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## Firefighters Carry On A Family Tradition

If you ask Clifford McDonald about the people on the fire department, he will tell you, "We are like family at the fire station. We depend on each other to make it through each emergency." However, some people on the fire department REALLY are family!

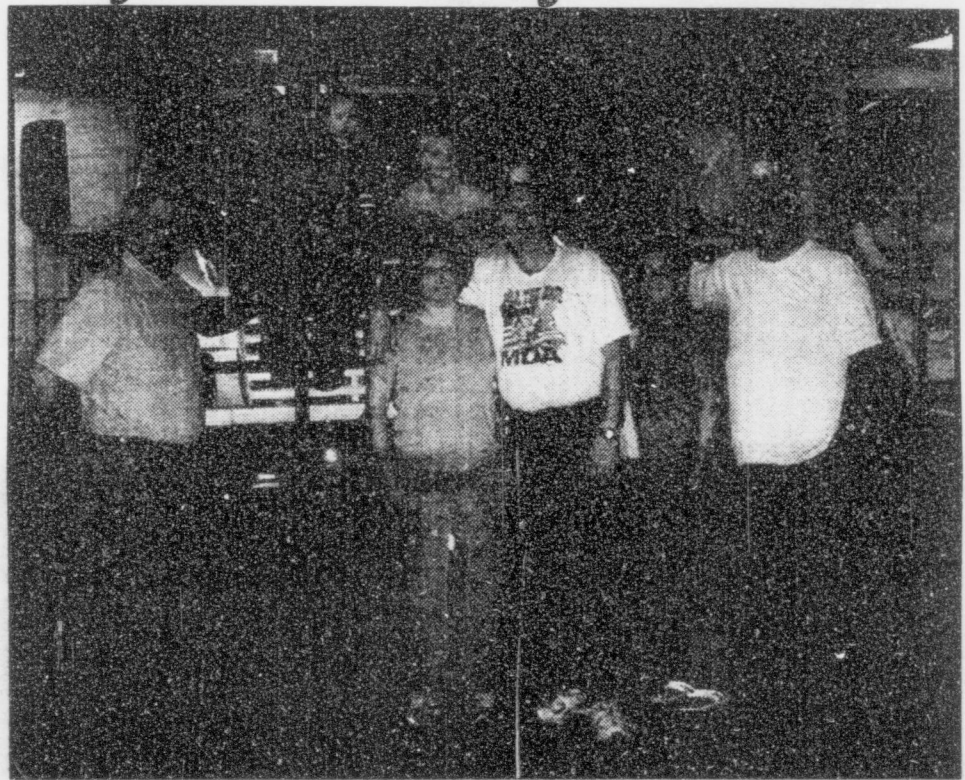
Clifford, McLean's fire chief, has been a fire fighter with the McLean Volunteer Fire Department for 40 years. He has been chief for 15 years. It was Clifford's brother, Jim, who encouraged Clifford to join the fire department. Jim McDonald is captain of the fire department and has been a member for 41 years. He is a deputy sheriff for the Gray County Sheriff's Office. Jim's wife, Emma Jean, also spent a lot of time at the fire department during the wildfires making sure the firefighters had access to food and water which the town had so generously donated.

Clifford's wife, Linda, has been a firefighter for 16 years with the McLean Fire Department. She also works at Cantrell's.

Clifford and Linda have one son, Robert. You guessed it! Robert is a firefighter, too. Robert is the assistant fire chief in McLean. He has been with the department for 21 years. Robert is also an equipment operator at the Pampa Fire Department.

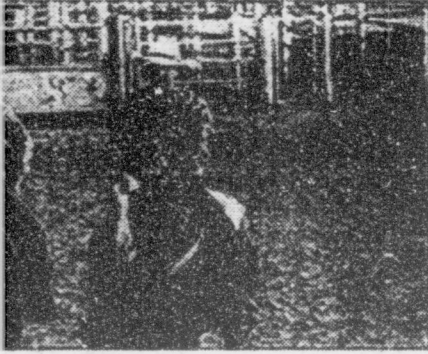
Robert also has a family of firefighters. Robert's wife Debbie is a volunteer fire fighter. She works for the Pampa Police Department as a dispatcher. Their son, Jesse, a senior at McLean High has just become a firefighter with the department. Daughter Haylea, a freshman at McLean High, helps around the station. Then, there's little Garrett. No, he's not old enough yet,

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(Front Row) Jim, Debbie, Robert, Linda, Clifford, (Second Row) Trayton, Garrett, and Cayden (Third Row) Jesse

## McLean Annual Route 66 Ranch Rodeo Planned For July 22



Geraldine and Bill Billingsley enjoy a ride in the rodeo arena at McLean.

Shine your boots and get ready for the McLean 96th annual Route 66 Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, July 22, 2006 at 7:30 PM. The rodeo will take place at the Felton Webb Arena located north of town on the Pampa Highway. Admission is \$6.00 for adults, kids under 12 is \$3.00 and kids under 5 are

admitted free. This rodeo is a working ranch rodeo. The cowboys are not professionals, they are real working cowboys. The events are those that are done on a ranch. The events in this rodeo are docoring and sorting, wild cow milking, branding and donkey roping. There

will be calf riding for the kids at the beginning of the rodeo. Contact Debbie Dalton for entry information. There are 15 teams entered in the rodeo. Some of the teams are the teams from Johnson Ranch, Bar C, Bar S, Aztec Cattle Co., Breat Ranch, Tongue River Ranch and Cook Ranch

only to name a few. Livestock will be provided by Bary Clower of the Bar Y Cattle Co. of Hico, TX. A concession stand sponsored by the McLean/Alanreed Museum, will serve food, soft drinks and water.

