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Nadine Thornton taking an early morning stroll. . . .

Several young people headed to the Claude Rodeo. . . .

Chickasha Baptist youth with their belongings spread all over the First Baptist Church of Groom's lawn. . .

Congratulations to Justin Ritter on his 800-meter run in the state AAU Meet over the weekend. . . .

Staci Britten hobbling around on one leg after breaking a leg on a new trampoline. . . .

Bill Ellington walking better and better every day.

Mallory Homen receiving a bump on the head at the local swimming pool Friday.



Baptist Youth Bus Burns

The First Baptist Church youth group from Chickasha, Oklahoma escaped injury last week when the bus they were riding in burned. It is unknown how or why the electrical fire began but it

quickly engulfed the bus. The 25 junior high and high school teens were on their way to Rimrock, Arizona to help a church get started. The bus was pulling a U-Haul trailer that carried most of the groups clothing

and personal items. It was largely undamaged by the fire.

The teens waited at the local First Baptist Church while another bus was sent to make the return trip home.

Hi-Plains Sr. League All-Stars Play In Tourney



Groom All-Stars are Josh Evnson, Jamie Shuck, Bo Burgin, Daniel Treadwell and Jimmy Chavedo.

Senior League All-Stars from the High Plains District played in the tournament at Canadian. Team members from Groom were Toby Burgin, Jimmy Chavedo, Josh Evnson, Daniel Treadwell and Jamie Shuck. From Claude were Micah Campbell, Andy Conrad,

Brent Ferguson and Tim Roberts. From Panhandle: Jeremy Zamora, Peter Young and Butch Heck. From White Deer: Brandon Ford.

High Plains won an exciting game against Canadian Sunday afternoon. Canadian jumped out ahead 3 to 0 in the first

inning. High Plains pulled ahead in the second inning 4 to 3 with the help of Jeremy Zamora's RBI and Micah Campbell's triple, scoring 3 runs. Great defense paid off when Andy Conrad, the catcher, threw to the short stop to run down the runner on second. Daniel Treadwell caught a

fly ball in center field and Jamie Shuck fielded a ball in left field and threw the runner out at home. In the fourth inning High Plains took over the game, scoring 8 runs to Canadian's 2 runs with the help of Jimmy Chavedo's RBI and Josh Evnson's RBI that scored two runs. Several runs were walked in. Canadian was held to 2 runs by three great catches by center fielder Daniel Treadwell. The score was now High Plains 12, Canadian 5. In the fifth inning Canadian sneaks up on High Plains by scoring 4 runs to 1 run on a few errors by High Plains. Toby Burgin made a good catch in left field and threw to the short stop, Jeremy Zamora, who threw home to catch the runner out. Brent Ferguson caught the ball at third and threw the batter out at first. Canadian outscored High Plains 2 runs to 1 run in the 6th inning making the score High Plains 14 to Canadian 11. Toby Burgin scored a High Plains run by hitting a double and being knocked home by Jeremy Zamora. Jeremy Zamora

City Donates To Ambulance Fund; Barnett To Retire

Longtime city employee, Jack Barnett submitted his letter of retirement to the Groom City Council in their regular meeting last week. Alderman Ronny Fields and Howard Britten were absent from the proceedings.

Barnett has worked for the City for 10 years. His retirement will be effective on October 1, 1995.

The council voted to begin accepting applications for his replacement with a cut off date of July 31, 1995.

R. E. Cornett motioned to donate \$10,000.00 to the New Ambulance Fund. The council agreed unanimously.

For the third consecutive month, the council discussed cost of getting water to the Cross. In this session, the alderman heard from City Engineer Dwight Brandt. He stated that it would cost approximately \$20 per foot to run the city water mains the necessary 2,000 feet to reach the north west edge of the city limits.

Don Williams, representing GTE, discussed the proposed GTE ordinance which in effect changes the way the city is compensated for the franchise.

GTE proposed to change

the current audit system to a flat rate system, with this rate fluctuating as to the number of lines. A one time incentive of \$517.44 will be paid, as well as \$850.00 per quarter. The council unanimously agreed.

A two hour executive session was held concerning animal control, personnel evaluations and negotiations for acquisition of real property.

R.E. Cornett moved to implement a 7½ percent pay increase for all full time employees, effective October 1, 1995.

In other business the Council voted to write off past due accounts, approved the interlocal cooperative purchasing agreement through the Houston-Galveston Area Council; adopted the SPS Resolution with regards to Electric Tariffs for an experimental Industrial Interruption Rate Rider and experimental off peak scheduled interruptible service filed by SPS; amended the budget for professional fee from \$5,000. to \$6,500, and election from \$350. to \$500.

Before their adjournment the Council received the proposed 95-96 budget for adoption in August.

See Baseball, pg. 6

Community Calendar

FIRST BAPTIST Church will hold their Vacation Bible School, July 24-28.

STORY HOUR AT the Library at 1:30 Thursday featuring Jay Lamb reading!

GROOM DAY Committee will meet July 20 at 8:00 pm at the State National Bank Hospitality Room to finalize all Groom Day plans.

THE MELODRAMA has been cancelled for this year. A talent show will, however, be held on Friday night on the football field. Contact Debbie Anthony or Nila Burgin.

Twass a valiant effort! But THE GROOM NEWS staff lost to the McLean staff in the subscription drive. You can bet a rematch is in the future!

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Local Happenings

Floyd Wills, son of Marvin and Sue Wills, recently came home after finishing a four year tour in the Navy.

Max and Helen Wade celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary this last week with all of their children and all but one of their grandchildren in attendance.

Travis Homer of Dumas and Sharon Meyers of Amarillo spent July 4 with Travis' parents Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

An award ceremony was held last week at Gary's Westland Motors, Twin Falls, Idaho, by the dealership and G.M.C. Bimbo Bivens was honored with an award for the top salesman of G.M.C. pickups in the West Coast region, and with the most satisfied customers. He also received a beautiful watch. Bimbo was recently promoted to Business Manager in sales by the dealership.

