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## McLean Gears Up For 89th Annual Celebration

Are you ready for some fun? The 89th annual rodeo celebration hosted by the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce is coming to town on June 18 and 19.

The Ex-Students Reunion is also planned during this weekend. All ex-students are encouraged to register at 217 North Main on Friday and at the McLean High School on Saturday morning from 8 to 10 a.m. Our Friday evening a street dance will kick off the weekend. The rodeo performance will begin at 8:00 p.m.

The Lion's Club will start Saturday's events with a pancake breakfast at 217 North Main.

Everyone will be able to enjoy the parade at 10:00 a.m. The parade will start from the north end of Main Street and travel south until it hits Route 66. Plaques and trophies are being given away in several categories. A Carl Lee Henley Memorial Roping will also be held at this time.

At noon, an ex-student barbecue will be held in the park, catered by the Red River Steakhouse. At 2:00 p.m. there will be an Ex-Student Association meeting and an open house for the new gymnasium. Class meetings will be posted in the gym at this time.

Friday and Saturday nights at 9:00 p.m. to See Celebration, pg. 9



## Billy Bybee Ranked Eleventh Worldwide Racing At Speeds Of 244 Miles Per Hour

Billy Bybee is ranked 11th in the world in Federal Mogul Dragster racing. He recently won

1st in Division 4 at the Ennis Motorplex in Ennis, Texas on May 28-30. He won over some

of the top dragsters in the world such as Troy Buff, Gene Snow and Darrell Russell.

Billy competes with a

1998 Hadman Dragster with a Chrysler Hemi Motor which runs on alcohol or methanol. Billy's time was 5.74 seconds at 244 mph.

## McDonald Speaks To Council On Several Topics

Clifford McDonald held four items to be discussed on the agenda at the regular session of the City Council meeting on Thursday, June 10, 1999 at the City Hall.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohler, Allen Mixon, Vonda Averett, Martin Graham, Mary Basham, Linda and Robert McDonald and David Haynes. Council members present were Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Charles McClendon, Jim McDonald, Ray Kirkland and Kendra Birchfield.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and an invocation opened the meeting given by Sam Haynes.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

David Haynes, with Southern Farm Bureau, presented the information that he had concerning the city's Employee Retirement Plan. He gave the council the

figures on what each employee's retirement amount is to this date. He advised the council that the city would need to adjust the amount of money that they were putting into the retirement plan to try to bring the plan to the point it needs to be. He also told the council that he was in search of a new actuarial that might charge less to do the paperwork for the retirement plan. He informed the council that Farm Bureau could save the city approximately \$150.00 a month on the life insurance policies that the employees have to have for the retirement plan. No action was taken on this item at this time.

The city received 5 bids for the required fencing at the landfill for the woodchipper grant that was given to the city by the PRPC. The bids are as follows: Continental Master Fence - \$5839.14, Panhandle Fence - \$5764.00, Pioneer Fence - \$7970.00, Wrangler

Construction - \$12,000.00, and Western Fence Co. - \$5048.00. The council voted to accept Western Fence Co. of \$5048.00.

The property at 603 Cedar was put on the agenda by the neighbors and according to them the place has become rat infested and is a danger to the neighbors surrounding this property.

The owners have been notified and are supposed to come into town within the next month. The council asked the City Secretary to call the Health Department to see if the property could be condemned.

Mary Basham, Executive Director of the Housing Authority gave the council her annual report.

Clifford McDonald asked the council to maintain Seventh Street, the road that runs in front of his house. He informed them that the road is never graded and holds water and that he has a great deal of trouble getting in and out

of his house. He asked the council to have this road regularly graded. The council assured him that it would be taken care of.

First, Clifford McDonald, as Fire Chief, asked the council's permission to install an antennae on top of the water tower to upgrade their radio system. He told them that the installation would probably not be for a couple of years, but to get everything in motion, he needed to make sure that the council would approve this. The council agreed to the installation of the antennae on the water tower. Second, he asked the council's help in buying a new filtration system for their air compressor that runs approximately \$1500.00. The council voted to transfer \$1500.00 from the General Fund to the Fire Department Fund for this purpose. Third, he told the council that a lot of the fire plugs in town

were covered up by dirt or weeds and were inaccessible in the case of a fire in those areas, he asked if the city would go around and check all of the fire plugs and make sure that the area around them was cleaned out and that the plugs were accessible.

Vonda Averett with the Chamber of Commerce told the council that the EDC and the chamber had each discussed it with their boards and they had decided that with the council's permission the Chamber would have control of the Clinic building and the EDC would pay rent, instead of the Chamber and the EDC having joint control. She also asked that the EDC would have use of the kitchen part of the clinic. This item was tabled until next month so that a specified list of conditions concerning the building could be comprised. Vonda then asked the council if the two blocks

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### MCLEAN REMINDERS

COME ONE, COME ALL!  
89TH MCLEAN  
OLD ROUTE 66 ROUND-UP  
RODEO  
JUNE 18 - 19, 1999

RODEO DANCE NIGHTLY

GRAND 66 RODEO PARADE  
SATURDAY 10:00 AM  
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DANCE TO "SIDE POCKET"  
9:00 PM TO 1:00 AM  
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THE FINE ARTS  
Program will be July 5-9 from 1-3 pm. Student forms may be picked up at the bank or city hall.

THE SCHOOL Board meets in regular session June 21 at 7:00 pm.

FATHER'S DAY is June 20.

DON'T FORGET the Summer Reading Program at the library.



**McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries**

June 17 - Kim Rigsby, Scotty & Heidi Gamble (A).  
 June 18 - Morse Haynes, Linda Meador.  
 June 19 - Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Chad Richards, Helen Black, Le Milam, Louise Johnson.  
 June 20 - Linda McAnear.  
 June 21 - Foy Perkins, Jerry Fleming, Jay Longino, June Close, Dan McMordie.  
 June 23 - Maxine Billingsley.

**Burrough Celebrate Sixtith**



Joe and Dixie Burroughs were recently

honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a dinner given by their family. Joe married Dixie Bobo on May 26, 1939 at the First Christian Church in Gladewater, Texas. They have two children, Dixie Jo Crockett of McLean and Joe Bob Burroughs of Odessa, Texas. Joe was employed by Warren Petroleum, a division of

Gulf, for 45 1/2 years before retiring in 1982. Those attending the celebration were Ruth Burroughs of Tyler, Tx, David, Garth, Marye Thomas; Brock, Kristie, Clay, Cody, Callie Crockett; Billy, Shawn, Tori, and Andrew Bybee; and Jay, Juliana, Mayley and Hunter Burnett; all of McLean.

Word has been received that Janice (Stafford) Anderson is seriously ill with cancer. She was raised in McLean and graduated with the class of 1949. Her brother, Wayne, asked that friends send cards to her home: 2415 N. Garden St. Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Her home phone is 505-623-6903.

**Hess Named Distinguished Student**

Texas A&M named its honor students for the 1999 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

A designation, "Distinguished Student,"

recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours. Heather Elizabeth Hess from McLean was named to the Distinguished Student List.

**City**

downtown could be roped off before the parade to keep cars from parking in the downtown area. The council agreed to this request.

Discussion was held concerning the Library roof. The roof has leaked for some time. The council decided to go out for bids for a new roof on the Library. To ask for bids removing the skylights and also one keeping the skylights and sealing around them.

Discussion was held concerning the city's gas supplier. The current gas contract is up in October and it was decided by the council to contact several different gas companies in this area to see if we could get bids from them for our next contract.

The council voted to pay the current bills. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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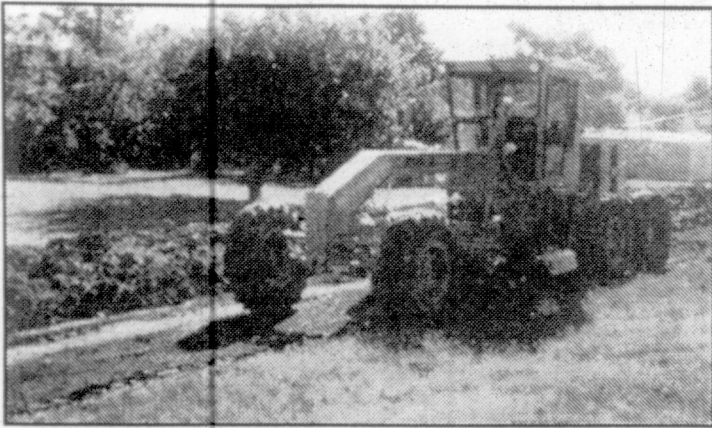
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## City Of McLean Reworks Streets

McLean is improving the streets around town by placing new dirt and asphalt from the construction between here and Amarillo. The worst streets are 6th and 7th and are the main priority at this point. The dirt

and asphalt are being placed in hopes that it will solve or reduce the drainage problem when it rains.

The asphalt is being divided between the City of McLean and the county. Only so much asphalt is allowed per

town or county.

The city has also been busy cleaning up the town for the annual rodeo. Mowing, street cleaning and repair have been priorities for the city also. The main focus has been on the Main street area.

Correction

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With this strong appeal, the Apostle Paul, by authority of Jesus Christ, calls for the unity of Christians. This call has gone largely unheeded in religious circles today. Church "unions" will not accomplish the purpose. There will still be a large diversity and disagreement on doctrines and other religious issues.

The only basis for true unity is to lay aside creeds, councils and decrees and to follow the Bible only. It stands alone as the authority in all religious matters. "However, let us keep living by that same standard to which we have attained," Philippians 3:16. The "same standard" is the word of God. Do you long for religious unity? Then let the Bible be your only guide. Do not allow your "feelings" or "religious experiences" sway your judgment when they conflict with God's Word.

Send your Bible questions to: McLean Church of Christ, Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. May the Lord bless you in the prayerful study of His Word. Request a free in-home Bible study or Bible Correspondence Course.

## McLean Care Center News

Activities began for the residents Sunday morning with Sunday School with the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church. In the afternoon they attended church services. Those attending were Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Ruby Myers, Pat Seymour, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Christine Shipley, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Don York, Bud Simpson, Bessie McClemore, Mable Dickey, Ora Billingsley, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Marjorie Turnage, Ariza Cocoran, Beryl Halbert, Joe Fortin, Dick Wheeler, Hadda Moore, Eula Morrow and Glynda Martin.

Monday morning several residents attended the Memorial Services at Hillcrest Cemetery. The much appreciated volunteers assisting with the outing were Betty Lowe and Lois Myers. Tom and Inez Trostle saw to chairs being provided for residents. This was also very much appreciated as were all that helped load and unload the chairs. In the

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afternoon bingo games were played followed by exercises. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club and Betty Lowe was once again acknowledged for her volunteer help.

Tuesday morning was craft time with afternoon games of dominos being enjoyed.

Wednesday morning was Wednesday morning circle and resident council meeting.

Refreshments were served to all. Wednesday afternoon was care plan meetings.

Thursday morning was beach ball kick and in the afternoon residents played bingo. Betty Lowe came again to help out.

