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## **DPS** Armed With Video Camera

In addition to his gun and badge DPS officer Gary



WE SAW Beautiful roses in full bloom at Melanie Britten's house. .....

Nell Britten distributing hugs among grandchildren, Lainie, Macie and Wyatt. \*\*\*\*\*

Matt Fields hunting - in his pick up tool box. \*\*\*\*\*\*

Lots of water sprinklers. in operation.

couple of cute A additions to the Snyder's front yard.

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Jr. CYO'ers headed into the sunrise looking for the perfect wave . . . in Oklahoma?

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Davis has a new piece of equipment that should make his job much easier and less frustrating. His patrol car has recently been equipped with a cam corder, wireless microphone and a 5-inch black and white television. The recording units cost about \$1600. and are paid for with seized drug money.

These units are designed for protection of the officer, and the private citizen. When an officer stops a car he switches this on and puts on the wireless microphone. What ever happens is recorded. The unit is on a swivel base so that if necessary it would record out the back rather than the front of the car.

Davis states that in the Houston area there have been a marked increase in DWI convictions. As soon

as a defense lawyer sees the filmed proof, they are suggesting to their clients that they plead guilty. Davis has had his unit for about one month. During that time he has made four DWI arrests. He was able

make a difference.

Officer Davis has also found that people tend to be less abusive in their language when they realize they are being taped. Officers will also be able to prove false reports of abuse or brutality. There is no

way of guessing just how many tax dollars this new equipment will save, but DPS officers are expecting that it will.

Next time you get stopped, remember to . . . Smile, you may be on Candid Camera.

### **Applications** Sought

Groom School Board met Tuesday night in special session. All board members were present with the exception of Gary Friemel. Visitors included: Sharon, Gary, and Bruce Britten, Linda Fields, Jay Lamb, Marcia Conrad, Donald and Nila Burgin, Lynn Pool, Dena Lambert and Donna Burton of The Groom News.

The board was presented

## School District To Vote August 10 On Amendments

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School Superintendents and representatives from five school districts attended the first meeting of the Armstrong, Carson and Randall Education District meeting Tuesday morning in Canyon. This new governmental body was created by the legislature primarily for the purpose to assess and collect taxes to be used by Claude, Groom, White Deer, Panhandle, and Canyon school districts. These schools have been assigned to a single county district. Members of this board

are Robert Counts and Superintendent Ronnie Tichelman of Panhandle, R. T. Laurie and Superintendent Larry Johnston of White Deer, Jim Murphy and Dr. Bill King of Canyon, Mike Ollinger and Superintendent Jerry Hawthorne of Claude, Denny Babcock and Superintendent Ken Sweatt of Groom. Elected as chairperson of the group was Jim Murphy and Denny Babcock as Vice Elected Chairperson. Recording Secretary was Robert Counts.

August 10 was the date set for an election that will include two amendments on the state level and three amendments pertaining to the local level.

The County Education District called the election but each school district will conduct their own.

Dr. King presented an overview to the group explaining the responsibilities and functions of the CED. The CED has the authority to hire personnel or enter into agreements with other agencies with the idea to

decide for or against in the August 10 election of five amendment to allow the amendments pertaining to voters of a county education the CED.

No. 1 "The constitutional See CED, pg 9

### **GEDC** Announces Work Day For Remodeling Lobby

Economic Groom Development Corporation met Monday evening July 1st at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Johnny Brumley, treasurer, gave a financial report. He presented a receipt for scrap metal that they had recycled for \$550.00. Brumley also stated that the sales of the ex-student directories was going well.

Discussion was held on the progress of the student directory. At this time it is at the printers and will soon be finished. July 15th will be a work day to assemble the finished product. All members are asked to help

out that evening at 7:00 p.m. Volunteers are also needed to operate the sale booth on Groom Day. GEDC will purchase a saddle stapler needed to finish the directories.

President Tony Treadwell read a letter for SPS concerning Project Ham and our recent proposal.

Discussion was held of the lobby. A work day is scheduled for Saturday at 1:00 p.m. The ceiling and walls will be painted and track lighting will be installed.

The committee's final action for the meeting was to approve Tony Treadwells signature on checks.

## **Community Calendar**

#### CITY COUNCIL will meet July 9th.

ATTENTION: If you use the baseball field to pop your 4th of July firecrackers. Please clean up the debris, especially sparkler wires. These are dangerous to our baseball players and spectators.

The City of Groom and Summer Youth Program

AN ALZHEIMER Support Group is being formed with McLean. If you are interested, please contact Georgann Hinson at 248-7081, or Charleen Weller at 248-7459. This will be very informative and helpful for those of us that have need for support, information and assistance.

HAVE A SAFE and happy 4th of July.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL Clinic will be July 8th - 12th from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. for grades four through eight.

There will be a \$10.00 fee.

ANYONE INTERESTED in participating in the Groom Day Parade should contact Marion or Bobby Pool at 248-7286.

Mrs. Knorpp inspecting her flower beds. \*\*\*\*\*

Dickie Conrad mowing

#### his lawn.

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Shade tree mechanic Jimmy Britten putting the finishing touches on his pick up.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*

Wynona Koetting enjoying the shade on her front porch.

