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## Haynes Presented National Weather Service Award

On Wed. June 30, 1999 Sam Haynes, long time resident of McLean, Tx. was presented a 20 Years of Service Certificate for his continued service to the National Weather Service's Cooperative Program.

Haynes has monitored and collected temperature, precipitation and snowfall data from home in McLean since May 1, 1979. Haynes monitors a Maximum/Minimum Temperature Sensor (MMTS), a Standard rain gage and a Fischer Porter Binary Punch Tape Recording Rain gage for the Weather Service.

His records are published in a monthly

issue of the Climatological Data and Hour Precipitation Data Bulletins for the Texas panhandle. His service in this capacity has always been outstanding. This information is used by government and private enterprises to determine litigation proceedings, building site determinations by contractors and many more users. Without Haynes and other observers like him, much needed information would be lost. The National Weather Service Award was presented by Bill Beams, Data Acquisition Program Manager, Weather Forecast Office, Amarillo, Texas.



Right: Carefully aiming his bow & arrow at Cub Scout Day Camp is Zachary Odom and patiently waiting is Jack Odom.

## Trinity Baptist Church Holds Annual Vacation Bible School, 'VeggieTown'



Trinity Baptist Church gets ready for a week of fun with a carnival and VeggieWalk for the VeggieTown kids who participated in Vacation Bible School during the week of July 12, 1999.

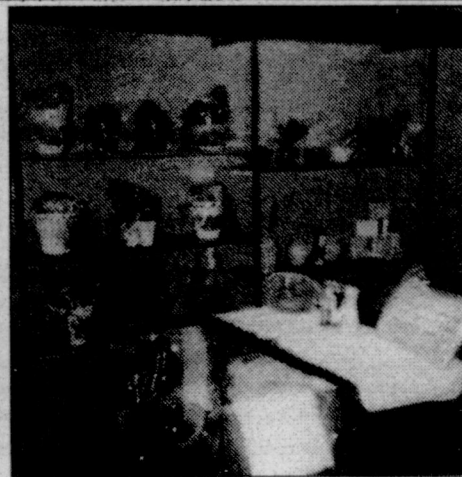
Trinity Baptist Church held a VeggieTown Vacation Bible School during the week of July 12th.

Larry the cucumber and Bob the tomato shared stories about Jesus at the Veggie School, Veggie Mart, the Veggie Home and VeggieTown

Park. Sixty-two children met at the VeggieTown Square on Wednesday night, making that the highest attendance for the week. Over 100 people attended family night on Friday, where they ate BBQ, shared fellowship and enjoyed the kids showing off their work for the week.

"The kids had alot of fun and we enjoyed being able to love the kids and teach them about Jesus," stated Pastor James Mantooh.

The church plans to do Part B of the VeggieTown Vacation Bible School next year because the kids enjoyed it so much this year.



## New Business Opens

Elizabeth Martin opened her new gift store on May 3, 1999. The store appropriately named Elizabeth's is located at 115 W.1st and was formerly known as Corinne's.

Mrs. Martin has a gift for every age or gender. She carries 99 cents cards for all

occasions. Children's toys and baby gifts are also available for those last minute invitations.

Mrs. Martin is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. She is also planning an open house during the Christmas holidays where she will display her Christmas woodwork.

## MCLEAN REMINDERS

**FOOTBALL!** Two-A-Days will begin on August 4th at 8:00 a.m. The second practice will be at 4:00 p.m.

The athletes, girls and boys call the McLean Clinic to make an appointment for free physicals. You need to have your physical papers with a parent or guardian signature, or be accompanied by a parent. Physicals will be given Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m.

**SCHOOL STARTS** August 12 with the last bell at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast will start being served at 7:45 a.m.

**VACATION BIBLE** School will begin on July 26 at the United Methodist Church.

**THE 4-H** and Adult Leader Council will meet on July 26 at the Gray County Annex Building at 6:30 p.m.



IT'S A BOY!

It's A Boy

Jimmy and Tammye Armbrister are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Braden Wyatt was born on July 16 at 3:46 a.m. at Pampa. He weighed 6 lbs. and was 20 1/2 long. He was welcomed home by big brother Calvin.

Grandparents are James and Shirley Armbrister of Alanreed and Tommye and Shot Cole of McLean.

Great-Grandparents are Mary Lee Cole and T.J. Cole both of Wheeler; Mable Dickey of McLean; Dorothy Armbrister of Phoenix, AZ. and the late Nora Drago Turner of McLean.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 22 - Bill Holmes, Clyde Holman.

July 23 - Dan Fish, James Barker, Jeanie Williams, Sarah Cunningham, Gelema Back.

July 24 - Edna Taylor, Dorothy Patterson, Judy Trew, Joe Webb, Jill Hardy, Judy Thornberry, Sue Marsh, Dennis and Linda Meador (A).

July 25 - Susan Barker, J.C. McAnear, Casey Carter, Mindy Holwick.

July 26 - Joshua Paul Myers, Farrah Guyton.

July 27 - Howard Williams, Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels.

July 28 - Naomi McCarty, Nancy Billingsley, Lee Bolton.

McLean ISD School Supply List

Kindergarten

- Bottle Elmers Glue
- 6 #2 Pencils
- Large Box Kleenex
- Small Box (8) Colors School Box
- Backpack (Optional)
- Paint Shirt (Old T-Shirt)

First Grade List

- #2 Pencils
- Big Eraser
- Elmers Type Glue
- Box of 8 Crayons
- Box of 16 Crayons
- School Box (No Art Cases Please)
- Clear Plastic (Shoe Box Size) Box W/Lid
- Kleenex

BRIEFS

Dale and Mary Lou Glass have recently returned from a trip to Hawaii.