During the day, there will be a Country Fair starting at 10 AM in the City park. Some of the activities will include a bounce room and a kid's water slide. There will be food, vendors and games for the whole family. Officer Donny Brown, city of Pampa Police Dept. will be doing child ID cards with a picture and thumb print at no charge. The McLean volunteer fire department is sponsoring this activity.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**A.A. MEETING** every Tuesday 8 PM at the McLean Cowboy Church, 119 E. Third.

**GOLF SCRAMBLE** every Tuesday at 6PM at the McLean Golf Course.

**SKILLET CREEK & Watkins Communities Reunion** is scheduled for Saturday, July 8, 2006 from 11AM-2PM at the Senior Citizens Building in McLean. Bring food for your family.

**DANCE TO Deanna and the Western Swingsters** Saturday, June 8th at the McLean Country Club from 8-11:30 PM. The public is invited.

**HEALD COMMUNITY** pot-luck supper, July 10 at 6:30 PM at the Heald Methodist Church.

**AMERICAN CANCER** Relay for Life will be held Friday, July 14, 2006 at 6:00 PM at El Paso Field Stadium in Shamrock.

**CITY COUNCIL** will meet July 10 at 6PM at City Hall.

**FIRE MEETING** every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the fire station.

*McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries*

July 7 - Darrell Myers, Zora Petty Billingsley, Nora Petty Loveland, Justin Wehrenberg.

July 10 - Will Shaw, Camrynn Richardson.

July 8 - Dale Johnston, Deborah Longino, Aaron Rice.

July 11 - Daniel Harris, Virginia Tolleson, Jimmy Armbrister, Wendi & Jason Ketcherside (A).

July 9 - Beatrice Brown, Gwen Henley, Dick & Pam Crockett (A), Richard & Stephanie Ellis (A).

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**Firefighters**

but if his favorite toy-that bright red firetruck -is any indication-there will be another McDonald serving with the department.

Over the years, the McDonald family has attended numerous fire training schools. Clifford, Jim and Robert have been instructors at various schools

Clifford commented on some of the changes in the danger of fires these

schools address. "Because of the different chemicals in the homes, poisons in the smoke make fire fighting difficult and dangerous. Also, trucks hauling hazardous materials down I-40 pose a challenge in knowing how to put the fire out safely."

Linda summed it up perfectly when she said that the firefighting profession is being passed through the generations.



Fire Chief Clifford McDonald and Captain Jim McDonald look over a history of the McLean Fire Department, dating back to the 1920's. Between the two they have 81 years of fire fighting experience.

**Rodeo**

There will be a dance starting at 9:30 PM on the rodeo arena slab. Playing will be Empty Pockets

**Letter From The Editors**

Dear Readers,  
Our first month has been a lot of fun. We have learned a lot. We would like to pass on to you some of what we have learned.

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This is your newspaper. Please continue to help us make it the best possible.  
Bob and Janet

**Shamrock To Hold Event**

Cancer survivors-living proof that the fight against cancer can be won-are needed to help launch the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event:

**Relay For Life.**

Relay for Life is a fun filled event held on Friday, July 14, 2006 at El Paso Field Stadium in Shamrock.

Our cancer survivors will be honored during "Survivors Lap" with a walk around the track," said Janette Rainey, Relay for Life Survivor Chair for the event. We want a large turnout of cancer survivors, so please call Janette to register at (806) 375-2420. You may also contact Janette to purchase a luminaria in honor or memory of someone who dealt with cancer.

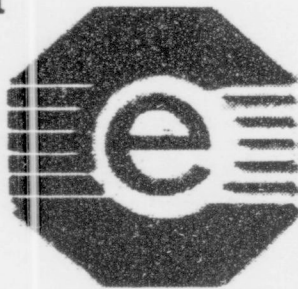
The money raised supports cancer research, public education, advocacy, and patient services programs such as support groups, transportation, patient visitation, and medical equipment.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 14 regional Division and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-23455 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

**MCLEAN SCHOOL CALENDAR**

- Aug 9-15: teacher inservice and work days
- Aug 16: first day of school
- Sept 4: Labor Day Holiday
- Oct: 9 Holiday
- Nov: 22-24 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 21-Jan 5: Christmas Holiday
- Jan 4 & 5: Teacher Workdays
- Mar 12-16: Spring Break
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# McLean Summer Readers Hold Celebration



Black Belt Instructor Will Frost and his Pampa Class show karate moves to Jack Reyna and Braxton Cooper.

Reading...The Sport of Champions is the theme of the summer reading program at the library.

On June 19, a sign up celebration was held in the park. The party started off with LOTS and LOTS of water guns and wet kids. Then, Will Frost gave a Karate demonstration.

After the demonstration, everyone was treated to many different kinds of snacks. During the snacks, was the sign up for the summer reading program. According to Sally Bohlar, librarian, 70 people have signed up.

Yesterday, July 5, the adult reading program

started. There will be three different prizes awarded. High school students are also welcome.

It is not too late to sign up for any of the reading programs. Sally will be happy help you sign up for pre-school through adult programs. The programs are at the Lovett Library.



USPTA Professional Lawrence Goodwyn of Murfreesboro, TN and Antonio Montoya demonstrate tennis skills to campers at McLean School.

