## Under Che Bug Cop' Uelcome Groom Oay '97

## The (bromm Aefora <br> Volume 71 Number 15

# Groom Day 97 Ready For Busy Weekend Filled With Special Events, And Enthuism <br> Groom Day '97 is ready Day Raffle. The the adults and high school <br> Xi Sorority will host "A 



WE SAW
Jane Jackson entertaining out of town grandchildrer.

Dan Steed enjoying havng some good harvest help cut his nephew, Ben, of Amarillo.

38th Annual White Deer Rodeo faliing on the sa ne weekend as Groom Day. .

City employees Don lie Evans and Jody Eall relieved when they learr ed all the water running do Nn Ware Street was not a water leak, but a faucet left on at 612 Ware.

Johnny Brumley sweep ng off the sidewalk in front of business the first thing Monday Morning. . . . . . . .

A great looking sign and awnings going up at the State National Bank.

Kristi Crockett, being a nsw face at the McLean Nevs, visiting in Groom last we:k.

The skeleton of the n w press box going up at the school.

## New P.A. Suffers

 Heart AttackAt presstime, Denais Kunkle, the new physicien's assistant at Groon's Columbia Clinic, was in stable but guarded condition. He is expeced to undergo heart surgery next week. and raring in to go with the theme of "UNDER THE BIG TOP! ${ }^{\circ}$. With more activities than a three ring circus there will be fun and surprises for all who attend.

Like all great events, it takes all hands on deck to pull all these activities together so if you find yourself at loose ends volunteer a little time at the event of your choice!

While you work and play, remember the two raffies, Groom Day's and the Junior High Cheerieaders'. A $\$ 600.00$ trip anywhere you want to go, is the


## Columbia To Kickoff Vital Info Card

 During '97 Groom Day CelebrationImagine you are home alone and your children are all out of town...without any warning and never having heart trouble before you heart trouble before you begin to have severe chest pains. You manage to call 9-1-1 and tell them you are having chest pains but lose consciousness before you can tell them anything else. The fact that you are on The fain medications may be certain medications may be important to save your life, but who would be able to
tell the ambulance team or

## the doctors?

Columbia Homecare has come up with a great idea that could save your life. This Groom Day, Columbia will be distributing bright colored card that you can fill out and keep on your refrigerator that can help. The card will contain a place for information like who to call, your doctor's name, preferred hospital, Major illnesses and medication information. These cards have been
endorsed by Groom's Emergency Ambulance Service.
"The life-saving information that these cards contain will take much of the guess work out of our jobs," stated Ambulance Service President Jay Lamb. It could very well be the information that will save a life of someone you love." Other information included on the card is a

See Columbia, pg. 2


#### Abstract

students students open their TENNIS TOURNEY. $\$ 2.00$ per event with entries available in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles, also coordinated by Shirley Fields.

At 6:00 p.m., the Punt, Pass, and Kick contest for kids will be held on the football field, organized by the Groom coaching staft the Groom coaching staft No registration is necessary. At 6:30, the children's track meet is always great fun. Who knows sometimes even the grown up kids get into the action with an impromptu race of their own.

At 7:30, the Alpha Mu


 Night of Music ${ }^{\text {n }}$, staring lots of local talent that you may not know existed! The entertainment is free, but donations are appreciated at the door. The Sorority will use the money for the upkeep on the downtown gazebo, and other projects around town.AT 9:00, another friendly competition will begin with the Adult's egin with the Adult's 3-0N 3 BASKETBALL Larry Reid is in charge of this event. The fee is $\$ 25.00$ per team.
At 9:30, hold on to your hats for the greatest fireworks display ever! Be at the football field for ring
side seats. If you missed dinner, the Lion's Club will have mouth watering German Sausage sandwiches, Sausage on a stick and drinks on sale at the school.

Fall in bed for a good night' sleep! You will need night' sleep! You will need it if you plan to do Saturday!