Rip and Joy Snyder attended the wedding of Rip's niece Amy Goldsmith in Lefors on Saturday evening.

Those enjoying a backyard Bar-B-Que and homemade ice cream at the home of M.B. and Martha Bolden Sunday evening were: Mitzi Blasingame of White Deer; Don Stone and granddaughter of Clarendon; Kent, Donna, Aaron and Alyssia Watson, Helen Witt, R.B. Thornton, Ivy Clark, Vivian Lacy, Emalea London, Tom, Glenna and Angelia Reed, Ronny, Linda, Kim and Roni Fields, Joe Ray Richardson, Kenneth, Frances and Andrea Payton, George and Dorothy Clark.

M.B. was also surprised with a cake and card to celebrate his recent retirement. Much fun was enjoyed by all.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Neals' in Clarendon on Sunday.

DON'T FORGET that July is clean up month in Groom. The city truck and dumpster are available for large items at no cost. Contact City Hall for more information at 248-7929.

Note Of Thanks
 We appreciate the wonderful dinner served by the Groom Community. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated and shall always be remembered.
 The Doris Black Family



Ritter To Compete In National AAU Track Meet

Justin Ritter who will be a junior in Groom High School in the fall, competed in the 15-16 year old division of the Regional AAU Track Meet in San Antonio on Saturday, July 8th. The meet hosted tracksters from Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Justin placed 3rd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:00. The race was won by the returning national champion in 1994 with a time of 1:58.2. Justin qualified to run in the National AAU Track Meet in Des Moines, Iowa the first week in August.

Tiffani Homer of Amarillo spent last week with Nanny & Pops, Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- July 13 - Brody Brown, Paula Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith Barkley (A).
- July 14 - Mrs. Roselle Collingsworth, Karen Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick (A).
- July 15 - Billy Keith Fields, David Brusco.
- July 16 - Cassandra Dee Ashford, Bettye West, Michael Brett Frieme.
- July 18 - Sybil Brown, Glen Smith, R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Tom Reed, Laura E. Leven.
- July 19 - Nadyne Lee, Ellen Gray, Bonnie Peters.

The Vassey "Cousins" are having a family reunion here in Groom on July 14, 15 and 16. Approximately 60 people are expected to attend. So if you see strangers wandering about town with a gray "Reunion" T-Shirt on, please direct them to the Groom Community Center, the Max Wade home, or call 248-7366.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say thank you to everyone who brought food, flowers and visited during our time of sorrow. Thank you for your prayers and sympathy.

Thank you,
 Royce & Lillian
 Brown & Family

It's A Boy

Robbie and Chris Dolce Moriarty, New Mexico announce the birth of Patrick William on July 8, 1995. The young man weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and is 21 1/4 inches long.

Patrick is welcomed home by brother Marcus.

Grandparents include Robert and Alice Kuehler, Groom; Dau Neen Dolce, Albuquerque and Sanders Dolce, Albuquerque. Great-grandmother is Pearl Crocker, Red Hill, Arkansas.

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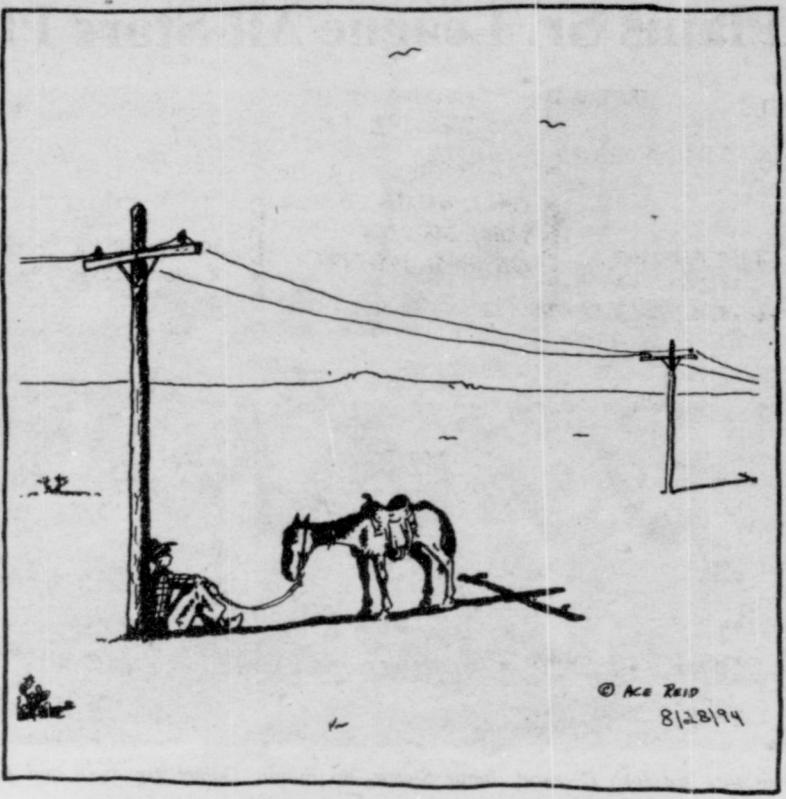


