

# The Groom News

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**Double  
Take!**

## We Saw . . .

The old Golden Spread Motel under construction looking great as Chris Britten makes a storage unit out of it. . . . .

Sybil Harrell looking perky on Monday morning giving the news staff a hug.

Jeremy Wallace working on that tan for the summer.

Jess Baker giving a helping hand to the newspaper folks with a little tree trimming. . . . .

Phylis Jackson resting a bit while husband Kenny moved items around. . . . .

Susan Brown busy at her garage sale as a pretty good crowd moved around Groom on Friday and Saturday. . . . .

Thane Barkley being very brave after an accident at the swimming pool. . . . .

Melvin Wills lunching at the Dairy Queen. . . . .

Tina Painter and new daughter Christy Ellen along with son Brady out and about town Friday. . . . .

The Britten brothers, Bronte and Bart hard at work at Hop's. . . . .

Daryl, Robert and Stanley Homer visiting their parents, Joe and Barbara, on Father's Day. . . . .

Justin Ritter had foot surgery recently and is on crutches, (said he got run over by a tractor!) don't think so . . .

Al Homer explaining that Conway received 2.75" of rain and hail Monday night.

Hap Watson and Melvin Wills scheming something. .

Vivian Lacy feeling better with a smile. . . . .

## GEDC To Study City Pride Signs Status With State

In a regular meeting of the City Council, the Mayor called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mayor, Joe Homer, Alderman: Jay Lamb, Don Case, Jimmy Britten, Ellis Stapp, and Mary Margaret Brooks. Visitors to the meeting were

Diane Bruse and David Cory.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read with the following corrections and additions: Previous meeting was held at the Community Center and visitor present was Joe Homer.

All bills were paid with all members voting ayes.

Ellis Stapp moved and Jay Lamb seconded to seek bids from companies other than Grantham, Cory, and Heare for the 1998 Annual City Audit. All members voted in favor.

It was decided to let the GEDC look at the information from the State Highway Department about city pride signs and for the GEDC to decide whether or not to pursue any of the options.

A motion passed to contribute \$3320.00 from the Emergency Savings Fund to the Ambulance and Fire Departments for the purchase of radios from Hawkins Communications in Pampa. All voted in favor with Jay Lamb abstaining from the vote.

A decision concerning the housing of emergency vehicles was tabled.

All members voted for a motion that the City allow retired city employees to purchase vision insurance from TML Insurance. There will be no cost to the City.

The budget was amended to take care of cost overruns with all members voting ayes.

In another yes vote by all members it was decided to let the bank handle the drainage question on the northside of their parking lot in the manner that works best for them.

The City audit was accepted as presented by

See Groom, pg. 3



## Receives Scholarship. . . . . Richardson's Return After THSSRA Rodeo

Julie and Jacey Richardson, daughters of Joe and Jody Richardson, recently returned from Abilene and a week of rodeo at the Texas High School State Finals, June 9-14.

Julie, 1996 Texas National Finalist, was awarded a Texas High School Rodeo Scholarship which she applied for in April. The THSSRA scholarships are limited to two in each of the ten regions in Texas.

Julie participated in the break-a-way roping and placed fourth with the fast time of 2.84 which won her a Texas High School Championship buckle.

## Jonathan Witt Declared Missing On June 10

Jonathan Daniel Witt, 30, of Boynton Beach, Florida, was declared missing Saturday, June 7, when it was discovered he had never arrived at Walker Key, Florida, where he was headed in a motor boat. There had been a fierce storm in the area.

The Coast Guard and Air Force conducted an intense search with many planes and boats until Tuesday, June 10, when it was

Jacey participated in the barrel racing and break-a-way roping. She ran a 15.99 in the barrels and had a 5.36 in the break-a-way. She will be working hard to return to State as a Junior.

Julie was chosen to be a test model for Cruel Girl Jeans, a new subsidiary company of Rocky Mountain and Cinch out of Denver, Colorado. She received Cinch jeans and Cruel Girl shirts and advertising decor for her rope can, her hat and her horse trailer.

Julie will be attending Western Oklahoma State College in Altus this fall on a rodeo scholarship and as a member of the WOSC Rodeo Team.

officially called off. Jonathan was an R.N. at a hospital in Boynton Beach. He is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt of Hoisington, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pritchett of Searcy,

Arkansas; a sister, Danese McGill of Searcy; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Atkinson of Parkin, Arkansas; and grandmother, Helen Witt of Groom.

## Father's Day Dinnertainer Guests Applaud Local Artists

About 125 attended the annual Father's Day Dinnertainer held Sunday in the school cafeteria. The event was sponsored by the yearbook staff.

Several locals displayed their talents while customers dined on a barbecue dinner cooked by Cobb Britten.

Among those singing were Andy Alexander, Melanie Britten, Amanda Conrad, Penny McMahan, and Mary Hutsell, who accompanied herself on the guitar. For one selection Evan Crowell accompanied Alexander on the guitar.

Frances Britten and Marci Babcock danced a duet, and then Babcock performed a solo dance.

Stanley Homer played a classical piano selection, and Rev. Bryan Richardson and his sidekick "Jake" performed.

"Many, many thanks to all the performers who helped make our event successful. And a great big thank you to all the parents who helped," Janetta Lamb, yearbook adviser, said. "Thanks also to all those

who came. I hope everyone enjoyed it."

The cafeteria was decorated in red and blue "Happy Father's Day!" letters and red and blue streamers and balloons on the tables.

Proceeds for the event will be used to help defray expenses to the Gloria Shields All-American Publications Workshop in Dallas in July.

"I like for us to attend this workshop because it is big enough that the workshop can have various levels of competence," Lamb said.

Mary Hutsell, the 1997-98 editor, and April Burton will attend the photography session; Melissa Anthony and Maggie Thomas, the section editors' session; and Angie Conrad, Jessica Stapp, Brooke Britten, and Macie Britten, the session for beginners.

"I really enjoyed last year's workshop; it taught us a lot of things," Hutsell said, "and we also grew closer as a staff."

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A CASINO NIGHT & Dance will be Saturday, June 21, to benefit Groom Day Fireworks, see ad on page 3.

GROOM FOLKS of all kinds are invited to the 87th Annual McLean Rodeo Friday and Saturday night.

STORY HOUR will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 24th at the Groom Library.

