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Mike O'Brien, owner of Mico Builders, Inc., J.C. McCollough, owner of Carson County Abstract Co., and Mayor Al Homer break ground for two new homes to be constructed in Groom this year.

Weinheimer-Fields Sworn-In



Ground Breaking For New Housing

Ground was broken Saturday at the site where two new houses will be constructed this spring. The homes are being made possible through special funding by the Farmers Home Administration. Applications for the funding of the first two houses were made some nine months ago according to J.C. McCollough of Panhandle, who originally supported the project in Groom.

The homes will be three bedroom brick, approxi-

mately 1,050 sq. ft. with a garage and built-ins, bath and a half. Mike O'Brien, builder stated that construction should begin this week and he is aiming for a completion date early in July.

The homes will be located at the far north end of Ware Street in the Eddie Homen Addition. There is space for at least two more homes should contracts be let for additional housing. The first two homes will be owned by Venita Hickey and Mr. and

Mrs. Calvin Kohler.

According to Mr. McCollough, there is still money available for additional homes to residents who qualify on a sliding income scale. Anyone interested in having a new home constructed should contact McCollough by calling 537-3561.

A similar housing addition was recently completed in Claude with 13 new homes being constructed in that project.

Joyce Hutsell gave the oath of office to Bud Fields and Janice Weinheimer last Tuesday night. Both will serve three year terms on the school board.

Getting on to the business items at hand, Donna Burton met with the board representing the PTO. She gave the organizations views on the need for a more organized way of picking children up from school which should make the

process safer for all concerned. The board opted to approve the plan having cars park in a single line, only adjacent to the street and for cars to back up when leaving the premises. An area in front of the gym has been lined with a walk for the children to come from the school to the parked cars. No parking will be allowed in front of the lined area or by the fence where buses are parked and students board the buses. Mrs. Burton stated that volunteers would be on hand the next few weeks to police the area and

explain the new procedure to parents.

The summer youth budget was approved with the school paying their third of the way with \$1677. This figure includes \$250 for a fence to be extended on either side of the backstop of the ballpark across the street from the school.

Ancillary employees extended new contracts were: Juanita Brown, Ellie Peeples, Frances Payton, Mary Wood, Ellen Gray, Dorothy Kuehler, Johnny R. Painter, Shirley Sustaite, See School Board, Page 4

Librarian Receives Reception

National Library Week was observed April 8 with a surprise reception honoring Bertha Knight who will have served as Groom Branch Librarian for 35 years in June. The occasion was

Belchers Hired In Hereford

Coach Frank Belcher was hired Tuesday night to serve as the girls basketball coach and assistant track coach at Hereford.

Belcher stated he looked forward to the challenge the Hereford district would provide.

planned by the Friends of the Library and Girl Scouts of Troops 57 and 21, with their leader, Mrs. Donna Burton.

A group gathered in the ambulance bay at City Hall where a table was laid with a purple cloth and centered with an arrangement of greenery in a basket tied with a purple bow and a plaque which was presented to Mrs. Knight when she was brought in from the library. A corsage of purple silk roses was pinned on the honoree and the assembled school children of K through

See Mrs. Knight, Page 12



Mrs. Bertha Knight observed National Library Week last Wednesday with a surprise party held to honor her for 35 years service to the Groom Branch Library.

Community Calendar

Groom Day Committee will meet Monday, April 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of State National Bank. Anyone interested in organizing Groom Day is welcome to attend.

Baseball Sign-up—All children ages 6-12 wanting to play ball this summer need to be at the ballpark Tuesday, April 21, 6:00 p.m. with a parent.

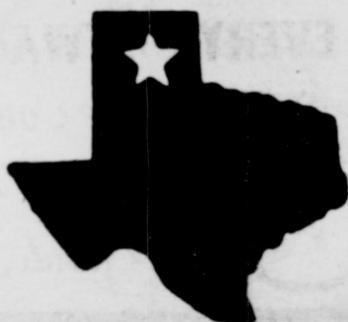
Meals On Wheels will begin in May. To sign up contact Maggie Weinheimer, 248-7206. Persons eligible must be 60 or older; incapable of preparing meals or shopping; mentally or physically handicapped.

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Sunday dinner guests in the home of Edna Terbush were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cox, Mica and Caden of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters, Daniel and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cox, Jonathan and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven and Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leven, Heather and William.

Mrs. Barbara Leven, Mrs. Bonnie Peters and Mrs. Edna Terbush were in Amarillo Monday.

Duane Mansel of Panhandle visited his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Terbush, Tuesday morning.

Wynell Mansel of Panhandle visited her grandmother Edna Terbush Saturday and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven.

Local Happenings

Mr. Royce Brown, Scotty, Paula, Cleo Musser and Bertha Knight were among those who attended a stork shower Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Danny (Neva Sue) Shields, in the parlor of the Church of Christ in Claude.

After the shower, Danny, Neva Sue's husband, was honored with a going away party. He left for basic training with the Army and will be stationed in Georgia for 14 weeks.

E.J. Friemel of Umbarger, father of Ted Friemel and grandfather of Roman Friemel was transferred to the Hospice of St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mary Kay Johnson from Nashville, Tenn. spent the weekend visiting her mother, Burniece Johnson.

Rita Homer and brother Jerry Homer left Houston Friday for a ten day vacation and tour of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anglin and Wade of Childress were Sunday visitors in the Max Wade home.

Edgar Raymond Musser of Houston visited his mother Cleo Musser and other relatives and friends here last week.

Paula Brown was a patient last week at the Pampa hospital.

Helen Witt attended a meeting of the Hi-Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas Saturday at the Central Library in Amarillo.

She also had lunch with Annie B. Kirk who was recently discharged from the hospital after an extended stay.

Bob England is back in Groom after spending the winter in Arizona and California.

Darron Eschle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, and a student at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, visited home folks this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garmon of Chicago, Ill. were in Groom last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garmon and Pauline Looten.

Mrs. Edna Terbush, Barbara and Rose Leven visited Sid Mansel in the hospital in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade of Houston visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kirk of Amarillo visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Crim Goodlett.



