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Groom Business District Adds 3



Bill And Sam's Enterprises Expand To BBQ, Garage, And Laundry

Groom is getting two new businesses thanks to the expansion of Bill and Sam's Enterprises. Grand opening for "Bill and Sam's Bar-B-Que" and "Bill and Sam's Laundry" was Sept. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley have lived in Groom since 1987 when they purchased the, then called, L.A. Motel. Mr. Riley is retired from Coca-Cola Co. They run all their businesses themselves. "Sam's the brains and I'm the maintenance man," said Bill. These include Bill and Sam's Bar, Motel, Laundry, Auto Repair and Trailer Park.

The latest addition, the Bar-B-Que, will open at 6:00 a.m. Bill will be doing the cooking and invites everyone out to sample his specialties. The laundry will be

open for business from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. daily.

The Riley's have five children. They are all grown and out on their own except Connie who helps run the motel. The others are Gary, Ginny, Jimmy and Pattie. An interesting personal note about Mrs. Riley...She was

born in E. Germany where she met and married Bill who was Marine guarding the American Embassy there. The day after the Berlin Wall came down she received a call from a sister that she thought had been killed by the Russians. It had been over thirty years since she heard from her.

Season Kicks Off Friday

Groom Tiger's officially kick-off their 1990 season this Friday night at 7:00 p.m., facing opponents from Alamo Catholic School of Amarillo.

"TCB" or "Taking Care of Business" has become the theme of team members during the two pre-season scrimmages. The meaning of the phrase is descriptive

of how every player intends to play. Each one will be doing his individual best to do his job as part of the team.

Senior Robert Miller said, "This should be a fun season! Football in Groom should keep getting better and better!" Being one of the "Old" men on a rela-

See Football, Pg. 4

Evelyn Hubbard Named New Librarian For Groom

At a meeting on August 27th of the Carson County Commissioner's Court, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard was appointed Librarian of the Groom Branch of the Carson County Library to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Bertha Knight on July 31st.

Mrs. Hubbard has been the Library substitute for 3 years and is also a member of Groom Library Friends. She has been a resident of this community 5 years having moved here from Amarillo to make a home for her mother, Mrs. Edna Russell, now a resident of St. Ann's Home in Panhandle.

Mrs. Hubbard enjoys reading, knitting and crocheting and traveling to see her two daughters in California and Ohio, five grandsons, two granddaughters, two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Patrons are invited to visit the Library and to apply for a new card.



Mayor Homer Announces City Water Expansion

Mayor Al Homer and Councilmen Jimmy Britten and Bill Homer met last week with interested parties about how soon to begin work on Groom's water system. The work is made possible by a grant designed to help cities meeting specific criteria.

The group meeting was held to let each interested group know how work was expected to proceed. In case of unforeseen problems each will know who to call and how to get in touch with them.

Work is expected to begin on October 1 at the fire hydrant on the south corner of the school. "The work, when finished, will upgrade our fire rating with the State Fire Marshall's Office and hopefully lower property fire insurance," said City Secretary Pat Ashford. Depending on the weather the work will be finished in 180 days. Residents will not be inconvenienced by the work as all streets and driveways will be bored, rather than ditched. Mayor Al Homer said, "We are looking forward to getting started."

Groups represented were See Water, Pg. 3

Community Calendar

Groom Athletic Boosters will meet immediately after Thursday night Junior Varsity Football game on the football field.

AFTER GAME PARTIES

All Junior High Students are invited to the after game fellowship for food, games and fun at the Church of Christ.

All High School students are invited to the Baptist Church for after the game activities!

NOTICE

The City of Groom has been notified by B.F.I. that they will not be allowed to pick up tires in garbage unless they are shredded.

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, September 8, 1990. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Please note change: Baptist Church will host SOS on Sept. 20th. Church of Christ will host SOS in Oct.

Country Neighbors - will meet Sept. 12, 10:00 a.m. at Alice Kuehler home.

Troop 21 - Junior Girl Scouts will meet Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Girl Scout Room at the Community Center. Any girl in the 4th, 5th or 6th grade who would like to know more-bring parent to meeting or call Donna Burton 248-7453.

Chowline Menu: Sept. 7, Friday-Goulash, cabbage slaw, garlic bread, dessert

Sept. 11, Tuesday:Fried chicken, gravy, french fries, salad, hot biscuits, dessert

Carson County Farm Bureau will hold its annual County Convention, Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building. A barbecue dinner will be served. Bob Gibens of KGNC radio will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.14
Milo-\$3.75
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NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome to new residents Dick and Prissy Conrad and family. He is son of Louise Conrad. Dick was raised in Groom. Prissy, formerly Prissy England, attended school here until their marriage. Dick will be driving back and forth to Amarillo where he is the managing pharmacist at Pro-Med Pharmacy. Prissy taught at St. Mary's Montessori School and was Director of Preschool.

Mrs. Conrad said that they were enjoying living in

Groom. What they really would like to do would be to build a home here. For now they are renting, to make sure that this is the right thing for them. They have always spent a lot of time here.

The Conrad's have six children; Shelly, the oldest, is married to Sean Buttran and live in Arlington where he is attending University of Texas. They have a baby named Drew; April, a freshman; Tara, 7th grader; Amber, 6th grader; Spencer, 3rd grader and Racheal who is four years old.

Local Happenings

Mark Bivens is currently attending Amarillo College. His name was inadvertently left off the college list.

Somehow Magan Bivens name was left off the September birthday list. We wish her a lovely birthday on September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers came to the hospital in Amarillo to be with her father during his surgery. Linda stayed a week after his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neusch and sons of Panhandle were "dove season" visitors at the Don Case home Sunday.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone for the get well cards, the nice visits and the much needed prayers.

Marvin Morrow

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, prayers and the visits during my stay at the hospital and at home. Also for the delicious food brought to our home.

Sincerely,
Bill Cornett

Mr. and Mrs. Al Alward visited Bessie Mae Arnold Monday.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig returned home Thursday after visiting a week in the home of Cobb, Kay, Joe and Frances Britten. They reported a wonderful time and Gothenburg is a lovely town.

HOSPITAL LIST

Emmett Poyner, CCU, High Plains, Amarillo. He is Pat Ashford and Connie Stephenson's brother.

Edna Copeland, Room 316 Pampa. She is undergoing therapy and improving.

Mary Ann Britten, Room 840, High Plains, Amarillo

The following are recuperating at Home: Donna Burger, Mel Prather, Jim Babcock, Bob Corbin, Nancy Blackwell, Tracy Britten, Bill Cornett, Max Wade, Dolores Prather, and Dennis Cockrell.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 8-Mrs. A. J. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hudson

September 9-Mrs. Bill Hammers, Mrs. Gary W. Friemel, Garrett Arthur Britten.

September 10-Leonard Koetting, Daniel Lambert, Cody Ray Schaffer, Peggy Cave

September 11-Mrs. Don Case, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Bichsel

September 12-Mrs. Gary Don Davis
September 13-Mrs. R. L. Newton, T. Dwain Weller
September 14-Faith Pauline Looten

Jake and Vivian Lacy treated Roza Lopez to a chinese dinner Sunday for her birthday at the Ming Palace in Amarillo.

They also visited their new granddaughter, Cheyenne Keeton Downy, born August 28th at Northwest Texas Hospital, weighing 8 lbs.

NEW ARRIVAL

Grandparents Arnold and Doris Kuehler of Groom and Marion and Sylvia Landres of Nowata, Okla. are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby grandson.

Travis Layne, born Sept. 2, 1990, in Bartlesville, Okla. weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. Proud parents are Kent and Cindy Kuehler of Nowata, Okla. Welcoming baby Travis home are brothers Bryan, age 7; Colby, age 2; and sister Jaymie, age 4.

Magan Bivens had a mishap Friday on the bumper cars at Wonderland Park. She had a hairline skull fracture. The family stayed over the weekend in Amarillo in case there were complications. Magan is the daughter of Mark and Tammy Bivens.

SEPTEMBER CLINIC SCHEDULE

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

T.D.H. will be at the Groom Area Clinic on Sept. 11th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.


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I wish to express my deep and sincere appreciation to all my friends that gave so much help and comfort to me during the passing of my dear wife, Octie.

A.O. Dennington

THANK YOU

Thanks to my family, relatives and friends for the visits, cards, prayers, flowers and phone calls during my stay in the hospital.

Alice Britten

Water

Dwight Brandt and Delk Watson, Engineers; Dwain Lane, contractor; John Sessions, Panhandle Planning Commission; Norris Hoyt, Producers Utilities; Don Case, Groom Water Department; and representatives from G.T.E.

Carson County Tax Rate Set By Court In Monday Session

Carson County's 1990 tax rate was increased 1.03 percent by County Commissioners in their regular session Monday, August 27. The current rate of .3017 was raised to .3059 per \$100 valuation. The new rate breaks down thusly: .2205 for general fund, .0340 for lateral road fund, and .0514 for special road fund.

