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Progress Being Made At Site Of Groom Cross

"The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ" is making wonderful progress. The crew working on the Cross anticipates another 10 days of putting the finishing touches on the structure. They are hoping to raise the Cross near the first of next month ... baring bad weather, high winds, floods, droughts, and

Patterson Resigns From School

Groom ISD school board trustees met in regular session last week with all members present. Also attending were superintendent Ben Ingham, business manager, Joyce Hutsell, principal Fred Lunsford and Steve Hutsell, teacher.

The technology committee submitted a request for needed computer equipment for the 1995-96 school year.

The board approved TASB localized update number 49, which deals with many issues such as textbook adoption, school report card reporting, student testing, pest control, labor rules and student record management.

Board members discussed scholarship award as stated in the school policy. No action was taken.

Nancy Patterson, head of the cafeteria department, submitted a letter of resignation. The board accepted.

Trustees went into executive session at 9:30 pm returning into open session at 9:52 pm to discuss personnel assignments and reassignments. No changes were made at this time.

Discussion was held concerning Groom FFA and those students who attend stock shows. The schedule submitted by sponsor Charles Burk was discussed. The board voted to remove Oklahoma City and Beaver from the list as well as all overnight trips with the exception of one major which has been

designated Houston Stock Show. FFA exhibitors to 1994-95 were approved. pay their own food and entry fees and equipment. The measure was unanimously approved.

The TAAS results for

A discussion was held lodging expenses, as well as, concerning new salary schedules and employee insurance needs. No action was taken.

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Groom Day Organizing

The Groom Day Committee is gearing up for one of the best ever celebrations. The theme, "Happy Days Are Here Again. . . A Grateful Nation Remembers WWII" will make interesting parade

The many facets of the weekend celebration are being organized and planned. Below is a list of activities and comments about needs and concerns.

Friday Night Activities Donkey Race: If this activity is to happen the committee needs help finding donkeys. Contact Debbie Anthony.

Melodrama: Still needs cast members! This is in danger of being cancelled! Contact Margie Stephens.

Adult 3 On 3 Basketball: Unsure if we have a sponsor at this time.

Little Kids Track Meet: Just show up at the appropriate time. Coaches are in charge.

Fireworks: Lion's Club will serve

sausage and drinks. Saturday Night Activities Parade: Entries

Dondra Downs. Arts & Crafts: Sandra Britten.

See Groom Day, pg. 6

Community Calendar

BOOKMARK CONTEST entries are due Monday, June 26 at the Groom Library.

WANT TO BE IN the Groom Day Melodrama? 19 cast members are needed! Mostly short parts with very few lines to remember! Contact Margie Stephens at 248-7951.

IF. YOU MISSED your athletic physical yesterday, you can contact the Groom Clinic for an appointment. Everyone who participates workouts begin August 9 at in sports, grades 6-12, must have a physical.

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THE GROOM Cheerleaders will host a cheerleading camp for kids from pre-school to 8th grade from July 31-August Watch The Groom News for details.

TWO-A-DAY Football 8:00 am. The first day of full contact will be August

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> GROOM DAY Weekend will begin on August 4th.

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1995 - 96 Cheerleaders - Brenda Fields, Jessica Friemel, Tiger Spirit April Burton, Tami Ashford, Martie Phillips, Head Cheerleader, Stephanie Ollinger and Karen Conrad.

Cheerleaders Attend School In Lubbock

Groom High School cheerleaders and Tiger Spirit recently attended the performances. They earned South Plains Cheerleading School held at the Texas Tech University Campus.

The event was attending by hundreds of girls and boys from area high schools.

Groom cheerleaders won two awards for their are: a spirit stick and a Brenda Fields, junior; teamwork award. They also Jessica Friemel, sophomore; received blue ribbons for evaluations on their cheers Tami Ashford, sophomore; performed for the judges on the final day of the camp.

head cheerleader, Stephanie Ollinger, a junior; Martie Phillips, sophomore; and Karen Conrad, freshman.

April Burton, Tiger Spirit, was awarded a blue ribbon for her spirit skit.