Second Grade List

- 3 Boxes Kleenex (1 For Music)
- 1 Pair Scissors (Pointed)
- Crayons
- Map Colors
- 2 Glue Sticks

- 1 Large Liquid White Glue
- 2 Red Grading Pencils
- Wide Rule Notebook

- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Pkg #2 Pencils
- 1 Large Ziplock Baggy

- 3 Pocket Folders - Plain With Brads
- 2 Pocket Folders - Plain Without Brads

- Third Grade List
- 1 Ruler
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex

- Scissors
- Crayons
- Map Colors & Markers (Optional)

- Glue
- 2 Red Grading Pencils
- Wide-Rule Notebook

- Paper
- 3 Pocket Folders with Brads
- 1 Pkg #2 pencils
- 1 Large Ziplock Bag

- Fourth Grade List
- Wide-Ruled Notebook
- Paper

- Pointed Scissors
- Crayons
- Box To Hold Supplies
- 2 Boxes Kleenex

- #2 Pencils
- Red Pen
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Ruler

- No Notebooks
- Glue
- Highlighters

- Fifth Grade List
- Wide-Ruled Notebook
- Paper

- Pointed Scissors
- Crayons
- Box To Hold Supplies
- 2 Boxes Kleenex

- #2 Pencils
- Red Pen
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Ruler

- No Notebooks
- Glue
- Highlighters

- Sixth Grade List
- #2 Lead Pencils Or Mechanical Pencil
- Plenty Of Lead For The Mechanical Pencil
- Black Ink Pens

- Notebook Paper (Wide-Ruled)
- Notebook
- 5 Folders

- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Pkg Thin Tipped Colored Markers

- 2 Highlighters
- Map Pencils
- 1 Gum-Type Eraser
- 2 Red Pens for Grading

McLean School Supply List Junior High List

- 5 Subject Spiral Notebook
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Ruler
- Compass
- Protractor
- Highlighters
- Map Pencils
- Wide-Ruled Notebook
- Paper
- Ink Pens (No Pink or Green)
- #2 Pencils
- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 3 Ring (2") Binder With Clear Cover For Insert
- Eraser
- Watercolors
- Index Tabs
- 2 Extra Single Spirals

- Notice Parents: Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Hauck have combined their supply lists for the junior high students. From time to time, they will highlight whichever materials that your child may be running low on. Please help keep their supplies handy.

- We will also do special art projects through the year. These will require additional materials such as corn starch, salt, material, etc. Letters will be sent as these projects come up.

- MORE BRIEFS
- Deanna, Nicole, and Ashley McClendon just returned from Dan Diego, CA. where they visited family and friends. They also went to the beach and to SeaWorld.
- Charlie met Deanna & the girls later so he and Deanna could celebrate their 16th wedding anniversary.

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Year 2000-Related Fraud Advisory

Concerns about possible Year 2000 computer problems present opportunities for criminals to defraud customers of banks, thrifts, and credit unions. Be assured that the federal regulators have been working closely with your federally insured financial institution to ensure that it has taken steps to prepare for Year 2000. Financial institutions are making excellent progress, and we expect the industry will be prepared for the century date change. This alerts you to some fraudulent schemes involving the Year 2000 and advises you on how to avoid becoming a victim of these schemes:

- Individuals posing as representatives of credit card issuers have called cardholders and asked them to disclose confidential information, such as account numbers. Callers told credit card holders that their cards would not work after January 1, 2000, unless they attached a new magnetic strip to the back of the credit cards. Callers then asked for account numbers and other information so that they could mail the strip to the cardholders. In reality, callers were trying to trick cardholders into disclosing personal information like their account number, social security number, address, and other information that would allow them access to the card holder's account.
- Individuals posing as financial institution employees, auditors, or others have called customers and asked them to transfer money from existing accounts to "special Year 2000 safe accounts" while the institution corrects Year 2000 problems. Callers then ask for account numbers and authorization to transfer the money to one of these "special" accounts. In reality, the callers were attempting to gain enough information to steal the customer's money.

Please note that no bank, thrift, credit union, or credit card issuer will call you to request your account numbers, personal identification numbers (PIN), or other account information for Year 2000-related purposes. They already have this information.

To help protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud, the regulators recommend that you:

- Never give out account information, credit card or social security numbers, or other personal information to someone you do not know, unless you initiate the contact. Remember that no financial institution will call you to ask for personal account information.
- Contact your financial institution to report any suspicious request for confidential account information. Don't hesitate to make these calls. If you're being approached, chances are others in your community or around the country are also being targeted.
- Be sure you receive and review your account statements on a timely basis. Fraud can involve attempts to change your address so your account statements are mailed to others.
- Check the accuracy of account statements when you receive them. Make sure that you have authorized all the charges made to your account and report any discrepancies.
- Contact your financial institution if you have any question about its Year 2000 readiness.



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**McLean Church Directory**

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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.

## Nora Turner Passes Away

Nora Dragoo Turner, age 80, passed away on July 14, 1999 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held on Saturday at Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed with Rev. Quinton Newton, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in McLean officiating.

Mrs. Turner was born on November 10, 1918 in Manford, Oklahoma. She married Richard Dragoo in 1939 at Tranquility, California. The moved to Alanreed in 1971 from California. He preceded her in death in 1992. She latter married R.J. Turner of McLean in 1998. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Assembly of God Church in McLean.

Survivors include her husband, R.J. of the home; 2 daughters, Dena Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister of Alanreed; 3 step-daughters, Bobby Rogers of Rowla Missouri, Jo Ann Boyd of Albuquerque, N.M. and Glenda Carter of Austin; 1 step-son, Gary Turner of Amarillo; 1 brother, Elzy Harris of Gold Hill Oregon; 1 sister, Anna Huffman of Grants Pass Oregon; 8 grandchildren

and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles Dragoo in 1991.

