

The McLean News



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\$5.00 Per Person Per Team

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At 779-2008



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Baseball Schedule

Tee Ball:
MCLEAN 1
6-12 - White Deer (H)
6-14 - McLean 2 (H)
6-19 - Open
6-21 - Panhandle (H)
6-26 - McLean 2 (H)

MCLEAN 2
6-12 - White Deer (T)
6-14 - McLean 1 (H)
6-19 - Panhandle (T)
6-21 - Open
6-26 - McLean 1 (H)
Sat. games - 10 am
Mon. games - 6:30

Coach Pitch:
6-10 - Clarendon (H) 7:00
6-12 - Clarendon (T) 9:30a
6-15 - Clarendon (H) 7:00
6-18 - Clarendon (H) 7:00
6-19 - Clarendon (T) 9:30a

Little League:
6-15 - White Deer (H) 6:00
6-18 - Claude 2 (H) 6:00
6-18 - Tournament

It Pays To Advertise!

Doing business without advertising is like winking in the dark - you know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Correction!
We apologize for not having a cutline under the picture of Bron Bohlar last week. He is shown accepting his award at graduation.



Coach Pitch - McLean Spurs



Little League - McLean Rangers

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(Or, why your bank is always safer than keeping money under your mattress.)



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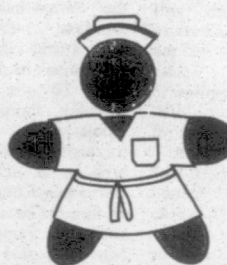
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Carol Carroll, L.V.N.
Mon.-Fri.
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Former Resident Passes Away

Marie Carruth Graveside services for Marie H. Carruth, 80, of Lubbock, were held in Hillcrest Cemetery, at McLean, with the Rev. James Martindale, officiating. Services were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock. Mrs. Carruth died on Friday morning at Lubbock Health Care. She was born on November 20, 1918 in McLean, to Mr. and Mrs.

T.A. Landers. She graduated from McLean High School in 1936 and was an outstanding student and athlete, receiving recognition on the school's Balfour Treaty Plaque as best all around student. She had been a resident of Lubbock since 1955 and was a beautician for 52 years. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tamy Lee Randolph, 3 sisters, and 2 brothers.

Survivors include one son Edward P. Carruth of North Richland Hills, Texas; one daughter, Michal A. Rader of Lubbock; two sisters, Vivian Grigsby of Pampa, Mildred Grigsby of Shawnee, Oklahoma; two grandchildren; Kevin McGrath and Traci McGrath; and three great-grandchildren.

Flippin Farm Compete In Lubbock



Back: Lacie Henson, Kaitlynn Otis, Kate McDowell, Katrina Thomas, Lyndsey Ellis, Megan Edwards, Kestie Satterwhite, Kandi Stages. Center: Kalenna Burrell, Aspen Hathaway, Jerra Speed. Front: Christi Raff, Lindsay Albre, Melissa Velazco, Tori Bybee, Trenton Darsey, Ashley Byron and Lacie Raff. Not pictured: Carly Hollan, Amber Maddox.

Saturday, May 15th, over 500 athletes representing 35 teams from Texas and New Mexico came together at the Lubbock Civic Center. Twenty two athletes from Shamrock's Flippin Farm qualified to attend. Five of the twenty two are from McLean.

Under the direction of coach Patti Conner, the gym brought home four over all state titles in Trampoline. Ashley Byron and Trenton Darsey earned two of these titles. 5th place went to Lyndsey Ellis,

and 6th place went to Tori Bybee. Katrina Thomas earned 8th place. In Tumbling, Lyndsey Ellis earned 4th place, Tori Bybee earned 5th place and Katrina Thomas earned 6th. These athletes had to be among the top ten in their age and division in order to advance on as the District One Qualifier.

Katrina Thomas who is at a level 5, qualified to attend the 1999 National Championships that will be held in Anaheim, California, July 5th through the 12th.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- June 10 - Rose Shank, Billy Corley, Jennifer Pennington, Chase Bohlar, Butch Lands.
- June 11- Decie Mae Pool, Billy and Shawn Bybee (A).
- June 12 - Lois Myers, Cary Don Smith, E.J. Windom, Jr.
- June 13 - Margorie Jones.
- June 14 - Ricky Kennedy, Cynthia Howard, Brandon Bradley.
- June 15 - Pam Crockett, Eva Terry, Laverne Hutchison, Skyler Ferguson.
- June 16 - Max Coleman, Bob Glenn.