The Father's Day and Birthday Party will be Friday, June 18 at 2:30. Everyone is welcome to join in.

## It's A Girl

Emilee Kay is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Carly Ray Blum. Carly was born on June 11, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. She weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and was 18 inches long.

Proud parents are Dustin and Shelly Blum of McLean. Grandparents are John and Freda Holland of McLean and Kay and Jackie Blum of Memphis, Texas.

## Celebration

1:00 a.m. a rodeo dance will be held at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. The dance will feature the live performance of Sidepocket. The Ex-Student reunion dance will be held at the McLean Country Club on Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

## Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics

By Don Biggers, RPh  
How can I make my lifestyle healthier?

How Do I Stop Smoking?

Make an agreement with yourself to quit. Ask your health care professional for information and programs that may help fight the urge by going where smoking isn't allowed and staying around people who don't smoke. Reward yourself when you quit. Ask us about Nicoderm CQ patches. The work... Keep busy doing things that make it hard to smoke. Like working in the yard, washing dishes and exercising. Remind yourself that smoking causes many diseases. Can harm others and is deadly. Ask your family to support you.

How do I change my eating habits? Ask your doctor, nurse or licensed nutritionist to help. Avoid food like egg yolks, fatty meats, butter and cream. Cut down on saturated fat, sugar and... try foods... Eat fruit, vegetables, cereals, dried peas and beans, pasta, fish, poultry and lean meats. Limit alcohol and if you don't drink, don't start. Also you might ask us about new thin and lite, a natural herb that can help curb your appetite.

What about exercise? Check with your doctor before you start. Start slow and build up to 30 minutes, 3 to 4 times a week. Exercise reduces your risk of heart attack and makes your heart stronger.

How can I be more relaxed? Get regular exercise or be more active every day. Limit caffeine (coffee, tea and cola drinks and alcohol). Try to avoid things that upset you. Learn to work through your anger. You may want to consider taking natural St. John's Wort or Natural Kava Kava. We have Nature's Blend brand the very best in natural herbs.

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Do you have questions or comments for your doctor? Take a few minutes to write your own questions for the next time you see your doctor or pharmacist. I have found that it's good to take your prescription bottles to your doctor and let him see exactly what medicine you are taking.

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Wed. Adult Bible Study &  
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Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce  
James Mantooth 779-3207

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st  
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.



## Kennedy-Cosper Wed In Belton, Texas

Recently, Rodney Luther Kennedy married Candice Leigh Cosper in the First Baptist Church at Belton, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Belton, Rev. Mark Harkrider. Candice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Cosper, Belton. Parents of the groom are: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy, Belton. The grandmother of the groom is Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo. She attended the wedding. Maid of Honor was the bride's sister: Melony Cosper McIntosh

of Spring Branch. Best Man was Keith Lischer of Belton. Brides Maids were: Casey Bruton of Belton; Melissa Hinds, Belton, and Jennifer Furnace, Belton, and Noel Cummings, Temple. Groomsmen were: Adams Renfro of Belton, Yancey Lain of Houston, Jeff Prater, and Tony Mahan, of Belton. Ringbearer was Easton McIntosh, Spring Branch. Flower girls were Sierra Cosper, Belton, and Linzi Pittman, Gatesville. Also attending was the bride's grandmother: Mildred Cosper; Helen Lain, Granny of the Groom of Belton.

Grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. After a honeymoon to Jamaica, the couple will be at home in Des Moines, Iowa, where the groom is a Conductor on Union Pacific Railroad.

### McLean Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon they attended church services with the Baptist Church. Those attending services were: Helen Simmons, Florence

Drake, Sue Cubine, Boots Phillips, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Joe Fortin, Don York, Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Eula Morrow, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler, Mable Dickey, Ora Billingsley, Truman Goodlett, Lillie Billingsley, Faye Burkes, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, and Relia Ayers.

Monday morning was nail care time for the residents. In the afternoon they played bingo and had exercises. Afterwards bananas furnished by the Lion's Club were enjoyed. Betty Lowe, our faithful volunteer, was here to help.

Tuesday morning was craft time. In the afternoon there were dominos and another craft session.

Wednesday was Wednesday Morning Circle. The residents had refreshments and joined in discussion of our times. In the afternoon there was a movie and dominos.

Thursday the residents had an outing and ball toss on the front patio. In the afternoon they played bingo. Betty Lowe was again our volunteer helper.

Friday morning was nail care time. In the afternoon the residents, played dominos.

Friday, June 18th at 2:30 there will be the Father's Day Birthday Party. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration.

### Services Held For Former McLean Resident

John Thomas Morris AMARILLO - John Thomas Morris, 96, a former McLean resident, died Thursday, June 10, 1999. Graveside services were Sunday in Llano Cemetery with Glen Walton, minister, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Morris was born at Lone Oak. He married Ruby Stuart in 1934 at Childress; she died in 1989. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1936, moving from McLean. He was a truck driver prior to retiring in 1976.

He belonged to San Jacinto Church of Christ. Survivors include a stepdaughter, Lois Drown of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home.

