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## Car Thieves, Cattle keep Officers Busy

On Thursday morning, July 29, DPS trooper Lynn Holland from Shamrock, stopped a stolen vehicle out of Oklahoma at exit 143 in front of Kirk's Auto Supply on I-40. With suspicion that the suspect or suspects might attempt to flee, other officers were called to the scene. However, the suspects did not attempt to run

and gave up without chase or incident.

One black male and one hispanic male were arrested and taken to Pampa to be held at the Gray County Jail.

In the early morning hours of Mon., Aug. 2, around 2:30 am, 116 head of cows rambled onto I-40. The stray cattle apparently became spooked by the thunder and lightning, broke down a fence and traveled approximately 3 miles north to I-40.

The cattle, belonging to Dr. Martinez were rounded up by the Department of Public Safety, Sheriff's deputies, firemen, and citizens. Neal Odom was called out with the thought that the cattle might belong to the feedyard. After the discovery of the owner, Neal stayed to help round up the animals.

8 head of cattle were killed during the incident and four minor injuries resulted with two tractor trailer rigs, a car and a van having collisions with the animals or trying to avoid them. The cattle were back behind a fence by 5:30 am.

## State Of Texas Gives Residents Sales Tax Holiday For Back To School Supply Purchases

School buildings are mostly empty. Family vacations are underway. Texas temperatures are rising. The Rangers and Astros lead their divisions. It's definitely summertime in the Lone Star State.

Summer is in full swing, but Texas families might want to start thinking about their back-to-school shopping. Why? Thanks to Senate Bill 441, which the Legislature passed and Governor Bush signed earlier this year, Texas families will enjoy 72 hours of tax-free shopping in early August.

On August 6th, 7th, and 8th Texans will

enjoy the first-ever Texas sales tax "holiday." Items of children's and adult clothing, and non-athletic shoes, costing less than \$100 will be completely exempt from state and local sales taxes. Texas leaders estimate this sales tax holiday will save Lone Star consumers \$69.2 million.

The sales tax holiday means that consumers will save on their purchases of Wranglers, Red Wings, or Doc Martins.

Athletic shoes and clothing commonly used as everyday wear, such as football jerseys, baseball caps, or running

shoes costing less than \$100, will be exempt. But items used exclusively for athletic purposes, such as golf shoes or football pants, are not eligible for the sales tax break. In addition, jewelry, handbags, wallets, and formal wear are not exempt.

Sales tax holidays conducted in other big

See Tax, pg. 10

### MCLEAN REMINDERS

**SCHOOL STARTS** Thursday, August 12. The last bell will ring at 8:15 am. Breakfast will start at 7:45 am.

**CITY COUNCIL** will meet in regular session on August 12 at 7:00 pm.

**THE EDC** will meet at noon on August 19.

**THE CHAMBER** of Commerce will meet at 7:00 pm on August 9.

**THE FIRST** Football scrimmage will be on August 20 at Tucumcari, N.M. against Roy, N.M.

**THE SCHOOL** Board will meet in regular session on August 16 at 7:00 pm.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE** Study at Trinity Baptist, every Thursday at 7 pm.

**DIVORCECARE** at the Assembly of God, every Thursday at 6:45 pm.

**EYECARE PLUS** and Dr. Randal Jentzen are offering free vision screenings for school-aged children during the month of August. Call 669-2824, in Pampa, for an appointment.



## McLean Alanreed Museum Celebrates 30th Anniversary

By Dorthey McKee  
McLean Alanreed Area Museum had visitors from fifteen different states and five foreign countries: Fiji Islands, Switzerland, Belgium, France and Germany.

In the middle of the

month McLean Alanreed Museum had a group of Bikers from Belgium and at the last of the month, there were 38 Route 66 Bicyclers from France, Germany and Switzerland. See Museum, pg. 10

## Youth Travel To Camp

The Assembly of God Church of McLean attended church camp at Roaring Springs, Texas on July 19-23. Sponsors Paula Newton and Alicia Reynolds took eight kids from McLean to the camp. Bron Bohlar, Robbie Bradley, Brian

Fuller, Amanda Hauck, Chris Hauck, Kendall Newton, Sarai Sawyer and Jamie Seitz were part of the 450 people total at camp.

