

# The Groom News

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## We Saw . . .

The Loner Clan out enjoying the evening coolness, taking a stroll around town...

Norris Hoyt putting in some work on Helen Witt's flower beds...

Willie and Jack Barnett doing some yard work...

Cody Britten doing some welding...

Christie Weller and boys getting ready for a hair cut.

Doris Kuehler preparing to deliver the Groom Newspaper to everyone's mailboxes on Wednesday afternoon.

Jane Jackson driving a pretty new green Oldsmobile. . . . .

Mike Conrad moving into the former Gene Wade home. . . . .

Brice and Jeanne Ruthardt painting the former Gladys Anglin home. . . . .

Sybil Harrell giving hugs and news early Monday morning. . . . .

Sharon Prather giving service with a smile Sunday morning, at Stop N Shop. . . . .

Kathleen Barkley and Susan Brown and sons getting cold drinks at Mighty's before a camping trip. . . . .

Ben and Betty Ingham enjoying bike rides with visiting grandchildren. . . . .

Billy Fields visiting the hardware store. . . . .

Arnie Kuehler passing out compliments Monday morning. . . . .

A deer, the four footed variety, in town on Monday, seeking water??.



Kenneth Payton was just one of the proud Dad's and Granddad's who were honored at the Groom Dinnertainer. Pictured also are Frances, Kenneth's "way too young to be a grandma" wife, Wyatt Britten, Ormalene Artho of Wildorado (Marla Britten's Mother) and Lainie Britten.

## Dinnertainer Gets Rave Reviews. . . . .

About 130 people attended the Father's Day Dinnertainer hosted by the Groom Annual Staff. The crowd was treated to some delicious barbecue and a wonderfully cool dessert, home-made ice cream.

Performers for the 3rd annual event were Janna Williamson, Penny McMahan, Stacy Fields, Evan Crowell, and Marci Babcock.

Plans for the funds this year include updating their computer programs with some new fonts (lettering styles) and the purchase of a zip drive.

Janetta Lamb is the sponsor for the Groom Annual staff.

"We were very pleased with the turnout! We appreciate the ongoing support of the community for our program," she stated.

## City Council Votes To Solicit Bids To Re-Vamp Several Intersection Dips

The Groom City Council met in regular session on Friday, June 12, 1998. Present were Mayor Joe Homer; Aldermen Mary Margaret Brooks, Don Case, Pete Ham, and Jimmy Britten; employees Donnie Evans and Mary Sue Lyles. Alderman Ellis Stapp was absent.

Minutes from the May 5 meeting were read and approved. Bills presented for payment were also approved. The Budget was amended.

Discussion concerning the purchase of a new city truck was tabled until the next regular meeting. The City Secretary was instructed to contact the state about participating in a

purchasing co-op. The board unanimously voted to request bids for repairs on the dips at 3rd and Broadway, 2nd and Ward, and 3rd and Wilkerson. Specifications will be set repairing the dips with aprons or repairing them with grooves.

The Council convened into executive session at 8:52 p.m. They returned to the regular business meeting at 9:10 p.m.

The Aldermen unanimously voted to adjust Louis Leven's salary to \$1400. per month as part of this six month and final evaluation.

With no other business, the Council adjourned.

## GEDC Discusses Assisted Living Center

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met with Steve Butler, architect, to discuss the feasibility of converting the south side of the community center into an assisted living center.

Butler developed floor

plans for the committee, that would include 12 nice sized units. At least half of them would be large enough for a couple. The proposal does not interfere with any of the existing meeting rooms.

The Board will begin to look into how such a plan could be funded.

"A renovation of this type could cost as much as \$400,000 to \$600,000. We will look into grants, first," stated Joyce

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## Dry Conditions Hanging In There, No Rain In Sight

With the drought conditions continuing, fire hazards are at an annual high. Dry wheat stubble and grass are like kindling just waiting for a spark. Residents of the area are reminded to take special care when doing anything that creates sparks or when using fire.

"Welding, barbecuing, or burning trash are very risky activities," stated Fire Chief Tony Treadwell. "With the high winds and the lack of rain any spark can become a raging inferno. If we do not get rain soon, the Fourth of July may become a nightmare to firefighters. I strongly recommend that those wishing to celebrate Independence Day find other ways to do it."

Please, also, be careful when you smoke out of

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## Community Calendar

**THE GROOM ISD** School Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, at 8:00 p.m.

**THE FIRST** Baptist church will hold Bible School on July 13-17.

**THE GROOM** Summer Program has asked that no fireworks be shot off at the ball park this year, due to the fact that clean up is not taking place by the folks who shoot them off.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to maintain the ambulance service in Groom. Medical training will be provided. If interested contact Kevin Kerlee, Doug Kling or Jay Lamb.

**THE GROOM** Swimming Pool will be closed June 27 - July 1, while lifeguards attend cheerleading camp. The pool will re-open on July 2.

**TEXAS STATE** Technical College at Waco will offer sessions to help students enroll from 9:30 a.m. to noon on these dates, June 26, July 10 and July 25. Call 1-800-792-8784, ext. 2360 for information.

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## June is Clean-Up Month

The City of Groom will have the big dumpster available free of charge during regular working hours or by appointment. City employees will also help getting large items to the dumpster by appointment. Contact City Hall at 248-7929.

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The Groom News would like to have information and/or pictures of baseball activities. Any parent is welcome to bring by this news.

Don and Opie Blackwell of Canon City, Colorado spent the week visiting in Groom. Opie will be receiving his Eagle Scout Award later this month.

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## Local Happenings

Norris Hoyt was treated to Father's Day dinner in Amarillo by the Jim Burton's where they were joined by her parents from Claude and brother from Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Britten had a huge gathering in honor of Father's Day. JoAnn stated that there were just too many to name.

### Pray For Rain



Look Who's New!  
 Chris and Robbie Dolce of Moriarty, New Mexico announce the birth of their son David Matthew on June 15 at 6:01 p.m. He weighed in at 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces and is 20 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by big brothers Marcus 5 and Patrick almost 3.  
 Grandparents include Robert and Alice Kuehler, Groom; Dauneen Dolce, Albuquerque and Sanders Dolce, Albuquerque. Great grandmother is Pearl Cocker, Leadville, Arkansas.

### Drought

doors or have the need to be driving through pastures or fields.



Father's Day guests of the Robert Kuehler's enjoying the Dinnertainer meal at the school were Jerry and Martha Brorman, Mary Alice, Scott and Anne, Vega; Brian and Karen Asher, Zach, Greg and Anne Catherine, Guthrie; Steve and Dorothy Wire, Garrett and Adrian, Germany and Steven, Matt and Frank Wire, San Antonio; Ron and Laura Kuehler, Groom; Nick Kuehler, Canyon and Nicole Faugman, Lubbock.

**Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**  
 June 25 - Helen Witt, James Homer, Eric Gregory Davis.  
 June 26 - Wallace L. Bichsel, Edith Wade, Janice Weinheimer.  
 June 27 - Melissa Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell (A) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anthony (A).  
 June 28 - Jack Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A), Staci Dian Britten, Kenneth and Christina Weller (A).  
 June 29 - Ross Brooks, Kenneth Weller, Jamie Moore.  
 June 30 - Don Smith, Helen Wade, Alice Kuehler, Doris Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting (A).  
 July 1 - Clifton Britten, Alicia Martinez.

**Patterson Graduates**  
 Rhett Lynn Patterson graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 16, 1998 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in General Business.  
 While at WTAMU Rhett was involved in the Greeks for Christ Organization, the Dean's Round Table, the Student Activities Committee, and Buff Branding. As a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Rhett served as Secretary, Fraternity Education Leader, and Vice-President. He also served as Vice-President and President of the Inter-Fraternity Council.  
 Rhett is the son of Randal and Nancy Patterson of Groom and is a 1993 graduate of Groom High School.

### G.E.D.C.

Hutsell, Secretary. All of these plans are still in the "just checking it out" phase. No commitments have been made other than to draw up plans. An assisted living center is designed for people who can live independently but need a little extra help. The next step is to decide what the center would cost and how it could be funded.

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### COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Jake, I bet you won't complain about that knife not bein' sharp enough to cut bacon now. I really sharpened it yesterday!"

OUCH! O! Jake complained about late or lost assistance checks... he should have signed up for DIRECT DEPOSIT!  
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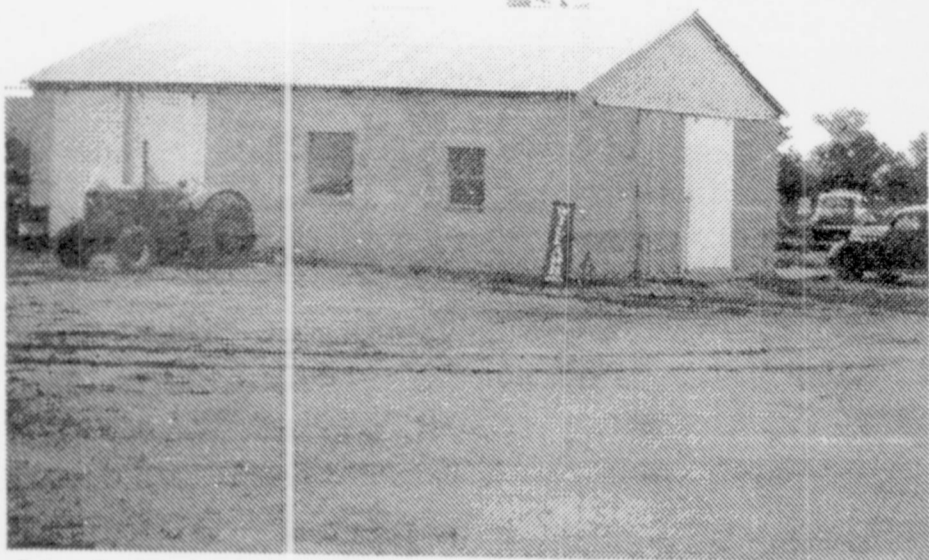
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# Tom & Doris Britten Supply Celebrates Their 50th Year



Britten Supply's first home. This building was used from 1949 to 1978.



Britten Supply's present home built in 1978. It is conveniently located just south of the Britten home, one mile west of Groom.

Britten Supply celebrates 50 years in business this year. Tom and Doris Britten began their own business, June 16, 1948 one mile west of Groom on old Route 66.

During the first year and a half of their marriage, Tom worked for Groom Implement, owned by Grady Stapp and Clarence Williams, until he decided to strike out on his own.

The Britten's began work in his dad's little one car garage while working on a bigger building on weekends and in their spare time. They built a cinder block building with a little help from his brothers on running the floor and a little help from her brothers putting on the roof. It was completed shortly after the birth of their first child in November 1949.

The business has undergone some name

changes over the years. From Britten Garage to Britten Implement, when they bought out the Groom Implement and the Case Dealership, then later to Britten Parts and Supply and finally to Britten Supply as it remains today.

The first number of years found Tom spending many nights going to school and studying. He completed a Diesel Engine Course from the Corp of Engineers, which he started while in the Air Force. He then took a course from Sprayberry Academy of Electronics; Amarillo College and Clarendon Jr. College on television and a course on refrigeration from the University of Texas.

Besides automotive and tractor work, he sold and installed heating and air conditioning systems. In 1954, the Britten's began selling and servicing televisions and appliances,

only giving up these lines 8 years ago.

In 1978 our present shop was built and we now have automotive, electrical, a machine shop and a CarQuest Parts store.

"We owe a sincere thanks to our customers, some have been with us all fifty years, some a lot less, but without you we could not have succeeded," stated Mr. Britten.

"Finally we owe a great deal to our children; Ron for helping haul appliances and televisions in and out, and working on radios and TV's for his Dad; Janice, Diane, Patty, Sharon, and Connie for doing all my house work and cooking while I hauled appliances and motors to Amarillo, and worked full time in the shop!" stated Mrs. Britten, "Thanks to all Of you!"

## Golf Tournament Tests The Believe-ability of Some Scores!

First Baptist held its first annual, or whenever we can get a group together, golf tournament last Saturday at Panhandle Country Club. Aside from the 100 degree plus temperature, there was quite a lot of hot air coming out of the group of Lynn Barker, Vonnie Barker, Curtis Downs, and Bob Cornett. They claim to have won with a 68, one shot below the team of Danny

Chisum, Ben Ingham, Caleb Pool, Michael Stephens, and Byron Williamson. If truth were known, probably the only honest group of the tournament were Earl Barker, Johnny Brumley, Ricky Brumley, and Kim Bates who reported coming in Even. Being new in the community, Pastor Williamson now knows he must send out a monitor with each group in the future.

On a serious note, well, there was really nothing serious about the tournament except for a serious amount of fun had by all. We'll give you a few months to try to get the dust and rust off your clubs and join us for a Fall Tournament. By the way, has anyone seen the Gary Davis team lost somewhere between Groom and Panhandle?

### Attention!

Please help keep Groom beautiful!  
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### Wire Family Visits Kuehler

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Steve Wire, Garrett and Adrian have been visiting her parents the Robert Kuehlers. The Wires' have just finished a tour of duty on Guam and will be moving to Germany in July. Their address will be PSC 10, Box 132, APO AE 09142.

### Terry Eatmon On Dean's Honor List

Terrence Eatmon from Groom has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1998 semester at South Plains College.

"It is always a pleasure to recognize those students who have worked hard and achieved a high grade point average during their college studies at South Plains College," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are very proud of these students."