The new cheerleaders have lots of plans for the upcoming year. They are scheduling a cheerleading camp for Groom's area

See Cheerleaders pg.2

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August 3rd.

Cheerleaders

youth from pre-school to

8th grade from July 31 -

a Spirit Rally to kick off the

1995 football season. They

are in the process of putting

together a raffle to help

purchase equipment they

need for the school year.

They are also considering

Local Happenings

and Joy Snyder visited in San Angelo over the weekend with Sgt. and Nina Richey and with the rest of the families and the best of all was the greatgrandson Jonathan Richey and Kaitlyn Richey. They all went to the Fiesta.

He who is known as an early riser can stay in bed till noon.

-Yiddish Proverb

Thank You Card A big thank you for everybody that helped with the Senior League Tournament last week.

Also a big thank you for the Jr. CYO for taking care of the concession stand for the

Groom Summer Baseball

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in McLean on Monday with Crim and Truman Goodlett.

WTAMU Students Graduate

Degrees were officially conferred on 450 West Texas A&M University spring graduates at the May 13 commencement ceremonies.

WTAMU's graduating class represented 12 states and 68 cities and towns in Texas.

Graduating students, Groom, included from Susan Babcock with a BS degree in Agribusiness. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock.

Elizabeth Lott, wife of coach Steve Lott from Groom, was awarded a BS degree in History and English with Cum Laude honors.

Kimberly Weinheimer earned a BS degree in Interdisciplinary.

Conrad, Rebecca daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad, sophomore

Session I runs June 26-

30. The fee is \$30.00 for

athletes in grades six

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Session II will be from

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Robert King.

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Mathematics student, was listed on the Presidents' List for the 1995 spring semester at WTAMU.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate

The following students from Groom were listed on the Deans' List for the spring 1995 semester.

Susan Babcock, Agribusiness; Bruce Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten, senior. Environmental Science; and Krista Burgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin, sophomore, Reading.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPA's of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Payton Named To Dean's List

In order to be considered better

a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or the entire

Andrea Payton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton, of Groom, has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1995.

HARVEY ELMS HARVEY'S PRECISION BODY SHOP

Melodrama In Search of Actors

MEMBER 1995

Fathers' Day visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home The well-attended and were Louise and Bob much enjoyed Groom Day Mulkey and Jeremy, Steven Melodrama is looking pretty Hightower, Robert and shaky at the moment. Whitney of Panhandle, and Director Margie Stephens Beverly and Jim Ingram of told The Groom News last week that unless she got some volunteers real quick she was afraid the melodrama would not get

off the ground this year. "We need a cast of 19 characters, mostly women; most of the parts have few lines to learn, so in many ways this years should be easier than in the past," she

Anyone interested should contact Margie Stephens at 248-7951. Let's not let this wonderful part of Groom Day die for lack of interest.

BUCKSHOT

Wed June 19 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trott of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slick of Ohio proudly announce the marriage of their daughter,

Trott - Tirey

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Tammy D. Trott to Robert D. Tirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Haimerl of Circleville, Ohio. The ceremony took place on June 19, 1995 at the First Christian Church of Tucumcari, New Mexico, with minister Jim Witcher, officiating. The couple will be residing in Groom.

by Barry McWilliam

Football Camp Planned

Groom's head football coach, Steve Lott, will join up with coaches from Claude and Wellington to put on a football camp this summer for students in grades three through nine.

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Perfecting skills in areas of throwing, catching, running and blocking will be the priority in the camp that will begin June 26 with grades six through nine in The the first session. second session will begin on July 5 with grades three through five. Both sessions will start promptly each morning at 9:00 am, at the Groom Football Field.

As an added feature Robert King, former Texas Tech University starting punter will hold a one day clinic during the first session on June 27. King holds many honors and has learned many punting techniques that he feels would be beneficial to young players.

Campers will receive a Camp T-Shirt and other

If campers register before June 26 they will receive a

> **Groom Birthdays** Anniversaries

June 22 - C. Wayne

Jeremy

- Melissa

Stroope, John E. Lee, Mr.

and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson

June 24 - Kelvin Lynn

June 25 - Helen Witt, Adam Odor, James Homer.