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Melody and April inspecting their uncle's new pick up . . . Many happy payments, Terry.

to document their field sobriety test. These cases have not come to trial yet to determine if the film will

two letters of resignation. James Branch, head football See School Board, pg. 2 prevent duplication of services. Voters will be asked to



JULY 4TH

GRANDVIEW School Reunion will be August 10. If you plan to attend, reservations are now due. Contact Mildred Miller, R.R. 1, Box 18, Groom, Tx. 79039.

GROOM DAY Committee still needs your pictures of Groom. Your pictures will be returned. Call Shirley Fields, Evelyn Ollinger or Karen Brown.

#### **TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES** AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

> Wheat-\$2.50 Milo-\$3.75 Corn-\$4.41

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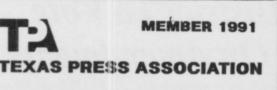
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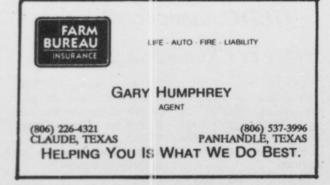
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## Local Happenings

Ruby Milton, Lucille Case, Burniece Johnson and Helen Witt had lunch at Danny's Market in Pampa last Tuesday to celebrate Helen's birthday.

CHOW LINE MENU July 5 - Chicken with dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, fresh carrots and peas, bread and dessert.

July 9 - Beef and brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced tomatoes, jello, bread, and dessert.

\$14.00

\$16.00

### **GROOM BIRTHDAYS** ANNIVERSARIES

July 4 - Gregory G. Britten, Lucille Merrick, Gene Wade, Stacy Jean Fields. July 5 - T. C. Sustaire.

July 6 - Donald Conrad, Jerry Lynn Thornton, Micah Helton, Judy Miller, Nellie Painter.

July 7 - Kevin Wood, Larry Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kuehler. (A).

July 8 - Bill Bohr, Barbara Fraser, J.S. (Jake) Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley (A).

July 10 - Ethel Blackwell, Sue Wills, Tabatha LeAnn Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Leo and Cody Britten of Groom and Jeff Millican of Panhandle placed first this past week in the District Horse Show in the Team Penning competition. The competition was held at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday of this past week. The team will be travelling to Abilene in a couple weeks for State competition.

Stanley Homer recently returned home from 4H Electric Camp held in Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Mark Miller, grandson of Mildred Miller and John and Patsy Fraser was recently named All-Roundy Cowboy of the Dumas play day

Alicia Miller, Mark's older sister is having a successful season on the 4H rodeo circuit. She placed first in the barrels at the Dumas play day and earned the right to attend the State 4H Rodeo to be held in Abilene in a couple weeks. She will be competing in the barrels at State also. Mark and Alicia are the

children of Wesley and

### SCHOOL BOARD

coach and girls basketball coach, and Patricia Ratterree, janitor. These resignations were unanimously accepted.

The board then called for an executive session for the purpose of discussion of what direction the board was to take in pursuit of replacing the vacancy left by Branch. Jay Lamb was asked to sit in on the After discussion. approximately one hour, Superintendent Sweatt and Principal Babcock were called into the closed After meeting. approximately one hour the meeting was once again opened to the public.

President Dennis Babcock directed Superintendent

Dara Whatley and Stephens are Michelle spending the week at Hidden Falls Ranch, a camp located near Wayside, Tx.

Jack Howard remains in the Pampa Hospital in room 339A, as of press time Roberta Ellington. It was a Tuesday.

Sweatt to proceed to seek applications for a head six man football coach and head girls basketball coach. He also asked that an advertisement be placed to replace Mrs. Ratterree.

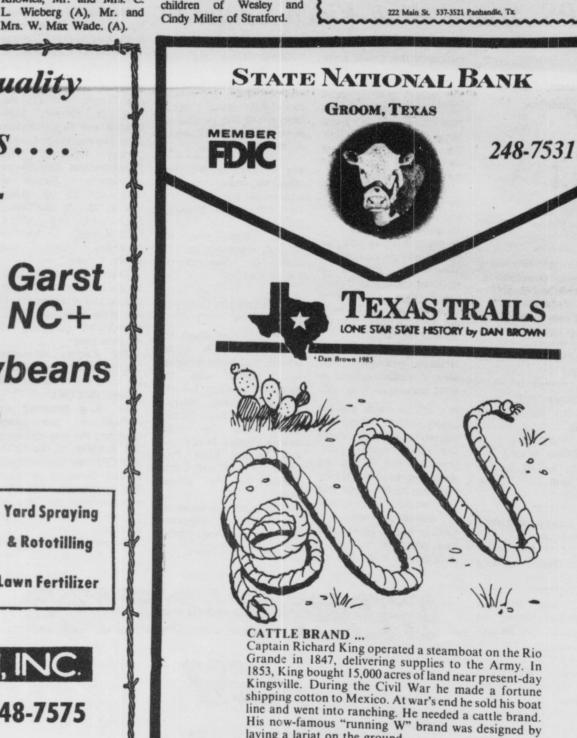
In other business, Dennis Babcock was elected to serve as Groom's representative to the County Education Board of Their first Trustees. meeting will be Tuesday morning and will be organizational in nature.

Guests were asked if they wished to make any comments. As none were made, the board adjourned.

on Friday, his birthday, with German cook-out. sausage, beans, potato salad and trimmings made up the menu, topped off with cake and ice cream. Hostess Billie Bivens was assisted in the surprise by Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan, Charlie and Nettie Fields, Billy and Shirley Fields, Mildred Burgin, Eddie, Marion, Matthew and Mandy Hogan, and Bill and good time for all.

