# Cbe Grown Mems 

## City Council Discusses Sewerline Policies

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week on August 6th, at 8:00 p.m. In attendance was Mayor Greg Lamb; Aldermen, Don Case, Mary Aldermen, Don Case, Mary
Sue Lyles, Jay Lamb and Danny Ashford; City employees Debbie Anthony, Jody Ball and Donnie Evans. Alderman Ronny Fields was absent.
City Auditor, David Cory, presented the audit for the 1994-95 year. Members unanimously approved the audit.

A discussion was held


Molly Stewart has a little help from Mom, Leslie in the Groom Day PeeWee race.
concerning the franchise with Classic Cable. Mary Sue Lyles moved to accept the franchise proposal with the following changes: Term in the clause will be changed from 20 years to 15 years and add a 5 year performance review clause. The council instructed the City Secretary to contact Classic Cable to make the necessary changes in the contract. The motion unanimously passed.
Discussion was held concerning the Texas Municipal League


Groom Scous aben (Back row) Neal Anthony, Richard Barkley, Aaron Watson, and Chance Barkley. (Front row) Thane Barkley, Kade Brown and Chad Barkley. was unanimous.

## Warning To

 Area
## Businesses

The Carson County Sheriff's Department has been working with the United States Secret Service in an investigation involving counterfeit currency and traveler's checks which are being passed in this area. We believe that the distributors of these counterfeits will be making regular stops at businesses along Interstate 40 and at convenience and grocery stores in small towns near I40.

You can help us to catch the "bad guys" by doing the following:

- Look for watermarks on See Sheriff See Sheriff, pg. 4

Convention. No action was taken.

The Council proclaimed April 10 to be Fair Housing Month.

The Council held a discussion concerning current sewer line policies. The current policy was approved in March 1982

No action was taken
A letter from a ci customer was discussed. Don Case moved and Mary Sue Lyles seconded to have the policy printed in the local newspaper for clarification. The decision


Carson County Youths attended Electricity Camp recently. Pictured are Nicholas Anthony, County Agent Jody Bradford, Brooke Britten, Cindy Britten, Frances Brittem, Macie Britten, and Dewayne Gray. Standing in back is Todd Mills.

## Youth Attend 4-H Electric Camp

Six Carson County 4-H members recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 130 4-Her's and advisers from throughout the Texas Panhandle and South Plains attended the High Plains attended the High Plains
Electric Workshop July 1519 at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New

The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on electricity, wiring, electrical terms and safety, The students also completed The students also completed County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors. Southwestern Public Southwestern Public Service Company is a
regional electric utility that
primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 -square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, Panhandle of Texas, Oklahoma Panhandle and outhwestera Kansas Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

## Weller Retires After 41 Years

After 41 years, Charleen nursing. Her expertise was Weller has retired from a large factor in the success active nursing. In 1955, of rural nursing care that Charleen graduated from St. has made Panhandle Health Anthony's School of Services grow into the huge Nursing, as a registered company that it is today. nurse. In the years that Weller's retirement, quite nollowed, she became a vital by accident, coincided with link to health care in the her husband, Buddy's back Groom area.
She worked for the Groom Memorial Hospital for 12 years. She then worked for Dr. Keith Black and the Palo Duro Nursing Home at Claude. Thirteen years ago she began a career in Home Health

Groom Scout Camp Groom Cub Scout Troop 429 recently attended day camp at M.K. Brown Scout Camp near Wheeler. Although the weather was rainy the Scouts enjoyed activities including archery, B B guns, fishing, nature and hiking, arts and crafts, and games. Each day Scouts were awarded beads for each activity completed. Boys who attended were Neal Anthony, Richard Barkley, Aaron Watson, Chance Barkley, Thane Barkley, Kade Brown, and Chad Barkley. Kathleen Barkley and Donna Watson are the den leaders. surgery. So she will continue her nursing practice for at least a little while longer on him.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS first day of school is today, Thursday, August 15, 1996. Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

## TEXAS DEPT. of Health

 will be available to provide immunizations to all children at the Groom Public School from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on August 16, 1996. A small fee will be charged to help provide this service to the community. Medicaid is accepted.IMMUNIZATION Clinics will be offered by the Texas Dept. of Health in Pampa at the Texas Tech Medical Center, 600 West Kentucky on August 8 and August 22, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

She has been carning and painting during the first days of her retirement.
"As soon as Buddy is able, we plan to travel," she stated.

Weller received the "People Helping People" award a few years ago for her service to the community.

See Weller, pg. 4

## COMMUNITY CALENDAK

ON FRIDAY, August 16 a back-to-school pep rally and watermeion feast will be held on the Groom football field, 7:30 pm .

GROOM SCHOOL Bells ring Friday at $8: 20$ a.m.


## The (5room Netos

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## City Policy Dated

March 9, 1982 States:
It is the homeowners responsibility to maintain sewer line from City main to the home. The Groom City Council stands firm on this policy. We wish to apologize for any inconvenience this has caused for lack of clarity to our customers.

City Of Groom

## Mocaliappenings

Betty Flinchum of Oklahoma City and Nancey Johnston of Conroe, Texas, nieces of Rip and Joy Snyder visited them Monday morning.
Curtis Drum of Arkansas and Shorty Drum of Paso Robles, California visited Rip and Joy Snyder Sunday morning.

Welcome New Subscribers To The Groom News Mildred Holly Artesia, New Mexico

## Groom Birthday

 Anniversaries August 15 . Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Whatiey (A).August 16 - Mrs. Steven Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermesmeyer (A), Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Britten (A).

August 17
August 18
Ruthardt, Louis Martin, Shenristopher D. Mimin, Sherry R. Martin, Robinson.
August 19 - Margaret Crowell.
August 20 - Jacey Richardson, Misty Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter (A).

August 21 - Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Lucille Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burger (A).

On The Sick List David Hinson Billie Bivens

Family visiting in the home of Louis and Judy Ruthardt for the Groom Day weekend were:
Travis, Tonja, Rachel, Haley and Seth of McLean; Rex, Dawn and Kaitlyn of Rex, Dawn and Kaitlyn of
Amarillo; Ken and Missy Amarillo; Ken and Missy (on their way to Germany); Judith, Jerome, Stephen and Cassondra of White Deer; also Brice, Jeannie and Megan of Amarillo.
After a year and half this included all their children and grandchildren being together.

Also visiting were Bess Ruthardt of Bogata, Louis' mother and Audie, Susie, Matthew, Dakota and Colby of Minko, Oklahoma; Raymond, Shonda, Berkiee, Bailee and Stetson of Groom; Jowannah, Kevin, Leigh and Brody of Panhandle; Mary Brooks of Groom. Crawford and Margaret Ruthardt of Canyon visited on Sunday after Groom Day for a good time with a cousins gathering. Approximately 50 folks, including family and friends, wandered through the Ruthardt household during the household during the Groom Day weekend for a
wonderful time. There were many lovely memories and a few leftovers when all were gone.