Welcomed to the Alpha Mu Xi Easter Egg Hunt Saturday by the Easter Bunny were Ashley Kuehler, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kuehler of Amarillo and Keri and Kristin Kuehler, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Kuehler.

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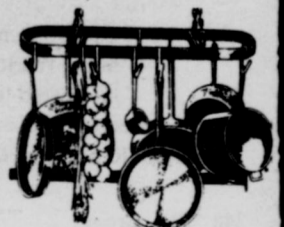
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**Betty Hosea
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Betty (Hinson) Hosea, daughter of Crim and Truman Goodlett, recently observed her 25th anniversary working with the Hunt Oil Co. in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Hosea is an analyst programmer in the Management Information System at the company. She began working for the company on January 22, 1962.

**PTO Urges Safety With
New Pick-Up Plan**

Groom PTO is asking everyone's cooperation in making the school area safe when children are picked up after school.

The PTO devised a plan that has now been approved by both the administration and school board.

The plan submitted by PTO was put into effect last Wednesday afternoon and so far is working very well, according to PTO monitors.

Parents are asked to inform anyone who occasionally picks up children how the plan works to keep it safe.

The area in front of the gym has been striped with a crosswalk for students to come to their rides home. There is to be no parking in front of the gym from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. each day. Vehicles are to park in a single line adjacent to the street. No through traffic is allowed in the same area. Drivers are asked to back up their vehicles and head west on Third Street. Hopefully, this will also take some of the congestion off the Third Street bridge. Traffic can turn north on Newcome or Collier to get back to their homes.

PTO hopes all parents, students and teachers will work with them to try and make the plan work. "They know that for some it will be a bit inconvenient, but after all, what is a little inconvenience compared to the life of a child."

Ray Peebles Dies

Ray Peebles, 74, of Canyon died Monday, April 13, 1987.

Funeral services for Mr. Peebles were pending at press time.

He was a native and long-time resident of Wellington. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Wellington First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, one son, one daughter, his mother, four brothers including Rex Peebles of Groom, three sisters, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Head Injury Foundation Panhandle Chapter, 4815 Crockett, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

**Head — Steed
Announce
Wedding Plans**

Delaina Head of Irving and Randy Steed of Groom are planning a May 30 wedding at MacArthur Boulevard Baptist Church in Irving.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Head of Irving. She is a senior at Texas A&M University where she majors in marketing.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Marvel Jo Steed and Mr. Gene E. Steed of Perryton.

He is a graduate of Texas A&M and is currently working on a MBA degree in finance at the University of Texas at Arlington.

**Sales Tax Rebates
On The Down Turn**

The state sales tax receipts are running about 6 percent behind last year's totals according to figures released by Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Carson County continues

to run on the down side with collections 11 percent down. Groom's rebate was also down 11 percent, Panhandle 9 percent and Skellytown down by 33 percent. White Deer took only a slight up-turn of .14 percent.

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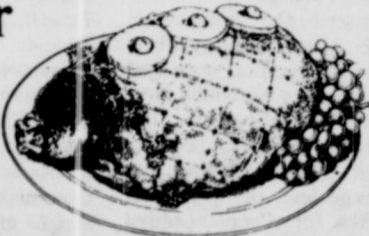
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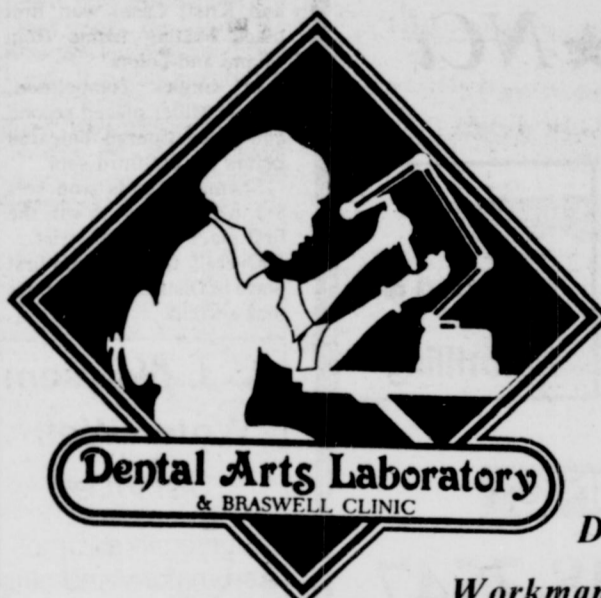
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Ruthardt Receives Academic Scholarship

Jowannah Ruthardt, a senior at Groom High School, has been awarded a \$1,500 Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1987-88. Ruthardt is the daughter of Johnny and Mary Brooks of Groom.

Ruthardt, who currently ranks first in her graduating class, is president of the FHA. She was also active as head cheerleader, student council representative, Spanish club, basketball, track-qualifying for regional and state, tennis and UIL typing-qualifying for state.

Ruthardt is among 224 distinguished high school students who have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships for 1987-88. The recently concluded selection process will result in a total of approximately 1,000 scholarship awards for next year.

The extensive scholarship program is made possible through funds provided by the Robert G. and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation. Carr Academic Scholarships are awarded annually to approximately 1,000 undergraduate and graduate students who enroll at Angelo State. The scholarships may be renewed annually until graduation for qualified students who maintain exemplary academic and personal records.

Now in its seventh year, the Carr Academic Scholarship Program has provided over \$7 million in academic scholarships since the 1981-

82 academic year. Awards are based on the students' outstanding academic records and personal achievements.

The distinctive scholarship program, created by the late Mr. Carr in 1978, will provide approximately \$1.5 million in academic scholarships during the 1987-88 school year to assist worthy and deserving students to pursue their education at Angelo State University.

Mr. Carr bequeathed to the Board of Regents, Texas State University System for the use of Angelo State, all his interest in oil, gas and other minerals with the provision that these properties be held in trust for the establishment of the Carr Academic Scholarship Program.