Also receiving unanimous approval by the Court, with Commissioner Smith absent, was the proposed budget. During a public hearing prior to the proposed budget approval, Judge Jay R. Roselius said that the budget would allocate operating expenses of \$81,249 for Precinct 1 (Groom area), \$87,106 for Precinct 2 (South Panhandle, south and west to the county line), \$93,699 for Precinct 3 (North Panhandle, north and west to the county line), and \$53,117 for Precinct 4 (White Deer-Skellytown area). It was also explained that some monies would be taken from reserve funds to keep the tax rate lower and still provide the needed

resources while maintaining a safe reserve.

Roselius also reported that a verbal agreement had been made with Dr. Vezsey of Amarillo Pathological Associates to do the County's autopsies.

A letter concerning small landfills was read from Upton County Judge Peggy Garner. She said that unofficial information from Washington, D.C. indicates that there might be some flexibility for areas of the state that receive less than 25 inches of precipitation annually and for which no practical alternative waste management facility exists. Small landfills serve communities of less than 5,000 people and receive less than 10 tons of fill per day. The Court had previously joined other small counties in the area in an appeal to the government to allow some flexibility in proposed rules governing landfills.

A letter from Roslyn Watson was also read, in which she stated she would be running as a write-in candidate for Tax Assessor-

Collector in the November 6, 1990 General Election.

Employment applications for the Groom Branch Librarian position were discussed, noting that nine applicants sought the job and that it was a difficult decision to determine who would be appointed to fill the position vacated by recent retirement of Bertha Knight. Evelyn Hubbard, who has been serving as a substitute librarian at Groom, was approved for the appointment.

In other action, the Court approved advertising for Health Insurance bids. Carson County is currently covered by Prudential Insurance Companies, written through the Texas Association of counties.

Other announcements were that commodities would again be distributed in October and that Labor Day, Sept. 3, would be a holiday for all County employees.

The next regularly scheduled Court meeting will be at 10 a.m. September 10.

NIGHTIN' GALS NOTES

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, August 28th with Thelma Pool and Shirley Lamberson as hostesses. Other members attending were Pearl Banks, Nettie Fields, Theresa Wills, Wynona Koetting, Barney Davis, Mary Britten, Sybil Brown, Evelyn Hubbard and Delores Prather. Guest for the evening was LaVesta Barnett.

Early in the evening each person received a present which remained unopened and could be exchanged until the close of the games. Also, Mary Britten won the door prize for low score. Evelyn Hubbard had high score.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election on November 6, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRAT

For Carson County Judge: *Jay R. Roselius
For Carson Co. Treasurer: *Peggy Butler
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For Tax Assessor-Collector: Donita Herber

REPUBLICAN

For U.S. Rep., Dist. 13: Dick Waterfield
*Denotes-Incumbent

WRITE-IN

For Tax Assessor-Collector: *Roselyn Watson

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THE TIGER TALKS

This years Tiger spirit is Shannon Fields. She will be giving us words of advice on how we can offer support to our teams through football season and later in basketball season.

This week the Tiger says. . . "Wear Red and Black on Friday! Go to the Pep Rally, don't just sit back and watch... PARTICIPATE! If you don't know the yells, just clap to the beat. Wish the boys "Good Luck!" before and after "Good Job!" And when the Tiger Talks...LISTEN!

Pep Rally-3:20 p.m.
Game time-Friday,
7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Helen Witt for the loving and caring poem "Brett" that she wrote in his memory. Also, my deep appreciation to one and all for your calls, kind words and prayers.
Lucille Case and Family

Football

tively young team, Robert is really impressed with what he has seen in younger members. "There is really some talent there that just needs developing and some experience." Robert plays tail back and middle line-backer.

Junior Brian Baker is also looking for a great season. His explanation of "TCB" "...doing whatever you have to-to win!" Playing several

positions, like quarterback, running back and safety have helped Brian to become a stronger team member, explaining that this helps everyone to be comfortable with more than one job. Baker felt that this years toughest opponents would be Higgins or McLean.

Coach Jimmy Branch reports that both teams did well in last weeks scrimmages. Tiger Varsity scored 9 times, even though two T.D.'s were called back. Junior Varsity scored an outstanding 14 times.

Groom DPS Report

By Gary Davis

On 8-29-90, Trooper Gary Davis was called to investigate a car-sheep accident in Groom. The driver of the 1979 Buick, Carlene Britten of Groom, struck 2 head of sheep on Front Street. Miss Britten was not injured but the sheep didn't make it.

On 8-30-90 at 10:15 p.m., Trooper Gary Davis of Groom, stopped a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by James Cassidy of Euclid, Ohio for

traffic violations. Several baggies of marijuana were seized and Cassidy arrested for possession of Marijuana. Cassidy was booked into jail at Panhandle and the next day paid a fine of \$634.50.

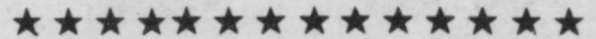
On 9-1-90, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a John Wagner of Groom for DWI.

Mr. Wagner was placed in jail and charged with DWI.

The Amarillo DPS office reports the final motorcide death count at 33. This is well below the expected 40 they had estimated. Of these 26 occurred at night, 17 were not wearing seat belts, and at press time 16 deaths were alcohol related. Only one death occurred in the Texas Panhandle near Hereford.



GHS Cheer Leaders '90-Marie Conrad, Shannon Fields, Katonia Meeker, Lesa Sweatt, Sharolyn Chandler and Krista Burgin - T.C.B. when it comes to cheers!



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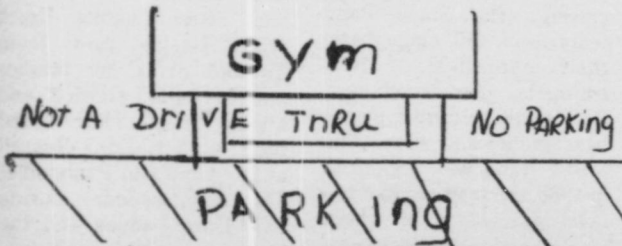
School Parking Hazard

Back to school means an added traffic hazard for drivers. Not only is there a need to watch out for little pedestrians but bicycles can also prove difficult to see.

One area that is especially troublesome is the school parking lot. A few years ago a concerned group of parents along with the help of P.T.O. designed a parking method to ensure the safety of children who exit on the east end of the school. These youngsters are mainly elementary age and therefore are harder to spot. They

are always in a hurry to get home, and do not watch for traffic as well as they should. Most teachers have trained them to walk in the cross walk area that have been marked off for this purpose. When cars drive through this area, the children are not expecting to dodge traffic.

The diagram will explain where to park. Parents are urged to explain and encourage spouses, grandparents and student drivers to study the diagram to ensure the safety of the students.



GROOM ISD MENU

Sept. 10-Mon.: Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice and milk

Lunch-Corn dogs, pork & beans, onion rings, pickle spears, bread, butter, chocolate cake

Sept. 11, Tue.: Breakfast-Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch-Meat & cheese, enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, picante sauce, chips, milk, pineapple tidbits

Sept. 12, Wed.: Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Turkey, noodles,

cheese sticks, green peas, buttered carrots, butter, hot sliced bread, milk, cherry cobbler

Sept. 13, Thu.: Breakfast-Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch-Lasagne with meat, cheese, fried okra, salad, butter, bread sticks, milk, banana pudding

Sept. 14, Fri.: Breakfast-Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch-Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, butter, hot rolls, milk, chocolate chip cookies

Services Held

Brett Allen, age 17, passed away August 27, 1990 as a result of chronic respiratory disease due to cerebral palsy which he had since birth. Survived by parents, Don and Emma Kay Sargent; sisters, Angela and Stacey Sargent; all of DeSoto; grandmothers, Mrs. Lucille Case, of Groom, TX.,

Mrs. Pearl Sargent of Canyon, TX.; and a host of other relatives and friends. Services were at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the Laurel Land Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

The following poem was written by Helen Witt in memory of Brett. It was used in his funeral service.

BRETT
An angel came down to earth and dwelt for a little while formed as a precious little boy with fair hair and beguiling smile.

He brought both pain and gladness with his helpless loving ways,

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and captured hearts about him in his life of treasured days.

Then he slipped into eternity, resuming his rightful place to play in celestial gradens, secure in God's embrace.