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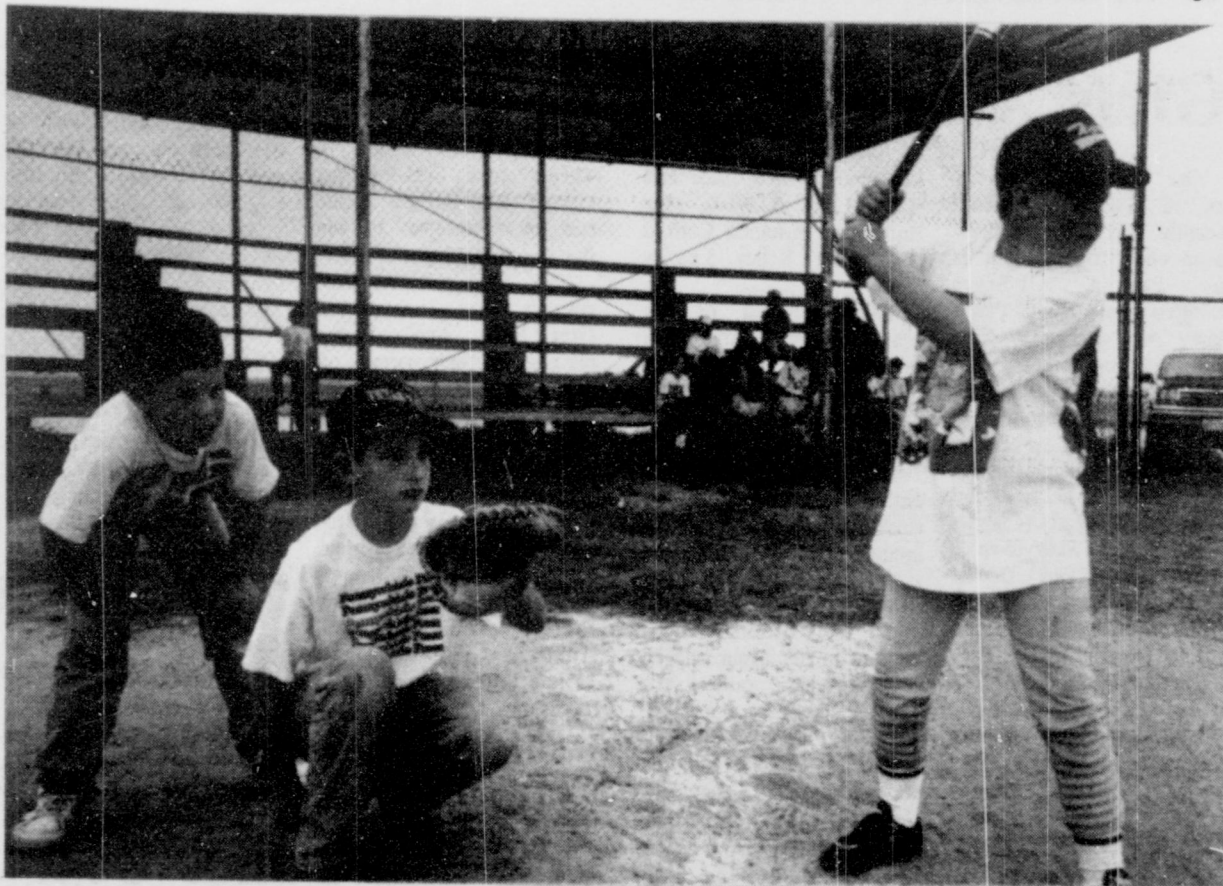
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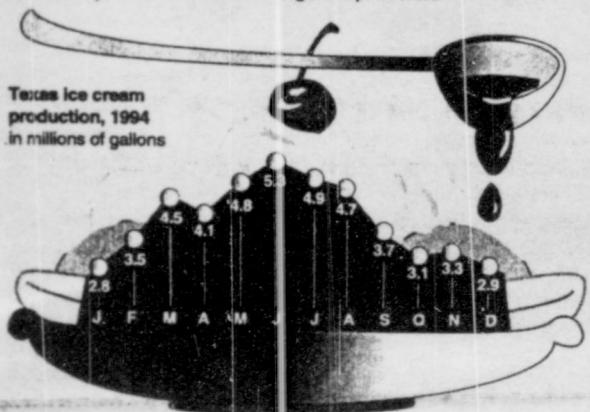


THE BOYS OF SUMMER...These Groom All-Stars warm up as they get ready for practice. Cody "The Babe" Babcock waits for the good pitch, while "Dynamite" Dean Fields watches the strike zone. Blake "The Ace" Howard makes sure they all stay legal as he "umps" the pitch.

Keeping an eye on Texas

I scream, you scream for ice cream

Sundae Sunday, July 16, is the culmination of peak ice cream production months in Texas. In 1994, Texas dairies produced 47.7 million gallons of the dessert, or about two-and-a-half gallons per Texan.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Trisha Treadwell, Bo Burgin Receive Scholarships

The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded scholarships and awards to area students for the 1995-96 academic school year, announced Sandra Gilliland, chairman of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee.

The scholarships/awards represent a variety of donor interests including academic, accounting, athletics, medical and service, according to a news release from the foundation.

Forty-two of the recipients are renewal scholarships from the previous year, and 71 students are new recipients, Gilliland said. Students from 24 of the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle received the awards.

The late A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush established the A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush Scholarship Fund in 1978. The long-time residents of Amarillo limited this scholarship to accounting majors attending Amarillo College, Texas Tech University or WT. The recipient must also be a resident of one of the 26 northern most counties of the Panhandle.

The A.A. and Hattie Mae Bush Scholarship was awarded to nine new recipients. Of those students, Bo Burgin, Groom High School and Trisha Treadwell, Pampa High School are planning to attend Texas Tech in the fall.

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Girls All-Star Season Ends

The 1995 All-Star Softball Tournament held recently in Panhandle drew to an end Monday night as the Pampa All-Stars defeated the High Plains East All Stars. Two separate tournaments were held last week with High Plains East (Clarendon & Groom) winning. Teams involved in their bracket were Borger, Dumas, and High Plains West (Claude, Panhandle and Skellytown).

The East "Dirt Devils" defeated Dumas, 11-9; High Plains West - 25-24; and lost to Dumas 12-2. They defeated Dumas again 10-2 to win the first half of the tournament. Pitchers during the week were May Butler, (Mon.) Mandy

McKinney, Lacey Eads and Kelley Lemley (Wed), May Butler and Amanda Conrad (Fri), and Kelley Lemley (Sat).

The 2nd half of the bracket ended Sunday with Pampa defeating Canadian, setting up the game between Pampa and High Plains East on Monday (7-10). May Butler pitched the entire game which stayed close throughout the 6 innings. In the top of the

4th she hit a home run and, with the batters batting around to her again, she hit a grand slam, putting the High Plains East ahead 13-4. But Pampa would rally back and tied the game at the bottom of the 3rd.

