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City Council Discusses **Sewerline Policies**

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week on August 6th, at 8:00 p.m. In attendance was Mayor Greg Lamb; Aldermen, Don Case, Mary Sue Lyles, Jay Lamb and Danny Ashford; City employees Debbie Anthony, Jody Ball and Donnie Evans. Alderman Ronny Fields was absent.

City Auditor, David Cory, presented the audit for the 1994-95 year. Members unanimously approved the

A discussion was held

concerning the franchise with Classic Cable. Mary Sue Lyles moved to accept the franchise proposal with the following changes: Term in the clause will be changed from 20 years to 15 years and add a 5 year performance review clause. The council instructed the City Secretary to contact Classic Cable to make the necessary changes in the The motion contract. unanimously passed.

Discussion was held concerning the Texas Municipal League Convention. No action was taken.

The Council proclaimed April 10 to be Fair Housing Month.

The Council held a discussion concerning current sewer line policies. The current policy was approved in March 1982.

No action was taken.

A letter from a city customer was discussed. Don Case moved and Mary Sue Lyles seconded to have the policy printed in the local newspaper for clarification. The decision was unanimous.



Carson County Youths attended Electricity Camp recently. Pictured are Nicholas Anthony, County Agent Jody Bradford, Brooke Britten, Cindy Britten, Frances Britten, Macie Britten, and Dewayne Gray. Standing in back is Todd Mills.

Warning To Area Businesses

The Carson County Sheriff's Department has been working with the United States Secret Service in an investigation involving counterfeit currency and traveler's checks which are being passed in this area. We believe that the distributors of these counterfeits will be making regular stops at businesses along Interstate 40 and at convenience and grocery stores in small towns near I-

You can help us to cetch the "bad guys" by doing the following:

Look for watermarks on See Sheriff, pg. 4

Youth Attend 4-H Electric Camp

Six Carson County 4-H members recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 130 4-Her's and advisers from throughout the Texas Panhandle and South Plains attended the High Plains Electric Workshop July 15-19 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New

Mexico.

The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on electricity, wiring, electrical terms and safety. The students also completed

County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that

primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, South Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Weller Retires After 41 Years

After 41 years, Charleen Weller has retired from active nursing. In 1955, Charleen graduated from St. Anthony's School of Nursing, as a registered nurse. In the years that followed, she became a vital link to health care in the Groom area.

She worked for the Groom Memorial Hospital for 12 years. She then worked for Dr. Keith Black and the Palo Duro Nursing Home at Claude. Thirteen years ago she began a career in Home Health

Groom Scout Camp Groom Cub Scout Troop 429 recently attended day camp at M.K. Brown Scout Camp near Wheeler. Although the weather was rainy the Scouts enjoyed activities including archery, B B guns, fishing, nature and hiking, arts and crafts, and games. Each day Scouts were awarded beads for each activity completed. Boys who attended were Neal Anthony, Richard Barkley, Aaron Watson, Chance Barkley, Thane Barkley, Kade Brown, and Chad Barkley. Kathleen Barkley and Donna Watson are the den leaders.

nursing. Her expertise was a large factor in the success of rural nursing care that has made Panhandle Health Services grow into the huge company that it is today.

Weller's retirement, quite by accident, coincided with her husband, Buddy's back So she will surgery. continue her nursing practice for at least a little while longer on him.

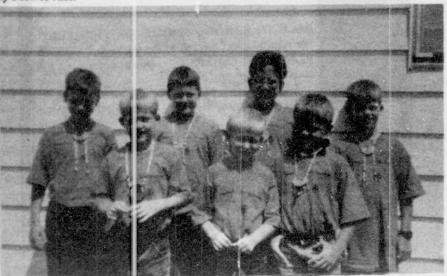
She has been canning and painting during the first days of her retirement.

"As soon as Buddy is able, we plan to travel," she stated.

Weller received the "People Helping People" award a few years ago for her service to the

See Weller, pg. 4

Molly Stewart has a little help from Mom, Leslie in the Groom



Groom Scouts attending camp recently are pictured above: (Back row) Neal Anthony, Richard Barkley, Aaron Watson, and Chance Barkley. (Front row) Thane Barkley, Kade Brown and

CALENDAK COMMUNITY

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS first day of school is today, a back-to-school pep rally Thursday, August 15, 1996. and watermelon feast will be Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

TEXAS DEPT. of Health will be available to provide immunizations to all children at the Groom Public School from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on August 16, 1996. A small fee will be charged to help provide this service to the Medicaid is community. accepted.

IMMUNIZATION Clinics will be offered by the Texas Dept. of Health in Pampa at the Texas Tech Medical Center, 600 West Kentucky on August 8 and August 22, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

ON FRIDAY, August 16 held on the Groom football field, 7:30 pm.

GROOM SCHOOL Bells ring Friday at 8:20 a.m.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. WHEAT-\$4.60 MILO-\$7.29 CORN-\$8.18

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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

City Policy Dated March 9, 1982 States:

It is the homeowners responsibility to maintain sewer line from City main to the home. The Groom City Council stands firm on this policy. We wish to apologize for any inconvenience this has caused for lack of clarity to our customers.

City Of Groom

Local Happenings

Betty Flinchum of Oklahoma City and Nancey Johnston of Conroe, Texas, nieces of Rip and Joy Snyder visited them Monday morning.

Curtis Drum of Arkansas and Shorty Drum of Paso Robles, California visited Rip and Joy Snyder Sunday morning.

Welcome New Subscribers To The Groom News Mildred Holly Artesia, New Mexico

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries August 15 - Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis E. Whatley (A).

August 16 - Mrs. Steven
Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs.
Martin Hermesmeyer (A),
Mr. and Mrs. David Lee

Britten (A).
August 17 -

August 18 - Louis Ruthardt, Christopher D. Martin, Sherry R. Martin, Jimmy Chavedo, Joshua Robinson.

August 19 - Margaret Crowell.

August 20 - Jacey Richardson, Misty Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter (A).

August 21 - Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Lucille Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burger (A). On The Sick List David Hinson Billie Bivens

Family visiting in the home of Louis and Judy Ruthardt for the Groom Day weekend were:

Travis, Tonja, Rachel, Haley and Seth of McLean; Rex, Dawn and Kaitlyn of Amarillo; Ken and Missy (on their way to Germany); Judith, Jerome, Stephen and Cassondra of White Deer; also Brice, Jeannie and Megan of Amarillo.

After a year and half this included all their children and grandchildren being together.