Helen Witt

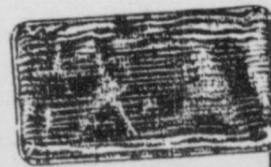


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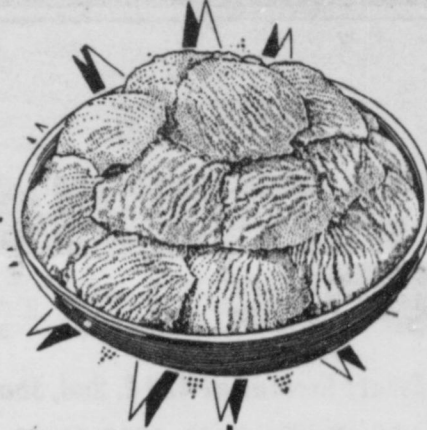
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Immaculate Heart of Mary

Catholic Church hosted a celebration honoring Richard J. Neyer's thirty years in the priesthood. A celebrated mass began at 6:30 p.m. with 17 priests and 18 nuns from the area

attending. Bishop Leroy T. Mathieson gave the message. A reception and dinner was held at the hall immediately following the mass. Lots of food and fellowship were enjoyed by

parishioners and former parishioners of Father Neyer with approximately 160 in attendance.

Father Neyer wishes to thank all of the people of the parish and the community for their kindness and respect to the parish and for the priesthood.

Local Happenings

Last Wednesday, William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, A.D. & Ethel Neal Nellie Ford & Bertha Knight went to Clarendon to help their brother, Leslie Neal, to celebrate his 83rd birthday. Others enjoying the bountiful picnic lunch spread on tables under the large trees in the back yard were: Leslie's wife, Dora; son Harold of Pauls Valley, Okla.; the Neal's close neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter, Mrs. Alyce Muden and Mrs. Edna Johnson.

The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a used book sale in the month of October. All proceeds from the sale go to fund library projects.

Anyone having used books to donate to the sale may bring them by the library or to have your books picked up call Adela Kotara 248-7585 or Marion Pool 248-7286.

**TRI-STATE FAIR
SEPTEMBER 17-22**

The Coliseum entertainment will take on a different look at the 1990 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 17-22. Rather than musical concerts alone each evening, several shows involving other acts of entertainment will be featured. Music, however, will be the order of the night for Thursday, September 20th when the big Khiva Shrine Stage Band and the Khiva Western Swing Band will perform. The Khiva Stage Band will have center stage from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and the Shrine Western Swing Band will perform from 9:00 p.m. until closing. The Stage Band features a full stage band instrumentation of four trumpets, four trombones, five saxes, drums, piano, bass guitar and tuba. The Swing Band was organized in 1988 and features five top musicians, some of whom have played with such bands:

as Bob Wills. Fair-goers may want to just sit and enjoy or to dance to the music.

Friday night, September 21st, will feature Gary Roberts performing his magical acts at 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. and then listening or dancing to the music of the Rowdy Ace Band from 9:00 p.m. until closing. Roberts has been a featured performer at fairs, shopping malls, night clubs and on television all over the United States and Canada. Be prepared for a bit of magic, a lot of surprises, and a lot of fun at the Gary Robert Show.

Visiting Evelyn Hubbard over Labor Day weekend was sister Juanita Brock from Dallas and from Tucson, Ariz., her brother and his wife, Gordon and Lucille Utsler. They visited their mother, Edna Russell at St. Anne's in Panhandle. They spent Monday touring Palo Duro Canyon and the Museum.

Britten Family Gathers

The Marietta Britten clan gathered August 26 to commemorate various family celebrations. The festivities were held in the home of Mariellen and Jerry Homfeld of Adrian. Among the family members honored for August birthdays included: Terrell and Becky Britten, Rebecca West, Marva Bichsel, Kristy Homfeld and Marietta Britten, who turned 78! Becky Britten was also honored for recently obtaining her Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas State University. Other celebrations included the engagement of Marva Bichsel to Mr. Bob Fries.

A delicious meal of hamburgers and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and special

decorated cakes were served for dessert. Games and gab took place much of the afternoon.

Among those who were in attendance from Groom include: Marietta Britten; Bill and Georgann Hinson, David and Daniel; Lynn and Sue Britten, Leo, Kay Lynn and Cody; Charles Britten; and Terrell and Becky Britten.

Others in attendance were: Bryan and Cindy Bichsel, Callie and Dee of Claude; Rebecca West of Canyon; Jett and Lynette Major, Carey and Casey of Littlefield; Marva Bichsel of Amarillo; Bob Fries of Lubbock; Tom and Sandra Sweet and daughter of Amarillo; and Jerry and Mariellen Homfeld, Kristy and Roy of Adrian.




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REAL ESTATE

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Phillips 66 Station To Be Restored To Boom Days

Tearing down an old gas station is not much cause for celebration these days, but restoring one to its former glory is what is bringing the community of McLean together on Saturday, September 8th.

A tiny brick Phillips 66 station that has stood empty and deteriorating for 5 decades will be restored on Saturday to a state reminiscent of the days when it served customers that traveled on Old Route 66.

Workers will begin the transformation of the "little station," as the building has come to be known, beginning about 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

From re-roofing and painting to refurbishing a donated grease rack, the one-day restoration project will involve people of all ages from the community.

Though anyone pulling into McLean's restored Phillips 66 station will have to settle for a photograph rather than a "fill-up," it is anticipated that the little station will see a lot of

visitors. An instance landmark in McLean where the move to create interest in "Old Route 66" brings the promise of greater visitor traffic and commerce to the small I-40 community.

In fact part of the urgency in seeing that the work gets done on Sept. 8th is due to the fact that the station will be one of five McLean Check-points for hundreds of vehicles participating in the Elk City, Okla. Run which will take place the following Sat., Sept. 15th.

The restoration of the "66" Station is just the beginning for McLean's involvement in the "Old Route 66" revival. A room is being set aside for a historic display of "Old Route 66" items in the National Barbed Wire Assn. Museum slated to open in McLean in early 1991 in the old Marie Foundation factory building. Location of the "Old 66 Phillips Station is "Old Route 66" and Gray St. in downtown McLean.

NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew

Anyone who has lived on the plains knows all about black mud, red mud, and plain old sticky mud. In between the sandy stretches of Old 66, and in between a few gravel hills lay dirt, and in fact, it was the stickiest, gooeyst, gummyist, stuff imagineable.

Venice Wright of McLean, tells of the old days when she lived near Shamrock. Her father, brothers and neighbors all made side money, using their teams to pull the tourists through a stretch of mud near their home.

Several Groom farmers and Ernest Foshee, who lived at Jericho tell of the terrible mud at Jericho Gap. People would weave tow chains through the spokes of their car wheels to get traction but when Jericho Gap's mud was just right, it would just ball up to the fenders and you would stall, get out, dig it out and try again.



Rush Turner of McLean, recalls of a time when he was just a pup. (1920's), and lived east of Alanreed when the old road (before 66), ran south of the railroad. A Greyhound bus, carrying about 12 people, slipped into the ditch, about straight north of Frank Worsham's house now. His father and brothers had to get three teams to pull it out and then had to pull it to start it. Rush rode on the bus to Alanreed, where the driver signed a "chit," getting five dollars from the bus station and paid Rush. He then walked home somewhat better off. It was a thrill just to get to ride the bus, he said.

Call me about your stories, as I am about to run out.

Yellow Ribbon Campaign Remembers Local Boys

McLean's yellow ribbon campaign has attracted lots of attention the past week. McLean has six young men in the Mideast at this time We want these boys to know that we are behind them at all times with our thoughts and prayers: Carey Don Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith, is on the USS Okinawa; Kevin D. McDowell, son of Molly McDowell and Bob

McDowell is aboard the USNS Truckee Tanker; Stacy Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Jackson, is aboard the USS Iwo Jima; Staff Sgt. Darin Corley is in a tank command; Billy Ray Corley with the 101st Airborne; and Tracy Gordon with a Troop Headquarters out of Fort Bliss. Perhaps there are other service personnel that have been missed, if so please call and let us know.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glenn Gipson of Ennis, Texas announced the arrival of a baby girl, Amy Machille, August 30th. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 oz., 18 inches long. She has a big brother Mark who is 3.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marion of Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Garrett of Childress. Great-grandparents are Mr. Bill Kelly of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marion of Goodwill, Okla.; and Mae Gipson of Plainview.

MCLEAN DRILL TEAM

(Editor's Note: We at the McLean-Groom News humbly apologize for the mess we made of your story and Card of Thanks.)

The McLean Drill Team would like to express their appreciation for the wonderful job our local band, "Southern Star" did at the dance Saturday night at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. It was a fund raiser for the drill team and an opportunity for all of us to hear the band. They are superior.

Thank you,
"Tiger Mania"
McLean Drill Team

McLean Tigers Kicks Off Season In Lazbuddie

The McLean Tigers 1990 season kicks off Friday night when the state's fifth ranked McLean Tigers travels to Lazbuddie to meet the seventh ranked team.

Coach Miller said that the tigers scrimmaged Miami last Friday night and looked good.