They (Pampa) held the East scoreless and brought in one run for themselves to win the game 14-13 in the 6th.

The High Plains East coaches, Stan Shelton and Gret Betts, honored the players and their parents on Tuesday with a party of pizza and the trimmings. Team members were (Clarendon): Mandy McKinney, Brittney Bennett, Lacey Eads, Brandi Betts, Kelley Lemley, May Butler, Chancey Floyd, (Groom) Brin Burgin, Stephany Fraser, Lanie Britten, Amanda Conrad and Kristen Brooks.



Coach Lott talks to football campers near the end of the last session. Ross Brooks, Lance Ollinger, Clay Britten and Cody Babcock were some of the campers. (Below) Campers go out for a long pass.



Groom Ambulance Department Reaches Matched Funds Goal

The Groom Ambulance Department is pleased to announce that they have reached their goal to match funds with the Meadows Foundation.

The latest donation came from the City of Groom as the alderman unanimously voted to donate \$10,000.

The Meadows Foundation can now give due consideration to the request for assistance. Ambulance Volunteer Department, Jay Lamb stated that they hoped to hear one way or the other by October 1.

The volunteers have had to work under the handicap of an ambulance that has been unreliable for quite some time. They were given a reprieve with the loan of the Pantex Ambulance, but still are in need of the new vehicle.

"We want to offer a

special thanks to the Groom area residents and organizations that have contributed to our fund drive," stated Lamb. "Without everyone's help our hope of a new ambulance would have been lost."

"A special thanks goes to the City of Groom for their \$10,000 donation, The State National Bank for their \$5,000 donation and all of the families that dug deep and gave \$50, \$100, \$200, \$500 even 1,000 dollars!"

Remember that the Ambulance Department will raffle a half of beef on Groom Day. The two dollar tickets are good for two chances and can be purchased from any Ambulance Department member. Groom City Hall, Groom Grocery, Groom Dairy Queen and Golden Spread Grill.

5 Times To Contact Social Security

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Just remember there are at least five times you should contact Social Security.

- To change your name when you get married;
- To get an application for a Social Security number;
- To get a request for Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement;
- If you notice an error

on your earnings record;
• If you need to apply or inquire about benefits because someone in your family:

- dies
- becomes disabled
- reaches 62
- develops permanent kidney failure

-- reaches 65 (to apply for Medicare even if he or she is not retiring).

All of the services Social Security provides are FREE, from issuing Social Security number cards to processing disability survivor, and retire claims.

Social Security also produces a variety of publications that explain the various Social Security programs, including benefits available for children. You can reach Social Security using the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 or by calling the local Social Security office.

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Groom Tigers 1995 Football

Groom Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/24	Vega (scrim)	Groom	5:00
9/1	Claude (scrim)	Claude	5:00
9/8	Valley	Valley	8:00
9/15	Motley Co.	Groom	8:00
9/22	Spur	Spur	8:00
9/29	Borger JV	Groom	8:00
10/6	Kress	Groom	7:30
10/13	Booker *	Booker	7:30
10/20	White Deer *	Groom	7:30
10/27	Sunray *	Sunray	7:30
11/6	Wheeler *	Groom	7:30
11/10	Shamrock *	Shamrock	7:30

* Denotes District Play

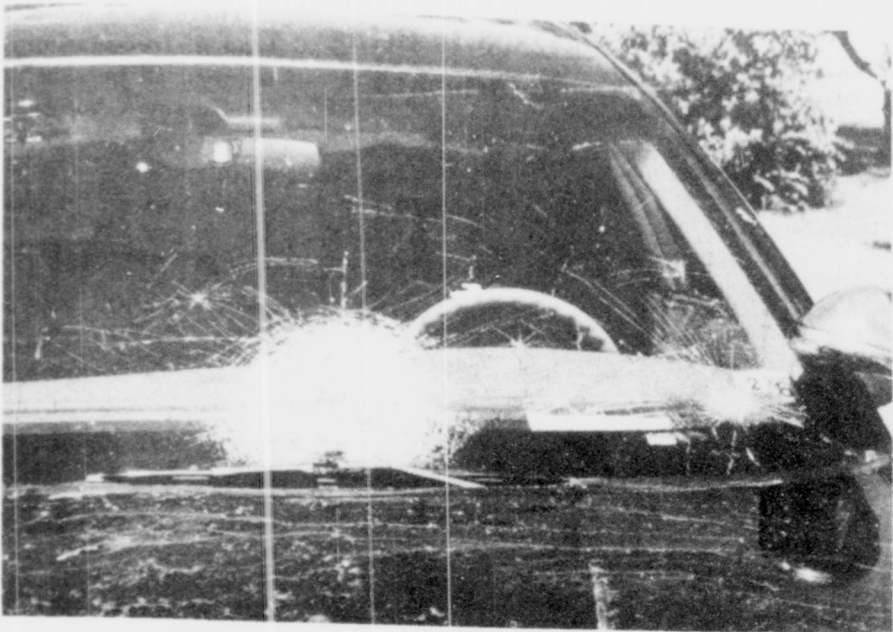
Groom Jr. Varsity Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/7	Vega	Groom	6:00
9/14	Happy	Happy	6:00
9/21	Sanford-Fritch	Groom	6:00
9/28	Open		
10/5	Shamrock	Groom	6:00
10/12	Booker	Groom	6:00
10/19	White Deer	White Deer	6:00
10/26	Open		
11/2	Wheeler	Wheeler	6:00
11/9	Vega	Vega	6:00

Groom Jr. High Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/14	White Deer	Groom	5:00
9/21	Sanford-Fritch	Groom	5:00
9/28	Open		
10/5	Claude	Claude	5:00
10/12	Booker	Groom	5:00
10/19	White Deer	White Deer	5:00
10/26	Open		
11/2	Claude	Groom	5:00
11/9	Open		

HEAD COACH: STEVE LOTT (248-7494)



Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Carson County Jail is currently holding twelve prisoners. Two suspects were incarcerated on fugitive warrants and are currently awaiting transport to the county or state of warrant origination.