Tennis Team Members Qualify For Regional

Groom boys won the overall plaque in the District Tennis meet held last week in Borger. Competitors came from Hartley, Lefors, Sunray, Adrian, McLean and Groom.

Michael Rose won second in boys singles defeating a Hartley boy. Stoney Crump placed third in singles.

Jack Britten and Brent Thompson took first place in boys doubles splitting sets with Sunray, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3 to win. They beat the first team from Sunray 7-6, 6-4 to capture the title.

Travis Homer and James Miller also played in the tournament.

Lezlie Sweatt and Jowannah Ruthardt each lost their opening matches and were pitted against each other for the third and fourth places. Sweatt won the match 6-2, 6-3 for the third spot. Sunray team members took the top two spots. The girls doubles teams did not place in the tournament. The two teams include Katie Fraser and Misti Kingston and Karen Bohr and Kelly Stroope.

The junior high boys doubles team, Matt Fields and Jay Britten, won second place in the District tournament defeating the Miami doubles team. The girls doubles team, Lesa Sweatt and Kristi Case, won first place beating teams from Miami and Lefors.

In singles competition, Robert Miller placed second and Mike Conrad defeated Lefors for the third spot.

Shannon Fields won sets 8-0, 8-1 and 11-9 to win the first place title in District.

Overall, the girls won first place in District and the boys took second.

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School Board

Charlotte Painter, Rose England and bus drivers Reta Jenkins, Zeldon Jenkins, Frances Payton, Rex Peeples, Kenneth Sweatt, Karen Case, Suzan Sweatt. Salaries were raised 6 percent across the board and in a few instances, brought in line with job descriptions.

Superintendent Rex Peeples also requested salary increases for the business manager and principal. He cited a schedule of average salaries for area personnel in the same positions that indicated that Groom's pay is below average. The board discussed the amount of raises given these positions in the past several years and the amounts by which they seemed out of balance. The business manager receives about \$10,000 below the average and the principal, \$3,000. Mr. Peeples added that the pay raises could be funded by the almost \$47,000 to be cut from the budget in the coming year by a reduction in staff.

The board voted to give a raise to the business manager in the amount of \$2,200. A pay raise for the principal was voted down 4-3 with Bill England, Hop Britten, Janice Weinheimer and Pat Weinheimer voting to defeat the measure.

Also rehired through the Borger ISD coop plan were speech therapist, Dejuana Rambo and Plan A resource aide Suzan Sweatt. Both received raises that Peeples explained the state controlled rather than the district.

Mrs. Joyce Hutsell gave board members an item per item review of all budget items stating that the payments were running on schedule and that she expects the school's finances to stay well below budget further improving the financial condition of the school going into the 1987-88 school year.

Transfer students were approved with four coming from Grandview-Hopkins and two from Clarendon.

Mrs. R.W. Wills returned home Friday after having knee surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital.

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Obituaries . . .

Charles Hermesmeier

Funeral services for Charles F. Hermesmeier, 78, were held April 14, 1987 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor, officiated with a rosary recited on Monday evening. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Hermesmeier died Saturday, April 12, 1987.

He was a retired farmer and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa; one daughter, Marilyn Thompson of Powell, Wyo.; five sons, Ernest of Glendale, Ca.; Gene of Scottsdale, Az.; Martin of Groom and Bob and Gerald, both of Amarillo; two brothers, L.E. of Amarillo and J.W. of Groom; 24 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Britten

Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, April 14 for Elizabeth F. Britten, 93. The Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiated with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Britten died Sunday, April 12, 1987 in Pampa.

She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and the Christian Mothers Society.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ann of Groom; one son, Paul of Lawton, Okla.; one sister, Josephine of Groom; one brother, W.L. Kuehler of Houston; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pearl Hermesmeier

Graveside services for Pearl F. Hermesmeier, 78, of Amarillo were held April 7 in Groom. The Rev. Richard Neyer, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiated at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Hermesmeier died Saturday, April 4, 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, two brothers, two sisters, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Don't Forget

City offices will be closed tomorrow for the Easter holiday.

School will dismiss today at 1:40 p.m. for the Easter holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday.

The Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom will be held next Friday night at the McLean Country Club.

McLean School Annuals are selling for \$17.50 until April 21st. After that time, the cost will be \$20. If you would like to purchase one, see Sammy Don Haynes, Jem Ann Rice, Melody Collins or Dedra Watson.

Residents Warned About Phony Sales

Officer John Holland warns residents to be on the lookout for a group of out-of-town young people who are taking phony subscriptions for magazines and other items. He says these kids have been traveling in groups of five or more and have been in the McLean area recently.

Holland warns people not to purchase anything from them and be on the alert.

Drug And Alcohol Seminar Unidentified Man Injured Bring McLean Parents Out

McLean residents turned out in force Monday night to take the first step toward dealing with the growing drug and alcohol problem in the town. A group of about 60 parents, friends and relatives met at the Lions Club building to hear from Diann Bosch, Program Director of the Adolescent Care Unit at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and Kim Barlow, Coordinator of Tough Love, a self-help program for parents with problem children. The program was set up due to a recognition by parents that more and more young people in McLean are turning to drugs and alcohol for a "solution" to their problems.

The meeting began with a talk from Mrs. Bosch who said, "Our kids turn to drugs because the United States is a drug-oriented culture. Our country contains 5 percent of the world's population but we consume 60 percent of the world's illicit drugs. This doesn't include alcohol and prescription drugs."

She said that the average age for kids to start experimenting with drugs and alcohol is 10-12 although, she added, "I have known of five year old alcoholics."

Talking about how kids learn of drugs and alcohol, Mrs. Bosch said, "Television is a great babysitter, but it is also the primary means through which our children learn about substance abuse. We see commercials with young, macho men drinking beer and gorgeous women drinking wine coolers. The implication is that if you want to be one of the "beautiful people" and have a good time, you have to drink."

"Also," she added, "There are ads on all the time for pain killers. According to the TV, there is pain relief for everything and every part of the body."

A second way to learn about drugs and alcohol is through parents. Says Mrs.