Perennial playoff contender Christoval is the unanimous choice as the No. 1 team in the season's first six-man high school football poll, which is conducted by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Christoval, which never has won a state title, returns 19 lettermen from a team that went 12-1 last season and reached the state semifinals.

All seven sports writers participating in the poll voted the Cougars No. 1.

Although Fort Hancock has only one starter back from the 1989 state championship team, the Mustangs edged Guthrie for the No. 2 spot in the poll. Fort Hancock has won the past two state crowns and three of the last four.

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The United States is one of the few countries in the world where free elections are routinely taken for granted. Voting is one of the most important rights and privileges of American citizenship. Unfortunately, many take that right and privilege for granted and fail to vote. That is a shame because it means that non-voters allow other to make the decisions that affect all of us. Millions of Texans who are otherwise eligible to vote aren't even registered, and registration is so easy.

In the past, the voter registration system itself was blamed for low registration rates. In addition, such obstacles as literacy tests, poll taxes, requirements that a voter be a land-owner, and many other barriers served to discourage or prohibit registration.

Today however, voter registration couldn't be easier or more convenient. You may register in person or simply fill out and mail in a postcard application. My office has distributed more than 16 million voter registration postcard applications -- an average of one for every eligible Texan -- through the cooperation of local businesses, schools, libraries and volunteer organizations. If you cannot find applications locally, call

toll-free 1-800-252-VOTE (8683) and ask my staff to send you a registration application. It takes just a few minutes to fill it out, sign it and mail it back or deliver it in person to the voter registrar, or a deputy voter registrar in your county. If you mail your application, the postage is even paid.

Let's look at the registration process in a bit more detail.

Who is eligible to register to vote? Anyone may register to vote who is: (1) a U.S. citizen; (2) 17 years and 10 months of age or older on the date the registration is submitted to the county voter registrar; (3) a resident of the county in which application for registration is made; (4) has not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court, and (5) has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the registrant has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote.

How do you register to vote? As I mentioned, you simply complete a registration application which asks your name, sex, residence address, date of birth and birthplace. If you are a naturalized citizen, you must also provide the location of the court of naturalization.

See Vote, Pg. 8

1990 McLEAN 1990 TIGERS

Sept. 7 Lazbuddie	T () ()
Sept. 14 Follett	H () ()
Sept. 21 Silverton	H () ()
Sept. 28 Harrold	T () ()
Oct. 5 Valley	T () ()
Oct. 12 * Lefors	H () ()
Oct. 19 * Groom	T () ()
Oct. 26 * Miami	H () ()
Nov. 2 * Follett	T () ()
Nov. 9 * Higgins	H () ()

District Games *
Homecoming **

REMINDER!

McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Rev. Walter Lee Comstock Services Held In Lamesa

Rev. Walter Lee Comstock, 87, died Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1990, in Lamesa.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Joseph Lucas, pastor of Foursquare Gospel Church of Lamesa, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Rev. Comstock, born in Putnam County, moved to McLean in 1964 from Garfield, N.M. He moved to Lamesa in 1988. He married Gladys Dougherty in 1928 at El Reno, Okla. She died in 1986. He had been a minister of Pentecostal Holiness Church for 55 years, where he was also a member.

Survivors include four daughters, Fran Manning of Fritch, Myrtle Lucas of Lamesa, Thelma Destarac of Thornton, Colo. and Trish Gross of Pampa; two sons, Gordon Comstock of Hamilton, Ohio and the Rev. William Comstock of Hobbs, N.M.; a brother, Roy Comstock of Oceanside, Calif.; 28 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

Football game, Friday, September 7 at Lazbuddie.

There will be a birthday card shower for Kate Jones, Monday, September 10th at 420 - 4th St., Clarendon, Texas 79226. She will be 95 years old.

MCLEAN ISD MENU

- Sept. 6, Thurs.-Grilled cheese, pickles, french fries, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
- Sept. 7, Fri.-Steak Fingers creamed gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls & butter, honey & milk
- Sept. 10, Mon.-Sloppy Joe's, pickles, french fries, pork & beans, rice K-Bars, Milk
- Sept. 11, Wed.-Taco's w/meat & cheese, salad, ranch style beans, cake, milk
- Sept. 13, Thurs.-Hamburgers, lettuce & tomatoes, onions & pickles, french fries, fruit, milk
- Sept. 14, Fri.-Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, W W hot rolls, butter-honey, milk

Alanreed News

Dan Martin made a trip to Altus, Okla. Saturday.

Visiting Nell Reese and boys were her sons and grandsons from Fort Worth. She returned home with them for a long visit.

Due to water problems at the school house the Community Improvement meeting was postponed until next week.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' Saturday was Mr. and Mr. J.A. Wetsel of Lubbock.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Shamrock Friday.

Sonny Bryant, his son-in-law and grandson of Pampa were here on Friday.

We are very proud of our new roads (through our cemetery) built by the county. It makes everything look real nice.

The Olin Weldon's were in Borger to attend the funeral of Addie's sister. Our sympathies are with them.

McLean Briefs.....

Keitha Clark from Pampa, granddaughter of Jodie Thomas and great-grandmother Velma Cornell, visited Monday evening on her way back to Lubbock where she attends Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mounce of Omaha, Neb. visited his mother, Mrs. Hal Mounce, the first of this week.

Superintendent Rex Peoples is out of town this week attending a convention.

Visiting Bertha Smith over the Labor Day weekend were her daughter and family from Pampa.

Vote

The application also contains a statement that you are a U.S. citizen, a resident of the county, a statement that you have not been finally convicted of a felony or, if convicted, have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote, and information about where you've previously registered to vote (in order to keep the voter rolls current). You sign the card, indicating that all those facts shown are true, date it, and return it to the registrar of voters in your county.

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Lee Waters

Justice of the Peace
Gray County No. 4
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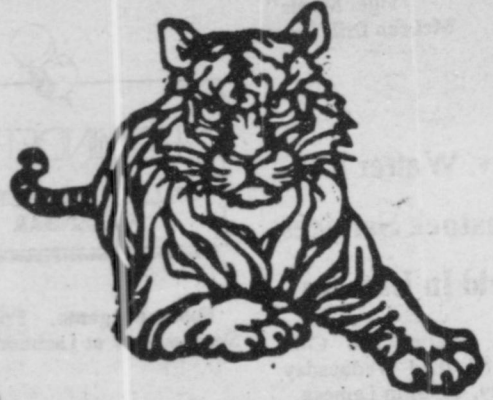
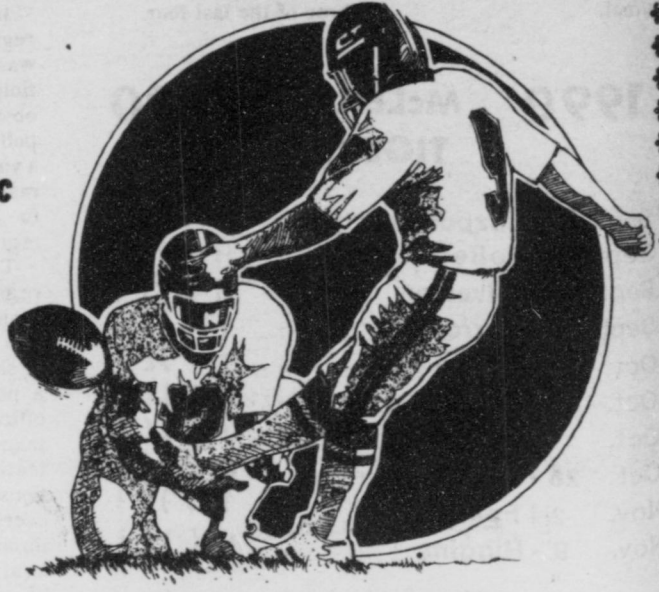
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McLean Care Center News

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school, our helpers were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs and Inez Trostle. In the afternoon Bro. Claude Peach, Pastor of the Pentecostal Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Lillie Knox, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Mary Helen Boston, Adelle Walker and Lucille Cullison. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Ruby Ayers, Pauline Miller, Mattie and Dick Wheeler, Lucy Skipper, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, Mary Helen Boston, Monnie Matthews, Clyde Trusty, John Meyers, Earl Tolleson, Thelma Hopkins and Francis Kennedy. Our volunteer helpers were Avalee

Crockett, Sylvia McClellan and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents shelled peas: Mary Helen Boston, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Francis Kennedy, Thelma Hopkins, Leona Sitter, Virgie Everette, Adelle Walker, Ruby King, Leon Burch, Mattie Wheeler and Annie Eudey. In the afternoon Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda MacLain were here to assist the residents in dominos, those playing were Thelma Hopkins, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Mary Helen Boston and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday afternoon ladies from the Hedley Baptist Church were here for a Sing-A-Long. Laquita Cox played the piano and Wanda Fountain gave the devotional, other ladies participating were Opal Clenden-

nen, Joyce Boliver and Floy Barrow.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents attended our current events program: Pauline Miller, Lucy Skipper, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Stella Gibson, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, Mary Helen Boston, Virgie Everette, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Ruby King, Frank Howard, Onie Pershall, John Meyers, Leona Sitter and Lillie Knox. Watermelon was served following the session. Many thanks to Burt and Norma Estes for furnishing the melons.