## Services Held For Ada Simmons

McLean-Ada Simmons, 96, died Thursday, July 15, 1999.

Services was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Martindale officiating.

Mrs. Simmons was born in Ellis County, moved to Kelton Community in Wheeler County in 1927 and to the McLean-Alanreed area in 1938. She moved to San Angelo five years ago.

She married Frank Lee Simmons in 1920 at Quail. He died in 1951. She was also preceded in death by a son, Granville Lee Simmons, in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanette Lakey of San Angelo; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggest memorials be to the First Baptist Church of McLean.

## McLean Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon the residents attended church services with the Church of Christ. Those attending services Sunday were: Florence Drake, Leta Gifford, Faye Burks, Essie Knowles, Dorothy Patterson, Polly Burnett, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, JessColeman, Varnie Lowe, Dick Wheeler, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Ora Billingsley, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Boots Phillips, Marjorie Turnage, Fern Patching, Johnnie Mertel, Beryl Halbert, Joe Forten, Dan York, Bud Simpson,

Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Eula Morrow, and Glynda Martin.

During the week, the residents enjoyed and ice cream social, a watermelon social, craft time and bingo.

Their annual BBQ was held. JB Duckworth and friends provided the fiddle music. Joy Snyder of Groom won the quilt.

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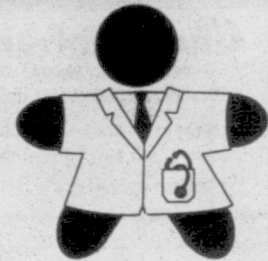
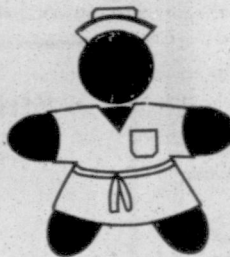


## Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

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We will be closed June 25.  
We will also be closed June 30-July 7

## Letter To The Editor...

[This letter was sent to J. Boyd Smith]  
Dear Boyd:

I just now got my March 11 McLean News. I read every word, every week, ads, police reports, brief happenings, etc. I was so shocked, in reading this issue, to see the little blurb about you going to Wayside to see your aunt, Pauline Wesley, and attend the funeral of George Denny. I was at that funeral and would have been delighted to have visited with you for a few moments.

I have reached that point in life where I remember everything that happened 50 years ago, but can't remember where I parked my car. The name Boyd Smith strikes a loud gong in my good ear. Let me tell you my connection to McLean, Pauline Wesley and George Denny. —

I was born 20 Sept. 1925 in a little shotgun house in Iowa Park, TX. My father had been hired by the Continental Oil Company to go to the soon to be Route 66 to help recruit people, and train them to operate service stations. Since I was still on my way to being born, we stayed home in Iowa Park until I was three weeks old and then moved to Shamrock to our new home. As you know Route 66 was dedicated in 1926 and was a major influence in the life of McLean, Texas. We were sort of transient on the highway for a short time and eventually moved into McLean. The job played out a year or two later and the great depression began to form about that time. My mother, Lottie Denny Lochridge, had a brother living in Panhandle, Texas named Walter Denny. Uncle Walter ran a hardware store in Panhandle, was married to a wonderful woman, Sophronia Love Denny, who was also from Iowa Park originally. They

had two sons, George and Leslie Gordon Denny. They were raised in Panhandle and in 1932 when George was just turned 14 and Leslie (Pinkie) was about 10 or 11, Uncle Walter died. They continued to live in Panhandle and Aunt Fronie, as we all called her, lived there until she died in 1956. As you know George was on the Panhandle football team, played center, and got a scholarship to play ball and attend Texas Tech in the fall of 1935. He had been going with a girl in high school named Thelma Lee Stevens. Thelma Lee's father ran a grocery store in Panhandle. Some time after George played for Pete Cawthorn for a couple of years he chose to leave college and he wanted badly to own a farm. He and Thelma Lee got married in 1938 and he got a job, and as I recall it was operating a bulldozer.

Along about this time Thelma's dad, A.L. Stevens, sold his grocery store and bought a farm near Wayside. Through this connection George became aware that Ben Wesley, the first white child born in Amarillo, Texas, had a 579 acre farm on the south rim of Palo Duro Canyon that he wanted to sell. Ben made some special provisions so that George could borrow the money from the Federal Land Bank to buy that 579 acres. He farmed it for 60 years and died on it. Their first home there was a granary that they converted to a home.

A few years later Woodrow Wesley, Ben's son moved to the adjoining farm, just outside the entrance to George's farm, and lived the remainder of his life there. A couple of summers when I was just out of high school I worked for George on

his farm, and as a typical town boy trying to farm, tore up most of everybody's equipment, ran the tractors into the fence, turned the combine too sharp, went too fast through the wheat and was constantly jamming up the conveyor belt in the combine, etc. etc. Ben Wesley was still farming the land that Pauline lives on now and he would hire me when George didn't have any more equipment for me to tear up. I was a legend in that area, and it wasn't because of the GOOD work that I did.

George and I were two of 13 children of L.C. and Kate Denny. He was the eldest grandson and I was the youngest grandson. He always sort of looked after me like I was a little brother.

I have not seen Pauline in years and years but remember playing jokes on her when we would all go to Amarillo together about one Saturday a month. I once gave her a cigarette with a load in the end that blew up when we lit it. She was a great sport, since she did not kill me at that point.

