jim Smith officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Judy and Garry Mitchell of Fritch and Dale McIntire, also of Fritch. The bride is also the mother of a 5 year old daughter, Cheyenne Powers. Grandparents of the bride are Roy and Nina Bienroth of Fritch and the late Eva and Elgie McIntire.

Parents of the groom are the late Sharon Ann Longway and Nancy and Carl Longway of Auburn, New York. The groom is also the father of a 14 year old son, Brent Longway and a 12 year old daughter, Chantel Longway. Grandparents of the groom are Earline Longway and the late William Longway of Clayton, New York, and the late Frank and Bertha Bond.

The couple's daughters, Chantel and Cheyenne, shared the honor of maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Kelly Salameh, sister and best friend of the bride, and Tammy Bivens, "adopted sister" and best friend of the groom.

The couple's son, Brent, had the honor of being best man. Groom's attendants were Garry Mitchell, loving step-father of the bride, Ramza Salameh, brother-in-law and friend, and

Mark Bivens, groom's best friend.

Flower girls were Layla Salameh and Miranda McIntire, both nieces of the bride. Candle lighters were

Best man was Bill Homer, father of the groom of Groom. Groomsmen were Tracy Homer, brother of the groom of Marietta, GA, Scott Fields of Groom, and Richard Jenkins of College Station.

Candlelighters were Brittney Schacher, niece of the groom of Lazbuddie and Karen Howard, cousin of the bride of Amarillo.

Flower girls were Kinzi Schacher of Lazbuddie and Tiffani Kling of Groom, both nieces of the groom.

Ring bearer was Jake Lester of Amarillo.

Guest book attendant was Kimberly Kirkpatrick of Amarillo, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Greg Appel, brother of the bride of Garland, Kirk Proctor and Todd Mills, both of Amarillo.

Reception attendants were Mary Joe Schacher of Lazbuddie, Jeannette Blackwell of Woodstock, GA, and Joannie Kling of Groom, all sisters of the groom.

Reader was Daniel Schacher of Lazbuddie, brother-in-law of the groom.

Organist was Denise Wieck and vocalist was Julie Frederiksen; both of Amarillo.

The wedding reception was held in the church hall.

The bride works for Amarillo National Bank in Amarillo.

The groom works for Liano-Permian Environmental in Amarillo.

The couple will reside in Amarillo.

A grandmother is a mother who has been given a second chance.

## GEDC

approved. It is unknown at this time when they will be breaking ground.

The Groom Economic Development Committee also continued discussion about acquiring other lots and property around the City of Groom.

The secret of financial success is to spend what's left after saving, instead of saving what's left after spending.



## Brenda Appel and Travis Homer Exchange Vows

Brenda Anne Appel and J. Travis Homer both of Amarillo, were married June 2, 2001 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. Msgr. Joseph Tash officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Myron and Linda Appel of Pagosa Springs, Colorado. Grandparents of the bride are Joe and June Mohr of El Reno, Oklahoma, who attended the

wedding and the late Johnnie and Lenora Appel.

The groom is the son of Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom. The groom's grandparents were the late Paul and Agnes Homer and George and Clara Dillman.

Maid of honor was Amy Lester of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Tracy Cottrell of Amarillo, Susan Lee Butler of Lubbock, and Sherri Caven of Wildorado.



Amber Salameh, niece of the bride, and Magan Bivens, "adopted niece" of the groom.

Ushers were Kevin McIntire, Devon McIntire, and Cody Bivens, all loving family members.

Wonderful friends of the couple, Angela Stebbins and Sarah Houlette sang two beautiful songs during the wedding while Terry Lowe provided the music.

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of Saint Stephen United Methodist Church.

Reception attendants were Donna Harris, Heather Sexton, Meridith Domme, and Cheryl Stover.

The bride is a graduate of Sanford-Fritch High School. She earned a bachelor of science

degree from West Texas A&M University. She has been a first grade teacher for 7 years at Pleasant Valley Elementary School in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Thousand Islands High School in New York. He earned an associates degree from Chamaine University of Honolulu. He has been employed by the Department of Public Safety for 12 years.