Also visiting were Bess Ruthardt of Bogata, Louis' mother and Audie, Susie, Matthew, Dakota and Colby of Minko, Oklahoma; Raymond, Shonda, Berklee, Bailee and Stetson of Groom; Jowannah, Kevin, Leigh and Brody of Panhandle; Mary Brooks of Crawford and Groom. Ruthardt of Margaret Canyon visited on Sunday after Groom Day for a good time with a cousins gathering. Approximately 50 folks, including family friends, wandered Ruthardt through the household during the Groom Day weekend for a wonderful time. There were many lovely memories and a few leftovers when all

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell and Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo attended the Summer **Fxercises** Commencement of the University of North Texas at Denton Saturday afternoon where Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville received a Master's Degree in Library Science. She is Librarian at the Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School in

Curtis Lamar and Rip Snyder were Clarendon visitors Wednesday. Saturday evening, the Harrels hosted a dinner at Fridays observing the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram and honoring the graduate. Others present were Glynn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie of Garland and Kemp Ingram of Dalles.

Jack Barnett beat Arnie Kuehler in the battle for the bucks, this last week! Jack won \$3,000.00 in the Texas Lottery Red Hot Cash, scratch off game.



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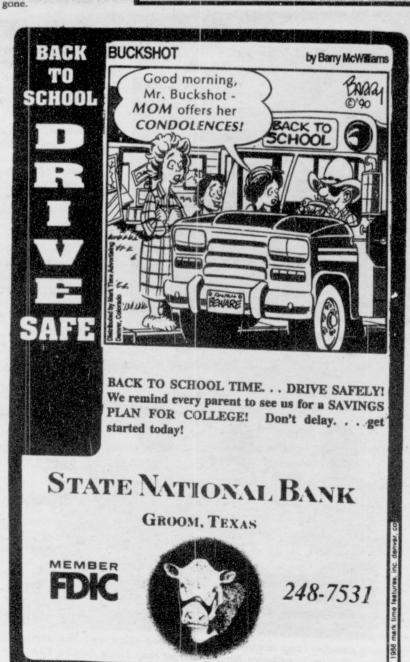
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Jackie Barnett Says Horseshoeing Important

This article was recently really didn't know," Barnett printed in the Decatur Texas News.

Whether you're riding a horse for competition or just for leisurely entertainment, it is important to have the proper foot care.

Just as athletes wear different types of shoes for their event, so do horses, says Jackie Barnett, a certified professional farrier.

Jackie, who was born and raised in Groom, has ridden, trained and worked horses his whole life. During that time, he would do the shoeing of his own horses, and he later decided to go to school to learn the correct techniques.

He attended Texas State Horseshoeing School in East

"I'd been shoeing horses since I was 14 years old. When I went to school, found out how much

"There is a saying that a horse has five hearts - one in his chest and one in each foot. Horses stand up most of the time day and night. They only lie down a few times a day," he explained. "A horse that is unable to stand cannot eat or drink and is of no use to the owner."

Horses have been Barnett's livelihood. While in the Panhandle he took care of 35 sections for the Hedgecoach Ranch in Palo Duro Canyon. He rode the canyon on horseback. For a short stint he worked horses and ranched in Australia.

Barnett did his apprentice work with reining horse specialist John Gadet.

He continues to study, keeping abreast of the changes in horse medicine and hoof care by attending seminars and talking with

other farriers.

Barnett compares horses to athletes.

"Weekend or professional athletes need proper foot care and correct balance shoeing to avoid injury and enhance performance. Just as people require different shoes for different sports, horses need special shoes for different events," he said

"Some athletes have problems with feet and legs, horses may have many of the same problems and shoes can be made to fit the situation of the horse and strengthen the horse's performance."

The farrier had a similar incident happen to one of his horses that veterinarians thought only surgery would

"Beau was lame on his right front foot. We went through two veterinarians each with different, very time consuming expensive courses for treatment," he said. One vet said a shoe would not improve the problem, only a risky surgery might.

Jackie watched Beau and studied his walking pattern and found his fetlock joint dropped down too far. He then discovered the horse needed more support and made an egg bar shoe for the hoof and three days later the swelling was gone and Beau has been sound ever since, he said.

He made special shoes for a swayback paint stud that gradually brought the horses feet together so he walked at the correct angle.

On another incident, he took a retired race horse who had navicular disease in one front foot and was foundered in the other front foot. When he first went to shoe the horse, she couldn't Since then, she's

\$268,298.40

raised more babies and is in foal with another.

Barnett takes pride in his work and spends time working with the trainers and studying horses to determine what the problem is and how it can be corrected. He says that if he doesn't know the answer. he'll find a specialist that does.

To make an appointment with Jackie or for more information, call him at 466-

Jackie Barnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, of Groom. He is a certified professional farrier, a graduate of the Texas Sate Horseshoeing School, apprenticed with John

He has shod champion reining, western pleasure, halter, hunter jumper, barrel and rope cutting, horses.

He shod the first, second, third, fifth, and sixth place Open Reining winners in the 1996 Horse O'Rama.

He has shod horses for the football great Terry Bradshaw and many other famous horse owners.

We Saw ...

19 boys out for 2 a days. With 6 man football back this should be a good

Mitzie Moraniec making those great Cherry-Limes at

Groom Day clean up crews taking down the last remnants of the celebration.

Jack Barnett "one uping" Arnie Kuehler by winning \$3,000.00 in a scratch off

A bunch of bleary eyed teachers reporting for duty Tuesday morning.

Jody Ball still mowing... the grass is growing faster than anyone can cut it. . . .

Neysa Friemel enjoying breakfast at the D. Q., letting someone else do the cooking for a change.

Jo Ann Britten picking up a few groceries at the

Karen Case reorganizing

April Burton and Angie Conrad learning first hand the perils of having a flat when not in Groom.

People going through post-olympic shock and having to find something else to watch on the tube. .

Kay Burk, enjoying a Sunday afternoon, puttering around in her yard and enjoying their great new

DPS Advises Public On School **Opening Safety**

New clothes, backpacks, lunch boxes, school buses. The first day of school is exciting for students, but the new school year can bring tragedy if school bus safety rules are not followed. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists to obey traffic laws and watch for children boarding or exiting school buses. Parents and teachers should talk to children about school bus safety.

In 1995, no school bus drivers or passengers were killed while riding on school buses in Texas, but 1,370 people were injured while traveling on them. Seven people were killed in accidents directly or indirectly involving school buses, while 2,556 were injured.