My family moved from McLean in August of 1936 back to Iowa Park. My grandfather had passed away there and they needed my Dad to look after the Lochridge interests near Iowa Park. I was crushed, didn't want to leave McLean, loved it and everybody in it. Also I had a job which I had to give up. I had gone to work at age 9 for a lady who came into McLean and published a sort of "Daily Shopper" which advertised for the merchants. I delivered in the north part of McLean and I was paid 10 cents a day, five days a week, Tuesday through Saturday. We moved just short of my 11th birthday, and it took me nearly a year in Iowa Park to get steady work.

My best friend in McLean was Johnny Windom, and we lived directly across the street from one another. About two weeks before I graduated from high school in Iowa Park, in May of 1942, Johnny hitchhiked to Iowa Park and stayed with us for

three or four days and we had a ball together. About three or four days after I graduated I hitchhiked to McLean and stayed with the Windoms for about a week. I need to tell you here that my first sweetheart was Viola Appling starting in the first grade. I was always in love with Viola, but the problem was Finis Dalton was also in love with her. Finis would see me mooning around her and he would knock the daylight out of me. Fortunately I could outrun anybody in McLean except for Johnny Windom, and I would leave Finis in a cloud of dust, like any brave person would do. I also remember running around with Glen Brewer, Damon Wade, James Edwin Finley and of course Junior Windom. But Junior was a little older than us, and if we got out of line, could whip both of us at the same time, so we didn't give him much trouble. Very sadly, this week visit to Johnny was my last time to see him. He was a great friend and in my lifetime I have only had one or two others of his caliber.

George's funeral was one of the most moving that I have ever attended. What a magnificent bunch of people!!! I had told my Sunday School class about George when I first heard about them giving him three weeks to live. We had him on our prayer list. The next Sunday, two days after the funeral, I got up to tell them about the glorious service at

Wayside. About the cowboys with tears in their eyes, about the overflowing church, about how moved I was. I ended my talk to them by telling them, that it had been my sincere belief for many years that when the Lord comes back, he will come to the Panhandle of Texas, and the things that I saw at that funeral made me sure of it.

A few years ago, while accompanying my wife to a high school reunion of hers, I met a guy that we seemed to fit right in together. His wife had been in my wife's class. It took us

a couple of years to hit on it, since we were only together for 2 or 3 days each year, but one day someone said something about Shamrock and he responded that he grew up near there. I was astounded and asked him where. His answer was "oh, a little town you all never heard of." My reaction was TRY ME. He said a little place just barely in Wheeler County. I guessed

Kellerville and he nearly fainted. He said "no, I mean Heald." We became even closer then as he was Jack Grigsby, grandson of T.A. Landers, Editor of the McLean News. As I remember T.A. was the only guy, during the depression, in the panhandle of Texas to admit that he was a Republican.

There weren't many, and the few that were kept it a secret. Jack and I have become closer friends and see each other from time to time. He lives in Lubbock now, is getting ready to build a new home in Shallowater. I will see him May 5-6-7 when I attend the celebration of the 50th anniversary of my graduation from Texas Tech. Jack was in the class of 50 and will have to wait another year for his.

Boyd, please drop me a line and let me know about you and your relationship to Pauline and your relationship to McLean. I finish by

telling you that we were caught in McLean by the Great Depression and it took us 10 years to get enough money to move back to Iowa Park. It cost us \$20 to hire a cattle truck to haul our 6 rooms of furniture back the 190 miles. The most important thing, however, is that the Lord could not have stranded us in a finer place in the world than McLean, Texas. And you need to know that I tell everybody that will listen about this gift from God.

H Oscar Lochridge, 4913 Reynolds Rd, N. Richland Hills, TX 76180. Gloriously retired.

PS- I attended the National Route 66 convention in Amarillo last October in the convention center there. They seated me at a table for 8 people. Delbert Trew came over to visit with us and said "Oscar, I want you to meet this lady who grew up in McLean, Zora Billingsley." I knew immediately that it was Zora Petty and we are now good friends again. Great lady-member of First Baptist, Amarillo for over 50 years. As a matter of fact I wrote her about George and asked for prayer for him. She had the whole church doing so. Oscar

Dale and Mary Lou Glass have recently returned from a trip to Hawaii.

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of CARSON County in the following cases on the 8th day of July, 1999, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 A.M. on the 3RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said CARSON County, in the City of PANHANDLE, Texas, the following described property located in CARSON County, to-wit:

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**CARSON COUNTY VS BARCLAY OLAN CUSTODIAN OF BART & JEFFREY BARCLAY**

Lot One (1), Block Fifty-two (52), Original Town of Groom, Carson County, Texas

Levied on the 8th day of July, 1999 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the

judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered caused, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all cost of suit in favor of the CARSON COUNTY, CITY OF GROOM, GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #3 FOR GROOM ISD AND PANHANDLE GROUND WATER DISTRICT # 3.

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4. For information about your rights or grievance procedures contact the Title IX Coordinator, John Wilson at 304 W. 3rd St, Groom, Texas 79039-

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# The Groom News

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Thursday, July 22, 1999

## Groom City Council Passes Sexually Oriented Business Ordinance Model

Groom City Council members looked over sample ordinances to begin preparation for a model ordinance to regulate Sexually Oriented Businesses. According to City Secretary, Mary Sue Lyles a seemingly legitimate inquiry has been made concerning city ordinances dealing with Sexually Oriented Businesses. The Groom City Council has learned that while a city cannot

pass an ordinance prohibiting these type of establishments, a city can regulate several important factors.

The Council will be sending the ordinance to the City Attorney, using the model of an ordinance from Troup, Texas for legal approval. The proposed law will then go to the Council for their approval.

The Council is taking this action strictly as a preventative measure, so that the City of Groom will have the ordinances in place in the event any business of this nature should decide to locate with in the boundaries of the city of Groom.