The groom plans to surprise the bride with a tropical honeymoon and then they will reside in Houston, Texas where the groom is already employed as a lieutenant for DPS and the bride with teach first grade in the Cy-Fair School District.

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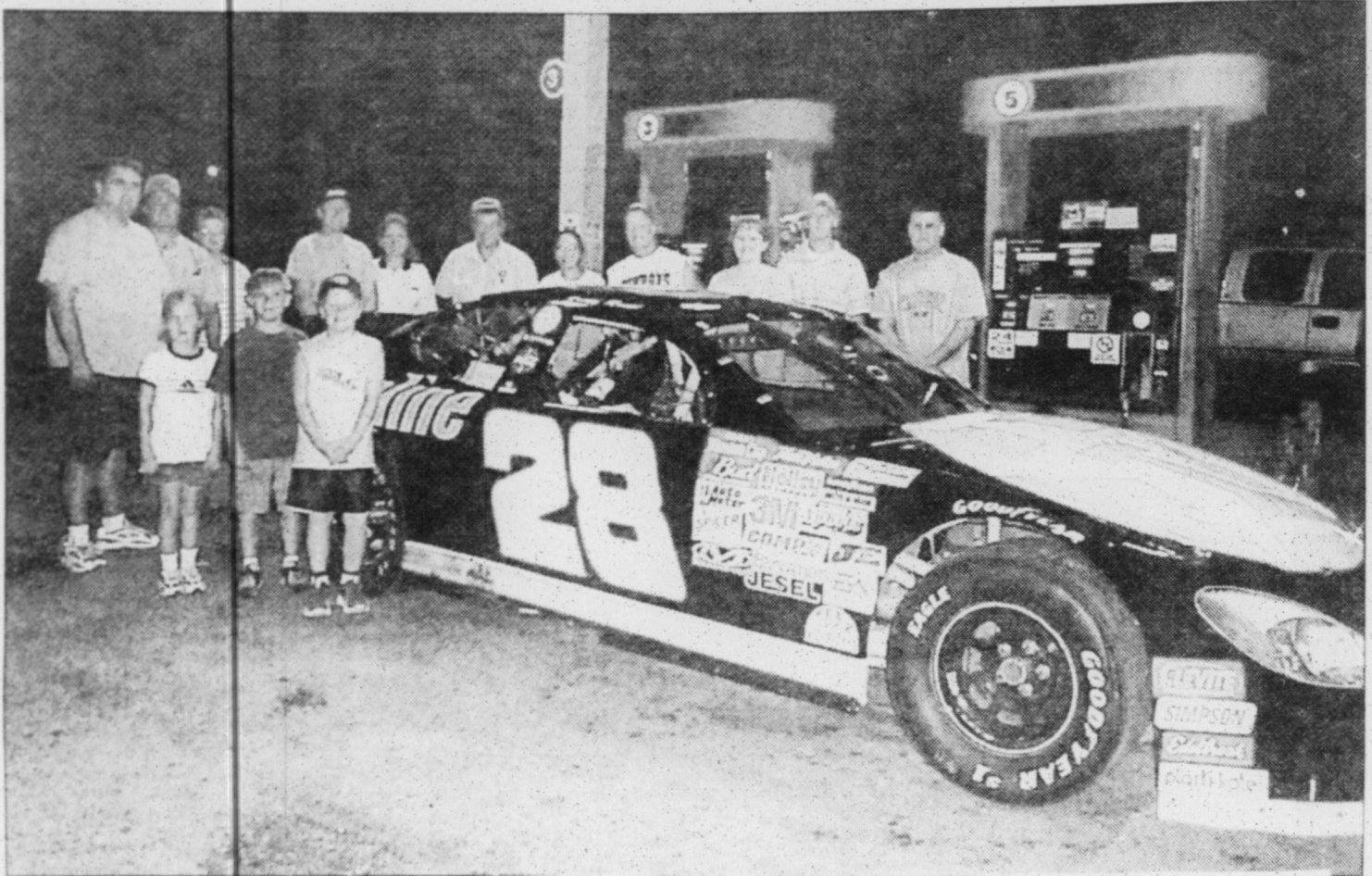
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## Superintendent's Corner

### Students Should Note Dress Code Changes

By Kevin Noack  
At a teachers' meeting in May, teachers decided that some updates needed to be added to the dress code to keep up with the current styles. Informing the parents now will help in the choosing and purchasing of new school clothing for the upcoming year.