Students named to the Dean's Honor List are enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.25

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## Buckingham-Britten Plan July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buckingham of Kelton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lacy DeLynn, to Jack Britten of Dallas. Wedding vows will be exchanged in Maui, Hawaii on July 14, 1998. Lacy is a graduate of Kelton High School and Baylor School of Law. She worked as Assistant District Attorney in Waxahachie and as Sales Representative for West

Publishing Co. She is the granddaughter of Winfred and Julia Buckingham of Twitty and Ruth Ledbetter of Wheeler. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britten of Groom. He graduated from Groom High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed as the Senior Manager of "Dedicated Contract Services" for J.B. Hunt.

## Drought Causes Heat Related Illnesses

By Bill Sperling  
In this hot, Texas Panhandle, people need to be aware of the dangers of the heat, and how to help someone who is affected by the heat.

Heat can cause a spectrum of medical disorders, from heat syncope, heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke. Through stemming from the same cause, heat exhaustion, shock from loss of fluids and salt; and heatstroke, loss of temperature self-regulation and core body temperature of 104 degrees or higher; are sharply different.

At high temperatures, the body's main mechanism for heat removal is the production of sweat and evaporation. High humidity impairs this mechanism. Also susceptible are obese individuals, dehydrated or malnourished individuals, and persons with congestive heart failure or other heart ailments. The elderly and the very young also have impaired sweating mechanisms. Antihistamines, anticholinergic medications, beta blockers, and diuretics also impair sweating. Alcohol causes dehydration and can be deadly. Finally, persons who have not gradually adjusted to the heat are at higher risk. (Like weekend athletes for example).

Heat syncope is usually pretty harmless. This occurs when someone faints suddenly after performing vigorous physical activity in the heat for over an hour. Skin will be cool and moist. These people need to lie down and rest in a cool place and drink something slightly salty to the taste.

Salt tablets are never recommended because they cause gastric distress and take too long to release sodium to the circulation.

Heat cramps are slow, painful muscle contractions and spasms and even twitching, usually of larger muscles of the feet or arms. Heat cramps result from salt depletion when people drink water to replace fluid loss, but do not increase their sodium (salt) intake. The victim is alert with moist cool skin and complains of pain, temperature is usually normal.

Move the person to a cooler environment and give them salt water (4 teaspoons salt per gallon of water). They may need to rest and increase salt intake for several days.

Heat exhaustion results from prolonged heavy activity with inadequate salt intake in a hot environment. The person may have a temperature of up to 100 degrees, a rapid pulse, and moist

skin. They will be thirsty and weak, may have heat cramps, headache, anxiety, hysteria, poor judgement, and hyperventilation. Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke if the person stops sweating.

These people need to get to a cool place, and they need water replacement (1 liter in 2 hours) salt crackers, or even pure salt should be given if they are able to lick and swallow. These people probably need medical attention and may need I.V. fluids as well. They will need 2-3 days of rest as well.

Heat stroke (or hyperthermia) is a potentially fatal medical emergency due to a malfunctioning thermoregulatory mechanism. Heat stroke is imminent at the body temperature of 105 degrees or more. There are two types of heatstroke: Classic heat stroke occurs in people who are already compromised: the elderly, the young, people with certain heart diseases, and Exertional heat stroke in previously healthy persons undertaking strenuous activities in a hot environment. Morbidity or death occurs from cerebral, cardiovascular, liver or kidney damage.

The onset may be sudden. The person will have hot, red, dry skin, and little sweating. The pulse will be rapid and

they will have a high temperature. They may lose consciousness suddenly, or be confused, irrational, delirious, and complain of weakness, dizziness. They may have nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. There may be convulsing or seizure.

These people need core cooling immediately. Wrap the patients in wet blankets or place them in a stream or bathtub. Fans can also be used while in wet clothing or the bathtub to help further cool them while waiting for emergency personnel. The faster the person is cooled, the less likely they will have permanent brain damage or even die. A core body temperature of 106 degrees or more is a very bad sign. Get these people to the hospital, but remember to cool them quickly in any possible manner.

Finally, people should know that fans are of no help, and may be potentially lethal, when the outside temperature is above 98 or 99 degrees, especially if it is humid. Just because Grandma has plenty of fans in the house does not mean she will be okay. Elderly people need to be in a cool place, preferably an air-conditioned building during prolonged heat spells.

As always, Bill, Loretta, and Ofelia thank you for your support.

# Climb Up The LADDER of success

Summer II classes begin June 29. Sign Up Now!

### MEMPHIS - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

5:30-9:30 PM MW BIOL 2402 HUMAN A&P II  
5:30-9:30 PM TTH CHEM 1412 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II  
\*\*Registration will be the first night of class at the High School.

### WELLINGTON - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

6:00-10:00 PM MW BIOL 1322 NUTRITION  
6:00-10:00 PM MW BIOL 1411 BOTANY  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH BIOL 2402 HUMAN A&P II  
6:00-10:00 PM MW COSC 1301 COMPUTER CONCEPTS  
6:00-10:00 PM MW CRIJ 1306 COURTS & PROCEDURE  
5:00-6:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS  
6:00-10:00 PM MW ENGL 1302 ENG COMP/RHETORIC II  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH ENGL 2333 WORLD LITERATURE II  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH GOVT 2301 US & TX CONSTITUTION  
6:00-10:00 PM MW HIST 1302 U.S. HIST TO PRESENT  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH HUMA 1315 INTRO TO HUMANITIES  
5:00-6:00 PM MT MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-10:00 PM MW PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY  
5:00-6:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH SOCI 1301 INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY  
6:00-10:00 PM MW SOCI 2301 FAMILY IN SOCIETY  
\*\*Registration will begin June 29 at 5 p.m. at the High School.

### CLARENDON - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

5:00-6:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH ENGL 1302 ENG COMP/RHETORIC II  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH ENGL 2333 WORLD LITERATURE II  
6:00-10:00 PM MW GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT  
6:00-10:00 PM MW HIST 1302 U.S. HIST TO PRESENT  
5:00-6:00 PM MW MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH  
6:00-10:00 PM MW MATH 1316 PLANE TRIGONOMETRY  
5:00-6:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
\*\*Registration will begin at 8 a.m. on June 10 in the Student Services office.

### CHILDRESS - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

5:00-6:00 PM MT ENGL 0306 WRITING FUNDAMENTALS  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT  
5:00-6:00 PM MT MATH 0306 DEVELOPMENTAL MATH  
6:00-10:00 PM MW MATH 1316 PLANE TRIGONOMETRY  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH MATH 1325 BUSINESS CALCULUS  
6:00-10:00 PM MW PHED 1304 PRSNL/COMMUNITY HLTH  
6:00-10:00 PM TTH PHED 1306 FIRST AID  
5:00-6:00 PM MT READ 0306 READING FUNDAMENTALS  
\*\*Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on June 29 at the High School.

### SHAMROCK - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

6:00-10:00 PM MW GOVT 2302 US & TX GOVERNMENT  
\*\*Registration will begin June 29 at 5 p.m. at the High School.