Saturday's activities begin early. At 7:00 am you can enter the GROOM DAY FUN WALK for $\$ 7.00$. That price also includes a great looking $t$-shirt. It kicks off in front of the school. It's no fun to walk See Groom Day, pg. 3

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ALL STUDENTS in grades $7-12$, who are new to the Groom ISD System need to pre-register on Friday, Aug. 8, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to $3: 00$ p.m.

THE GROOM ATHLETIC Booster Club will meet on Aug. 5 at $7: 30$ on the football field. Jr. High and High School parents are invited to attend. Plans for the year, fund raisers and decorating the fence for Two-a-days are on the agenda.

Hours For Groom Community Clinic Monday \& Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 No
Tuesday \& Thursday Tuesday \& Thursday
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m Call 248-9011


A GRAIN SORGHUM insect scouting clinic will be held on Mon. 4 at 8:30 a.m. in Conway at Robinson Grain.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to enter the many Groom Day Events coming up this weekend! Contact the following people for the different events:
Tennis - Shirley Fields, 2487435. Baskethall Reid 248-7616; Parade Reid, 248-7616; Parade Arts \& Crafts Booths, 248Arts \& Crafts Booths, 248 7226; Volleyball - Tim Case,
248-7290; Round-Up 248-7290; Round-Up
Lonny Brown, 248-7310 Lonny Brown, 248-7310;
Tractor Pull - Michele Bohr, Tractor Pull - Michele Bohr, 248-7018; Chili Cook-Off Ernie Blount, 248-7913; Tent Activities - Donna Barnett \& Karen Brown, $248-7058$ \& 248-7210.


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## Local Happenings

# Lucille Merrick returned 

 recently from a visit in New Mexico.Glynn D and Sybil Harrell and Louise Mulkey of Panhandle visited in the home of Glynda Eschle in Lubbock Saturday. Also visiting were Jason Eschle and Brin Kate and James and Erin Kate and Jame Wolf and Elysa who have come back to the States from London, England and will be making their home in Austin. In the afternoon, the family attended the annual Harrell reunion in Anton.

Sick or Recovering
Theresa Wills
Larry Pool
Diane Koetting

## Notice Zo Out Of Rown Residents

We have teceived complaints about out of town residents dumping irash in the dumpsters that are provided for city residents. We will begin charging a sanitation fee of $\$ 40.17$ to those out of town zesidents who are caught dumping trash in the city dumpsters. City residents are encouragod to turn in license tag numbers or auto descriptions or identify by name out of town residents who ate seen clumping within the city limits. Contact city hall at 248/7929.

COIV POKES
By Ace Reid

"Cookie, the beans are fine but the rocks need to simmer some more!"

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mis
248-7531

Beverly \& Jim Ingram of Amarillo and their daughter, Lauralee Ingram of Lauralee ingram of Glynn D Harrell home Friday.

## Groom Birthdays

## Anniversaries

July 31 - Melody Ann Burton, Leah Anne Looten, Father Ray Crosier, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens (A).

August 1 - Mrs. S. Craig Howard, Jack West, Mr and Mrs. Don Lyles (A).
August 2 - Mrs. Billy Jones.

August 3 - Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown (A).
August 4 - Lindsay Ann Britten.

August 5 - Alfred Homer, Mrs. Darrell Whatley, Chester Hutchinson, Linda Richardson.

August 6 - Terrell Britten, Dennis Lee Vaughn.

Columbia place for Medicare or insurance information, as well as a place to give the location of a Living Will if the patient has one.
the patient has one.
"Another great idea," said the programs inventor Becky Dent, "is to put a copy of the card in your care glove bax; or your luggage when you travel."
If you miss getting one of these Life Savers on Groom these Life Savers on Groom Day, cards will be available at several locations around
town, including the City Office, Columbia's Groom Clinic and The Groom News Office .

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Groom Day '97
Class Reunion Notes
[Editors Note:
WOW! You have all done such a wonderful job of getting all the Class Reunion info to us that I will go one further...Be sure to turn in news of you class reunion...who came, who didn't what you did, etc. and maybe even a picture!]

The CLASS OF ' 37 will celebrate their 60 TH REUNION! Saturday, Aug. 2 at 11:30 in the Home Economics Room. Class members are also asked to meet at the school before the parade to ride on a float.