The most common time for accidents is when school buses are loading or unloading students. Students should be taught to follow safety rules and to watch for traffic before crossing streets.

Students also should watch for vehicles illegally passing stopped school buses on either side of the According to the National School Bus Loading and Unloading Survey, most children getting on or off buses are under the age of 10.

A safe, reliable and efficient system for transporting children to and from school is part of the total educational program. To ensure the proper operation of school transportation systems, the DPS oversees and updates the state's school bus driver training program.

"Practicing good school bus safety requires a combined effort of the motoring public obeying the traffic laws, parents and teachers educating children to be safe and school bus drivers being properly trained to decrease the number of school related accidents," said Debbi Goetz, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder attended the wedding of their nephew Cole Goldsmith and bride Janna Hogan in First Baptist Church in Pampa Saturday evening. Then they went to the home of a niece Norman and Martha Sublett of Pampa for a turkey luncheon with all the visiting relatives.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Neals in Clarendon Sunday and Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan in McLean.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

1996 Property Tax Rates in Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxed by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adj as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes Last year's tax base Last year's total tax nate	0.00 \$268,298.40 \$1,916,417,145.00 0.014900/\$100
This yea	r's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted tuxes	\$268,069.32
1	(after subtracting taxes on lost property) This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,894,031,112.00
-	(after subtracting value of new property) This year's effective tax rate 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes	0.014153/\$100
x	notices and holds hearing	0.014577/\$100
This yea	Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$268,003.02
1	This year's adjusted tax base This year's effective operating rate	\$1,894,031,112.00 0.014149/\$100
x +	1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate This year's debt rate	0.015280/\$100 0/\$100

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

> Type of Property Tax Pund General Fund

This year's rollback rate

Balance \$174,000

-0-

0.015280/\$100

Schedule B 1995 Debt Service

Total Debt Levy

Last yea's tax rate:

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full

calculations at: 300 S. Omchundro St., White Deer, Texas Name of person preparing this notice: C. B. Williams

Title: District Manager

Date Prepared: August 5, 1996

Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show & Brunch

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show and Brunch will be held Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating and a showing of over 75 of the latest and best of fall fashions.

The models will be wearing a unique variety of the top fashions for the coming season. There will be styles for the young and for the mature woman. From casual to dressy, daytime to beautiful evening wear, western wear or western inspired fashions, whatever your taste, there will be clothes in the show to be appreciated by all.

A delicious brunch will be served buffet style and numerous door prizes given. Lottery tickets will be drawn for a little added interest.

Weller Retires

She has helped many of Groom's residents through minor and major illness, helped birth it's babies, comfort the dying, and offered a sympathetic ear to the caregivers, parents, and children of these patients.

children of these patients.

She is always ready with advice, a smile and a joke to make one feel better.

Groom wishes her the best!

They will also be giving away two \$50 beef dinner gift certificates from the Outback Steakhouse in Amarillo. This restaurant is the winner of the Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Beef Backer Award this year.

Space is limited to approximately 250 people and there has been a full house for the past several years. The tickets are \$12 each for the Style Show and Brunch. Please purchase your tickets now by contacting Louise Coulter at Rt. 1, Box 15A, Briscoe, TX, 79011 or call her at 806-375-2513. These need to be bought by September

Join Top O'Texas CattleWomen along with your friends and relatives for a morning of beautiful fashions, delicious food, and fun

Drums Visit Groom

Curtis Drum of Clarksville, Arkansas and Shorty Drum of Perdition, California recently visited in Groom. Among old friends they visited were the Jack Barnetts, the R.A. Snyders, the Max Wades, Barney Davis and the Al Homers.

Sheriff

on traveler's checks and ask for ID to match the name.

 Check for magnetic strip on currency.

 Write down the license number of any vehicles driven by suspicious persons.

 Be cautious of cashing payroll checks if you aren't familiar with the company or the person - ask for picture ID.

• Immediately call the Carson County Sheriff's Department or the United States Secret Service if you believe you have received a counterfeit bill or check.

Most suspects attempting to pass the counterfeits are merely "runners" for the persons who do the printing. There are usually two or three persons traveling together and they will normally be driving a rental car. Look for persons who take turns leaving a vehicle to come into your business. Also, watch for persons whose appearance may not match the vehicle they are traveling in (persons in dirty or ragged clothing in a late model car).

We want you to be our Partners in Crime Prevention.

Thank you.

Loren Brand

Carson County Sheriff

Visitors From Japan

Matt Flinchum from Japan and his dad Alton Flinchum of Oklahoma City visited Rip and Joy Snyder Friday.

Denton Celebrates 75th Birthday

Ruby Denton recently celebrated her 75th birthday with a dinner in her home.

Attending were Fran and Scotty Billington, Jyeton McCoy, and Myrlah Jaco of Amarillo; Ruby, Joe and Jyarid Jaco and Jeremy Shaw of Canadian; and Beulah Shockley of Groom.



Kent Watson and Melanie Britten make a great team as he "tickles" those ivories and she croons the "Tennessee Waltz."

Groom School Lunch Menu

Friday August 16
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

Monday August 19
Breakfast: Cold cereal,
blueberry muffin, juice,
milk.

Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, macaroni & cheese, tator tots, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, milk. Tuesday August 20
Breakfast: Pancakes,
peanut butter, Canadian
bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Turkey & noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday August 21
Breakfast: Breakfast
burritoes, hash browns,
juice, milk.

Lunch: Tiger baskets or chef salad, curly fries, Texas toast, pears, milk.

Thursday August 22
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Nachos, refried beans, shredded lettuce, sopapillas, milk.

