

# The Groom News

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## WE SAW . . .

Sharon Prather giving son Jason a hand feeding his pigs as he had to work late.

Matt Miller and Scott McLaughlin looking pretty tired and dirty after a day "On the farm".

Johnny and Nancy Brumley sporting around in a pretty new red pickup.

Jeremy Lewis helping around the store on Monday.

Toby Burgin having a slow morning at the firecracker stand.

Everyone on Main Street enjoying the cool breeze that came in Monday morning.

Trooper Joe Longway working both sides of Groom over the holiday. He reported heavy and fast traffic.

Coach Raymond Ruthardt borrowing his mother's van to haul All-Stars to Memphis Monday night.

Eileen McConnell reporting heavy turnout for Saturday night's 30 million dollar lottery at Stop N Shop. What will the turnout be for Wednesday's \$50 million jackpot?

Kristy Case cruising in a new car.

Nicholas Anthony driving up to fill up his lawn mower.

Dutch Crowell harassing grandson's Bryan and Sean about wearing their caps on backwards.

Carol Fields looking for a big red building in Memphis to locate the baseball park.

Sheriff Loren Brand making his weekly stop by The Groom News.

Dixie Anthony and great-grandson Nick Anthony shopping for goodies at the Groom Grocery.

## Glen Smith displays his patriotism on July 4



## Bottom Of 6th Inning Hit Scores Winning Run For High Plains East

A base hit in the bottom of the sixth inning by Daniel Treadwell with the bases loaded advanced the High Plains East All-Stars past Memphis to the winners bracket of the tournament Monday night.

High Plains East All-Stars comprised of players from Groom, Clarendon and Hedley jumped out to a 9-2 lead heading into the third inning behind the strong

pitching of Josh Evenson. High Plains East with their strong hitting, good base running and some strong defensive plays by third baseman Marc Miller kept Memphis trailing throughout most of the game.

Memphis was able to score six runs in the fourth inning to pull within one point and in the fifth Memphis scored two more runs to go ahead 10-9.

High Plains East was able to hold Memphis from scoring in the top of the sixth inning to allow High Plains East one more time at bat trailing 10-9 in the bottom of the sixth.

The High Plains East stands of followers were warned by the umpire to either quiet down or be thrown out.

But the warning, did not See All-Stars, pg. 3

## 1st Place - Groom Little League



Shown above is Groom's undefeated Little League Team (11-12 year olds) Bottom, left, Ross Brooks, Josh Gray, Phil Slaton, Chris Ollinger, Evan Crowell, Russell Conrad, Dean Fields. Top, left Dusty Crump, Daniel Treadwell, Marcus Miller, Josh Evenson, Justin Homen, Nickolas Anthony. Not pictured are Clay and Wade Ritter.



## Pat Ashford Recognized For Great City Work

Retiring City Secretary, Pat Ashford, had a wonderful sendoff last Wednesday. Approximately 100 friends and relatives turned out to wish her well. Ashford was presented a plaque by the City Council for her 13 years of service at the last council meeting. They also honored her with a special retirement gift. . a

collectible Santa figurine to go with her many others.

She was also presented a dozen red roses by her children and a lovely green plant by the State National Bank directors and employees.

Debbie Anthony, the new City Secretary, and wives of the City Council provided refreshments.

### CITY FEELS LUCKY

The City of Groom should be feeling lucky this week after two near misses with fireworks that could have been devastating in both human life and property damage.

Saturday evening, fire broke out in Kuehler's field just west of the baseball field after sparks ignited the stubble of recently harvested wheat.

Sunday evening, firecrackers again caused a blaze at the West Texas Gas property across from the Golden Spread Motel.

"It could have been another Stinnett," said volunteer fireman Tony Treadwell.

A strong south wind and the presence of an above ground butane tank as well as some underground fuel tanks was a very dangerous combination.

Luckily the firemen quickly extinguished the blaze.

No other fires were reported due to fireworks this weekend.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SUMMER READING and Math Program** began at the school on July 5th. TAAS remedial classes are meeting also.

**DON'T FORGET** Swimming Lessons tonight! See page 11 for schedule.

**GIRLS BASKETBALL** Camp will be July 19-23 for grades 2 through 9.

**BOYS BASKETBALL** Camp will be July 26-30 for grades 2 through 9.

**ATHLETIC PHYSICALS** for boys in grades 7-12 are scheduled for Monday, August 2 at the Groom Health Clinic. Girls in grades 7-12 are scheduled on Wednesday, August 4 at the Clinic.

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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## GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

July 8 - W.J. (Bill) Bohr, Barbara Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley (A).  
July 10 - Ethel Blackwell, Sue Wills, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wieberg (A), Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade (A).  
July 11 - Mark Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Corbin (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Britten (A).  
July 12 - Pat Ashford.  
July 13 - Brody Brown, Paula Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith Barkley (A).  
July 14 - Mrs. Roselle Collingsworth, Karen Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick (A).

## Historical Commission To Hold Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Carson County Historical Commission will be held Monday, July 12, at approximately 8:30 p.m., following the Carson County Square House Museum Board meeting, in the Square House Museum Education Building. Reports of 1992 activities will be given and plans for 1993 programs will be discussed, according to Mogie McCray, Carson County Historical Commission chair. Interested persons are invited to attend.

## Local Happenings

### DAFFERN IN FLORIDA

The Groom News recently heard from Steven Daffern who is now in the Navy, stationed at Orlando, Florida.

Steven writes, "I really miss Groom more than I thought I would. . . I would like to hear from some people at home."

His graduation date is August 13. Until that time you can write to him at:

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to the Groom Fire Department, for devoting their time in extinguishing our fire on July 5th.

Thanks Tony, Craig, Jay and David.

Terrell Britten

Floyd Wills called home Monday night, July 5 to report on his three month tour of Okinawa, Japan, Singapore and Australia.

### We Saw . . . . .

Max Wade checking out the thermometer at the grocery store Tuesday. Temperatures were in the mid 90's.

## Groomites Celebrate The 4th

Joyce Hutsell enjoyed lunch at daughter, Holly Burger's home and dinner at son, Steve Hutsell's home.

Lucille and Henry Merrick enjoyed a visit from Steve Stephenson, DVM and his wife Connie of Ft. Worth as well as Dr. Larry Milton, DDS, wife Marleys, and son Jeremy of Carrollton, Texas.