Our birthday party for the month of September will be Thursday, Sept. 13th at 2:30 p.m. Residents having birthdays will be Mitchell Frazier, Annie Eudey, Jewell Cousins, Lucille Cullison, Ruby Phillips and Mary Helen Boston.

MCLEAN VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

A volleyball team has been organized by Coach Finsterwald and Kathy Hembree is helping her coach.

The following is the volleyball schedule for 9th through 12th grades:

- Sept. 4-Mobeetie at McLean
- Sept. 11-McLean at Kelton
- Sept. 18-Lefors at McLean
- Sept. 25-McLean at Briscoe
- Oct. 2-Open
- Oct. 9-McLean at Mobeetie
- Oct. 16-Kelton at McLean
- Oct. 23-McLean at Lefors
- Oct. 30-Briscoe at McLean
- Tournaments on Sat., Sept. 15th-Briscoe
- Oct. 13 or 20-Lefors

McLean Briefs

Ida Good from Wheeler visited Jodie Thomas Friday evening. Ida had been in Amarillo playing in a golf tournament at Tascosa Country Club where she won second place.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 8-Roy McMullen, E.J. Windom, Sr., Donald Bradley

September 9-Judy Kennedy, Bill and Tina Thomas

September 10-Zella Mae Brown

September 11-Jewel Cousins, Lou Morris, Harris D. Spain

September 13-Rita Barker

September 14-David Karl Kniffen, Jerrett Coleman

6-Man Top 10 Teams Released

Here is the first weekly Top 10 among Texas' six-man football schools, with point totals for each team and first-place votes in parentheses (10 points for first, 9 for second, etc.):

1. Christoval (7).....70
2. Fort Hancock.....57
3. Guthrie.....56
4. Jayton.....36
5. McLean.....32
6. Bosqueville.....30
7. Zephyr.....24
8. Lazbuddie.....19
9. Jonesboro.....13
10. May.....11

Other teams receiving votes: Silverton 9, Panther Creek 7, New Home 6, Trinidad 6, Trent 5, Cherokee 3, Sands 1.

McLean Briefs

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass over the weekend were Jamie Glass from Ft. Worth, TX, Terry and Joe Luna from Waxahachie, TX and Sherry, Rachel and Sandy Kromen from Skellytown. On Saturday they drove to Palo Duro Canyon and on to Friona to visit Mary Lou's parents, Roy and Eva Miller.

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

Carson County has been approved for Emergency Feed Programs. This program is designed to assist livestock producers who have suffered at least a 40 percent feed loss because of drought conditions. This program has a \$50,000 payment limitations and persons with a gross income of over \$2.5 million aren't

eligible. Eligible producers may purchase grain from C.C.C. inventory or receive cost shares for other purchased feed.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

We've finally received enough rainfall in some areas to grow weeds. Remember, you must control weeds on C.R.P. acres. We will be checking

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C.R.P. in the next few weeks. Failure to have weeds mowed by September 15th will result in severe penalties.

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Students Attending College

September means back to school for all McLean's college students. Here's a partial list. We hope to have more next week:

Darla McAnear is attending Stenographer Institute of Texas in Abilene, TX.
Jim Ridgeway, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX
Kyle Woods, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX
Dovie Ridgeway, Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla
Danna Watson, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX
Trace Hess, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX

Stacy Hall, Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX
Tiffany Lopez, North Texas State University, Denton, TX
Melody Billingsley, West Texas State University, Canyon, TX
Misty Magee, Baylor University, Waco, TX
Dan Fish, West Texas State University, Canyon, TX
Angie Glass, West Texas State University, Canyon, TX
Dolly Haynes, Oklahoma University, Norman, OK
Cal Holwick, West Texas State University, Canyon, TX

card can be issued. The new card will have the same number as the old card.

Although these steps should insure that a woman's earnings get recorded correctly, it is still a good idea to send for an review one's earnings every three years. Errors can usually be corrected if they are identified early.

To get an earnings statement, call Social Security and ask for a Form SSA-7004. Complete the form and mail it in. The statement will be sent in a few weeks. The service is free.

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WOMEN SHOULD CHECK EARNING RECORDS

Women who have changed their names through marriage or divorce during their working careers should be sure to check their Social Security records to verify that all their earnings are credited correctly.

Married women who are self-employed need to check their records carefully too. According to the Internal Revenue Service, some married women who filed a joint tax return and were self-employed under their maiden names may not have their earnings recorded correctly.

Name changes should be reported to a person's employer and to the Social Security Administration so that a new Social Security

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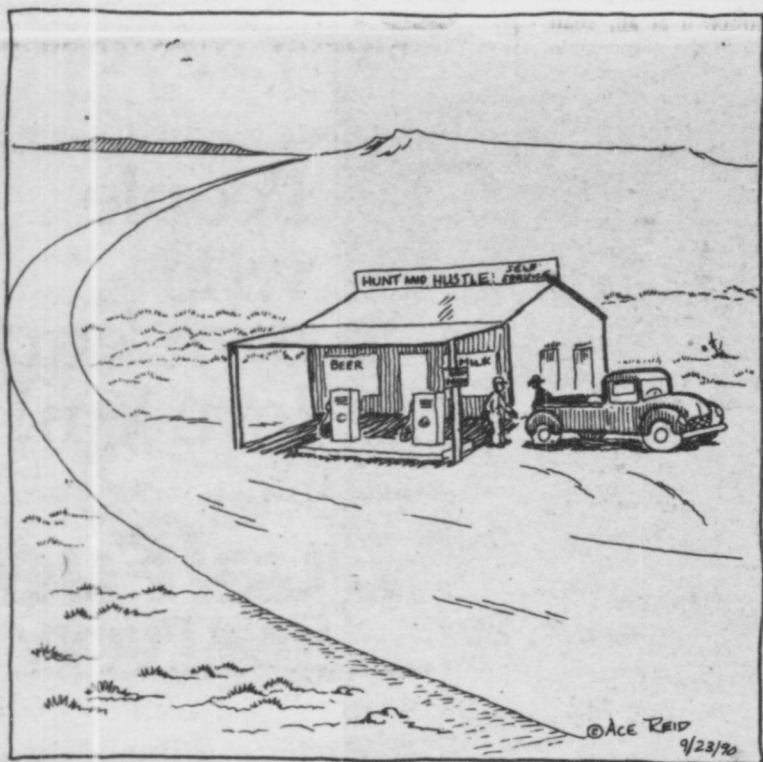
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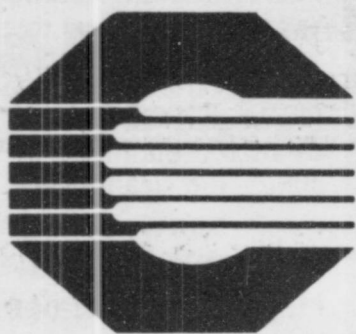
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Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

Priority Call - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.*

Call Trace - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

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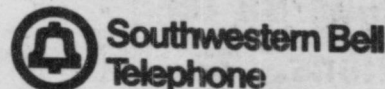
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Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by September 27, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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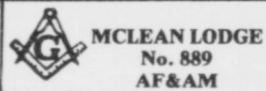
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The Carson County Commissioners Court is taking bids on the following:
Proposals for Medical Insurance Coverage for Carson County Personnel.

For information needed in order to submit a bid, please contact Jay R. Roselius, Carson County Judge, Panhandle, Texas.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., September 24, 1990, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioners Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

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NEWS FROM SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

by-Ed Blackwell, District Conservationist

So far, the year of 1990 has not been a good year for seeding grass in most of Carson County due to lack of rainfall. With a good amount of rainfall in September and frost holding off, we could still get a lot of grass established in our CRP program. Several other producers seeded grass for immediate grazing after establishment. We would like to ask each CRP participant to look at their CRP land during the next few days and if they have tall weeds that may blow onto adjoining land after frost-to shred these weeds by September 15. This will also give the grass a chance to establish should we get the rains in September. During 1990, our spring and summer rainfall has been less than 50 percent of what the years of 1987, 1988 and 1989 rainfall records show in the Panhandle area. These years were very good for seeding grass.

Concerning wetlands, those who have a question on this need to contact us. The law was put into the 1985 Farm Bill and it still

remains. Playa lakes that have been determined to be wetlands may not be drained, filled or modified without the possible loss of USDA program benefits. If the areas are being farmed, they may continue to be as long as no additional modifications are made. Modifications of playas made prior

to December 23, 1985 can be maintained. For more information on conservation programs, please contact the local SCS office-phone 537-3732. All programs are established for eligibility without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, or national origin.