Friday August 23
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

Back le School

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3

The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold a budget hearing on the proposed 1996-1997 budget at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 1996, in the Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

The Elegance of Yesterday and Amenities of Today

The Hughey House

Bed & Breakfast ——

Meetings Weddings & Receptions Club Meetings

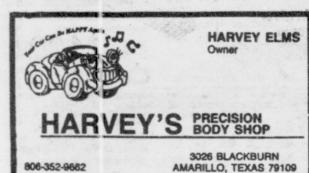


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Teacher	1st 8:20-9:10	2nd 9:15-10:05	tutorials 10:08-10:34	3rd 10:35-11:25	4th 11:30-12:20	Lunch * 12:20-12:50	5th 12:55-1:45	6th 1:50-2:40	7th 245-3:35
Ms. Addy	7&8 Reading Improvement	7th Reading	tutorials	8th English	7th English		Counseling	conference	Health Speech
Mr. Burk	Metal Fab. Wildlife	conference	tutorials	Agriculture	Agri. Science Applications	200347	Agriculture	Agriculture	Study Hall
Mrs. Couch	Conference	6th grade	-			-			7th Math
Mrs. Crowell	Spanish I	English I	tutorials	English III	Speech		Spanish III	English IV	conference
Mrs. Fields	Life Mgt. Skills	Elem. P.E. K&1 / 2&3	Elem. P.E. 4/5	conference	Girls Athletics		Jr. High P.E.	8 Comp. Lit Health P.E.	Athletics
Mrs. Hinson	Computers	conference	tutorials	Accounting	Typing		Computers	Typing	Advanced Computers
Mr. Hutsell	Pre-calculus Trig.	Algebra II	tutorials	Geometry	8th math		Algebra 1-4		conference
Mrs. Ingham	7-12 Band	Elem. Music K&1 / 2&3	tutorials	conference	Music Hist. Art I		4th Music	5th Band	6th Band
Mr. Kelm	6th P.E.	Government Economics	tutorials	Conference	Coed P.E.		Jr. High P.E.	World History	H.S. Athletic Athletics
Mrs. Lamb							English II	conference	Journalism Yearbook
Mr. Reid	conference	American History (8)	tutorials	Texas History (7)	Health	Lunch Supervision	Jr. High P.E.	Supervision comp.	H.S.
Mrs. Sloan	conference	Biology	tutorials	Physical Science	Physics		Physics	7th Science	8th Science
Mr. Yelverton	American History (9)	Conference	tutorials	World History	Girls Athletics		World History	American History (9)	Athletics

*Elementary lunch - K-3 -> 11:30-12:00/ 4-6 -> 11:45-12:15

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Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan interview with the Morales

Selecting A Nursing Home

The number of senior Texans is increasing every year, and many of us are faced with how to care for those who have brought us where we are today - our parents and grandparents.

When a person is no longer able to live independently and needs constant nursing care, a nursing home may be the best option. The decision to place a family member in a nursing home is difficult. The Office of the Attorney to the home, make an General (OAG) cannot tell you which nursing homes are best, but we can offer some tips to help you make an informed decision.

The Office of the Attorney General investigates and prosecutes nursing homes that abuse or neglect seniors. You may reach us at (512) 936-130) for more detailed information about nursin; The information you get in your search will be your best tool in protecting your family member in a nursing home.

Location is one of the more important factors in finding a nursing home. You want a place that you can visit easily and frequently. Find three or four nursing homes close to your home. Ask friends who have relatives in nursing homes for recommendations. Also, ask your family member's physician and nursing staff.

You should personally visit each nursing home you Go are considering. unannounced and make initial observations. If you are comfortable with what you have seen, call the facility and schedule an

administrator. Trust your instincts.

Prepare a list of questions in advance so that can compare each nursing home. There are many questions you can ask: night, when staffing levels are lower.

the amount of staff turnover, the name of the attending physician, and how medical needs or emergencies are handled when the doctor is not available. Ask the staff if they would leave their loved one there. After your visit unscheduled visit late at

Ask for a copy of the resident contract and the home's policies. You might consider contacting a lawyer with experience in nursing homes and elder law issues. You may need help with the contract and obtaining eligibility for Medicaid.

Ask about the home's history of compliance with standards. Ask to see the survey reports or "HCFA 2567" reports and complaint investigation reports for the past two years. Insist on the actual reports and not summaries prepared by the If complaint facility. investigation reports are not available at the facility, call the Texas Department of Human Service's Office of Public Information at (512) 834-6770

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PRICES EFFECTIVE AUGUST 11-17, 1996

Back To School Pep Rally & Watermelon Feast August 16 Begins 7:30 P.M. Groom Football Field Watermelon Will Be Served At The Park Cheerleading Camp Kids

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More Local Happenings

THE GROOM TIGERS will scrimmage Lazbuddie at Silverton on August 23 at 5:00 pm.

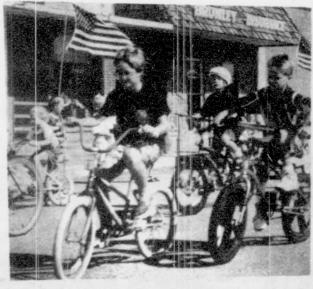
THE CARSON COUNTY 4-H Annual Awards Banquet will be held on Aug. 20 at 7 pm in the Groom Community Center.

Milton and Larie Johnson of Baytown were visiting friends in Groon last week.

Ray and Gaynelle Pool and Bertha Knight, visited Ruby Marchman in Pampa Sunday afterroon, other visitors were her daughter and son, Erma Dean and Raphel of Pan pa, and her granddaughter and family, Wayne and Linda Weller and son Aaron of Gruver.

James Anglin, son-in-law to Max and Helen Wade, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of North Texas at Denton, Saturiay, August 10. Helen reports that the whole crew went down for the occasion. Quannah had a wonderful dir ner in his honor and the whole bunch were extremely proud of him.

Dean Wade Kilmer of Clovis visited his Max and grandparents, Helen Wade last week



Beta Sigma Phi

Holds Meeting

Monterey, Louisiana

brought the program on

Cajun cooking. Future plans were discussed

Attending were Judy Eatmon, B Stephens, Charlotte Whatley, Toni

Pavlovsky, Tina Painter,

Debbie Anthony, Nancy

Patterson, Linda Lea

Richardson, Belinda Britten

and Cindy Babcock.

concerning the gazebo.

Thank You Card To: Groom Ambulance

Service It's been said that hard work brings people closer, I have found that to be so true. Thanks for the flowers and encouragement.

Thanks again, Charlotte Whatley

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight visited in the home of their brother Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon Monday.

Card Of Thanks We would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, telephone calls and prayers. I think I am on the road to recovery now.

Buddy Weller & Charleen

Max and Lynda Summers hosted a "Cornett" family reunion at their home on Eagle Mountain Lake, August 9, 10 & 11th.

Guests arrived on Friday afternoon. On Saturday the group enjoyed water sports, fishing, horseshoes, badminton and visiting, ending with a catered BBQ and a belated 70th Birthday Party for Bob Cornett.

Those in attendance were: Bob Cornett, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cornett, Ryan and Brett, Tomah, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White, Brook and Keenan, Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cory Cornett, Tempe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cornett, Aaron and Micah Lansing, Kanses; Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Cornett's Hold Family Reunion Adam, Odessa, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers, Azle, Texas; Doshia Cornett, Misty Cornett, Cindy Summers and Lance

Summers, Ft. Worth, Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett and Don Cornett, Jr., Irving, Texas.