Deputy Jeff Oldham took custody of a suspect early on the morning of July 4, after the person was found in the kitchen of a rural couple's home. The same suspect was found in possession of keys which belong to a grain truck stolen from another county resident earlier that morning. The suspect was held at gunpoint by the homeowner and a neighbor until officers arrived. The suspect had been demanding keys to one of the couple's vehicles. After being taken before the

county judge, the suspect was transported to Amarillo for a psychiatric examination.

Several sheriff's deputies assisted the Panhandle Police Department at the scene of a two-vehicle collision. One person was transported from the accident by ambulance.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard was called to investigate allegations of an assault in progress in Skellytown. Chief Kennard secured information on the matter and placed a Skellytown resident into custody for Assault on a Disabled Individual. Deputy Jeff Oldham transported the suspect from Skellytown to Panhandle for booking and incarceration. The matter remains under investigation by our department, Children's Protective

Services and Adult Protective Services in Pampa.

Our department has been asked to investigate a possible consumer fraud matter which involves mail solicitations. The base of the operation is believed to be in our county. We have contacted the Texas Attorney General and Secretary of State for assistance in the matter.

A potentially dangerous tail-chewing situation was warded off by a fast-talking county sheriff whose spouse was less than happy with his "logic" of monitoring storm activity by driving his patrol car into the center of the storm. While my car did take some pretty tough blows, my bride (while not totally understanding) was tolerant of the situation. My rear remains intact at the time of this writing.

Former Groom Resident Passes Away July 8

Doris Black

Doris "Dink" Black, 55, of Amarillo died Saturday, July 8, 1995.

Services were in First Baptist Church of Groom with Bryan Knowles of Martin Baptist Church in Clarendon officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackwell-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Black was born in Hedley and had lived in Amarillo for more than 33 years. She married Donnie D. Black in 1959 at Amarillo. He died in 1985. She lived and attended school in Groom. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Groom and a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Delbert Black of Amarillo; two daughters, Dorrane Grimes and Donya Black, both of Amarillo; her mother, Lucille Vaughn of Groom; two sisters, Betty White of Clarendon and Darlene Clendford of Skellytown; a brother, Dennis Vaughn of Groom; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

Ann Painter (Jimmie Pharris) Buried In Groom

Funeral services for Mrs. (Jimmie Rolene Pharris) Ann Painter, age 55, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 1995 in the First United Methodist Church in Groom with Rev. Don Travis, retired Methodist Minister from Amarillo, officiating. Interment was in Groom Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Painter died on Tuesday, July 4, 1995 in Haltom City following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Trenton, Texas and was a long-time resident of Groom before moving to Fort Worth in 1974.

She was married to Don Painter who preceeded her in death.

They had three children, Sarah Ng, James Painter of San Diego Ca., Teena Aikens of Ft. Worth, Tx. and 7 grandchildren.

Survivors also include her husband, W.R. (Pee Wee) Pharris of Haltom City; two sisters Lillian Brown of Groom, Aulinnetta Brown of Childress; and one brother, Hughell Holt of Vernon.

She managed the Conoco Truck Stop Cafe and cleaned houses in Groom.



(From left to right): Glenn Friesen, M.D., John Logsdon, M.D., Joel Osborn, M.D., Russell Burns, M.D., Walter Allison, M.D., Lowell Chaffin, M.D.

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FM2300 Is Being Refurbished

Work to rehabilitate a Gray County Farm to Market Road (FM) will begin July 10. Contractors for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) are improving the driving surface of FM 2300 between US 60 and FM 293. The \$262,540 contract was awarded to L.A. Fuller & Sons, Inc. of Amarillo.

During construction, FM 2300 will be reduced to one lane of two-way travel. Flaggers will guide drivers through the construction zone during the day. Both lanes of FM 2300 will be open at night. The project should be completed in September.

"This major road rehabilitation will increase the life of FM 2300," says Jerry Raines, Pampa Area Engineer.

There is a kinship, a kind of free-masonry, between all persons of intelligence, however antagonistic their moral outlook.

—Norman Douglas

Baseball


struck out 2 to end the inning.

In the 7th inning Brent Ferguson hit a single, but never made it home. High Plains scored 0 in the last inning. They held Canadian to 0 runs with the help of center fielder Daniel Treadwell, who ran a long distance to catch a fly ball for out one. The final score was High Plains 14, Canadian 11.

High Plains lost their second game to some great hitters from Fritch, 20 to 5.

The High Plains team won third place in the tournament.

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Gray County Commissioners Hear Report On County Boot Camp For Girls

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session at the courthouse in Pampa, Texas, on the 15th day of June, 1995, at 9 a.m. The meeting was presided over by County Judge Richard D. Peet. Commissioners present were: Joe Wheeley, Precinct No. 1; Jim Greene, Precinct No. 2; Gerald Wright, Precinct No. 3; James Hefley, Precinct 4 and Commissioners' Court Clerk, Wanda Carter. Guests Phyllis Laramore and Carla Adams were also present.

Albert Nichols reported that there is community-wide interest in establishing a County boot camp for juveniles, as it would provide a place for girls. A questionnaire was sent out, and 34 responses were received. Many citizens have called to voice their support. A preliminary site for the boot camp has been selected. The Board will be named at the next Commissioners' meeting.

On a motion made by Commissioner James Hefley and seconded by Commissioner Greene, Mary Ann Carpenter, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace, was

authorized to replace the office clerk. Brenda Wallis is being trained in that position.

The Commissioners Court granted an extension for payment for Buddy and Venita Roland on inventory at Lake McClellan. Mrs. Roland's letter to the County Treasurer stated that since there is now water in Lake McClellan, a payment will be made on July 6, 1995. Motion by Joe Wheeley; second by James Hefley. None opposed.