### PAMPA - JUNE 29-AUGUST 7, 1998

6:00-9:50 PM TTH BIOL 2402 HUMAN A&P II  
6:00-9:50 PM MW COSC 1301 COMPUTER CONCEPTS  
6:00-9:50 PM T DEV M00 SELF-PACED MATH  
6:00-9:50 PM M DEV R00 SELF-PACED READING  
6:00-9:50 PM T DEV W00 SELF-PACED WRITING  
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6:00-9:50 PM T/TH MATH 0308 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA  
8:00-11:50 AM T/TH MATH 1314 COLLEGE ALGEBRA  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TH MUSI 1141 COLLEGIATE CHOIR  
6:00-9:50 PM MW MUSI 1301 MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS  
8:00-11:50 AM T/TH PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-9:50 PM MW PSYC 2301 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY  
6:00-9:50 PM T/TH PSYC 2308 CHILD PSYCHOLOGY  
\*\*Registration will begin on June 10 at 8 a.m. at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801.

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must bring a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TA&SP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due at time of registration.

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## Area Obituaries . . .

**Wayne C. Eubank**  
**CLAUDE** - Wayne C. Eubank, 90, died Thursday, June 18, 1998, at Albuquerque, N.M.

Services were Tuesday in Fitzgerald and Son Funeral Directors Chapel, 3113 Carlisle N.E., at Albuquerque. Burial was Wednesday in the Claude Cemetery.

Mr. Eubank was born in Claude. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Twitty in 1987.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Francis Twitty of Orlando, Fla.; and a sister-in-law, Jeanette Twitty of Lake Placid, Fla.

**Eva Lee Stone**  
**CLAUDE** - Eva Lee Stone, 76, of Tyler, a former Claude resident, died Friday, June 19, 1998, at Claude.

Services and burial were Sunday in Tyler. Local arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, Armstrong Chapel, Claude.

Mrs. Stone was born in Anson. She attended Bible Church and was a collector for retail merchants.

Survivors include two sons, Ronald Wayne Lowry of Grand Prairie

and Stanley Vance Lowry of Gilmer; two daughters, Ana L. Green of Claude and Le D. Reid of Tyler; two sisters, Dochia Nix of Georgetown and Norma Staples of Paris, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Kenneth Ray Putman**  
 Kenneth Ray Putman died Sunday, June 14, 1998 at Rowlett, Texas. Kenneth was born September 17, 1942.

He wed Evelyn Britten on September 17, 1982 in Wylie, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, and sister, Kay Paulk.

Earl Britten and Cobb Britten and family attended the funeral in Wylie on Tuesday, June 16.

**Lottie Harden**  
 Lottie Harden, 85, of Burnett, Texas died Saturday, June 20, 1998.

Funeral services were Monday in Burnett. Lottie and husband Preston (Skinny) Harden were former Groom residents. They were engaged in farming and the elevator business at Lark.

Survivors include Portia Thurmon of Amarillo and Mike Harden of Burnett.

From The Superintendent's Desk . . .

## Fundraisers Fill Special Needs

By Ben Ingham  
 Fund raisers can be a touchy issue in many communities. Patrons pay taxes and then every time they turn around some school aged kid is at the door soliciting donations for one cause or another. Many of us feel obligated to contribute, whatever the cause. Many people think that because it is a school child, it is school related.

At school, we try to keep the fund raisers to an absolute minimum. We don't want the fund

raising activity to be a burden on anyone. We prefer situations where you buy something that you would want or need any way, i.e., concession stands and magazine sales. We prefer that the fund raiser not invade your home or your privacy. If you wish to come to a taco supper or a car wash, we thank you, but we want no one to feel obligated to contribute.

Most fund raisers help defray expenses incurred by the organization, the prom and banquet, the

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senior trip, the band trip, uniforms for various organizations, etc.

The school has established a policy based on the above guidelines. We require prior approval for each fund raiser. We have also established a minimum profit for the organization at 40%. School aged kids, selling door-to-door, are probably not selling for school

functions, but rather for one of the many other worthwhile organizations around.

Speaking of fund raisers . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Lamb and the yearbook staff for the great food and the wonderful entertainment at the Father's Day Dinnertainment at the school cafeteria.

## Britten's Firm Gains National Attention

When you see signs, flags and banners on TV at NBA games and Indy Grand Prix racing events there may be a Britten behind it!

Paul Britten, the grandson of the late J.M. Britten, owns Britten Banner's of Traverse City, Michigan.

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Cobb and Kay Britten enjoy some great BBQ at Sunday's Dinnertainer.

### Local Happening

Visitors in the Max and Helen Wade home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cosca Of El Paso, Rubye Ramming of White Deer, Murl Townsend and friend Sharon of Sun City, Arizona, Charley McSpadden of Quannah, James and Maxine Anglin of Childress, Quanna Anglin of Ft. Worth, Cumilla Barber of Plano, Stacy Sharolett and Shannon Mickie and children Sean and Leah of Ft. Worth, Dr. Twila Wade of Bedford, Kayla Wade of Clovis, New Mexico and Carol Garmon of Amarillo, Capt. and Mrs. Wade Anglin and son Jacob of Killeen, and Travis and Kim Anglin of Canyon.



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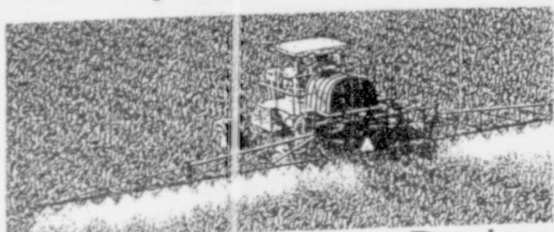
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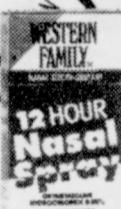
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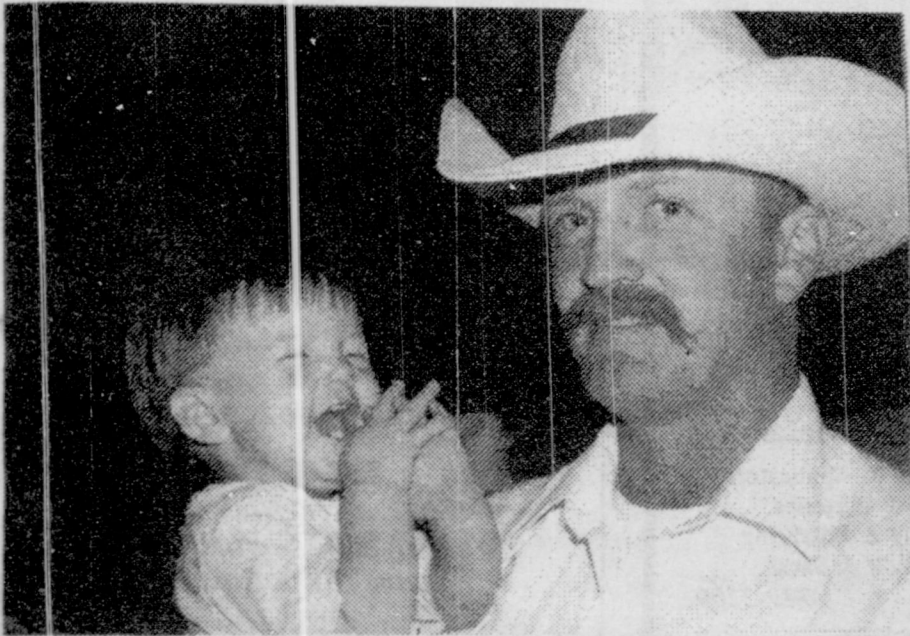
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Skee and Jeffrey Burkes get tickled watching the boot scramble at the 88th Annual McLean Rodeo and Route 66 Roundup.