June 26 - Wallace L.

Bichsel, Edith Wade, Janice

Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs.

Austin Crowell (A) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anthony (A).

June 28 - Jack Bivens,

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller

(A), Staci Dian Britten, Kenneth and Christina

Ollinger, Brin Kay Burgin

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Dennis B. Cockrell.

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Bernice Brunnier Saddoris

Graveside services were held Friday, June 16 at 2:00 pm in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo for Bernice Brunnier Saddoris, 77. former Groom resident, who died June 14. Arrangements were by Boxwell Bros. Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle, Amarillo.

Mrs. Saddoris was born in Montana July 28, 1917 and moved to Groom in 1932 from Canada. She graduated from Groom

High School in 1935 and entered St. Anthony's School of Nursing. She was supervisor of the OB Department at Northwest Texas Hospital, office nurse for Dr. Jason Robberson and supervisor at High Plains Baptist Rehab

She married Joe Saddoris in 1952. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Andrade and two sons, Shelton Saddoris and Rex Saddoris, all of Amarillo; and two sisters Carolyn Luckenback of Silverton and Donna Burger of Pampa; and five grandchildren.

Juanita Virginia Stamps

PANHANDLE - Former Groom resident Juanita Virginia Stamps, 75, died Saturday, June 17, 1995, in Amarillo.

Graveside services were Monday in the Groom Cemetery Minton/Chatwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stamps lived in Mobeetie before moving to Panhandle last year. She married Lloyd Stamps in 1939 at Pampa. She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald "Scooter" Stamps.

Survivors include her son, Duane husband; a Stamps of Perryton; daughter, Anita Herring of Amarillo; three brothers, Jim McDowell of Arizona, Bobby McDowell of South Dakota and Bill McDowell of Lafayette, La.; three sisters, Oma Schaffer of Groom, Velma Jamison of Amarillo and Claudia Clayton of Abilene; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

TEXAS SOUVENIRS

Essie Bumpus

MEMPHIS - Essie Mabry Bumpus, 92, died Thursday, June 15, 1995.

Services were Saturday in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Anderson, minister of Memphis Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Bumpus was born in Hunt County and moved to Hall County in 1924. She married Jessie Bumpus in 1944 at Estelline. He died in 1953. She moved from Estelline to Memphis in 1990. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Alice Atchley of Groom and Ella Hunter of Memphis.

Grandview-Hopkins

for Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District are continuing to refine the school's transfer policy and are looking at possibly limiting the number of transfers the district will

The board will have one more reading of the proposed policy before trustees vote on it.

In other action at the regular meeting of the board, a bid was accepted by Boatmen's First Pampa Banking Center for a depository contract and approved a workmen's approved compensation contract.

Attention Groom Day Class Reunion Planners!

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Carson County Historical Commission Recieves Award

The Annual Meeting of the Carson County Historical Commission was held Monday, June 12, at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

The financial report for 1994-1995 was reviewed and approved. It was reported that the historical had again commission received the Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Historical Commission at the Preservation Conference in Austin in April for its 1994 program of work.

Mogie McCray, commission chairman, reviewed projects for the year. Two new historical School board members markers, the "Conway Community Church" on September 17, 1994 and the "Hotel at White Deer" on May 20, 1995, had been dedicated. Two markers, the "Burnett No. Discovery Oil Well" and the "First Rotary Drilling Rig in the Texas Panhandle", had been replaced in July. Four markers in White Deer had been refinished by White Deer High School students.

Inscriptions for new and replaced markers had been given to all school and county libraries to complete list of marker inscriptions in the county at the libraries.

Surveys of cemeteries in Carson County are being The Panhandle made. Cemetery and the White Deer Cemetery are The Groom completed. Cemetery and the White Deer Sacred Heart Cemetery are being updated. KFDA-TV of Amarillo had interviewed Howard Lane at the Panhandle Cemetery April during a series of programs on cemeteries in the area.

