

The Groom News

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Ambulance Dance Draws Good Crowd

Groom Ambulance service had a good turnout for their dance on Saturday night, the first of many a fund raiser for the organization. About 218 people attended with persons from Groom, McLean, Clarendon, Miami and Panhandle. With many of the items for the dance donated, the service raised about \$950 from their efforts. They were very

pleased with the funds raised but are looking for a few more ways to begin raising the \$5,600 needed for insurance. Treasurer for the organization, Bea Stephens, said that another \$3,000 will have to be raised between now and October.

The service met Monday night voting to raise mileage fees to \$2.00 to help offset rising operating costs.

Small Town Decline— Drawing More Concern

The following was brought to our attention by a local person obviously interested in the town of Groom, it is turning up in a number of small town newspapers where folks are becoming increasingly concerned over the future of the small town.

Decline Of A Small Town By Marg Calder

The men were quite cocky as they stood in the sun
Let's go to the city, stock up and have fun.
We'll buy by the case all under one roof
And save lots too, of that we have proof."
So they did just that for many a year
And from the results never took any fear
Until one day they met once again
Standing uptown just out of the rain
What's happening here!" cried one in dismay.
Their faces were ashen, they had much to say,
The once scratched his head.
The other said loud
There's no beer and no coffee, not even a crowd;
My wife is real sick and right off her feet
I came for some drugs, some \$5 milk and some meat
The hospital is closed, the grocery stores too.
My furnace is shot and the plumbing all broken."

What in the world are we going to do?"

"My furnace is shot and the plumbing all broken."

The other one gasped, I thought he was chokin'

"My car's a near wreck and my tires are low

I need nails and lumber, and there's no place to go."

His friend had his head right down to his chest

"We're to blame," he murmured,

"On our heads it does rest,

"We passed this town for the glimmer of lights

Bought stuff by the car load and took in the sights.

The city is bustling and bursting with pride.

While all our own merchants just up and died.

The houses are empty, the bank's repossessed.

I'll tell you old boy we're in for a test."

"We should have been smarter and wiser," they said.

"Then the town would be bustling, not half so dead."

It's never too late, we've learned, someone did say.

But for the foolishness of many they'd all have to pay.

They parted at last as the wind turned cold,

And muttered, "Buy locally as this story is told."

Immunization Clinic Draws Good Response For School Age Children

The Texas Department of Health was in Groom last week to give inoculations to

residents of Groom. Gale Duke, R.N. of Claude reported that 30 persons were given immunizations during the clinic and that many more could have been given to students who play basketball for Groom. She explained that because the

shots tend to cause soreness, especially in older children, that the basketball team members who had to play that same night opted to postpone their inoculations. Another clinic is being planned to see that the immunizations are given.

Mrs. Duke said that the Claude office has also had Groom in their service area but that a clinic could not be

held in Groom until Dr. Keith Black began coming to Groom. The Health Department is allowed to give immunizations only when a doctor within a certain proximity of the clinic agrees to assist in case of an adverse reaction. Mrs. Duke stated that she has never seen anyone have an adverse reaction to any immunization but non the less, having Dr. Black agree to support the clinic made it available to Groom

residents in their own community.

During the Groom clinic held last Tuesday at the home economics room of the school the nurses not only vaccinated students with immunizations required for attending public school but a

number of infants as well including some 15-18 month olds that had never begun their immunizations. "We've always felt there was a need in Groom for the clinic and now that Dr. Black comes to Groom we soon hope to set clinic dates every couple of months during the evening to coincide with Dr. Black's office hours," said Mrs. Duke.

Tigerettes Continue Winning Ways

It was an easy win for the Groom Tigers Friday night with a 57-28 win over McLean. Jack Britten was the top scorer with 15 points and Brent Thornton sank 12.

McLean Tigerettes had done their homework and almost grabbed the lead from the Groom Tigerettes in the last minutes of play Friday night at McLean.

Suni Barnett kept her reputation for good scoring from the outside by tallying 14 points. Lezlie Sweet followed her lead with 10 points. Erin Eschle managed 10 mostly on the inside.

The JV girls completed the winning ticket for Groom by 20-15. McLean does not have a JV boys team.

Miami

The Tigerettes met the Miami Warriorettes beginning their second round of district play at the local gym on Tuesday, January 27.

The first and third quarters belonged to Groom with 14 points on the board for Groom and good defense limiting Miami to 6 points. The score was 20-19 at half time. Erin Kate Eschle scored 21 points and Suni Barnett added 13 points. Karen Bohr and Lezlie Sweet hit 50 percent for the evening contributing 6 and

10 points respectively. Groom doubled their score during the third quarter holding Miami to a 9 point district record, Groom girls won 54-39.