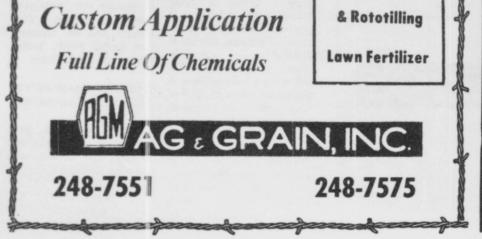
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SURPRISE! Jack Bivens was surprised



laving a lariat on the ground.







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## Angela Bond & Vince Homer

### **United In Marriage**

Angela Kay Bond, Amarillo, and Vince Lee Homer, Dallas, were married at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, in St. John's Catholic Church, Borger, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W Odessa, former Bond, Borger residents, and granddaughter of Mrs. Virgil Kaplan and Mrs. A. S. Bond, Borger.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Karstens, Amarillo, and Richard Homer, Groom.

Officiating at the ceremony was Father Richard Neyer, Groom. The organist was Cora

Kare, Borger, and vocalist was Jeanne Potts, Gruver. Maid of honor was Tara

Lowery, Borger, and bridesmaids were Stephanic Spencer, Borger; Angie Ogden, Springfield, Colo.; Leslie Kaplan, Longview, cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Mindy Free, Borger, cousin of the

groom, and ringbearer was Luke Britten, Amarillo,

cousin of the groom. Best man was Darryl Flusche, Lubbock, and groomsmen were Scott Robinson, Greg Brock, both of Canyon, and Lance Clark cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Dale Bond, Dallas, brother of the bride;

Chris Hoyt, Canyon; Kent Homer, Amarillo, brother of the groom; and Danny Britten, Amarillo, brotherin-law of the groom.

The reception at the Borger Country Club followed the ceremony with Susan Warren, Lynn Fain, Jacque Polk, Lon Maxwell assisting.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

The groom is employed at Dr. Pepper/7-Up Company, and the bride hopes to teach in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

NIGHTINGALS Nightingals met Tuesday, June 25th at the home of Wynona Koetting with Evelyn Hubbart serving as co-hostess.

Penn St. was no contender

Paterno said not a word,

The Wilkinson era was over

Cause Switzer won his third.

The truth is they weren't on

But what does it matter,

If you're rounding the

Watch out for the corner

back, he's got a gun.

as mean as can be

Charles was arrested for

When Switzer found out,

he began to choke.

Switzer resigned and the

coaches had no clue

The NCAA hit them with

When once at a time, they

were No. 1 in the nation.

When OU was gone, down

OU was back just like bef-

Many opponents were frigh-

So with Brewer in the

The memory of BOZ

And Gundy with the ball,

backfield

In flew Coach Gibbs with-

OU.

probation

and out

ore

out a doubt.

The Boz left and there went

selling illegal coke

The safety is dangerous and

If you tell 'em he hits like a

sissy, you won't see '93.

corner with a ball and on

they ran like slugs.

Business meeting was held with Shirley Lamberson, President, presiding. Earlier drawings for hostess month for the last half of 1991 are as follows: July - Mary Britten. Theresa Wills August - Thelma Pool, Pearl Banks. September -Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel. October - Shirley Lamberson, Lucille Case. November - Veona Davis, Sybil Harrell. January Alice Britten, Dolores Prather.

Two guests were present, Alice Kuehler and Lavesta Barnett. Eleven members were present, Mary Britten, Veona Davis, Nettie Fields, Sybil Harrell, Shirley Lamberson, Theresa Wills, Alice Britten, Dolores Prather, Lucille Case and the hostesses Wynona

Koetting and Evelyn Hubbart.

#### UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma is the time of your life

If you try to whoop a

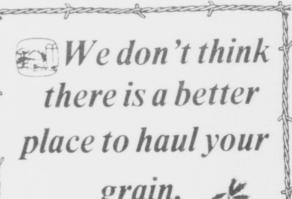
to OU When he enters Owen Fie

He'll probably get booed.

but blew it with the Schooner.

Sooner

And Miami jumped the



national Championships And quit he will say "never" He was the best coach in

college football, The KING will live forever. ch

Editors's Note: This poem was sent to The Groom News this week by Chad

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> Hamilton of Borger. Chad is a 7th grader and a very big Sooner Fan. We thought you might have some fun with it so we would like to share it with you.

## **DPS** Report

On 5-24-91 at 11:03 p.m., Trooper Gary Davis arrested Dale Richard Riley of White Deer for DWI. Riley was placed in jail at Panhandle.

On 5-25-91 at 7:47 p.m., Trooper Gary Davis of Groom stopped a vehicle on

IH-40 east of Groom. The driver a James C. ODell of Skellytown was arrested for DWI and placed in jail at Clarendon.

On 6-13-91 at 3:51 a.m., Trooper Gary Davis investigated a one vehicle accident west of Panhandle on US-60. The driver a Dax Layne Robinett of

### JULIE LYLES

ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL A student from Groom has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist University, it was announced.

Julie Lyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles, earned a 3.80 grade point average in the recently Business Administration

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Wallace Duvall, acting academic vice president. It lists the names of students who earn a GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while completing at least nine semester hours.

A total of 178 students from 12 states were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland for the spring.