Glynn D and Sybil Saturday evening, the Harrell and Beverly and Jim Harreis hosted a dinner at Ingram of Amarillo Fridays observing the 36th attended the Summer wedding anniversary of Mr. Commencement Exercises and Mrs. Jim Ingram and of the University of North honoring the graduate. Texas at Denton Saturday Others present were Glynn afternoon where Lauralee and Kim Ingram, Melyssa Ingram of Lewisville and Stephanie of Garland Ingram of Master's Degree and Kemp Ingram of received a Master's Degree in Library Science. She is Librarian at the Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary School in Dallas.

Curtis Lamar and Rip
Snyder were Clarendon visitors Wednesday.
 Anniversary $M_{\text {om }} \& D_{a d!}$
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Water Well Service Aermotor Windmills Submersible Pumps Repairs \& Installation

Jerrell Key 944-5229

## ATTEBURY GRAJN INC. COV POKES <br> By Ace Reid


"I guess our brand inspector is about wore out. He took one look at them cattle and fell off the fence!"
"We don't think there is a better place to haul your grain." Serving You At The Following Locations Groom - 248-7544
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Lark - 248-7591
The Corners - 248-7011


# Jackie Barnett Says Horseshoeing Important 

This article was recently printed in the Decatur Texas News.
Whether you're riding a horse for competition or just for leisurely entertainment, it is important to have the proper foot care.
Just as athletes wear different types of shoes for their event, so do horses, says Jackie Barnett, a certified professional farrier.

Jackie, who was born and raised in Groom, has ridden, trained and worke 1 horses his whole life. During that time, he would do the shoeing of his owl horses, and he later decided to go to school to learn th: correct techniques.
He attended Texas Stat Horseshoeing School in East Texas.
"I'd been shoeing horses since I was 14 years old. When I went to school, found out how much
really didn't know," Barnett really
said.
"There is a saying that a horse has five hearts - one in his chest and one in each foot. Horses stand up most of the time day and night. They only lie down a few times a day," he explained. "A horse that is unable to stand cannot eat or drink stand cannot eat or drink
and is of no use to the and is of no use to the
owner."
Horses have been Barnett's livelihood. While in the Panhandle he took care of 35 sections for the Hedgecoach Ranch in Palo Duro Canyon. He rode the canyon on horseback. For a short stint he worked horses and ranched in Australia.
Barnett did his apprentice work with reiaing horse specialist John Gadet.
He continues to study, keeping abreast of the changes in horse medicine and hoof care by attending seminars and talking with
other farriers.
Barnett compares horses to athletes.
"Weekend or professional athletes need proper foot care and correct balance shoeing to avoid injury and enhance performance. Just as people require different shoes for different sports, horses need special shoes for different events," he said.
"Some athletes have problems with feet and legs, horses may have many of the same problems and shoes can be made to fit the situation of the horse and strengthen the horse's performance."
The farrier had a similar incident happen to one of his horses that veterinarians thought only surgery would fix.
"Beau was lame on his right front foot. We went through two veterinarians each with different, very
time consuming and expensive courses for treatment," he said. One vet said a shoe would not improve the problem, only a risky surgery might.

Jackie watched Beau and studied his walking pattern and found his fetlock joint dropped down too far. He then discovered the horse needed more support and made an egg bar shoe for the hoof and three days later the swelling was gone and Beau has been sound ever since, he said.
He made special shoes for a swayback paint stud that gradually brought the horses feet together so he walked at the correct angle. On another incident, he took a retired race horse who had navicular disease in one front foot and was foundered in the other front foot. When he first went to oot. When he first went to salk the horse, she couldn't walk. Since then, she's

## Notice of Effective Tax Rate

## 1996 Property Tax Rates in Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3

This notice concerns 1996 Jroperty tax rates for Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year'e effective tax rate would im lose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tar rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case rollback tex rate is the highist tax rate the taxing unit can set berore tappeyers can stalue of taxable property) with adjustmonts es required by state law. Tie rates are given per $\$ 100$ of property value.

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Lest year's operating taxes
Last year's debt taxes
Last year's sotal taxes
Last year's tax base
Last year's total tax rate
This yea's effective tax rate:
Last year's adjusted tuxes
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
1 This year's adjusted tax base
(after subtracting value of new property)

- This year's effective tax rate
1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes
notices and holds hearing
This yea's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted cperating taxes
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and
adjusting for transferred function)
This year's adjusted tax base

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This year's debt rate

- This year's rollback rate
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Schedule A
Unencumbered Pund Balanc is
The following eatimated belinces will be left in the unit's properiy tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not ancumbered by a corresjonding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Pund
Balance
General Fund
\$174,000

Schedule B
1995 Debt Service
Total Debt Levy
$-0$

- actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations.

You can inspect a copy of the full This notice contains a sumtiary of actual
calculations at: 300 S . Omchundro St., White Deer, Te
Name of person prepari
Title: District Manager
Date Prepared: August 5, 199
raised more babies and is in foal with another.
Barnett takes pride in his work and spends time working with the trainers and studying horses to determine what the problem is and how it can be corrected. He says that if he doesn't know the answer, he'll find a specialist that does.
To make an appointment with Jackie or for more information, call him at 466 7007.

Jackie Barnett is the son f Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett, of Groom. He is a certified professional farrier, graduate of the Texas Sate Horseshoeing School, apprenticed with John Gadet.
He has shod champion reining, western pleasure, halter, hunter jumper, cutting, barrel and rope cutting,
horses.
He shod the first, second, third, fifth, and sixth place Open Reining winners in the 1996 Horse O'Rama.
He has shod horses for the football great Terry Bradshaw and many other famous horse owners.

## W8 Sem

19 boys out for 2 a days. With 6 man footbail back this should be a good

Mitzie Moraniec making those great Cherry-Limes at Mighty's. .

Groom Day clean up crews taking down the last remnants of the celebration.

Jack Barnett "one uping" Arnie Kuehler by winning Arnie Kuehler by winning
$\$ 3,000.00$ in a scratch off $\$ 3,000$.
game.

A bunch of bleary eyed teachers reporting for duty Tuesday morning.

Jody Ball still mowing... the grass is growing faster than anyone can cut it. .

Neysa Friemel enjoying breakfast at the D. Q., letting someone else do the cooking for a change.

Jo Ann Britten picking up a few groceries at the store.

Karen Case reorganizing the library. .

April Burton and Angie Conrad learning first hand the perils of having a flat when not in Groom.

People going through post-olympic shock and having to find something else to watch on the tube.