A DRIVER SAFETY Course will be at Clarendon College in Clarendon on Sat., July 19; and in Pampa at the CC Pampa Center on Sat. July 12. Call (806)874-3571 or (806) 665-8801 for more information.

CLEP & GED testing will be held at Clarendon College in Clarendon July 10 and July 21. Call (806)874-3571 for more information.

GROOM DAY '97 preparations are now underway. Watch for details and offer your assistance. It will be greatly appreciated.

4-H MEETING will be June 23 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

VACATION BIBLE School at First Baptist Church June 23-27 from 9am-12 noon. See ad on page 4.

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# Local Happenings

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The Cobb Britten family have returned from a trip to California.

Tom Moore, newly appointed, pastor of Groom's United Methodist Church conducted his first service Sunday.

**On The Sick List**  
 Johnny Bill Herrnesmeyer

Listed on the Dean's List at Texas Tech University in Lubbock for the Spring 1997 semester are Stanley Homer and Trisha Treadwell from Groom. Stanley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homer and Trisha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell.

Students on the Dean's List earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

Mildred Miller is home from a visit to son, Wesley in Stratford.

Father's Day visitors in the home of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell were Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy; Glenda Eschle, and Beverly and Jim Ingram.

### Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to all family and friends who attended my 90th birthday celebration. It was a joyful occasion with many fond memories being recalled.

Thank you so much!  
 Essie Cooper Knowles

Stacy Fields, daughter of Keith and Shirley Fields, was recently named to the Spring Semester President's List at West Texas A&M University. Stacy is a Science major at the college.

John Mark Beilue and family were here visiting Greg and Janetta Lamb over the weekend.

Rex and Dawn and children were visiting over the weekend with Judy and Louis Ruthardt.

### Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank all the folks that answered the ambulance call. I really appreciate all the help you gave me. I also want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls while I was sick.

May God Bless You.  
 Your friend,  
 Paula Brown

Mike and Jennifer Conrad and son Cody have recently moved to Groom from Amarillo. Mike graduated from Groom High School and now is employed at Plains Chevrolet in Amarillo. He is the son of Donnie and Marcia Conrad of Groom.

Donna Burton, editor of The Groom News, remains in Houston at the Methodist Hospital where her mother underwent surgery. Virginia Alward is recovering and hopefully will be able to come home soon.

**McCray Receives Award**  
 Mogie McCray, Carson County Historical Commission chairman, received the Distinguished Service Award for Carson County from Texas's First Lady Laura Bush at the recent Preservation Conference in Austin, sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and Preservation Texas, Inc.

Mrs. Bush was the keynote speaker for the conference which had an attendance of over 500 persons. Ninety counties were represented.

Twenty-eight counties and two heritage organizations received the Distinguished Service Award for their programs in 1996. To be eligible, a county must submit three programs. Carson County's entries were Organizational Structure, Archeology, Folklife Preservation, and Museum Assistance. Carson County has received the award for all but a few years since it was established in the early 1960's.

### New Arrival

Brady has a new sister, her name is Christy Ellen Painter. She was born May 23 at 9:04 pm. She weighed 6 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by her grandparents Dorothy and Ernest Weller, Burl and Nellie Painter and James and Charlotte Duke.

The proud parents of little Christy are Tony and Tina Painter.

Janetta Lamb and Maureen Strickland will be traveling to Asheville, North Carolina to a Billy Graham seminar at The Cove. The name of the seminar is "Living in the Later Days" from the Book of Daniel.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

June 20 - Phillip J. Miller, Anthony Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett (A).

June 21 - Austin Crowell, Bernice Brown.

June 22 - C. Wayne Stroope, Christi Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson (A).

June 23 - Jeremy Chavedo.

June 24 - Kelvin Lynn Ollinger, Brin Kay Burgin Dennis B. Cockrell.

June 25 - Helen Witt, James Homer, Eric Gregory Davis.

### Queen Candidates Sought For White Deer Rodeo

The task of choosing a Rodeo Queen for the upcoming White Deer Rodeo, to be held August 1-2, is underway. Those interested in competing for the title must be 18 years of age or younger, must live in Carson County, and must demonstrate good horsemanship skills. If you would like to try out for WD Rodeo Queen, please contact Shawn Craig at 883-3961 or Darin Bennett a 883-2203.

### CORRECTION

We goofed!! We apologize to the Stop N Shop for leaving their name off the thank you list for the after graduation party. It was an error on our part and was turned in correctly.

Sorry . . .

Your help was very much appreciated as was the help from all the contributors. This party seems to be a good thing for the high school students of this community and without the contributions from our businesses and parents and grandparents in money as well as physical help it would be impossible. Once again thanks to all and we apologize to Norma Jean and Bill Homer for the error!

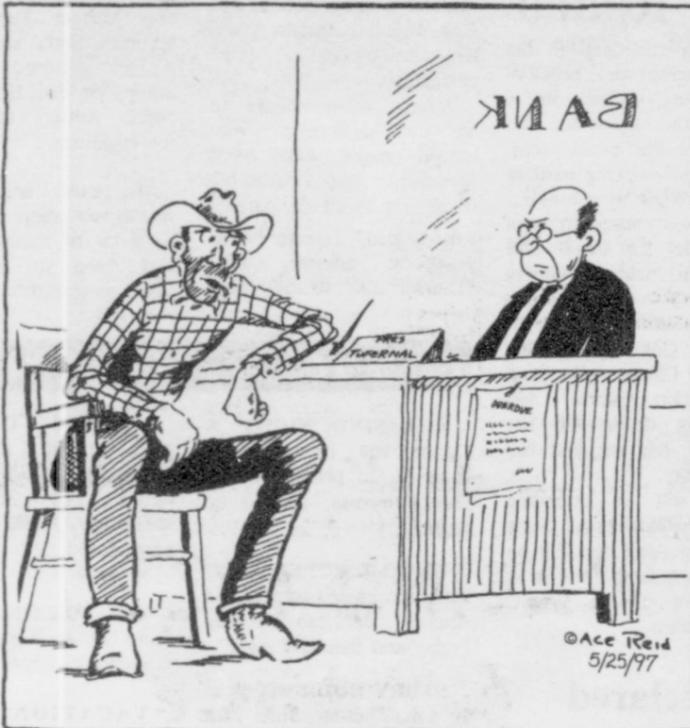
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## Koetting - Trim Engagement Announced

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Mr. and Mrs. Lotha and Glen Trim along with Mary Ann Koetting would like to announce the engagement of Carla Jane and Mark (Chief) Koetting. Carla is the daughter of Lotha Trim

of Guymon, Oklahoma, and the late Carl Johnson of Boise City, Oklahoma. Mark is the son of Mary Ann and the late Marvin Koetting of Groom, Texas. Carla is a secondary

English/Business teacher and Mark is a custom fence and corral builder and rancher. Carla and Mark have set their wedding date for July 18th and plan to reside in Groom, Texas.