The sponsors and the kids spent the mornings

See Camp, pg. 10

### 1999-2000 McLean School Calendar

- Aug 9-11: Teacher in Service
- Aug 12: 1st Day of Classes
- Sep 6: Holiday
- Sep 24: End of 1st 6 weeks
- Oct 11: Holiday
- Oct 26: Teacher In Service
- Nov 5: End of 2nd 6 weeks
- Nov 24-Nov 26: Thanksgiving
- Dec 17: End of 3rd 6 weeks
- Dec 18: Teacher In Service
- Dec 20-Jan 3: Christmas Holiday
- Jan 3: Teacher In Service
- Jan 4: Students Back To School
- Feb 11: Holiday
- Feb 18: End of 4th 6 weeks
- Mar 13-17: Spring Break
- Apr 7: End of 5th 6 weeks
- April 21: Holiday
- April 24: Snow make up day
- May 21: Snow make up day
- May 25: End of 6th 6 weeks
- May 26: Teacher in service
- May 26: Graduation

**McLean Briefs**

Sadie Green won a rain gauge from Channel 10 News on Saturday night when her name was announced during the broadcast.

Shatrel, Kendra and Kendalyn Richardson have just returned from Temple, Texas where they went to visit family.

Ruth Magee is driving around in a very pretty new car.

**It's A Girl!**

Emily Cecille Sitter, was born at 7:14 pm on July 29, 1999 in Rose Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Her proud parents are Scott and Mia Sitter of Denver.

Among her many grandparents are Lester and Clara Sitter of Littleton, Colorado and great-grandmother Mary Sitter of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**McLean Brief**

Madison Bowles was in town staying with her Aunt Peggy and Uncle Danny Simpson.

**4-Hers Compete At District With Recordbooks**

Several McLean 4-Hers competed at District with recordbooks this year. 4-H recordbooks require long hours of typing and organizing.

Kristen Odom received a Blue for Foods and Nutrition and Travis Fish received a Blue for Sheep. Nicholas Odom received a Blue, a second Overall Junior Sheep. All competed in the Juniors division.

In Senior division, Jessi Fish earned a 1st place in Sheep and/or Goats. Jessi will now compete at the state level.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

August 5 - Scott Stubbs, Tanner Cadra.

August 6 - Leann Webster, Pat & Joann Andrews (A).

August 7 - Davie Gipson, Ora Holloway, Jim Rutherford, Shelly Blum, Sally Seymour, Kendalyn Richardson.

August 8 - Fred Johnston, Studebaker, Godfrey, Joe and Magee (A).  
 August 9 - Birdie Lee Smith, Connie Flores, Alvin White.  
 August 10 - Dorothy Dwyer, Dollie Buckhaults, Karen Brown, Loyce Sherrod.  
 August 11 - Britten Shipman, Caleb Wolfe, Dee Ann Burkes.

**Card Of Thanks**

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness, help and support given my mother, Ada Simmons, over the years, especially since the death of my brother, Granville Simmons in 1987. The kindness and comfort shown to the grandchildren and me when we came back for her funeral is greatly appreciated.

Wanda Lakey

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- Individuals posing as representatives of credit card issuers have called cardholders and asked them to disclose confidential information, such as account numbers. Callers told credit card holders that their cards would not work after January 1, 2000, unless they attached a new magnetic strip to the back of the credit cards. Callers then asked for account numbers and other information so that they could mail the strip to the cardholders. In reality, callers were trying to trick cardholders into disclosing personal information like their account number, social security number, address, and other information that would allow them access to the card holder's account.
- Individuals posing as financial institution employees, auditors, or others have called customers and asked them to transfer money from existing accounts to "special Year 2000 safe accounts" while the institution corrects Year 2000 problems. Callers then ask for account numbers and authorization to transfer the money to one of these "special" accounts. In reality, the callers were attempting to gain enough information to steal the customer's money.

*Please note that no bank, thrift, credit union, or credit card issuer will call you to request your account numbers, personal identification numbers (PIN), or other account information for Year 2000-related purposes. They already have this information.*

To help protect yourself from becoming a victim of fraud, the regulators recommend that you:

- Never give out account information, credit card or social security numbers, or other personal information to someone you do not know, unless you initiate the contact. Remember that no financial institution will call you to ask for personal account information.
- Contact your financial institution to report any suspicious request for confidential account information. Don't hesitate to make these calls. If you're being approached, chances are others in your community or around the country are also being targeted.
- Be sure you receive and review your account statements on a timely basis. Fraud can involve attempts to change your address so your account statements are mailed to others.
- Check the accuracy of account statements when you receive them. Make sure that you have authorized all the charges made to your account and report any discrepancies.
- Contact your financial institution if you have any question about its Year 2000 readiness.