Card Of Thanks

The Groom Ambulance Service extends a heartfelt thanks to Margaret Whatley and Rozelle Collingsworth for the help and donation to the breakfast.

Groom Ambulance Service

Beta Sigma Phi met for Podzemny, Audra their monthly meeting this past Thursday in the home of B Stephens with NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE Charlotte Whatley as co-PANHANDLE GROUND WATER hostess. Nancy Philley of

The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. on August 21, 1996. The meeting will be held at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Carson County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1997 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 28, 1996 at 9:00 AM.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$232,655.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ 1,534.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be: 4 (full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is: 4 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

The MiLean News

HISTORIC ROUTE

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City Council Votes To Place 1/2 Cent Sales Tax Issue On May Ballot

The McLean City Council met in regular session on Thursday, August 8th. In attendance was Mayor Sim Aldermen Sid Lands, Harold Smith, Wayne Bybee and Mary Alderman Gary Jackson was absent. Also attending were Alan Mix in, Fred Smith, Linda and Clifford McDonald, Rick Harris and Toni Bohlar.

The Council unanimously approved a motion to place a 1/2 cent sales tax on he May ballot. If approved he tax will allow a five member economic development board (yet to be formed) to \$875.00. use the revenues or The Council tabled manufacturing and industrial deeding Blk. D, Lots 11-20 facilities as well as to McLean ISD pending commercial development further information. and expansion.

Sealed bids on delinquent tax property were opened and approved. Colleen Wooldridge was awarded the following lots for the following price: Blk. 27, Lot E. 55' of 8-10, \$75.00. Blk. 1, Lots 13-18, \$125.00. Blk. 27, Lots 6 & 7 and W. 60' of Lots 8-10, \$100.00. Blk. 66, Lots 27-28, \$100.00. Blk. 66, Lots 29-30, \$100.00. Blk. 64, Lots 18-20, \$100.00. Blk. 83, Lots 3-6, \$100.00. Blk. 66, Lots 4 & 5, \$100.00.

Chester Bohlar was awarded Blk. 114, Lots 11-13, & W. 3' of Lot 14 for

The Council voted to set

the Ad-Valorem tax rate at \$0.3973 per \$100 valuation. The ordinance was approved on its first and final reading.

In other business the Council heard a report from City Superintendent, Fred Smith, concerning utility lines to the old Dairy Queen building. It is expected that there will be a 3 week wait before water lines can be started to the project while the workers await some materials.

Mary Dwyer reported that a member of Pampa's Festival of Lights will be at the next City Council meeting to discuss ways the City can obtain new Christmas decorations.

Discussion concerning the landfill contract was tabled until a new contract is

The Council voted to advertise for bids to paint the water tower.

April was proclaimed as "Fair Housing" month.

A complaint was heard concerning trash and debris

piling up on the lots where the school bonfire is held. The Council agreed that they would have the site cleaned up after checking with the school. With Harold Smith

abstaining, the aldermen voted to waive the garbage collection fee to property owners who own unoccupied rent houses who leave the utilities on. Property owners must take up the garbage cans so that the trash truck will not stop, in order to forgo changes.

In the final action for the meeting the Council approved measures that requires each utility meter to have a deposit. Gas meters for businesses and residences will require a \$100.00 deposit while water meters will be \$50.00 for residential and \$75 for businesses.

"Tumbleweed" Party To Be Held

The 1996 Tumbieweed Yearbook will be distributed at an annual signing party at McLean High School Friday at 11:30 a.m., according to Holly Jasper, editor. The Seniors of 1996 are invited to join the current high school students for the yearbook signing party and a special dedication of the yearbook.

Jasper said that a few yearbooks will be available for those who did not order ahead of time. yearbooks will be sold for \$35 on a first come, first served basis," Jasper said. "The yearbooks, with a theme of '& You Thought You Knew Us' features more that 134 pages of photos about the 1995-96

The 1996-97 Tumbleweed staff is gearing up for this year's book, according to faculty advisor, Linda Haynes. "Moriah McCracken is the new editor, and Traci Seitz is the business manager for the year," Haynes said. "We'd like to remind our

advertisers and patrons that we will be selling ads and magazine subscriptions in the next few weeks to raise money for the yearbooks." Haynes explained that the purchase price of the yearbook covers only about one-third the cost of producing the books.

The group will also form The Tiger Rag staff, Haynes said. "We hope to begin publishing the school newspaper in September," she said. "We will continue to supply stories to The McLean News throughout

the year." Haynes explained that the journalism students gain valuable skills through their work on the newspaper and the yearbook. "The staff gets very skilled in using Word Perfect and Pagemaker computer programs to produce the yearbook," she said. "Both of these programs are used throughout the business world, so we consider this The valuable training.

students also learn the rudiments of newswriting, which helps strengthen their writing skills in other areas."

National Honor Society Members Attend Camp in Estes Park, Colorado

The four officers of he McLean High School National Honor Society were among 200 students selected to attend he National Leadership Camp at Camp Cheley, Estes Park, Colorado, August 7-Attending from McLean were Shanna Dent, president; Kristi Tidv ell, vice-president, Tamriye Cole, secretary/treasu er, and Jessica Rich, parliamentarian.

The National Leader hip Camp is a five-lay workshop for student aders designed to increase their self-understanding and confidence; foster development of so and philosophy of leadership and increase their skills in communication, problem solving, group process and organization. Students from several states attended the

The officers returned from camp with a great deal of enthusiasm for the coming year's work in National Honor Society," Linda Havnes, faculty sponsor of the group, said. "I'm expecting great things from them as they work to build the effectiveness of the organization."

Fees for the camp were partially paid through fundraisers. The four flew on American Airlines to attend the camp.

The directors of the center are Sharon Olson, assistant principal, Loveland, Colorado, and Ron Hancock, social studies instructor, Valparaiso,

Indiana. Staff members are student activity advisers selected from throughout the country. Other National Leadership Camps are located at Zephyr Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Siena College, Albany, New York; Outlaw Ranch, Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota; Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine; Camp Wesley Woods, Knoxville, Tennessee.

The National Leadership Camps are sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Department of Student Activities, for members of the National Association of Student Councils, National Honor Society and other student leaders.