Judge Peet told the Court that the Gray County Courthouse is not in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It has no handicap signs and no braille signs.

The County Judge is authorized to advertise for proposals for an outside audit of County funds and offices. The Commissioners' Court considers an audit to be necessary for it to determine and fix the proper appropriation and expenditure of public money

and to fix a proper tax levy. Motion by Jim Greene; second by Joe Wheeley. None opposed.



Tables are laden with gifts for the unfortunate families who lost their homes in the McLean tornado at a recent shower. Many people have donated to the Relief fund. Please keep their needs in mind as they continue to rebuild.



Three Arrests Made In May Vandalism

Deputy Larry Wallis told the McLean News on Tuesday morning that there has been three arrests in the vandalism that occurred starting on Sunday, May 28th through Friday, June 2nd.

William Britten Shipman, 19 years old, was arrested and charged with criminal mischief (Throwing a rock through a window of the City maintenance office).

Two juveniles were arrested and the fourth person arrested has been cleared of all charges.

Court has been set for July 25th.

McLean News Wins!

The McLean News won the subscription contest in a landslide victory! Stay tuned next week for pictures of the Groom Staff bowing and scraping before Jodie, Queen of Subscriptions! Final Score McLean 28 Groom 17

REMINDER!

YOUTH CHOIR from Central Baptist Church of Pampa will be leading the Sunday evening worship service July 23rd at 7 pm at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

THE MCLEAN City Council will meet July 13th at 7 pm at the City Hall.

4-H Youth Rodeo To Be Held In Gray County

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 18 and 19 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18. Ages figured as of August 11, 1995.

Montana Silversmith buckles will be awarded to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 age group.

In the two older age groups (12-14 and 15-18) there will be two go-arounds (one each night).

In the 12-14 group, Montana Silversmith buckles will go to the first place average time/score in each

event. Contestants must enter both nights to win these average buckles. In addition, pay-backs for the two older age groups will be 50 percent of the entry fees in each event each night.

There will be an All Around Twister Saddle presented in the 15-18 age group (no buckles will be given in this age group) based on points from event placings, not event averages.

All-Around buckles will be awarded in the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups on points awarded in all events entered with the exception of the Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping ages 9-11 and 12-14 where points will not count.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, by 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 11.

Events for ages 15-18 include: Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Ribbon Roping.

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

Events for 9-11 include: Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag

Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

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

There will be a \$5.00 stock charge for all riding and roping events in each age group.

For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$10.00 per event. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$15.00 per event with a \$7.50 pay back. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$20.00 entry fee per event with \$10.00 jackpotted.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon at 4:00

p.m. Events for ages 6 and under can compete in stick horse barrel race, barrel race (contestant may enter only stick horse barrel race OR barrel race - not both), goat ribbon race, boot scramble race, and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, pole bending, and calf riding (\$5 stock charge).

Entry fees will be \$3.00 per event for ages 6 and under and \$5.00 per event for ages 7 and 8. An All-Around plaque will be presented in each age group; a first, second and third place trophy will be

See Rodeo, pg. 8

McLean Briefs

McLean Care Center residents will be going to Lake McClellan on Tuesday for a picnic.

Hazel Frazier will come Tuesday to visit Orlicu Howard. Hazel lives at Calumet, Oklahoma. She plans to stay several days.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass this week from Memphis, Tennessee are Jillian and Jerah Jordan Luna. (The twins). Dale is on vacation so they are busy taking care of them.

Buddy and Kathy Thomas from Stratford visited Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard on Friday.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- July 13 - Joyce Haynes, Z. A. Myers.
- July 14 - Lori Hefley.
- July 15 - Eva Terry, Jim Bob Adams, Evelyn Stubblefield, Donna Gail Brown, Dean Crockett.
- July 17 - Jeanette Fish, Nikki Bockmon.
- July 18 - Jim Bible, Shandon Stalls, Betty McCurley, Dorinda Haynes, Janie Marie Jackson.
- July 19 - Lee Erin Stubbs, Johnny Day, Jr.

Visiting Corinne Trimble this week was grandson, Gary Trimble and his wife Madi Trimble, great-grandson Garin and great-granddaughter Talyna Trimble from Port Charlotte Florida. They plan to be in McLean for another week.

Bring in all your vacation and summer visitor news. You are welcome to submit pictures for publication.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Maggie Lee, from McLean.

Sunday members of the Baptist Church were here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning the residents enjoyed a video tape of "Ma & Pa Kettle Goes to New York".

Popcorn was served during the movie. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Lorena Bailey, Kittie Hesse, Laverne Carter, Noema Meroney, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Eula Morrow, Robbie Wilson, Vernee Bowling, Norma McBee and Jessie Coleman.

Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Betty Lowe and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning residents attending our Reminiscence program were Eula Morrow, Vernee Bowling, Lucille Cullison, Kittie Hesse, Noema Meroney, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia

McClellan, Norma McBee, Lula Sheegog, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Hadda Moore and Dick Wheeler. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Noema Meroney played dominos.

Wednesday morning several lady residents gathered in the dining area to enjoy the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess and visit.

Thursday afternoon the residents chose to play bingo, those participating were Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Robbie Wilson, Pat Jones, Lorena Bailey, Noema Meroney, Kittie Hesse, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow, Beryl Halbert and Norma McBee.

Our birthday party for this month will be Saturday, July 15, at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating will be Duella Beverly, Virgie Everett and Farrar Guyton who will be celebrating her 100th. We invite everyone to come and join in this celebration.

Rodeo

presented in each event; and ribbons will be awarded through tenth place.

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

Entries must be paid and notarized before being entered on the books, otherwise, the entry will be returned to the sender. There will not be notary public available in the Extension Office or at the Rodeo Grounds. No call in entries will be accepted. Contestants are not allowed to move up or down in age groups.

All buckles and paybacks will be mailed after the rodeo. The All Around Twister Saddle will be presented at the conclusion of Rodeo events on Saturday night. Stock contractor will be Parks & Gleghorn of Roaring Springs.