## Tennis Campers Learn Skills At Annual Event Hosted By Pro

This summer marks the third year of "Tennis for Fun" camp in McLean at City Park Courts. The camp dates are July 3-7. USPTA Professional Lawrence Goodwyn will be the coach for a week of tennis fun for all levels of players.

There will be an

emphasis put on learning the basic strokes of tennis through games and drills, but the main focus of the camp is to enjoy the game of tennis. It will be an encouraging atmosphere where everyone is a champion.

There are 3 sessions each day, with 25 students

enrolled. Goodwyn will be assisted by Antonio Montoya of McLean.

Coach Goodwyn is a tennis coach and assistant soccer coach at Middle Tennessee Christian School in Murfreesboro, TN. He is the son of Dorothea Goodwyn of McLean.

# Twister Ends Winning Season



Proudly displaying their medals and trophy are (back) Brandi Mays, Mariah Hand, Amber Staton, Erin Vassey, Maddie Wieberg, Casey Graham, (front) Sheri Haynes, Danielle Ford, Ashley Byron, Dee Hand and Dominique Mason.

The Twisters girls' softball team has completed its summer season with an overall record of 20 wins and four losses, including an 11-1 mark in the High Plains Fastpitch League.

The Twisters, with five players from McLean, three from Clarendon, two from Pampa and one from Groom, played in the age 14 and under division. In addition to winning their league, they took the championship trophy of the Holiday Inn Classic June 23-25 in Amarillo.

"They made a name for themselves in Amarillo," said Kelly Byron, mother of Twisters pitcher Ashley Byron. "Everybody's talking about what a good team they are. They're the team this year."

The collection of girls from the eastern Panhandle won a thrilling title game over the Portales, N.M., Mystix in the Holiday Inn Classic. Ashley Byron faced 18 Portales batters and struck out 16 in the 3-2 win.

The Twisters took the lead when Sheri Ann Haynes and Danielle Ford got base hits and Byron ripped a double to the fence to send Haynes and Ford in to score.

The Mystix responded by placing girls on base, but with two out, a

confusing ball-strike call left the Twisters thinking they had won the game. While some were celebrating, a Portales runner started toward home plate. Haynes, the Twisters' catcher, noticed the runner, however, picked up the yellow ball and tagged her out to end the game and the tournament.

The Twisters also defeated teams from Lubbock and Plainview on the way to the tournament title. Other teams competing were from Amarillo, Dumas, Canyon, Hereford and Pampa.

Byron and Maddie Wieberg both hit over-the-fence home runs during the tournament.

By winning the Holiday Inn event, the Twisters

qualified for state competition in Midland. Because of other commitments, however, the team doesn't plan to play more this summer.

Several of the Twisters have played together on various summer teams for the past five years, and most were on the Little League team that advanced to the state tournament in Waco in 2004.

Head coach for the Twisters was Brian Byron

of McLean. He was assisted by Nathan Wieberg of Groom and Johnny Haynes of McLean.

The Twisters were outfitted in pink uniforms with white and green trim provided by Western

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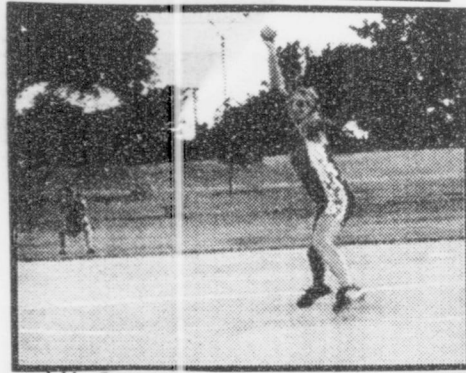
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Ashley Byron winds up to burn one over the plate in the recent baseball game.

## Baseball

Builders of Amarillo and by Johnny and Joyce Haynes of McLean.

McLean players were: Ashley Byron, starting pitcher and shortstop. Sheri Ann Haynes, catcher and pitcher. Amber Staton, outfielder. Erin Vassey, first base. Casey Graham, outfielder.

Clarendon players were: Danielle Ford, shortstop and pitcher. Dominique Mason, third base and catcher. Brandi Mays, outfielder.

Pampa players were: Destin Hand, outfielder; Mariah Hand, outfielder.

From Groom was: Maddie Wieberg, second base and pitcher.

Stories and Photos courtesy of Mike Haynes and Kelly Byron

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## The Glass Family Enjoys Family Cruise To Points South!



Dale and Marylou Glass, MaryDale & Steve Morgan, Kaylee & Brooke Morgan and Lauren and Lindsey Davidson prepare to cast off on their summer adventure.

Dale and Mary Lou Glass of McLean recently took a week long cruise to Key West, Florida, Cayman Islands and Cozumel Mexico. Accompanying them were Steve and MaryDale Morgan, Lindsey and Lauren Davidson, and Kaylee and Brooke Morgan. The cruise was a graduation present for

Lindsey's high school graduation.

They sailed from Galveston on Royal Caribbean The Rhapsody of the Seas cruise liner. The ship was 915 feet long and had 12 decks. The guest capacity was 2,435 and it cruised at 22 knots.

The first port of call was Key West. There they visited, according to Dale,

an incredible butterfly museum. They then sailed to the Caymen Islands. Mary Lou commented about the beautiful parrots on the island. Cozumel was their last port of call. The ladies had lots of time to shop. While the island is a beautiful place, you can still see the ravages of the last hurricane.