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 Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray  
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 Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce  
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 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st  
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 Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

## Are You Ready For School?

I was ready for school to start after the first week. *Brenda Wallace, Cook at McLean School Cafeteria and parent.*  
Yes!!! *Doyle Lee,*

Parent and owner of *McLean Plumbing.*  
No, I'm not ready because I'll lose my helper, Ike, and I need him for a while longer. *Don Dorsey, Self-*

employed contractor and School Board member.  
No!!! *Ashley McClendon, 7th Grade student.*  
Yes, because I'm looking forward to being a Senior. *Amanda Cline, student.*  
Yes, I'm ready to

come back to work, but I'm not ready for Ike to be a Senior. *Tammy Hanes, Elementary Secretary and parent.*  
Yes, because I like to

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see my friends. *Tucker Adams, 2nd grade.* excited, but I know things will never be the same. *Shawn Bybee, Kindergarten parent.*  
Yes and No. I have mixed feelings. I'm excited for Tori and she's

### Weekly Bible Question

Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. What does the Bible say about religious unity? (Part 2)

A. There is a cry for the religious world for "unity". How does one must reconcile conflicting doctrines, multiple governing bodies and non-cohesive religious practices? The desire for unity among believers is valid and necessary. However, it must be based upon the word and will of God, not upon the doctrines and desires of men. The proper approach is to see what God says in His Word. Please consider the following passages carefully.

#### III. The New Testament Basis for Unity

- A. One God and Father of all, Eph. 4:5,6; 1 Tim. 2:5
- B. One Lord, Acts 2:36; Eph. 4:5; Rom. 10:12
- C. One Spirit, Eph. 4:4; 1 Cor. 12:13
- D. One body (church), Eph. 1:22,23; 4:4; 5:23; Col. 1:18-24; 1 Cor 12:13
- E. One faith, Eph. 4:5; Gal. 1:23; Jude 3
- F. One baptism, Eph. 4:5; Rom. 6:1-4; Col. 2:12
- G. One hope, Eph. 4:4; Col. 1:23
- H. As unity exists between God and Christ, John 17:20-22
- I. As a physical body, Rom. 12:4,5; 1 Cor. 12:13,14; Eph. 4:16
- J. As that of a husband and wife, Eph. 5:23-25
- K. Fitted and joined together by each other, Eph. 4:16
- L. Knit together in love, Col. 2:2
- M. Built upon the same (one) foundation, 1 Cor. 3:11

#### IV. Reasons for unity

- A. Good and pleasant fellowship, Psalm 133:1
- B. The prayer of Jesus, John 17:20-22
- C. That the world might believe, John 17:20-22
- D. That the church might be glorious, John 17:22
- E. That there be no division in the body, 1 Cor. 12:25

**Conclusion:** The Bible-prescribed method of unity is based upon the will of God for His people. Unity without God's standards is merely acceptance of error without question. Unity without sound Bible doctrine is apostasy. True unity springs from harmony 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 for residents of the McLean Care Center began with Sunday School and church. Attending were Florence Drake, Sue Cubine, Faye Burks,

Essie Knowles, Boots Phillips, Polly Burnett, Phyllis Bailey, Bill Anderson, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Jess, Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Raymond Phillips, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Eula Morrow, Bessie McClemore, Glynn Martin, Helen Simmons, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Relia Ayers, Willie Wheeler, Ora Billingsley and Truman Goodlett.

During the rest of the week residents enjoyed craft time and games of bingo and dominos. There were exercises and beach ball kick and a movie to watch with popcorn for a treat.

Wednesday Morning Circle was a time for residents to visit and enjoy refreshments.

The Lion's Club furnished bananas for all residents. Mary Dwyer came to volunteer this week and the tomatoes that were sent by Rush Turner were very much appreciated.

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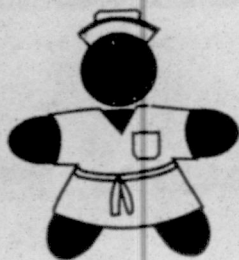
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## Area Obituaries

### Doris Shull

Doris Shull, 84, of Dallas, formerly of Amarillo, died July 26, 1999.

Services were in East Mausoleum Chapel at Memorial Park Cemetery with Wendell Leach, pastor of Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shull was born in Wheeler County. She was a homemaker and a member of Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Shull was preceded in death by her husbands, J.C. Zuspan, a veteran of World War II; and George A. Shull.