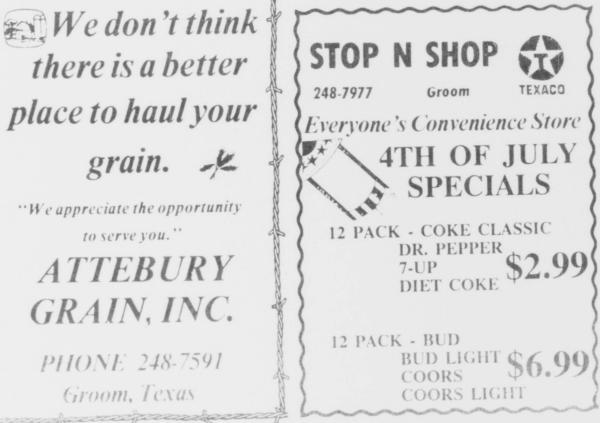
Vega ran off the road and cut a power pole in to. Robinett was filed on for speeding and fail to drive in a single lane. Drinking was also involved in the accident.

On 6-21-91, Trooper Davis was asked to back up Deputy Ray Davis on a subject trying to pass a stolen credit card. At Love's in Conway, William Christopher Lathrop of Dallas was arrested for credit card abuse. At the courthouse additional credit cards were found belonging to a woman from Dallas whose car and purse had been stolen on 6-20-91. The stolen car was found abandoned in Weatherford, Ok. on 6-22-91. Credit card abuse is a 3rd degree felony. Lathrop was booked into jail in Panhandle.

On 6-21-91 at 11:21 p.m., Trooper Davis stopped a vehicle on I-40 west of Groom. The driver, Steve Lance Brown of Amarillo was arrested for 2nd offense DWI and placed in jail at

On 6-22-91 at 9:40 p.m. vehicle on TX-70 for traffic The driver Stanley McCampbell of Clarendon was arrested for DWI-1st offense McCampbell was placed in jail at Clarendon.

On 6-22-91 at 10:52 p.m., Trooper Davis stopped a pickup on US 287 in The driver Clarendon. Donnie Lee Elliott of Clarendon was arrested for felony DWI-4th offense. Elliott was placed in jail at



**Traveled To Oklahoma** 

Jr.CYO

tened because of the score. player, Now Coach Gibbs is at the

He'll pull out a knife.

If you have a son, send him helm And the Sooners are back on track, They're running at No. 1 With Gundy at quarterback.

They had a chance in '84

The national championship was gone

Thanks to Boomer and

In '85 they won it all With "Jammy" on the run, Freshman Troy took a fall

Will be no memory at all.

So with Nebraska in the Top 20 And Colorado at No. 1 The teams in the Big Eight

are sure to have some fun. He lead OU to three

Junior CYO members went to Oklahoma City over the weekend. They ate pizza at the Pizza Hut in Weatherford, Oklahoma before arriving at Frontier City.

Sunday morning they attended Mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. After lunch they went to the Celebration Station. They arrived home around midnight, tired but a very happy group.

were: Donald and Nila Burgin, Toby and Brin: Debbie Ollinger, Chris and

Lance; Julie Friemel, and Jessica; Jay Lamb; Jerry and Pam Ashford, Tami and Cassic.

CYO members were: Melissa Treadwell, Tricia Treadwell, Melanie Friemel, Bo Burgin, Bart Britten, Robert Homer, Stanley Homer, Craig Baker, Terry Eatmon, Stephanie Ollinger, Sandie Conrad, Nick Page 4-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, July 4, 1991

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### Fields To Appear In All-Star Game

Jeff Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fields, of Groom, Texas, will be representing Groom High School in the Annual 6-Man Coaches Association Texas All Star Boy's Basketball Game in Stephenville, Texas, on Friday, July 19.

Jeff, along with 29 other boys who were selected by the Texas 6-Man Association as all-star

players from the State of Texas, will be on the campus of Tarleton State University from July 14 to

July 20, where they will be working out in preparation for the All Star game. The

game will be played in Tarleton State University's Wisdom Gym in

Stephenville, Texas at 8 PM, on Friday, July 19.

While in high school, Jeff was an All-District, All-Region and an All-Star basketball player.

### **Babcock Competes**

### In Oueen's Contest

Karen Babcock, daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock, of Groom,

Texas, will be representing Groom High School in the 6-Man Coaches Annual Association All-Star Queen's Contest. The contest is

held in conjunction with the 6-man coaches clinic and allstar football and basketball games which will be held in Stephenville, Texas on July 19 and 20.

Karen will be competing with thirty other candidates from all over the State of Texas as they vie for the title of State 6-Man Queen and scholarships of up to \$500. to Tarleton State University.

The young ladies will be presented at the Boy's All-Star Basketball Game on Friday night, July 19, at Tarleton State University's

Wisdom Gym and again at the Girl's Basketball Game on Saturday afternoon, July 20th. They will be They interviewed by a panel of judges on Saturday morning and judged on poise, personality and appearance throughout the evening Friday and all day Saturday at various events.

The winner will be crowned at half time of the All-Star Football Game on Saturday evening, July 20. While in high school,

Karen participates in basketball, band, FHA, UIL, and class offices.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 27, 1991 in Groom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor, of First Baptist Church of

> Richard Neyer, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Schooler-Gorden Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo.