Other programs for the included archeology, year history, veterans, tourism and cooperation with the Square House Museum.

As yet, there are no known recipients for the Texas Land Heritage Program. To be eligible a family must have been actively engaged in farming piece of land for 100 years.

or ranching on the same

Here is another item for June brides to add to their list of things to do: be sure to change your name with Social Security if you change it at work.

Some people put it off because they think a lot of paperwork is involved. Actually it takes only a few minutes. Pick up or request an application (SS-5). Complete the application

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Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

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Deputy Ray Davis was called to investigate the crash of a small aircraft near Groom. No injuries were reported, but there was substantial damage to the aircraft.

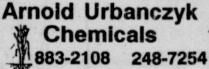
Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard and other department personnel were called to Interstate 40 near Conway to assist with the landing of the Medivac I helicopter. The patient was transported to Amarillo was from out-of-state and had apparently suffered a heart attack while staying at a local motel.

Our officers were called to assist firefighters at two grass fires and one structure fire in Carson County. One fire currently under investigation for determination of origination.

Carson County deputies assisted Potter and Wheeler County authorities in the investigation of a kidnapping/sexual which is alleged to have taken place in Potter County near the Carson County line. The victim was found in Wheeler County.

Our department is investigating the burglary of a business on U.S. 60 which occurred early Monday morning. Entry was gained by breaking out the front

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Kori Brown, Sara Britten, Donna Burger and Shirley Fields discovering treasures in the picture box at The Groom News of ice.

Tammy Robinson taking a little sun last week.

Mother Goos: reading to a very attentive group of children at story hour last

Jiggs, Janie and Terri Britten checking out the bargains at a garage sale over the weekend......

Jack Barnett trying to get ahead of the mosquito population spraying early in the mornings all around the

Edith Wade laying in a few groceries for the weekend.

Emergency Haying And Grazing Approved For Carson County

Carson County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of CU for Pay (0/85) and ACR THIS APPROVAL NOT INCLUDE CRP ACRES. Producers who wish to hay or graze acres must certify these acres and sign the register at the ASCS office stating their intended use. Approved cover crops may be hayed or grazed on these acres and used for the producer's own livestock or livestock owned by someone

Producers should not remove cover to the extent that the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion. Producer can not harvest the approved cover for grain or seed.

Disaster Affected Wheat

Remember to contact ASCS office before you destroy any wheat that you certified as wheat for grain. You will need to revise your certification to show disposition of the crop. The office will also need a copy of the appraisal sheet for the crop that you destroy.

If you are going to harvest the wheat and expect it to produce a yield low enough to trigger an insurance indemnity then you need to request a preharvest appraisal 15 days prior to harvest. This applies only to wheat producers who are insured with the ASCS office.

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Mother Goose was on hand last week for Groom Library's Story Hour. Pictured are some of the children who enjoyed hearing her wonderful stories: (Front to back) Alyssa Watson, Megan Bivens, Trevor Friemel, Chance Barkley, Aaron Watson, Neil Anthony, Thane Barkley, Chad Barkley, Kecia Howard, Karla Howard, a visiting cousin, Caren Howard, and Sharri Britten.





The Groom Church Of Christ Will Host

Vacation Bible School

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Groom Day

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Ranch Horse Cutting: Someone is needed to head up this event.

Kid Booths Under The Tent: Call Donna Barnett or Karen Fields.

Food Booths: Contact
Debbie Anthony.

Volleyball: Contact person to be announced later

Cow Patty Bingo: Dance: The dance will

Motion". There will be a Chuck Wagon Breakfast

after the dance.

(The next Groom Day Meeting will be held July 20

at 8:00 pm).

The committee will be notifying organizations and churches at a later date concerning food preparation.

It makes all the difference whether you hear an insect in the bedroom or in the garden.

* * *

-Robert Lynd

Available For

Panhandle Community Services would like to announce the availability of funds on a limited basis.

Funds are available to pay one gas bill and one electricity bill per client household. This must take place during the months of June, July or August, and both the gas and electric bill must both be paid at the same time.