### DPS News

By Trooper Gary Davis  
Hello again from the Highway Patrol. Hope that its not too hot for everyone yet!

I just got in the 1996 accident records for the State of Texas and things don't look too bad. During 1996, there were 3,247 fatal traffic accidents which resulted in 3,738 deaths.

This is a 17.8% increase from the 1995 fatality figure of 3,172 deaths. The Texas Department of Transportation reports that 187,064 billion vehicle miles were traveled in Texas during 1996, a 2.2% increase in miles traveled as compared to 1995. Deaths in rural areas of Texas, which includes towns with

less than 5,000 population, increased by 21.7% when compared to 1995. There were 2,225 fatalities in 1996 compared to 1,829 fatalities in 1995. Fatalities increased on all classes of roadway for both rural and urban routes during 1996. The largest percent increase (32%) occurred on rural county roads, followed closely by rural U.S. and State highways (28%). Rural interstate highways saw the smallest increase in fatalities (11%). City roads, which include interstate, U.S., and state routes, increased by 13%. It is unknown at this time if the increased speed limits had a part in the rise of fatalities. Other items of interest include, that there were no deathless days in 1996. That means that there was a traffic accident that killed someone every day of the year in 1996. Single vehicle accidents accounted for 60% (1,948) of all 1996 fatal accidents. These accidents resulted in 57% (2,135) fatalities. In 1996, the proportion of fatalities which were alcohol related decreased to 33.3% as compared to 1995 when 35.9% were alcohol related.

### Sick Plant Clinic

The Carson County Extension Service will be hosting a Sick Plant Clinic from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Thursday, June 26th.

Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist and Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist, will be at the Carson County Extension Office to identify plant problems for area homeowners and producers. If you are having a problem with a tree or plant, this would be a good time to have it diagnosed. Bring a portion of the plant to the Extension office at the Carson County courthouse on June 26th or call 537-3882.

## Groom Council

David Cory of Grantham, Cory, and Heare.

A decision was made not to pursue the buying of a mosquito fogger at this time, but to actively continue spraying while the problem of mosquitos caused by the wet weather exists.

### Words Of Wisdom

Kindness is the ability to love people more than they deserve.

### Story Hour

#### At Groom Library

On June 17th there were twenty seven people at the Story Hour. Alice and Ardell from Panhandle gave a great program on Indians. The stories, games and songs were enjoyed by everyone.

There will be one last Story Hour at the Groom Library and it will be on June 24th. Come and enjoy making bookmarkers for the bookmark contest. All bookmark entries must be in by July 1.

## YOU

might already have plans, but on June 22nd through the 25th, a team from First Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee will be presenting music and drama and preaching each night at 7:00 p.m.(6:00 p.m. on Sunday) at First Baptist Church here in Groom. It's worth changing plans to come!

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**Treasure Found!** On May 13 on Galveston Island, two children, Garner, 5, and Caroline, 3, son and daughter of Bryan and Linda Lee Richardson, located buried treasure after discovering a treasure map in a bottle under a mass of shipwreck debris. Following the directions on the map, the two treasure hunters walked to the X that marked the spot. Under a sword buried in the sand, they found an old rusty trunk filled with indescribable treasures. The pirates who hid the treasure are rumored to have borne a striking resemblance to Uncle Curtis, Aunt Jacque, Momma G., and Mommy and Daddy.



### Carson County Pageant

There will be a meeting at 7:00 P.M. At **The Groom Gazebo** For all girls interested in entering the Miss Carson County Pageant Girls must be 17 years old, a junior in high school, up to 23 years old.

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### Helen Britten Honors Rescuers At FBC

Helen Britten honored rescuers recently at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, for their 145-day search for the bodies of her family.

Her husband, Dr. Robert Britten, 41, and their three sons - Patrick, 9, Benjamin, 8, and Phillip, 11 - died December 14 when their boat capsized during a duck-hunting expedition at Lake Meredith. Ben, the last to be found, was located May 8.

Mrs. Britten honored the searchers with a plaque and a dinner in memory of her family.

"People have been unconditionally sacrificial of their time and companionship, and this helps me give back to

them," Mrs. Britten said.

She thanked rescuers for not giving up on the search to recover the body of Ben.

Carl Dyer, a Park Ranger at Lake Meredith, recovered all four bodies. He said that he and other searchers kept going out every day because they felt a sense of responsibility to Helen Britten.

Mrs. Britten said that the support of her family, friends and church has helped her deal with the tragedy.

"I've felt lonely, but never alone," she said.

#### Did You Know?

Groom is 25 miles from Greenbelt Lake? 18 Miles from Lake McClelland? And 60 miles from Lake Meredith?

Palo Duro State Park is 60 miles from Groom.

Groom has an indoor swimming pool, a baseball park, city park, tennis courts, and a downtown park with a gazebo.

On an average the days between a killing frost is 198 days.

The climate usually has 60 days a year with temperatures over 90 degrees. The January average temperature is 40°.

Average for July is 87.8°.

Average rainfall for Groom is 20" a year with an average yearly snowfall of 12.1".

Groom's water supply is well water.



## Hey Kids!

A whole week of crafts, games, Bible stories, and puppets is waiting for you at

### Vacation Bible School!

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June 23-27

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# If You Ask Me . . . And Nobody Did

By Donna Burton

Let's call this segment "Country Goes To Town." I know I'm a little bit of a hick and, frankly, I'm pretty proud of it. "Why" you might ask? Well, it's because I'm just constantly surprised about things that other people take for granted.

As many of you know, I'm in Houston with my mother at Methodist Hospital. Before I came here I thought that even though I was from a small town, I had been to a few places and wasn't completely clue-less. Boy! Was I wrong! If none of you have been to this hospital, it is worth putting on your list of things to see along with the Astrodome and Seaworld!