Mr. Babcock was born in Lark. He married Ruby Lee Jones in 1936 at

SUMMER YOUTH ARTS Summer Youth Arts will kick off on July 8. We need more students to fill up our classes. At present we have only four students enrolled in classes. We want to keep the program going in Groom but we need you to sign up. Only programs will be two offered this year and they are Pottery and Printing. There will be no Bike Rodeo this year due to lack of an instructor.

We would encourage you to join us this summer for four weeks of educational fun. If you can not be present for all classes because of a conflict feel free to join us for as many classes as you can. All classes will be individual projects so that if you miss one you will be able to complete all the others.

Join your friends for summer fun. The class schedule is Pottery from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. and Printing from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Mondays, July 8, 15, 22, 29.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE OFFERED** A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, July 13, 1991. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon

for a ten percent discount

### Services Held For Jim Babcock **Jim Babcock**

Jim Babcock, 80, died Tuesday, June 25, 1991.

1170. Groom, and the Rev.

Pampa. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher in Carson County. He was a member of Groom United Methodist Church and Groom Masonic Lodge No.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby Babcock of Groom and Alan Babcock of San Antonio; three daughters, Cherie Koontz and Aimee Lamberson, both of Amarillo, and Janice Koetting of Groom; two brothers, Bud Babcock of Groom and Henry Babcock of Kermit; a sister, Zoah Britten of Groom; 11 grandchildren; and three



memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.





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#### LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Some low-income Terans may be eligible for help in paying cooling bills this summer through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to the Texas Department of Human Services.

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The one-time payment is available to many lowincome households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in May. Other low-income individuals may request an application by calling the toll-free number 1-800-252-8060 during the enrollment July 1 through period of July 31.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a oneperson household having less than \$628.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$842.49 for households of

two persons, \$1,056.49 for three, \$1,270.49 for four, \$1,484.49 for five, and \$1,698.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for cooling is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

People receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

### CATTLE FEEDING

CAPITAL OF THE WORLD For the second year in a row, feedlots within the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company during 1990 fed a record number of cattle, according to SPS's annual Fed Cattle Survey.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,570,203 head of cattle, a 1.9% increase over the 1989 total of 5,468.350.

The survey also showed that the one-time total capacity of area feedlots in 1990 was 2,887,275, up from the one-time total capacity in 1988 of

Krupnick said information from the Fed Cattle Survey is used across the country by ag-related industries. "It helps highlight this area's agriculture and foodprocessing industries," Krupnick said. "We have a good agriculture story to tell and this is just one chapter of it."

The Fed Cattle Survey is also showing growth in the total number of feedlots in the area, from 117 in 1989 to 120 in 1990.

The report also includes a chart on the ten-year history of fed cattle and the

### McLean Youth Attended **Roaring Springs**

Assembly of God attended Roaring Springs Kids Camp. Those that attended were Holy Spirit. "String Bean", Amanda Cline, Rachel the puppet, helped the Galley, Jonathan Galley, children learn memory Amanda Griffin, and Justin Griffin. Terry Griffin was had a great time. McLean also there as a counselor. was a welcome sight as the enjoyed The children meeting new friends, swimming, and playing

2,758,662 head.

"The growth indicated in the survey is good news for this region," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "It shows that cattle feeding is still solid and a vital part of the area."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area,

which covers 52,000 square miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

While most numbers in the survey were up, the number of cattle slaughtered last year in the area decreased slightly. The 13 beef-packing plants in the SPS service area slaughtered 4,661,163 cattle, down from 4,694,852 in 1989. At the same time, however, capacity at the plants increased in 1990 to 5,095,520.

"There are several packing plants located just outside our service area," Krupnick said. "That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed."

### June 24-25 was a fun games during the day. filled time as a group of Evening services were children from McLean especially good as

evangelists Tim and Cindy Maxwell taught about the verses. Though everyone group made their way home Friday afternoon.

surveyed feed lots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more, and a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the company's

Sunday, June 3rd at 5:00 p.m. the United Methodist Church was host to a pot luck supper for area churches fellowship. The Baptist, Pentecostal Holiness, Assembly of God, and Methodist pastor's and members joined together in the sanctuary for special song's, poem's, and readings. It was a very good program and this was the beginning of our 4th of July celebration. This year as we approach the 4th of July we look back over the past year and the fact that we did encounter another war torn country with "Dessert Storm". But we quickly banned together with our support to our service men and now we have peace again.

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> service area or may be obtained by contacting the SPS Agricultural Marketing Department (806-378-2181) at the SPS headquarters building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas, 79170.

### Pot Luck Supper Held

At the end of the service a collection was taken to support the ministerial alliance. This money is used to help people who have become stranded in McLean with no money for gas and food. Brother Gary Griffin was appointed president. Have a happy 4th of July.

MCLEAN LODGE No. 889 AF&AM **Stated Meeting** 2nd Thursday **Practice Every Monday** 7:30 p.m. **VISITORS WELCOME** 

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- 2. Girls Dress Code is modified to include this now taken for granted item.
- 3. One of Groom Dr.'s was elected president of the State Osteopathic Association.
- 4. Who had the 600th phone installed in Groom?
- 5. Who bagged a nine point deer at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of deer hunting season four miles from Groom on the W. H. Ollinger farm.
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- 7. Who in 1971 reopened the Longhorn Cafe?