## Rodeo Week

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 2nd Grade: Emory Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Jamie Sanderson, Tammy Syfrett, Ben Thompson, Dasha Tolleson, Arelly Vega.  
 3rd Grade: Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Loucious Webb.  
 4th Grade: Erin Bailey, Tamara Loya, John Haynes, Brooke Seymour.  
 5th Grade: Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg.  
 6th Grade: Andria Keelin, Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward, Luke Seymour.  
 7th Grade: Jennifer Greer, Danielle Dampier, Jaci Grigsby, Robyn Weaver.  
 8th Grade: Katrina Routon, Shaley Steel.  
**80 And Above**  
 1st Grade: Daniel Connors, Sheri Haynes, Mark Jeffries, Zachary Odom, Jessica Skipper.  
 2nd Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Evan McMordie, Kortney Smith, Cameron Taylor.  
 3rd Grade: Kristin Ellis, Matthew Jeffries, Tyler McMinn, Zachary Richardson, Catherine Thompson, Lacey Wallis, Jacob Connors, Megan

Keelin, Anna Shackleford.  
 4th Grade: Amanda Fricks, Cole Dampier, David Jeffries, Anthony Ruiz, Jacob Tolleson.  
 5th Grade: Coty McMinn, Troy Pendleton, Xenia Rios, Lindsey Ruiz.  
 6th Grade: Terrence Fite, Allison Hill, Antonio Montoya, Leann Rogers, Tyler Hanes.  
 7th Grade: D.J. Graybeal, Reo Dennis, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigsby, Sarai Sawyer, Jami Seitz, Delinda Simpson, Jay Wallis.  
 8th Grade: Robert Brass, Trent Cadra, Amanda Hauck, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Drew Barker, Bron Bohlar, Ashley Comer, Jeffrey Lee, Tami Marsh.  
 McLean Honor Roll  
 6th Six Weeks  
**90 & Above**  
 9th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.  
 10th Grade: Will Frost, Terrell Hembree, Nathaniel Roberts, Bradley Sawyer, Gabriel Vega.  
 11th Grade: Jessica Fleming, Brian Fuller, Pamela Greer, Chris Hauck, Sophie Kochmann, Dustin Rogers, Frankie Sparling, Lacey Steel.  
 12th Grade: Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Ryan Swanson, Deanna Van Brocklin.  
**80 & Above**

9th Grade: Shannon Graybeal, Sarah Holland, Stephanie West.  
 10th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Steven Foshee, Julie Marsh.  
 11th Grade: Brodey Carter, Jessica Fish, Gina Gutierrez, Ike Hanes, Valerie Joiner, Brandy Rich.  
 12th Grade: Mark Bolton, Crissy Edwards, Melissa Foshee, Josh Swafford.  
 Second Semester Honor Roll  
**90 & Above**  
 9th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.  
 10th Grade: Will Frost, Gabriel Vega.  
 11th Grade: Brody Carter, Brian Fuller, Pamela Greer, Chris Hauck, Sophie Kochmann.  
 12th Grade: Rachel Galley, Vanessa Glass.  
**80 & Above**  
 9th Grade: Shannon Graybeal, Sarah Holland.  
 10th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Veronica Fite, Terrell Hembree, Nathaniel Roberts, Bradley Sawyer, Charles Swafford.  
 11th Grade: Amanda Cline, Jessica Fish, Ike Hanes, Valerie Joiner, Brandy Rich, Dustin Rogers, Lacey Steel, Derek Studebaker.  
 12th Grade: D.J. Basham, Mark Bolton, Victoria Bradley, Crissy Edwards, Scott Glass, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Josh Swafford, Ryan Swanson, Deanna Van Brocklin.



Above: Shirley Armbrister and Paula Wall serve volunteers while Mary Bybee grins for the camera. Below: P.J. Sells and Rush and Nora Turner enjoy visiting at the volunteer's picnic.



## Loaves & Fishes Hold Picnic

Loaves and Fishes volunteers were honored with a picnic of brisket and all the trimmings in the park on June 8, 1999.

Pastor James Martindale asked the blessing over the food. Steve and Diane Dampier provided entertainment with music and singing.

Mary Bybee and Shirley Ennis were given appreciation gifts for their hard work as volunteers. These two women are the backbone of the ministry.

Paul Wall who organized the event and is also a volunteer, stated, "We really appreciate all the helpers, cooks, drivers and organizers. We couldn't make this work without your help."

Loaves and Fishes is a non-profit organization that delivers meals to the homebound regardless of financial status. If someone requests a meal, it is delivered. Meals are delivered at noon, Monday through Friday. At the end of May, 12,200 meals had been delivered.

## THE McLEAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES EX-STUDENTS & RODEO FANS!



**Ex-Student Reunion Registration**  
 Fri. 217 North Main, & Sat. High School 8-10 am

**Street Dance** Friday evening

**Rodeo Performances**  
 Friday & Saturday 8:00 pm

**Pancake Breakfast** - 217 North Main

**Parade** - Saturday 10:00 am

**Carl Henley Memorial Roping** - Sat. 10 am

**Barbecue** - Saturday Noon

**Ex-Student's Meeting & Gym Open House** - Sat. 2:00 pm

**Rodeo Dances** - Gerald Tate Ag Barn  
 Friday & Saturday 9:00 pm to 1:00 am

**Ex-Student's Dance**  
 Country Club 9:00 pm to 1:00 am



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# The Groom News

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Thursday, June 17, 1999



**WE SAW**

Believe it or not... a FOX was running south on Main Street Monday evening. (Yes, I mean the four legged kind.)

A very good looking sign that says Groom S & H Grocery. (S for Sharlene? H for Howell?)

New principal Noack and his wife visiting in the Groom ISD business office.

John McConnell working up a sweat in his yard over the weekend.

An amazing drive through horse shoe grazing the lane up to Charles and Kay Burk's home. The horseshoe wished Scott McLaughlin and Kay Lynn Britten well. The occasion was their bridal shower.

About 40-50 Baptist kids on their way to Colorado from Houston. The group spent the night in Groom and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Troopers Gary Davis and Bobby Tyler having coffee at the DQ after being called out early Friday morning due to a car - deer collision.