Julia Lyles Awarded Scholarship

Mary Julia Lyles of Groom has been awarded a one year \$1,000 Clark Foundation scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. The Clark Foundation awarded 17 grants to students who have participated in the UIL Academic State Meet Contests and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 213 new awards and renewed 153 awards for a total of 366 scholarships for 1990-91 with a value of \$489,900. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

A graduate of Groom High School, Lyles placed seventh in the 1990 UIL State Meet Accounting contest. She has also participated in UIL News Writing, and Headline Writing contests. Her high

school activities and honors include FHA (4 years); Student Council; Basketball; selected All-District Basketball Team (1990); Girl Scouts; Newspaper staff; yearbook staff; Track (2 years); Amarillo Globe News Panhandle Hall of Fame nominee 1990; Pep Club; April (1990) Citizen of the Month; and JETS. Lyles plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in Business.

Regional 911 Committee Appointed

The following individuals have been appointed to the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network Advisory Committee: Cindy Campbell, Claude; Chief Mike Smith, Berger; Sheriff Terry Timmons, Carson County; Sheriff Lonnie Rhynes, Castro County; Chief Bill Hinton, Childress; Sheriff John Rainey, Collingsworth County; Dee Dee Sifuentes, Dalhart; Sheriff William Thompson, Donley County; Chief Lloyd Neice, Friona; Judge Bob Gober, Hemphill County; Jay Spain, Hereford; Commissioner Ross Zenor, Lipscomb County; Chief Robert McGuire, Memphis; Larry Payne, Moore County; Donnie Alfred, Oldham County; Chief Jim Laramore, Pampa; Chief Joseph

Hanon, Perryton; Sheriff Lando Brown, Roberts County; Chief Art Taylor, Shamrock; Sheriff Jack Haile, Sherman County; Chief Joe Raper, Spearman; Sheriff Jim Adams, Wheeler County.

The Advisory Committee will be responsible for oversight of implementation and on-going operation of the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 Network. The network will be made up of 24 counties and 55 cities in the Panhandle. Total plan implementation cost is estimated at \$1,615,360.

It is anticipated 9-1-1 service will be available to the entire Texas Panhandle region by January, 1992.

For further information on the 9-1-1 Network, contact Pamela Nielsen at 372-3381.

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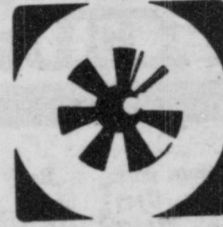
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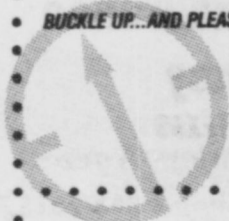
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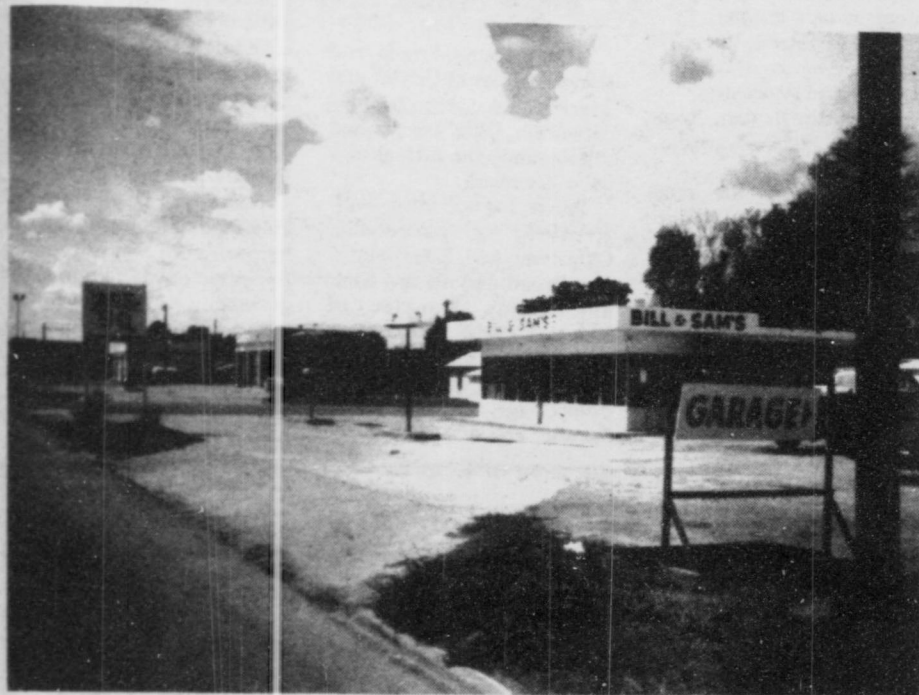
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Groom Business District Adds 3



Bill And Sam's Enterprises Expand To BBQ, Garage, And Laundry

Groom is getting two new businesses thanks to the expansion of Bill and Sam's Enterprises. Grand opening for "Bill and Sam's Bar-B-Que" and "Bill and Sam's Laundry" was Sept. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley have lived in Groom since 1987 when they purchased the, then called, L.A. Motel. Mr. Riley is retired from Coca-Cola Co. They run all their businesses themselves. "Sam's the brains and I'm the maintenance man," said Bill. These include Bill and Sam's Bar, Motel, Laundry, Auto Repair and Trailer Park.

The latest addition, the Bar-B-Que, will open at 6:00 a.m. Bill will be doing the cooking and invites everyone out to sample his specialties. The laundry will be

open for business from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. daily.

The Riley's have five children. They are all grown and out on their own except Connie who helps run the motel. The others are Gary, Ginny, Jimmy and Pattie. An interesting personal note about Mrs. Riley...She was

born in E. Germany where she met and married Bill who was Marine guarding the American Embassy there. The day after the Berlin Wall came down she received a call from a sister that she thought had been killed by the Russians. It had been over thirty years since she heard from her.

Season Kicks Off Friday

Groom Tiger's officially kick-off their 1990 season this Friday night at 7:00 p.m., facing opponents from Alamo Catholic School of Amarillo.

"TCB" or "Taking Care of Business" has become the theme of team members during the two pre-season scrimmages. The meaning of the phrase is descriptive

of how every player intends to play. Each one will be doing his individual best to do his job as part of the team.

Senior Robert Miller said, "This should be a fun season! Football in Groom should keep getting better and better!" Being one of the "Old" men on a rela-

See Football, Pg. 4

Evelyn Hubbart Named New Librarian For Groom

At a meeting on August 27th of the Carson County Commissioner's Court, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart was appointed Librarian of the Groom Branch of the Carson County Library to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Bertha Knight on July 31st.

Mrs. Hubbart has been the Library substitute for 3 years and is also a member of Groom Library Friends. She has been a resident of this community 5 years having moved here from Amarillo to make a home for her mother, Mrs. Edna Russell, now a resident of St. Ann's Home in Panhandle.

Mrs. Hubbart enjoys reading, knitting and crocheting and traveling to see her two daughters in California and Ohio, five grandsons, two granddaughters, two great-granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Patrons are invited to visit the Library and to apply for a new card.



Community Calendar

Groom Athletic Boosters will meet immediately after Thursday night Junior Varsity Football game on the football field.

AFTER GAME PARTIES

All Junior High Students are invited to the after game fellowship for food, games and fun at the Church of Christ.

All High School students are invited to the Baptist Church for after the game activities!

NOTICE

The City of Groom has been notified by B.F.I. that they will not be allowed to pick up tires in garbage unless they are shredded.

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, September 8, 1990. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Please note change: Baptist Church will host SOS on Sept. 20th. Church of Christ will host SOS in Oct.

Country Neighbors - will meet Sept. 12, 10:00 a.m. at Alice Kuehler home.

Troop 21 - Junior Girl Scouts will meet Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Girl Scout Room at the Community Center. Any girl in the 4th, 5th or 6th grade who would like to know more-bring parent to meeting or call Donna Burton 248-7453.

Chowline Menu: Sept. 7, Friday-Goulash, cabbage slaw, garlic bread, dessert
Sept. 11, Tuesday:Fried chicken, gravy, french fries, salad, hot biscuits, dessert

Carson County Farm Bureau will hold its annual County Convention, Tuesday, Sept. 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building. A barbecue dinner will be served. Bob Gibens of KGNC radio will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

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NEW RESIDENTS

Welcome to new residents Dick and Prissy Conrad and family. He is son of Louise Conrad. Dick was raised in Groom. Prissy, formerly Prissy England, attended school here until their marriage. Dick will be driving back and forth to Amarillo where he is the managing pharmacist at Pro-Med Pharmacy. Prissy taught at St. Mary's Montessori School and was Director of Preschool. Mrs. Conrad said that they were enjoying living in

Groom. What they really would like to do would be to build a home here. For now they are renting, to make sure that this is the right thing for them. They have always spent a lot of time here.