4-H Members Attend Workshop



4-Her's learning to cook! (left to right) Sarah Myers, Jennifer Myers, Kaylee Shank, Andrea

Shank and Jennifer Greer. Five 4-H members participated in an all-day cooking and sewing workshop last Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Members McLean. practiced baking muffins and learned the skill of pinweaving. Everyone reported having fun learning these

new techniques and now are working on another fund

4-Her's will be helping with the concession stands at the Gray County 4-H Rodeo in Pampa. McLean's club was responsible for collecting the food items for the concession this year and

many McLean businesses donated food items for this project. The rodeo will be at Pampa on the 16th and 17th of August.

The new 4-H year will begin soon. Anyone interested in joining can contact Becky Fish at 779-3160.

REMINDERS

MHS TIGERS will travel to Guthrie on Aug. 22 at 6:00 p.m. for a scrimmage

TODAY IS THE first day of school for the McLean Independent School District.

SCHOOL STARTS for McLean students Thursday, August 15.

GRAY COUNTY 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 16 and 17.

TEXAS DEPT. of Health will be available to provide immunizations to all children at the McLean School from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. on August 15.

A DRIVER Safety course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, August 17. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were Pampa on Saturday.

Kristi Tidwell was in Colorado last week with her church group on a trip. Denva Tidwell made a trip to Missouri where

Welcome New Subscribers To The McLean News Arley D. Bentley McLean, Texas

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

August 15 - Shirley Dick Wheeler, Bentley, Holly Hefley.

August 16 . Stacia Howard, Evelyn Riley, Shaley Stalls.

August 17 - Rachell Glenn Melville, Blake Crockett, Dale and Mary Lou Glass (A).

August 18 - Kristina Carter, Ella Ann Hanes, Teresa Hastey, Rodney Luther Kennedy, Charlotte Bockmon, Lacy J. Ferguson. August 19 - Cynthia Hauck.

August 20 - Bill Skipper, Kassandra Marie Jackson.

August 21 - Noble Fish, Evelyn Sanders, Jeannie Smith, Quinton Brown.

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husband Bill is working.

The old Keller house has been re-sided and roofed and is looking real nice.

On the sick list and absent from First Baptist Church Sunday was Anita

Betty Kaiser **Visitors**

Betty Kaiser had all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at her home from July 19 to

Attending from McLean were Clifford, Linda and Robert McDonald. From Amarillo, Dean Anderson, his two sons from Jacksonville Oregon; Derek and Austin Anderson, his two daughters, older son and two grandchildren from Kimberling City, Missouri; Heather Foust and son Dakota, Tina Anderson and daughter Rhianon and Dean (Tex) Anderson from Dallas, Brett Simmons. From Lefors John and Jennifer Mann.

Also attending from Chickasha, Oklahoma was Michelle Norris and Ryan Ingram, friends of Tina and

Dean (Tex) Anderson.
There were cookouts, rodeos and lots of eating, drinking and visiting. wonderful time was had by all who attended.

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa on Monday.

The Elmer Daniels have added a new roof to their dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sunday with the Bob

V.F.W. To Collect For Flag Service

The Johnny Windom V.F.W. Post Auxiliary will be collecting donations from local businesses for flag service in the following week. It has been two years since post members have collected although the flags have been displayed in front of the businesses 6

times each year. Flags are displayed on President's Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day Veterans Day.

The VFW and Auxiliary also place flags on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. if your veteran's grave does not have a metal cross flag holder at it, please contact Quartermaster Jim Gilmore before October 1, 1996.

Obituaries

Frank Foster McMordie Jr.

AMARILLO - Frank Foster McMordie Jr., 68, a former Canadian resident, died Sunday, August 11, Graveside services 1996. were in the Edith Ford Bruce visited in Pampa on Cemetery at Canadian with the Rev. Brad Walker, of the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian, Burial was officiating. under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

> Mr. McMordie was born at Canadian and had been a resident of Canadian most of his life. He was involved in ranching and investments and was an active member of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving after World War II. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Frank F. McMordie III of Shallowater, Charles H. McMordie of Amarillo and John J. McMordie of Canadian; two brothers, John J. McMordie of Canadian and Hobart B. McMordie of Amarillo and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Dewey L. 'Pop' Allen Dewey L. "Pop" Allen, 94 of Pampa, died Thursday, August 8, 1996 at Shamrock. Services were Shamrock. Monday at Central Baptist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Allen was born October 2, 1901, in Indian

Territory, Oklahoma. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. married Eula Grigsby on December 3, 1922 at Hedley; she preceded him in death on October 27, 1982. He worked for Panhandle Mutual Insurance Company of Amarillo for 35 years as a salesman and adjuster. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Fern Dorris, on July 5, 1996, and by a son, Bobby Leonard Allen.

Survivors include three daughters, Rae Simpson of McLean, Beth Hughes of Greenwood, Arkansas, and Peggy Webb of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

LABOR DAY is September 2. Most businesses like the Post Office and banks will be closed.

Norma Curry was in Clinton, Oklahoma on Monday to attend the funeral of Cathy's father-inlaw, A.E. Friedrick II.

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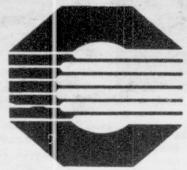
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Cheerleaders Receive Honors At Camp

The McLean High School cheerleaders and ma cot received high marks at a recent National Cheerleading Association camp at Wayland Baptist University with one being named to the All-American squad.

During the four day camp the cheerleaders learned new cheers, dances and exciting new stunts and competed for various awards given at the camp.

The cheerleaders and mascot received superior ratings during the nightly evaluations and also won spirit sticks.

Three cheerleaders and mascot Tanna Shipman were nominated to try out for the All-American squad, made up of chéerleaders who exhibit the highest all around cheerleading skills.

Nominees were selected because of expertise in one of the following are is: leadership, jumping, tumbling, yelling, motion technique and performance technique.

Cheerleaders nominated were Shaley Stalls, Lori Hefley and Vanessa Glass.

Shaley Stalls made the All-American team and she as well as the other nominees will have the opportunity to perform at such places as half-time of the Hula Bowl All-Star football classic, and parades in Chicago and Dallas. Having made the squad, Shaley also can perform at two events in Florida. This is the second time for Shaley to make All-American. Last year Shaley performed in the Adolphus Children's Christmas parade in Dallas.

"Our squad performed well and we are really looking forward to the upcoming year," sponsor Alicia Reynolds said.

Cheerleaders attending the camp were Shaley Stalls, Lori Hefley, Lorin Hall, Vanessa Glass, Dee Dee Floyd and mascot Tanna Shipman.