McLean Church Directory

Assembly Of God 4th & Main
779-2902 * 779-2221
Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Study &
Wonderful wed. Night for Kids 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics By Don Biggers, RPh



What The Big Drug Companies And Some Pharmacist Don't Want You To Know

This may sound like the secret life of Walter Mitty story, however this is a true story.

During World War II, The British Air Force and our Air Force were making bombing runs on Germany. The British pilots were having a lot better success rate of percentage hits than our pilots. The Air force doctors did all types of research trying to figure out why. They finally discovered that the British pilot's night vision was a lot better than the American pilot's night vision. Finally after much research the doctors discovered that each morning the British had Bilberry Jam on their biscuits for breakfast.

Bilberry (vaccinium myrtillus) is a fruit that has been used traditionally for problems with visual acuity, especially night vision. Scientific research has validated this folk medicine approach.

This is a fruit containing compounds known as anthocyanosides, which are potent antioxidants. In one study a daily treatment with Bilberry and Beta-Carotene improved participants night vision and enlarged their visual fields.

The usual dose for Bilberry is 40 mg one to three times a day.

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Tune in next week for more information about Natural Herbs and Natural Medicine.

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Weekly Bible Question

Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. Jesus said that He would not drink again of the fruit of the vine until He drank it in His Father's kingdom (Matthew 26:29). Does He mean after Judgment Day?

A. Jesus and His disciples had drunk of the fruit of the vine in the Passover Feast and Jesus had given it a greater significance... to symbolize His blood that He would shed at the cross. In this passage, He speaks of drinking it NEW. The word "new" is the key to understanding what Jesus meant. Those who enter the kingdom have newness of life, a new name and a new relationship with God. Paul said, "Therefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." (2 Corinthians 5:17). Jesus used the natural things to illustrate the spiritual things. The joy of drinking the fruit of the vine with Jesus at the last supper was only a pledge of what was to come in the church (the kingdom). The Apostle Paul makes it clear that Christians are in the kingdom of God when he writes, "For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son," (Colossians 1:13). Therefore, when Christians partake of the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week, the Lord fulfills His promise in being a fellow-partaker.

Please send your questions to: McLean Church of Christ, Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. May the Lord bless you in the study of His Word. Call 779-2182 for more information.

Commissioners merchandise is not picked up within two weeks of the meeting a second high bid will be taken.

Approval was given to Frank Worsham of Alanreed to close a portion of County Road BB 1/2. Mr. Worsham informed the Court he owns the property on both sides of the road and it is the road that goes to his house. He is the only one using the road now. Closing the road will save the county

money because they will no longer have to maintain it. County Commissioner Hesley reported he has checked with several people in the area and no one has any objections.

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Devil's Rope Museum News

By Davie Gipson
We were really busy at the museum during May. We started the month with a dance sponsored by the Student Council and Honor Society on May 1. On May 6th, there were 16 third grade students from Miami on a field trip. They brought sack lunches and ate in the Heritage Room.

Five ladies from the White Deer Home Maker's Club visited June 13 before having lunch at the Red River Steak House.

The next day we had 8 second grade students from Kelton School on a field trip. They had to hurry home for lunch because they didn't know we had a place for them to have their lunches.

Jacque Riley's students put on their Dinner Theater May 17th. I understand it was well attended and a huge success.

On May 14, we had

40 students and sponsors from Shamrock's 6th grade. They hurried through the museum because their main interest was in going skating in Pampa. Before they could do that, they had to do something educational.

The Sports Banquet was held at the museum on May 21. That same day we had 13 students from Pitzer College.

Total visitors for the month of May was 528. Thirty-eight states were represented. Seventy-eight of these visitors were from 17 foreign countries. These countries included

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bavaria, Canada, Chec Republic, England, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, Virgin Isles and Israel. They made for a very interesting month.

Fine Arts

Students (1999-2000) grades 2nd through 5th will learn basic watercolor techniques. Maximum number of students will be 10.

Pottery, with Denise Downs will be opened to students in grades 4th through 8th grade. Students will use the pottery wheel, and design their own pottery. Maximum number of students will be six.

Voice training with Lela Harris and colleagues for students grades 3rd through 5th, will learn vocal like breathing, use of microphone, ensemble singing. All will be explored. Maximum number of students will be fifteen.