Tiger play against Miami began with a pass interception by Michael Rose but this was not an indication of good things to come. Miami kept the lead throughout the game and won 39-38. Defense was good for both teams limiting the score to 4-6 at the quarter; 15-18 at half time and 26-30 by the third quarter. Groom managed to tie the score with 4:17 on the clock but turnovers hurt and it was not until 38 seconds were remaining that they were again tied. Miami prevailed and kept their 1 point lead.

Coach Gary Rambo said his Tigers are doing a fine job on defense this season giving up less than 38 points per game. The team has logged the best record of rebounds, had less turnovers and played better defense than any year since Rambo has coached in Groom. In the Tigers six losses, have been by a total of 12 points. "We've got to shoot well, too, to win games," he added.

The JV girls won 29-26 over Miami in an overtime session. The JV Boys won 30-27.

Thornton Refiles

registered candidate for the upcoming April elections. He filed this week to keep his position on the City Council. Candidates are still needed for the position of alderman and mayor for the city. Two seats on the school board are also up for election.

Persons interested in seeking a public office have until Wednesday, February 18 to file for a place on the ballot in the April elections. Applications can be filed at City Hall or the School Business office.

School Absenteeism High

Absenteeism has been high this week at Groom Schools where students suffering with headache, stomach ache, vomiting and diarrhea have missed classes. Some 24 students missed school on Monday and 17 on Tuesday.

Community Calendar

Saturday will be workday at the Groom Community Center. Work begins at 8:30 a.m.

Weigh-In Support Group meets Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. at the school in the home-making room. Everyone welcome.

Round Robin will meet at the Hospitality Room at the Bank tonight (Feb. 5) at 7:30 p.m.

Lazy Daxys will meet Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Debbie Britten.

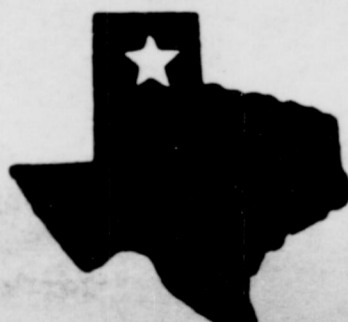
Groom Area Clinic will be relocated to the Groom Community Center next week. Appointments on Feb. 10 will be in the new facility.

You're invited to an Open House at Groom Area Clinic, Sunday, February 8, 1987 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Local Happenings

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Mrs. John Reed and Donna Reed of Amarillo and Mrs. Tom Reed and Angela were among those attending the program.

The Art Center is interested in gaining recognition of poetry as one of the major arts in the Panhandle area.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended church at Turkey Sunday where their brother-in-law, H.L. Gipson, of Amarillo was the guest speaker. They visited relatives and friends there also meeting Gail and Dolan Hanna formerly of Groom at the Proctor home for a visit in the afternoon.

Jake and Vivian Lacy were in Amarillo Friday night to help celebrate Cameron Lacy's grandson's seventh birthday. They delivered his special present, a schnauzer puppy from the Walter Garmon Kennels.

Dinner guests in the home of Teresa Wills Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thiel of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiel, Stephanie and Jackie also of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irlbeck, Everett and Bruce of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills and Floyd.

Martin Britten returned home from the hospital Friday. He came home with Don and Trudy Runyon of Canyon.

Visiting over the weekend with Page and Irma Blackwell was her daughter Brenda Hughes of Woodward, Okla.

Andrea Lamb graduated in December from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and public relations.

Members of the Glynn D Harrell family having January and February birthdays were honored with a dinner in the Harrell home Sunday noon.

Honorees were R.J. Mulkey and Steven Hightower of Panhandle and Mrs. John Eschle.

Others present were Mrs. Mulkey and Jeremy, Mrs. Hightower and Robert, John Eschle, Erin Kate and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram of Amarillo and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.


Mrs. N.B. Helton and Mike attended funeral services Friday afternoon at Clarendon for her brother-in-law, Neely Franklin Hudson who died Wednesday, January 28.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a Texas Panhandle Library System meeting Tuesday morning January 27 at the Amarillo Public Library.



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Grandparents are James and Sandra McCoy of Groom and Kenneth and Tina Coffee of Stinnett. Great-grandmothers are Irene McCoy of Beaver, Ok. and Pauline Coleman of Plainview.

Public Notice

To Whom It May Concern: Be advised this vehicle 1963 International Pick Up VIN/SB354907A Lic. # 58T834 registered to Keith E. Carda has been abandoned and is now in storage. Anyone having claims against said vehicle, please send us your disposition on vehicle as soon as possible so we can remove it from our files. If we receive no information, vehicle will be sold for storage.

/s/ Connie Reed
Sheriff, Carson County
Panhandle, Texas

Nightin' Gals Elect Officers

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, Jan. 27 in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank at 7:00 with Mrs. W.M. Garmon and Mrs. John Hickox as hostesses.