In other business, new Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson met with the Groom City Council in order to get acquainted

with them and let the City of Groom know that the Sheriff's Department would continue to be operated in the manner that it had been under Loren Brand's tenure. They also commented that he would like to have a deputy stationed in Groom, but that housing availability would be the deciding factor when the deputy was hired.

The Council voted to purchase a used air conditioning unit for the building owned by the city at 96 Broadway.

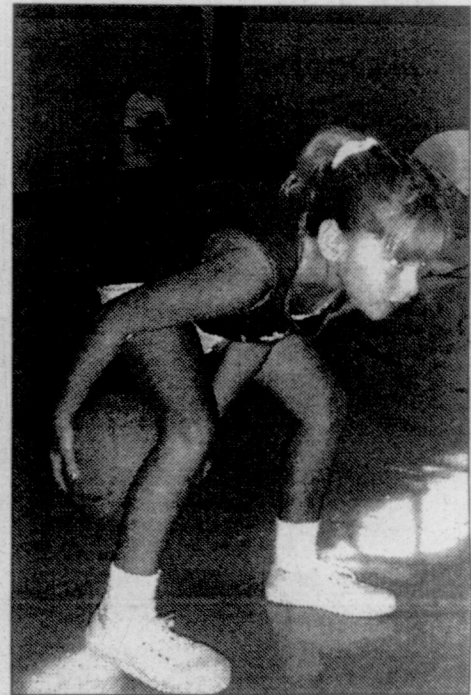
Although not an agenda item and not action could be taken, Aldermen heard from citizen Robin Loner who was requesting compensation for lost wages when he had to take the day off of work to have a truck window

repaired that was broken by a rock thrown from the city mower. City secretary explained that the request for lost wages

was submitted at the same time as the window replacement. The insurance company has not finished submitting the claim. The Council could take no action.

Phillis Jackson of the Groom Economic Development Corporation met with the council to discuss using some of the Economic Development funds to implement an assistance program for home buyers. Application would be required and financing would have to be in place before assistance could be offered. Amount of assistance

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Briney Evenson works on her ball handling skills, along with many other athletes at Groom's Annual Basketball camp. The young cagers got a chance to take a look at Groom's new coaches Chris Summerall and Brad Rains.



WE SAW

It's a real pleasure to get up in the morning and see Jack West out for his morning stroll with a big smile on his face...Hope I can be just like him in a few years...

Ruth James and Erma Ray Rutherford enjoying a nice meal and good visit....

W.H. Ollinger trying to convince several ladies in Karen's beauty shop to let him cut in line and get a hair cut...

Bobby Cornett and daughter Carmen have a nice breakfast at the Dairy Queen...

Glynn D Harrell pulling weeds in the early morning coolness, his backyard looks like a park...

Jan Britten doing a little dusting of shelves at Stop N Shop before the wind and dust get the best of her...

Wonderful to see the big red Coke truck blocking Main street again as they fill-up the Grocery Store...

Recent rains keeping folks like Juanita Brown and Virginia Alward sitting in their flower beds pulling weeds...

## Stuart Messer Announces Bid For 100th D.A.'s Office



Stuart Messer has officially announced his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 100th Judicial District. The 100th encompasses the five counties of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall. Stuart Messer was raised on a cotton farm in Donley County where his family has farmed and resided for four generations. A

graduate of Hedley High School, Stuart has a bachelors degree from Wichita State University and Law Degree from the University of Kansas School of Law. After receiving his law degree and practicing in Kansas for several years the Messer family decided to

return to the Panhandle of Texas in order to be closer to Stuarts' parents and to have the best environment for the raising of their children, Kimberly now 14 and Peter age 7. For the past five years Stuart has practiced in Memphis and is currently performing the duties of Donley County attorney and the duties of City attorney for the cities of Memphis and Hedley.

In making his announcement Stuart Messer said, "The District Attorney's office provides an opportunity to serve the community through vigorous prosecution of criminals. Everyone who has read a newspaper or seen a news cast knows there are people in this world who do nothing but prey upon the unsuspecting; the very old or the very young.

The responsibility of protecting our children and other citizens of the District falls upon our criminal justice system, and the District Attorney is an essential component. For the system to work most efficiently, it requires the

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## Board Approves Bid Revision

The Groom School Board voted to accept the revised bid from Koetting Construction for removing and replacing windows in the facility. The change was initiated after finding discrepancies in the engineering report and other revisions. Superintendent Wilson reported that he had negotiated the changes to a figure of \$49,123, an increase of nearly \$8,000. Work is slated to begin as soon as material arrives.

A discussion was held concerning the 1999-2000 budget.

The Board went into closed session to discuss individual personnel salaries. No action was taken when the board returned to open session.

Principal Noack presented a tentative master schedule for 1999-2000. School will take up at 8:00 am and dismiss at 3:00 pm.

The Board approved a new policy to allow

Seniors up to two periods off per day with the approval of the principal.

Before adjourning, the Board heard the financial statement and paid the bills. All trustees were present for the meeting.

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

**DON'T FORGET:** Booster Club meeting on July 22 at 6:00 in the teacher's lounge at Groom High School.

**THE GROOM SWIMMING POOL** will close on Saturday, July 24th.

**TWO-A-DAYS** will begin on August 4th at 7:00 p.m.

**THE CLASS** of 1959 will meet at Linda Bohr's home during the Groom Day Celebration. Call 248-7457 for more info.

### 1999 GROOM DAY FOOD PREPARATION LIST

Potato Salad: First Baptist Church and Alpha Mu Xi.