Percussion with Roger Myers, grades 3rd through 4th will be discovering rhythm, sounds, and how to make them with different percussion instruments. No extra cost for the class, maximum number of students will be twelve.

China Painting with Janice Sackett will be for students (1999-2000) in grades 2nd through 12th, will learn a variety of styles in painting on china, designed for success for all age groups. Supplies will cost \$5.00 for all materials; maximum number of students will be twelve.

Femo Clay will be taught by Frances Hall and colleagues and will be for students (1999-2000) 2nd through 4th grade. Participants will use Femo clay to make jewelry, ornaments, and animals by hand. Supplies will cost \$5.00 for materials. Maximum number of students will be ten.

Basket Weaving will be taught by Pat Kindle and Medaline Gawthrop for students (1999-2000) 5th through 9th grade. Try your hand at making baskets, and discover how early civilization learned to soak to make them pliable. Contact teachers for information, maximum number of students will be eight. Classes to be held at

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church located at 727 W. Browning are offered to high school and adults will be:

Arts History/Apprec. with instructor Karen Bonnell. An overview of the history of art from prehistory to Modern 20th century art. A look at various works of art from all major art periods, and how they influenced and reflected society. This course taught by 1983-84 PFAA "Artist of the Year," will deepen your appreciation for the role that art plays in civilization and the importance it has in our lives. No extra supplies will be needed and the class is unlimited for anyone 16 years or adult.

Hymn Playing will be taught by Lorelee Cooley and will examine different types of hymns and their use within a variety of worship styles. Play church music that is used in your own tradition. Analyze what can be found in any hymnal. Discover how your playing can improve congregational and choral

singing. Supplies: Bring hymnals, prepare one hymn to play the first class period. Maximum number of students will be eight.

Plaster Miniatures will be taught by Shaun Crawford using plaster and other building materials, you will design, build, and paint your own lighthouse and/or cast., built to a scale of 1/4" to 1 foot. Learn valuable techniques from this master of miniatures. Supplies: \$30 materials cost. Everything furnished to do a complete miniature. Maximum number of students will be ten.

Watercolor will be taught by Kay Crouch. Bring your interest and expertise (or lack thereof) to a class that promises to open up the challenging and beautiful world of watercolor painting, taught by a Pampa artist with years of experience in teaching students of all ages and gifts. Supplies: Contact teacher for information. Maximum number of students will be ten.

REGISTRATON FORM

(ONE APPLICANT PER FORM)

Name _____ Address Street or Box # _____ City _____ Zip _____

Grade Entering in Aug (2nd-12th grade) _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Person to contact in Case of Emergency _____ Contact Phone _____

Please check which Campus you want to attend _____ Choose 1st and 2nd choice for each campus You checked _____

CAMPUS	1ST CHOICE	2ND CHOICE
Pampa Mid. School _____	_____	_____
Pampa St. Matthew's _____	_____	_____
Miami School _____	_____	_____
McLean School _____	_____	_____

Fee: \$20.00 per session +supplies cost (if applicable) _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

(Figures in any family discount or scholarship offered by PFAA)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : Pampa Fine Arts Association

To Register: Mail this form WITH PAYMENT TO

Pampa Fine Arts Association/Summer Arts
P.O. Box 818-Pampa, TX 79066 (Phone: 665-0343)

Signature of Summer Arts Participant _____ Signature of Parents/Guardian, if student. _____

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***** Local Let *****

Maintenance Contract
County: Carson
Highway: IH0040
Length: 0.000 MI
Control Number: 6041-83-001

DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
Project Number: RMC - 604183001

Type: Fog Sealing
Time For Completion: 20 Working Days

Guaranty: 1,200.00
Bids Received Until 3:00 PM June 24, 1999

Est. Cost: 58,504.50
Bids Will Be Opened: 3:00 PM June 24, 1999

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Amarillo District
5715 Canyon Dr
Amarillo, TX 79110-0000

(806)356-3283
Contact Person:
Davis, Joyce

5715 Canyon Drive
Amarillo, TX 79110
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Limits From: Various
Locations On IH-40, BI-40-F

Limits To: And BI-40-H

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick home, plus 22 acres. Call 779-2612 or 779-2757 McLean.

FOR RENT in Groom. One bedroom, \$200, Two bedroom, \$250. Call 316-697-2202.

FOR SALE By Owner: 3 bedroom 2 1/2 baths, large basement, 2 car garage. Call 779-2612 or 779-2757 McLean.