Officers for 1987 were elected with Mrs. B.F. Patterson, president; Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, vice president; Mrs. Glynn D Harrell secretary/treasurer, Mrs. Jim Wall was re-elected Sunshine chairman.

Games of pinocle were played with the high score won by Mrs. R.W. Wills and

low score won by Mrs. Wall. Others present were Mrs. Ray Britten, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. J.L. Case, Mrs. C.L. Fields, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. E.W. Poole.

Mrs. H.F. Britten and Mrs. Ted Friemel will be hostesses of the February 24 meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Painter and Mrs. Mrs. Tony Painter were Amarillo Monday night to see the Harlem Globe Trotters play.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox.

Loula Wall and Velma Hickox shopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens in Amarillo, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel have made several trips to Umbarger to visit his ailing father, E.J. Friemel during the past week.

Bertha Knight attended a Carson County Library staff meeting at Panhandle Wednesday morning, Jan. 28.

Local Happenings

Melissa Fields was home over the weekend accompanied by friends and teammates JoAnn Abbott and Brenda Nulty from Odessa Junior College. Melissa has been sidelined for the season recovering from ankle surgery. The Lady Wranglers basketball team is 19-2 on the season.

Rick Burton To Preach Sunday Special Sermon On The End Of Time

"The Seduction of Christianity" will be the topic of the sermon Bro. Rick Burton will deliver Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. "I chose the title from the book by David Hunt and the message will deal with the end of time."

"We will move beyond where in scripture it says there will be wars and rumor of wars and get down to the nitty-gritty of now." Bro. Burton stated, "I believe that in the new age movement we can see the womb of the anti-Christ even in our day." He stated that he hopes to bring to light some of the deceptions in the course of his sermon. "Many people have asked how can the new age movement seduce so many faithful Christians.

Joseph Stalin, the early leader of Russia Communism was quoted to say, "It only takes one generation," with his formula being music, drugs and morals. Bro. Burton says, "Just look at our society today."

"Christ is the answer to the problem and only Christ can deliver us from the clutches of the anti-Christ. It matters not so much which church you choose to express your faith in, the important thing is that you have a saving faith in Christ

Bro. Burton extends a special invitation to persons of all demoninations who'd like to hear more on his topic to come Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. and hear his sermon. Rev. Burton said that no one will be embarrassed nor asked to join the Baptist church.

New Books Available At Local Library

Barbara Sparks, Carson County head librarian has made an exchange of the book leasing system from McNaughton to Baker and Taylor. The books are kept in the county and distributed among the four libraries for several months, then exchanged for a different group.

Some of the new books at the Groom Branch Library are listed below: "Act of Will" by Barbara Taylor Bradford, "What do you Really Want for Your Children?", by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer, "Top Performance" by Zig Ziglar, "Honorable Men" by Louis Anchinloss, "How to Live with an Imperfect Person" by Louis H. Janda, "The Bannaman Legacy", by Catherine Cookson, "Among Birches", by Rebecca Hill, "The Golden Cup" by Belva Plain, "An Ark on the Flood", by Anne Knowles, "When Your Child Drives You Carzy", by Edna LeShane, "The Hiroshima Maidens", by Rodney Barker, "Four of a Kind", by Erma Bombeck, "A Time to be Born and a Time to Die", by Rasa Gustaiis, "Letters to Judy" by Judy Blume, "Page-a-Minute Memory Book", by Harry Loraynes.

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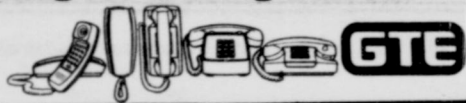
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Comptroller Warns Those Not Paying

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court-ordered restitution for \$26,454 from a San Antonio man who falsified motor vehicle trade-in affidavits.

"Anybody falsifying a motor vehicle affidavit should take heed—this office will continue to aggressively seek criminal pro-

secution of anyone who violates the law and doesn't pay the state of Texas its due," said Bullock.

In December 1986, Mike D. Hagee was given a seven year probated sentence and ordered by District Judge Joe Frazier Brown to make restitution to the state. Hagee was ordered to make monthly payments of \$327 until restitution to the state is complete.

Bullock said the initial discovery of fraud was found in a routine audit conducted by the Comptroller's office. After the Comptroller's office notified the San Antonio District Attorney, that office began prosecution for felony theft, misapplication of fiduciary funds and violation of the Texas Tax Code.

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Wilson—Bass Announce Engagement

Brenda Kay Wilson of Amarillo, formerly of McLean, and David Lionel Bass of Canyon, have announced their engagement. The couple will be married on June 13, 1987, in services at the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, who formerly lived in the McLean area. They now reside in Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass of Canyon.