The Conrad's have six children; Shelly, the oldest, is married to Sean Buttran and live in Arlington where he is attending University of Texas. They have a baby named Drew; April, a freshman; Tara, 7th grader; Amber, 6th grader; Spencer, 3rd grader and Racheal who is four years old.

Local Happenings

Mark Bivens is currently attending Amarillo College. His name was inadvertently left off the college list.

Somehow Magan Bivens name was left off the September birthday list. We wish her a lovely birthday on September 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers came to the hospital in Amarillo to be with her father during his surgery. Linda stayed a week after his return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neusch and sons of Panhandle were "dove season" visitors at the Don Case home Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig returned home Thursday after visiting a week in the home of Cobb, Kay, Joe and Frances Britten. They reported a wonderful time and Gothenburg is a lovely town.

HOSPITAL LIST

Emmett Poynor, CCU, High Plains, Amarillo. He is Pat Ashford and Connie Stephenson's brother.

Edna Copeland, Room 316 Pampa. She is undergoing therapy and improving.

Mary Ann Britten, Room 840, High Plains, Amarillo

The following are recuperating at Home: Donna Burger, Mel Prather, Jim Babcock, Bob Corbin, Nancy Blackwell, Tracy Britten, Bill Cornett, Max Wade, Dolores Prather, and Dennis Cockrell.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

September 8-Mrs. A. J. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hudson

September 9-Mrs. Bill Hammers, Mrs. Gary W. Friemel, Garrett Arthur Britten.

September 10-Leonard Koetting, Daniel Lambert, Cody Ray Schaffer, Peggy Cave

September 11-Mrs. Don Case, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Bichsel

September 12-Mrs. Gary Don Davis
September 13-Mrs. R. L. Newton, T. Dwain Weller
September 14-Faith Pauline Looten

Mr. and Mrs. Al Alward visited Bessie Mae Arnold Monday.

Jake and Vivian Lacy treated Roza Lopez to a chinese dinner Sunday for her birthday at the Ming Palace in Amarillo.

They also visited their new granddaughter, Cheyenne Keeton Downy, born August 28th at North-west Texas Hospital, weighing 8 lbs.

NEW ARRIVAL

Grandparents Arnold and Doris Kuehler of Groom and Marion and Sylvia Landres of Nowata, Okla. are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby grandson.

Travis Layne, born Sept. 2, 1990, in Bartlesville, Okla. weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs. Proud parents are Kent and Cindy Kuehler of Nowata, Okla. Welcoming baby Travis home are brothers Bryan, age 7; Colby, age 2; and sister Jaymie, age 4.

Magan Bivens had a mishap Friday on the bumper cars at Wonderland Park. She had a hairline skull fracture. The family stayed over the weekend in Amarillo in case there were complications. Magan is the daughter of Mark and Tammy Bivens.

SEPTEMBER CLINIC SCHEDULE

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

T.D.H. will be at the Groom Area Clinic on Sept. 11th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone for the get well cards, the nice visits and the much needed prayers.


Marvin Morrow

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the flowers, cards, prayers and the visits during my stay at the hospital and at home. Also for the delicious food brought to our home.

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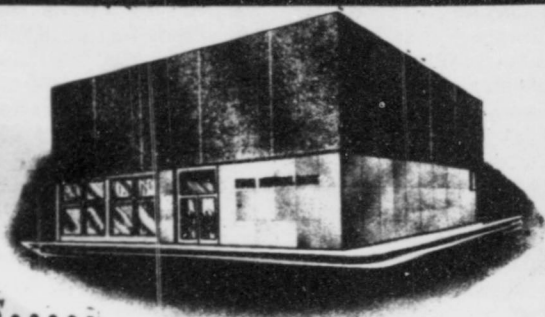
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A.O. Dennington

THANK YOU

Thanks to my family, relatives and friends for the visits, cards, prayers, flowers and phone calls during my stay in the hospital.

Alice Britten

Water

Dwight Brandt and Delk Watson, Engineers; Dwain Lane, contractor; John Sessions, Panhandle Planning Commission; Norris Hoyt, Producers Utilities; Don Case, Groom Water Department; and representatives from G.T.E.

NIGHTIN' GALS NOTES

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, August 28th with Thelma Pool and Shirley Lamberson as hostesses. Other members attending were Pearl Banks, Nettie Fields, Theresa Wills, Wynona Koetting, Barney Davis, Mary Britten, Sybil Brown, Evelyn Hubbard and Delores Prather. Guest for the evening was LaVesta Barnett.

Early in the evening each person received a present which remained unopened and could be exchanged until the close of the games. Also, Mary Britten won the door prize for low score. Evelyn Hubbard had high score.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election on November 6, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRAT

For Carson County Judge:
*Jay R. Roselius
For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Donita Herber

REPUBLICAN

For U.S. Rep., Dist. 13:
Dick Waterfield
*Denotes-Incumbent

WRITE-IN

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
*Rosalyn Watson

Carson County Tax Rate Set By Court In Monday Session

Carson County's 1990 tax rate was increased 1.03 percent by County Commissioners in their regular session Monday, August 27. The current rate of .3017 was raised to .3059 per \$100 valuation. The new rate breaks down thusly: .2205 for general fund, .0340 for lateral road fund, and .0514 for special road fund.

Also receiving unanimous approval by the Court, with Commissioner Smith absent, was the proposed budget. During a public hearing prior to the proposed budget approval, Judge Jay R. Roselius said that the budget would allocate operating expenses of \$81,249 for Precinct 1 (Groom area), \$87,106 for Precinct 2 (South Panhandle, south and west to the county line), \$93,699 for Precinct 3 (North Panhandle, north and west to the county line), and \$53,117 for Precinct 4 (White Deer-Skellytown area). It was also explained that some monies would be taken from reserve funds to keep the tax rate lower and still provide the needed

resources while maintaining a safe reserve.

Roselius also reported that a verbal agreement had been made with Dr. Vezsey of Amarillo Pathological Associates to do the County's autopsies.

A letter concerning small landfills was read from Upton County Judge Peggy Garner. She said that unofficial information from Washington, D.C. indicates that there might be some flexibility for areas of the state that receive less than 25 inches of precipitation annually and for which no practical alternative waste management facility exists. Small landfills serve communities of less than 5,000 people and receive less than 10 tons of fill per day. The Court had previously joined other small counties in the area in an appeal to the government to allow some flexibility in proposed rules governing landfills.

A letter from Roslyn Watson was also read, in which she stated she would be running as a write-in candidate for Tax Assessor-

Collector in the November 6, 1990 General Election.

Employment applications for the Groom Branch Librarian position were discussed, noting that nine applicants sought the job and that it was a difficult decision to determine who would be appointed to fill the position vacated by recent retirement of Bertha Knight. Evelyn Hubbard, who has been serving a substitute librarian at Groom, was approved for the appointment.

In other action, the Court approved advertising for Health Insurance bids. Carson County is currently covered by Prudential Insurance Companies, written through the Texas Association of counties.

Other announcements were that commodities would again be distributed in October and that Labor Day, Sept. 3, would be a holiday for all County employees.

The next regularly scheduled Court meeting will be at 10 a.m. September 10.

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THE TIGER TALKS

This years Tiger spirit is Shannon Fields. She will be giving us words of advice on how we can offer support to our teams through football season and later in basketball season.

This week the Tiger says... "Wear Red and Black on Friday! Go to the Pep Rally, don't just sit back and watch... PARTICIPATE! If you don't know the yells, just clap to the beat. Wish the boys "Good Luck!" before and after "Good Job!" And when the Tiger Talks...LISTEN!

Pep Rally-3:20 p.m.
Game time-Friday, 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Helen Witt for the loving and caring poem "Brett" that she wrote in his memory. Also, my deep appreciation to one and all for your calls, kind words and prayers.
Lucille Case and Family

Football

tively young team, Robert is really impressed with what he has seen in younger members. "There is really some talent there that just needs developing and some experience." Robert plays tail back and middle line-backer.

Junior Brian Baker is also looking for a great season. His explanation of "TCB" "...doing whatever you have to-to win!" Playing several

positions, like quarterback, running back and safety have helped Brian to become a stronger team member, explaining that this helps everyone to be comfortable with more than one job. Baker felt that this years toughest opponents would be Higgins or McLean.

Coach Jimmy Branch reports that both teams did well in last weeks scrimmages. Tiger Varsity scored 9 times, even though two T.D.'s were called back. Junior Varsity scored an outstanding 14 times.



GHS Cheer Leaders '90-Marie Conrad, Shannon Fields, Katonia Meeker, Lesa Sweatt, Sharolyn Chandler and Krista Burgin - T.C.B. when it comes to cheers!