There was a

tremendous amount of activity aboard the ship. Dale won second in a 42 tournament. The cruise activity director told Dale that he ought to be on a cruise ship teaching the passengers to play 42.

Dale and Mary Lou said that they were tired when they got home, but were really glad they took the trip.

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

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disclaimer statements are on file  
at The Groom-McLean News for  
public inspection.

**HOUSE FOR SALE** in  
Groom: 3 bedroom, 1 bath,  
attached garages, 2 storage  
buildings, corner lot,  
fenced backyard. \$30,000  
Call 206-4705.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CITY OF MCLEAN BID NOTICE

The City of McLean is  
now accepting bids for the  
cutting and baling of hay  
on an approximate 40 acre  
tract of land being situated  
in Section 66, Block 23, H  
& GN RY Co. Survey,  
Gray County, McLean,  
Texas (near landfill).

Absolutely no farming  
or ranching will be  
permitted. This will be a 1  
year lease as long as it does  
not interfere with the  
normal operation of the  
landfill. All bids will be  
received until Friday, July  
7<sup>th</sup>, 2006, at 5:00pm. Bids  
will be opened on July 10<sup>th</sup>  
at 6:00pm at the regular  
meeting of the City  
Council. The City of  
McLean reserves the right  
to reject any or all bids and  
to waive formalities and  
technicalities.

Send bids addressed to:  
City of McLean, "Hay  
Lease"  
P.O. Box 9  
McLean, Texas 79057  
ss Toni Bohlar, City  
Secretary

**SUZI Q's** cleaning  
service in McLean/Groom  
area. Call for estimates.  
Susie@779-8853 or  
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**1992 OLDSMOBILE**  
for sale, 178,000 miles -  
good shape, good tires, and  
newly repaired air  
conditioner. Call 248-  
7280.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
1992 TOYOTA VIN#: JT3AC12R1P1066207  
Total Charges: \$315  
Vehicles above were  
accepted for storage in  
accordance with provisions  
VSF (V.C.S. 6687-9A).

This is to inform you  
the vehicles are stored at T  
& H Towing, LLC 303  
West Front St. Groom, Tx  
79039, 584-1492,  
0593827VSF. Vehicles  
will be deemed abandoned  
and sold for charges  
incurred by VSF if not  
claimed.  
**T & H TOWING, LLC**

### SHAMROCK

**LAUNDRY** - 200 N.  
Wall, (Corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
Wall). Coin operated,  
bring soap & change!  
Come wash and dry in  
Shamrock, Texas.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The McLean  
Commercial Historic  
District, McLean, Gray  
County, Texas will be  
considered by the State  
Board of Review for  
nomination to the National  
Register of Historic Places  
at its meeting on  
September 30, 2006 at 8:30  
a.m. in the Grace United  
Methodist Church, at 4105  
Junius, Dallas, Texas.

In addition, we invite  
you to attend a PUBLIC  
INFORMATION MEETING to  
discuss the process of  
nomination and the results  
of listing properties in the  
National Register of  
Historic Places. The  
meeting will take place on  
August 9 at 5:30 p.m. in  
the Devil's Rope Museum,  
100 Kingsley Street,  
Amarillo, Texas.

Verbal Boundary  
Description of the McLean  
Commercial Historic  
District:

Along sections of First,  
Second, Commerce, Main,  
Railroad, and Rowe Streets  
Listing in the National  
Register, the Federal  
government's official list of  
historic properties worthy  
of preservation, results in  
the following for historic  
properties:

1. Consideration in  
planning for Federal,  
Federally licensed, and  
Federally-assisted projects.  
The Advisory Council on  
Historic Preservation must  
be given an opportunity to  
comment on all federally  
related projects affecting  
listed properties. For

further information, please  
refer to 36 CFR 800.

2. Eligibility for Federal  
tax provisions. The  
Federal Internal Revenue  
Code encourages the  
preservation of depreciable  
historic structures by  
allowing favorable tax  
treatments for  
rehabilitation and also  
provides for charitable  
contributions for  
conservation purposes of  
partial interests in  
historically important land  
areas or structures. For  
further information see 36  
CFR 67.

3. Consideration of  
historic values in the  
decision by the State Board  
or Federal government to  
issue a surface coal mining  
permit where coal is  
located. For further  
information please refer to  
30 CFR 700 et seq.

4. Eligibility for  
Federal grants-in-aid,  
whenever funds are  
appropriated by Congress.  
For further information,  
contact F. Lawrence Oaks,  
Executive Director, Texas  
Historical Commission,  
P.O. Box 12276, Austin,  
Texas, 78711. Owners of  
private properties  
nominated to the National  
Register may concur or  
object to the nomination in  
accord with 36 CFR 60.  
Any owner or partial  
owner who objects to  
listing should submit a  
notarized statement  
(certifying ownership and

objection to listing) to F.  
Lawrence Oaks, State  
Historic Preservation  
Officer, Texas Historical  
Commission, P.O. Box  
12276, Austin, Texas,  
78711, by September 29,  
2006. Each owner or  
partial owner of private  
property has one vote,  
regardless of how many  
whole or partial properties  
in the district are owned by  
that party. If a majority of  
private property owners  
object to the nomination,  
the district will not be  
listed; however, the State  
Historic Preservation  
Officer shall submit the  
nomination to the Keeper  
of the National Register for  
a determination of  
eligibility for inclusion in  
the National Register. If  
the district is then  
determined eligible for  
listing but not formally  
listed, the Advisory  
Council must still be given  
an opportunity to comment  
on Federal projects which  
may affect the district.