The latest style of lower waistline pants and shorter, tighter, shirts was the topic of concern. This style allows bare back and/or belly to show. (Britney Spear's style). The rule for the 2001-02 school year will be that no back or belly skin can show in normal body movement. Also, no tank tops will be allowed for girls or boys.

## Sheriff's Report

There were 12 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of June 25 through July 01, 2001. Currently there are 15 persons incarcerated in this jail and additional 14 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrest made this week include:

Michael Justice, age 42 of Fritch-Burglary of a habitation.

Zachary Irym, age 17 of Panhandle-Burglary of a habitation.

Donald Bailey, age 26 of Amarillo-Probation violation, for driving with intoxicated 3rd. offense.

Clifford Moyer, age 29 of Stoneville, NC-Possession of a controlled substance.

Marris Hodges, age 30 of Greenville, NC-Possession of a controlled substance.

Susan Lawrence, age 35 of Amarillo-traffic warrants-DPS.

Keith Ali, age 38 of St. Louis, MO-Possession of marijuana, more than 5 lbs, but less than 50 lbs.

Tyler Mitchell, age 18 of Panhandle-Burglary of a habitation.

Harold Haglo, age 32 of Pampa-Public intoxication.

Honory Sanchez, age 45 of Amarillo-Driving with a suspended license.

offense. Kenneth Lovejoy, age 21 of Fritch-Burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of motor vehicle, evading arrest, and assault on a peace officer.

Tiffani Alderson, age 23 of Amarillo-Probation violation-Potter County.



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## Attention Class Reunion Organizers

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Former Resident Passes Away

BETTY ROCKWELL CANYON-Betty Jean Unsell Rockwell, age 82, died on Wednesday, June 27, 2001.

Services were held on Tuesday, July 3, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Donna Johnston, Associate Pastor officiated. Burial was held at Dreamland Cemetery.

Betty Jean Rockwell was born on July 2, 1918 to Ira and Gorda Unsell in Groom, Texas. She married Marshall Harris Rockwell in Canyon on November 20, 1937. He preceded her in death in 1988. She lived in the Canyon community since 1937 helping her husband farm and ranch. She loved to play the organ. She did china painting, water color, and oil painting. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Downing, in 1991.

Survivors include a daughter, Marsha Jean Rockwell of Bellevue, N.E.; a grandson,

Ambrose Rockwell of Bellevue, N.E.; a granddaughter, Aura Rockwell of Omaha, N.E.; two great grandchildren, Alexis Kruse of Omaha, N.E. and Logan Rockwell of Davenport, I.A.; a sister, Iris Daray of El Paso, T.X.; a niece, Gail Field of Amarillo, T.X.; a nephew, Scott Downing of Commerce, T.X.

The family suggest memorials be to Dreamland Cemetery, P.O. Box 38, Canyon, TX 7901.

Camp To Be Held

Frank Phillips College and FPC women's basketball coach Valery Jackson will host Valery Jackson's Super Shooter Camp, July 9-13 at the Borger Community Activity Center on the FPC campus.

The camp is open to incoming 3rd and 6th grade girls and incoming 7th to 9th grade girls. The camp will emphasize shooting and defense, with special attention given to the development of self-confidence, positive attitude and motivation.

Cost of the camp is \$250 for overnight campers and or \$100 for commuters. Overnight campers will stay in the FPC women's dorms and will be provided with meals. Fees include insurance, camp T-shirt, camp ball and use of facilities.

For more information, call Valery Jackson at 1-800-687-2056, ext. 757 or at (806) 274-5311, ext. 757.

Nomination Deadline Approaching

REMINDER

By John L. Triplehorn This is a reminder to all those wishing to nominate deserving veterans for induction into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame. The cut-off date, July 20 or submitting your nomination is fast approaching, and I want to encourage everyone to get their information to me as soon as possible. It would be very sad to let a deserving veteran go unrecognized for the lack of a little effort on our part. Nominations are to be sent to Panhandle Hall of Fame, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Three ways to get something done - do it yourself, hire someone, or forbid the kids to do it.