The prairie between Groom and Claude looking beautiful with gorgeous wild flowers blooming everywhere.

Bonnie Terbush wishing she had another week off.

Steve Thomas visiting the news office telling of some exciting plans for the Cross.

Lots of activity going on over at the Groom Grocery Store. Hope it opens soon.

Johnny Brumley enjoying the morning coolness and walking to the post office.

## Mayor Proclaims "Buddy Weller Week"

Mayor Joe Homer declared June 10-17 "Buddy Weller" week, in honor of Weller's unfailing service to the community of Groom. In the aftermath of the ice storm of 1999, Weller helped with the clean up at the park, cemetery, DPS office and the Gazebo. He used his own chain saw and drove a truck to help haul the mountains of broken limbs to the brush pile.

Weller takes care of mowing the Gazebo grounds, watering, planting flowers and decorating the area for holidays and special events with the help of his wife Charleen. He also helps with the grounds maintenance at the Community Center.

Service to others is a way of life for Weller. He served three tours of duty in Viet Nam and was in the Korean War

during his career in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in France, Virginia and California before returning to Groom where he went to work for the Texas Department of Highways.

He recently retired from there. He and Charleen have three children; Kenny, Richard and David Weller and eight grandchildren.

## Groom Board Continues Hiring Personnel To Fill Vacancies

Groom School Board unanimously voted to hire Brad Rainer as a coach/teacher at their regular meeting on Tuesday night. Rainer's salary will be set at step 7, \$30,720 per year plus \$4,500 coaching stipend and housing. Rainer is currently coaching at Tulia. He will head up the boys basketball program.

Superintendent Wilson reported on the hiring of custodian, Robert Putts. He will begin on June 28. He was hired at the hourly rate of \$7.15.

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the

work needed on the windows to comply with the Lone Star Program. The Board had removed this work from the original proposal in order to decrease the proposal by \$44,000. Many options as to how the windows would be made more energy efficient were discussed.

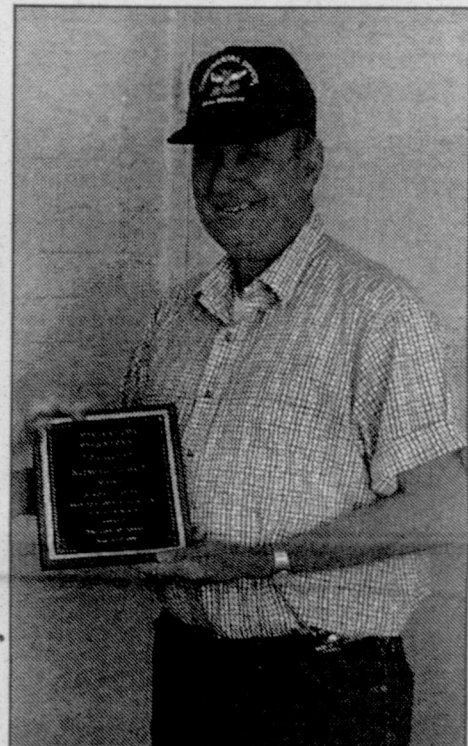
The final consensus of the board was that the windows would be completely removed and the cavity closed in with one of the following options: a. installing fewer and smaller more energy efficient windows or b. no windows at all.

With the decision made as to how they wanted to fix the windows, they then agreed to let bids on the new specifications.

Wilson commented that work on the windows may have to continue after school re-opens.

Superintendent Wilson reported to the board that the Legislature had, indeed, passed the proposed \$3,000 raise for teachers, librarians and school nurses. He also informed the board that they would not be allowed to do away with

See School, pg. 6



## COMMUNITY CALENDER

**GROOM COACHES** G.E.D.C. will meet on June 18 at the community center.

will host a basketball camp July 19-21 for boys and girls ages 1st grade through 9th grade. Cost will be \$25.00. Watch your Groom News for more details as the event approaches.

**MAJOR LEAGUE** Baseball Tourney June 21 in Panhandle.

**JUNE 18** Minor League plays in White Deer, 6:00 p.m.

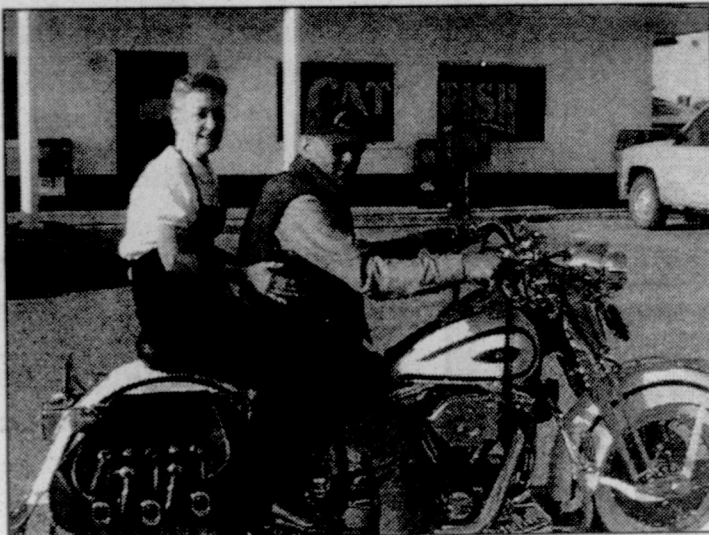
**CHRISTIAN** Volunteers needed to greet travelers at the Cross. 3, 6, & 8 hour shifts available. Please call Bobby Thomas at 665-9603.