Barney and Joe Davis had a visit from Curtis Drum of Clarksville, Arkansas. Barney said that he plans to come back for Groom Day, in case anyone would like to visit with him.

Jim and Donna Burton enjoyed a delicious meal at Kay and Buck Burk's home after the guys had spent the day stacking hay.

T.J. Barkley of Vega visited the Bud Babcocks.

Norris Hoyt and Marge (the dachshund) watched the fireworks from the Burton's front porch.

Oran and Ada Durham spent the day with Dusty Rogers of McLean, Lynn and David Beal, Deanne and Jessica of Amarillo.

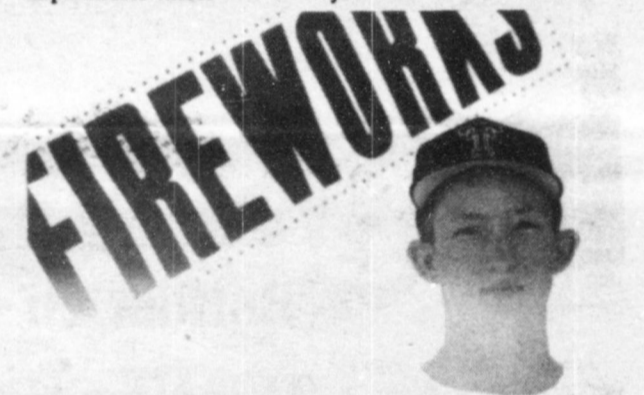
Jess, Jo Ann and Craig Baker took grandsons, Ryan and Taylor Whitehead to Eunice, New Mexico to stay a week with their Aunt Karen and Uncle Ed and cousins, Grady, Jeff and Nathan. Brian Baker came from Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo to be with the family over the weekend. Marie Conrad accompanied the Bakers to New Mexico.

Ethel Neal spent a quiet day at home.

Zoah Britten enjoyed a nice quiet day.

Judy Miller had a houseful, James, Scharia and Brady Miller of Claude; Robert, Katonia, Dakota, and Austin Miller of Claude; and Shannon and friend Sabrina Schaffer both of Groom.

Pictured below Toby Burgin, proprietor of the local fireworks booth.



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# Vaughn - Ruthardt Nuptials Exchanged



Jeannie Vaughn and Brice Ruthardt were married May 29 at the Groom United Methodist Church. The Reverend Jerry Moore officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dewey and Janice Vaughn of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Louis and Judy Ruthardt of Groom.

Matron of honor was Karen Fields of Groom. Maid of honor was Robbie Ellington of Weatherford, Oklahoma. Tracy Moss, cousin of the bride, of McAllen was the bridesmaid.

Best man was Travis Ruthardt of McLean. Groomsmen were Ken Ruthardt of Valdosta, Georgia and Rex Ruthardt of Amarillo. All are brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Philip Vaughn, brother of the bride, from Stratford and Scott Fields of Groom.

Candlelighter was Philip Vaughn.

The bride graduated in May from West Texas A&M where she received a BBA in Marketing. She is currently employed at Amwest Savings and Loan in Amarillo.

The groom is currently a senior at West Texas A&M where he is majoring in Biology (Wildlife Science).

## All-Stars

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dampen the High Plains East team or followers as the bases were loaded, one run walked in tying the score and then Daniel Treadwell knocked a base hit over the second baseman's head bringing in the winning run, 11-10.

Other players contributing from Groom were Dean Fields, Justin Homen, Chris Ollinger and Dusty Crump.

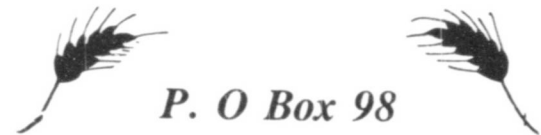
High Plains East was to meet Childress in the 8:00 p.m. game Tuesday night in Memphis so at presstime no score was available. The double-elimination tournament would last most of the week in Memphis.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Groom Summer Reading and Math Program began Monday, July 5th. Pam and Steve Hutsell and Marcia Davis have a total of thirteen students who will focus on improving their reading and math skills in the course.

Other activities currently being held at school are TAAS remedial classes. These are for students who need improvement on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills testing program. Groom ISD has approximately 4 - 7 students who need to attend these tutorials.

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## Outhier Guest Speaker At Church Of Christ

Jack Outhier, former minister of the Groom Church of Christ, was guest speaker at the church Sunday evening July 4th.

Following the service those enjoying a backyard picnic at the home of M.B.

and Martha Bolden were: John and Juanita Reed, S.K. and Johnnie Hill, and Donna Reed all of Amarillo; Ross and Mitzi Blasingame of White Deer; Thomas, Lisa Reed and children of Friona; Kent, Kellye Reed and daughters of Claude; Cary, Lisa Reed and baby daughter of Abilene; Helen Witt, Kent, Donna Watson and children, Ronny, Linda, Kim and Roni Fields, Joe Ray Richardson, Randy Johnson, Tom and Glenna Reed all of Groom; and the honored guests Jack, Loann, Jason and Jayce Outhier of Faith, South Dakota.

Everyone enjoyed an evening of eating and visiting.

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# Don't Cuss A Farmer With Your Mouth Full As The Interstate Turns . . . .

By Mike Barnett  
It's not nice to cuss a farmer with your mouth full.

The sooner American consumers learn that lesson, the better off they, and the farmers that put food on their table, will be, according to one who makes his living from the land.

After all, this opinionated South Texas farmer says, the general public gives very little thought to where their food comes from. "Everybody takes their food for granted," he relates. "The people that are killing us are in the cities. . . the people who's children think milk comes from a carton."

Q.M. Priday would like to see a change in the public's attitude toward a beleaguered agricultural industry. This fourth generation cotton and grain farmer seeks not sympathy, but understanding and support for his profession. Public mistrust of agriculture has been bred,

he maintains, by a national media that would rather deal in controversy than in fairness. Misinformation, he says, is being presented to young children through public schools. And mismanagement of government resources, he feels, has resulted in a bureaucracy out of control.

He says his beloved profession is suffering unfair attacks from all sides. The farmer gets blamed for everything from poisoning the food supply to destroying the ozone layer, he says. And according to Priday, these outside influences are putting the family farm in jeopardy. Environmentalists, the media and Congress increasingly determine how farmers can farm, this San Patricio County farmer maintains.