Cole Slaw: Methodist Women

Beans: Christian Mothers  
Apricots, Onions & Pickles: Church of Christ

**Groom Day Contacts**  
Parade, Dondra Downs 248-7947; Craft Show & T-Shirts, Sandra Britten 248-7226; Rodeo & Sunday Roping, Lonny Brown 248-7310; Tent Activities, Donna Barnett 248-7058; Raffle, Karen Brown 248-7210; Tractor Pull Michele Bohr 248-7018; Tennis Match, Shirley Fields 248-7435; 3 on 3 Basketball, The Groom Coaching Staff 248-7616; and Volleyball Tournament, Tim Case 248-7290; Cow Pattie Bingo Dean & Donna Burger 669-7028.

**TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.**  
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## Local Happenings

Norma Jean Homer and Tiffani Kling visited in Lazbuddie last week with her daughter and family Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi, and Justin, and Greg, Jessica, and Jason Cline of Headrick, Okla. The Cline's spent the week with Mary Jo.

Ray and Gaynell Pool were in Pampa Thursday evening for the barbecue

served before the rodeo performance.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Rodeo at Pampa on Thursday evening.

**THERE WILL BE AN** immunization clinic at the Groom Community Clinic on July 29, 2 - 4 pm. Also at the Family Health Center of Pampa, 600 W. Kentucky on July 21, 9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

## New Baby

Neil and Cheryl Koetting of Clarendon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Clayton Neil on July 9, 1999 in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. 12oz and was nineteen three fourths inches long. Proud grandparents are Mary Ann Koetting of Groom and Richard and Pat Burch of Amarillo.

Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo and their granddaughters, Melyssa and Stephanie Ingram of Rowlett visited in the Glynn D Harrell home on Saturday.

Virginia Snyder and grandson Russel of Amarillo spent Monday with Rip & Joy Snyder.

## GRAND OPENING

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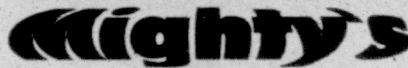
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By Ace Reid



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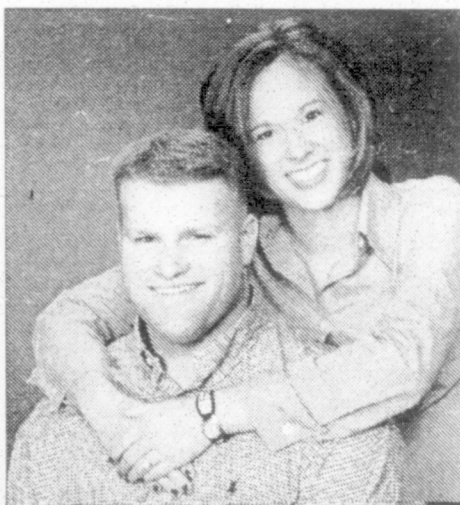
We will be closed June 25.  
 We will also be closed June 30-July 7  
**HAVE YOUR ANNUAL CHECK-UP  
 & HEALTH SCREENING  
 EARLY THIS YEAR!**





**Burgin-Garrison Exchange Vows**

Bobby and Shirley Burgin proudly announce the marriage of their daughter Latisha Leigh to Jason Earl Garrison on July 5th, 1999. Latisha is a 1994 graduate of Groom High School. She is also the granddaughter of Marguerite Burgin of Groom. Jason is the son of Eddie and Cheryl Garrison of Borger. The couple will make their home in Borger.



**Treadwell - Stephens Plan Nuptials**

Mary & Tony Treadwell of Groom announce the engagement of their daughter Trisha Lynn to Tory Lane Stephens. Stephens is the son of Janet and Laverl Stephens of Sweetwater. The couple plan to wed on Sept. 25 at the Christ The King Cathedral in Lubbock. The bride attends Texas Tech University and works at Lubbockview Christian Academy. The Groom graduated from Texas Tech and is currently employed at TTU as a strength and conditioning coach.

**Antique Show Coming To Amarillo**

The Antique Show is coming to town! This weekend ( July 23, 24, 25) Continental Shows is staging its Antique Show & Sale extravaganza at the Amarillo Civic Center. Exhibitors come from all around the country to bring collectors that antique they are looking for. Collecting antique has become one of America's favorite pastimes. It's not only fun, but a great investment. Come and join him and see how addicting Antiquing can be.

Show hours for the weekend are Friday 12-8, Saturday 12-7 & Sunday 12-5. One admission of \$3.00 covers all three days of the show and children are free when accompanied by an adult. There were 3 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of July 12 through July 18, 1999. Currently, we have 8 persons incarcerated and holds on 10 additional prisoners being held For in other jurisdictions. Arrests for the week include: James Davis-age 37- Driving while intoxicated Brandon Farley-age 17 Terroristic Threat Richard Hoffman-age 37 Assault causing Bodily Injury.



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# Groom S & H Grocery!

The Community of Groom and the surrounding area want to say "WELCOME BACK" to HOWELL & SHARLENE LEWIS and "WELCOME ABOARD" to JIMMY BRITTEN, TAMMY ROBINSON & LAVONDA BARKLEY! You have our support and thanks for all your hard work & dedication to insure that Groom will have a grocery store!