## Marcus Cable Sells To Cable One, Council Reports Problem

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, June 11, 1998 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Gordon Sheplor, Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Ford Smith Jr., Jim McDonald, and Charles McClendon.

Others present: Fred Smith, Ann Williams, Donnie and Mary Basham, Clifford, Linda, and Robert McDonald, Barbara Preas, Gene Smart, and Allen Mixon.

The minutes of the May meetings were approved as read.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Discussion was held on the landfill. No action taken.

The council discussed the junk buildings within the city. Consent to tear down the building in Block 37, Lot 6 on Main Street was finally given

by the owner last month and the building has been demolished. The council agreed to block off a portion of Main Street for three Saturdays while an auction was being done on the Milham property on Main Street.

An ad for bids for certain used equipment will be put in the papers for the next meeting.

No action taken on building demolition.

Barbara Preas with Marcus Cable informed the council that Marcus has sold out to Cable One and is asking the city to change the

to Cable One. The mayor and council members asked Mrs. Preas to look into the quality of our cable here in McLean. They informed her that Channel's 4 and 10 are consistently of bad quality and that what was most frustrating was that when we called Marcus Cable to report these problems, we reach a recording and a

representative never returned these calls. Mrs. Preas assured the council that they were trying to correct these problems.

The council voted to approve a resolution authorizing the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to act on behalf of the City of McLean to apply for a solid waste grant in the amount of \$30,840.00.

Cowboy Cafe garbage was tabled to the next month's meeting.

The Devil's Rope Museum is having a termite problem. There were two estimates from different pest control companies to treat this problem, but because of the vast difference in the estimates it was agreed to get a couple more estimates for next month's meeting.

The council voted to accept the following bids on tax title bids: Charles McClendon \$100.00 for Lots 1-10,

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## Annual Rodeo Results Reported

The 88th Annual McLean Rodeo was June 12th and 13th, with a nice turnout.

In the bareback event, Cody Cox was first with a score of 66; Jason Covington was second with a 64.

Rick Branch and Darrel Radney were first in the team roping category with a 6.1 time. Devin Hayes and Mickey Gomez were second with a 6.3.

In the calf roping arena Carl Hopkins was first with a time of 10.2

and Billy Morrow second with a 10.7 time.

For the barrel racing event Brianna Brooks placed first with 16.461 while Linda McConnell scored 16.601 for second place.

First place in the steer wrestling contest was Scott Quick with a time of 6.3. Rowdy Powell scored a 6.5 time for second place.

Ernie Peterson was first in the saddle bronc division with a score of 71. Clint Talcott placed second with 64.

Justin Hickey placed first in the bullriding with 77 points. Casey Drake came in with 72 for second place.

Kathleen Crook won the breakaway with 2.9 with Kody Hines placing second with 3.0.

McLean Rodeo Club sponsor and promoter Randy Stalls said this was his last year organizing the McLean Rodeo, and if anyone was interested in taking over for next year, they may call him at 779-2229.

## Board Approves Tax Sales

The McLean Independent School

District Board of Education met in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 16, 1998. Board members present were Don Dorsey, Neal Odom, Eugene Galley, Ted D. Simmons, John Holland, and Mike Darsey. Absent from the meeting was Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Ed Bailey, High School Principal, and Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal. Visitor, Kathy Rogers presented a bid proposal for copiers.

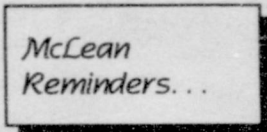
All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Neal Odom. Opening prayer was led by John Holland. Motion was made by John Holland, second by Mike Darsey to approve the minutes of the

regular meeting held May 19th, and special meeting held on June 4, 1998.

Motion was made by Ted D. Simmons, second by Don Dorsey to accept the most feasible copier bid at a later date, which would be left up to the discretion of Mr. Griffin

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McLEAN LION'S Club Golf Tournament July 11 and 12 at 1:30 at the McLean Country Club.

Notice  
The City Hall offices and the Library will be closed Friday, July 3rd, in observance of July 4th.

## Sitter Ranch Celebrates 100th Anniversary

The 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Sitter Ranch was celebrated on June 18th.

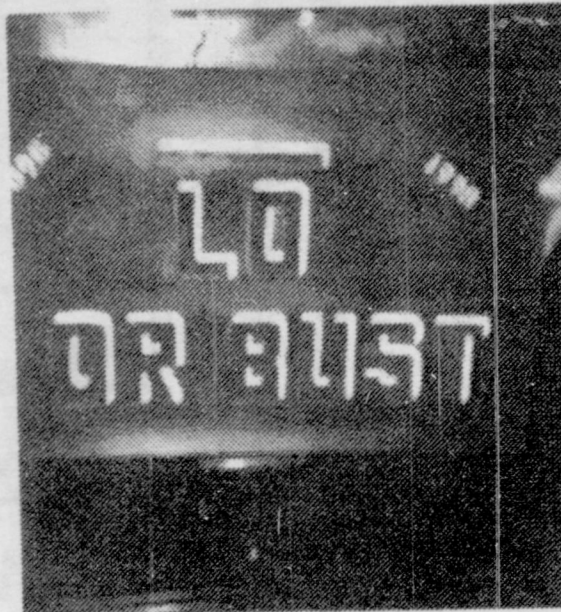
Open House was held at several of the descendants homes. Mary Dwyer opened her home where Nannie & George Sitter lived from 1918-1943 and Jake and Bessie Sitter lived until 1967. Also Bob and Elizabeth Martins', where Evan and Leona Sitter had lived many years, hosted a crowd. A chuckwagon steak dinner was served by Duane and Rhonda Myers on the shore of Lake Spencer on a part of the old Sitter Ranch. There was a country picnic at Carl Dwyer's with hot dogs

and S'Mores and a continental breakfast at the Devil's Rope Museum Community Room where tables of pictures were on display to cause much discussion.

The family was joined by several "cowboys" and families connected with the ranch.