FOR SALE By Owner: 1988 Comfort Motor Home. 34', 19,000 miles, excellent condition. Call 779-2612 or 779-2757 McLean.

\$1200.00 REWARD for the names of those stealing the solar panels from my water well just east of town, on May 21, 1999. The information will be kept confidential and will not be furnished to any law enforcement body for prosecution. The information is necessary that I might forgive them their trespasses in person. Bill Reeves, 806-779-2797, McLean.

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Auction

Friday, June 18, 1999 @ 10:00 am
Mullanax Men's Store
"Downtown" McLean, Texas

Mrs. Irene Mullanax, Longtime Resident of McLean, is Closing Her Men's Clothing Store After 55 Years Of Business. All of the current merchandise, accumulated items, and antique fixtures will be sold. FINE 3 bedroom Home on two Acres Southwest of Town will also be Auctioned that day.

FIXTURES / EQUIPMENT: One 6' Oak Showcase with Marble base; One 7'x7' Oak Suit Showcase with sliding glass door. One 8' Oak showcase; Old oak gondola; Other Showcases & displays; One painted 3-Way full length mirror (possibly oak); 1933 Welcome Banner (red, white & blue), 48-Star Flags; 2 Antique Ceiling Fans; Cash Register; Adding machine.

MERCHANDISE: McLean Tiger Ponchos; McLean Tiger Bags; 21 Pair Old Levi Bellbottoms; Walls insulated Outerwear (Coveralls, Jackets, Vests); Western Shirts, Boys & Mens; Sports & Dress Shirts; Overalls; Mens & Childrens (some striped); Polyester Wrangler Jeans; many pairs of shoes (mens, women, & childrens); "Elmer Fudd" Caps; Belts, ties, Gloves, Socks; Obsolete Slacks, Mens & Boys (Some Bellbottoms).

MISCELLANEOUS: Two Old Quilts; Old Crockett Bedspread; New King-Size Quilt (Log Cabin); Crockett Afghan; Wooden Ironing board; 2 Vacuum Cleaners (Kirby Upright & Portable); Vista 4 Burner Cookstove w/griddle; Two Large Table Lamps; Radios; Clocks, Fans, Picture Frames; and assorted box lots.

HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY: three Bedroom, One Bath Stucco House on 2 acres (Leased Land). New Insulation and Wiring with 5 new ceiling fans, storm doors and windows, with mini Blinds, Workshop, Cellar and Well House. Water Pressure System and Free Gas. MANY Trees.

TERMS: Cash, Personal or Business Checks With ID

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June 18-19, 1999

Carl Henley Memorial Roping

June 19, 1999

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

4 Head For \$40

Rodeo Dance

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June 18-19

Featuring...

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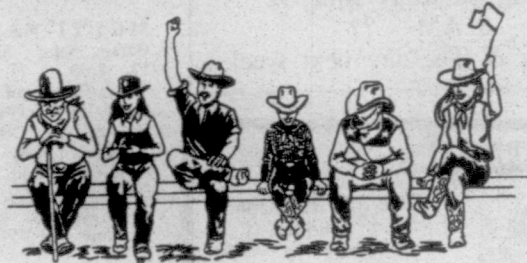
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	Entry Fees
STEER WRESTLING	\$60
BAREBACK BRONC RIDING	\$60
SADDLE BRONC RIDING	\$60
BULL RIDING	\$60
CALF ROPING	\$60
HEADING & HEELING (Enter Twice)	\$120
GIRLS BARREL RACE	\$60
GIRLS BREAKWAY ROPING	\$60
STICK HORSE RACE Both Nights	6 Years and Under
\$10 STOCK CHARGE FOR EACH EVENT	

The following businesses and individuals invite you to join the fun and welcome you to McLean!



Jim Bob & Terri Adams

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Pure Fantasy Miniatures- Shaun Crawford

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Johnny & Mary Ann Carpenter

Jim & Emma Jean McDonald

Horseworks - Billie Billingsley, owner

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The Groom News

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Thursday, June 10, 1999



Lifeguard Skye Brown has a big job watching all the many swimmers at the recent opening of the pool. The facility will be open through July.

50 Swimmers Attend Opening Day At Pool

The Groom Swimming Pool kicked off summer fun last week. Karen Reid is heading up pool management this year with the assistance of Skye Brown, Carrie Davis and Mindy Heuerman. Approximately 50 swimmers were in attendance on opening day.