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Anderson - Hopper Exchange Marriage Vows Jessica Dawne Anderson

and Justin Len Hopper of Amarillo were united in marriage on August 3, 1996. The double ring ceremony was held at the Arden Road Baptist Church in Amarillo with Pastor Dale Bigham officiating.

Parents of the bride are Kerry Lee and Kae Kinnette Anderson of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kinneth Hambright of McLean.

Jerry Len and Ellen Jeanette Hopper of Amarillo are the parents of the groom. He is the grandson of Mrs. Agnes Hopper and the late Faughn Hopper of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Windle D. Thomas of Silverton and Ms. Geraldine Stephens of Amarillo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Attending the bride was Maid of Honor Sheree Michelle King, a friend, of Bridesmaid's Amarillo. were Lorie Harrison and Monica Gregory of Amarillo and Melody Wheeler of Canyon, all friends of the bride. Morgan Hambright

of Canadian, cousin of the bride was the flower girl.

Justin Lane Miller of Amarillo and friend of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Nathan William Anderson, brother of the bride, Ryan Neil Miller, a friend and Jason Len Hopper, brother of the groom. The ring bearer was Chace Neil Whisenhunt, cousin of the groom.

Candle lighters Mark Chanq and Mark Peterson of Amarillo. Pianist was William Gibson and violinist was McDonald.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the Arden Road Baptist Church. Assisting with the reception were Fredia Allen, Rena Hillier, Shelia Pate, Karen Cline, Niki Hambright, and Shelia Ann Pate.

Both the bride and groom are 1996 graduates of Amarillo High School, both plan to attend Amarillo College this fall. Jessica works for Upshaw Insurance Company. Justin is employed by J.H. Construction Co.



fraud in the welfare, workers' compensation and unemployment programs.

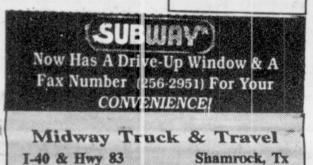
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Morales Legal Notes

By Attorney General Dan

Employer New

Hire Program
No parent has the right to turn his or her back on a child. But many do, leaving Texas taxpayers with millions of dollars a year in welfare payments for

families living on the edge of poverty.

The Child Support Division of the Office of the Attorney General currently has about 750,000 active child support cases, affecting more than 2 million Texas children who need our help. With cooperation from

many employers across the state, many child support obligations are met through withholding from employees' paychecks. The support and assistance we receive from employers is invaluable. In fact, wage withholding brought in 60 percent of all child support collections last year.

In 1993, the Texas Legislature gave employers a greater opportunity to help collect child support with the creation of the Employer New Hire Reporting program.

This voluntary program, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, provides a means by which employers can report pertinent information about new hires and rehires. With the Texas assistance of businesses, the office of Attorney General can more easily locate non-custodial parents who owe child support.

In 1995, the Legislature expanded the law. Today, the Texas Work Force Commission, the Workers' Compensation Commission, and the Department of Human Services pool their resources to create a unified database. Because of their work and information exchanges, we are not only increasing child support collections but also cutting down on the incidence of



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Dust Bowl, Depression Created Unusual Savings Methods For Families

By Delbert Trew

Every family has its own tales about how it survived the hard times of the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression. I'm sure the youngsters get tired of hearing the details of hardships endured by their ancestors.

Pennies, not dollars, were the focus of savings. The proverbial sugar bowl held most families only cash. Emergencies required the breaking of a piggy bank to meet the need. During the Crash of '29, many people lost faith in banks and buried their money in the ground for safekeeping.

A man in Pampa, using his metal detector near a farm in Alanreed, found a 2" piece of pipe containing a number of \$20 gold pieces. Another man I know of found a coffee can of old silver while digging up a sewer pipe. My favorite tale features savings

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bucket full of money.

Seems that the old folks had passed on leaving the old home place to the descendants, none of whom wanted to live there. The first renters needed a 220 volt plug for their clothes dryer so the heirs crawled under the floor to install it.

While working under the floor, a 3 gallon milk bucket full of change was discovered. Close examination showed a small crack in the floor just above the bucket. A small stick was inserted in the crack, and when found above the floor it was under Grandpa's chair at the kitchen table.

For an undetermined number of years, and while setting at a meal, Grandpa had secretly made a deposit in his saving account. I doubt if Grandma knew it existed. The need never arose to cash it in, but it was probably comforting to know it was available.

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Gray County Loan Rates, Dates

loan on your 1996 crops are follows: Wheat, \$2.64/bu., Mar. 31, 1997; Barley, \$1.80/bu., Mar. 31, 1997; Oats, \$1.11/bu., Mar. 31, 1997.

The Gray County loan 31, 1997; Corn, \$2.22/bu., rates and final date to May 31, 1997; Gr Srog request a Price Support \$3.55/cwt, May 31, 1997; Oil Sunflowers, \$8.60/cwt, May 31, 1997; Other Sunflowers, \$8.83/cwt, May 31, 1997; Soybeans, \$4.56/bu., May

well as increased irrigation

load and oil field

development, are factors

that have necessitated our

re-evaluation of load-growth

projections," Pope said.

"The new projections, in

turn, indicate that we must

install not just one, but two

additional generating units

In January, SPS applied

for service in 1997."

Southwestern Public Service **Proposes Second New Unit**

ROSWELL, N.M. Southwestern Public Service Company filed an application with the New Mexico Public Utility Commission recently seeking permission to add a second new electricity generating unit to the utility's Cunningham Station power plant near Hobbs.

Greater-than-expected economic growth in the region will require the new generating capability in 1997, said Bill Pope, SPS New Mexico division manager.

"Continuing general improvement in the SPS service area economy, as

for permission from the NMPUC to add one 104megawatt simple cycle combustion turbine to the natural gas-fueled Cunningham complex, to be in service by June 1, 1997. The recent application seeks permission to add a second, nearly identical, unit to the complex, for service beginning in July 1997.

Pope noted the second proposed unit, once approved by the NMPUC and installed, like the first unit would have a longterm, positive economic impact on the Hobbs area and on the State of New



Takel

Judge Carpenter going to the body shop.

The local SPS man replacing burned out street

School employees getting everything ready before the kids show up.

Deputy Larry Wallis moving into a new home. . .

Don Hauck working under the hood of his pick-

Tobey Purcell in Mr. Callum's office changing his

Dorris Windom buying extra copies of The McLean

Jason Thomas cutting the grass at the nursing home. .

Bill Thomas watering his

Bobby Jack Massey and Jonathan Galley putting a coat of paint on a house. . .