A copy of the  
nomination, the criteria  
used for evaluation, and  
more information on the  
results of listing are  
available from the State  
Historic Preservation  
Office, at the above address  
or telephone inquiries can  
be made at 512/463-5853.  
Comments on the  
nomination should be  
received by the State  
Historic Preservation  
Office before the State  
Board of Review meeting  
on September 30, 2006.

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**\$1.99** lb.



**whole cut up fryers**  
Purina's Pride grade A

**89¢** lb.



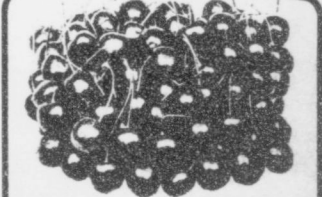
**wheat bread**  
TenderCrust Thin Sliced  
24 oz.

**79¢**



**Jeno's pizzas**  
assorted  
7.2-8.1 oz.

**79¢**



**Washington cherries**

**\$1.99** lb.



**California soft fruit**  
peaches, nectarines  
or red plums

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Shurline diced  
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**3\$1** for



**bathroom tissue**  
Shurline premium  
4 roll pkg.

**79¢**



**paper towels**  
Shurline  
reg. roll

**69¢**



**Tide liquid detergent**  
assorted  
100 oz. bot.

**\$4.99**

Clorox assorted bleach  
90 oz. bot. **2\$3**

Dark pumpkin seeds or acid  
sunflower seeds  
2.2-3.7 oz.

**1\$3**



**Pringles**  
assorted potato crisps  
3.12-4 oz.

**99¢**



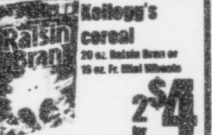
**Shurline sodas**  
assorted flavors  
6 pack cans

**4\$4** for



**Fritos® or Cheetos®**  
assorted 10 oz. bag  
reg. \$2.49 size or  
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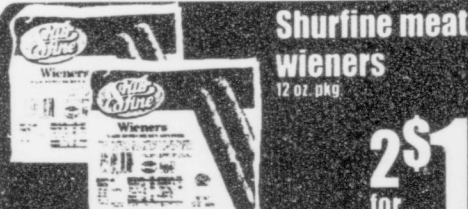
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104 oz. pail **\$3.99**

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preferred trim boneless beef  
**chuck steak** **\$2.19**

preferred trim boneless beef  
**chuck eye steak** **\$3.99**

preferred trim center cut  
**pork chops** **\$2.49**

preferred trim  
**pork loin chops** **\$2.19**

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1.5 lb. Shurline stock pack  
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# The Groom News

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Groom, Texas 79039

Thursday, July 6, 2006



Johnny Brumley "burning rubber" on Main Street...

A lot of people in Groom to attend the Estate Sale at the Witt home...

Some house swapping going on with the Matt Johnsons moving to the house owned by the school on Wilkerson Street...

Barbara Leven reporting that Herman is doing well and working hard at the rehab center as he recovers from his stroke...

Some houses over on 2<sup>nd</sup> street doing a disappearing act!

Almost 100 people gathered at the Catholic Hall for the John and Mary Homer family reunion...

Neighbors out early July 4 with Hop Britten plowing in his garden and Julie Friemel scraping paint on her house...

Local residents celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with a variety of firecrackers and family cookouts.

The city of Groom shows their patriotism with flags flying outside local businesses and homes, thanks to the Groom Lions Club.

Groom and Area Little League All-Stars finish the season in Claude over the weekend, losing 2 of 3 games to Dumas...

Bobby Euil Pool making a run to the Grocery early Tuesday morning...

Someone forgetting that when they drive their cars onto the Park grounds, they break sprinkler heads...

Katy Britten "trying" to give The Groom News staff one last computer lesson!

## Groom Day Committee Announces 2006 Theme To Recognize Surviving Thirty Consecutive Years

Groom Day organizers are pleased to announce the theme for the 2006 Groom Day Celebration. To celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup>

consecutive celebration the theme will be "Groom Day Survivor... Happy 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"

Some new events are in the works for August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, dates for the

annual celebration. One of the biggest will be a free dance on Friday night. The Tommy Gallager Band will play behind the Legion Hall complete with an outdoor dance floor! The event will go hand in hand with the preparation of the BBQ and the horse White shoe tournament. A baseball tournament is also being discussed for the

weekend. Other events that are being talked about by organizers are the food fight, the rodeo, a volleyball tournament and park toys. While there will not be any fireworks this year due to the drought conditions, many other exciting activities are being discussed.

The Groom Day t-shirts are expected to be ready

early this year so that advance sales can take place.

Many Class Reunions and Family Reunions will also be taking place. Be sure to get your reunion information into The Groom News for publication, along with other Groom Day activities. The Classes of 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976,

1971, 1986, 1981 & 1996 would generally be the classes to hold reunions this year.

If you are in charge of an event, be sure to get the information to the newspaper or one of the key committee members

If you would like to volunteer for some event or

See GROOM DAY, pg. 2

## New AMA Techtel Program to Benefit Community

"Groom is the leading edge of technology?!" Yes, that's right! For once, Groom will lead the Panhandle area in technological advancement designed to save the customer money and provide a new service to the area, while helping our school earn some big bucks in the process.