What's missing from the equation is common sense. And unless common sense is restored, he says, the family farm is likely to become a thing of the past.

Priday would like to set the record straight.

For example, one thing the consuming public doesn't understand is that farmers are not out to poison the food supply or the environment, he says. And consumers are justifiably concerned, he adds, because of sensationalism and misrepresentation by the national media.

Farmers will not pursue profit by misusing pesticides to control crop diseases and insects, he stresses. Their families, after all, are involved in the operations.

"My contention has always been, that my wife goes out there and runs cotton module builders in the summer, my boy's run tractors, my oldest son runs the spray rig. Do people think we're so stupid that we're out there using methyl parathion for deodorant?" he asks.

Then again, there's a basic misunderstanding about pesticide use.

"It's funny," Priday says. "The same people that don't want you to use a pesticide on a crop will run around the house after one fly with a can of Raid, and spray it all over."

But the misunderstandings don't stop with food safety. Another perception is that farmers are feeding at the public trough, siphoning billions of taxpayer dollars to support a lavish lifestyle.

"Everybody thinks that the \$58, \$60 billion expense or allocation for the USDA comes to me and my colleagues to buy a new Cadillac, when in fact the biggest percentage goes to food stamps, commodity programs for schools, and for university and various experiment station research," Priday says. "In reality though, as I told somebody no long ago, it's heck when your ambition is to have a good enough year to break even."

Priday reminds consumers that farming is not like a

store. First, if a farmer loses a crop due to excessive wet weather or from drought, he can't just turn around and reorder. "Twelve months go by before we can recycle," he says. "We can't go back and reload and go back next month or next week like a store, who can call a warehouse and get a truckload of merchandise."

Second, farmers are price takers - they can't raise their price when expenses increase. "So we absorb the cost," he says.

Many of those costs, he charges, are being unnecessarily added by an out-of-control federal bureaucracy. Priday hints that government bureaucrats have two purposes. "They have no real interest in anything but perpetuating their bureaucracy and advancing their own career," he says.

This results in excessive government regulation, he says, which is "occupying us with administrative activities totally useless and not productive and wasting vast amounts of money. It is just ridiculous as we are trying desperately to continue surviving in an agricultural venture that is challenged on every side by inane and useless regulations."

Even with the challenge of zealous government regulation, food safety concerns and uncertain income, the American public enjoys bargain basement prices for the highest quality food.

"We've got the cheapest food in the world. . . and nobody knows that," Priday says. "Not many people give it much thought that we pay less of our earned

income for food than any other country, probably on earth."

He doesn't think it will take a food crisis to reshape the public's attitude toward their food supply. He hopes consumer's stomachs will eventually lead them back to the land.

"People care about farming. They just don't understand about farming," he admits. "We simply want people to understand we're a fairly critical cog in the national well being."

By Joe Longway  
On Sunday, June 27th a Midland man was arrested on I-40 two miles West of Groom for violating his parole for theft of a motor vehicle. The man was placed in the Carson County Sheriff's Office awaiting extradition by TDC.

On Monday, June 28th a runaway juvenile from Mexico was spotted at the Groom United Methodist Church. A subsequent check of the vehicle revealed that it was stolen from Woodward, Oklahoma on June 27th. Sheriff Loren Brand and Trooper IV Jake Ray of Claude stopped the vehicle on I-40, three miles West of Conway. The vehicle was impounded at George's Wrecker Service in Panhandle. The juvenile was turned over to Sheriff Brand after notifying juvenile probation.

On Thursday, May 1st Trooper Davis was notified of a possible family disturbance on Broadway

Street in Groom. Upon arrival further investigation revealed two separate simple assaults took place. The man was placed under arrest and while booking him into the Carson County Jail he was found in possession of a small amount of marijuana.

On Sunday, May 4th Trooper Chris Ray of Panhandle arrested two separate Texans for Driving While Intoxicated on US 60 just outside of Panhandle. Both subjects were placed in the Carson County Jail for the Class B misdemeanor.

In this weeks segment of "Ticket Talk" a Illinois man was stopped for speeding. When notified he was going to receive a ticket he asked if the speed could be lowered because he took a picture of the "Welcome To Texas" sign. After the man was politely told no, his wife suggested they take another picture of the sign with him standing in front holding his copy of the ticket.

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**Keeping an eye on Texas**  
**Texas fireworks sales skyrocket**  
Retail fireworks sales skyrocket for the Independence Day holiday and customers line up to celebrate. In 1992, there were 2,600 licensed fireworks stands in the state and estimated retail sales of fireworks were over \$60 million.

Retail fireworks permits by county  
■ 50 and above  
■ 25 to 49  
□ 0 to 24

SOURCES: Texas Commission on Fire Protection and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

# Weller Family Holds Large Reunion



By Dorothy Weller  
Did you see all the cars around Ernest and Dorothy Weller's Saturday and Sunday? Did you wonder what was happening?

Well, it was a family reunion of the Ed Weller family and the Pete Britten family.

Saturday afternoon after much visiting, back slapping, haven't seen you in \_\_\_ years, and are these your children?; everyone settled down to a feast of roast pig with all the trimmings. Everyone brought their special dishes to accompany the pig. Thanks to our fabulous chefs: Lee Barkley, Dwain, and Ernest Weller. Of course there had been a little snacking going on before hand, to make sure it was good enough to serve. Someone said it wasn't worth eating but they would be glad to take it home with them so no one got sick. It was um good.

Visiting continued into the late hours until the mosquitos chased everyone

home. Sunday at noon everyone began showing up again. Who would believe these people were hungry again. After hamburgers and hot dogs and more visiting. Everyone agreed they had had a marvelous time.