The Complex itself covers about four city blocks. It is connected by walkways that go out over the streets. Most of the doctors that use this hospital have offices in the building next door, which is also connected by walkways. You have to park your car (at a rate of \$7.00 per day) in parking garages that go up as high as ten floors.

The hospital itself has the most amazing thing . . . valet parking! You drive up to the door and hand your keys to a perfect stranger, they park it and when you are ready to leave, they go fetch it! (Still \$7.00 a day plus tips.) Being from

Groom, my car is my lifeline to home. I decided there was no way I was going to risk giving my keys to a stranger! I thought that was pure foolishness and utterly lazy. That is until I lost my car. There are at least 7 different garages that are attached to this place. All numbered. You also have to remember which floor you parked it on, (also numbered). Now while you are sitting there thinking, what a lame-brain I must be, keep in mind that all the buildings have different names. All the floors and rooms are numbers as well. When you first come in, there are tests to take in different departments to find . . . All numbered, leveled, named and coded. You may need to go to the 6th floor of the Frondron Building, room 86-B for a

test and later be admitted to Smith Towers, 9th floor, room 956. At the end of the day your head is swimming with an over load of data and the only thing you can think of is that you pray you can remember where you left your loved one and can find your way back to them in the morning. This is when it hits you that you have to get to your car. Lucky for me, I was pretty sure which garage mine was in and I was pretty sure my car was on either 5 or 6.

I got off the elevator and began to walk to where I was expecting my car to be (which I have to tell you is a life threatening experience in itself.) Wrong, in it's place was a red sports car. "Well", I said to myself, "must be on the next floor." Wrong again. A black pickup filled that place. To make a long story short, I eventually had to go down bottom and walk (did I mention how treacherous this is?) each floor until I eventually found my car. In this heat and humidity, this is extremely hard on a short, fat gal from Groom, Texas.

Let my say a few words about this hospital itself. Plush, Plush, Plush! One of my newly made friends' dad was transferred out of ICU to a room. All of the regular rooms were full, (which I have to tell you) are much nicer than the motel I stayed at! They put him up on the 14th floor, the VIP floor! These are not your average hospital rooms. They have mahogany furniture, velvet couches, Queen Ann chairs, big screen T.V.'s and much, much more! Remember the plastic and styrofoam pitcher that you get at most places? Not here! His water is served in a crystal carafe. I heard these rooms cost \$700 per night. Big wigs from foreign countries use these suites. Because they don't have health care coverage in our country, it is rumored that they arrive (using the valet system, of course) with suitcases full of money! (If I can get ahold of one of them uniforms,

you'll see me out front! "Carry your bags, your Excellency?!"

There are also gift shops, flower shops, jewelry and clothing stores on the lower floors. Restaurants and cafeterias do not carry the usual hospital fare (you know coffee you can stand a spoon in, mystery meat and creamed green stuff that

tastes like yesterday's socks.) Cappuccino in numerous flavors, made to order, gourmet meals like veal parmesan, baby carrots in brandied glaze, whole new potatoes in parsley butter and lemon chiffon pie are just a sampling. Of course, you have to pay for it!

As for me . . . I'm becoming a real trooper! I

learned that the nurses Dr. Pepper just like we stations all have a coffee have at home, for about the pot and ice that is free. same money. By the time I There is a grocery store get home, I'll be so down the road that sells metropolitan you won't even peanut butter, bread and know me!

*It's that time of year that every pet owner dreads. . . Flea and Tick season. With the heat and rain it is beginning to look like ticks are going to be especially hard to control. The key is consistency and frequency. Treat your pet, your yard and your home all in the same day.*



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**JUNE 20 - 21, 1997**

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## McLean Ex-Student Reunion

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*Fri. June 20*

*Free Barbeque with Rodeo Ticket  
5:00 to 7:00*

*Sat. June 21*

*2:00 p.m. Grand 66 Rodeo Parade*

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## Carl Henley Memorial Roping

SUNDAY, 2:00 P.M. — JUNE 22, 1997

NUMBER 4 WITH 2.5 CAP

**Devil's Rope Museum  
Main Steet Venders  
Craft & Antique Shows  
Old Timers Registration**

**Main Street Exhibits  
FUN FOR THE KIDS  
Calf Scramble  
Boot Sramble**

**Dance Under the Stars!**

**Friday - Lydia Dorman**

**Saturday - Cimarron**

*9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.*

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# The McLean News



Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday June 19, 1997 779-2141



McLean and area cowboys and cowgirls are now saddled up for the beginning of the McLean Rodeo and Roundup. The 87th annual McLean Old Route 66 Round-up Rodeo is scheduled to start officially Friday with the free barbecue with a rodeo ticket at 5:00 p.m. The barbecue dinner will be served until 7:00 p.m. Rodeo performances will begin at 8:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights. Its up and shine Saturday morning to a pancake breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the McLean Lion's Club building. The breakfast will be served until 9:00 a.m. A \$3.00 charge will be for pancakes, sausage and coffee.

The night shows include steer wrestling, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding and calf roping plus many more exciting events.

A stick-horse race both nights is planned for young

cowboys and cowgirls, five years of age and under.

A calf scramble will occur on Saturday night, a boot scramble Friday night for 6-year-olds and under and ages 7-12. Roping slack is planned for Friday night.

The Carl Henley Memorial Roping is set for 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 22, number 4 with 2.5 cap.

All the exciting events of the weekend will be focused not only on the rodeo each night but the McLean Ex-Student Reunion. A live band "The Cunninghams" will entertain from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the school auditorium on Saturday in conjunction with a business meeting for ex-students. There will be an ex-student dance at the Tate Ag Barn from 9:00 pm until 1:00 a.m. with the Rusty Cooper Silver Creek Band on Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

The Rodeo Parade along Main Street begins at 2:00

## McLean Rodeo, Events Begin Friday



p.m. on Saturday with an Old-Timer Registration and Main Street exhibits of crafts and antiques.

Finally the Friday and Saturday night rodeo dances beginning at 9:00 p.m. and lasting until 1:00 a.m. with music featuring "Lydia

Dorman" on Friday and "Cimarron" on Saturday night.

Make plans to attend all the events of this big weekend. Many hours of hard work and planning will make a fun time for visitors and homefolks alike.

Note: Please let the McLean News hear of your weekend with students, ex-students, friends and relatives. It will make a much more interesting and fun weekend that lasts all week. Call 779-2141 or 248-7333.