<p><i>Gene Croll</i></p> <p><i>Groom Lions Club</i></p> <p><i>Ellis &amp; Leola Stapp</i></p> <p><i>Kathryn Reed</i></p> <p><i>May Beate</i></p> <p><i>Sybil Segurs</i></p> <p><i>Shirley Lamberson</i></p> <p><i>Ricky &amp; Pamela Davis</i></p> <p><i>Jerry &amp; Nadine Thentz</i></p> <p><i>Jesse &amp; Patience Jenkins</i></p> <p><i>Helen Witt</i></p> <p><i>Shirley Fiebel</i></p> <p><i>John &amp; Susan</i></p> <p><i>Donna Jones</i></p> <p><i>Karen Brown</i></p>	<p><i>Cherie &amp; Earl Barber</i></p> <p><i>Jack &amp; Betty West</i></p> <p><i>Curtis &amp; Brenda Brown</i></p> <p><i>Diann L. Breco</i></p> <p><i>Bill &amp; Norma Jean Brown</i></p> <p><i>Marion Pick Deather</i></p> <p><i>Chadler &amp; Buddy Weller</i></p> <p><i>Joe &amp; Barbara Home</i></p> <p><i>Ellis &amp; Leola Stapp</i></p> <p><i>Leany &amp; Linda Babcock</i></p> <p><i>Clint &amp; Kira Babcock</i></p> <p><i>Arnold &amp; Doris Kuehler</i></p> <p><i>Al &amp; Jean Haran</i></p>	<p><i>Kare England</i></p> <p><i>Ruth James</i></p> <p><i>Barney Davis</i></p> <p><i>LaVesta Barnett</i></p> <p><i>Baulsh Shockey</i></p> <p><i>Monody Thompson</i></p> <p><i>Jacqueline</i></p> <p><i>Larry Brown</i></p> <p><i>Jerry &amp; Paul Ashford</i></p> <p><i>Phillip J. Miller</i></p> <p><i>Bill &amp; Toni Pavlovsky</i></p> <p><i>John &amp; Jesse Baker</i></p>	<p><i>Wynne &amp; Sybil Harrell</i></p> <p><i>David E. Bonds Jr.</i></p> <p><i>Mary Head</i></p> <p><i>Venita Hickey</i></p> <p><i>The Donnie Conrad Family</i></p> <p><i>Jim &amp; Donna Burtin</i></p> <p><i>John Britton</i></p> <p><i>Bill and Margaret</i></p> <p><i>Robinson</i></p>
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The Groom Economic Development Corporation

## ATTENTION GRASS MOWERS

Please! Do not pile grass clippings in bar ditches, in allies or on other peoples property.

**IF YOU WITNESSED ANYONE PARKED ON THE BLACKWELL CHEVRON PARKING LOT LATE SATURDAY NIGHT, PLEASE CONTACT DAVID OR LANNA BROWN, 248-7926. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL.**

Lucille Merrick and her daughter Caroline May and children Byron, Dallas and Stephanie of Fritch went to Camp New Have near Las Vegas, New Mexico on July 4th. After leaving the children at camp, the adults parked their camps at KOA camp. From there they visited Fort Union National Park and Pecos Monument National Park, and Espanola. Mrs. Merrick returned to Groom July 14th.

### Messer

combined efforts of not only the prosecutor, law enforcement and the Court, but also the citizens of the District working together. I am looking forward to the challenge of making this District a better place to live.\*

### Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder are leaving Saturday to go to San Angelo to visit their daughter Nina Richey and family.

### Think Groom Day

Home to celebrate the birthdays of Robert Kuehler and grandson, Mathew Bubliss, over the weekend were Ruth and Dr. Paul Bubliss and Jenny, Spearman; Martha and Jerry Broman, Mary Alice, Scott, and Anne, Vega; Margaret Heinrich, Katie, Ryan, and Grant, Slaton; Savanna King, Hobbs, New Mexico; Row and Laura Kuehler, and Alice Kuehler of Groom; and Nick and Nicole Kuehler, of Borger.

### Groom Birthdays, Anniversaries

July 22 - Kenneth Black, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens (A).  
July 23 - Darcee Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Q. Rose (A).  
July 24 - Betty Treadwell, Donald Britten, Tammy and Mark Bivens (A).  
July 25 - Earl J. Britten, Mary Rose, Monte Ray Schaffer, Greg Miller, Brad & Dondra Rogers (A).  
July 26 - Marie Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (A).  
July 27 - Phillip England, Laura Kuehler.  
July 28 - Lanna Brown, Bobby E. Pool, C.W. Fraser, Caren Rena Howard.

### City

could range from \$0 to \$3000. Approval was given by the council to earmark \$5000 of the Economic Development funds for this purpose. The Council approved a motion to take bids for property, auto and liability insurance for the City. Bid specs for property will be at present valuations and also for valuation with a 10% increase. After some discussion, city meeting dates will remain on the second Tuesday of each month. Minutes of the June 10 meeting were read and approved and the current bills were paid. Approval was given to send letters to those residences which are in need of clean-up, mowing, and junk car removal.

# GROOM DAY 1999: BEST OF THE CENTURY

## Groom Day TeeShirts

Contact Points West at 248-7363 to place your order!  
Youth to Regular Adult Sizes  
Also on sale at the Community Center on Groom Day!

## Groom Day Vacation Raffle

\$600 Trip Anywhere!  
\$2 Each Or 3 for \$5

**Cow Patty Bingo**  
1:15 Saturday, August 7  
in front of gym

## Day Trash Rodeo

Saturday 1 pm  
Ranches, Teams, Day Hands  
5 EVENTS: Doctoring, Muggin, Milkin, Sortin, Brandin  
Entries Close July 31

## Carson Co. Roping

Sunday, Aug 8, 1:00  
Carson County Residents Only  
Entries Close at 1:00 p.m.

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## COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

### Arts & Crafts

11:00-4:00  
Big Room

### Bingo

2:00-4:00  
25¢ per card  
Lion's Club Room

## Groom Day BBQ

\$4.00 Adults  
\$2.00 Age 7-12  
Free 6 & Under  
August 7  
School Cafeteria  
11:30-1:00

## Volleyball Tourney

On the practice field

Min. 8 person mixed team  
Enter anytime till Aug. 7 at 1:00 pm

Contact Tim Case at  
248-7290

## 3 on 3 Basketball competition

Mixed Teams

Adults-\$25  
Fri. Aug. 6 9:00 p.m.