Those attending on the Britten side were: Mary Britten, Panhandle, her daughter Aloise and Bruce Martin, White Deer, their children: Joe and Debbie Martin, Katherine, Kayla and Kody, Guymon, Oklahoma; Bob, and Larry Martin and Mark Dailey, Dallas, Richardson; Kenny and Melanie Martin,

Amanda and Brittany, Groom; Zoah Britten, Groom, her family: Larry and Nancy Britten, Skeet and Billy Joe Bob Britten, Canyon; Glenn and Mark Britten, Anadarko, Okiahoma; Debbie, Jennifer, Jarrod Haning, Wheeler; Jimmy Britten, Groom;

On the Weller side were: Carl Weller, Amarillo; Natalie Barkley and Pete Curtis, Hereford, her

children: Lee, La Vonda, Christy and Richard Barkley, Groom; Keith Kathleen, Chance, Thane, Chad Barkley, Groom; Patty, Richard, Cathy, Karen and William Russell, Columbia, Louisiana; Cheryl Langinai, Cheraye, Nathan Spence, Bovina; Brandy Roberts, St. Francis, Kansas; Jody, Michael, Monica Langston, and Brian Roanoke; Carrie Phillips, Kandra and Trenton Gaines, Wheeler; Tom and Dianna, Devian and Paul, Amarillo; Ron Weller and Danett Dyer, Canyon; Ernest and Dorothy Weller, their children: Tonda and Fabian, Eric and Jacob Torres, Amarillo; Tina and Tony Painter, Groom; Dwain, Linda, Amber, Aaron Weller, Gruver.

Unable to attend and greatly missed were Anna Sanders, Tiffany and Bubba, Gilbert, Louisiana; Johnny Britten, Flower Mound, Texas; and Don Hayden and family, Lubbock, Texas. Hope their ears burned.

Weren't we lucky to have such a wonderful turn out. Looking forward to the next one.

### NEWS FLASH!

At press time it was raining in Groom! As storm clouds gather we may expect rain! !

Be sure to give the Groom News a call when you have company or take a trip this summer. We need your news!

### Birthday Card Becomes Like Diary



Betye West of Groom and her sister, Martha Barker of Shanrock, are pictured above holding a very special birthday handkerchief card that has been exchanged between the two sisters since being purchased in Groom in 1958. Each year the two would write about matters ranging from births, graduations, marriages, deaths, children to grandchildren and send the card back close to the others birthday, along with a different handkerchief. The card has grown very dear to them and they encourage others to try it.

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## Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
Nine persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the past week. 3 for DWI (First Offense), 1 - Possession of Marijuana, 2 - Public Intoxication, 1 - TCD warrants, 1 - Theft and 1 for Theft by Check.

THP Troopers Joe Longway and Jake Ray and Carson County Sheriff's Department Deputy Ray Davis and Sheriff Loren Brand were involved in the apprehension of a juvenile illegal alien who was driving a stolen car from Woodward, Oklahoma. The driver was observed in Groom where he was looking for financial assistance. A witness was able to get the license number of the vehicle he was driving and it was found to be stolen. The subject was apprehended in the vehicle without incident on I-40 two miles west of Conway. The juvenile was turned over to the Border Patrol for transportation back to Mexico.

Our department took several fire calls on July 4. Fires were reported on Highway 207 near Industrial Boulevard in Berger, in Fritch and on Interstate 40 near the rest areas.

A party which included beer and fireworks was reported on private property near the Hutchinson County line on July 3. Several cars were spotted by the persons responsible for the property and attempts were made to remove the trespassers. Officers from the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department, Berger Police Department, Department of Public Safety/THP and Carson County Sheriff's Department were called to the scene and secured the

property before the remaining trespassers could leave. Those leaving the property on the Hutchinson County side were stopped, identified and videotaped by the Berger Police, Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department and Corporal Roland McGill of the Department of Public Safety. Those attempting to exit the Carson County side were met by Sheriff Brand and the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department.

All persons on the property were identified and a report will be forwarded to the County Attorney for consideration of prosecution. After all persons were removed, other trespassers found it necessary to come onto the property to see if the party was still going. These, too, were identified for later prosecution. An estimated 40-50 persons were on the property before officers arrived. Nearly thirty have been identified for prosecution.

Our department is currently working with the Fraud Division of the U.S. Postal Inspector's Office in Dallas regarding mail solicitation in Carson County. There is also evidence of telephone solicitation which will be turned over to the FBI for investigation. The solicitors prey mostly on the elderly and try to solicit contributions or credit card numbers. They promise big prizes and premiums, but do not keep their promises. If you have been a victim of this scam, please contact Sheriff Loren Brand. We will be happy to check on solicitors to verify their history before you send money, but the best policy to follow is "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

### Agenda

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY HALL JULY 8, 1993 8:00 P.M.

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### I. READING OF MINUTES

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### II. OLD BUSINESS

- A. PUBLIC HEARING - TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE - COURTNEY SHARP  
B. ADOPT RESOLUTION FOR TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE GRANT  
C. CONSIDER 1993-94 BUDGET

#### III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. DISCUSSION ON COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT - COURTNEY SHARP & GARY PITNER  
B. APPROVE TML INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (HEALTH INS.)  
C. GROOM CITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:00 P.M., IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 6257-17, V.T.C.S. (OPEN MEETING LAW), AS FOLLOWS:  
1. PERSONNEL EVALUATIONS  
D. DISCUSSION ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. (USED OIL & RECYCLING) WITH JOHN KIEHEL - P.R.P.C.  
E. CONSIDER MOVING AUGUST MEETING.

#### IV. APPROVE BILLS

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## Alanreed Personal Property Delays Transfer

Action has been delayed as to the dispersal of the personal property of Alanreed Independent

School District. Gray County Commissioners and Donley County Commissioners are arranging to have a joint meeting to decide what will happen to the items in the school such as desks, sports equipment, books, etc.

Much of Alanreed Independent School District's area was annexed into the McLean Independent School District as of June 30th, as was decided by voters in the January election.

McLean Independent School District is expected to acquire most of this personal property. The real estate and buildings are currently in the custody of the Gray County Sheriff's Department.

In other business:

The commissioners approved a resolution by Denton County Commissioners that urges a return of prayer in public schools.

Copies of the resolution will be submitted to the state, federal government, and the West Texas County Judges Association next month in Amarillo.

Again delayed taking

action on whether the county should acquire ownership of the former Capri Theater at Cuyler Street and Francis Avenue.

Kennedy said he has not yet received a reply to his letter to Larry Franklin, chairman of the advisory board to the White Deer Land Museum, asking him if the museum wants to expand its offerings by occupying the former Capri Theater.

Franklin has been out of town, Kennedy noted.

The owner of the property, Cottonwood Cove

Investment Corp., has offered to give the property

to Gray County if it pays the approximately \$10,000 in outstanding taxes on that property. In addition, Kennedy told Commissioners Court on Thursday that acquisition of the property would require installation of a new roof on the former theater that would cost roughly \$25,000.

The former Capri Theater is 75 feet by 140 feet in dimensions.