The CLASS OF 1947 will celebrate their 50 TH REUNION! Aug 1 \& 2. Meet at the Texas Rose Steakhouse in Pampa on Friday and have dessert in the home of Billy Jones. Meet early in front of the school on Saturday to be in the parade. They will all eat together in the Ag Room at Saturday noon.

## Brandon Crump Earns <br> Football Scholarship



## ATTEBURY

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## Groom Day '97, Under The Big Top

on an empty stomach, stop by the Drug-Free Afte: Graduation Parties BURRITOS IN THE PARK BOOTH. They will have delicious breakfast burritos made with fresh eggs, cheese and sausage for only $\$ 2.50$. Plain egg and spicy burritos will also be available. The committe will also have donuts for those who can do without the eggs!

While you are walking and enjoying a whole day of fun activities, LOOK FOR FLAT ROCKS! They are worth some great prizes.

The PARADE will begin lining up in front of the schoof at 9:00 am. Dondra Downs can still get you floats in the parade. Cal her at 248-7947.

Registration for the Children's TRACTOF PULL will begin at 9:30 in the park. Call Michele Boh: for more details.
At 10:00 the PARADE begins. This years route is the same as last years, sol find a good spot and watch the fun!

Immediately following the parade, TH H COMMUNITY CENTEF

CRAFT SHOW opens. Do your Christmas shopping in July with lots of fabulou finds at the show. Refreshments will also be available.

Beginning at 11:30, the best BARBECUE DINNER you ever wrapped your lips around will begir your lips around will begir
serving at the Schoo serving at the Schoo
Cafeteria. Prices are $\$ 4.00$ Cafeteria. Prices are $\$ 4.00$
for adults, $\$ 2.00$ for kids 7 . for adults, $\$ 2.00$ for kids 7 .
12,6 and under are free The meal will be servec until 1:30.

At 1:00, YOUTH 30 N 3 BASKETBALL will begin in the gym . Students in grades 4- 12 can compete for $\$ 10$ per team. Larry Reid, 248 -

7616 , will be in charge of the event.
VOLLEYBALL also begins at this time on the practice field. A fee of $\$ 24.00$ per team will bu collected. Team must have collected. Team must have
a minimum of 4 players a minimum of 4 players.
Tim Case will facilitate this Tim Case will facilitate thi
event. Contact him at 248 7290.

At 1:30, the KIDS TEN? GAMES open at the park. There will be a variety of fun activities, like facs painting, panning for prizes, ball toss and much, much more. New this year will be a GIANT CATAPILLAR CRAWL AND THE TIGER BOUNCE. The/ will require a small admission charge.
admission charge.
Don't forget about the Don't forget about the:
KID'S TRACTOR PULL! It's right there at the park, too!
The CALCUTTA fo: the GROOM DAY ROUND-UP will begin at 1:30 at the corner of Oid $1: 30$ at the corner 2300.
Route 66 and FM 230
Route 66 and FM 2300 . ${ }^{\text {Too }}$ old for the ${ }^{2}$. tent, too hot for the RoundUp? Have we got an activity for you! It's BINGO! Begins at the
community center at $1: 30$. At only $20 e$ a card, you can play several at a time!
At 2:00, the GROOM DAY ROUND-UP begins with lots of fun and excitement! Watch our local cowboys strut their stuff at the corner of Ol Route 66 corner of Old Route 66 and FM 2300 Don't be late or you will miss the FREE 12 \& UNDER CALF SCRAMBLE!
At 4:00 p.m. the games at the park and the community center activities close. But the fun is just close. But the fun is jus Petting BINGO COW PATTIE BINGO gets started in front of the high school gym. It's a real Texas style fun. If you didn't get a chance to buy a
number at the BBQ from be held on the tennis courts Dean or Donna Burger, be from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am. a little early and if there are Students in grades 7 - 12 still some open you can for the 97-98 school year purchase one then. You are invited. Admission is $\$ 2$ can also redeem your FLAT per person. A DJ and ROCKS for prizes at this refreshments will be time.
Also beginning at $4: 00$ pm , is the CHILI COOKOFF in the park. The fee is $\$ 10$. Contact Ernie Blount for more information on entering at 248-7913. Watch as amateur chefs from the area prepare some of the best chili you ever tasted. And, hey! That's the best part of the what's deall AT 8.00 , the whole deal! AT 8:00, there will be a FREE CHILI TASTING
PARTY! PARTY!
The fun just goes on and on! A TEEN DANCE will
per person. Ad DJ and refreshm provided.
" S U T H E R N COMFORT" will entertain the adults over at the legion hall to end a perfectly wonderful day! Dance to the fabulous sounds from 9:00 pm to $1: 00 \mathrm{am}$. Admission is $\$ 5.00$ am. Admission is $\$ 5.00$ per person. Don't miss the awarding of the GROOM DAY RAFFLE AND THE JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS RAFFLE at 10:00 at the dance.
Sunday is designated as