Miss Wilson is a 1982 graduate of McLean High School where she participated in golf, FHA, FBLA, and UIL. She attended West Texas State University for 4 years where she majored in Elementary Education. She is currently employed with the Lubbock Independent



School District where she teaches first grade at Stubbs Elementary School.

Mr. Bass Attended Texas Tech University and was in the Navy for 6 years. He was stationed in Hawaii for 4

years and worked in a submarine as an electrician's mate. He is presently employed at Texas Tech University as a utility plant operator.

Reynolds—Harkins Add Names To Ballot

Two more people have added their names to the ballot for the upcoming city elections. Jerald Reynolds and Mike Harkins have announced their intentions to seek full-term city council positions.

Others who have already filed for council seats are Dale Glass and Jerry Cook.

Councilman George Green has filed for the office of mayor. So far, he is the only candidate for that position.

Councilman Miro Pakan, who is up for re-election, has not declared what he intends to do.

Presidential Order Halts Commodity Distribution Across USA

A presidential order has resulted in holding up funds for distribution of commodities to economically disadvantaged families. This program allows those who qualify to receive free butter, cheese, milk, rice, flour and honey.

Recently the USDA said that a presidential directive had put a freeze on the program. Apparently, the food is still available but the funds for distribution is not. According to a letter sent to local program operators, the Department of Human Services has borrowed money to continue distribution through March. However, if federal funds remain frozen, the program will be discontinued after that time.

Davie Gipson, who helps coordinate the commodities through the VFW Auxiliary, said that about 230 families take part in the program locally. She said, "The impact on this area would be very significant if this program is cut out. We are encouraging people to write to Congressman Boulter or Senators Gramm and Bentsen to express their disapproval of the freeze."

Health Services Conducts IN-Service

Panhandle Community Services Home Health held an inservice meeting for its RN's, LVN's and Home Health Aides last Thursday.

Those attending were Nevada O'Pry and Bettie Cook of Amarillo, Rose Mary Trevino from Wheeler, Sammie Pohnert of White Deer, Loyd Sargent of Memphis, Wilma Gibbs of Wellington, Vardene Searl and Karen Hughes of Pampa, Gwen Hill of Clarendon and Thelma Holman, Aline Winegeart and Marjorie Fish of McLean.

McDowell Graduates With Honors

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Kevin D. McDowell, son of Robert E. and Molly McDowell, recently graduated with honors from Basic Electronics Technician School.

During the course, conducted at Service School Command, Great Lakes, Illinois, McDowell received introductory instruction on electronic circuit concepts, radar principles, and the basics of radio transmitters and receivers. He also studied the procedures for repairing amplifiers, transmitters, receivers and power supply lines.

McLean School Board meets Monday, February 9, 5:00.

McLean City Council meets Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m.

Don't Forget

There will be a chili dinner tomorrow to benefit the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum. It will be held at the Senior Citizens building from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

A Valentine King and Queen will be crowned at the McLean Care Center next Sat., Feb. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The Varsity Boys and Girls will host Miami tomorrow night at the gym. Varsity games begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior High teams will host Claude Monday night starting at 5:15 p.m.

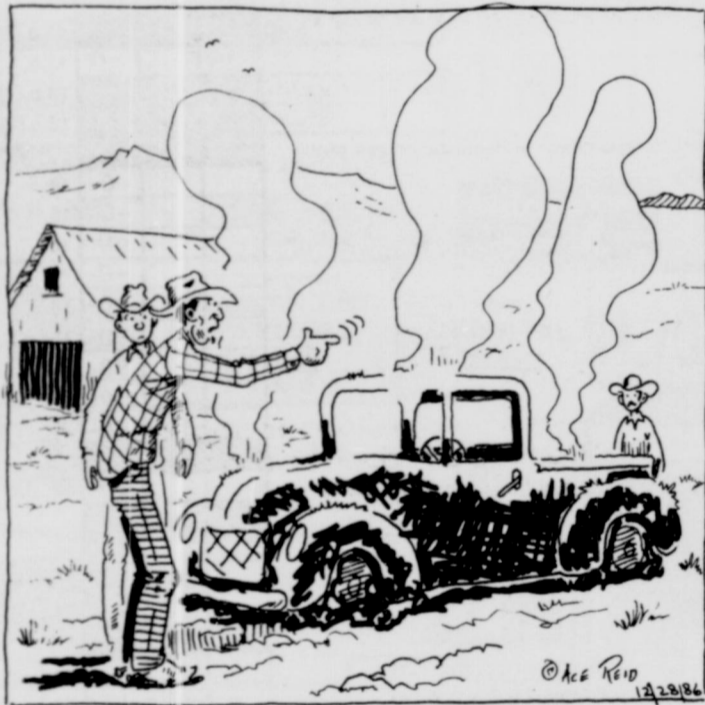
The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting will be held Sat. night at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Miss McLean Beauty Pageant has been scheduled for Sat., Feb. 14, at the High School Auditorium.