Kay Burk, enjoying a Sunday afternoon, puttering around in her yard and. enjoying their great new deck.

## DPS Advises Public On School Opening Safety

New clothes, backpacks, lunch boxes, school buses. The first day of school is exciting for students, but the new school year can bring tragedy if school bus safety ragedy if school bus safety rules are not followed. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists to obey traffic laws and watch for children boarding or exiting school buses. Parents and teachers should talk to children about school bus safety.
In 1995, no school bus drivers or passengers were killed while riding on school buses in Texas, but 1,370 people were injured while raveling on them. Seven people were killed in accidents directly or indirectly involving school buses, while 2,556 were injured.
The most common time for accidents is when school buses are loading or unloading students. Students should be taught to follow safety rules and to watch for traffic before crossing streets.

Students also should watch for vehicles illegally passing stopped school buses on either side of the National According to the Loading and Unloading Survey, most children Survey, most mued children
maured or mite getting on or off buses are under the age of 10 .
A safe, reliable and efficient system for transporting children to and from school is part of the total educational program. To ensure the proper operation of school transportation systems, the DPS oversees and updates the state's school bus driver training program. training program.
"Practicing good school bus safety requires a combined effort of the motoring public obeying the traffic laws, parents and teachers educating children to be safe and school bus drivers being properly trained to decrease the number of school bus related accidents," said Debbi Goetz, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation.

## Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder attended the wedding of their nephew Cole Goldsmith and bride Janna Hogan in First Baptist Church in Pampa Saturday evening. Then they went to the home of a niece Norman and Martha Sublett of Pampa for a turkey luncheon with all the visiting relatives.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Neals in Clarendon Sunday and Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan in McLean.

## Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show \& Brunch

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen's Annual Style Show and Brunch will be held Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating and a showing of over 75 of the latest and best of fall fashions.

The models will be wearing a unique variety of the top fashions for the coming season. There will be styies for the young and be styles for the young and
for the matu e woman. for the matue woman.
From casual to dressy, daytime to beautiful evening wear, western wear or western inspired fashions, whatever your laste, there will be clothes in the show to be appreciatec by all.
A delicious brunch will be served buffet style and numerous door prizes given. Lottery tickets wil be drawn for a little addod interest.

## Weller Retires

She has helpes many of Groom's residen s through minor and ma or illiness, helped birth it's babies, comfort the dring, and offered a sympatt etic ear to the caregivers, perents, and children of these patients.
She is always eady with advice, a smile and a joke to make one fiel better. Groom wishes her the best!

## The Elegance of Yesterday and Amenities of Today 

Chub-Meetings
Brunch, Lunch \& Dinner By Reservation
Come as a Guest - Leave as a Friend 321 N. West St. Pampa, Texas (806) 669-3201

Sheriff
on traveler's checks and ask for ID to match the name. - Check for magnetic strip on currency.

- Write down the license number of any vehicles driven by suspicious persons. - Be cautious of cashing payroll checks if you aren't familiar with the company or the person - ask for picture ID.
- Immediately call the Carson County Sheriff's Department or the United States Secret Service if you believe you have received a counterfeit bill or check.
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to pass the counterfeits are to pass the counterfeits are
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persons who do the printing persons who do the printing. There are usually two or together and they will normally be driving a rental car. Look for persons who take turns leaving a vehicle to come into your business. Also, watch for person Also, watch for persons whose appearance may not match the vehicle they are traveling in (persons in dirty or ragged clothing in a late model car).

We want you to be our
Partners in Crime Prevention.

## Thank you.

Loren Brand
Carson County Sheriff
Visitors From Japan
Matt Flinchum from Japan and his dad Alton Flinchum of Oklahoma City visited Rip and Joy Snyder Friday.

## Denton Celebrates

## 75th Birthday

Ruby Denton recently celebrated her 75th birthday with a dinner in her home. Attending were Fran and Scotty Billington, Jyeton Scotty Billington, Jyeton
McCoy, and Myrlah Jaco of McCoy, and Myrlah Jaco of
Amarillo; Ruby, Joc and Jyarid Jaco and Jeremy Shaw of Canadian; and Beulah Shockley of Groom.


Kent Watson and Melan
Groom School Lunch Menu

Friday August 16 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes; green beans, hot rolls, Rice Krispie treats, milk.
Monday August 19
Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, macaroni \& cheese, tator tots, carrot sticks, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday August 20 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, Canadian bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Turkey \& noodles, mixed vegetabies, cheese zombies, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesrlay August 21 Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tiger baskets or chef salad, curly fries, Texas
toast, pears, milk. Thursday August 22 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, refried beans, shredded lettuce, sopapillss, milk.

Friday August 23 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork \& beans, yummy oatmeal cookies milk.

## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING PANHANDLE GROUND WATER

 CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3 The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold a budget hearing on the proposed 1996-1997 budget at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 1996, in the Water District office, 300 S . Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

GROOM CLASS SCHEDULES - 1996-97

| Teacher | $\left.\right\|_{\text {8:20-9:10 }}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { 9:15-10:05 } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { tutorials } \\ \text { 10:08-10:34 } \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{rd} \\ & \text { 10:35-11:25 } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 4th } \\ & 11: 30-12: 20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \|Lunch } \\ & \text { 12:20-12:50 } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5 \text { th } \\ 12: 55-1: 45 \end{array}$ | $1: 50-2: 40^{6 \mathrm{th}}$ | $\text { 245-3:35 }{ }^{\text {7th }}$ |
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| Mr. Burk | $\frac{\text { Melai Fab. }}{\text { Widifife }}$ | conference | tutorials | Agricuilure | Agri. Science Applications |  | Agriculture | Agriculture | Study Hall |
| Mrs. Couch | Conference | 6th grade | $\rightarrow$ |  |  | - |  |  | 74h Math |
| Mrs. Crowell | Spanish 1 | English 1- | tutorials | English III | Speech |  | Spanish III | English IV | conference |
| Mrs. Fialds | Life Mgt. Skills | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Elem. P.E. } \\ & \text { K } 81 / 28.3 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Elem. P.E. } \\ & 4 / 5 \end{aligned}$ | conference | Girts Athletics |  | Jr. High P.E. | $\frac{8 \text { Comp Lif }}{\text { Health P.E. }}$ | Athetics |
| Mrs. Hinson | Computers | conference | tulorials | Accounting | Typing |  | Computers | Typing | Advanced Computers |
| Mr. Hutsell | $\begin{array}{\|l} \frac{P r e-c a l c u l u s ~}{\text { Trig. }} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Algebra II | tutorials | Geometry | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \hline 8 \text { math } \\ \text { math } \end{array}$ |  | Algetbra 1-4 | $\rightarrow \quad \rightarrow$ | conference |
| Mrs. Ingham | $\begin{array}{\|c} 7-12 \\ \text { Band } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Elem. Music K $81 / 283$ | tutorials | conterence | $\frac{\text { Music Hist }}{\text { Art I }}$ |  | 4th Music | 5th Band | 6th Band |
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| Mrs. Lamb |  |  |  |  |  |  | English II | conference | $\frac{\text { Journalism }}{\text { Yearbook }}$ |
| Mr. Reid | conference | American History, (8) | tutorials | Texas <br> History (7) | Health | Lunch Supervision | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jr. High } \\ & \text { P.E. } \end{aligned}$ | Supervision comp. | H.S. <br> Athle |
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-Elementary lunch $-\mathrm{K}-3 \rightarrow$ 11:30-12:00/ $4-6 \rightarrow$ 11:45-12:15