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clean up day. Help keep of us all. Pitch in and let's the Groom Day committee make the City of Groom as in good graces with pretty as we found it by everyone who donates their cleaning up, today! property for the enjoyment

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## 1997-98 Groom

 School Calendar| Aug | Jan |
| :--- | :---: |
| $11,12,13-$ Teacher work | 1,2 - Holiday |
| days | $5-$ Teacher work day |
| $14-$ School Begins | $23-$ Holiday |
|  | Feb |
| Sept | $13-4$ th 6 weeks ends |
| $1-$ Holiday | $16-$ Holiday |
| $26-1$ st 6 weels ends | Mar |
|  | $9-13-$ Holiday |
| Oct | Apr |
| $20-$ Teacher work day | $9-5$ th 6 weeks ends |
| Nov | $10,13-$ Holiday |
| $7-2$ nd 6 weeks ends | (13 - Weather Day) |
| $26,27,28-$ Thani sgiving | May |
|  | $25-$ Holiday |
| Dec | $28-$ Last student day |
| $19-1$ st semester ends | $29-$ Teacher work day, |
| $22--31-$ Holiday | graduation (bad weather |
|  | day) |

## Groom School Supply List

Kindergarten
5 - \#2 pencil
1 - box of 8 Crayola Brand Crayons
2 - Glue Sticks (the purple kind work best)
1 - Fiskar safety s issors
(Wal-Mart)
1 - Crayola Washable Markers (not thin-ine)
1 - Crayola Vatercolor Paints
1 - Large Box Tiszues
1 - Folder
1- Large Backpac
1-Red \& Blue folding rest mat (Wal-Mart)
1- Mead Wireiess 80 page notebook

## First Grade

2 - Spirals (70 pag ss)
1-Red pocket fol der
1 - Black pocket folder
1- Black pocket folder
$10-\# 2$ yeilow per cils 1 pkg - pencil top erasers
1 - Crayola markers
1- Safety brand scissors
1- Elmer's White Glue
1-box Kleenex
1 - Box 24 crayons

## Second Grade

5 - No 2 pencils

- eraser
- red pen
- Spiral notebool:

1-16 count crayo is
3 - pocket folders
1 - Set of markers
1-Box of Kleenes
1 - Pair of Scissors
Services Held For
Tim L. Epps Of Pampa
Tim L. Epps 39, of Pampa, died Monday, July 21, 1997. Services were held at the CarmichaelWhatley Chapel is Pampa, with Rev. Jack Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of pampa, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery
Mr. Epps was born July Mr. Epps was born July
15, 1958, at Pampa and had 15, 1958, a lifelong Pampa been a lifelong Pampa
resident, graduating from Pampa High School in 1976. He married Becky Tayior on June 16, 1993, at St Thomas, virgin Islands. He

Third Grade
3 - No. 2 Pencil
3 - folders w/ pockets
1 - Small package wide ruled notebook paper 1 - Elmer's glue or glue stick
2 - red grading pencils or pens

1. Wooden Ruler ( Metric and standard)
Good Cutting Scissors
Map pencils
School box
1 - box 200 count Kleenex 2 - Spirals (Wide ruled, 5070 sheets)
Small assignment pad
NO LOOSE LEAF NOTEBOOKS

Fourth, Fifth, \& Sixth Grades
5-\#2 Pencils
Blue or Black Pens
Colored pens for Checking Map Colors
Wide Ruled Paper
5 - One subject spiral (wide ruled)
1-3 Ring Binder
*Highlighters, crayons, Markers, rulers, scissors, and glue will be provided in each classroom.