Bosch: "The kids see their parents drinking socially while they entertain friends. They seem to be having a good time. So when the parents are away, the kids try it too so they can have a good time. Or they see parents take a tranquilizer to calm down so they get the idea that if they take one maybe they will feel good too."

The final means of exposure is through siblings and peers. Mrs. Bosch said, "This is an especially strong source. Adolescence is an extremely painful time and kids just want to be accepted by those in their own age group. They are trying to fit in and establish themselves as somebody. They are also going through the experience of dating and sometimes face rejection. Drugs and alcohol, they think, take away some of the pain of growing up. When they try it once, and see that lightning isn't going to strike them, they turn to it again and again."

Citing some very disturbing statistics, Mrs. Bosch said that at least 1 out

of every 5 kids is usually deeply involved with substance abuse and 39 percent of all graduating seniors are problem drinkers. Once the abuse starts, it can lead to other problems such as change in friends, withdrawal from the family and irresponsible behavior. "Also," she said, "I have seen kids with a \$350 a day habit. In order to support it, they either have to deal, steal or prostitute themselves. The prostitution and the use of drugs that are injected can lead to all kinds of other problems such as transmission of AIDS and other diseases, some of which can affect a family for several generations through chromosome damage."

When asked how to get a community involved in facing the problem of drugs and alcohol, Mrs. Bosch says,

"Usually, the only way is to get somebody killed. We have to realize that if we don't take the problem seriously now, then we don't have a future. We have a generation coming up that could be illiterate because of its drug and alcohol abuse. With no literacy, we can't have democracy. We can either ignore the problem or we can do something and try to make a difference. We can't pass the buck and say it's the school's responsibility. Everyone, parents, teachers, city representatives, the churches and the kids themselves have to get involved. We all have to be educated about the problem and we all have to take our share of the responsibility. That's the only way anything can be done."

Also speaking during the program was Kim Barlow, the Coordinator of Tough Love in Amarillo. Himself the parent of a problem teenager, Mr. Barlow said, "The only way to solve the problem is to get out and work. Only three percent of the parents at this meeting tonight will actually do something about it. One of the things they can do is form a Tough Love group. This program is a self-help group for parents, not kids, and it helps them to work together to deal with a common problem."

"Tough Love," Barlow continued, "works on the principle that parents have responsibilities but they also have rights. They don't have to take all the blame for a child's problems. The kid has a choice also. Parents often feel guilty for punishing a child but we try to teach them that they have a right to expect certain things. We teach them to think in terms of privileges rather than punishment. In other words, the use of the car, phone, etc. are privileges. If a child carries out his responsibilities, he can have these privileges. If he doesn't, he is not being punished, his privileges are simply being taken away."

Barlow added, "We also teach parents to form contracts with their children. If they don't meet the conditions of the contract they have to accept the consequences. We also explain to parents that they have to back up what they say. They can't talk to a child about punishment and then not back up their words with actions."

Mr. Barlow agreed with Mrs. Bosch that it is not the responsibility of a single group to deal with drug and

See "Seminar" p.7

Last week was a busy one for McLean DPS officer John Holland and the McLean Ambulance Service as the area was plagued with a series of accidents.

The most serious occurred very early Friday morning. At 2:05 a.m., Officer Holland received a call that a hitchhiker had been the victim of a hit and run accident about four miles east of McLean. He had been found lying alongside of the highway. His right arm had been severed below the elbow, both legs were broken and there were some minor internal injuries. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where he is still unconscious and in very serious condition.

When found, he had no identification. The only item found on him was a letter that was assumed to belong

to him. Its writer said that they did not know where he was but were glad that they had received a postcard from him postmarked in Los Angeles.

The victim is a male of American Indian or Spanish descent, approximately 5' 10" tall and weighing about 180 lbs. He has a medium to heavy build. He was wearing a bright blue vest, gray sweater, gray pants, gray Nike shoes and had a pair of folding sunglasses.

According to Officer Holland, the vehicle which hit the man left the scene of the accident. There was no evidence to suggest what kind of vehicle was involved. Holland said that an anonymous call has been received from someone claiming to have witnessed the accident. He is still investigating the incident.

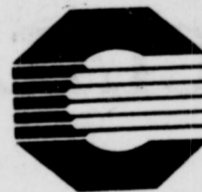
Of the other accidents, the See "Accident" p.7

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Paw, I don't think I'll ever finish this novel about my life as a ranch wife. My tears keep rustin' up the typewriter!"



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Saturday, April 18--4:00 p.m.

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Care Center News

Sunday, Brother Jeff Messer of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Delbert Murray, Elsa Stalls, Ruby Trusly, Lona Jones, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, and Lucille Cullison. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Bonnie Bidwell and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson. Our bingo winner for the day was Earl Tolleson.

Tuesday, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Eula Morrow, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Odesa Beeman, Dick Wheeler and Leon Burch.

Wednesday morning the following residents worked on the Easter baskets: Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Lona Jones and Thelma Hopkins. In the afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday evening, the residents enjoyed the music and song presented to them by the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock.

Our faithful lady Martha Parker was here Friday to show the residents a movie. Many thanks to Bobby Caldwell for coming several times this week to read to a resident.

Our Easter party will be Saturday April 18th at 2:30 p.m. The Easter bunny will be here to give each child that models for us a candy filled bunny basket made by our residents. Please call Betty Lopez if your child will be modeling.

Fire Dept. Fundraiser

The McLean Fire Department proved that "they are going to be your basketball team" on Saturday when they clobbered the KFDD, Channel 10 team by a score of 103-91.

The game, which was held to raise money for a community room for the new fire station, was held at the gym and drew 134 people. Fire Chief Clifford McDonald said that about \$400 was raised.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldston were in Pampa on Thursday for medical attention for Mr. Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Putt Rawlings returned home last week after an extended absence.

Visiting Jewel Warner last week was her sister-in-law Lettie Smith, Mrs. Smith's son Charles and grandson William, all from Fresno, Ca.

The Dick Dragoos were in Pampa on Monday.

Shawn Bruce accompanied his grandparents, the Robert Bruces, to church on Sunday.