People came from: Belle Fourche, S.D., Littleton, Colorado; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Canton, Ill.; Englewood, Colorado; Florissant, Mo.; Dallas, Houston, Pampa, Memphis, Richardson, Temple, Rockwall, Plano, Clarendon, Anton, Amarillo, San Antonio and McLean, Texas.

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One of the vehicles attending the celebration showed up with this sign.

## Briefs

The McLean News would like to have information and/or pictures of baseball activities. Any parent is welcome to bring by this news.

Jeffrey, Dee Ann and Skee Burkes had company visiting from Prescott during the week.

Thursday Dee Ann and Skee drove up to Santa Fe, New Mexico to an art show, where her mother had several pieces on display.

Billy Bybee raced in Denver, Colorado this weekend and qualified second out of nineteen in the quarter mile. His next race is in St. Louis, Missouri.

## Card Of Thanks

Thanks to Jerry and Kay McMennamy, Kenneth Fourier, and Olin Weldon for picking up trash along the highway for the Masonic Lodge.

J. Boyd Smith

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

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

June 26 - Irene Mullanax.

June 27 - Mary Bybee, Buddy Sutton.

June 28 - Teresa Kingston, Loyce Murray, Steven Pierce.

June 29 - Jenny Stubbs, Pat & James Barker (A).

June 30 - Jeanette Kennedy, Clarence Pierce, Marie Fennell, Marguerite Burr.

July 1 - Sonja Wynn, Mrs. R.A. Beverly, Rhonda Sparling.

## Cub T-Ball Plays Final Game

The Cub T-Ball team played its final game of the season Saturday in Panhandle. Afterwards, all the players and their families met up at Coach Bryan Byron's house and played and jumped on the trampoline. After the weather cooled off, everyone headed for the creek by the Byron's house where the kids played in the creek and cooked hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken. They also had homemade ice cream. Each player received a trophy from

their sponsor, B&B Turbine, and Coach Byron and Kelly were presented with a gift certificate to Red River Steakhouse.

Those attending were Kelly, Bryan and Ashley Byron; James, Teddy, Nikki, and Claree Sage; Charlie, Deanna, Ashley, and Nicole McClendon; Terri, Jim Bob, Tucker, and Shelby Adams; Shawn and Tori Bybee; Kenny, Renea', Devin, and Haley Chambers; and Brock, Kristie, Clay, and Cody Crockett.

To all the people who braved the golf scramble last Sunday for Joy Cooper, thanks, thanks, thanks!

I just wish I'd have been hitting one with ya.

Love, Joy Cooper

## Pampa's Top O'Texas Rodeo To Be Held

The annual Top O'Texas Rodeo will be held July 6 - 11th in Pampa, Texas. The Kid Pony Show performances are Monday through Wednesday, July 6 - 8 at 7:00 P.M. nightly. Entry forms are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard for youths up to age 15. Entries close at 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 2 for the Kid Pony Show.

The 52nd Annual Top O'Texas Rodeo performances will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 9, 10, and 11 at 7:30 P.M.

There will be a free bar-b-que for Thursday ticket holders.

Tickets and entry forms are available at the rodeo office for all events. For more information, contact the rodeo at (806) 669-0434 or write Box 659, Pampa, TX 79065.



## New Arrival

**Birth Announcement**  
Shawleen Brown and Eddie Hubbard are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Lexus Sierra. Lexus was born Saturday, June 20th at Baptist St. Anthony's at 12:47 a.m. She was 18 inches long and weighed 5 pounds and 12 ounces. Big brother is Shiloh. Proud grandparents are Richard and Karen Brown of McLean; Billie Jean Chapman of California, and Bill Hubbard of Hereford. Great-grandparents are Clyde and Babe Brown of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Hubbard of Hereford.

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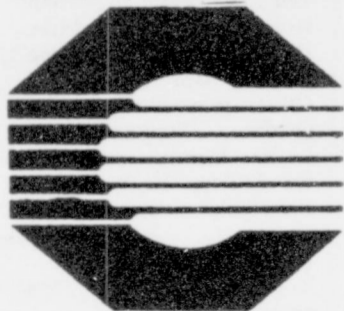
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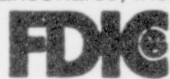


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# Trinity Bible School Draws Crowd

"Star Quest '98," Trinity Baptist's Vacation Bible School, drew huge crowds all five nights.

Even though several children missed a night or two due to T-ball or baseball games, there were still lots of kids present to hear about Jesus.

Monday there were 74; Tuesday, 76; Wednesday, 86; Thursday, 82; and Friday there were 68.

Classes were from 5:30 to 8:30 nightly and the children had music, Bible stories, crafts, recreation and more.

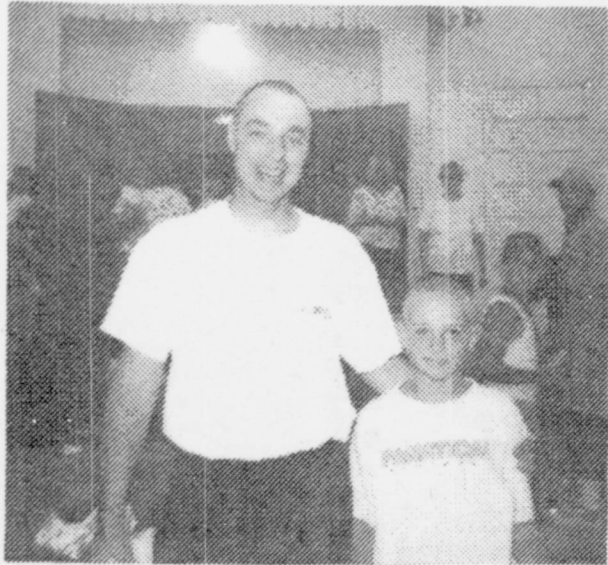
Each child was encouraged to bring friends to hear about Jesus, and they were motivated by Bro. James' promise to shave his head if 65 children came any night. He kept his promise! After a free bar-b-que supper in the park, singing and worship service, out came the scissors and clippers and off went his hair.

Rickie Jasper was a good sport, too. He promised to shave off his mustache if there were 80 kids present, and he is now mustache-less.

Each agreed it was a small price to pay for the great turnout of kids and parents to VBS.



Pastor James Mantooth "Before" picture. Before the clippers found him.



Pastor James' "After" picture. He is show with Lucas Seymour who already had a cool haircut.

# Construction On New Gym Begins



## Construction Of New Gym Is Underway

As pictured, the construction for the new gym is underway, shooting for completion on October 26th.

Superintendent John Griffin said the old gym would still be used. "It will be used for P.E. classes, and hopefully we'll be using both gyms to host tournaments."

The new gym will also be fully equipped. "It's going to have everything we need, dressing rooms, coaches' office, concession stand, etc." Mr. Griffin concluded.

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## City

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It was decided by the council to place an ad in the papers advertising for a city employee.

Council voted to pay the current bills.