Douglas Campbell of AMA Techtel announced today that AMA Techtel is offering a new package of services that include local



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service including up to 5 email addresses accounts, spam filter, virus filter for email, and pop-up blocker are included.

On top of this great new service, AMA Techtel will donate \$5000 directly to Groom ISD if at least 50 people sign up to switch to the service in July. What

better way to show your support with the "Switch, Save and Support" Program.

AMA Techtel is committed to providing the latest in innovation to all of its Groom customers. To further encourage you to

### Community Calendar

**SEND OFF** for The Hop Britton Family will be tonight at the Park beginning at 7:00.

**WOOL GATHERING** July 27 @ 7:30pm. Meet at Johnny Brooks' barn.

**GROOM CITY** Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 11.

The Carson County Commissioners will entertain ideas concerning the a proposal for renaming of the Groom Branch Library in memory of Mrs. Bertha Knight. The Court is inviting anyone in the area to submit their thoughts about the suitability of this proposal or to come in person to express their thoughts and opinions to the Court on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Court House in Panhandle.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE

The Texas Department of State Health Services has posted its Immunization Clinic Schedule for July. Nearby clinics are as follows:

On July 5, Pampa will be giving immunizations from 9:30-11:45am and 1:00-3:30pm at 736 Cuyler. For more information, call 806-665-4752.

On July 11, Clarendon will be giving shots from 9:30-11:45am and 1:00-3:30pm at the Department of State Health Services at 5 Medical Dr.

On July 19, Pampa will be giving shots again at the same location, 736 S Cuyler, also from 9:30-11:45am and 1:00-3:30pm.

Please note: all clinic times are subject to change or cancellation



## Local Red Hatters Take Pampa

By Rose England  
Thursday evening, June 29, the Groovin' Mad Hatters of Groom met at the city Library for a trip to Pampa. They embarked on their journey in Dondra's new van as transport. As they exited the van in their red hats, looking a little like clowns getting out of a little 'W at the Circus.

A few of the ladies met us in Pampa. We then proceeded to have a "good ole time" at the Dixie

Restaurant. (Ask Juandell about her eating Beverly's salad).

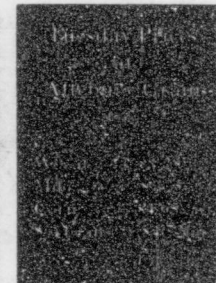
When this group of ladies is together, there is going to be lots of fun and laughter. In fact there is laughter until you hurt - a lot of endorphins being released!

After eating a delicious meal, shopping was next on the agenda. As you know, shopping is limited in Pampa after 8:00 p.m., so most of the time was

spent at Wal-Mart. More fun and laughter was enjoyed in the store. Wearing red hats gets a lot of attention and makes stranger smile. (Juanita may have a story to tell).

Pat was the last one out of Wal-Mart. In fact, Mary Sue had to go back and check on her. The man in front of Pat in the checkout lane dropped his merchandise and caused a

See RED HATS, pg. 3



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## LOCAL HAPPENING

Guests this past weekend in the home of Bill & Norma Jean Homer were Tracy and Katrina Homer, Kendall & James of Tifton, Ga.; Mary Joe & Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo, Justin and John Henry of Lazbuddie; Travis and Brenda Homer of Amarillo, Joanie Kling, Tiffani and Cody of Groom.  
 They all attended the John and Mary Homer Reunion on Sat and had a cookout on Sunday.

**THURSDAY IS Ladies**  
 Night at the Groom Pool, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

## AL AND AGNES HOMER REUNION

The Al and Agnes Homer family reunion was held this past weekend at the home of Joe Homer.

Those in attendance were as follows: Rita and Mike Listen of Cedar Hill; James and Heather Listen and son of Amarillo; Mike Homer of Cedar Hill; Ruth Williams of Amarillo; Katrina Stafford and children of Amarillo; Russell and Jeanne Eakin and Brady of Pampa; Joe and Barbara Homer of Groom; Joe A and Shari and boy of Dallas; Daryl Homer of Fort Worth; Robert Homer of Dallas; and Stanley Homer of Pace, Florida.

**GROOM DAY**  
 you have an idea for an activity, the committee would welcome your presence and ideas. Contact Karen Brown or Donna Barnett for info on the next meeting.

## Birthday & Anniversaries

July 6 - Donnie Conrad, Jerry Lynn Thornton, Judy Miller, Nellie Painter.

July 7 - Larry Stephens, Kendall G. Weller.

July 8 - W.R. (Bill) Bohr, Barbara Fraser, Jane Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley (A).

July 10 - Sue Wills, Al Alward, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin (A).

July 11 - Mark Bivens, Caitlyn Tucker, Aubrey Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Britten (A).

July 12 - Pat Ashford, James Huckert.

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**Mayor Joe Homer**  
 The City of Groom

## Court to Discuss Renaming of Groom Library



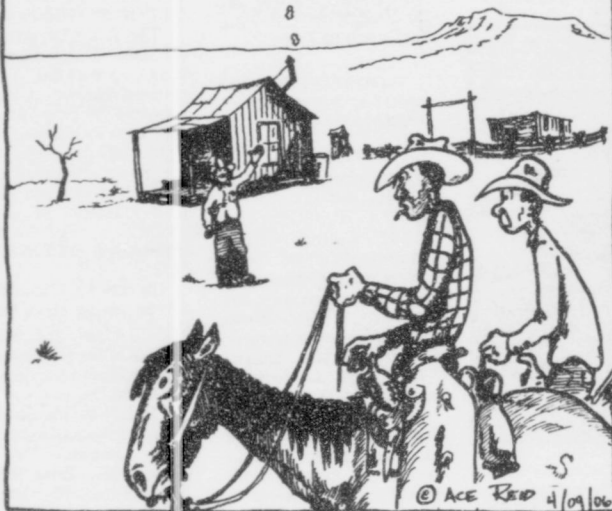
On Monday, July 10 the Carson County Commissioners will hear from those interested in renaming the Groom Branch Library in memory of it's longtime Librarian Bertha Knight. Judge Lewis Powers is encouraging everyone who has feelings about this issue to attend.