Trivia Answers . . 6. Zip Code. 1963 . 7. Their car was stolen. Miss Adela Bichsel. 8. The bank. 2. Kenneth Black. 9. Next to the bank and 3. Groom Memorial next to the Groom Hospital. News. 4. 51 cents a pound. 10. Aunt Fanny. 5. Social Security. WATCH FOR THE NEXT EDITION **OF THE GROOM NEWS** FOR THE ANSWERS.





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## **Haynes Resigns From Coronado** Hospital

Linda Haynes, Coronado Hospital's public relations director since 1983, resigned this week, according to an announcement made this week by Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator. Mrs. Haynes will leave the hospital as a full-time employee on July 1, he said. Mrs. Haynes plans to establish a home-based, free-lance consulting, writing, and public relations business, she said. "I plan to continue to do some public relations work for Coronado Hospital," she said. "After all these years, this is home. I love the people here, and I want to keep an association with them."

Since coming to Coronado Hospital, Mrs. Haynes has served on both the management team and the executive management She has been team. responsible for establishing and supervising several programs at the hospital, including ValuCare, OccuMed, the Golden Stork, the CARE Guaranteed Services program, and the Women's Forum. She has taught classes to the public and to industry ia stress management, smoking



"Last year, I travelled around the state presenting se ninars on marketing for rural hospitals, and that

gave me a taste of a new type career," she said. "I plan to do more seminars in the future." In 1988, she was named

the winner of the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award, an av/ard given to the or tstanding employee of the hc spital.

For seven years before coming to Coronado Hospital, Mrs. Haynes owned and edited "The M:Lean News," a weekly paper.



Happy Independence Day



### Summer Fun School 26 Years Of Service **Presented Program** Harold Smith has been has been around for more than 200 years. But the

McLean's Summer Fun School gave a patriotic program Friday, June 28th at 11:00 p.m. Parents, friends and school personnel braved the south wind to hear the program and it was great.

Songs were sung and poem's recited by the K-5th grade students under the direction of Cynthia Hauck, June Close, Evelyn Sanders and Jackie Riley.

Flags were given to the widows who were present.

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## **Billy Williams Family** Accepts Pastorate

As of June 1st, Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church received new pastors. They

ministry for boys ages 5-14 night at 7:00 p.m. This years to help reach, teach and keep boys for Jesus problems that young adults

fellowship will discuss crucial face in our stressful society.



## Williams Family Welcome To McLean

are Billy and Jeanie Williams and their son Jimmy Wayne. The Williams' are originally from Iowa Park, Texas where they served in various youth ministries. They have recently bought a house at 609 Grave and are in the process of remodeling it. The Williams' have been living in McLean since August of last year. They have been busy getting youth ministries started in the church. The main emphasis has been placed on the Royal Ranger ministries. Rangers is a

Christ. It is a well developed program using a camping theme to help minister to a boys mental, physical, social and spiritual

needs. Rangers' welcomes any boy of any church to take part in our meetings and our many camps and outings. The only requirement is that they attend Sunday School at an area church.

Another ministry that the Williams' are excited about is their Young Adult Fellowship which will be taking place each Tuesday

Films, special speakers and personal testimonies will be used to help make these meetings a success. Sister Jeanie will be the director of the fellowship.

Rev. Billy and Jeanie Williams extend a welcome to anyone without a church home to come and worship the Lord with us. We are a small church with a big vision and are looking forward to meeting and ministering to the people of McLean.

McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

REMNDER

YOUNG ADULT fellowship meeting at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, July 9th at 7:00 p.m.

PANFORK BAPTIST Encampment will be July 8-11th. - "Special Friend's Camp".

Page 8 - THE GROOM NEWS ANNOUNCE Thursday, July 4, 1991 ENGAGEMENT

### McLean Briefs

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Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo recently returned from Barstow, California, where she attended the graduation of her grandson, Rodney Luther Kennedy, from Central High School. Rodney Luther Kennedy is the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean and the son of Judy and Vernon Luther Kennecly of Barstow. Rodney begar employment June 22 in Fresno, California with Santa Fe Railroad.

Spending a week with "Granny and PaPa", "John" Griffen and Aunt Shelia is Kortney Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Smith of Paris, Texas.

Angie Glass was in McLean over the weekend visiting and resting. Angie is a nurse at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo and attends West Texas State and will g aduate December.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer and Venice Wright are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching wedding of Venice Shatrel and Cary Don Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson. The wedding vows will be

exchanged July 27, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Visiting with Ruth Magee over the 4th of July week are daughter, Janiece and husband Ron from Kalamazoo, Michigan; daughter, Marilyn and son J. P. from El Paso; daughter Donna from Amarillo; son David and Buffie Hancock from Clarendon; and granddaughter, Misty Magee from Canyon. They all joined Joe and Kay Magee, Mindy and Destry for many family "get togethers". Monday night several of them attended the play "Texas". They enjoyed the tours of the Historical and Barbed Wire Museums, as well as the Hess family 4th of July celebration held at the Hess Ranch Headquarters.



### SERVICES

Lela Faye James, 92, died Sunday, June 30, 1991, at Amarillo. Services were Tuesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M. B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mrs. James was born October 30, 1889, at Whitt. She was a resident of the Panhandle from 1910 until her death. She married Elmer Roy Sherrod on June 22, 1918, at McLean. He died in 1969. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeane Roper and Euline Walser, both of Pampa; two sons, Bob Sherrod of McLean and Joe Ed Sherrod of Dallas; seven grandchildren and 12 greatgrandchildren.