## Legal Matters

By Attorney General Dan Morales

Selecting A Nursing Home
The number of senior Texans is increasing eve $y$ year, and many of us are faced with how to care for those who have brought is where we are today - our parents and grandparents.
When a person is no longer able to is independently and neecs constant nursing care, a nursing home may be the best option. The decision to place a family member is a nursing home is difficul. The Office of the Attorne General (OAG) cannot tell you which nursing homes are best, but we can offer some tips to help you make an informed decision.
The Office of the Attorney General investigates and prosecutes nursing homes that abuse or neglect seniors. You mar reach us at (512) 936-1307 for more detailed information about nursins homes. The information you get in your search wil be your best tool in protecting your family member in a nursing home. Location is one of the more important factors in finding a nursing home. You want a place that you can wisit easily you frequently. Find three or four nursing homes close to your home. Ask friends who have relatives, in nursing homes Also, ask recommendamily member's physician and nursing staff.
You should personally visit each nursing home you are considering. Gr unannounced and maki nitial observations. If you are comfortable with wha ou have seen, call th facility and schedule ar
acrview with the administrator. Trust your instincts.

Prepare a list of questions in advance so that you can compare each nursing home. There are many questions you can ask: night, when staffing levels are lower.
the amount of staf turnover, the name of the attending physician, and how medical needs or emergencies are handled when the doctor is no available. Ask the staff i they would leave their loved one there. After your visit to the home, make an unscheduled visit late at Ask for a copy of the resident contract and the home's policies. You might consider contacting a lawyer with experience in nursing homes and elder law issues. You may need help with the contract and obtaining eligibility for Meclicaid.
Ask about the home's history of compliance with standards. Ask to see the survey reports or "HCFA $2567^{\prime \prime}$ reports and complaint investigation reports for the past two years. Insist on the actual reports and not summaries prepared by the facility If complaint investigation reports are not available at the facility, call the Texas Department of Human Service's Office of Public Information at (512) 834-6770

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) Business 248-7415 - Home 248-7255 2. 91 Broadway - Groom, Texas aroros

Back To School Pep Rally

\section*{\& Watermelon Feast}

August 16 꾼
Begins 7:30 P.M.
Groom Fcotball Field
Watermelon Will Be Served At The Park
Cheerleading Camp Kids
Will Provide Entertainment

\section*{Koetting Construction}

Mike Koetting
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\section*{ALLWAYS a LOW PRCE on}


More Local Happenings

THE GROOM TIGERS will scrimmage Lazbuddie at Silverton on August 23 at 5:00 pm.

THE CARSON COUNTY 4-H Annuel Award Banquet will be held on Aug. 20 at 7 pm in the Groom Community Center.

Milton and I arie Johnson of Baytown were visiting friends in Groon last week.

Ray and Gaynelle Pool and Bertha K uight, visited Ruby Marchmin in Pampe Sunday afterroon, other visitors were ler daughter and son, Ermi. Dean and Raphel of Pan pa, and her Raphel of Pan pa, and her Granddaughter and family, Wayne and Linda Weller and son Aaron of Gruver
James Anglin, son-in-law to Max and Helen Wade, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of North Texas at Denton, Satur jay, August 10. Helen repots that the whole crew went down for the occasion. Q iannah had wonderful dirner in his honor and the whole bunch were extremely proud of were

Dean Wade Kilmer of Clovis visiced his grandparents, Max and Helen Wade last week.


Thank You Card To: Groom Ambulance Service
It's been said that hard work brings people closer, I have found that to be so true. Thanks for the flowers and encouragement. Thanks again, Charlotte Whatley

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight visited in the home of their brother Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon Monday.

Card of Thanks We would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, telephone calls and prayers. I think I am on the road to recovery now.

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\section*{Cornett's Hold Family Reunion}

Max and Lynda Summers hosted a "Cornett" family reunion at their home on Eagle Mountain Lake, August 9, 10 \& 11th. Guests arrived on Friday afternoon. On Saturday the group enjoyed water sports, fishing, horseshoes, badminton and visiting, ending with a catered BBO and a belated 70th Birthday Party for Bob Cornett.

Those in attendance were: Bob Cornett, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Cornett, Ryan and Brett, Tomah, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White, Brook and Keenan, Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cory Cornett, Tempe, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cornett, Aaron and Micah Lansing, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Podzemny, Audra and

Adam, Odessa, Texas; Mr. Summers, Ft. Worth, Texas and Mrs. Max Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett Azle, Texas; Doshia and Don Cornett, Jr, Cornett, Misty Cornett, Irving, Texas. Cindy Summers and Lance

\section*{Card Of Thanks}

The Groom Ambulance Service extends a heartfelt thanks to Margaret Whatley and Rozelle Collingsworth for the help and donation to the breakfast.
Groom Ambulance Service

\section*{NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3}

The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. on August 21, 1996. The meeting will be held at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

\section*{NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON}

\section*{CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET}

The Carson County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1997 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 28, 1996 at

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:
The total amount of the proposed budget

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \(\$ 1,534\).

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be: 4 (full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is: 4 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

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Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday August 15, 1996 779-2141

\section*{City Council Votes To Place \(\mathbf{1 / 2}\) Cent Sales Tax Issue On May Ballot}

The McLean City Courcil met in regular session on Thursday, August 8th. In attendance was Mayor Sim Haynes, Aldermen 3id Lands, Harold Smith, Wayne Bybee and Mary Dwyer. Alderman Gary Jackson was absent. A so
attending were Alan Mix attending were Alan Mix \(3 n\), Clifford McDonald, Rick Harris and Toni Bohlar.

The Council unanimot sly approved a motion to plice a \(1 / 2\) cent sales tax on he May ballot. If approved he tax will allow a five member economic development board (yet to be formed) to use the revenues or manufacturing and indust fial
facilities as well as commercial developmint and expansion.