Was told by Kennedy that Southwestern Public Service has agreed to sell to Gray County its 75 foot by 140 foot property at 321 S. Ballard. The property has several buildings that See County, pg. 9

## Mary, Mary Quite Contrary How Does Your Garden Grow



Mary Powell out taking care of her beautiful roses on Monday morning while it was cool.

## Accidents Mar Holiday Weekend



Howard Gipson of McLean was involved in an accident while doing a patriotic service for McLean. While he was in the process of putting out flags, Monday, for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he collided with a car driven by a man from Indiana, at about 7:45 a.m.

The man, Tac Park Yong, was taken to

Shamrock Hospital and his condition at press time is unknown.

Earlier in the day, a car driven by a Colorado man was side swiped by an 18 wheeler around 4:30 a.m. west of McLean.

Department of Public Safety officers were unavailable for comment in either case.



Top left - Mr. Gipson's truck after the collision in front of the Country Corner Monday. Bottom left - This side-swiped vehicle even appears to have a flat tire and bent wheel from the incident. Center - The blue Celebrity driven by an Indiana man was badly damaged on the drivers side.

## 71st Infantry Division Reunion

The 71st Infantry Division was activated 50 years ago, in August, 1943 at Camp Carson, Colorado. Men and mules who served with the Division at Camp Carson, Hunter Liggett, Ft. Benning, or in Europe can recall these early days, meet old friends, and make new ones, at the Division Reunion in Williamsburg, VA September 8-12, 1993. Write to the 71st Division Association, 14801 Grapeland Av, Cleveland, OH 44111 for reunion and membership details.

Units of the Division included:

5th, 14th, and 66th Infantry Regiments; 607th, 608th, 609th, and 564th Field Artillery Battalions; 71st Division Headquarters and Headquarters Company; 71st Cavalry Recon Troop; 271st Engineer Battalion; 571st Signal Company; 251st Quartermaster Company; 371st Medical Battalion; 771st Ordnance Company.

## ANNUAL PICNIC HELD AT PARK

July 4th at the City Park was the annual Ministerial Alliance picnic.

Despite the very hot temperature and wind blowing there was a good crowd who gathered at 6:30 with picnic baskets and ice cream freezers with the good ole "home-made" ice cream.

Following the meal, Thacker Haynes conducted the services.

The money that was collected will be used to help those in need as they travel through McLean throughout the year.

## Reminders

McLEAN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at 506 N. Clarendon, in the Church of Christ Annex.

CAPROCK ROUNDUP and Rodeo is scheduled for July 9-10 in Claude. Old settlers reunion begins on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Dance scheduled for both nights.

## Briefs

### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

July 8 - Dale Johnston, Deborah Longino.

July 9 - Beatrice Brown.

July 10 - Kay Hallum, Gwen Henley.

July 11 - J.D. Fish, Bonnie Fabian, Lisa Patman.

July 12 - Russell Littlefield, Laura Morris, Justin Phillips.

July 13 - Joyce Haynes, Z. A. Myers.

July 14 - Lori Hefley, Bob Massey.

### Briefs

Visiting Misty Magee and her family over the July 4th weekend was Mark Martin from Tyler, Texas.

Darren Johnson had as his guest over the 4th of July weekend, Jolane Rheads from Stratford, Texas. Darren and David Johnson are living in McLean this summer and attending Clarendon College in Pampa, Texas.

Mary Lou and Dale Glass are on vacation this week. They left Friday to visit their children and grandchildren in the Fort Worth - Dallas area.

Jerry, Deborah, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty from Idalou visited Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard over the weekend and also attended a family reunion in Wheeler.

Donna Smith visited the Magee family over the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Johnny and Joyce Haynes over the 4th of July weekend were Mike and Kathy Haynes, David Haynes and Laurie Foster of Lubbock. Morse, Dorinda, Ashton Lee, and Heath Haynes of Andrews. Sam and Jan Haynes, Darren and David Johnson from Pampa. Jilane Rhodes from Stratford. Dow, Susan Campbell and children Collin and Dunkin of Midland.

Mindy Magee, daughter of Joe and Kay Magee, attended basketball camp at Canyon and received the most valuable offensive player award and played in the all star game.

Mindy also won the "Hot Shot" contest at W.T.

Mindy will be a senior this fall at McLean High School.



Visitors in the home of Betty Lowe Sunday, the 4th were daughter Jessie Bailey and son C.J. of Stinnett; daughter, Judy Green of McLean; granddaughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Mike Higgs of Shamrock; good friend Shirley James and children Jenepher and Jesse from Palestine. Everyone enjoyed a cookout and home made ice cream.

## More Briefs

Recent visitors of A.W. Lankford were niece Jordan and Kay Shafer and Emily from Plano. John Martin of Grand Junction, Colorado was also a visitor to the Lankford home.

Mickey Jackson and A.W. Lankford recently attended a country wedding of his great niece Robin Ramsey in Carney, Oklahoma. Robin is the granddaughter of the late Jerry and Zoelena Lankford Campbell.

### Albert A. Smith Services Held

Albert A. Smith, Jr., 61, died Tuesday, June 29, 1993.

Services were in Sunset Lane Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Riddles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors.

Mr. Smith was born in Alanreed, Texas, and moved to Guymon in 1966 from Amarillo. He married Juanelle Williams in 1948 at Amarillo. He owned and operated Smith Custom Cabinets in Guymon and had been employed by Keith Shaffer since 1988. He served as assistant Civil Defense director and was a special deputy for the Texas County Sheriff's Office. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Frances Spence of Guymon; two sons, Danny Smith of Oklahoma City and Mike Smith of Swinefurt, Germany; his mother, Essie Smith of Amarillo; a brother, Jerry Don Smith of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Albert Smith Jr. Memorial Fund at the Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, Okla., 73942.

Wayne and Mabel Rives of Gaithersburg, Maryland recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with their children, spouses and grandchildren. The couple hosted a brunch to celebrate the occasion at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Rives were presented with an engraved gold tray by family members.

The table was centered with an arrangement of white roses and peonies, freesia and Queen Anne's lace.

The afternoon was spent in outdoor games and a picnic at the home of Jim and Cindy Rives. Earlier this year the couple had a second honeymoon in Hawaii.