The Masters degree, which had to be cancelled due to the recent snowstorm, has been rescheduled for tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in McLean Masonic Lodge. Before the ceremonies, a chili supper will be held at 6:00 p.m.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"What do you mean he's cheap labor? He jist burned up a \$5,000.00 truck!"



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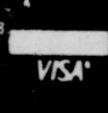
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Residents playing bingo Monday were Frank Reeves, Inez Fields, Alice Dickenson, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Ruth Kemp, Lucille Cullison, Lona Jones, Fay Wilson, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, Odessa Beeman and Delbert Murray. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker, Onie Gibson and Bertha Smith. Our winner for the day was Annie Eudey with five games won. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson.

Tuesday, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Lula Sheegog, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins and Clyde Trusty.

Wednesday a sing-a-long was held by members of the Victory Fellowship Church.

Martha Parker was here Friday to show her great movies to our residents.

Alanreed News

Visiting the lady Davises recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Ross of Amarillo. John's daughter, Edwina, suffered severe bites on her hands and shoulders recently when her pet dog unexpainedly attacked her.

Ruth McLain had her sister visiting last week. Also visiting was her grandson Matt.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle visited the Hartley Davises on Saturday.

Shawn and Paul Bruce spent Friday night with the Robert Bruces.

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met Jan. 28 in the home of Lena Carter for their bi-monthly meeting. President Lena Carter presided over the business session. Anita Bruce read the scripture. Roll call was "the oldest thing in my house and where it came from" and was answered by Anita Bruce, Nell Keese, Mary Davis, Ruth and Brenda McLain and Lena Carter. The new yearbooks were filled out and Lena Carter gave a short history of Alanreed. Refreshments of sweet potato pie, cheese, cool whip, coffee and tea were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 11 at the home of Mary Davis. The program will be given by Donna Brauchi, County Agent.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Jay Ben McMillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. McMillen of Alanreed, and Ronnie McLroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McLroy of McLean, were selected for

membership in the Texas Music Educators Assoc. All State Band. They will go to Houston to attend the TMEA convention.

F. Jake Hess has been elected the 32nd President of the Panhandle Breeders Assoc.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co. was sold to Mr. and Mrs.

Chester Bohlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken hosted a New Year's Party for Roger McCracken who is a private in the Army stationed at Huachuca, Ariz.

Airman Robert D. Harrison, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Harrison of Alanreed, graduated from an

Aviation Structural Mechanical course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

Use of the new Zip Code system was announced by the Post Office and postage rates for parcels was increased to 10 cents.

The Sew Sew Club met in the home of Mrs. C.O.

Goodman. Attending were Vela Corcoran, Mary Groves, Eva Peabody, Benjie Smith, Betty Thacker and Sharon Hauck.

60 Years Ago

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, the practice of burning cotton hulls the gins was condemned.

**PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)**

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
Bank of Commerce		2733-28	
Box 29 McLean, Texas 79057		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 08442	
CITY McLean	COUNTY Gray	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79057
			CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE December 31, 1986
			Dollar Amounts in Thousands
			Bil Mil Thou
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			
			542 1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances			
			1 790 1.b.
2. Securities			
			3 809 2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
			1 100 3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income			
5 337			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			
23			4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			
-0-			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			
5 314			4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			
			-0- 5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			
			247 6.
7. Other real estate owned			
			-0- 7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			
			-0- 8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			
			-0- 9.
10. Intangible assets			
			42 10.
11. Other assets			
			288 11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			
			13 132 12.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
2 410			13.a.
(2) Interest-bearing			
9 690			13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
			-0- 13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
-0-			13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing			
-0-			13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			
			-0- 14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			
			-0- 15.
16. Other borrowed money			
			-0- 16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			
			-0- 17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			
			-0- 18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			
			-0- 19.
20. Other liabilities			
			90 20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			
			12 190 21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock			
			-0- 22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			
None			-0- 23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized			
25,000			250 24.
b. Outstanding			
25,000			550 25.
25. Surplus			
			142 26.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			
			942 28.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
			13 132 29.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			
			MEMO
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total			
			-0- 1.a
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations			
			-0- 1.b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
 Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier

DATE SIGNED
 21 January 1987

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
 Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier

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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
 Juan Soliman

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
 J. David Wilson

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR
 [Signature]

State of Texas
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of January 19 87
 and hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires 9-30-19 88

[Signature] Notary Public

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Wolf Chili With Beans 15 Oz. Can **89¢**

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Darla McAnear-5; Jem Ann Rice-1
Jan. 30-Groom 40, McLean 37; Shawn Crockett-13;
Shandee Rice-9; Jem Ann Rice-6; Misty Magee-5; Darla McAnear-4