Ruby Dorsey and son Jay were in Amarillo for medical attention for Jay last week.

The Hartley Davises grandson Ross, of Amarillo, came to get them Saturday to take Mrs. Davis to the doctor. They will be staying in Amarillo for several days.

Nell Keese received a surprise visit from her brother last week.

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Pampa.

Ruby Dorsey tangled with a wasp recently and received several stings on her eye. She had to go to the doctor for treatment.

Accident

first occurred last Tuesday when Deborah P. Martin, on her way to Tennessee from California, fell asleep about three miles east of McLean on I-40. She was driving a 1982 Chevrolet and pulling another vehicle. Both automobiles went off the road and landed upright on the south frontage road. One person, Helen Martin, was treated for minor injuries.

The next happened last Wednesday when Bok Soon Song of California, traveling at a high rate of speed, went off into the median and turned over. She received only minor injuries.

Besides the accident involving the hitchhiker, two other accidents occurred on Friday. In the first, Toni Smith of Memphis, Tex, was about three miles east of McLean on I-40. She drove off the median and oversteered coming back on to the highway. She side-swiped a car driven by Gerardo Sanchez of California, who in turn was rear-ended by a semi-tractor trailer driven by Kenneth Wayne Clark of Oklahoma. One passenger, Tommie George, a female, was treated for minor injuries.

The final incident happened Friday night when a local resident traveling on I-40 east of McLean, was towing a motorcycle with a passenger on it. The motorcycle went out of control and crashed. The rider was taken to Shamrock and then to Pampa for treatment.

Officer Holland expressed his thanks to the McLean Ambulance Service for their prompt response to each of the accidents. He said that the hitchhiker owes his life to the ambulance personnel.

Seminar

alcohol abuse. He said "Everyone needs to get involved and its important to always remember one thing. Never accept excuses from your child that you would not accept from your spouse."

After the presentations, the parents held a discussion on the next step to be taken.

As a first, immediate step, the group agreed to see a video tape on substance abuse recommended by Mrs. Bosch. It will be shown on Monday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the school. All parents are strongly urged to attend.

McAnear and Harris Headed for Regionals

Darla McAnear and Donald Harris are destined for the Regional Track Meet scheduled for May 1-2 in Levelland. Only athletes who placed first or second in the district track meet last weekend were invited to attend the regional meet.

In last week's district meet, McAnear placed 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.76 seconds and got 6th place in the 100 meter dash.

Harris was the first place winner in the 1600 meter race and was on the relay team that placed 6th in the 400 meter relay. Other members of the relay team were Jim Anderson, Huey Green, and Tres Hess.

Ag Appreciation Dinner

An appreciation dinner for all the people who contributed to the purchase of animals at the recent stock shows was held Thursday night at the County Ag Barn. Sponsored by the McLean Ag Boosters, the dinner drew a crowd of 108.

In a special ceremony, the Ag Barn was dedicated to the memory of Gerald Tate. Mr. Tate was an active member and sponsor of 4-H and FFA for many years. He was a strong supporter of the stock shows and a member of the Ag Booster Club. He also built some of the livestock pens in the barn.

A plaque has been placed in the building in his honor and the barn has been named after him.

Commodity Day

Commodities will be distributed in McLean at the Senior Citizens Building on April 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The county trucks will be at the building about noon on Monday April 20. Any able-bodied man without work is invited to come down and help unload the commodities. This is a community project sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW.

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation for the thoughtfulness during the loss of my brother. Thank you all for the cards, calls, flowers and food. May God bless all of you.

Eva Peabody

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Mayor-Councilmen Installed Into Office

A new mayor and three aldermen were sworn into office last Tuesday night in ceremonies at City Hall. Former Councilman George Green assumed his duties as the new Mayor, while Alderman Jerry Cook received a vote of confidence from the McLean electorate to complete the unexpired term he had been appointed to fill last year.

Also assuming office were newly-elected Councilmen Dale Glass and Mike Harkins.

In some of the major items of business the council:

-Approved Jim McDonald as Fire Marshall;

-Appointed Councilman Cook as Mayor pro tem;

-Had a discussion regarding the regulation of cats in the city. On Tuesday morning, City Secretary Stella Lee said there had been a misconception regarding city ordinances regulating animals. Mrs. Lee said that Ordinance No. 201, passed in September 1980, does pertain to cats as well as other animals. It prohibits dogs and cats running at large. At large is defined as "off the property of the owner and not under the control of a competent person either by a leash, at heel beside a person and obedient of that person's commands, on or

within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets.

The resolution passed last Tuesday night would merely confirm that ordinance. It did not provide for any new provisions;

-Received a request from Dennis Meador to open an alley near some property he has recently purchased. The council approved a motion to open the alley but Mrs. Lee said that an attorney has been hired to investigate the procedures that need to be followed in opening the alley;

-Appointed Robert Gibson as Chairperson of a Park Beautification Committee.

At a later meeting, Mr. Gibson will provide the council with a list of possible committee members and their goals;

Heard a presentation from Fire Chief Clifford McDonald on the need to paint and clean out city fire hydrants. The council passed a motion to furnish reflective paint and a meter to check the water flow of the hydrants;

-Voted to remove the wall and shrubs on the north side of the fire station because they obstruct the vision of vehicles;

-Established April 28 as the deadline to receive bids for the sale of the hospital's supplies and equipment.

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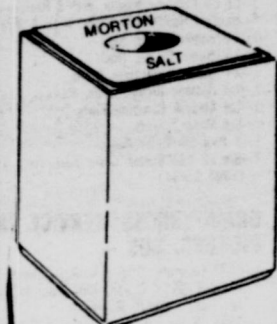
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McLean Athletes Rank High in Zone and District Tennis Meets

Sid Brass and Kyle Woods were the top McLean players in recent Varsity Tennis matches. In Boys Doubles, Brass and Woods placed 2nd in Zone competition and 3rd in District. Zone play included students from McLean Claude, Phillips, Lefors and Groom while the District meet included those schools plus Sunray, Adrian, Vega and Channing.