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July 8 - Dale Johnston, John B. Rice, Deborah Longino. July 9 - Beatrice Brown.

July 10 - Kay Hallum, Gwen Henley.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

July 5 - Corinne Trimble,

Hershel McCarty, Melissa

Thompson, Patricia

Petty

July 4 - Nicki Hefley.

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Pat Myers and Lucille Cullison are in the Parkview hospital in Wheeler, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

The residents attended Sunday school. Their leaders were Mary Frazier. Maebelle Nash, Oma Trew, Troy Corbin and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Gary Griffin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing ring toss Monday morning were Leona Sitter, Virgie Everett, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Bari Tolleson, Lula Sheegog, Francis Kennedy, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey, Vivian Fry and Monnie Matthews who was the winner. In the afternoon Oma Trew was here to assist with bingo, residents playing were Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Edwin Howard, Mary Helen Boston, Eula Morrow, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey, Viola Davis and Mary Sligar. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker and Leon Burch played dominos while Eula Morrow and Thelma Hopkins played Skip Bow.

Residents playing Can-N-Ball Wednesday were Teresa Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Monnie Matthews, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Edwin Howard and Lucy Skipper who was winner. Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents played golf: Teresa Richardson, Stella Gibson, Mary Helen Boston, Mattie Wheeler, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Virgie Everett, Vivian Fry, Monnie Matthews and Mary Sligar. Our winners for the session were Imogene King and Edwin Howard. Our volunteer helpers were Justin Buxton, Kenny

Alltop, and Denise Mackey.

#### ALANREED NEWS

Nell Keese was hospitalized in Pampa hospital last week after she suffered a broken ankle in a fall in her home.

The Robert Burce's were in Pampa on Friday.

Bob and wife Jan and Terry Kesse of Fort Worth were here at their mothers bedside this week.

Hartley Davis has been in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo with pneumonia, was some better at this writing.

R. L. Leeder was in Pampa on Friday and visited with Nell Keese in Coronado Hospital.

Visiting the Robert Bruces on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children of Pampa.

Sid and Orville Keese were in Pampa on Monday to see their mother in the hospital.

The R. L. Leeders were in Wheeler on Wednesday for medical attention for Mrs. Leeder.

Mrs. Webb born in Broken Arrow, Okla., moved to McLean from Siloam Springs. The former Dottie Robena Bailey married Doyle Webb in 1934 at Factteville, Art. She was a sales clerk at Sears, and she owned and operated a Laundromat in McLean for several years. Seh was a member of the Assembly of God of Siloam.

Survivors include her husband.

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the Lamb-Ferguson Funeral

Home Chapel with the Rev.

Gary Griffin, pastor of

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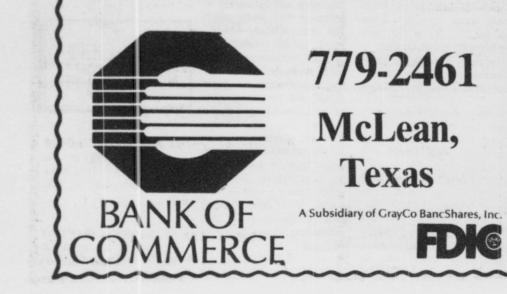
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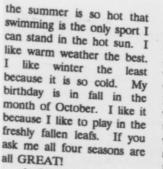
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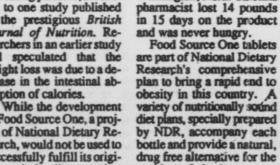
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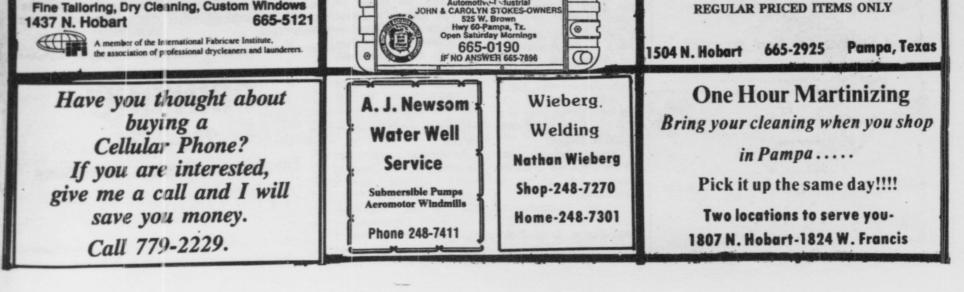
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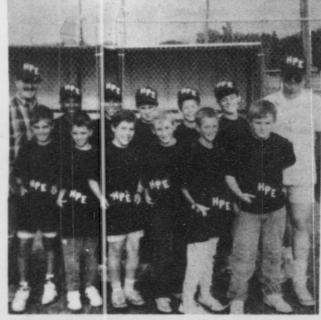
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to R. Front, Matt Fraser, Keith Kidd, Jeremy Lewis, Todd Gray, Brock Holland, James Lee Potts. Back, Coach Eddie Hogan, Roy Ramirez, Dean Max Fields, Clint Green, Brad Sustaire, Brian Crowell, Coach Bobby Kidd.