School Begins Aug 14 was a member of the First Baptist Church.
Survivors include his wife, Becky, of the home; two sons, Chris Epps of Groom and Jerald Epps of Pampa and their mother Leslie Smith also of Pampa; two stepsons, Clint Ferguson of Weatherford and Ca Ferguson, of the home: two sisters, Barbara Crow and Della Moyer, both of Pampa and a brother Any Epps of Plano. The family requests memorials be sent to Shriners Burn Hospital, 815 Market Street, Galveston, Tx 77550-2725: or to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, Tex 75219-0567.

## Brad Rodgers' Family To Assume Ownership <br> Of Groom Grocery <br> Effective Monday, Aug <br> what I have tried to do

4th, The Groom Grocery will pass from the hands of Sharlene Lewis to those of Brad Rogers.
Lewis, who purchased the store from Bill .Ellington in 1992, has plans just to rest for a while, after putting in many 10 hours days, six days a week for the last 5 years.
Brad Rogers will be the new owner and manage the store with the help of his wife . Dondra and his wife, Dondra and his mother-in-law, Wanda Barker.
The Roger's have lived in Groom for 3 years. He was employed by Affiliated Foods before coming to work at the Grocery Store. Wanda worked for many years for Lowes Grocery Stores and has won many meat cutting awards.
"I have enjoyed my time at the Grocery Store," stated Sharlene, " I am so proud of the way the people of Groom have supported here. I think the Store has come a long way and I have very confidence that Brad will continue to improve the Guality and service and keep our hometown store just what it is....A Hometown Store!"

The Roger's are planning a Grand Opening Sale next week, watch the papers for details.
Brad stated that he is really excited about getting started. "I am not pianning any big changes right away About the only thing that About the only thing that will change immediately is that I will not be able to allow any charges. Folks are welcome to pay in advance, but the terms of my business loan will not allow for any charges. However, if any feels that this will cause a hardship they are welcome to visit with Brad about it."
Any outstanding bills should be paid to Shariene Lewis as soon as possible.

The Groom News has added to our list of annual subscribers: W.A. Shockley Ben Weinheime
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## Cleo Nix To Celebrate 85th Birthday With Party

Cleo Franklin Nix will be Ashley \& Trent Murray, celebrating 85 years living in and one great great Groom, Saturday August 2, grandson, Hayden Ritter. from $2-4 \mathrm{pm}$ at her home Cleo also has 2 sisters, 207 2nd. Virgie Vana and Hazei 207 2nd.
Cleo was born here, the middle of 7 children and has never left Groom. She graduated from Groom School and met Ross Nix when he came to Groom as young carpenter helping a young carpenter heiping
o build the Groom Hotel.
They married Nov 19, 1932 and had one daughter Darlene who is married to Bobby Jones. Cleo has 3 granddaughters, Gwyn Bagot, Sharon Murry and Andrea Walling. She has 10 great grandchildren, Brenda \& Carrie Bagot; Lori \& Kristi Walling; Seth, of Rodney and Michele Justin, Wade \& Clay Ritter, Bohr.