\section*{National Honor Society \\ Members A.ttend Camp in Estes Park, Colorado}

The four officers of he McLean High Schnol National Honor Society were among 200 studeats selected to attend he National Leadership Canp at Camp Cheley, Eites Park, Colorado, August 7. Park, Colorado, August
12 Attending from 12 Actendean were Shanna Dent, president; Kristi Tidvell, vice-president, Tamriye Cole, secretary/treasu er, and Jessica Rich, parliamentarian.
The National Leaden hip Camp is a five-lay workshop for student leaders designed to increase their self-understanding and confidence; fos er development of so and philosophy of leadership and increase their skills in communication, problem solving, group process and organization. Students fom several states attended the

\section*{camp.}

The officers returned from camp with a great deal of enthusiasm for the coming year's work in coming year's work in
National Honor Society," National Honor
Linda Hocisty, sponsor of the group, said. Tm expecting great trings from them as they wors to

Sealed bids on delinquent tax property were opened tax property were opened and approved. Colleen Wooldridge was awarded the following lots for the following price: Blk. 27, Lot E. \(55^{\prime}\) of \(8-10, \$ 75.00\). Blik. 1, Lots 13-18, \(\$ 125.00\). Blk. 27, Lots 6 \& 7 and W. \(60^{\prime}\) of Lots \(8-10, \$ 100.00\) Blk. 66, Lots 27-28, \(\$ 100.00\). Blk. 66, Lots 29 . \(30, \$ 100.00\). Blk. 64, Lots \(18-20, \$ 100.00\). Blik. 83 , Lots \(3-6, \$ 100.00\). Blk. 66, Lots 4 \& \(5, \$ 100.00\).
Chester Bohlar was awarded Blk. 114, Lots 11 . \(13, \&\) W. \(3^{\prime}\) of Lot 14 for \(\$ 875.00\).
The Council tabled deeding Blk. D, Lots \(11-20\)
to McLean ISD pending further information.

The Council voted to set
build the effectiveness of the organization."

Fees for the camp were partially paid through fundraisers. The four flew on American Airiines to attend the camp.

The directors of the center are Sharon O'son, sssistant principal, Loveland, Colorado, and Ron Hancock, social studies Hancock, social studies
instructor, Valparaiso instructor, Valparaiso, Indiana. Staff members are student activity advisers selected from throughout the country. Other National Leadership Camps are located at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Siena College, Albany, New York; Colicge, Aloany, New Mt Outlaw Ranch, Mt Rushmore, South Dakota; Maine Maritine Academy, Castine, Maine; Camp Wesley Woods, Knorville, Tennessee.
The National Leadership Camps are sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Department of Student Activities, for members of the National Association of Student Councils, National Honor Society and other student leaders.
the Ad-Valorem tax rate at \(\$ 0.3973\) per \(\$ 100\) valuation. The ordinance was approved on its first and final reading. In other business the Council heard a report from City Superintendent, Fred Smith, concerning utility lines to the old Dairy Queen building expected that there will be a 3 expected that there will be a 3 week wait before water
lines can be started to the lines can be started to the
project while the workers project while the wor
await some materials.

Mary Dwyer reported that a member of Pampa's Festival of Lights will be at the next City Council meeting to discuss ways the City can obtain new
Christmas decorations.
Discussion concerning the landfill contract was tabled until a new contract is received.
The Council voted to advertise for bids to paint the water tower.

April was proclaimed as "Fair Housing" month.

\section*{4-H Members Attend Workshop}


4-Her's learning to cook! Shank and Jennifer Greer.

Five 4-H members participated in an all-day cooking and sewing workshop last Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in McLean. Members practiced baking muffins and learned the skill of pinweaving. Everyone reported having fun learning these

A complaint was heard concerning trash and debris piling up on the lots where the school bonfire is beld. The Council agreed that they would have the site cleaned up after checking with the school.
With Harold Smith abstaining, the aldermen voted to waive the garbage collection fee to property owners who own unoccupied rent houses who leave the utilities on. Property owners must take up the garbage cans so that the garbage cans so that the
trash truck will not stop, in order to forgo changes.
In the final action for th meeting the Council meeting the Council
approved measures that requires each utility meter to have a deposit. Gas meters for businesses and residences will require a \(\$ 100.00\) deposit while water meters will be \(\$ 50.00\) for residential and \(\$ 75\) for businesses.
"Tumbleweed" Party To Be Heid

The 1996 Tunbleweed Yearbook will be distributed at an annual signing party at McLean High School Friday at 11:30 a.m., according to Holly Jasper, editor. The Seniors of 1996 are invited to join the current high school students for the yearbook signing party and a special dedication of the yearbook.

Jasper said that a few yearbooks will be available for those who did not order ahead of time. "The ahead of time. yearbooks will be sold for
\(\$ 35\) on a first come, first \(\$ 35\) on a first come, first
served basis," Jasper said. served basis," Jasper said.
"The yearbooks, with a "The yearbooks, with a You Knew Us' features more that 134 pages of photos about the 1995-96
The 1996-97 Tumbleweed staff is gearing up for this year's book, according to year's book, accordvisor, Linda faculty advisor, Linda Maynes. is the new editor, and Traci Seitz is the business manager for the year," Haynes said. "We'd like to remind our
advertisers and patrons that we will be selling ads and magazine subscriptions in the next few weeks to raise money for the yearbooks." Haynes explained that the purchase price of the purchase price of the yearbook covers only about
one-third the cost of one-third the cos producing the books.
The group will also for The Tiger Rag staff, Haynes said. "We hope to begin publishing the school newspaper in September," she said. "We will continue to supply stories to The to supply stories to The the year."
Haynes explained that the journalism students gain valuable skalls through their work on the nearbolk "The and the yearbook. The staf gets very skilled in using
Word Perfect and Pagemaker computer programs to produce the yearbook," she said. "Both of these programs are used throughout the business world, so we consider this valuable training. The students also learn the rudiments of newswriting which helps strengthen their writing skills in other areas."

\section*{REMINDERS}

MHS TIGERS will travel to Guthrie on Aug. 22 at 6:00 p.m. for a scrimmage game.

TODAY IS THE first day of school for the McLean Independent School District.

SCHOOL STARTS for McLean students on Thursday, August 15.

GRAY COUNTY 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 16 and 17.

TEXAS DEPT. of Health will be available to provide immunizations to all children at the McLean School from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. on August 15.

A DRIVER Safety course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, August 17. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

\section*{By Lena Carter}

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Saturday. Kristi Tidwell Kristi Tidwell was in Colorado last week with her church group on a trip. Denva Tidwell made a trip to Missouri where
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husband Bill is working.
The old Keller house has been re-sided and roofed and is looking real nice
On the sick list and absent from First Baptist Church Sunday was Anita Bruce.