#### keep the action moving from the microphone once again.

On Thursday, July 11 starting at 5:30 p.m. there will be a free barbecue, sponsored by the Mundy Companies, for Thursday ticket holders. The ever popular Celebrity Pick-Up Race, placing cowboys with non-cowboys will entertain you while you enjoy your barbecue. This race has been very popular and this year entrants will compete for a handmade buckle by Art Rhine.

The Hatch Brothers of New Mexico will play for the dances on Friday and Saturday nights. The dances will be held in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion beginning at 9:00 p.m. each night.

Once again we will have the Wrangler Bullfight each evening during the Rodeo. Wayne's Western Wear and Pampa News will sponsor this years bullfight. We have several of the top PRCA bullfighting clowns coming. Greg Rumohr will be performing nightly. He won the Wrangler Bullfight at Las Vegas last year.

Entries for the PRCA and WPRA members will open July 2 at 3:00 p.m. and close July 3 at 6:00 p.m. (Mountain Time) To enter call 1-800-234-PRCA. Local entries will be taken at the Rodeo Office at 200 N. Ballard on June 19 until June 28. Anyone living within a 60 mile radius may enter as a local.

enter will be a Steer Saddle Race. This will be each evening and should prove to be very wild and fun to watch. To enter call Kathy at the rodeo office (806/669-3241).

The parade will be Saturday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to enter you may do so by calling the rodeo office. Also on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. we will have the thrilling Pony Express Tournament. This is being sponsored by Jerry Etheredge and is open to teams from the surrounding towns. The finals will be at 7:15 p.m. After this race there will be another pickup race. This is open to any and all riders, you may choose your own partner. This will truly be a race with no handicaps. These contestants will be racing for winner take all money jackpot. All this action will

take place at the rodeo arena. The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age fifteen, will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, July 8, 9, and 10 at 7:00 p.m. Entries will open June 19 at 9:00 a.m. at the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard.

# **Corvette Caravan Visits Texas Exhibit**

Almost two years of planning climaxed recently as the Lucy Badenhoop Corvette Caravan passed through Texas. The Texas Association received letters of inquiry over a year ago from Lucy asking about various information about Texas Route 66. She made a 'trial run' through here last summer and stopped for lunch with Jane Herndon to help organize the plans for the caravan.

As the eight Corvettes and their support group left the I-40 exit at McLean, our deputy Lynn Holland met them with lights flashing and sirens blaring, made them welcome, and then led them by the McLean Care Center so the residents there could see them, then brought them down to the Route 66 Exhibit and Devil's Rope Museum complex.

The phone, restrooms, and Muscum Mercantile were very busy for a while and we really appreciated their purchases to help benefit the Museum.

We didn't get to visit much with Lucy, as she was on the phone making arrangements for on down the Route. Then, as per



schedule, they loaded up, and Lynn accompanied them down to our restored Phillips 66 service station and back through town to Oklahoma.

A large group of our organization showed up to make them feel welcome to our town and to our exhibit. They told us this was the first town they'd been to where they received such a welcome.

We wish them luck on

the rest of their trip which was to have been concluded on June 23rd in Chicago. We are glad they stopped by to visit and hope many other groups will do the same.

Visiting, making new friends, pit stop repairs, and making videos were the norm after coffee and homemade rolls and breads were served in the Community room.

### **ER Medical Director Named**

S. V. Canchola, MD, is the new medical director of the Coronado Hospital Emergency Room, according to Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator. "We've been working for several months to locate the right physician to be the director of our ER," he said. "We want to bring Pampa the best emergency medicine we can, so we're delighted that Dr. Canchola has agreed to serve as our director."

Dr. Canchola explained that he will supervise a core staff of physicians in the ER. "By consistently having the same physicians in the ER, we hope the community will get to know the physicians and become more comfortable with the level of care they provide," he said. Dr. Canchola said that his position is primarily

management position. "My job will involve oring the out mon

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staff the ER," he said.

Dr. Canchola graduated with a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas in Austin in 1964. He worked as a pharmacist in retail business and in hospitals before going to medical school. While attending medical school at the Universidad of Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, he served as a pharmacology laboratory instructor of medical students. During that time, he also served a two-year apprenticeship to a Mexican artist to increase his skills in oil painting. He completed his medical degree in 1976, and served his internship at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He completed a Family Practice residency at Lubbock General (now University Medical Center) in Lubbock. During the last year of his residency, he also was a graduate student afternoon following a week's

He worked has emergency rooms in Dallas, Plainview, Garland, and Sweetwater, and served as the director of the emergency room at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He is certified by the American Board of Family Practice, and is currently completing requirements to sit for his boards in **Emergency** Medicine.

Dr. Canchola's primary leisure-time activity is painting. He specializes in oils and acrylics and paints landscapes, seascapes, people, and animals. He has five children in age from two to 22. He and his wife Cindy live in Lubbock, although they have recently purchased a farm near

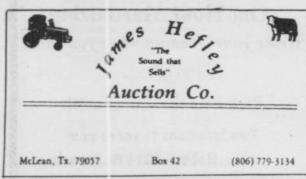
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the care given. I'll provide patient care, but I'll also be responsible for handling problems and dealing with complaints. I'll also provide a link between the hospital administration and the ER physicians so that we will have better communication." he said. In addition to his duties

at Coronado, Dr. Canchola serves as the medical director of Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. "Coronado's ER is ahead of Plainview in that we have a stable core of physicians to

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