85th
Birthday Celebration For

## Ois $\mathcal{A A}_{\substack{ \\0 y!}}$

Candace and Hali Bohr are proud to announce the arrival of baby brother, Nicholas William born on Uly 14, 1997 weighing 7 lhs Nuly 14,1997 weighing 7 lbs long. All are the children

Cleo Franklin Yix Will Be Held In Her Home At 207 2nd, From 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Salurday, Augus 2, 1997 and Heating

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## No Rodeo Will Be Planned For 1998 Celebration

Randy Stalls met with McLean Chamber of Pierce-Funk, Gordon Sheplor, David Drennan, Ruth Magee, Mary Dwyer, Jane Herndon and Charlie McClendon recently to update the group on the status of the McLean Rodeo and events held annually in McLean.
" As it stands right now, there will not be a rodeo in McLean next year," Stalls stated. There were just too many other events going on at the same time. We have used all our reserve funds to pay for this years event. The rodeo itself never really makes any money. Without good proceeds from the Dance to proceeds balance things out, that went ore three dances that went on at the same time during the celebration weekend. Some made money and some did not Other overlapping events such as dinners had groups in competition for the visitors and townspeople. It is clear that there is some need for more organization and less repetition for the event to flourish.
The Chamber had some ideas for resolving the problems. One suggestion from Charlie McClendon would give over the responsibility for the rodeo to other groups or the possibility of sponsors, as suggested by Gordon Sheplor.

In other business: the Chamber set Aug. 2 as the date for a membership drive BBQ , to be held at the Ag Barn.
A car show and fall foliage tour has been set for October 4.

New business discussed was the POW Camp marker ceremony. The Pampa newspaper will be notified and invited to the event.
David Drennan wa welcomed as the newes member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Gordon Sheplor discussed publishing his news letter stating that he would cover newsworthy events. slated for Aug 11.

McLean Lindfill Dilemma Still on Agenda For City Council Members
 keeping the landfill. To close or keep the landfill open, the City will first have to find clay of the right seepage consistency to cover the pits as required. One of the alderman will be contacting the SCS to see if they can help find some clay in this area. Many options were discussed, but exact figures as to what it will actually cost to keep or close the fill are not yet

Bob Martin, sworn as new alderman on this night, takes a look at possible solutions for the Landfill question.
available. The first thing that has to be done is a topographical survey of the site.
site. The council unanimously agreed to have the site agreed to
surveyed.

Willis Malone and Susie Vance with Waste

Wranglers visited with the council about some of the options they can provide the

City should the City close the landfill and have waste picked up by an independent contractor

The Council voted to


Kristie Crockett

## Kristie Crockett Joins McLean News Staff

The McLean News Crockett graduated from welcomes to it's staff WTSU in 1991 and taught longtime McLean resident, in the McLean ISD for two Kristie Crockett. Kristie will head up editors duties in Mclean after Emma Jean McDonald recently vacated the position. Publisher. McLean with their two sons, Pubisher Phillip Miller Cody, six and $1 / 2$ months. said, "We will miss Emma "I am really looking Jean, but we are looking forward to working with the forward to our association community to give McLean

with Mrs Crockett." with Mrs Crockett." the best paper possible."

## McLean Firefighters Attend Training In College Station

Two local firefighters, cleven year veteran Robert McDonald and three year veteran Blake Crocketz recently attended the 68th Annual Texas Fire Training School in Bryan, College Station.
The school lasted from July $21-25$. The classroom time was spent at the Brayton Fireman's Training Center.

McDonald's training was based on different types of rescue; vehicular, trench vessel and multi-story building.
Crockett's training was in firefighting; field operations, natural gas fires, propane fires.

He stated, "The hands on training was great, but it was hotter than I'd expected!"
To sum it up, McDonald said the purpose of attending the school was "to bring back kinds of training to share
department.
advertise for bids for garbage collection, to be opened at the Aug. 15th meeting.

Budget issues were brought up concerning the General Fund. Garbage and landfill revenues were deposited into that fund. Without these revenues, items that are paid with the General Fund are going to have to be looked into to See City, pg. 10


Robert McDonald and Blake Crockett recently represented McLean's Volunteer Fire Department at a School for Firemen.
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the mclean little Mclean $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Dribblers will have a pizza } \\ & \text { party, Monday August } 4 \text { th }\end{aligned}$ party, Monday August 4th
at $7: 00$ p.m. in the park. Everyone who participated this year is welcome. Please bring your jersey to turn in.
family health Care football will begin Augus 6th.

SCHOOL IS SLATED to begin August 14 at McLean.