The couple, originally from Texas, were married in Mobile, Alabama on June 14, 1943. Mrs. Rives, the former Mabel Back of McLean, Texas, received her

B.A. degree from West Texas State College. She is the daughter of the late Jim and Vera Back, sister of the late J.D. Black and sister of Mary Emma Woods of McLean. Mr. Rives, a graduate of Borger High School, received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Texas. He was employed by Phillips Petroleum Company in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and later in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The Rives family moved to Maryland in 1967 where Mr. Rives joined the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Rives was employed by the Montgomery County Schools for 14 years. Both retired in 1984.

Their children are Mark and Judy Rives of Germantown, Maryland, Diann and David Litvin of Washington, D.C., and Jim and Cindy Rives of Gaithersburg. Grandchildren are Joel Rives and Jeannie Noell.

## Alanreed News

The Tidwells and James Armbristers and kinfolks out of town were all celebrating with Nora Dragoo.

Ruth McLain returned last week from a short vacation in Oklahoma where she and her mother and sister went up to Branson, Missouri. Brenda stayed with relatives in Oklahoma.

The Olin Weldons recently attended his family reunion in Oklahoma.

The Willis Mays of Panhandle were back this week at their apricot orchard.

There was lots of firecrackers going off late Sunday night but fortunately we didn't have any fires.

Mary Davis tells us her grandson Ross is getting married soon. Ross was always our pet as he was born with a crippling handicap which he has managed to overcome with a good college education. The intended bride aspires to be a doctor.

During the recent school reunion at McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Isom and grandson of Houghton, Louisiana spent some time with the Oran Dorseys. Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Isom were schoolmates. Mrs. Dorsey accompanied them to see Texas while they were here.

Mrs. Oran Dorsey and sister-in-law Dorothy of Lefors drove to Muleshoe

last Saturday to attend Ruby's 50 year school anniversary. Some of them had not seen each other in all these years. She reported a great time.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa last week.

The Bob Bruce family spent Sunday with the Robert Bruces; Sandra Bethune and Clifford Senis of Midland.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Friday was Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of Paris, Texas. Mr. Walker was superintendent of our school in the late 50's.

Visiting Nora Dragoo this week was Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue and grandson of Lovelady, Texas.

Ray Howard Miller and grandson of Amarillo was here on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller had escorted some girl scouts to Lake Greenbelt for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

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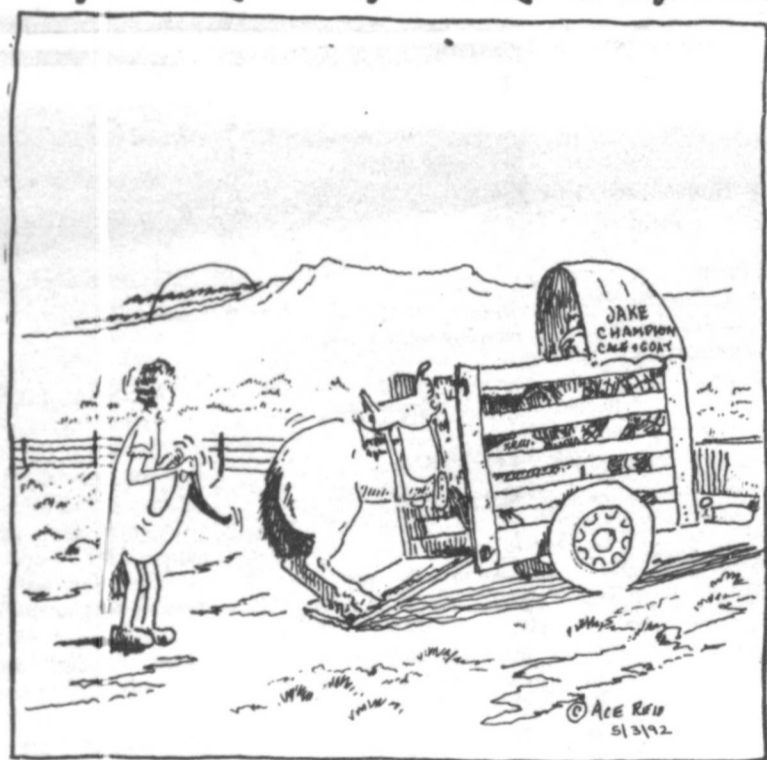
Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend and attending First Baptist Church Sunday was daughter Sandra and friend Cliff of Midland, Texas and Shaun and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

The new house for the Bob Fish's is shaping up real well.

## Devil's Rope Museum Reports On Visitors

The Devil's Rope Museum is always pleased to report the numbers of visitors. In May they had 439 with 28 different states, and 61 people from 8 foreign countries. In June they had 911 visitors with 37 different states, and 79

people from 12 foreign countries. Several have come to spend a little time, and stay over to spend more time the next day. All volunteers to the museum are appreciated for the good work they do.