### McLean Reminders...

THE CLASS OF 1987 will meet after the parade at Emma Jean McDonald's Home.

McLEAN'S MASONIC Lodge will meet on June 26 to induct officers.

"FALL FOLIAGE TOUR AND CAR SHOW" are coming this fall... Watch for more details!

THERE WILL BE live music at the school auditorium from 10-12 am on Sat., June 21. "The Cunninghams" from Amarillo will perform. This entertainment will be at the Ex-Students Business Meeting.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST begins serving at 7am at the Lion's Club building Saturday.

DANCE TO "Lydia Dorman" Friday night and "Cimarron" Saturday night "Under the Stars".

REMEMBER! The 87th McLean Old Route 66 Round-Up Rodeo June 20 and 21. Free BBQ with rodeo ticket.

FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

### Notice

The City of McLean now requires 48 hour notice and permit before beginning any excavation within the city limits of McLean. Questions may be directed to City Hall - 779-2481.

## Council Appoints Sheplor Chairman Of MEDC

McLean City Council members appointed Gordon Sheplor as the chairman of the new economic development corporation when they met in regular session Thursday, June 12, 1997 at City Hall. Others appointed to serve on the board of directors are Roger McCracken, Gabe Parsons, and Mary Dwyer. James Funk was also appointed to serve on the board when he becomes eligible in a month. Selected to serve as an alternate on the board was Stephen Roosa.

The McLean Economic

Development Corporation is funded through a 4A sales tax approved by voters in May. This sales tax can be used to promote and develop the area to attract potential industries. Area towns including Groom and Pampa have already established economic districts.

Other items on the agenda were discussed and decided as follows:

(All motions were unanimous unless otherwise noted.)

The landfill issue was tabled until Parkhill, Smith See McLean, pg. 10

## McLean Alerted To Tornado Sightings

Tornado sightings around McLean were too close for comfort for residents last week as funnels danced their way through the area. The City of McLean was spared any major destruction on Wednesday evening.

The tornado causing the most damage hit east of McLean when it crossed I-40 throwing cars off the road and turning eighteen wheelers onto their sides. It tore down trees and damaged homes in its path, as large hail also caused problems. I-40 was closed for a period of time while the area could be surveyed and cleaned. Area town ambulance services such as Groom's stood on call if needed. Groom ambulance service operated off a generator as the storm eliminated electrical services

to the town.

Shamrock hospital reported treating several people in their emergency rooms.

Softball sized hail was reported just west and north of McLean. The big problem was that this storm was moving only 5-10 mph. Four to five homes were destroyed in the Lela, Paman area.

Prior to the storm on Wednesday evening, a funnel was reported between McLean and Alanreed on Monday evening, touching ground but no reports of damage were recorded.

Again, on Thursday night tornados were confirmed passing through Wheeler County. This report of sightings was between Wheeler and the Mobeetie and Kelton area. No

damage was reported as the funnel passed through open country but yet for the third night last week McLean residents kept their attention to the weather as the storms belted the eastern Texas panhandle.

Kelly Byron, who lives south of Alanreed, reported that 3 to 4 miles north of her home there was damage to the barn roof at Gary McFalls residence. There was also damage to Steve and Tammy Carter's home northeast of McLean, according to Kelly. Much of the area was out of power due to the storms.

SUBSCRIBE to The McLean News this weekend, \$18.00 per year. Rodeo Special! Send check to Box 460, Groom, Texas 79039.

### Diann Rives Litrun Services

Diann Rives Litrun died Wednesday. She was the daughter of Wayne and Mabel Back Rives of Gaithersburg, Maryland. Diann was the only

granddaughter of the late Jim and Vera Back of McLean and niece of Mary Emma Woods.

She is survived by her husband, David, of Salt Lake City. Memorial services were held in Salt Lake City on Monday and on Thursday in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

### Briefs

Rita Barker, Colleen Mertel and Rae Simpson of McLean and Mary Lee Lisman of Pampa hosted the recent anniversary party for Pat and James Barker of McLean.

**EX-STUDENT DANCE** at the Tate Ag Barn, south of McLean, on Sat. June 21, 9pm-1am, Rusty Cooper Silver Creek Band.

### Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
There was a report of an accident last week at the access road and the overpass between Greg Martin and Bill Hermesmeyer. From reports Mr. Hermesmeyer is recovering from his injuries.

Mildred Hill visited Lena Carter and the Fish's Friday. She leaves for her home in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on Monday.

The Alanreed Baptist Church congregation enjoyed a pot luck lunch after church Sunday in the basement. As usual it was sumptuous.

Visitors at First Baptist Church was Mildred Hill and Grace McClelland of McLean.

Rush Turner and Nora Dragoo were in Amarillo on Sunday evening at son Gary's.

Almost all of an old landmark, the old Methodist

parsonage, has been demolished. Progress is not always sweet! but one house does not a community make.

Felton and Faye Conner of Junction, Texas visited here recently after hearing their old home at McLean had been broken into again.

The James Armbristers and Calvin and Nora Dragoo were in Canadian on Tuesday at the Bill Hambrights.

**Sam's Rain Report**  
Submitted by Sam Haynes

Total rain this year from January 1, 1997 is 29.83".

24 inches since April 1. On Wednesday June 11, 1997 there was 1.65".

The average rainfall for a year is 21 inches.

Sam said "There have been natural springs broken out that have not been visible for 50 years."

### McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 19 - Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Chad Richards, Helen Black, Le McDonald, Louise Johnson.

June 20 - Linda McAnear.

June 21 - Foy Perkins, Jerry Fleming, Jay Longino, June Close.

June 23 - Maxine Billingsley.

June 24 - Isabel Cousins.

June 25 - Joe Brown, Geneva Kingston, Melvin McCabe.

## EX-STUDENT DANCE

Tate Ag Barn  
South of McLean



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## McLean Chamber of Commerce Studying Several Projects

The McLean Chamber of Commerce discussed several topics at their last meeting on June 9, 1997, from the city-wide cleanup to final preparations for the McLean Rodeo and barbecue which begins Friday.

There was a discussion of the sales tax issue. There will be a five member board, all of which will be appointed by the City Council.

Discussion was held on the use of an office for the Chamber and the EDS. Possible locations are Jasper's gas station or Jane Herndons' office space.

Jake Hess volunteered to work on the float for the parade and an Emcee booth will be located at the Elementary school. Car show registration will be located at the office next to Simpson Insurance.