Corn Borer Feeding Damage High In Some Fields

First generation southwestern corn borer leaf and whorl feeding damage is unusually high in a few fields infestations ranged from 30 to 70 percent in some of the more heavily infested fields. Most years, infestation levels seldom exceed 5 percent. An insecticide application to control first generation corn borer is rarely justified; however, corn with these high

infestation rates would benefit from a timely insecticide application.

Western corn rootworm adults are beginning to emerge. This emergence will continue over the next several weeks. The beetles will feed on leaves and silks when available. Reduced pollination is possible if silk feeding is severe, but this seldom occurs. These adults will lay eggs in the soil which will become next years rootworms.

Small colonies of Bank's grass mites have been reported. These colonies can be found on lower leaves of the corn plant generally at the

edges of fields especially if the field is in next to wheat.

Thrips continue to be a concern in some of the small cotton. Cotton at the 5th and 6th true leaf state is generally safe from thrips damage.

Cotton fleahoppers and plant bugs are the main pest in cotton that is beginning to square. They can reduce square set and eliminate earliness in cotton.

Beet army worm infestations have declined, but continue to check for this pest.

False chinch bugs continue to be a nuisance. The huge migrations should begin to subside.

CLARENDON'S 123RD ANNUAL SAINTS' ROOST CELEBRATION Ranch Rodeo & RHAA Competition. Sponsored by Mclean Feedyard & COEA. JULY 6TH & 7TH - 7:00 P.M. NIGHTLY. Team Entries by Phone Only 806/374-3709. Entry Fee \$350 per team Limited to 20 Teams. Team meeting at 6:00 p.m. East Gate before each performance. Calf Scramble - Each Night Ages 12 and under Sponsered by Walco. Free \$200 Beef Certificate Drawing. Rodeo Events: Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Calf Branding, Team Doctoring, Team Sortin', & Open Wild Mare Race. PANHANDLE'S LARGEST OPEN AIR DANCE FLOOR - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT YOUNG COUNTRY - JULY 6TH & 7TH 10:00 P.M. TO 2:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 4th. Bicycle Parade, Antique Car and Cycle Show, Tourist Council Day at Thunders Junction, Flowering, Sloppy Joe, Ice Cream, Hoopshoe and Washer Toss, Main Street Sockshop. Friday, July 6th. Depression Lunch - Downtown. Saturday, July 7th. VFW Breakfast, Country Craft Fair, Old Settler's Reunion, Shriner's BBQ, Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo, Western Parade, Turtle Race, Drawing for VFW Shotgun.

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# GROOM'S FIRST HOMECOMING

**GHS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
 The Freshman class had a class meeting Thursday, October 5. We elected the following: Princess, Laurel Knorr; Prince, James Dickerson; Alternate Prince, Jack Barnett; Alternate Princess, Wylafae Whately; First Duke, J. D. Weems; First Duchess, Bernice Rattan. Second Duke, Richard Ramming; Second Duchess, Maude Trout.

THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1961 (5c a copy)

## Football Queen To Be Crowned At District Championship Game

For the second time in as many years Groom will meet Booker for the District Championship of District 15, six-man football. This game promises to be the best six-man game ever played at Groom. The Groom Tiger's have never lost a six-man game and are pointing toward their second district championship.

Booker, winner of the north section of the district, has been steadily improving throughout the season. They have not lost a game this season and have defeated such teams as Lipscomb, Gruver, Stratford, Texline, Morse, and some good teams out of Oklahoma, by large scores. Their best game was the 20-0 defeat of Lipscomb on Nov. 2.

The fans of Booker are sure that they are going to stop the Tigers that they have made repeated efforts to take the game to Booker. The last offer was \$75.00, which was refused in the hope of bringing the Tiger's best game of the season to a homecoming crowd. Mr. Stevens, Superintendent of Booker Schools reports that Booker is moving to Groom in mass for the game.

The Groom boys are, perhaps, in the best condition of the season. They are ready to give the Kiowas a real battle for the District Crown. The first seven players are playing their last season for the Black and Scarlet. These boys are Captains Angel and Kuehler; linemen Whately and Crowell, and backs Ebey Clark, Black, and Townsend. The reserves, minus G. C. Whately, will be ready to take over in event of need.