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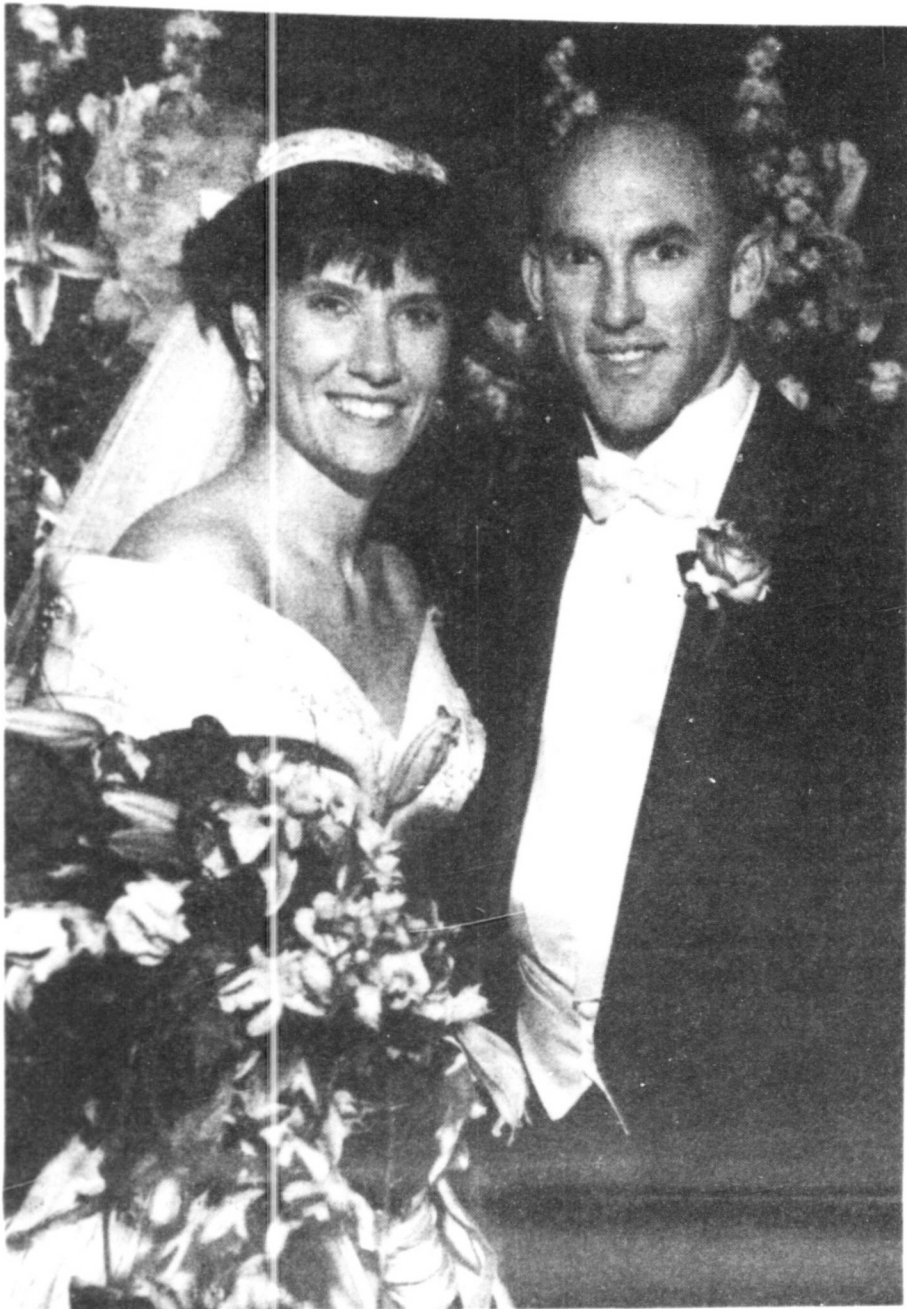


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# Morton - Eck Exchange Vows



Aimee Cela Morton and Thomas Peter Eck exchanged vows on May 29 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Yuma, Arizona. The bride is the daughter of John and Charla Morton of Yuma. The groom who resides in Garden City, Kansas, is the son of George and Joyce Eck of McLean. The bride wore an off the shoulder white satin gown by Scassi for Eva Forsythe. The fitted dropped waist bodice was accented by silver bugle beads and pearls. A large bow emphasized the chapel length train.

The bride's grandmother, Dorothy Petranovich, designed and beaded to match the dress, her chapel length veil of illusion. The bride carried a bouquet of starburst lilies, long stem white roses, tulips, queen Anne's Lace and burgundy peonies. Attending the bride was matron of honor, Martha Corry and bridesmaids, Maria Eck, sister of the groom; Jennifer, Jocelyn and Lanna Morton, all sisters of the bride; and Amy Shadle. The bridal party wore two piece sheath dresses made of bengaline moire in cranberry, with an off the

shoulder collar of white lace. They carried long stemmed roses and starburst lilies wrapped in ribbon. The brides cousin, Emilee Feldhausen served as flower girl. The groom's best man was Andrew Eck, his brother. Also attending the groom were his brother-in-law, Sid Howard; Jerry Brown; Dean Hawkins; Kendall Karn; King Kelley; and Carey Smith. The Cross Bearer was Evan Feldausen, the brides cousin. Fr. Tom Phillips performed the service. Music was provided by Betty Rae Norfleet, organist; Christine Bates, soloist; Marshall and Chris Olp, trumpeters, and the St. Cecelia Choir of St. Pauls. Aimee attended Arizona Western College at Yuma, Arizona and the University of Tucson. Thomas attended Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Oklahoma; Texas Tech at Lubbock and the University of Arizona at Tucson where he received a doctorate in Nutritional Sciences. He is currently employed by Kansas State University. They planned a honeymoon trip to Canada the last of June and will be at home in Garden City, Kansas.

## Mom's Circle Meets

The Mom's Circle luncheon will be Monday, July 12, 1993 at the Assembly of God Church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Judith Lloyd, a child rearing expert from Pampa will present a program on "Coping with the Toddler Years". After lunch the group will decorate barbed wire wreaths. The free nursery will be at the United Methodist Church and is sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Please call Nama Webb at 779-2842 or Beverly Odom 779-2309 for reservations and further details.

## Devil's Rope Museum Memorials

Memorials received from the beginning of the year to the Devil's Rope Museum are as follows: Mulkey Owens, Forrest Sawyer, Rexie Greer, Bill and Edna Meier, Jerry Stubblefield, Claude Simmons, John Byrd Guill, George Lewis, Fred Patterson, Louise Aldridge, Lucy Skipper, Jim Back, C. Boone McClure, Melvin Armstrong, Marvin and Lottie Simpson, Grace Dickens, Verlie Rowley, and Whitney Guthrie.

## COFFEE BREAKS GROUND

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will begin building a 5,000 square foot expansion and renovating 2,000 square feet at its facility at 1915 Coulter.

The ground-breaking event was held at the Blood Center on Coulter on Wednesday, July 7.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is a nonprofit organization that provides blood and blood services to patients and 20 hospitals around the Panhandle.

"The continually increasing number of tests required to ensure a safe blood supply make it necessary for this expansion," said John Guthrie, executive director of Coffee Memorial Blood Center.



## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for all the cards, food, and kindnesses shown us when our precious little girl went to be with Jesus. We will always be grateful. Sincerely, Doug, Konye & Matt Guthrie Randy, Bobbi, Shandon & Shaley Stalls

## County

apparently are no longer being used by SPS, Kennedy said.

SPS plans to sell the property to Gray County at the appraised value, Kennedy said. No appraisal has been made yet this year, he said.

Gray County plans to use the property to store county government records and seized property, including vehicles, for the sheriff's office.

Rejected both bids for the purchase of four used vehicles from the Gray County Sheriff's Office. Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield recommended that the bids be rejected because the prices offered were too low. The two bidders were Credit Auto Sales of Pampa and Al Bennett of Pampa.

Presented County Auditor A.C. Malone with a certificate of recognition for his completion in May of 20 hours of continuing education courses at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. The annual training program for county auditors is required by the state.