The sidewalk dilemma was researched further and it was reported that unless there was an existing project going on nearby, the sidewalk repair and liability was solely the responsibility of the property owner.

The use of prisoner labor was explored and a "contractor" will have to be hired to orchestrate it and supervise the work and arrange for transportation to and from the work site.

Discussion was held on the old station at the east end of town, and about clean-up and/or possible purchase.

An ad for the car show will be placed in the

McLean and Pampa newspapers.

The parade judges were named as follows: Diana Roosa, Jane Herndon and Gordon Sheplor.

Mary Dwyer and Jane Sheplor volunteered to serve at the rodeo barbecue.

Two porta potties will be provided for the car show and will be located between Lamb Flowers and Mural buildings on Main street.

An additional award, a trophy, will be given and will also require five decks of cards and five people to man the poker run check points.

The fall show has been dubbed "Fall Foliage Tour and Car Show."

A Chamber of Commerce barbecue and dance has been tentatively set for July 19 for the purpose of a membership drive.

Gordon Sheplor will contact the pastors of the local churches to help serve at the rodeo barbecue.

A dedication for the placing of a historical marker will be Sunday, August 24, 1997 for the World War II POW camp.

The next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be on July 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the bank conference room.

### McLean Girl Scout News

Submitted by Beverly Odom

Badges, try-its and patches were presented to the McLean Girl Scouts for completing several goals at

recent ceremonies.

Junior Scout Troop #128 earned the drawing and painting badge, pet care badge, and dabbler badges for the world of people and the world of outdoors. Ashley McClendon also completed her horse lovers badge.

Try-its for safety, outdoors, careers and manners were awarded to each Brownie Scout in Troop #126.

The Juniors and Brownies earned patches for registering on time, overnight discovery, calendar sales and blaze your own trail cookie sales. Star year pins were awarded to all scouts along with their membership cards.

The Daisy Troop #524 earned their Bridge to Brownies path, Brownie pin and year star to complete their first year in scouts.

### McLean Care Center News

The Methodist Friendship Sunday school class came to hold a Sunday school for the residents. In the afternoon Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church came to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Jessie Watson and Imogene King. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Francis Threatt, Thelma Hopkins, Thelma Finson, Emma Graham, Loma Lou Gibbs, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Marjorie

Turnage, Eula Morrow, Jessie Watson, Ruby Ayers, Florence Drake, Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey and Hadda Moore. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Ora Billingsley, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King.

Wednesday morning 28 residents gathered in the dining room for their donut circle and to socialize. In the afternoon members of the Methodist Wesley Sunday school class came to give the residents an ice cream social. Ladies serving were Wilma Barker and Mary Powell. Ruth Magee played the piano.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed an ice cream social in honor of all the fathers. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe and Martha Van Huss.

### McLean Vacation Bible School Big Success

"Noah and the Ark" Vacation Bible School held on June 4-6 at the United Methodist Church was a big success. On Friday, June 6, forty three certificates were awarded to the children who attended. The children enjoyed Assembly with Dan Fish and Vicki Smith, Bible Stories from Vicki Smith, Arts & Crafts taught by Linda Syfrett and Beverly Odom, Snacks served by Sasha Fish, Singing led by Dan Fish and Vicki Smith and Playtime with Rose Steel.

Children present at Bible School were: Kaylyn Magee, Nicholas Odom, Kristen Odom, Zachary Odom, Jack Odom, Dustin Lee, Lucas Webb, Charlie Webb, Clay Crockett, Cody Crockett, Taylor Fish, Tori Bybee, Bradley Howard, Suzanne Howard, Sami Staton, Amber Staton, Ashley Byron, Daniel Conner, Jacob Conner, Caitlin Mantooth, Arely Vega, Jacob Tolleson, DaShae Tolleson, Tammy Syfrett, Staci Smith, Kortney Smith, Evan McMordie, Michael Doniz, Janie Jackson, Kassi Jackson, Katrina Thomas, Jamie Kingston, Kay Taylor, Cameron Taylor, Bailey Taylor, Nicole McClendon, Jeremy Tidwell, Trenton Darsey, Amanda Fricks, Ashley Love, Jamie Sanderson, Josh Nelson, and Justin Wehrenberg.

I would like to thank the helpers of Vacation Bible School. They are in addition to those already mentioned; Judy Lee, Lacey Steel, Shaley Steel, Coy Tolleson, Helen Taylor, Kristi Crockett, Nikki Hefley, Denise Howard, Deanna McClendon, Adella Jackson, Jeffery Lee, Ashley Comer, and Brooke Magee.

Thanks also to the persons who donated cookies, Kool-aid, craft materials, and money. Thanks!!

Submitted by Nama Webb



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Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7 pm

**CHURCH OF CHRIST · 4th & Clarendon**  
779-2548  
Sunday Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray**  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337  
Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
Sun. Sr High Youth · Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

**HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday - 9:15 am  
Kellerville Road

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 603 Commerce**  
James Mantooth - 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT  
OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
AUGUST 9 1997

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

Published by Secretary of State  
Tony Garza

It's All Trew. . . . .

## A Priceless Treasure

By Delbert Trew  
Beginning as emigrants, the old pioneer family worked hard for over fifty years to acquire their wealth. One of the descendant couples enjoyed this wealth to the extreme. Their jaunts to Vegas became famous and their worldly travels were many. Sadly, their young son was left behind.

A parade of sitters and nannies produced a child destined for trouble. He became a true rebel, and was both undisciplined and arrogant.

A beautiful antique bar

in the spacious home led to the boy being treated for alcoholism at the age of nine years. By his second year in high school he was deep into drugs. His last years in high school and early college were interrupted frequently as the young man entered various abuse centers.

Finally, the law brought him home to the Grandparents. Long hair, unkempt beard, ear rings, and a vacant stare from his eyes denoted a poor burned out creature.

In a last ditch effort at human salvage, the young

man was placed in the charge of an old cowboy employee, living at a remote family ranch.

After a week, the Grandfather called the cowboy and inquired of his grandson. The man

answered with, "I believe the boy will be alright." When asked how he knew this, the man said, "He has good breeding."

Two months later the Grandfather called the old cowboy again. This time he was so choked up he could hardly speak.

It seemed the grandson had dropped by to see the old folks. Clean shaven, short hair, and minus ear rings, he was dressed in boots and faded Levis'. He entered the house with his battered hat in hand, hugged his Grandmother, and shook his Grandfather's hand with a firm grip. His eyes were clear and his face well tanned.