"We want to hear from

everyone," he said. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Carson County Commissioners Courtroom. In Panhandle. If you cannot attend, you are welcome to send a letter with your thoughts on this matter to the attention of the Carson County Judge - Groom Library. Your letter will read into the county record.

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**RED HATTERS HAVE GREAT FUN...**

spill. (You'll have to ask Pat about that story).  
The group had to have a cool drink from Sonic before starting home.  
Those attending this lively little spree were Dondra Downs, Rose England, Virginia Jones,

Juanita Brown, Juandell Bivins, Mary Sue Lyles, Queen Mother Pat Asiford, Betty Housley, Dorothy McMullin and the hostesses Toni Pavlovsky and Karen Case.

**HAVE YOU** turned your class reunion information into the Groom News yet? Come by or call 248-7333.



Dorothy McMullin makes sure her hat stay in place while Betty Housley knows perfection when she sees it!



Dondra Downs and Virginia Jones enjoy a delicious meal at the Dixie Cafe.



Mary Sue Lyles, Juandell Ritter and Tony Pavlovsky enjoy the fun when they all get together for a night out on the town!

make the switch, you will also get 2 months of free service and a T-shirt as long as supplies last! Don't miss out on this opportunity to be on the cutting edge of technology while earning big buck for our school and saving our own money in the process!  
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**TROOPERS HARVEST CASH STASH**

Groom area DPS troopers found almost \$33,000 in cash last Friday when a routine traffic stop made them suspicious of the drivers. Shannon Ratcliff, 29 and Jason Baker, 29 both of Michigan gave officers permission to search their car after they were pulled over for speeding. During the search, the DPS K-9 Trooper alerted the other officers of something suspicious in the trunk. Trooper discovered the cash arranged in bundles. Drug dog not normally smell money, but Troopers feel that the cash may have been in close proximity to a significant drug stash at one time. Both men were arrested on money laundering charges. The money may have been on it's way to California.

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# Area Students Attend WTAMU Health Care Camp

Canyon, Texas - Twelve area high school students interested in careers in Health care attended Camp Health Careers, a residential camp at West Texas A & M University from June 5-8, 2006.

The four-day agenda was packed with opportunities to learn about everything from sports to exercise sciences, nursing, emergency preparedness, allied health and pharmacy as well as helping students define their career interests and the steps necessary to reach their goals.

Students spent time with the city of Amarillo's Metropolitan Medical Response System staff learning about emergency preparedness related to either a natural or man-made catastrophe. This included discussion, a tour of their Emergency Operations Center and a tour of Fire Station No. 2, where the campers viewed decontamination equipment. The participants also toured the Gross Anatomy Lab and Clinical Simulation Center of the Lubbock campus of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The participants also toured the Texas Tech Amarillo campus, where they received information from the School of Medicine regarding medical careers, from the School of Allied Health regarding physical therapy as a career option and from the School of Pharmacy, where they compounded their own flavored lip balm. The summer camp experience was rounded out with a day of job

shadowing at Pampa Regional Medical Center. During their job shadowing experience camp participants had the opportunity to interact with a wide variety of health-care personnel, gaining valuable experience in the day to day health care work environment.

Students had to be nominated for Camp Health Careers by their high school counselors. Students nominated had shown through their studies and interactions with their counselor and teachers that they were very interested in health care. In addition, each applicant had to write an essay explaining why the or she was considering health care as a career and why he or she should be chosen to attend this camp. The following students, listed by hometowns with their school attended:

From Amarillo schools were Amanda Alcala, Crystal Fischbacher, Kim-Jade Packer, Melissa Shadix, Severyn Smith; Haley Sprague from Darrrouzett, W. Joy Al-Ag and Winbert Al-Ag of Follett; Tyler Case of Groom; Cha'tae Avila and Victoria Renteria of Spearman; Cassie Crist of Wildorado.

Camp Health Careers is sponsored by Panhandle AHEC (Area Health Education Center), part of a federally funded program being administered in the Panhandle through a partnership between West Texas A & M University

and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The mission of the Panhandle AHEC is to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in West Texas through education and development

of the health-care provider shortage and improve health care access in West Texas A & M University and Texas Tech University Health Science Center. The mission of the Panhandle AHEC is to address the health-care workforce.

For more information about Camp Health Careers or Panhandle AHEC's other activities that benefit the region's health care, call 806-651-3481 or visit [www.panhandleahec.org](http://www.panhandleahec.org).



Getting ready to enter the operating room to observe surgical procedures at Pampa Medical Center are West Texas A & M University Health Career Campers which included Tyler Case, second from the left.