**T-BALL #1** plays in White Deer June 19, and plays Panhandle, here on June 21.

**T-BALL #2** plays Panhandle here June 19 and at White Deer June 21.

**VACATION** Bible School, First Baptist Church, June 27, July 1. 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Ages 3 - 6th Grade.

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Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited in the home of their grandson, Matthew and Melissa Mulkey in Weatherford this past weekend. Others visiting for the Harrell Family Day on Saturday were Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy, Sara-Allyson and Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Kim and Glynn Ingram, Melyssa, Stephanie and Holly of Rowlett, Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville, Kemp Ingram of Yokohama, Japan, Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock, Brandi and Darron Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Flowermound, and Erin Kate and James Wolf, Elysa and Camden of Austin. Also, Beverly and Reggie White, Gary and David of Dallas, parents and brother of the hostess.

Attending a family reunion of the Matt Britten family, in Omaha, Nebraska last weekend were Bill Britten and Dora Jean Homen, Panhandle; Sister Mary Louise, Panhandle; Art Britten, Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom.

The Robert Kuehlers visited with their daughter, Mary Lane and family and her sister Blanche Koetting in route to the reunion. Wheat harvest is well underway in Oklahoma, the Kuehlers reported.



### New Baby

Richard and Carlene Steward of Tuscola, Texas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brittany Nicole Steward. She was born June 15, 1999 at 2:29 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Brittany is welcomed home by her two brothers, Everett and Matt.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Sue Britten of Groom, Lanny and Liz Achley of Marble Falls, Texas. Great-grandparents are Zoah Britten and Elva Wood of Wheeler, Texas.

Arnold and Doris Kuehler had visitors last week. Their daughter Karia, and

granddaughters, Selena, and Lindy Visek from Sherman were here.

## Pool Recieves Scholarship



Garret Pool, 19 year old son of Larry Pool was awarded a partial scholarship to Cisco

Junior College. Garret has been very active during high school at Lorenzo, playing football 4 years where he was All District linebacker for 2 years, All District lineman for 1 year and All District special team 1 year. He was a Regional qualifier in power lifting during his 3 years of participation. He played basketball 2 years and was in track for 4 years where he placed 3rd in the Regional high jump. He was in the One Act Play for one year.

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 Don't forget to keep your sunblock handy as you go about your summer activities!



## Mayor Homer Says City Will Not Compete

Groom City Council met last week and unanimously voted after some discussion to discontinue the policy of leasing out the city backhoe. A local business has opened that operates that type of work and the city has no wish to be in competition with them.

Mayor Joe Homer proclaimed "Buddy Weller Week," expressing gratitude to Buddy for all his volunteer work.

Several visitors attended the meeting. They were Buddy Weller, Charleen Weller, Richard Weller, Christi Weller, Kendal Weller, Kelton

Weller, Donnie Evans and Mary Sue Lyles. Councilmen Pete Ham and Ellis Stapp were absent.

\$200.00 was set aside to begin work on a pictorial history project of the City of Groom and Groom Day celebrations. The pictures will be

displayed in the lobby of the Community Center.

Minutes of the previous May 10 meeting were approved with corrections.

The council approved a new policy in which a list of residents who need to be sent a letter regarding the clean up of their property be presented to the Council each month for approval. If an individual wants to complain about rubbish or weeds in another citizens yard, they may attend a city meeting and voice their complaint or sign a municipal complaint and file charges.

Three more names were added to the charge-off list. They are Mike Bohr \$249.55; Susan Nunn \$172.36 and Cindy Martinez for \$297.75.

Should these people ever return to Groom, these accounts would have to be paid in full before they would be allowed service.

The G.E.D.C. presentation was tabled.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be on July 13.

FATHER'S DAY is June 20th. Remember your Dad!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 17 - Joe Britten. Barnett (A).  
 June 18 - Bobby June 21 - Austin  
 Burgin, Staci Nichole Crowell, Andrew  
 Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.  
 Johnny Brumley (A).  
 June 19 -  
 June 20 - Phillip J. Stroope, Christi Reed,  
 Miller, Anthony Luna, Mr. and Mrs. E.W.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson (A).

## Proclamation

Whereas, Volunteers are the greatest asset to any organization,

Whereas, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Groom would like to express their gratitude to Raymond (Buddy) Weller for all the volunteer work that he did to help the City of Groom recover from the ice storm in February, 1999,

Furthermore, Because, Mr. Weller puts in many hours decorating the City Park and the downtown gazebo for holidays and special occasions, and for providing lawn care for the gazebo and for the ballparks,

Therefore, I, Joe Homer, Mayor of the City of Groom, Texas proclaim June 10 thru June 17, 1999

### Buddy Weller Week

and encourage all members of the Community to support this endorsement and to express their gratitude to Buddy Weller for the effort he puts forth to make the City of Groom a special place to live.

In Testimony Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Groom this 10th day of June, 1999.

s/ Joe L. Homer

## LAST & FINAL NOTICE

DO NOT PUT ANYTHING OTHER THAN TREE LIMBS ON THE CITY'S BURN PILE!

If the dumping of items other than tree limbs continues, the City of Groom will be forced to close the burn pile, permanently! Residents will have to find other means of getting rid of their tree limbs. No other notice will be given.

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## ENTRY FORM FOR 1999 Little Prince & Princess Contest

July 3 - Courthouse in Panhandle  
 ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, June 25 at 5 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex M ( ) F ( ) Age \_\_\_\_\_

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All entrants must be the child or grandchild of a Carson County resident. There will be three age divisions: 1 yr. olds, 2 & 3 yr. olds, and 4 & 5 yr. olds. Five year olds must NOT have been in school. Entry fee is \$5.00. Mail money and entries to Ann Metcalf, Box 1105, Panhandle, TX 79068. No entries will appear in program if received after 6/25/99. Practice will be July 2 at 5:30 p.m. at the Courthouse in Panhandle. All contestants MUST BE PRESENT!