During the conversation he answered with "Yes sir," and "No ma'am." As he left, promising to stop by when he was in town, he again hugged and shook hands. At the door he turned and said, "I hope you know I love you." Then he donned his hat and left.

My question is, does a treasure exist, great enough to repay a service such as the old cowboy had performed?

## McLean Council

and Cooper could come to look at the landfill. They are expected to be here in the next couple of weeks.

A motion was approved for \$1135.00 to send two people to the fire school at College Station. This will be paid out of the Fire Department fund.

A bid of \$500.00 by Robert Pepper on Blk 83, Lots 3-6 was rescinded for lack of payment.

A bid was accepted from Mary Ann and Johnnie Carpenter for Blk 27, Lots 6 & 7 and West 60' of Lots 8-10 for \$125.00 and for Blk. 27 East 55' of Lots 8-10 for \$50.00.

There were complaints received about potholes in some of the streets. Supt. Fred Smith told the council that with the amount of rain there have been some problems with the streets washing out worse than usual, but that they were doing their best to keep up with it. He had also been in contact with the State about getting some ground up asphalt for the streets.

It was decided to pay \$45.00 a day for 24 hour Standby time. It was also decided to pay Bob Glenn \$9.00 an hour for motorgrader work.

Mayor McClendon read Ordinance #261 pertaining to requiring 48 hour notice and a permit to be necessary prior to any digging for any purpose

within the City Limits of McLean. Sid Lands made a motion to approve the Ordinance on the first reading, seconded by Dwyer. Lands, Dwyer, and Haynes voted in favor with Shepler voting against.

### Pancake Breakfast

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Extra Meat \$4.49

**Sunday**  
Brisket - Cowboy potatoes  
& Peach Cobbler - \$4.95

**Come Eat With Us Free On Your Birthday**



## FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER OF McLEAN

*Dr. Bhatia, M.D.  
Internal Medicine  
Will Be At The Clinic  
On Friday Afternoons*

Beginning May 1st The Clinic  
Will Have New Hours

**Monday - Wednesday - Friday**  
**8:00 - 1:00 & 2:00 - 5:00**

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**WELCOME**

**EX-STUDENTS  
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FAMILY HEALTH CARE CLINIC OF McLEAN  
211 N. Main Street  
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**211 N. Main, McLean, Texas**



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### Ex-Students Rodeo Performers & Fans

*To The 87th McLean  
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**ROSLYN WATSON** announced that the Tax Office in Panhandle will be closed on Thursday morning for inventory. They will open at 1:00 pm.

**NURSES UNLIMITED, INC.** Personal care attendants needed for personal care, housecleaning, and meal prep for the elderly and/or disabled. Must be dependable, telephone and transportation required. Flexible hours. Please call Lisa, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm, 1-888-859-0631. E.O.E.

**WANTED:** Grass to lease on a year round basis. Phone 779-2044, Frank Worsham, Alanreed.

**AMWAY PRODUCTS** available. Call Cindy Lee at 779-2880, McLean.

**Jim Davidson**  
Century 21  
Pampa Realty, Inc.  
Business 669-0007  
Home 669-1863

**WANTED:** McLean Community-minded person interested in city and school events to work 20-25 hours per week, beginning in mid-July. Must have interpersonal skills and basic writing ability. Typing or computer skills a plus but not required. Submit resume' to The Groom-McLean News, P.O. Box 460, Groom, Tx. or call Phil Miller at 806-248-7333.

**For Your Printing Needs**  
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Call The Groom/McLean News

**THE CLASS OF 1987** will meet after the parade at Emma Jean McDonald's Home.

### HELP WANTED

Mature man or woman with small town values and friendliness for a public relations and counseling position in the McLean area. No experience necessary for this immediate position: we offer full training with above average income. To schedule your personal interview, please call Mike at (800) 628-5896.

### HELP WANTED

Wanted - Mature individual for full time employment with a local, well established business in the McLean area. This person will have strong people skills with a caring attitude. No experience necessary. To schedule your personal interview, please phone David at (800) 628-5896.

### Tire Sale

Introducing a new U.S.A. made tire line. **PRACTIVA** - An all season tire featuring a 400 treadwear rating, road hazard warranty, and available with a 60,000 mileage guarantee. Most all sizes in stock.

Price examples:  
P-235-75R-15 \$45.00  
P-195-75R-15 \$36.00  
P-205-70R-15 \$39.00

All prices plus mount and balance and any applicable taxes.

Only At

**Hop's Fuel & Tire Service, Inc.**  
Groom, Texas  
248-7919

**LOOK WHAT** West Texas Ford, Lincoln, Mercury Body Shop of Pampa and Robert Knowles' Auto Center has to offer. See ad page 8.

**THE GROOM HIGH** School Class of 1972 will hold its 25th year reunion during Groom Day on Sat., Aug 3, 1997. Hamburgers will be served at a come-and-go gathering at the Catholic Parish Hall from 4:00 pm till 10:00 pm. Family, friends, teachers, or anyone else who wishes to drop by are invited!

**COLUMBIA GROOM** Community Clinic - Groom is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions: Receptionist - Computer experience and excellent phone and organizational skills are required. Staff LVN - Current Texas license and previous clinical experience required. Some travel is required for both positions. Columbia Homecare - Clarendon is seeking a Staff RN and QA/PI-RN. Previous home health experience is required. Columbia Medical Center of Pampa offers comprehensive benefits and retirement options. Interested candidates may apply in person or by mail at: Human Resources, Columbia Medical Center of Pampa, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, Texas, 79065 or call (806)669-0918 for further information.

**GARAGE SALE:** Carson Co. Ag Barn. First Baptist Church, proceeds go to building fund. Fri., June 27 5 to 8 pm; Sat., June 28 9 to 4 pm.

**CIRCLE B MEAT CO.** in Groom has for sale: Burritos, 24 count \$8.50; Sliced Cheese, 5 pounds, \$9.25; Corn Dogs, 36 count \$11.50; Bologna \$1.69 lb; Chopped Ham \$1.75 lb; All Beef Wieners \$1.15 lb.

**FINDING A JOB** is easier with a college education. Enroll now in summer classes with Clarendon College. Classes begin June 30. Call 1-800-687-9737, Mon.-Thurs., for more information.