## Booker Kiowas to Invade Tiger Lair

Finding the date of their game with Booker Kiowa's on Fireman's Field to be changed from Friday night to Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., Nov. 16, the Groom Tigers because more than determined to show an expected large home-coming crowd how good six-man football could be played.

Coach "Butch Clark's boys were somewhat taken amuck and disgruntled when they found not one opponent in the state of Texas would accept a game with them during the past week; so are pointing toward winning the 17th straight victory when they meet Booker.

Saturday's game should prove to be the best game that has ever been played on the local field, as Booker has lost no games this year, and the Tigers lost no games since beginning to play the six-man game. The winner of the game will be champions of District 15.

### SECOND GRADE

Thanks to Peggy Coffee and her mother for letting us enjoy Peggy's birthday party with her last Thursday. The pretty red and white heart shaped cake was delicious, also the soda pop and Hershey bars.

We have missed Ellen Latta and Aimee Babcock from our room for a week. We hope Ellen will soon have the best of virus pneumonia and that all of Aimee's chicken pox will soon be gone. Nadine Clark has the chicken pox, too, and Joe Thornton is also ill.

We had fun writing about an imaginary visitor to our room Friday. He is Mabo, an Eskimo boy. We are learning many interesting things about the lives of the Eskimos.

Jerry and B. V. were out of town visitors over the week-end.

Those making straight A's for the first semester are Jimmy Burchin, Steve Garmon, Aimee Babcock, Nadine Clark, Dorothy Dickerson, Anita House, Ellen Latta, Sue Neal, and Janie Marrick.

## LOCAL RED CROSS BRANCH PREPARING FOR ROLL CALL

The Groom Branch of the Carson County Chapter of the American Red Cross is preparing to put on the annual Roll Call to enroll members for the year 1941. The Roll Call is held in November each year. The Chairman of the Groom Branch is C. L. Culver; the Secretary-Treasurer is Rev. Arnold A. Boeding. At a meeting of the Branch held in April Mr. Culver and Father Boeding were appointed to act as an Executive Board.

The following is the financial report for the year as of Nov. 11th.

INCOME	
Groom share of Roll Call	\$ 33.88
Gifts for war relief	6.00
Wheat Drive for War and Local Relief	76.70
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$116.58</b>
EXPENSES	
Financial Record Work	\$ 1.00
War Relief Quota	6.00
Local Relief Cod Liver Oil	3.30
Local Relief five pairs spectacles	32.20
Materials for Sewing Com.	2.28
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 45.38</b>
SUMMARY	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$25.90
Income for 1940	116.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$142.48</b>
Expenses for 1940	45.38
<b>Balance on hand Nov. 11th</b>	<b>\$ 97.10</b>
The balance of \$97.10 is composed as follows:	
Reserve for operating expenses	8.18
Available for local relief	14.50
Reserve for war relief	74.42

Dear Groom News Readers,

Thanks for your overwhelming response to having this page. We are happy to bring it to you each week. We will do our best not to mix dates but sometimes it may be necessary to fill the space available.

This week you will notice that we have used stories from the 40's and 60's. I think you will be able to tell which is which.

How do you like the ad? I think our predecessors knew who their target market was. don't you.

Next week I promise to bring back more "Chitter Chatter" for your enjoyment!  
 Donna

## Groom Tigers To Play Bovina Saturday Night At Canyon for Bi-District Title

### Winter Weather Moves in With Rain, Snow and Ice

The Groom community was covered with ice and snow at press time Wednesday. Colder weather which moved into the Panhandle brought flurries of snow and rain Sunday night and Monday nights. Tuesday afternoon and night ice began forming on trees and shrubbery and Wednesday morning the ice load was getting heavy.

Shortly before noon Wednesday sleet began to fall and later it turned to snow. Rain, sleet, and snow received during the first three days of the week measured over three-fourths of an inch in rain gauges in Groom Wednesday morning. An accurate reading was impossible as ice was formed at the top of the rain gauges.