Clinic has new hours: Mon,
Clinic has new hours: Mon,
Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.


Louise Watson will see a neurologist fron the result of her CAT Scal soon.

John Chapman, son of the late Brent Chapman of Kellerville, Came to visit the Masonic Lodge \#889 of

McLean in July. He now

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## Card of Thanks

The National Honor
sponsor, Linda Haynes and to express their thanks the McLean ISD School the people of McLean who Board for organizing and supported them with their helping them fund the trip. fund raisers for whe theifund raisers for the camp.
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Sunday Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40 am \& 6 pm Wed. Bib e Class 7:30 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd \& Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337 unday School 9:45 am. Worship 10:50 am \& 6 pm Sun. Sr High Youth - Alpha Chi 5 pm Wednesds y: Choir 7:00 pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIS $\mathcal{C}$ CHURCH Sunday - 9:15 am Kell erville Road

TRINITY BAPTISI: CHURCH 603 Commerce James Mintooth - 779-3207 James 9: 5 am . Worship 11:00 am Sunday School Sunday Evering Worship 7:00 pm Bible Study \& Priyer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

Jr. High
Cheerleaders Take Kudos At Camp
Sat., July 19th, the McLean Jr. High Cheerleaders participated in the cheerleading Camp at WTAMU. During the day they learned new cheers,
chants, and dances. At the end of the day each squad performed on cheer and chant for evaluation by the WT Cheerleaders. Out of approximately 20 squads, the McLean Jr. High Cheerleaders received 1 or 4 superior trophies given.
They also attended a one day practice camp at the Flipin Farm in Shamrock on July 13.

Attending were Sara Hall, 8th grader, Shaley Steel, 7th grader; Nikki Hefley, 8th grader; Jennifer Smith, 7th grader; and Teddra Simmons, 8th grader.

Shaley Stalls \& Lori Hefley Attend Camp In South Dakota

National Honor Society President and Vice President, Lori Hefley and Shaley Stalls, respectively, returned home from a National Leadership Camp held at the Outlaw Ranch in Suster, South Dakota, July 8-13, 1997. There were 120 students from all parts of the US that attended the 6 day camp.
Many positive leadership skills were taught and the girls enjoyed sight seeing and learning new things about South Dakota.

This is the second year students from McLean have been able to attend these leadership camps.



## Stalls Competes in Rodeo Finals,

Shandon Stalls competed in the High Plains Jr. Rodeo Finals this past week in Clovis N. M. He took 1 st and 2 nd in the round and 2 nd in the average and won the year end award in Team Roping. He also won and in the Ribton Roping and 5th in the year.

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see what other options are available. Since no actual figures are yet available concerning the landfill, the council was asked to keep these issue in mind for future discussion.

## Twentith Century Club Is 70

By Lena Carter
September will be the beginning of the Twentieth Century Study Club's 70th year to convene. Records are sketchy but it began back in the early twenties in Alanreed and was originally limited to 12 members only. Fach member being voted Each and only a voted in -and only a vacancy created a new member Some of the earliest members were Mrs. S.L. Ball ( postmaster's wife), Mrs. W.J. Ball ( wife of local merchant and owners of the "old red barn". Mrs. Frank Crisp (rancher), Mrs. Enloe Crisp (rancher), Mrs. Bonnie Reeves (real estate) Mrs. "Bunk" Stubbs (rancher), Mrs. Wilson Blakney (merchant), Mrs. F.R. McCracken (banker), Mrs. WW Whitsett (railroad master), Mrs. S.R. Loftin (lumber yard), Mrs. Vernon Henderson (Methodist minister) and Mrs. J.P Elms (lumberyard).