Robert McDonald gave a progress report on the new sirens for McLean. He estimates that it may be next year before the new ones will be up and operational.

Gene Smart asked the council if they could put a stop sign on 6th street and Walnut facing east and west. He said the traffic runs real fast down that street and he would like to have it slowed down. A public safety committee will be formed to go through the city and evaluate the trouble spots and report to the council their findings.

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## Area Obituaries

### J.P. Murrell

PORTERVILLE, Calif. - J.P. Murrell, 80, died Tuesday, June 16, 1998, in Donley County.

Graveside services were in Fairview Cemetery at Memphis, Texas, with the Rev. Jim Bible officiating. Arrangements were by Memphis Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Murrell was born in Texhoma, Texas. He lived in Indian Creek, north of Lakeview, Texas, in his early years, where he farmed with his family. As an adult, he prospected and was a musician, playing the guitar, steel guitar and harmonica.

Survivors include cousins, Wilma Piephoff and W.A. Culbreath, both of Bakersfield, California, Robert Bruce and Bill McKee, both of Alanreed, Texas, Truman Bruce of Stephenville, Texas, Jim Bruce, Pearl Babcock and Betty Hedgecoke, all of Amarillo, Anna Sue Weatherly of Hedley, Texas, and Mary Helton Upton of Memphis.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### Sophia Mae Hutchison

Sophia Mae Hutchison, 98, died Sunday, June 14, 1998.

Services were Tuesday in First Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Hutchison was born in Sulphur Rock, Ark. She moved to McLean in 1941 from Paducah. After graduation from Southwest College, she taught school near McAlester, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She married Will Lusk Hutchison in 1927 at Vernon. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1942 and a son, Jackie Dale Hutchison.

Survivors include two sons, Will Lusk "Bill" Hutchison of McLean and Johnny Joe Hutchison of Amarillo; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## It's All Trew. .

### By Delbert Trew Never Enough Cobbler

In 1951, on the ranch in New Mexico, Jack Buxton and I were trying to tend to 900 mother cows running on 39,000 acres of grass. At that time screw worms and pink eye were prevalent.

Jack was 6 foot 2 inches tall and weighed 240 pounds. I was over 6 foot tall and weighed about 225 pounds. As this was before modern horse trailers and decent ranch roads, we rode from sunup to sundown usually leading a spare horse for relief. Needless to say, us 'growing boys,' even with cooking it ourselves, could put away a fair amount of groceries each week.

We ate steak, potatoes, biscuits, and gravy every meal with lots of eggs thrown in at breakfast. Our problem was getting enough sweets to satisfy. We asked Mother to find a simple recipe for peach cobbler.

She came through with directions to mix Bisquick with milk, pour it into a pan, add peaches, some sugar, and a touch of cinnamon. Presto, a cobbler for two was created. This amount worked for a meal or two, but soon became inadequate.

When she visited the ranch again in three weeks, her petite cobbler had grown a bit. Jack and I were mixing a certain size 'box' of Bisquick into the pan. We added a 'gallon' of peaches, gobs of sugar, and a handful of cinnamon.

We were baking this concoction in the big enamel pan ordinarily used for washing dirty dishes. To the best of my knowledge, I think we baked one of these monstrosities every three days all summer, yet never tired of eating peach cobbler.



**Pray For  
Rain**

## McLean Care Center News

The McLean Care Center residents enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog cookout to begin their week on Saturday. Residents also enjoyed potato salad and coleslaw to go with them. After lunch everyone enjoyed some good home-made ice cream provided by Betty Lowe, Inez Trostle, Mary Dwyer, Scotty and Heidi Gamble.

On Sunday morning, 24 residents gathered for Sunday School. In the

### You May Be Over The Hill If

By Lena Carter  
You remember when \$20.00 worth of groceries would take up the whole bottom of the wagon.

If you wore bonnets to the field with pasteboard slats in them to make them stand away from your face.

When grandma made you a cute little crochet bag with crocheted balls at the bottom to wear with your easter outfit.

When neighbors came in to sit with your "dead" laid out at home, and they passed the time telling eerie tales of other sittings.

When cut off and holey jeans were a sign of poverty not style.

When your favorite Halloween activity was seeing how many outhouses and cultivators your crowd could put on top of the barns.

When you learned to swim when someone just threw you in the water instead of from a swim teacher.

You sat and watched "Granny" pound pieces of glass much finer for goit for her chickens.

When grandpa made that twice a year trip by wagon to the nearest big city to purchase supplies, usually took about four days.

When women's dress sizes started at size 12.

When you entertained with a candy pull, (usually sorghum molasses) and it took forever for it to turn white and ready to lay down.

Mama rolled your hair in papers to get the desired (curls).

afternoon, the Methodist Church provided the music and sermon.

Monday morning came with residents finishing up making candles in crafts. Afterwards they watched "Price Is Right" then gathered to play Beach Ball Kick. In the afternoon, Phyllis Bailey, Gladys Andrews, Hadda Moore, Vernee Bowling, Ora Billingsley, Ruby

Ayers, Sue Cubine, Robert Lymburner, Dick Wheeler, Jessie Watson, Truman Goodlett, Dovie Simmons, Bessie McLemore, M.L. Turner, Mable Dickey, and Thelma Finson gathered to play Bingo followed by exercise.

Tuesday morning was spent fixing ladies nails. Later in the morning Tammy Syfrett read from a prayer book to a group of residents. In the afternoon, residents gathered to play dominos or work on crafts.

Wednesday morning Circle had a large crowd of 20 residents enjoying German chocolate cake and angel food cake with coffee. Most of them retired to the TV to again watch "Price Is Right." In the afternoon,

37 residents enjoyed ice cream provided by the Methodist Church.

Thursday morning residents gathered to play Beach Ball Kick. Those playing were Phyllis Bailey, Bessie McLemore, Dovie Simmons, Gladys Andrews, Don York, Hadda Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Duella Beverly, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, Robert Lymburner, Beryl Halbert, and Jesse Coleman. Later in the morning residents got together to play Ring Toss. In the afternoon 19 played Bingo followed by exercise.

Friday morning a small group gathered to discuss current events going on in the world today. Afterwards residents relaxed watching the "Price Is Right." In the afternoon, residents gathered to play dominos.

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Worship & Children's Church 10:45 am  
Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00 pm

**Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon**  
779-2548  
Sunday Bible School 10 am  
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

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

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

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

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Specifications are as follows:

**Crawler Dozer:** Minimum 120 horsepower, minimum 8'6" straight blade with lift. 3 shank hydraulic rear mounted ripper with hydrostatic drive transmission, rollover protective cab with heater and air conditioner. 80% undercarriage.

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**THE CITY OF McLEAN** is accepting applications for a city employee. Applicants must have Class C Groundwater and Wastewater licenses or capable of obtaining these licenses. Must also possess CDL license. Applicant must be able to perform a variety of semi-skilled and skilled

maintenance work and operate a variety of equipment in the operation of gas, water, sewer, street and garbage departments. Must have High School or GED diploma. Salary is negotiable. Deadlines for applications is July 8,

1998. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 220 N. Main, McLean, Tx. The City of McLean is an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more information contact City Hall at 806-779-2481.