**Plan Now To Attend The 87th McLean Rodeo**

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"Looking forward to serving our Groom-McLean customers."

9:00 - 6:30 Monday - Friday  
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### McLean Ex-Student Dance

Saturday • June 21  
Gerald Tate Ag Barn • South of McLean  
Rusty Cooper - Silver Creek Band  
9:00 - 1:00  
\$6 Per Person  
\$10 Couple



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Owner

### HARVEY'S PRECISION BODY SHOP

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SHURFINE/SHURSAVING PREMIUM QUALITY ALL VARIETIES **Milk** HOMO. OR LOWFAT GALLON **1<sup>99</sup>**

GREAT FOR BARBECUES VAN CAMP'S **Pork and Beans** 16 OZ. **3<sup>\$1</sup>** FOR **1**

WATER OR OIL PACKED CHICKEN OF THE SEA LIGHT **Chunk Tuna** 6 OZ. **2<sup>\$1</sup>** FOR **1**

ASSORTED HUNT'S **BBQ Sauce** 18 OZ. **79¢**

FRITO LAY® **Cheetos** REG. \$2.19 **2<sup>\$3</sup>** FOR **3**

**Coke** **Dr. Pepper & Sprite** 6 Pack - \$1.59

SHURFINE WHITE **Bath Tissue** 9 ROLL **1<sup>69</sup>**

ASSORTED 100 OZ. LIQUID ULTRA TIDE OR ASSORTED POWDER **Ultra 2 Tide** 92-94 OZ. **5<sup>99</sup>**

NATURAL BLEND, VEGETABLE, PURITAN OR CORN **Crisco Oil** 48 OZ. **1<sup>69</sup>**

ASSORTED SUGAR SWEET **Kool-Aid** 8 QUART **2<sup>39</sup>**

HEFTY FOAM **Plates & Bowls** YOUR CHOICE **2<sup>\$3</sup>** FOR **3**

BRAWNY **PAPER Towels** ROLL **79¢**

SHURFINE STANDARD FOIL 17" x 27" 59¢	SHURFINE CHARCOAL LIGHTER 17" x 27" \$1.99	CORN FLAKES SHURFINE CEREAL 30 OZ. 99¢	REGULAR OR "TRIPLE" RANCH STYLE BEANS 2.10 OZ. 89¢	REGULAR OR "TRIPLE" VIENNA SAUSAGE 2.10 OZ. 89¢
ASSORTED LIQUID DASH ULTRA DAWN 30 OZ. \$2.99	PURINA LAMB & RICE LITTLE BITES OR DOG CHOW 17.4 OZ. \$6.99	SHURFINE REGULAR OR REGULAR MARSHMALLOWS 14 OZ. 99¢	MEXICAN STYLE BEANS REFRIED BEANS 7 OZ. \$1.69	ASSORTED REGULAR OR SUPER FETTI DIAPERS 16-24 CT. \$3.99
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REG. OR WAVE BREEZE OR STANDARD BOUNCE SHEETS 36-40 CT. \$1.99	CHEX MIX 1.75 OZ. \$1.99	ASSORTED COUNTRY TUNA TOMATO JUICE 30 OZ. 89¢	SUGAR ALTERNATIVE SWEET-N-LOW 16 OZ. \$1.49	Coke - Dr. Pepper 3 Liter \$3.00
SHURFINE METAL LIGHT CHARCOAL 2.10 OZ. \$3.49	SHURFINE CEREAL 2.10 OZ. \$3.00		SWISS POTTED MEAT 3 OZ. 89¢	

**GOLDEN RIPE Bananas** **3<sup>\$1</sup>** LBS.

**CALIFORNIA WHITE OR RED Grapes** **99¢** LB.

**PRODUCE**

NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES .10 LB. BAG	99¢
CAESAR SALAD MIX ..... 10 OZ.	\$1.99
FRESH CANTALOUPE ..... EA.	69¢
WHITE ONIONS ..... LB.	39¢
RED RIPE EX. LARGE TOMATOES ..... LB.	88¢

**FROZEN**

PREMIUM, NO SUGAR ADDED, FAT FREE OR FAT FREE NO SUGAR ADDED **Blue Bunny Ice Cream** 1/2 GAL. ROUND **2<sup>\$5</sup>** FOR **5**

BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED NON-FAT YOGURT 2.10 GAL. ROUND	\$5.00
BLUE BUNNY BOMB POP JR. 12 PK.	\$1.79
REG. OR PINK SHURFINE Lemonade 2 12 OZ. CANS	\$1.99

**PACKER TRIM BONELESS Beef Briskets** **79¢** LB.

FIRST ONE AT 79c LB. THEREAFTER 99c LB.

BAR S <b>Meat Franks</b> 12 OZ. <b>2<sup>89</sup></b> FOR <b>3</b>	HILLSHIRE FARM ASSORTED <b>Smoked Sausage</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>1<sup>59</sup></b>
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS ARM <b>Charcoal Steaks</b> PER POUND <b>1<sup>69</sup></b>	DECKER REG. OR THICK SLICED <b>Bologna</b> 12 OZ. <b>2<sup>\$1</sup></b> FOR <b>1</b>

**DAIRY**

SQUEEZE **Parkay Margarine** 16 OZ. **99¢**

REGULAR OR CHERRY STYLE SWISS SPREAD COUNTRY CROCK 48 OZ.	\$1.69
AMERICAN CHOICE INDIVIDUAL SINGLES 16.0 OZ.	99¢
SHREDDED VELVEETA 8 OZ.	\$1.79
SHURFINE TROPICAL PUNCH OR CITRUS PUNCH 3 16 OZ.	99¢

**HEALTH & BEAUTY**

ASSORTED ALBERTO VOX HAIR DRESSING 1.3 OZ.	\$2.49
ASSORTED ALBERTO VOX HAIRSPRAY 10 OZ.	\$1.99
ASSORTED ALBERTO VOX SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER 10 OZ.	99¢
ASSORTED ALBERTO VOX SHAVE CREAM 11 OZ.	99¢

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**MEAT**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS ARM ROAST 1.50 LB.	\$1.59
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BAR S BUN LENGTH SMOKED SAUSAGE 12 OZ.	99¢
BAR S CHOPPED HAM 16 OZ.	\$1.49
BAR S COOKED HAM 16 OZ.	\$1.99

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ONLY With Each \$1.00 Purchase

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