Farmers with maize to be harvested were predicting heavy damage from the ice storm. Weight of the ice was expected to cause the heavy maize heads to fall to the ground. If the storm ends up with high winds the loss in maize fields could be heavy and damage to trees would be terrific. About once every 10 years ice storms visit the Texas Panhandle damaging power and phone lines, trees, and crops.

Moisture received from the rain, snow and ice will probably benefit the wheat crop. However, ample moisture for the wheat has been in the soil for several weeks. If fall and winter moisture will produce a good wheat crop next spring our prospects at present are almost perfect.

### ENSIGN RONALD E. HOMER ATTENDS AMPHIBIOUS SCHOOL

Norfolk, Va. (FHTNC) — Ensign Ronald E. Homer, Supply Corps, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Homer of Groom has attended the Naval Amphibious School at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va. The school, with an annual enrollment of 18,000, instructs members of all the armed services and those of friendly nations in the techniques of successful amphibious operations.

### Exes Plan Fund Drive For Electric Scoreboard

The Ex-Students Association of Groom Public School has started the ball rolling in the drive to raise money to erect an electric scoreboard at the Tiger football field before next season.

All ex-students will receive a letter asking for support in the drive. The estimated cost of the modern scoreboard is approximately \$1200 to \$1500.

It is also believed that many in this area who are not ex-students of the Groom School will like to help support this campaign.

Donations may be mailed to, or left with Mrs. Shirley Lamberson or Mrs. Ted Major.

Rainfall for the first 11 months of the year totals 25.15 inches according to records kept by Robert Kuehler who resides at the southwest corner of the Groom townsite section.

The Groom Tigers ended their conference football play here Friday night with a 28 to 8 victory over the Texline Tornados and will represent District 1-B in the Bi-District playoffs.

The Tigers will play the Bovina Mustangs, champions of District 2-B, in Buffalo Stadium at Canyon Saturday night with the game beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Tigers made a clean sweep of conference foes this season. They defeated Fritch 34-8; Claude 37-0; Follett 34-8; Wheeler 37-14, and Texline 28-8.

In non-conference play Groom lost to White Deer, 31-0; McLean, 49-0; Gruver 14-8; and won over Panhandle 12 to 0, and defeated Clarendon 12-6.

The Groom Tigers are coached by Dwain Currie who is ably assisted by Don Hunt and Charles Banks. This is Currie's first season with the Tigers.

Bovina has also won seven and lost three games this season. The Mustangs, coached by Hallie Gee, took all its conference games by a large score.

Winner of the bi-district game at Canyon Friday will play for the Regional title against the winner of the Anton-Wilson game which will be played Friday night at Lubbock.

The Groom Tigers probable starting lineup includes ends Billy Bob Ruthard (128) and Dan Craig (147); tackles John Koetting (172) and Wayne Koutra (155); guards Lynn Britten (145) and Johnny London (140); center Butch Brown (122); quarterback Wesley Cornett (162); fullback Leroy Littlefield, (140); halfbacks Lynn Barker (130) and Eldred James (142). Defensive starters are guards Tom Wagner (226) and Jerry Snyder (195). Other members of the Groom team are ends Jimmy Conrad, Henry Nepper, Bobby Babcock, Ronnie Mashburn, Jerry Quirk; tackles James Koetting, Kenneth Babcock; guards, Bud Fields, Bob Garmon, Glenn Britten, Tommy Weller; halfbacks Keith Black and Tommy Talley. Team managers are Johnny Homer and Bob Nickelson.

Bovina's offensive starters are: ends Mike Glascock (138) and Tally Kelso (163); tackles Dick Clayton (155) and John Sikes (180); guards Lowell Booser (160) and Joe Jones (140); center Gary Stevenson (145); quarterback Don Cumpston (158); fullback Jerry Frazier (170); halfbacks Buddy Turner (140) and Rocky Hance (140). Defensive starters are Jimmy Wright, (160); end Pat O'Brien (140) and linebacker Delbert Morris (140).

This is the sixth straight year that the Groom Tigers have represented District 1-B in bi-district play-off games.

### JUDGE STEED OF PERRYTON TO SPEAK AT LIONS CLUB

Gene Earl Steed, county judge of Ochiltree county, will be guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Groom Lions Club this coming Saturday.

The visiting speaker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Steed of Groom and is a graduate of Groom High School.

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