\section*{Betty Kaiser Visitors}

Betty Kaiser had all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at her home from July 19 to the 27th.
Attending from McLean were Clifford, Linda and Robert McDonald. From Amarillo, Dean Anderson, his two sons from Jacksonville Oregon; Derek and Austin Anderson, his two daughters, older son and two grandchildren from Kimberling City, Missouri Heather Foust and son Dakota, Tina Anderson and daughter Rhianon and Dean (Tex) Anderson from Dallas, Brett Simmons From Lefors simmon From Lefors John and Jennifer Mann.
Also attending from Chickasha, Oklahoma was Michelle Norris and Ryan Ingram, friends of Tina and Dean (Tex) Anderson. There were cookouts, rodeos and lots of eating drinking and visiting drinking and vising. A wonderful ume

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa on Monday.

The Elmer Daniels have added a new roof to their dwelling.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited in Pampa on Sunday with the Bob Bruces.

\section*{V.F.W. To Collect For Flag Service}

The Johnny Windom VFW Post Auxiliary be collecting Auxiliary will be collecting donations from local businesses for flag service in the following week. It has been two years since post member have collected although the flags have been displayed in front of the businesses 6
times each year. Flags are displayed on President's Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day.

The VFW and Auxiliary also place flags on Veteran's graves for Memorial Day graves for Memorial Day and Veteran's Day. if your veteran's grave does not have a metal cross flag holder at it, please contact Quartermaster Jim Gilmore before October 1, 1996.


\section*{Obituaries}

Frank Foster McMordie Jr. Dewey Le 'Pop' Allen AMARILLO - Frank Dewey L. "Pop" Allen, 94 Foster McMordie Jr., 68, a of Pampa, died Thursday, former Canadian resident, August 8, 1996 at died Sunday, August 11, Shamrock. Services were 1996. Graveside services Monday at Central Baptist were in the Edith Ford Church in Pampa with the were in the Edith Ford Cemetery at Canadian with the Rev. Brad Walker, of the First Presbyterian Church of Canadian officiating. Burial was under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.
Mr . McMordie was born at Canadian and had been a resident of Canadian most of his life. He was involved in ranching and investments and was an active member of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving after World War II. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Frank F. McMordie III of Shallowater, Charles H. McMordie of Amarillo and John J. McMordie of Canadian; two brothers, John J. McMordie of Canadian and Hobart B. McMordie of Amarillo and McMordie of Am
five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Multiple Sclerosis Association.

Rev. Rick Parnell, associate Rev. Rick Parnell, associatial
pastor, officiating. Burial pastor, Officiating. Burialy was in Fairview Cemetery
under the direction of under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
Mr. Allen was born October 2, 1901, in Indian

\section*{Territory, Oklahoma. He} had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. He married Eula Grigsby on December 3, 1922 at Hediey, she preceded him in Heat on leder 27, Mutual Insurance Company
of Amarillo for 35 years as salesman and adjuster. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Fern Dorris, on July 5, 1996, and by a son, Bubby Leonard Allen.
Survivors include three daughters, Rae Simpson of McLean, Beth Hughes of Greenwood, Arkansas, and Peggy Webb of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

LABOR DAY is September 2. Most businesses like the Post Office and banks will be closed.

Norma Curry was in Clinton, Oklahoma on Monday to attend the funeral of Cathy's father-inlaw, A.E. Friedrick II.
law, A.E. Friedrick II.

\section*{FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER OF McLEAN}

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Cheerleaders Receive Honors At Camp

The McLean High Sctool cheerleaders and mascot received high marks at a recent National Cheerleading Association camp at Wayland Baptist University with one being named to the All-American squad.
During the four day camp the cheerleacers learned new cheers, darces and exciting new stunts and competed for various awards given at the camp.
The cheerleaders and mascot received superior ratings during the nightly evaluations and also won spirit sticks.
Three cheerleaders and mascot Tanna Shipnan were nominated to try out for the All-American squad, made up of chéerieaders who exhibit the highest all around cheerleading skills.
Nominees were selected because of expertise in one of the following are is: leadership, jumping, tumbling, yelling, motian technique and performance technique.

Cheerleaders nominatsd were Shaley Stalls, Lori Hefley and Vanessa Glase.

Shaley Stalls made the AllAmerican team and she as well as the other nominees perform the opportunity to perform at such places as half-time of the Hula Bowl All-Star football classic, and parades in Chicago and Dallas. Having made the Dquad. Having made the squad, Shaley also can perform at two events in Florida. This is the second time for Shaley to make AllAmerican. Last year Shaley performed in the Adolphus Children's Christmas parade in Dallas.
"Our squad performed well and we are really looking forward to the upcoming year," sponsor Alicia Reynolds said.
Cheerleaders attending the camp were Shaley Stalls, Lori Hefley, Lorin Hall, Vanessa Glass, Dee Dee Floyd and mascot Shipman.

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\section*{Anderson \\ Jessica Dawne Anderson} and Justin Len Hopper of Amarillo were united in marriage on August 3, 1996. The double ring ceremony was held at the Arden Road Baptist Church in Amarillo with Pastor Dale Bigham officiating.

Parents of the bride are Kerry Lee and Kae Kinnette Anderson of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kinneth Hambright of McLean.

Jerry Len and Ellen Jeanette Hopper of Amarillo are the parents of the groom. He is the grandson of Mrs. Agnes Hopper and the late Faughn Hopper of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Windle D. Thomas of Silverton and Ms. Geraldine Stephens of Amarillo.
The bride was given in marriage by her father.
Attending the bride was Maid of Honor Sheree Michelle King, a friend, of Amarillo. Bridesmaid's were Lorie Harrison and Monica Greeory of Amarill and Melody Wheeler of and Melody Wheeler of Canyon, all friends of the
bride. Morgan Hambright

\section*{Morales Legal Notes}

> By Attorney General Dan Morales Employer New Hire Program No parent has the right to turn his or her back on a child. But many do, leaving Texas taxpayers with millions of dollars a year in welfare navments for
families living on the edge of poverty.
The Child Support Division of the Office of the has about 750,000 active child support cases, affecting more than 2 million Texas child \(\because\) n who need our help. With cooperation from many employers across the state, many child support obligations are met through withholding from empioyees' paychecks. The support and assistance we receive from employers is invaluable. In fact, wage withholding brought in 60 percent of all child support collections last year.

In 1993, the Texss Legislature gave employers a greater opportunity to help collect child support with the creation of the Employer New Hire Reporting program.
This voluntary program, enacted by the Texas Legislature in 1993, provides a means by which employers can report pertinent information about new hires and rehires. With the assistance of Texas businesses, the office of Attorney General can more easily locate non-custodial parents who owe child support.
In 1995, the Legislature expanded the law. Today, the Texas Work Force Commission, the Workers' Compensation Commission, Compensation Commission,
and the Department of and the Department of
Human Services pool their Human Services pool their resources to create a unified database. Because of their work and information exchanges, we are not only increasing child support collections but also cutting down on the incidence of

fraud in the welfare, workers' compensation and unemployment programs.