Open swimming is held daily Tuesday through Saturday, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Other activities being

held are swimming lessons and water aerobics.

The swimming pool and patio are also available for private parties. Contact Mrs. Reid or Joyce Hutsell at the Groom School Business Office for more details.

The Groom Pool is kept open during June and July by a joint venture of the Groom School, The City of Groom, and the Groom Lion's Club.



WE SAW

Cobb Britten looking especially guilty about something...some one should ask Jimmy.

Lots of activity and loads of sidewalk superintendents at The Groom Grocery.

Many "bathing beauties" vying for the cameras attention at the swimming pool.

Shirley, Betty, Susan, Alberto and a few others feeding the multitudes at the Dairy Queen on Thursdays. Those beans just never seem to go far enough!

John Koetting trying to explain why a hose needs two different kinds of ends on it to work.

Georganne and Bill Hinson enjoying a good breakfast at the D.Q.

Hap Watson and son, Mike Watson trying to stay out of trouble but not doing a very good job!

Funding For Teachers Raises Still Uncertain For District

By Superintendent, John Wilson

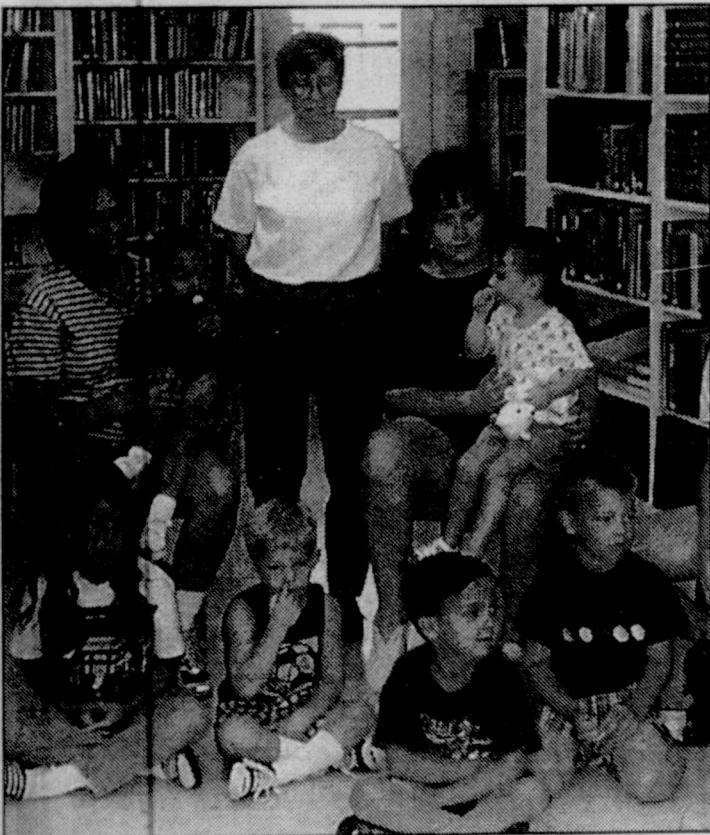
It was certainly exciting to watch a fine group of young people walk across the stage at graduation. Their many accomplishments are a tribute not just to their own hard work, but to the dedication of their teachers, parents and the whole community. It should be gratifying to all of us to live and work in a place that has high expectations for our students.

If you have been by the school, you have seen that things have not slowed down much since school is out. The summer recreation program has the pool open and has had large numbers. The heating, air conditioning and electrical retrofit project is in full swing, so workers are all over the place. Part of the project includes window coverings, which are not due to begin for several days. Our goal is to be through by Groom Day, and I hope that we can stay on schedule. Those of you who have been involved in construction projects know that timelines are always subject to change due to weather, availability of supplies, or the whims of any of a dozen other

people involved. Please be patient with us. Ultimately, this project will benefit the students greatly.

Many people have been wondering what effect the education bills of the 76th legislature will have on Groom ISD. Frankly, it is too early to tell with any accuracy. Most of the laws passed are subject to interpretation and rule making by the

See Wilson, pg. 6



Summer Reading Program In Full Swing

Approximately 30 children and 7 adults attended the opening day of the Groom Summer Reading Program. Story Hour was celebrated with some special visitors from the Groom National Honor Society, sponsor Mrs. Janetta Lamb, Dara Whatley, Jessica Stapp, and Allison Eatmon. Pictured are Melissa Ritter and Hayden, Librarian Karen Case, Jeanne Ruthardt and Megan, Cody Wilson, Tyler Barkley, Brady Painter, and Trenton Fields.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

MAJOR League plays here June 10, 8 pm.