## Public

### Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider bids for the construction of a new library facility in White Deer, Texas. Plans and specifications can be obtained from:

Leslie Norman Rohan, Architect  
217 Main Street  
P.O. Box 933  
Panhandle, Texas 79068  
806-537-3747  
Fax 806-537-3529

A refundable plan deposit of \$100.00 will be required of all prospective bidders.

The Carson County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, June 29, 1998, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if

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**GROOM ISD** is now taking applications for elementary teaching position(s). Please contact Ben Ingham, Superintendent, P.O. Box 598, Groom, Tx., 79039, 806-248-7557, Fax-248-7949. Interviews to begin on or about July 7, 1998. Position(s) to be filled by July 12, 1998. Also accepting applications for bus drivers. EOE

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The Groom News

**School**  
and Neal Odom.  
The following tax title bids were accepted with motion by John Holland, second by Eugene Galley.  
Charles McClendon bid \$100.00 Lots 1-10, Blk 30, Original town of McLean, TX.  
Tina Clarice Constanzo bid \$150.00 for Lots 3-6, Blk 83, Original town of McLean, TX.

Tina Clarice Constanzo bid \$150.00 for Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 33, Original town of McLean, TX.  
Mr. Griffin requested the board to accept the contracted services from Region 16 Education Service Center. Motion by Don Dorsey, second by Eugene Galley to approve Mr. Griffin's recommendation. Those services include AEIS-

IT, Regional Advisory Council, Computer Services, E-Mail, Gifted/Talented, Instructional & Staff Development, Interdisciplinary Curriculum Enrichment, Internet Filtering, Management Leadership, Media, Reading Recovery, School Board Training, State Compensatory Accelerated Instruction,

Supply and Equipment Purchasing, Support Services for Librarian, and Title I. Shared Service Arrangement includes Commodity Processing and Food Purchasing, Title VI-Innovative Education Program Strategy, Title IV-Safe and Drug Free Schools, and Title II-Eisenhower Professional Development.  
The board went into Executive Session at

10:35 p.m. with motion by Don Dorsey, second by John Holland. Return to open session at 11:10 p.m. with motion by John Holland, second by Mike Darsey. No action was taken in Executive Session.  
The Financial Reports A-B-C were approved.

Motion by Don Dorsey, second by Mike Darsey. May bills were approved for payment as presented on motion by Don Dorsey and second by Ted D. Simmons. Adjournment came at 11:13 p.m.

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<p>WASHINGTON <b>Bing Cherries</b> LB. <b>1.39</b></p>		<p>SEEDLESS <b>Red or White Grapes</b> LB. <b>99¢</b></p>		<p>PACKER TRIM BONELESS <b>Beef Briskets</b> LB. <b>79¢</b></p> <p>MARKET TRIMMED <b>Briskets</b> LB. <b>1.69</b></p>		
<p>BAR-S <b>Meat Franks</b> 12 OZ. PKGS. <b>3 \$1 FOR</b></p>		<p>FAMILY PACK FRESH <b>Ground Beef</b> LB. <b>89¢</b></p>		<p>REG. OR HOT OWEN'S <b>Breakfast Sausage</b> 2 LB. ROLL <b>\$3.29</b></p>		<p>MEATY PORK SHOULDER <b>Country Style Ribs</b> LB. <b>\$1.39</b></p>
<p>REG. OR LIGHT KRAFT <b>Valveta Cheese Singles</b> 12 OZ. <b>1.99</b></p>		<p>SUPER SELECT <b>Cucumbers</b> 3 FOR <b>1.00</b> FRESH BELL <b>Peppers</b> 3 FOR <b>1.00</b></p>		<p>JUCY VALENCIA <b>Carrots</b> 1 LB. PKG. <b>89¢</b> DOLE AMERICAN BLEND <b>Salad Mix</b> 10 OZ. <b>1.99</b></p>		

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### Card Of Thanks

Thank you during our time of sorrow. To all our many friends and relatives, we thank you. It makes the road ahead much easier knowing we have your support and prayers.  
To Creed and Wanda Lamb, thanks for all those pretty flowers and the funeral services. Things went smoothly and timely.  
Again thanks just for being there during our time of need.  
Thanks also to Bobby and Carey Don Richardson for singing. Thanks to the ladies of the Church of Christ for the meal.  
Harold, Doris, James, Virgil, Roy and Joy and Families

### Alanreed News

By Lena Carter  
Visitors at First Baptist Church on Sunday was Mildred Hill of South Carolina and a trucker Roger off the road.

Robert and Anita Bruce, and Jim and Vonnie Bible attended services for J.P. Murrell (Robert's cousin) on Saturday at Memphis. Robert and Anita stopped at Greenbelt afterwards and visited with those at the Cox reunion being held there.

Rush and Nora Turner had Rush's children home for Father's Day.  
Jack and Betty Collie of Oklahoma were here at Alanreed Cemetery Sunday to do her mother's grave.

Mildred Hill and Willie Mae Carter who have been visiting and in McLean left Monday morning for Willie's home in Arkansas.

Agnes Wetzal of Groom visited here with Mildred Hill on Sunday.

Population grows, the Sonny Blaylocks have added a pair of mules to their livestock, shades of good old days.

New carport going up at the James Armbrister's. Porch being closed in for extra bedroom at the Jimmy Armbrister's.

### Ranch

Many of the group attended the Methodist Church for worship Sunday morning. A bouquet of lavender gladioli, roses and spring flowers in memory of

George and Nannie Sitter; Evan and Leona Sitter and Bessie and Jake Hess were at the altar. All three of the ladies loved beautiful flowers and passed it on to their descendants!

Attending the celebration were four of the 3rd generation; 14 of the 4th; 17 of the 5th; along with cousins and families that made a crowd.

### Babcock

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### 1998

**Political Calendar**  
The Groom News is authorized to present the name of the following candidates for offices, subject for office, subject to the Elections to be held on March 10, 1998. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

**CARSON COUNTY**  
Co. Judge  
Democrat:  
Jay Roselius  
Republican:  
Lewis Powers

Co. Treasurer  
Democrat:  
Jeannie Cunningham  
Dist. & Co. Clerk  
Democrat:  
Sonya Millican

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
Democrat:  
Bill Hinson

**GRAY COUNTY**  
31st District Court Judge  
Democrat:  
M. Kent Sims

223rd District Court Judge  
Democrat:  
Lee Waters  
Dist. Clerk  
Republican:  
Gaye Honderich

Co. Clerk:  
Republican  
Susan Winborne  
Precinct 4 Commission  
Republican  
James Hefley

Justice of the Peace Precinct #4  
Mary Ann Carpenter