Every month thousands of Texas children fail to receive adequate financial support from their parents. But with the participation of businesses in the Employer New Hire Reporting program, employers can make a difference in
lives of these children.
Organizations as large as AT\&T and Marriott are involved, as are thousands of smaller businesses.
And it is easy participate.
As an employer, all you have to do is send us an existing employer report, a
copy of the employee's W-4 form or return a form supplied by this office. This

As a consumer, you can help by asking the businesses you patronize to join the Employer New Hire Reporting program. If they are not part of the program, please encourage them to do so. About 1,200 Texas the program, but we always need more businesses to help us collect child support.

For more information about the Employer New Hire Reporting program, employers can call (512) \(482-9136\) or reach us by fax at \((800) 732-5015\).

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\section*{If's All Trew}

\section*{Dust Bowl, Depression Created Unusual Savings Methods For Families}

By Delbert Trew
Every family has its own tales about how it survived the hard times of the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression. I'm sure the youngsters get tired of hearing the details of hardships endured by their ancestors.
Pennies, not dollars, were the focus of savings. The proverbial sugar bowl held most families only cash. Emergencies required the breaking of a piggy bank to meet the need. During the Crash of '29, many people Crash of 29 , many people
lost faith in banks and lost faith in banks and
buried their rooney in the ground for saf:keeping.

A man in Pampa, using his metal detector near farm in Alanreed, found a \(2^{\prime \prime}\) piece of pipe containing a number of \(\$ 2\) ) gold pieces. Another man I know of found a coffes can of old silver while cigging up a sewer pipe. My favorite savings tale features a
bucket full of money Seems that the old folks had passed on leaving the old home place to the descendants, none of whom wanted to live there. The first renters needed a 220 volt plug for their clothes dryer so the heirs crawled under the floor to install it.

While working under the floor, a 3 gallon milk bucket full of change was discovered. Close examination showed a small crack in the floor just above the bucket. A small stick was inserted in the crack, and when found above the floor it was under Grandpa's chair at the kitchen table.

For an undetermined number of years, and while setting at a meal, Grandpa had secretly made a deposit in his saving account. I doubt if Grandma knew it existed. The need never arose to cash it in, but it was probably comforting to know it was available.

McLean High School Varsity Football Schedule For 1996
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Date & Opponent & Location & Time \\
8/12 & Guthrie (Scrim) & Guthrie & \(6: 00\) \\
\(8 / 30\) & lefors & McLean & \(7: 30\) \\
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\(9 / 13\) & Follett & McLean & \(7: 30\) \\
\(9 / 20\) & Silverton & McLean & \(7: 30\) \\
\(9 / 27\) & lefors & Lefors & \(7: 30\) \\
\(10 / 4\) & Groom & Groom & \(7: 30\) \\
\(10 / 11\) & Hedley & Hedley & \(7: 30\) \\
\(10 / 18\) & Northside & McLean & \(7: 30\) \\
\(10 / 25\) & Harrold & Harrold & \(7: 30\) \\
\(11 / 01\) & Samnorwood & McLean & \(7: 30\) \\
\(11 / 08\) & Chillicothe & Chillicothe & \(7: 30\)
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\section*{McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY}

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 4th \& Main 779-2902/2221
Sunday School all ages 9:45 am Worship \& Children's Churcia 10:45 am, Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study \& Youth 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 CIUURCII - 206 E 1st Street James Martindale
Sundey School: 9:45 am Worship \(11 \mathrm{am} \& 6 \mathrm{pm}\)
Eible Study \& Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm 779-2175

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd \& Gray Pastor Thacker Haywes 779-2049/2337 Sunday School 9:45 am . Worship 10:50 am \& 6 pm Sun. Sr Iligh Youth - Alpha Chi 5 pm Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

HEALD UNITED METIIODIST CHURCII Sunday - 9:15 am Kellerville Road

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCII 603 Commerc Rev. Q.D. Bevill, pastor 779-3207 Sunday School 9:45 am . Worship 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pn Bible Study \& Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

\section*{Gray County Loan Rates, Dates}

The Gray County loan 31, 1997; Corn, \(\$ 2.22 / \mathrm{bu}\)., rates and final date to May 31, 1997; Gr Srog request a Price Support \(\$ 3.55 /\) cwt, May 31, 1997; Oil loan on your 1996 crops are Sunflowers, \(\$ 8.60 / \mathrm{cwt}\), May as follows: Wheat, 31, 1997; Other Sunflowers, \$2.64/bu., Mar. 31, 1997; \$8.83/cwt, May 31, 1997; Barley, \(\$ 1.80 /\) bu., Mar. 31, Soybeans, \(\$ 4.56 / \mathrm{bu}\)., May 1997; Oats, \$1.11/bu., Mar. 31, 1997.

\section*{Southwestern Public Service \\ Proposes Second New Unit}

ROSWELL, N.M. Southwestern Public Service Company filed an application with the New Mexico Public Utility Commission recently seeking permission to add a second new electricity generatin new electricity generating unit to the utility's Cunningham Station power
plant near Hobbs. plant near Hobbs.

Greater-than-expected economic growth in the region will require the new generating capability in 1997, said Bill Pope, SPS New Mexico division manager.
"Continuing general improvement in the SPS service area economy, as

\section*{ \\ Double Tale!}

Judge Carpenter going to the body shop.

The local SPS man replacing burned out street lights.

School employees getting everything ready before the kids show up.

Deputy Larry Wallis moving into a new home. .

Don Hauck working under the hood of his pickup. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Tobey Purcell in Mr. Callum's office changing his scheđule.

Dorris Windom buying extra copies of The McLean News. . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Jason Thomas cutting the grass at the nursing home.

Bill Thomas watering his yard.

Bobby Jack Massey and Bobby Jack Massey and
Jonathan Galley putting a coat of paint on a house.

Some of last year's
seniors watching football practice.

Cheerleaders taking drinks to the football boys.

Stella Lee washing windows at City Hall.

Judith Watkins going to the bank.
well as increased irrigation load and oil field development, are factors that have necessitated our re-evaluation of load-growth projections," Pope said. "The new projections, in turn, indicate that we must install not just one, but two additional generating units additional generating units for service in 1997."

In January, SPS applied for permission from the NMPUC to add one 104 megawatt simple cycle combustion turbine to the natural gas-fueled Cunningham complex, to be in service by June 1, 1997. The recent application seeks permission to add a second, nearly identical, unit to the nearly identical, unit to the complex, for service
beginning in July 1997.
Pope noted the second proposed unit, once approved by the NMPUC and installed, like the first unit would have a longterm, positive economic impact on the Hobbs area and on the State of New Mexico.