MCLEAN VARSITY BOYS

Jan. 27-Claude 56, McLean 46; Mark McCarty-13;
Kyle Woods-10; Sid Brass-8; David Ridgway-6; Clint Herndon-5; Cal Holwick-4
Jan. 30-Groom 57, McLean 26; Mark McCarty-9; Clint Herndon-; Sid Brass-5; Kyle Woods-4

McLean Junior High Girls A Team

Jan. 26-Miami 24, McLean 16; Hollie Hauck-10; Brandy Melton-6
Feb. 2-McLean 28, Phillips-9; Hollie Hauck-10; Lee Ayn Jordan-6; Brandy Melton-6; Susan Worsham-4; Julianna Crockett-2

B Team Girls

Feb. 2-Phillips 37, McLean-0

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS A Team

Jan. 26-McLean 35, Miami, 34; David Johnson-13; Daniel Harris-11; Mickey Gomez-4; Destry Magee-4; Bobby Sherman-2; Tuffy Sanders-1
Feb. 2-Phillips 45, McLean 30; David Johnson-10; Mickey Gomez-5; Tuffy Sanders-5; Daniel Harris-5; Destry Magee-5

Card Of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to our friends and neighbors for helping make our fiftieth wedding anniversary such a wonderful day, one that will be remembered for the rest of our life together. Thanks to each of you for the phone calls, lovely cards, and gifts, and all the good wishes.
We love you,
Rush and Dood Turner

McLean Briefs

Darrel Myers, son of Reverend and Mrs. Z.A. Myers of McLean, has made the Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College. He maintained a 3.85 grade point average last semester.
Myers is majoring in electronics and the classes he enrolled in included radio and TV repair and business math.
He will graduate in May with an associate of arts degree in electronics.

Tiger Band members are currently engaged in a campaign to raise money for new band uniforms. They are selling a variety of gifts and products available through Reader's Digest.
Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this endeavor should contact any member of the High School Band.

Mary Dwyer recently went to Chicago for three days to attend a convention of the United Methodist Women.

J. Boyd and Frankie Smith and Eva Peabody recently visited with Blance Smith in Clarendon Nursing Home.

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McLean School Menu

There were two runs by the Ambulance Service on Jan. 29. In the first, a transfer was made from McLean Care Center to Coronado Hospital. In the second, Mrs. Arbuckle was taken to Shamrock Hospital.

Mon.—Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler
Tues.—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, English Peas, Garlic Sticks, Applesauce
Wed.—Soup, Pimento Cheese or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches, Crackers, Rice Krispy Bars
Thurs.—Burritos, Tossed Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Doughnuts
Fri.—Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls

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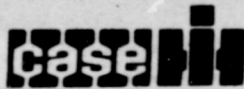


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A new group of weight conscious people in Groom are banding together to make the process of losing weight a little easier for all concerned. Thursday nights the group meets for a weigh-in where they not only compare the pounds gained or lost but visit and exchange ideas and recipes that help keep them all on the track of losing weight. A fee of 25c is charged for all gained pounds, a small incentive to do better next week.

The group does not advocate any particular diet plan but ideas for good sound nutrition is stressed even though the ultimate goal is weight loss.

Last week Bea Stephens

gave a cooking demonstration for stir fried chicken. Founder of the group, Mary Sue Lyles, says the recipes help keep you going. Eating a variety of low calorie foods is important to the success of dieting.

The group has been meeting on Thursdays since last October. They invite anyone with a desire to lose weight to join them each Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the home economics room at the school.

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Route 1

Groom

School Menu

- Mon.—Polish Sausage Breakfast—Cereal & Toast
- Tues.—Cheeseburger Breakfast—Pancakes
- Wed.—Turkey & Noodles Breakfast—Hash Browns & Toast
- Thurs.—Taco Salad Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy
- Fri.—Salisbury Breakfast—Donuts

Name Omitted

One name was inadvertently omitted from the list of students with straight A averages during the first semester of school. Erin Eschle, a junior, was also presented a medal in an assembly last Wednesday.

We're going to rewrite your phone book soon.



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Name of Bank City

in the state of TEXAS, at the close of business on December 31, 1986
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 12742 Comptroller of the Currency Southwestern District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	546
Interest-bearing balances	659
Securities	3,262
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	300
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,952
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	113
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,839
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	74
Other real estate owned	117
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	486
Total assets	13,283

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	2,212
Interest-bearing	9,431
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:	
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	400
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	140
Total liabilities	12,183
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits and capital reserves	900
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	1,100
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	13,283

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Dean H. Burge

Directors

I, Mary Ann Britten

Name

Cashier

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mary Ann Britten

Signature
January 21, 1987

Date

Country Neighbors Set New Hostess Schedule

Mrs. B.F. Patterson entertained members of the Groom Country Neighbors in her home Wednesday afternoon January 28.