MINOR League plays here June 11, 7 pm

STORY HOUR at the Groom Library will be Thursday, June 10 at 10:00 am.

THERE WILL BE a Groom EMS meeting Friday, June 14 8:30 pm at the EMS Office. Important! Please Attend!

CHRISTIAN Volunteers needed to greet travelers at the Cross. 3, 6, & 8 hour shifts available. Please call Bobby Thomas at 665-9603.

VACATION Bible School, First Baptist Church, June 27, July 1. 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Ages 3 - 6th Grade.

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Local Happenings

John and Fern Trott have moved back to Groom from Carthage, Indiana. They are residing at 602 1st Street.

Barbara and Joe Homer were in Coppell over the weekend to attend the wedding of their niece.

Memorials To Groom Ambulance Service
 In Memory of Irma Blackwell:

Jo Ann & Jess Baker
 Bob Britten
 Bill & JoLynn Cash
 In Memory of Jackie Bichsel:
 Amos & Loretta Britten
 Bill & JoLynn Cash

Superintendent John Wilson now has his family in residence. Welcome to Terri Wilson and their sons, Carter, age 11; Matthew, age 9; and Daniel, age 7.

On The Sick List
 Gertrude Coe, Bud Babcock, Kenneth Black, Betty Hermesmeier, Dora Margaret Crowell, Bill Museer, Tom Britten, R. B. Thornton, Billie Bivens.

Jim and Donna Burton of Groom and April Burton of Lubbock attended a poolside party in Amarillo over the weekend. The event was hosted by Melody Burton and Hal, Lauren, and Kaytlynn Simpson.



Piano and Voice Lessons
 given by Jana Williamson
 Lessons will begin the week of August 16-19. For more information call 248-7364. Registration is now open. Spaces are limited.

Co. Historical Commission To Meet

The Carson County Historical Commission will hold its Annual Meeting, Monday, June 14, 1999, at 8:00 P.M., immediately following the Square House Museum Board of Trustees meeting in the Hazlewood Education Building of the museum, 5th and Elsie Streets, Panhandle.

A report of 1998-1999 activities will be given by Mogie R. McCray, historical commission chairman. Plans for 1999-2000 will be made. Meetings are open to the public. Interested friends are invited to attend.

Amarillo College Names Spring Honors Students

Amarillo College recently named 290 students to the Honors Lists for the Spring 1999 semester. Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic (college-credit) courses and make a grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 or above to qualify.

Groom honorees achieving a 4.0 GPA are Linda Bradley, Computer Information Systems; Jimmy Chavedo, Computer Information Systems, Software Systems; and Heather Crump, Dental Hygiene. Mary Head, Accounting, was also named to the Honor List.

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A wise man said..... "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure...."
 Don't forget to keep your sunblock handy as you go about your summer activities!

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COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER is located at 1915 Coulter in Amarillo, Phone 358-4563. They take this opportunity to express their thanks to those who have been donors and those who have been instrumental in their growth over the years. While it is true that they are the only Blood Center in the area they have had the whole hearted and sincere support of the community. Because of this, they have dedicated themselves to aiding in every way possible all those who rely on them. As a result, that much discussed word "Service" finds true meaning in the friendly atmosphere that envelops everyone that comes to them. The Director invites a call or a visit anytime at their facility or any of the mobile blood drive activities in your home town. Doors are open to all with no discrimination to anyone. We in this Trade Area Review wish to thank you all.

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Rocky Thomas - Owner

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Coronado Healthcare Center

Paula Rowan - Administrator

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Danny & Regina Jones - Owners

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Britten - McLaughlin To Exchange Vows

Lynn Britten and Forrest and Patti McLaughlin announce the engagement of their children, Kay Lynn and Ashley Scott.

The couple plans to be wed July 2 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom.

The bride-elect graduated from Groom High School in '98. She attended South Plains College in Levelland, currently majoring in Business Administration.

The groom graduated from Groom High School in 1996. He earned an Associate Degree in Electronic Instrumentation from Amarillo College. He is currently employed by El Paso Natural Gas in Jal, New Mexico.