\section*{School Lunch Menu}

\section*{Thursday - August 14} Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, fruit, cookies, milk.
Friday - August 15
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, jello/graham crackers, milk.

Monday - August 19
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.
Tuesday - August 20
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Tuna or peanut butter sandwiches, fruit, pickle spears, chips, milk.
Wednesday - August 21 Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: BBQ Ribettes on a bun, celery, carrot sticks, yellow cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Thursday - August 22
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, hot rolls, milk.

Friday - August 23
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chili dogs, salad, crackers, tater tots, cobbler,

\section*{Post Office Announces}

Changes In Collection

The U.S. Postal Service recently announced changes in mail collection procedures in mail will increase security of that will increase security of
commercial airlines carrying U.S. Mail.
"The changes are designed to enhance security measures and to protect the traveling public, postal employees and postal, employees and postal,
contrictors who transport contractors who transport
U.S. Mail," said Postmaster U.S. Mail," said Postmas
General Marvin Runyon.

Runyon added that the changes exceed FAA requirements and are one of several important steps the Postal Service is "prepared and willing to prepared and willing to lake to improve the level of safety and security of the airlines and the mail." Officials declined to discuss all of the security measures planned or already in place.
The typical consumer or busiress will notice very few changes, nor will there be any impact on service. Express Mail service is not affected.

The changes, effective August 16, affect packages mailed to international or domestic addresses deposited in mail collection boxes such as street mail
boxes, lobby and apartment drop boxes/receptacles, even rural customer mailboxes. - Customers will have to bring to post offices for entry with retail clerks
- domestic mail bearing stamps and weighing 16 ounces and over, and
- all international mail or military/APO/FPO mail weighing 16 ounces and weighing which in and over and which in some cases may also require a customs declaration form.
The Postal Service will retain a record of the international and military APO/FPO mailing and the customer will be advised of this when the item is mailed.

Packages found in collection boxes will be returned to the sender if the addressee is outside the ocal area identified for overnight First-Class Mail.
Packages returned to senders will have an accompanying explanation advising them in the future advising them in the future post office. Previously post office. Previously
applied postage may be applied postage may be
used when the item is remailed at a post office.

\section*{Cub Jr. High Cheerleaders \\ Attend Two Camps}

The Mclean Junior High Cheerleaders attended a Tipin' Form Gym the nipi Farm Gymnastics school at Shamrock and one at West Texas A\&M University at Canyon.
At the camp the squad worked on improving their jumps and learned cheers,
chants and a dance.
The Junior High Cheerieaders for the upcoming year are Lauren Williams, Tedra Simmons, Nikki Hefley, Sara Hall and Stephanie West. Sponsors are Bobbi Stalls and Kristi Crockett.

\section*{Country Corner Texaco \\ Gas - Diesel - Deli "The Friendly Place" McLean, Texas \\ Luncheon Special Thursday \\ Mexican Food - \(\$ 3.49\)}

\section*{Exit 142}

\section*{Friday}

Fried Chicken - \(\$ 3.49\) Sunday
Chicken Fried Steak - Strawberry Shortcake \(\$ 4.95\)

\section*{The Classifieds}

Classified rates are \(15 \varepsilon\) per word with a minimum of \(\$ 4.00\). Thank you notes are for pictures as space. Wedding stories are printed free up to 300 words, no charge for pictures as space permits.
Payment is required at time of placing the ad. Advertisers with established account may be billed on 30 day accounts. An extra charge will be incurred if tear sheets are required.
Errors: Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected after the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

NOTICE! The Groom/McLean News does not vouch for the legitimacy of job or moneymaking opportunities in the classified ads if they have 800 or 900 numbers to call.

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GARAGE SALE: 901 Commerce, McLean. 9 am - 6 pm Friday and Saturday.

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\section*{Bid Notice}

Groom ISD is accepting bids for fuel service for the Groom ISD transportation fleet for the 1996-97 shoo fleet, for the 1996-97 shoo gasoline and diesel fuel b the tank. Bids may be sen to Groom ISD, Bel Ing ham, Superintendent 304 w , 3rd, Groom, Texas W. 3rd, Groom, Tex: 79039-0598.

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NEED NURSE'S Aides: \(6 \mathrm{am}-2: 00 \mathrm{pm}(\$ 5.25) 2 \mathrm{pm}-\) \(10 \mathrm{pm}(\$ 6.00)\). Also we will be giving a nurse's aide training class. For more Hill, Pablo Dian Diane Home, Claude, 226 Nursing Home, Claude, 226-5121.

FOR SALE: Fertilized blue stem grass hay. Not CPR. 779-3134, McLean.

\section*{Public Notice}

\section*{Public Notification} Of Nondiscrimination In Career \& Technology Education Programs 1) The Groom Independent School District offers vocational programs in Microcomputer applications and agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on grade level, prerequisite courses, and class availability.
2) It is the policy of Groom Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Title 1964 Cis rill Rend ed Act of 1964, as amended Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3) It is the policy of the Groom Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practice as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of Education Age discrimination 1972; the Age discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
as amended. as amended.
4) For information about your rights or grievance procedures contact the Title IX Coordinator, Ben Ingham, at 304 W . Third St. Groom, Texas 79039-0598 (806) \(248-7557\), and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Danny Chisum, at 304 W Third St. Groom, Texas 79039-0598, (806) 248-7474.

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HELP WANTED: Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude needs full time cook. Call Rose at 226-5121.
"CASH": Wanted used mobile home. Must be in fair to good condition. Call 800-416-3731, leave message.
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any kind, repairs or new. For more information ca! Luis Salas 826-3755 in Wheeler.

\section*{Bid Notice}

Groom ISD is accepting bids for milk for the 1996 97 school year. Specifications include fat, chocolate, and low fat chocolate milk, delivered in \(1 / 2\) pint containers. Bids \(1 / 2\) pint containers. Bids may be sent to Groom ISD, Superintendent, 304 W . 3 rd, Superintendent, 304 W. Texas, 79039-0598.

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applicable or the final election in November.
 \(\frac{\text { Assessor/Collector }}{\text { Roslyn Watson }}\)

Carson COUnty
Commissioner

\section*{\(\frac{\text { Precinct } 1}{\text { Mike Britten }}\)}

\section*{Carson County Sheriff}

Loren Brand
\(\frac{\text { District Attorney }}{100 \text { th Judicial District }}\)
\(\frac{\text { 100th Judicial District }}{\text { Randall C. Sims }}\)


Gray County Constable
\(\frac{\text { Precinct } 4}{} 4\) Frank W. Sparling
 Assessor/Collector
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Carson County
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