4th-12th Grade - \$10.00  
Sat. August 7, 12:30 p.m.  
Contact Larry Reid 248-7616

## Groom Day Dance

8:30 to 12:30  
No School Children Admitted  
Without Parent  
\$5.00 Per Person  
Raffle Drawing 10:00 p.m.  
Rodeo Prizes 1st Break  
Saturday

## Teen Dance

Tennis Courts  
1998-99 School Year  
Grades 7 - 12  
D.J. & Ping Pong  
\$2 per person  
August 7

## Brown Holds Family Reunion

The descendants of C.H. and Beatie Brown enjoyed a weekend of food, fun, and laughter as they gathered for their family reunion. The events started Saturday evening with a hamburger cookout and outdoor activities at Fred and Juanita Brown's. This was followed by a picture show that was an "oldie but a goodie"-home movies of the Brown Clan from generations ago. Attending were

forty-three members of the Brown's family. The festivities continued Sunday with visiting, and lunch in the City Park, family photos, and a dip in the pool. Attending at the park were fifty-three of the Browns and several visitors. All of this was enjoyed by Zowannah (Spurgeon) Womble, Pat (Spurgeon) Contreras, Mitch Contreras, Chuck, Carla(Contreras) Blake,

and Logan Brittain, Steve, Misty(Contreras), Arian, and Austin Parr, Christy(Contreras) Valverde, Carl and Zola Mac(Brown) Webb, Cliff and Sandy (Webb) Durham, Shane and Jan Durham. Randy, Shawns (Dunham), Brad, Wiliam, and Tate Hanks, and Roxene (Brown) and Blayne Hurst, all of Amarillo. Also, attending were Dale, Shelly (Durham) and Maelee Harralson of Fort Worth, Sybil Brown, Frd and Juanita Brown, Larry, Karen Skye Brown and Wade Ritter, Lezie (Brown) and Molly Stewart, Lonny, Susan, Kade and Lori Brown of Groom and Ryan McCoy of Amarillo, Lynita Brown and Scott Garner of Lewisville, and Tracy, Heidi, Mamie, Maggie, M c K i n l e y , a n d Montgomery Brown, and Joe Robert Leathers of Clarendon, Eayne and Amanda Leathers of Pampa, Rhealene (Brown) Hill and Kelton of Canadian and Linda (Brown) Lehman and Brandy of Vernon.

Special guest and visitors where Byron, Jana, and Ashley Williamson, LLoyd and Verda Lee Littlefield, Earl and Vonnie Barker, C.L. Wieberg, and Dora Margaret Crowell, all of Groom.

### Stapp, Crook, Weinheimer Play In All Star Game

The North and South battled it out in Lubbock last weekend when Six Man All-Stars divided up for a tournament.

On the girls' North team was Jessica Stapp of Groom. Jessica is a 1999 graduate of Groom School and the daughter of Jo and Dale Stapp of Groom. Stapp wore No. 12 and sank a total of 5 points. The South girls won a very close game of 53-44.

There were 140 athletes who participated.

In the boys' football All-Star game, Groom's Coach Larry Reid was the assistant coach.

"It was a real honor and a lot of fun to work with so many fine young

### MIP CLASSES TO BE HELD AT CLARENDON

CLARENDON, Texas- Clarendon College will offer August classes for youth that have been charged with minor in possession.

Classes are scheduled for August 16-17 in Clarendon and August 23-24 in Pampa from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Participants should report no later than 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

The cost of the class is \$40 payable at the beginning of the first session.

For more information please contact Clarendon College at (806)874-3571.

### Words Of Wisdom

Hold a true friend with both your hands. (Nigerian Proverb)

men and it was great to get a chance to coach my own players, Wyatt Weinheimer and Josh Crooks again." he commented.

Wyatt Weinheimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weinheimer. Josh Crooks is the son of Kim Lewellen. Both are 1999 graduates of Groom High School. Both boys played for the East.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends for the cards, letters and calls I received while I was recuperating in the Regency Nursing Home from a fall that I suffered in March, and also the prayers on my behalf.

It is wonderful to be back at home in Groom - a great place!

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## Church Holds Vacation Bible School



Bible School was kicked off on Sunday evening, June 27, with the annual bike parade followed by a carnival on the church grounds. The children spent the week hiking to Bible Study Camp, Craft Cave, Music Cove, to Recreation and to Worship Rally Extreme. The week concluded with "Family Night" on Thursday evening, the children presented a program of music followed by tours of all the classrooms.

## CLASS REUNION NEWS

The Class of 1979 will meet during Groom Day! Some of their activities will include: a float in the parade, Saturday night dinner at Jon Mark Baggerman's home at 6:30 and a family ice cream social in the Park on Sunday at 2:00 pm. Contact Brenda (McKee) Palmateer at 665-7734 for more information.

The Class of 1959 will meet at the home of Linda Bohr on Friday night for a cookout. They will also meet at the Dairy Queen for breakfast. Contact Linda Bohr at 248-7457 for more information.

## Burgin To Host Exchange Student

Donald and Nila Burgin will host an exchange student from Germany this year. Claudia Neugebauer is a 16 year old from Blankenfelde. She is due to arrive at the Burgin's next week and will attend school in Groom. She is in the 10th grade in her school, which is very comparable to Groom in that there are 27 students in her class that she has known since kindergarten. She is a good student winning awards in math. She also like science. Claudia plans to pursue a career in the medical



field. She also enjoys athletics. She plays volleyball, ice skating and track. Claudia stated, "It will be exciting to discover the differences between Germany and the USA."

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