In the Junior High District meet, the top players in both the singles and doubles matches were from McLean. J.T. Haynes and Micky Gomez captured top honors in doubles while David Johnson took the top spot in singles competition.

In the Junior High meet, the McLean boys team was also rated first in points among all of the teams in the tournament.

Other players who competed in the meets were Shandee and Jem Ann Rice, Shawn Crockett and Cindy Hembree, and Matt Williams and Mark McCarty

in doubles. In the singles matches, McLean was represented by Jim Anderson, David Ridgway, Tiffany Lopez and Darla McAnear.

In the Junior High meet, besides those mentioned above, others playing were Destry Magee and Tanner Hess, doubles; Lee Ayn Jordan and Hollie Hauck, Patsy Barker and Brandy Melton, doubles; and Jason Thomas and Monica Layton, singles.

Livestock Judging Meet

Three livestock judging teams went to Texas Tech this weekend to compete in district competition.

The Horse Judging team, consisting of Kim Beaver,

Pat Gomez and Darren Johnson, took 3rd place in district competition and placed 25th out of 77 teams in the state wide meet.

Also competing in the Texas Tech contest were a livestock team, whose members were Kara Tate, Cal Holwick, Shandee Rice and Kevin Petty, and a dairy judging team, whose members were Cindy Coleman, James McClellan and Karan Williams.

Pioneer Club Tea

The Pioneer Study Club entertained members of the Senior class of 1987, their parents and friends at a Tea on Sunday, April 12, 1987, at the Church of Christ Annex.

The guests were greeted by club members. The Seniors and parents were presented favors of Texas-shaped pins hand-painted with Blue bonnets.

On display were pictures of the Seniors at an early age. No names were given but all enjoyed guessing.

The theme of Texas Under Six Flags was used. Tables were placed under the flags with displays and appropriate refreshments for each.

Bonnie Fabian, club president, introduced Mrs. Mert Leigh, graphologist from Pampa. Mrs. Leigh presented an entertaining program on handwriting analysis and described each Senior's personality from their handwriting.

Seniors present were Brick Fry, Jem Ann Rice, Cindy Hembree, Melody Collins, Trevor McDonald,

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Groom Girl Tracksters Run Second In District Meet

Groom tracksters tallied a number of individual and team wins to place second and third in the District meet held here last week. The girls team placed second behind Vega and the boys ran third behind Sunray and Vega.

Coach Frank Belcher said all his girls qualified to go to Regional with the exception of Erin Eschle who leads the area with her time in the 400. Eschle injured a foot at the White Deer meet and coaches are hopeful she will have time to heal and be able to run a leg in the sprint relay at Regional giving the relay a chance to advance on to the state meet.

Karen Bohr currently leads the region with a 12:4 in the 100. Belcher says that time puts her within the top two spots in the state. The junior also placed third in district in the triple jump and is an important leg in the relay races.

Belcher feels his 400 relay and mile relay have the best times going into regional action. The 800 relay is right in the middle of the group making the trip to regional.

Qualifying in district in the relays were the 400 team placing first with Jill Brown, Karen Bohr, Heather Patterson and Suzan Smith. The 1600 meter team also won district with members Suzan Smith, Heather Patterson, Jowannah Ruthardt and Karen Bohr. The 800 team placed second.

Jowannah Ruthardt will also have a good chance at advancing past regional with her 2:35.89 winning her first place in the 800 at district.

Other district wins went to Jill Brown, first in the hurdles and Suzan Smith, first in the long jump.



David Hinson winds up to toss the discus at the District track meet Saturday. Hinson won second place and will advance to Regional.



Bruce Thornton crosses the finish line first in the 800 at the District meet. He will advance to Regional in several events.

places and will advance to regional. They are David Hinson in discus and Brent Thornton in the 100 and Brice Ruthardt in the 200. Brent Thornton placed third in the 200.

Others placing in the high school meet were the following:

Loretta Kuehler, fifth, discus; Jenni English, fourth, shot; Daniel Lambert fourth, 100; and Rocky Crump, fourth in the 300 IM hurdles.

The junior high girls team was led in scoring points in the District meet by Lesa Sweatt and Marie Conrad. Sweatt placed first in the triple jump, hurdles, 100 and 200. Conrad was first in the 800, 400 and 1200. Heather Brown also took

first in the shot.

Placing second were Shannon Fields, triple jump; Jolee Burger, discus.

Angela Belcher placed fourth in the triple jump and 200 and fifth in the high jump. Melinda Burgin placed fourth in the 800 and Shannon Fields took fifth in the 400.

Placing for the junior high boys team were John Grimsley, first in the 1200; Robert Miller, third, discus; Brian Baker, third, long jump and fifth, 800; Bruce Britten, first in the 1200 and third in the 800; Josh Grimsley took fifth in the 100.

The 400 relay team, Rhett Patterson, Daryl Homer, John Grimsley and Bruce Britten took sixth place.

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April 24, 1987

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Registration 1:30 p.m.
Business Meeting .. 2:00 p.m.

- Election of 2 Directors
- Drawing for Attendance Prizes
- Grand Prize: Color TV Set
- Refreshments

DPS Investigates Area Traffic Accidents

C.R. Steinhauser was cited for speeding in an incident resulting in an accident Monday, April 6. DPS officer Gary Davis was stopping Steinhauser for speeding when he ran off the road.

A boat he was towing began swerving causing the Steinhauser van and boat and trailer to overturn one time. Steinhauser and his passengers, who were not wearing seat belts, received only

minor injuries.

The accident occurred one mile west of Groom on I-40 in the east bound lane at 5:44 p.m. Steinhauser lists an Osage, Mo. address.

A second accident was

investigated Sunday night, April 12 by DPS officer Jake Ray from Claude. Lee Barkley suffered a broken pelvis and arm in a one vehicle roll over about three miles south of Groom in Armstrong County. Ray reported Barkley was leaving the feed lot when he lost control of his vehicle on the gravel. Barkley was taken by Groom

Ambulance personnel to Northwest Texas Hospital.

DPS officers have filed 761 cases during the first quarter of 1987 netting \$13,748 in fines for Carson County.