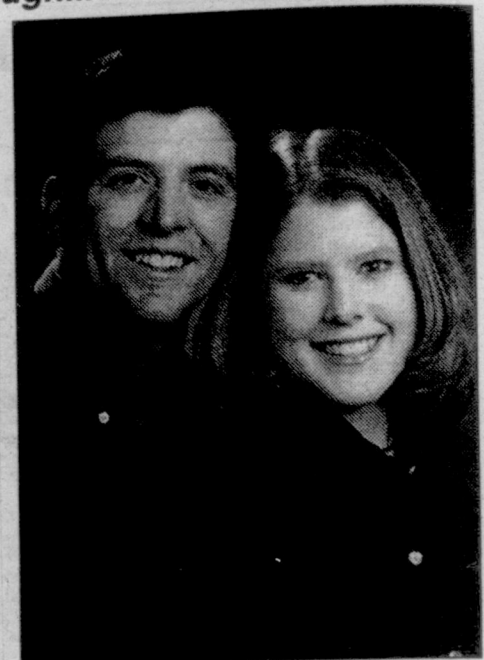
Getting Rid Of Skunks

Skunks under your house? Bats in your attic? These pesky critters can be very troublesome this time of year. Some simple preventative steps can help deter these little beasts and make life a little more pleasant for home owners.

By simply keeping ventilation spaces under your house and in your attic closed up or screened in securely, much of the problem can be solved. Skunks will move on to easier pickings. Leaving dog or cat food outside can also be an invitation for skunks to set up residence.

If a skunk does decide to make your house its home there is not a lot you can do except wait till he leaves before closing up the hole. Sometimes a handful of strategically placed moth balls can help the situation along a bit.

A professional exterminator can give homeowners more assistance in getting rid of these pests.



Scott McLaughlin - Kay Lynn Britten

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Favorite TV Show _____ Favorite Animal _____
Favorite Saying _____
Parents _____
Grandparents _____

All entrants must be the child or grandchild of a Carson County resident. There will be three age divisions: 1 yr. olds, 2 & 3 yr. olds, and 4 & 5 yr. olds. Five year olds must NOT have been in school. Entry fee is \$5.00. Mail money and entries to Ann Metcalf, Box 1105, Panhandle, TX 79068. No entries will appear in program if received after 6/25/99.
Practice will be July 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Panhandle. All contestants MUST BE PRESENT!

Henry Merrick Passes Away



Henry Britton Merrick, 93, of Carrollton, died Wednesday, June 2, 1999.

Services were held on Friday, June 4, in the Groom Church of Christ with Dale Meadows, minister and Kent Watson, minister of the Church of Christ in Claude, Texas officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery.

Mr. Merrick was born in Indian Territory at Range, Oklahoma, April 14, 1906. He was the son of Sanders and Ora Boydston Merrick whose parents were early pioneers in the Panhandle of Texas. With the help of family members, he was instrumental in placing a historical marker for Boydston cemetery on Hwy. 70

near Old Jericho in memory of his grandparents who settled on their homestead in 1889 in what became the Boydston Community. He was a former resident of Groom, Texas where he was a farmer and rancher.

He married Lora Wilkins in 1943 who preceded him in death in 1954. He was a past member and president of the Groom School Board. He was a member of the Groom Church of Christ serving as an elder for many years. In 1956 he married Lucille Stephenson.

He served in the 11th Air Force in World War II at Adork in the Aleutian Island Campaign.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Merrick of Groom; a daughter, Marlys Melton of Frisco, two stepdaughters, Maxine Kelso of Clovis, N.M. and Carolyn May of Fritch; a stepson Dr. Steve Stephenson of Canyon; 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were C.L. Garner, Dale Clark, Frank Robinson, Doyle Robinson, Ronny Fields, and Barry Fields. Honorary Pall bearer was Nelson Dovel.

Memorials may be sent to the Groom Ambulance

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Fund or the High Plains Children's home.

Ritter Competes In Relay

Justin Ritter recently competed at the NCAA, Division II Track and Field Championship meet in Emporia, Kansas.

He ran in the 4x100 (sprint relay) with a 7th place finish with a time of 41.07.

He also ran in the 4x400 (mile relay) with a

5th place finish and a time of 3:10.27.

Attending the event was his mother Sharon Jones, Wade Ritter and Ashley Murray.

Also going to watch and cheer for Justin was his father, Troy Ritter, and his brother Seth Ritter.