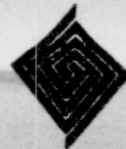
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OSTRICH TASTING AT PUCKETT'S GROCERY



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The Local Housing Authority of the City of McLean, Texas is accepting sealed bids for roofing of six (6) dwelling buildings, one metal storage building, and office building. Specifications may be obtained by writing to Local Housing Authority of the City of McLean, Texas, P.O. Box 449, McLean, Texas 79057, or by calling Mary Basham at (806) 779-2101. We reserve the right to accept or reject, in part or in whole, any bid.



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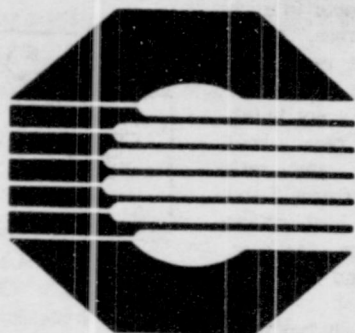
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Precipitation Enhancement Workshop Held

The Texas Tech Water Resources Center, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission and High Plains Underground Water District sponsored a precipitation enhancement workshop in Lubbock on April 7, 1995. The focus of the meeting was the potential of weather modification as a tool to

enhance precipitation on the Texas High Plains.

Several weather modification research projects have been conducted in Texas since the 1970s. Case studies from the Southwest Cooperative Program (1983-1990) indicated that silver iodide seeding increased


rainfall nearly 100 percent in individual cells; 50 percent in cell groups; and 30 percent in clusters.

All present-day weather modification projects conducted in Texas are subject to the provisions of the Weather Modification Act of 1967. Persons wishing to conduct weather modification activities in Texas must submit an operations plan, publish notices in area newspapers where the proposed project will take place, and provide proof of insurability. The

published notices must contain conditions for a public hearing to be held in the proposed operational area.

The PGWCD Board is planning to conduct an informational meeting later this year, to inform the citizens of our District of the potential benefits of such a project in this area.

"This may provide a good opportunity to increase the area's water supplies, allowing this region to remain productive," stated C.E. Williams.



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Momma's Cornbread Was The Best

By Delbert Trew

There were eight people sitting around the table in the Museum eating stew and cornbread. It was a

work party with two individuals from New Mexico, two from Amarillo, and the rest from McLean. Usually, these people, all old friends, are very congenial and easy to get along with, but on this day, ten minutes into the stew, we were in a serious intense argument!

What was this argument about? It was over whose Mama made the best cornbread. Now, I've seen arguments before, and some very good ones, but this gained intensity with each example.

"My Mama's cornbread was so light, and white, and fluffy that it was unbelievable." "My Mama's cornbread was coarse and yellow like its supposed to be. No pale cornbread could survive at our house - we like heavy cornbread." "Well, my Mama put sugar in her cornbread - that's what makes it good." "That's for sissies," another said, "We like salt and pepper in big doses." "My Mama's cornbread was so light, no crust at all, my, but it was good." "Whoever heard of cornbread with no crust? My Mama made

cornbread with a good crust on bottom and a golden crust on top. Now that is how cornbread should be!"

Then we argued over consistency. One liked it light, another heavy. One liked it crumbly, to go in sweet milk, another wanted his chunky to go in buttermilk. The third liked his with red beans, and another liked it Mexican style.

By the time the stew was finished, a complete essay could have been written on the attributes and the recipes of cornbread.

Discussions were held on fine ground, coarse ground, stone ground and metate ground. Strategies were compared on adding cornbread to milk, buttermilk and beans. Proper amounts of butter were discussed, and how long to leave it before eating. Comparisons were made about cutting square pieces, or triangular. Was it better to bake it in square pans, or round pans. How about the cornbread baked in the pan that makes it look like an ear or corn?

If all the problems of the world today, could be discussed in the depth that Mama's cornbread was discussed that day, I'm sure some very creative solutions would be discovered!

Slagle, Hess Chosen To Attend Farm Bureau Seminar

Ashley Slagle and Heather Hess, from McLean High School, were chosen to attend the Farm Bureau's 33rd Citizenship Seminar last month sponsored by the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau.

Heather Hess was unable to go due to a conflict with basketball camp.

The purpose of the seminar was to provide students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Greg Acker, Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau president.

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows; Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jack Jackson and Associates, "Price of Free Enterprise" and "Free Enterprise Principles/Projects"; Texas

Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman of Columbus, "Farm Bureau - Your Host"; and Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Jennifer Johnson, "Farm Bureau Youth

Activities."

Also, Felix Livingston Foundation for Economic Education, N.Y., "Economic Freedom and the Constitution" and "Private Property: Keystone of a Free Society"; Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., a motivational speaker, "You and America - Two Great Champions"; and Floy Lilley, Enterprise, Austin, "Dirty Air and Hot Air: What is the Lowdown?", "Defend Property or Be Some Thug's Property" and "Tragic Dog Babies - America's Chemophobia."

There was also a special presentation by Kurt Swanda from Fort Worth. The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

The Keese boys and Dale Cunningham and friend were in Oklahoma again on Sunday for archery contests.

Vicki Hambright and children of Pampa visited her mother and grandmother here Saturday.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and Roger Pitman of McLean.

Denna Tidwell, Kristi and Shirley Armbrister took Nora Dragoo to Amarillo Monday where she caught a plane to California to visit her sister.

A two car collision at Farm to Market Road 291 and I-40 south access road sent two people to an Amarillo hospital. One a local man, Billy McKee's injuries were not serious, thankfully.


Jerry (Grogan) Hermesmeyer, long time resident here, now of Jericho visited friends here recently.

Visiting the Elmer Daniels this week is grandson Logan from Oklahoma.


Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to offer a new service called Prepaid Calling Card (PCC) Service. A PCC would offer the customer the ability to place local and long distance (intraLATA, interLATA and international) calls from any telephone without the use of coins, credit cards, conventional calling cards, or operator assistance. A PCC would have a pre-established value, paid for in advance, that would decrease in value as calls were completed. This service would be similar to SWBT's current Calling Card Service in that SWBT would carry the local and intraLATA calls originating in its region. InterLATA and international calls would be carried by the Interexchange Carrier selected by the customer. Prepaid Calling Cards would be sold in varying denominations, such as \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$50.00. The rate for local and intraLATA calls would be \$0.40 per minute for all times of day. The rates for interLATA and international calls would be determined by the Interexchange Carrier that handles the call. First year revenues from PCC are estimated to be approximately \$11 million. SWBT proposes that this application become effective on August 7, 1995.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. 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) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

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Ways To Save On Insurance

Texas has had so many hail storms that it sometimes seems our state has two kinds of people - those who have had hail damage and those who are going to.

It's always better to prevent an insurance claim than to have one. While you can't prevent hail damage to your house, you can protect your car from a pounding. It's amazing how many of us leave \$15,000 cars in the driveway to make room in our garages for odds and ends worth a few hundred dollars.

Save yourself the hassle of a battered car by making room for it in your garage or carport. Storm warnings should be your signal to move your car under cover.

If hail damages your car, the repairs are covered by the "comprehensive"

(physical damage other than collision) portion of your auto policy. Notify your agent or company as soon as possible to schedule a damage appraisal by an adjuster. Many companies provide easy-access, drive-in claims service where automobile damage appraisals are completed while you wait.

Don't be afraid to file a claim if hail damages your home or car. Texas law prohibits insurers from stopping your auto or homeowners coverage because of weather-related claims.

If a hailstorm damages your roof or breaks windows, make emergency repairs to prevent further water damage.

Homeowners policies cover the cost of temporary repairs, so save receipts for

materials and labor. Don't make permanent repairs before an adjuster can inspect the damage. This could cause denial of your claim.

If you had a hail storm but aren't sure it damaged your roof, contact your insurer anyway so an adjuster can check it out.

Insurance companies know the Texas Department of Insurance expects them to handle your claim fairly.

For example, insurers know they cannot demand roof overlays instead of replacing damaged shingles.

The Department also has notified insurers that in nearly every instance they must pay for shingle removal down to the roof deck - even if a roof had two layers of shingles.

There are exceptions to this policy, however. Our policy's intent is not to let people collect for removing

a damaged roof but then overlay it and pocket the difference. If an insurer paid to tear off and replace a damaged roof last year, we don't expect to pay for removing two layers of shingles from the same roof this year.

After a major hail storm, some consumers complain that their insurers rejected their claims, even though neighbors all around them were getting new roofs.

In situations like this, the best course of action is to get another opinion. A joint inspection by the insurance company's adjuster and a roofing contractor could settle the issue. In some cases, hail damage can vary in a single block.

For more information on insurance claims, call the Department's 24-hour automated publications order line, 1-800-SHOP (7467), for our brochures, Homeowners Insurance: A Guide for Texas Consumers and Automobile Insurance: After the Accident - What now?

Flores Have Carolina Visitors

During July 4, 1995 Connie and Ruben Flores had guests from Richlands, North Carolina. Connie's sister Diane Sandridge, Sandy Sandridge and Ashley Horne were guests in their home for a week. Connie hadn't seen her sister in four years. The Sandridges' like McLean and said people were really friendly. Sandy also sang at the First Assembly of God Church on Wednesday night.

McLean Tigers 1995 Football Schedule

Aug. 24	Guthrie *	Here	6:30
Sept. 1	Lefors *	Here	7:30
Sept. 8	Patton Springs	Here	7:30
Sept. 15	Follett	Here	7:30
Sept. 22	Silverton	There	7:30
Sept. 29	Miami	Here	7:30
Oct. 6	Chillicothe	There	7:30
Oct. 13	Higgins	Here	7:30
Oct. 20	Miami	There	7:30
Oct. 27	Lefors	There	7:30
Nov. 3	Samnorwood	Here	7:30
Nov. 10	Follett	There	7:30

* Scrimmage

McLean Cubs 1995 Football Schedule

Sept. 15	Follett	Here	5:00
Sept. 21	Silverton	Here	6:00
Sept. 28	Hedley	Here	6:00
Oct. 5	Miami	Here	6:00
Oct. 12	Higgins	There	6:00
Oct. 19	Miami	There	6:00
Oct. 26	Lefors	Here	6:00
Nov. 2	Samnorwood	There	6:00
Nov. 10	Follettq	There	5:00

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Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

Petty Family Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean met June 30-July 2 for its bi-annual family reunion. This year, the reunion was at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Vernon Luther Kennedy of Temple (Texas). Vernon is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Petty.

Travelling the farthest was Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Petty, Harold Luther and Amy Lisa of Silver Springs, Maryland.

The oldest one present was Mrs. Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Missouri.

The youngest one present was Little Miss Taylor Kennedy of Temple. Taylor is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty, Moberly, Missouri; Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley, Amarillo, Texas; Mrs. Nora Petty Loveland, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Petty and sons, Luke, Cody, Will and Seth, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and children, Jessica and Garrett, Abilene, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arnold and children, Timothy, Daniel, Andrew, Mary Beth, Ruth and Peter of Duncanville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hutchinson and son, Ben, Mexico, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDaniel, Holden, Missouri; Mr. Ronald Vernon Kennedy and daughter, Taylor, Temple, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Temple, Texas; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Petty and children, Harold Luther and Amy Lisa, of Silver Springs, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Petty, Coppell, Texas.

There were four guests present: Bennie Lain, Sharon Lain, Sandra Lain and Jeffrey Prater.

The 1997 Petty Family Reunion will be in Abilene, Texas - date, etc. to be set at a later time.

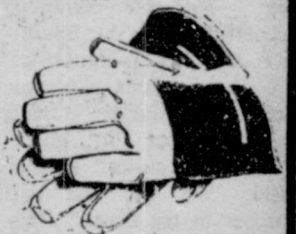
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