Warning citations have been issued in 209 instances. The DPS works the counties of Carson, Gray, Donley and Armstrong.

Needle Club Enjoys Easter Party

"Here comes bunny cottontail hopping down the bunny trail." One would think they stepped into the Club House last Thursday evening April 2nd. Bunnies and ducks graced the tables everywhere one looked. A large white bunny graced the serving table. After eating those who wished to go to the Baptist Church could go or those desiring so could stay and play games.

A bountiful meal was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Crim Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson, Ruth James, Mary Knorpp, Ivy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy, Emalea London, Lenabel Newton, Helen Witt and the hostesses: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown, Nita Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox.

Groom School Menu

April 20 - April 24
Mon.—No School
Tues.—Cheeseburger Breakfast—Cereal & Toast
Wed.—Chicken Strips Breakfast—Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns
Thurs.—Tacos
Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy
Fri.—Lasagna
Breakfast—Donuts

COME WORSHIP THE RISEN LORD WITH US AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School--9:45 a.m.

Worship--11:00 a.m.

Pastor's Sermon "IF I Be Lifted Up" John 12:32

Church Training--6:00 p.m.



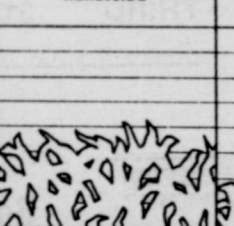
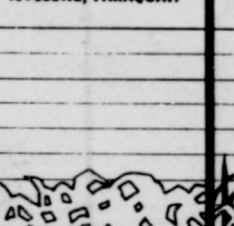
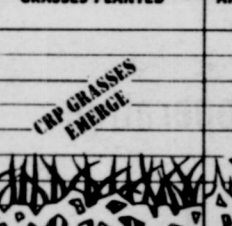
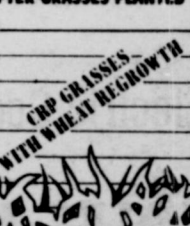
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That they make their payments to Tommy L. Evans, Alta Evans and to the T.O. Evans Estate, c/o Marshall Sherwood, Attorney at Law, Panhandle, Texas.

The Groom property is owned separately by Tommy L. Evans.

Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioners Court is taking bids toward the purchase of two new tandem-powered motor graders meeting the following specifications:

Minimum operating weight of 30,500 lbs.; Articulating Main Frame with indicator; Diesel engine, 6 cylinder turbocharged with a minimum of 635 cubic inch displacement and 150 net flywheel horsepower. Dry-type air cleaner with primary and safety elements and automatic dust ejector; Direct drive power shift transmission with six (6) speeds forward and reverse; travel speeds of at least 25 mph forward and reverse, single lever controlled; Oil disc brakes, air actuated, mounted on all four drive wheels, with emergency and parking brake; Full hydraulic controls on all imple-

ments with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits. Operator controlled hydraulic unloading valve for cold weather starting. Manufacturer's highest capacity variable displacement piston type hydraulic pump.

14 ft. chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip control; minimum of 6 circle shoes with replaceable wear inserts; Differential lock/unlock, manually controlled by operator; 24 volt electrical system, ether starting aid; Fully enclosed ROPS Sound Suppressed Cab with tinted safety glass; air conditioner, heater (minimum of 40,000 BTU) and cab pressurizer; adjustable deluxe suspension seat and seat belt; electronic monitoring system; rearview mirror; floor mats; windshield washer and wipers on front window; headlights mounted on cab; back-up alarm; and adjustable control console; 14:00 x 24 tires mounted on 10" wheel rims; All items which are normally standard.

Bidders shall state all exceptions made to above specifications. Bidders should include 5 year/5,000 hour Power Train Warranty.

Machine #1 to be equipped with the above equipment. Machine #2 to be equipped with the above equipment plus the following:

A front-mounted hydraulic-operated snow plow lift group. The lift group shall be able to couple to one or more attachments. Two (2) sets of mounting hardware for attachments to be included.

Machine #1 will have no trade. Machine #2 will have a trade-in of a #12 Caterpillar Motor Grader, SN 71D0508, and a 140 M100 Allis Motor Grader.

It must be understood that the above bid specifications describe two different machines. It must also be understood that these machines shall be bid whereby the court may consider such bids in a number of combinations to include the bid price for either or both machines with or without trade-in, either or both

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machines on a straight lease basis, either or both machines on a lease/purchase basis, or any combination thereof.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, April 27, 1987, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgement of the Commissioners Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.

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**Grandview-Hopkins
Election Results**

Bill Ragsdale, Kelvin Ollinger and Ronny Babcock were elected to serve terms on the Grandview-Hopkins School Board in recent elections.

Incumbents re-elected were Ragsdale with 48 votes and Babcock with 44 write-in votes. Ollinger was elected with 37 votes. Larry Stephens, also listed on the ballot received 11 votes.

Wayland Acker is the retiring member from the board.

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a family dinner in Amarillo at the Great Escape. Those attending in addition to the honorees were Don and Betty Gresham of Tulsa, Ok. and their daughter Mandy; Harold and Kay Green of Stinnett, their daughter Cheryl and her husband Mike and Gary and Marcia Davis of Groom.

**Jay Cooper To
Serve As Administrator
Of Mooreland's Center**

Jay Cooper, of Woodward Okla. has been named administrator for Mooreland's Golden Age Center.

He will continue his work with the Woodward Hospital where he is director of Food Services for the hospital and health center.

Cooper has earned college degrees in psychology, business administration and hospital and nursing home administration. He has had his nursing home license for about five years.

He is the son of Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles of Groom.

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6 grades sang "Happy Anniversary to You."

Original poems were read by Mrs. J.L. Witt, Andrea Payton and Kenzi Burger and the Troop 21 Scouts sang "You Are My Sunshine."

Refreshments of punch and cookies and a decorated cake were served to 210 guests. Out-of-town guests were Carson County Judge Jay Bob Roselius, Mrs. Barbara Sparks, Carson County Librarian, Ardell McAtee, assistant librarian, all of

Panhandle, Barbara Barrow, librarian at the Skellytown Branch Library and Jeanette Cathey, librarian at White Deer.