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## Kerlee (TxDOT) Wins Truck Roadeo In May Competition



Kevin K. Kerlee, Maintenance Technician for the Texas Department

of Transportation (TxDOT) Maintenance Office in Groom, drove away with the highest points at his section's Truck Roadeo held in May.

TxDOT sponsors the Truck Roadeo annually to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. Drivers are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed

to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Kerlee scored the most points in the Groom competition and went on to compete in the district wide competition.

Kerlee graduated from Groom High School and attended Texas State Technical Institute. He has been employed with TxDOT for a year.

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## Jolee Burger Plans To Wed In Richardson

Jolee McKenna Burger and Andrew Allen Moore, both of Euless, have announced plans to be married October 16 in Richardson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ken and Holly Burger, south of Pampa. A 1992 graduate of Groom High School, she graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University at College Station in 1996 with a degree in English and Psychology. She is currently employed as a caseworker at a women's shelter in Ft. Worth and is a counselor at a family planning clinic in Dallas.

The prospective groom is the son of Kinney and



Linda Faye Moore of Houston. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in aerospace engineering

in 1996 and is employed as a test engineer at Lockheed Martin in Grand Prairie.

## Fangman-Kuehler Married In Vega

Nicole Fangman of Vega and Nick Kuehler of Groom were married Saturday June 5, 1999 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Vega. The Rev. Bert Horvath officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Debbie Fangman of Vega. Her grandparents are Febe May and Gene and Elsie Fangman, all of Vega.

Parents of the groom are Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom.

Serving as Maid of Honor was Becky Barnes of Roscoe, Texas. Bridal attendants were Donna Barclay of Portales, New Mexico and Kyla May of Vega, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Jay Britten of Groom. Serving as groomsmen were Jeff Fields of Borger and Ron Kuehler of Groom, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Mitch Fangman of Vega, brother of the bride and Blaze May of Vega, cousin of the bride.

Ringbearers were Michelle Fangman, cousin



of the bride and Ryan Heinrich, nephew of the groom.

Flower girls were Rebecca Watley and Renea Fangman, cousins of the bride.

The bride is a student in the Masters of

Physical Therapy program at Texas Tech University.

The groom is a research chemist for Engineered Carbon Inc. of Borger.

After a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Borger.

## Card of Thanks

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## Martin - Gilson Exchange Vows

Connie Martin and Steven Gilson were united in marriage on June 8, 1999. The

"garden" service was conducted by Byron Williamson in the Sorority Gazebo located

on Broadway in Groom. The bride is the daughter of Todd and Shirley Martin of Yukon, OK. The groom is the son of Norman and Pam Gilson of Groom.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Darrel Pearman. Trisha Broadway of Groom was the Maid of Honor. Best man was father of the groom, Norman Gilson. Alyson Martin age 5 and Christopher Martin age 1, children of the bride also attended the wedding party.

The couple will make their home at 111 Martin in Groom.



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Allison Eatmon and Dara Whatley are joined by some "friends" as they recently entertained at the Summer Reading Program's opening day. Jessica Stapp also assisted, representing the Groom ISD National Honor Society.

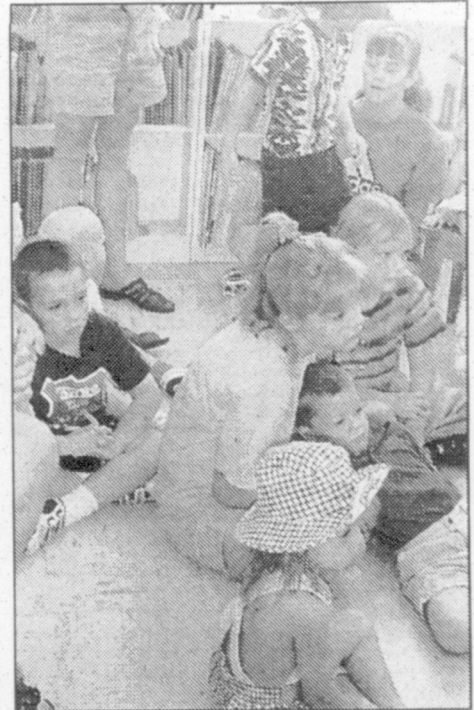
**Groom's Ambulance Service Reads To Kids**  
Groom Paramedic Charlotte Whatley and Intermediate Kerry Jenkins represented the Groom Ambulance Service at Story Hour hosted by the Groom Library.

Charlotte Whatley read to the children the award winning book, "Andy, The Ambulance and a 911 Hero."

Each reader present was given a copy of the book and additional coloring books and colors.

Kerry Jenkins gave the group a tour of the ambulance station.

Pam Gilson, Groom Fireman, was on hand to show the children the Groom rescue truck and the stations four additional trucks.



The Summer Reading Program is great fun for all of Groom's Library kids. Pictured are (clockwise) Kim Weinheimer, Bethany Williamson, Ashley Williamson, Colby Williamson, Molly Stewart, Todd Weinheimer and Cody Kling.

## Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

There were six persons booked into the Carson County Jail last week. Currently, we have seven persons incarcerated and holds on 10 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:

James Guerrero, age 35, Driving While License Suspended; Servando Saenz, Age 28,

DWI & Refusal to ID; Joshua Willaert, Age 26, Possession of Marijuana; Kimberly Sue Ross, Age 31, Possession of Marijuana; Geoffrey Weinman, Age 20, DWI 1st Offense; Tarah Givens, Age 20, DUI Minor.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is proud to announce the employment of Greg Mullenix as Jailer/Dispatcher. Greg

began training with us on 5/15/99. We are also proud to announce the promotion of Deputy Fred Herrick to the position of Field Sergeant and Chris Richardson has been promoted to Field Deputy. Sgt. Herrick began working for the Sheriff's Department on 3/16/93 and Deputy Richardson has been employed with Carson County since 6-20-96.

The Carson County Jail was the subject of a surprise inspection by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards on Thursday, June 10. Inspector Mark Wilson said that he likes to make unannounced inspections of about 20% of the jails in his territory.

The Carson County Jail was built in 1952 and has a housing capacity of

24 persons. Carson County shows an average daily population of 10.9 prisoners. Inspector Wilson praised the efforts of Deputy Gary Robertson for his

administration of the jail. Based on the findings from the inspection a Certificate of Compliance will be issued for the Carson County Jail.



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the \$700 and \$900 stipend that they are currently paying teachers. The way the new law reads, teachers must be paid the same as last year plus the \$3,000.

Wilson pointed out other items of local interest that had been passed by the legislature including the property tax reduction bill.

"I still do not have a lot of information about how this will effect us. But I feel it will be

about August before we will be able to set our budget," he continued.

In other business, the board approved the T.I.F. Grant proposal. Minutes from the last regular meeting were approved as corrected.

Approval was given for the summer reading and math programs at a cost of approximately \$4,000. About 15 students will meet the criteria for the program.

Groom ISD's portion of the Carson County Appraisal District was approved at \$17,199. Business Manager Joyce Hutsell reported that she received about \$2,000 back from the Appraisal District in surplus funds this year.

"They do not carry over any fund balance. If they have extra money they return it to the other taxing entities," she stated.

Mr. Wilson gave the board a preliminary TAAS report.

The final report will

not come in until August," he said, "but it looks like we will be either Recognized or Exemplary depending on how they figure some special student categories.

A discussion was held concerning surplus equipment, mainly window unit air conditioners and sewing machines. The board granted permission for Mr. Wilson to conduct a sale.

Building use by the community was discussed.

"We have always had the opinion that the school building belongs to the community...as long as they take care of it," stated Board President Denny Babcock.

Approval was granted for use of the gym by local youth groups.

Wilson reported that he was currently advertising for a part-time counselor. He has learned that it is not feasible to co-op with another school, nor does Region XVI have anyone to send. He plans to hire someone to work two days per week.

In final action, the board approved the financial report.

All decisions were unanimous. Board member Brad Rogers was absent from the meeting.

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## PRPC Coloring Book Wins Addy Award

PRPC's coloring book called "Andy The Ambulance and a 911 Hero," was based on an actual 9-1-1 telephone call made in Hemphill

County, received a Gold Addy Award by the Amarillo Advertising Federation.

Addy Awards are given annually to regional entities that exhibit communications excellence.

The Gold Addy was given to the Amarillo advertising and marketing firm of Johansson & Associates who designed, wrote, and produced the piece. "We entered the coloring book in the Public Service - Direct Marketing Specialty category," said April Johansson, principal of the firm. "There were a large number of entries in this category, including calendars and four-color booklets."

Pieces were judged on such criteria as overall design, creative concept, copywriting, and execution in print media.

According to Johansson, her firm worked to create a piece that people would not only look at, but hold on to and go over with their child. "I believe its usability and its exciting and informative message, coupled with the book's unique graphic design, worked together to capture the top award."

The actual 9-1-1 phone call that is depicted in the coloring book took place in Canadian. A woman who was about to drive her children to school walked in front of her running car to get something from the house. The auto slipped into gear and pinned her between the car and the porch. The mother's six-year-old daughter got into the car, moved it back far enough so her mother

could remove her leg, turned the ignition off, and then ran inside to call 9-1-1.

According to dispatcher Carol Ann Wilson who took the call, she was able to dispatch police and emergency units to the scene within ten minutes because of the timeliness of the call, as well as the maturity and calmness of the child. "She may have saved her mother's life," said Wilson.

As background for the book, Johansson was given a transcript of the original 9-1-1 emergency call made by the young girl. From that tape, Johansson's team was able to recreate the story in eight pages of simple dialogue and clever drawings, along with a captivating four-color front and back cover of Andy the Ambulance. The book was produced as an educational aid to help children learn the skills of using 9-1-1 services.

"We have received very positive responses from the adults who have had an opportunity to review this coloring book with young children," said Pamela Nielsen, Director of the PRPC's 9-1-1 Network. "We are not at all surprised that it received an Addy Award. Johansson and Associates did an excellent job in turning a real-life situation into a very informative and graphically appealing learning tool."

**Tax Payments Delivered To Texas Cities**

Texas Comptroller, Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$184 million in monthly tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities recently. She reported that tax payments are generally up 7.1% compared to the same period last year.

Locally, most of Carson County was down, with the exception of Groom which was up 1.42% for June. Panhandle was down -10.98%; Skellytown reported a drop of -39.10% and White Deer lost -35.29%.

In Gray County, McLean reported a -36.91% loss; Lefors -25.96%; and Pampa -15.08%.

Claude was also down -20.54% for the month, but show a marginal increase for the payments to date of +5.04%.

White Deer, Skellytown, Panhandle, Lefors, McLean, and Pampa all show losses on the year to date collections ranging from -4.73% in Panhandle to -18.38 in White Deer.

Groom was up a healthy 47.31% year to date.

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