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Course	Time	Days	Course Title	Instructor
BIOL-2402.931	5:30pm-9:55pm	T/TH	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	Wiginton
BIOL-2402L.231	TBA	TBA	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	Wiginton
BIOL-2421.221	8:00am-11:45am	T/TH	Microbiology	Estlack
BIOL-2421L.221	TBA	TBA	Microbiology Lab	Estlack
BMGT-1341.931	6:00pm-9:45pm	M/W	Business Ethics	TBA
MRKG-2349.931	6:00pm-9:45pm	T/TH	Advert & Sales	TBA
CHEM-1312.931	5:30pm-9:55pm	M/W	Chemistry II	Wiginton
CHEM-1112.231	TBA	TBA	Chemistry II Lab	Wiginton
CRLJ-1310.231	6:00pm-9:45pm	M/W	Fund Crim Law	Comer
ECON-2302.221	8:00am-11:45am	T/TH	Microeconomics	Taylor
ENGL-1301.221	1:00PM-4:45PM	T/TH	Eng Comp I	Wilson
ENGL-1302.221	8:00am-11:45am	T/TH	Eng Comp II	Wilson
ENGL-1302.231	6:00pm-9:45pm	M/W	Eng Comp II	Martin
ENGL-2331.221	1:00pm-4:45pm	M/W	Non Western Lit	Martin
GOVT-2306.921	8:00am-11:45am	M/W	State Govt	Myers
HIST-1302.921	1:00pm-4:45pm	M/W	US History From 1877	Myers
HITT-1305.221	8:00am-12:00pm	T/TH	Medical Terminology	Estlack
IMED-1416.221	1:00pm-4:45pm	M/T/W/TH	Web Page Design	McCarty
PSYC-2301.221	1:00pm-4:45pm	T/TH	General Psych	Olson
PSYC-2314.231	6:00pm-9:45pm	T/TH	Human Growth	Olson
SPCH-1318.221	8:00am-11:45am	M/W	Interpersonal Speech	Wilson
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# County Commissioners Uphold Burn Ban

The Carson County Commissioners Court recently met on June 12 with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers; Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

The meeting was called to order. During an Open Forum time in which any person or any member may speak on any subject, Mark and Lynette Smith spoke to the Court to consider allowing the use of fireworks and the burn ban.

Minutes of the May 22 meeting were read and approved.

The Court reviewed claims and invoices for payment. Jeannie Cunningham, Treasurer, asked the court to consider

two additional claims to Brenda Vermillion. The first in the amount of \$158.70 for hotel expense and the second for \$151.80 for car rental. Commissioner Britten made the motion to pay all claims including the two additional claims. The motion passed.

No action was taken on agenda items Right of Way Easements, Indigent Care and Roads, labor and Machinery.

Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham informed the Court that she had received \$1,838.74 from the Tobacco fund settlement. The Court discussed where the money would be best utilized. Commissioner Ware made a motion and it was approved to apply the

funds to Indigent Health Care.

Discussion was held concerning certain fireworks (Skyrockets with sticks & Missiles with fins" as stated in 49 Code of Federal Regulations, 173.100 (r) (2), the use and sale with the county. They also reviewed a letter written by Fred Britten asking them to consider all the CRP land in Carson County when they made their decision regarding the use of fireworks. The motion was made to restrict the use but not the sale of the fore mentioned fireworks in unincorporated areas for Carson County.

The Court also approved reinstating the burn ban with the exclusion of fireworks already designated.

Commissioner Ware was given the go-ahead to obtain bids for a new 3/4 ton pickup.

Gayla Cates, Chief Deputy, spoke on behalf of the County and District Clerk and asked that she be allowed to hire Megan Hicks as part-time help at \$7.00 per hour from funds already budgeted. The

request was approved.

The commissioners discussed water leak damage form several years ago. Insurance had paid the claim. The court will advertise for bids.

The Court recessed to look at a safety issue with the basement stairs handrails. The hand rail ends before the last step. The court resumed their meeting with a motion to obtain bids for hand rails on all the stairs in the courthouse.

Discussion was held, but no action taken on the training for the continuation of the safety program.

Tax Collector Jackie Lewis reported that 98.13% of taxes had been collected as of the end of May.

With no further business, the court adjourned.

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### A FATALITY CRASH TAKES THE LIFE OF TWO LONGMONT, CO. WOMEN

HEDLEY — Two women from Longmont Colorado were killed Friday in Hedley on US 287 when their 1999 Honda was struck broadside by a Simi-truck.

Anginette Barajas, 26 of Longmont, CO. was driving a 1999 Honda south on US 287 traveling through Hedley. Kathleen Harman, 49 of Longmont, CO. was the passenger in the Honda. Anginette began passing a truck tractor semi-trailer also traveling south who was in the right lane. The truck driven by Luther Carnahan of Mart, TX began moving into the left lane as Anginette was passing.

Anginette jerked left to avoid the truck and the truck moved back right as he saw her. Anginette then overcorrected to the right and started sliding. She overcorrected back to the left and went into a broadside skid and slid into the oncoming lanes of US 287. At this point Lester

Valentine of Las Vegas, NV was traveling through Hedley in the north lane of 287. Lester was driving a 2006 Volvo truck tractor semi-trailer. The truck struck Anginette and Kathleen broadside as they slid across 287.

Anginette and Kathleen where pronounced dead by

JP Jimmy Johnson at the scene. Both Anginette and Kathleen were wearing their seatbelts.

A passenger in the Volvo truck Debra Bowling 49 of Jackson, MS was injured but was treated and released at the scene. Mrs. Bowling was wearing her safety belt. Mr. Valentine was uninjured.

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