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Grade 4: Thane Barkley, James Reid

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Grade 6: Chance Barkley, Magan Bivens, Adam Britten

Grade 7: Clay Britten, Carol Wilson

Grade 8: Jill Britten, Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields

Grade 9: Cassie Ashford, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Hugh Weinheimer

Grade 10: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten

Grade 11: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Chris Ollinger

Grade 12: Karen Conrad, Jessica Stapp, Dara Whatley

All A's & B's

Grade 4: Brandi Bates, Blaine Britten, Kade Brown, Joel Horn, Karla Howard, Kecia Howard, Bryan Newton, Berklee Ruthardt

Grade 5: Gailynn Drewery

Grade 6: Sarah Broadway, Ashley Jackson, Jeffrey Rios

Grade 7: Joeneea Horn, Caren Howard, Britteny Martin, Calvin Schaffer, Jamie Vaughn, Owen Weinheimer

Grade 8: Cody Babcock, Jessica Bates, Amanda Conrad, Stephany Fraser, Amanda Martin

Grade 9: Nichole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Karri Britten, Krisanne Davis, Clay Ritter

Grade 10: Marci Babcock, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Liz Vega, Grant Weinheimer

Grade 11: Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, Carrie Davis, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley, Josiah Scott

Grade 12: Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Josh Crooks, Dean Fields, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.

Obituary

Dwight Lyman Moody Stubblefield

Dwight Lyman Moody Stubblefield, 91, of Amarillo, died Sunday, June 6, 1999.

Memorial services were Wednesday in Boxwell Brothers Chapel, with the

Rev. Jack Cox officiating. Private family burial was in Groom Cemetery.

Mr. Stubblefield was born in Shamrock and had lived in Amarillo since 1941. He was the owner of Dwight Stubblefield's Dry Goods Store and served as finance chairman for San Jacinto United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernedene Helen Stubblefield, in 1993, and by a daughter, Carol Lynn Sechrist.

Survivors include a son, D. Lyman Stubblefield of Amarillo; two daughters, B. Kay Brunner of Dallas and B. Elaine Smith of Houston; a brother, Joe M. Stubblefield II of Canyon; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Meals on Wheels, 1416 W. Eighth, Room 106, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to City Church, 205 S. Polk, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Wilson

Commissioner of Education and it will be July before most of the changes are clear. We do know some of the basic ideas of the new laws.

Teachers will receive at least a three thousand dollar raise. The state will fund some portion of the raise, but how much is unclear.

The basic allotment of state funds per student will increase, but again, the numbers are still very unclear.

Property tax relief was a part of the new law. We should see a drop in property tax rates, but we do not yet know the effect the relief will have on school revenue.

The social promotion provision could have an effect on some individual students, but given the high passing rate at Groom School, the new law should very rarely be invoked.

Some provisions in the new law address maintenance of facilities for small schools. In the next few weeks, the commissioner should make rulings that will determine whether Groom ISD can access some of those funds for our current retrofit project.

Hundreds of other bills were passed that have an effect on education. Over the next two months we will be learning how they will impact our school. Again, please be patient with us as we try to sort out the many changes that will affect our children.

Sheriff Reports 8 Prisoners

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

There are currently eight persons in our jail and we have holds on eleven additional persons in other facilities.

We had six persons booked into our facility during the past week. Arrests/bookings for the week were: Kevin McGregor, 21, Assault/Family Violence; A. Haiduk, 42, Possession Marijuana; John Weidling, 52, Theft/Potter County Warrant; Rhonda Cordell, 34, Theft by Check, Hutchinson Co.; Jason Nunn, 18, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Minor Consumption; Stephen Jandes, 25, Warrant/Auto Theft.

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WATER AEROBICS

Water Aerobics will start Wednesday the 9th from 8-9 p.m. Regular aerobics are still in the little gym on Monday and Thursday from 8-9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us. Call Sandie Conrad for more information at 248-7355.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

June 10 - Darrell Whatley, William Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Jr. (A).

June 11 - Mrs. Brent Stephens, Donna Bohr, Roxie Stapp, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).

June 12 - Howell Lewis, Justin and Julie McGee (A).

June 13 - Nicholas L. Kuehler, Megan Elizabeth Ruthardt.

June 14 - Phylis Jackson, Eileen McConnell, Staci Kotara, Adela Kotara.

June 15 - Kenton A. Ruthardt.

June 16 - Johnny Brumley, Joe Richardson, James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black (A).



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