Denva \& Kristi Tidwell left this week for Midland, Texas where they would join Verna Carver and children setting out on a trip to the
west. They would visit with Wanda \& Dan Keller (children's grandmother) at (children's grandmother) at Barstow, Calif and from there would go to Los Vegas, Nev. before returning home.
Ronnie Tidwell of Nashville, Tenn. spent last week here at The Bill Tidwell's.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday.
Dan Fish brought our message in the absence of Jim Bible who was in Ark. for a Bible family reunion. Also visiting was Sasha 7 Taylor Fish, Jeanette Fish, Jimmy Armbrister and Calvin, Danielle and Ashley Commer and and Ashley We enjoyed Dan very much. He is the grandson of one of our very best pastors, L.P. Fish who had a great hand in this building an was pastor here twice.
Lena Carter spent some time in Amarillo with the Jim Bruces and others for medical attention
Robert Leeder was home after a bout with illness in Amarillo.

The congregation of First

Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in the basement after services Sunday.
Mr. \& Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo visited here with Lena Carter Sunday and she Lena Carter Sunday and with returned to Amarillo with James Armbritster made a trip downstate this week. The Sonny Blaylock's have their nice big house set have the old Jewel Warner place.

Visiting Rush Turner this
week is daughter Bobbie. Jim Bible not only travelled to Oklahoma but got back in time to do his stint at Pan Fork.


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Peggy Leeder played the
Good Samaritan this week Good Samaritan this week when a continuous horn honking got her to investigate. A passer-by was in trouble and 911 was called. An ambulance was summoned and the man was carried to Pampa Hospital, with possible heart problems. Good Going! Peggy!
The lots where the "School Houses" sat has been leveled and made to look nice.
Word from Nell Reese at her daughter Fay's at Junction, having eye surgery reports one eye done with satisfactory results.


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NOTICE
The City of McLean is now accepting bids for collection and disposal of Solid Waste for said City. Bids must be received on or before Thursday, Aug 14, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. The envelope containing the proposal must be sealed and plainly marked " Bids for Solid Waste Collection." The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. Sealed bids may be sent to Charles McClendon, Mayor, City of McLean, P.O. Box 9, McLean Tex, 79057.
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## Pablic Notice

The City of Groom will accept bids on insurance coverage for all city buildings, automobiles, general liability and public fficials liability. Specifications available at City Hall, 203 Broadway, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas, 79039-0217. Phone number 806-248-7929. Sealed bids will be accepted until September 15, 1997.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Chris G Chambers, Area Engineer,

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 1997-98 budget at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug 13, 1997 in the Water District office, 201 W. 3rd St., White Deer, Texas.

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Transportation, Austin,
are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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## CONTRACTOR'S <br> NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY

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Sealed proposals for prebid conference is mowing highways right of optional and prospective way in (1) Potter, (2) bidders do not have to Amarillo Expressway attend in order to bid. The (Potter/Randall), (3) prebid conference will be Hutchinson, (4) Hemphill, held on August 11, 1997, at (5) Randall, (6) Hartley, (7) Armstrong, (8) Dallam, Armstrong, (8) Dallam, Co(8)., covered by Project Nos. (1) 601568001, (2) 601569001 , (3) 601570001, (4) 601571001 , (5) $601572001,(6) 601573001$, (7) 601574001, (8) 601575001 , respectively will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, until 1:30 PM on August 21, 1997:
Sealed proposals for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY in (9)Moore, (10)Hansford, (11)DeaßSmith, (12)Gray, (13)Carson, (14)Ochiltree, (15)Sherman, (16)Oldham, (15)Sherman, (16)Oldham,
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$\mathrm{Co}(\mathrm{s})$. , covered by Project Nos. (9)601576001, (10) 601577001 , (11) 601578001 , $(12) 601579001$, (13) 601580001 , (14) 601581001 (15) 601581001 , (16)601583001, and (16) 601583001 , and
(17) 601585001 respectively will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, until 1:30 PM on August 22, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.
A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to each Contract is available by contacting at the office of:
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Amarillo, Texas 79105-
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806/356-3283 or $806 / 356$ -
3284
All bidders are advised they must be prequalified at least 10 days prior to bid opening dates.

Contractors attention is directed to the fact that a

## Groom Annual Staff will be selling <br> previous GISD yearbooks, <br> beginning with 1968. <br> A booth will be located at the <br> Arts \& Crafts Show, during Groom Day at the Community Center. <br> $\$ 20.00$ each or 2 for $\$ 35.00$

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