Current bills and proof of income for the previous thirty days must be presented at time of service. Applications must be completed by PCS staff in person they cannot be mailed out to the client.

In Carson County, you may contact the local Panhandle Community Services office at 416 South Kearney in Clarendon to set up an appointment. The telephone number is 806\874-2573. Robbie Hill will be in Panhandle at the Carson County Courthouse on the second Wednesday morning of each month at 9:00 a.m.



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The Marshall Hanes Home

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District To Retain Instruments In Hopes of Future Program

Board of Education held its regular meeting in the business office.

Board members in attendance were president Jake Hess II, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, Eugene Galley, Bob Glass and Neal Odom. Also present were MISD superintendent John Griffin, MISD secretary Lezlie Stewart, coach Jerry Miller, high school principal Rick Reeser, high school cheerleading sponsor Jacque Riley, Kelly McClellan, and McLean News representative Billie Jean McClellan.

regular board meeting and were approved.

The first item of business of Service Center contracts. State. The Service Center provides required to satisfy the Texas Education Authority's requirements in specific coming year had risen by

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McLean Birthddays Anniversaries

June 22 - Stella Gibson, Foy Perkins, Jerry Fleming, Jay Longino.

June 23 Maxine Billingsley.

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June 26 - Irene Mullanax.

June 27 - Ray Fish, Mary Bybee.

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After the recent severe tornado damage to the McLean/Alanreed area, public interest in the recent outbreak of vandalism seemed to have decreased. However, now that the community has begun to repair itse f, questions about the progress of the investigation into the vandalism are being asked.

When contacted, Deputy Larry Wallis told The McLean News, "We have almost completed our investigation and expect charges to be filed on all subjects involved by the end of the week."

Alumni Hold Class Reunions

Class of '46 Reunion

The reunion class of 1946 met on June 10 to renew old memories of days gone by. Those attending were Leon Griffith, Rosa Lee Glenn, Marvis and Gladys Godfrey, Willie Mae Brooks, Bill and Romaine Mounce, Earlene and Billy Clay, Peggy McDonald, O.C. Shelton, Willie Red Golightly, Mary Lee, Jack Listman, Bob and Helen Black, Belva Blevins of Quail, Texas and Mary Everyone looked Dwyer. remarkably young, slender and going for another reunion in 1997.

Daron New In Brown Home

Shawleen Brown announces the birth of her son, Daron Shiloh who arrived on May 30, 1995. He was born in Amarillo at High Plains Hospital and weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces. He was 181/2 inches

grandparents are Richard and Karen Brown. Great-grandparents are Clyde and Babe Brown.

'80 Class Reunion

The Class of 1980 met in the Community Room at the bank for their 15th class

Those in attendance were Randy Suggs, Hereford, Arizona; Joe Mercer, Tahoka: Rex Morris, Amarillo; Dewayne Morgan Owassa, Oklahoma; Judy Trew Thornton, Clarendon; Jill Trew Hardy, Perrin, Texas; Ann Skipper Kinkanan, Booker; Elaine Bentley Pierce, McLean; Beth Smitherman Campbell, Plano; Tammy Smith Story, Canyon; Joy Rhine Coburn,

Childress; and Trudy

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More Local Briefs

(Farris) Hess and Noomi McCarty were hosts for the class reunion honoring the classes of 1938 -'39 - & '40.

There were 21 present and they had a very good time remembering and showing pictures from those "good old days."

THERE WILL BE a Private Applicators Training and Testing on Thursday, June 29 beginning at 8 am at the Gray County Annex

Stewart Myers, Nazareth,

'57 Class Reunion

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vacation in Alaska. This

week granddaughters

Lindsay and Laurin

Davidson are visiting from

Lion's Club Building.

meet July 17th at 6:30 pm.

The change was due to the

4th of July following near

the regular meeting.

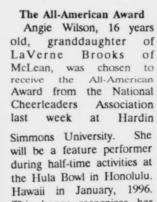
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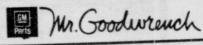
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