Groom DPS Report

By Gary Davis

On 8-29-90, Trooper Gary Davis was called to investigate a car-sheep accident in Groom. The driver of the 1979 Buick, Carlene Britten of Groom, struck 2 head of sheep on Front Street. Miss Britten was not injured but the sheep didn't make it.

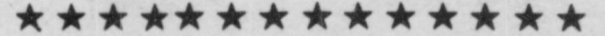
On 8-30-90 at 10:15 p.m., Trooper Gary Davis of Groom, stopped a 1983 Oldsmobile driven by James Cassidy of Euclid, Ohio for

traffic violations. Several baggies of marijuana were seized and Cassidy arrested for possession of Marijuana. Cassidy was booked into jail at Panhandle and the next day paid a fine of \$634.50.

On 9-1-90, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a John Wagner of Groom for DWI.

Mr. Wagner was placed in jail and charged with DWI.

The Amarillo DPS office reports the final motorcide death count at 33. This is well below the expected 40 they had estimated. Of these 26 occurred at night, 17 were not wearing seat belts, and at press time 16 deaths were alcohol related. Only one death occurred in the Texas Panhandle near Hereford.



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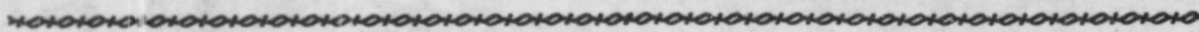


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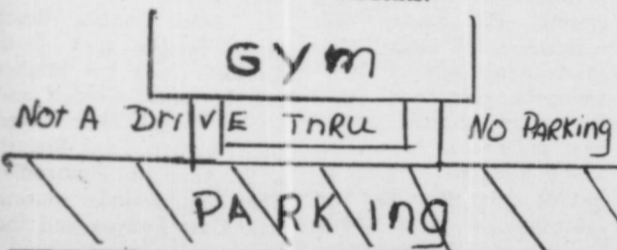
School Parking Hazard

Back to school means an added traffic hazard for drivers. Not only is there a need to watch out for little pedestrians but bicycles can also prove difficult to see.

One area that is especially troublesome is the school parking lot. A few years ago a concerned group of parents along with the help of P.T.O. designed a parking method to ensure the safety of children who exit on the east end of the school. These youngsters are mainly elementary age and therefore are harder to spot. They

are always in a hurry to get home, and do not watch for traffic as well as they should. Most teachers have trained them to walk in the cross walk area that have been marked off for this purpose. When cars drive through this area, the children are not expecting to dodge traffic.

The diagram will explain where to park. Parents are urged to explain and encourage spouses, grandparents and student drivers to study the diagram to ensure the safety of the students.



GROOM ISD MENU

Sept. 10-Mon.: Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice and milk

Lunch-Corn dogs, pork & beans, onion rings, pickle spears, bread, butter, chocolate cake

Sept. 11, Tue.: Breakfast-Pancakes, peanut butter syrup, juice, milk

Lunch-Meat & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, picante sauce, chips, milk, pineapple tidbits

Sept. 12, Wed.: Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Turkey, noodles,

cheese sticks, green peas, buttered carrots, butter, hot sliced bread, milk, cherry cobbler

Sept. 13, Thu.: Breakfast-Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch-Lasagne with meat, cheese, fried okra, salad, butter, bread sticks, milk, banana pudding

Sept. 14, Fri.: Breakfast-Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch-Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, butter, hot rolls, milk, chocolate chip cookies

Services Held

Brett Allen, age 17, passed away August 27, 1990 as a result of chronic respiratory disease due to cerebral palsy which he had since birth. Survived by parents, Don and Emma Kay Sargent; sisters, Angela and Stacey Sargent; all of DeSoto; grandmothers, Mrs. Lucille Case, of Groom, TX.,

Mrs. Pearl Sargent of Canyon, TX.; and a host of other relatives and friends. Services were at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, at the Laurel Land Funeral Home Chapel. Interment at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

The following poem was written by Helen Witt in memory of Brett. It was used in his funeral service.

BRETT
An angel came down to earth and dwelt for a little while formed as a precious little boy with fair hair and beguiling smile.

He brought both pain and gladness with his helpless loving ways,

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and captured hearts about him in his life of treasured days.

Then he slipped into eternity, resuming his rightful place to play in celestial gradens, secure in God's embrace.
Helen Witt



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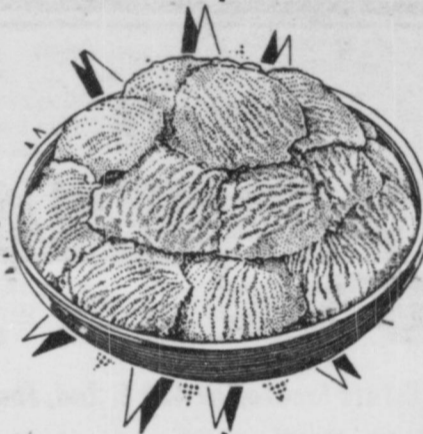


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Immaculate Heart of Mary

Catholic Church hosted a celebration honoring Richard J. Neyer's thirty years in the priesthood. A celebrated mass began at 6:30 p.m. with 17 priests and 18 nuns from the area

attending. Bishop Leroy T. Mathieson gave the message. A reception and dinner was held at the hall immediately following the mass. Lots of food and fellowship were enjoyed by

parishioners and former parishioners of Father Neyer with approximately 160 in attendance.

Father Neyer wishes to thank all of the people of the parish and the community for their kindness and respect to the parish and for the priesthood.

Local Happenings

Last Wednesday, William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, A.D. & Ethel Neal Nellie Ford & Bertha Knight went to Clarendon to help their brother, Leslie Neal, to celebrate his 83rd birthday. Others enjoying the bountiful picnic lunch spread on tables under the large trees in the back year were: Leslie's wife, Dora; son Harold of Pauls Valley, Okla.; the Neal's close neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter, Mrs. Alyce Muden and Mrs. Edna Johnson.

The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring a used book sale in the month of October. All proceeds from the sale go to fund library projects.

Anyone having used books to donate to the sale may bring them by the library or to have your books picked up call Adela Kotara 248-7585 or Marion Pool 248-7286.

**TRI-STATE FAIR
SEPTEMBER 17-22**

The Coliseum entertainment will take on a different look at the 1990 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 17-22. Rather than musical concerts alone each evening, several shows involving other acts of entertainment will be featured. Music, however, will be the order of the night for Thursday, September 20th when the big Khiva Shrine Stage Band and the Khiva Western Swing Band will perform. The Khiva Stage Band will have center stage from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and the Shrine Western Swing Band will perform from 9:00 p.m. until closing. The Stage Band features a full stage band instrumentation of four trumpets, four trombones, five saxes, drums, piano, bass guitar and tuba. The Swing Band was organized in 1988 and features five top musicians, some of whom have played with such bands

as Bob Wills. Fair-goers may want to just sit and enjoy or to dance to the music.

Friday night, September 21st, will feature Gary Roberts performing his magical acts at 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. and then listening or dancing to the music of the Rowdy Ace Band from 9:00 p.m. until closing. Roberts has been a featured performer at fairs, shopping malls, night clubs and on television all over the United States and Canada. Be prepared for a bit of magic, a lot of surprises, and a lot of fun at the Gary Robert Show.

Visiting Evelyn Hubbard over Labor Day weekend was sister Juanita Brock from Dallas and from Tucson, Ariz., her brother and his wife, Gordon and Lucille Utsler. They visited their mother, Edna Russell at St. Anne's in Panhandle. They spent Monday touring Palo Duro Canyon and the Museum.

Britten Family Gathers

The Marietta Britten clan gathered August 26 to commemorate various family celebrations. The festivities were held in the home of Mariellen and Jerry Homfeld of Adrian. Among the family members honored for August birthdays included: Terrell and Becky Britten, Rebecca West, Marva Bichsel, Kristy Homfeld and Marietta Britten, who turned 78! Becky Britten was also honored for recently obtaining her Bachelor of Science Degree from West Texas State University. Other celebrations included the engagement of Marva Bichsel to Mr. Bob Fries.

A delicious meal of hamburgers and all the trimmings was enjoyed by all. Ice cream and special

decorated cakes were served for dessert. Games and gab took place much of the afternoon.

Among those who were in attendance from Groom include: Marietta Britten; Bill and Georgann Hinson, David and Daniel; Lynn and Sue Britten, Leo, Kay Lynn and Cody; Charles Britten; and Terrell and Becky Britten.

Others in attendance were: Bryan and Cindy Bichsel, Callie and Dee of Claude; Rebecca West of Canyon; Jett and Lynette Major, Carey and Casey of Littlefield; Marva Bichsel of Amarillo; Bob Fries of Lubbock; Tom and Sandra Sweet and daughter of Amarillo; and Jerry and Mariellen Homfeld, Kristy and Roy of Adrian.

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