Months for serving as hostess were chosen and the schedule is as follows—

January—Mrs. Patterson
February—Mrs. Jim Wall and Mrs. John Hixox

March—Mrs. Ray Britten

April—Mrs. H.F. Britten

May—Mrs. R.J. Kuehler

September—Mrs. O.A. Pool

October—Mrs. Claude Schaffer and Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart

November—Mrs. R.W. Wills and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell

December—Mrs. W.G. Koetting and Mrs. J.E. Lee

The hostess gift was received by Mrs. Pool Games of Skip Bo were played following the business meeting. Those present were Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. J.E. Lee, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart, Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. H.F. Britten and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Honor Roll

Students named to the fourth six weeks honor roll are listed below.

Third Grade—Christina Britten, Kay Case, Harold Cave, Terry Eatmon, Sherri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.

Fourth Grade—Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Collin Downs, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer and Luke Weinheimer.

Fifth Grade—Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

Sixth Grade—Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson, John Weinheimer.

Seventh Grade—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Kristy Case, Denai Downs, Daryl Homer and Nick Kuehler.

Eighth Grade—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad, Jeffery Fields, Robert Miller and Sherrie Weinheimer.

Freshmen—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Jenni English, Tricia Fraser, Juanita Hickey, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson and Ben Weinheimer.

Sophomores—Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer.

Juniors—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Jason McCoy, Vincent Meaker, Judith Ruthardt, Kelly Stroope, Lezie Sweatt Brent Thompson and Tracy Weinheimer.

Seniors—Suni Barnett, Jennifer Brown, Jami Duke, Tawnya Hancock, David Hinson, Joannie Homer, Kris Jackson, Misti Kingston, Loretta Kuehler, Helen Lee, Jowannah Ruthardt, Brent Thornton, Gordon Titsworth, Audra Wagner, Nick Weinheimer and Paul Williams.

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Strayed—from 8 miles north of Groom, one mixed steer with a Rafter K brand on right hip. If found call Joe Homer, 248-7320, Groom, Texas.

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Card Of Thanks

Groom Ambulance Service expressed their thanks to each of those who made donations to their recent fund raiser. A special thanks goes to Taters and Irma Blackwell for allowing the use of the Legion Hall. Also donations including ice from Allsup's, cups, Brent Stephens; and cokes from: Greg Britten, Tim Britten, Kelvin Ollinger, W.H. Ollinger, Ed England and Mike Helton.

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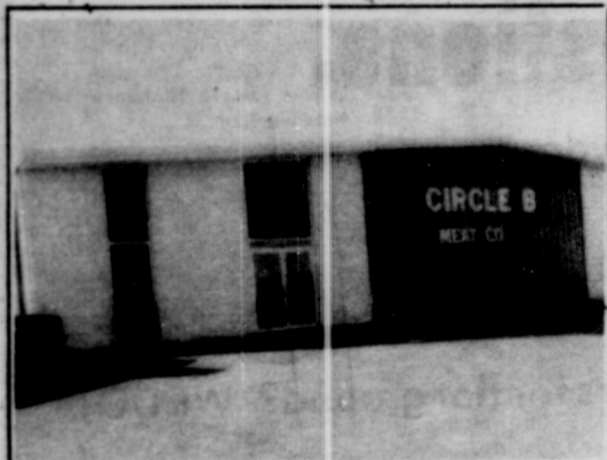
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Your School By Rex Peeples

Groom High School has been continued as an accredited school by the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The action was taken at the Annual Meeting of the Association held December 7-10, 1986, in Atlanta, Ga., as was announced by Kenneth Sweatt, principal, and Rex Peeples, superintendent. A certificate has been awarded denoting the 50 years of continuous membership by the Texas Secondary Committee of the Southern Association.

Membership in the Association is official recognition that a school is committed to improvement through the accreditation process. Each member school periodically conducts a thorough self-study and is visited by teams of competent educators who help to determine the school's strengths and indicate areas needing improvement. Only those schools which voluntarily enter into these self-improvement programs and commit themselves to compliance with accepted educational standards are admitted into membership.

The regional accreditation program, established in 1895, has been in operation for secondary schools in Texas since 1913.

Junior High Teams Travel To Claude

Groom Junior High boys team had the only win Monday night for the home teams. The boys won the game in an overtime 40-33. The game was tied 33-33 before the overtime. Starting players in Claude were Jeffery Fields, Mike Conrad, Robert Miller, Brian Baker and Bruce Britten. Michael Brown also lended assistance when needed.

The Eighth Grade girls team lost by only one point, 27-28. Lesa Sweatt led the team scoring 12 points. Other starters, Shannon Fields added 8 points and Heather Brown 6. Others starting Monday were Kotanya Meeker, Heather Brown and Angela Belcher.