Some of last year's seniors watching football

Cheerleaders taking drinks to the football boys. .

Stella Lee washing windows at City Hall.

Judith Watkins going to the bank......

Changes In Collection The U.S. Postal Service

Post Office Announces

recently announced changes in mail collection procedures that will increase security of commercial airlines carrying U.S. Mail.

"The changes are designed to enhance security measures and to protect the traveling public, postal employees and postal, contractors who transport U.S. Mail," said Postmaster General Marvin Runyon.

Runyon added that the changes exceed FAA requirements and are one of several important steps the Postal Service is "prepared and willing to take to improve the level of safety and security of the airlines and the mail." Officials declined to discuss all of the security measures planned or already in place.

The typical consumer or business will notice very few changes, nor will there be any impact on service. Express Mail service is not affected.

The changes, effective August 16, affect packages mailed to international or domestic addresses deposited in mail collection boxes such as street mail

boxes, lobby and apartment drop boxes/receptacles, even rural customer mailboxes.

· Customers will have to bring to post offices for entry with retail clerks

· domestic mail bearing stamps and weighing 16 ounces and over, and

· all international mail or military/APO/FPO mail weighing 16 ounces and over and which in some cases may also require a customs declaration form.

The Postal Service will retain a record of the international and military APO/FPO mailing and the customer will be advised of this when the item is mailed.

Packages found in collection boxes will be returned to the sender if the addressee is outside the local area identified for overnight First-Class Mail.

Packages returned to senders will have an accompanying explanation advising them in the future to deposit this mail at the post office. Previously applied postage may be used when the item is remailed at a post office.

Cub Jr. High Cheerleaders **Attend Two Camps**

The McLean Junior High Cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at the Flipin' Farm Gymnastics School at Shamrock and one at West Texas A&M University at Canyon.

At the camp the squad worked on improving their jumps and learned cheers,

chants and a dance

The Junior Cheerleaders for the upcoming year are Lauren Williams, Tedra Simmons, Nikki Hefley, Sara Hall and Stephanie West. Sponsors are Bobbi Stalls and Kristi Crockett.

McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH · 206 E. 1st Street James Martindale day School: 9:45 am Worship 11 am & 6 pm Eible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm 779-2175

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 Rev. Q.D. Bevill, pastor 779-3207 Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

School Lunch Menu

Thursday - August 14 Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.

Friday - August 15 Breakfast: Scrambled bacon, toast, juice, eggs, milk.

Hamburger, Lunch: lettuce, tomatoes, chips, pickles, onions, jello/graham crackers, milk.

Monday - August 19 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday - August 20 Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, fruit, pickie spears, chips, milk.

Wednesday - August 21 Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: BBQ Ribettes on a bun, celery, carrot sticks, yellow cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Thursday - August 22 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, milk.

Friday - August 23 Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chili dogs, salad, crackers, tater tots, cobbler,

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NOTICE!

The Groom/McLean News does not vouch for the legitimacy of job or money-making opportunities in the classified ads if they have 800 or 900 numbers to call.

NEED SOMEONE to do ironing. Non-smoker. Call 779-3203 after 5 p.n. McLean.

GARAGE SALE: 901 Commerce, McLean. am - 6 pm Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE: Okra, sweet corn & cucumbers. Delivery available on Mondays from 5 pm to 7 pm at Short Grass Feed Co., Groom. Call Kelly Schaffer 669-7060 to place other orders.

Bid Notice

Groom ISD is accepting bids for fuel service for the Groom ISD transportation fleet for the 1996-97 school year. Specifications include gasoline and diesel fuel by the tank. Bids may be sent to Groom ISD, Ben Ingham, Superintendent; 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas 79039-0598.

LOVE'S COUNTRY Store now hiring for all positions at all shifts, flexible hours, working friendly Competitive environment. pay, for new Taco Bell & A&W Root Beer that is now going in at Love's. Taking applications at Ask for TX. Conway, Apply in management.

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NEED NURSE'S Aides: 6 am-2:00 pm (\$5.25) 2pm-10pm (\$6.00). Also we will be giving a nurse's aide training class. For more information contact Diane Hill, Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121.

FOR SALE: Fertilized blue stem grass hay. Not CPR. 779-3134, McLean.

Public Notice

Public Notification Of Nondiscrimination In Career & Technology **Education Programs**

1) The Groom Independent School District offers vocational programs in Microcomputer applications and agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on grade level, prerequisite courses, and class availability.

2) It is the policy of Groom Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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as amended. 4) For information about your rights or grievance procedures contact the Title IX Coordinator, Ben Ingham, at 304 W. Third St. Groom, Texas 79039-0598, (806) 248-7557, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Danny Chisum, at 304 W. Third St. Groom, Texas 79039-0598, (806) 248-7474.

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HELP WANTED: Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude needs full time cook. Call Rose at 226-5121.

"CASH": Wanted used mobile home. Must be in fair to good condition. Call 800-416-3731, leave

LOST: Aluminum trailer ramp, 5 miles north of Groom. Cobb Britten 248-

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Groom ISD is accepting bids for milk for the 1996school year. 97 Specifications homogenized, regular, low fat, chocolate, and low fat chocolate milk, delivered in 1/2 pint containers. Bids may be sent to Groom ISD, Ben Ingham Superintendent, 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598.

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FOR SALE OR Trade, Lot at 307 Martin St. Call 248-7046, Groom.

LOST: Black Male Cat. Flea Collar 248-7413.

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

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The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov.5. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the run-off election in April if applicable or the election in November.

Carson County Tax

Assessor/Collector

Roslyn Watson

************************ C a r s Commissioner arson County Precinct 1 Mike Britten

*** Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand *************

District Attorney

100th Judicial District

Randall C. Sims

Gray County Constable Precinct 4
Frank W. Sparling

Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris Gray County Sheriff
Don Copeland *************

Carson County
Attorney
Scott Sherwood DEMOCRAT U.S. House of 3th Congressional

District Samuel Brown Silverman

Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau David S. Haynes

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Public Notice

Notice To Fidders

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Sam Haynes, Mayor, City of McLean, P.O. Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057 for:

Painting Exterior of 500,000 Ground Water Storage Tank

Will be received by City of McLean until 5:00 p.m., September 11, 1996, at the City Hall, 220 N. Main, McLean, Texas.

All bids will be opened and read at the regular council meeting September 12, 1996.

Bid Proposal must include type and quantity of paint along with bid price. All work must meet TNRCC standards.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

Sam Haynes, Mayor City of McLean, Texas

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