Lousy Cops!

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article appeared in the Texas DPS magazine. We thought the local Cops and readers might identify with what the article has to say.

Well, Mr. Citizen, I guess you've figured me out. I seem to fit neatly in the category where you've placed me.

I am stereotyped, characterized, standardized, classified, grouped and always typical. Unfortunately, the reverse is not true—I can never figure you out.

From birth you teach your children that I'm the bogeyman, and then you're shocked when they identify me with my traditional enemy, the criminal.

You accuse me of coddling juveniles until I catch your kid doing wrong. You may take an hour for lunch and several coffee breaks each day, but you point me out as a loafer if you catch me having just one cup.

You pride yourself on your polished manners, but think nothing of disrupting my meals with your troubles.

You raise hell with the guy who cuts you off in traffic, but let me catch you doing the same thing and I'm picking on you. You know all the traffic laws, but you've never gotten a single ticket you deserve.

You shout 'foul' if you observe me driving fast to an emergency call, but raise hell if I take more than ten seconds to respond to your call.

You call it 'part of my job' if someone strikes me, but it's police brutality if I strike back.

You would not think of telling your dentist how to pull a badly decayed tooth, or your doctor how to take out your appendix, but you're always willing to give

**City Dump Closed
By State Health Dept.**

Groom's City Council re-organized last Tuesday night with Justice of the Peace Max Wade officially swearing in newly elected members Jerry Thronton and Ronny Fields and Mayor Al Homer. Bill Homer was elected to serve as mayor pro tem.

Council members received a bit of discouraging news from Texas Department of Health Inspector Michael Edminton, P.E. He informed the council that the city dumpsite was operating in violation of the state code and that the dumpsite was closed until a permit could be secured. Getting the permit would require soil testing and that all refuse be

me a few pointers on the law.

You talk to me in a manner that would assure a bloody nose from anyone else, but expect me to take it without batting an eye.

You cry, "Something has got to be done about all the crime!" but you can't bother with getting involved.

You have no use for me at all, but of course it's okay if I change a flat for your wife, or deliver your child in the back seat of my patrol car on the way to the hospital, or save your son's life with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, or work many hours overtime looking for your lost daughter.

So, Mister Citizen, you stand there on your soap box and rant and rave about the way I do my work, calling me every name in the book, but never stopping to think that your property, your family, or maybe even your life depends on me or one of my buddies. Yes, Mister Citizen, it's me, the lousy cop!

buried. Cost of securing a permit would be in the neighborhood of \$1,100 and would take at least one year before a permit could be issued. City workers began Wednesday morning to bury the refuse at the dumpsite and no further dumping will be allowed at the site.

No decisions were made during the meeting concerning the issue other than to look into alternatives to the dumpsite. A contract with BFI could be secured for a large dumpster like that used each May during clean-up month in Groom. Cost of the dumpster would be \$100 per month plus and additional \$250 each time the container must be collected by BFI. The city would continue to charge residents

a small fee for dumping in the dumpster like is required now for use of the dump ground.

The council will be deciding the issue in future meetings.

Dr. W.M. Horne of Pampa was the low bidder to conduct a rabies vaccination clinic in Groom. The date of the clinic was set for May 16 with rabies vaccinations to cost \$6 each. City ordinance requires all pets to be licensed and vaccinated.

Councilman John Eschle requested the purchase of high-low band radios in city vehicles at a cost of \$375. The purchase was approved.

In other action, the council voted to continue the contract with the Carson County Appraisal District to collect taxes in 1987-88.

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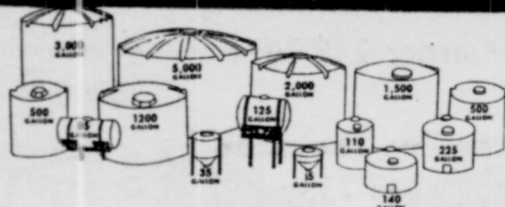
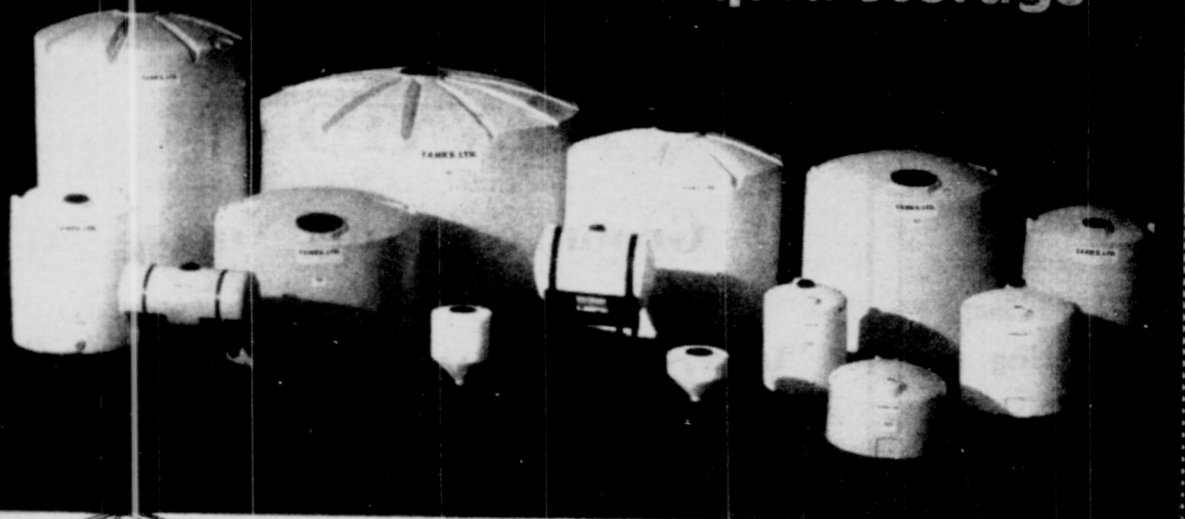
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