The seventh grade girls took a loss from Claude 11-39. The team lost player Denai Downs when she moved and Brandi Sustaire was unable to play due to sickness. The five remaining seventh grade players are Kristi Case who scored six points in the game, Marie Conrad, Jeanne Wortham, McLinda Burgin and Amy Brown.

The Junior High teams complete their seasons next week.

Waterfield Seeks Voters Input On Current Issues

Newly elected State Representative Dick Waterfield of Canadian has asked newspapers in his district to

help in determining the thoughts and views of his constituents. Below is a survey that Representative Waterfield would like for each voter to fill out and return to his office in Austin. The Questionnaires should be returned to State Representative Dick Waterfield, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769. Representative Waterfield added he would appreciate any additional letters or comments.

Budget

a. Do you feel that reduced state spending, increased taxes or a combination of both is the best answer to the budget crisis?

YES _____ NO _____

Tort Reform

a. Should court settlements in civil suits be capped?

YES _____ NO _____

b. Should the contingency fees of lawyers be capped?

YES _____ NO _____

c. Should a person's liability be limited to his degree of fault?

YES _____ NO _____

Education

a. Should teachers receive automatic pay increases?

YES _____ NO _____

b. Is the career ladder accomplishing its goals?

YES _____ NO _____

Homestead Act

Should homeowners be allowed to borrow on their equity?

YES _____ NO _____

Government

a. Should state government become MORE/LESS involved in the affairs of private citizens or business?

b. What is the most important role of your state representative?

What is the most important issue facing Texas today?

Suggestions.

New Highway Cleanup Program Huge Success

The highway department's Adopt-a-Highway Program is a resounding success. Ten months ago, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation inaugurated a statewide program that encouraged local groups to adopt stretches of highway for litter pickup.

To date, some 850 groups have responded, including civic organizations, garden groups, high school and college clubs, organizations within the military, volunteer fire departments and employee associations.

"It's exciting to see people so enthusiastic about keeping Texas clean," said Raymond Stotzer, engineer-director of the highway department.

Under the program, groups select a stretch of highway—usually two or three miles in length—and take responsibility for picking up the litter along that section at least twice a year. The highway department provides plastic bags for

trash and a truck and driver to take the collected trash to the dump. The group is required to hold a safety meeting before each cycle of work.

Once an organization has adopted the roadway, the highway department places signs at each end of the section, giving credit to the adopting group. After the group has maintained the roadway for a year, the department presents them with a certificate of service.

Thus far, over 1,500 miles of state-maintained roadway have been adopted.

The Adopt-a-Highway Program started early last year in East Texas. The department's district engineer for the Tyler area inaugurated the program as a means of getting local civic groups involved with the litter program. Because of the success in the Tyler area, the department extended the program statewide last March.

The Adopt-a-Highway program dovetails with the highway department's "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign.

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Open House Sunday At Groom Area Clinic

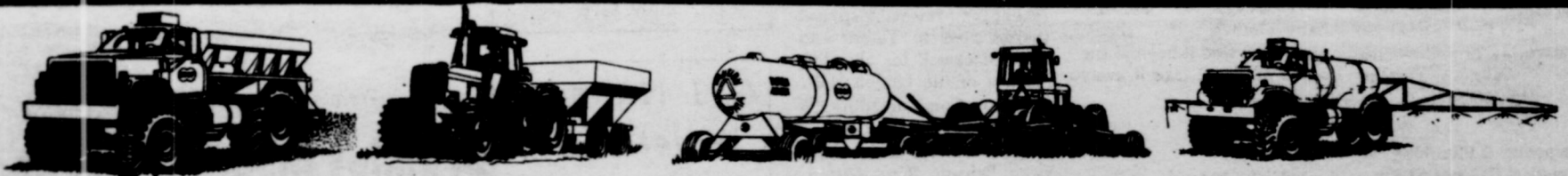
The Groom Economic Development Corporation members should feel some real pride this Sunday when one of their first goals is officially accomplished with the opening of the Groom Area Clinic in its new location at the Groom Community Center. The group is planning an open house on Sunday, Feb. 8 from 2-4 p.m.

The group was instrumental in getting a clinic opened in Groom setting up temporary quarters at a teacherage near the school. They also got Keith Black, D.O. of Pampa to service the clinic offering medical services to the community.

The new clinic has been completely remodeled with carpet added. The facilities include an office, reception area and five examining rooms.

Many man hours of volunteer service have also helped to make the clinic a reality. Last week members of the Brush and Pallet club spent a couple of days painting the remaining three rooms, shelves and storage cabinets. Members helping were Evelyn Ollinger, Carole Fields, Juandell Ritter, Shirley Fields, Billie Bivens and Nita Ramming.

With the clinic opening on Tuesday, Feb. 10, work on the building is now centering on the community center portion. Work commences each and every Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.



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