Approved the transfer of \$1,634 from the mileage account to the investigative expenses account within District Attorney John Mann's budget.

Authorized Commissioner Joe Wheeler to hire Kenneth Nickel of Lefors as a replacement for Allen Elkins, who resigned as a full-time Precinct 1 employee in June.

Asked the four commissioners to determine the total length of county roads in their precincts. The state Department of Highways and Public Transportation is requesting an up-to-date figure on the number of miles covered by county roads in Gray County. Kennedy estimated that figure at 730 miles.

## McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Pastor Rev. Dean Williamson 779-2902/2221  
Sunday School 10 am - Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Service 7 pm

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 206 E. 1st Street  
Pastor: Rev. Q.D. Beville 779-2175/ 779-3224  
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Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2547/2337  
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Wed. Chi Rho Sigma & Choir 7:00 pm

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## Agriculture Seeks Families Who Have Owned Land For 100 Years

The Texas Department of Agriculture through the Family Land Heritage Program is seeking families who have maintained agricultural operations on the same land for 100 consecutive years. Texas families who own agricultural land can apply if they can trace the line of ownership from the first

family member to the present either through direct relatives or by marriage.

Agricultural land must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year. Since 1974, 2749 properties have been certified through the program.

The Carson County Historical Commission is researching family histories to ascertain if any Carson County families are eligible. As yet, although families have lived in Carson County over 100 years, none have qualified by maintaining the same piece of land.

Any eligible families are asked to contact: Mrs. J.B. McCray, Chairman, Carson County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 310, Panhandle 79068 or Judge Jay R. Roselius, P.O. Box 487, Panhandle 79068.

### DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon college on Saturday, July 10, 1993. 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 completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

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## Electronic Tax Preparers To Get Info

Tax return preparers who offer electronic tax filing will continue to be notified by the IRS if a customer owes a federal debt.

Taxpayers who have an outstanding federal debt are not eligible to ask the IRS to deposit their tax refunds directly into their bank accounts; their refunds are applied against the debt.

Many financial institutions lend money to taxpayers, in so-called refund anticipation loans, in an amount equal to part or all of their tax refund. Among other conditions, the financial institutions require the taxpayer to show that the IRS will honor the taxpayer's request for a direct deposit of the refund.

Under present procedures, the preparer transmits to the IRS the taxpayer's return data with the request for the direct deposit of the refund. If the IRS finds that a federal debt is owed, it notifies the preparer only that a direct deposit will not be made.

The IRS applies tax refunds to pay outstanding federal tax bills as well as debts totalling over \$33 billion owed to 25 other agencies. Over \$20 billion of this debt is for delinquent child support payments relating to programs administered by Health and Human Services, and over \$9 billion is for education loans administered by the Department of Education and the Veterans Administration. Other federal debts subject to payment by tax refunds include housing loans, social security benefit overpayments, farm and small business loans.

The IRS indicated last year that, starting in 1994, it would stop giving this federal debt information to preparers as one of a number of ways the agency planned to address the increase in fraudulent returns filed electronically. The IRS also asked for

rather than later in the operation.

Electronic return preparers also stepped up their efforts to catch customers who were attempting to file fraudulent returns to get refund loans. The major preparers added features to their computer programs to spot suspect wages and withholding, gave their employees special training to detect fraud attempts and took other steps to screen those who were applying for loans.

While there were more attempts to file fraudulent electronic returns during this past filing season, the IRS was more successful in catching the schemes than ever before. Out of 110 million returns filed so far this year, 13 million were electronic returns. Of the 13 million electronically filed returns, 12,738 (less than one tenth of one percent) were identified as fraudulent. These fake returns claimed less than \$30 million in refunds and the IRS stopped 77% of the money from being issued. This year IRS issued over \$70 billion in refunds. The IRS finds the majority of the fraudulent refund schemes (85%) with another 15% coming from tips from others, such as alert return preparers.

After reviewing the comments from the public on the proposal to stop giving the federal debt information and received over 300 letters in response. Many of those who responded pointed out that, unlike other credit details which are available from credit bureaus, the federal debt information is available only from the IRS.

To prepare for this year's filing season, the IRS updated the systemic checks in the questionable refund detection program, beefed up staffing of criminal investigators trained to review potentially fraudulent returns, and delayed

dubious refunds to allow sufficient time for investigation.

All electronically filed returns were screened to verify that the name and social security number matched IRS records before the return was accepted for processing, electronic filing season just past, the IRS determined that not releasing the federal debt information would not be as effective in stopping fraudulent returns as other steps. Among the steps IRS put in place for the next filing season are:

- requiring first time filers to get a paper refund.
- checking IRS records before the return is accepted for processing to verify that the Form W-2 contains a valid employer identification number;
- validating SSNs of children identified on returns claiming the earned income credit before the return is accepted for processing;
- increasing scrutiny of preparers and transmitters allowed to participate in the electronic filing program, and;
- requiring electronic return preparers to advise IRS at the time the return is filed if the taxpayer is asking for a refund loan.

IRS also has a project underway to update its system for screening questionable returns using sophisticated expert systems technology.

About 30% of all fraudulent returns filed electronically come from first time filers, 98% claim the earned income tax credit on the return and 95% made a refund loan.

The IRS and the Department of Justice have agreed to pursue aggressively the prosecution of those accused of electronic filing fraud. Since the start of FY 1993, IRS has initiated 464 criminal investigations of refund fraud and has referred 357 cases



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**BIG YARD SALE:** 106 W. 2nd, Groom, lots added, 2 chest of drawers, 2 dressers, hospital bed, tools, toys, shotgun shells, water bed, appliance dolly, color TV, VCR. Saturday, 9:00 - 3:00, July 10.

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Snorkeling will be Saturday July 10 from 11:00 - 12:30 and Sunday, July 11 from 2:00 - 3:30. Call to register and to get equipment list at 248-7453.

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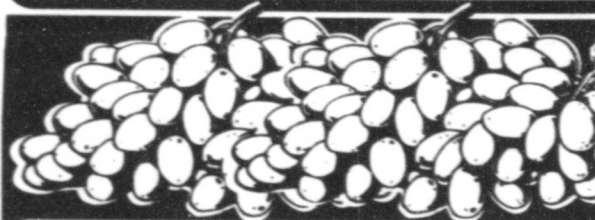
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