Survivors include three sons, William A. Shull of Amarillo, Jerry C. Zuspan of Suisan, California, and John F. Shull of Grand Prairie; one daughter, Evelyn G. Green of Dallas; six brothers and sisters, Audie Williamson, Loving, New Mexico, Imogene Gibson, Tennessee, Norma Lee Osburn, Odessa, Cecil A. Myatt, Charleston, S.C., Bobby W. Myatt, Las Vegas, and Tommy K. Myatt (Keith) of Beaumont; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials to Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church, 1016 S. Roberts, Amarillo, TX 79102.

### Opal Doris Smith Allison

QUITMAN - Opal Doris Smith Allison, 86, a longtime McLean resident, died Saturday, July 31, 1999, in Quitman.

Graveside services were Tuesday in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allison was born in Heard County, Ga. She lived in McLean from 1935 until 1984, when she moved to Quitman. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

She married Clifford O. Allison in 1935 at Clarendon. He died in 1975. She was also preceded in death by a son, John Clifford Allison, in 1939, and by a daughter, Shirley A. Murff, in 1986.

She is survived by a son, Jim Allison of Quitman; six grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 125, McLean, TX 79057.

### Camp

worshiping in the chapel. In the afternoons the kids were divided up into teams to play games and to get to know one another. In the evenings everyone went to worship service.

"We got up at 8:00 a.m. and got to bed around 3:00 a.m., but we had a wonderful time," said sponsor Alicia Reynolds.

### Museum

They were really impressed with the museum.

In all for the month of July McLean Alanreed Area Museum had 188 visitors.

For the month of August the museum is getting ready for its 30th anniversary in September.

Come to the anniversary festivities on September 11 and help celebrate 30 years.

### Tax

states have proven to be good news for retailers and consumers alike. Since January 1997, New Yorkers have saved \$81.6 million thanks to three sales tax holidays. Florida's \$50 sales tax holiday conducted last August saved families \$15.1 million.

Texas' August 6-8 sales tax holiday is part of a package of pro-consumer tax relief measures aimed at putting money back into the pockets of Texas families.

Going back to school is often stressful for children and parents alike. Back to school shopping can be a taxing and expensive experience. Fortunately, our state leaders have made things easier by cutting taxes. So as your summer vacation comes to a close and the 1999 school year looms on the horizon, remember that you have 72 hours of tax-free shopping on August 6th, 7th, and 8th.

### It's All Trew

By Delbert Trew  
Chain Shame

Numerous accounts of the Old West mention frontier justice being carried out by handcuffing prisoners to a heavy metal chain attached to a tree or posts. This device was usually located on main street near the Sheriff's office.

The prisoners were in full public view, slept on the ground, could move enough to stay in the shade, and were taken to the privy twice a day. Bread and water made up the main fare unless a prisoner was serving a long sentence.

The men sat or lay in the dirt without any protection from the elements. They had to endure the stares from those passing and taunts from the rowdies. Children harassed them

and the food was barely enough to sustain health. The "chain jail" was crude but efficient. Construction costs were limited to buying a chain and hiring the blacksmith to hammer it together around an anchor. Upkeep of the facility required few tax dollars and a minimum of

guarding. To most of the rough element, the sight of the prisoners fastened to the chain kept them out of trouble. If by chance a man spent time on the chain, he seldom allowed himself to return. Chain Shame proved to be a successful deterrent to crime.



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**EYECARE PLUS** and Dr. Randal Jentzen are offering free vision screenings for school-aged children during the month of August. Call 669-2824, in Pampa, for an appointment.

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**BID NOTICE**  
 Groom ISD is accepting bids for fuel service for the Groom ISD transportation fleet for the 1999-2000 school year. Specifications include gasoline, diesel fuel by the tank. Bids may be sent to Groom ISD, John Wilson, Superintendent, 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598.

**Bid Notice**  
 Groom ISD is accepting bids for milk for the 1999-2000 school year. Specifications include homogenized regular, low fat, chocolate, low fat chocolate milk, delivered in 1/2 pint containers. Bids may be sent to John Wilson, Superintendent, 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas 79039-0598.

**Bid Notice**  
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### Groom Independent School District

## NOTICE

Groom ISD will hold a Public Budget Hearing and Adoption of the Tax Rate at 8:00 p.m. on August 26, 1999 for the 1999-2000 School Year.

### City Of Groom Ordinance

An ordinance providing for the regulation of Sexually Oriented Businesses within the City of Groom relating to the definitions of such businesses, location and signage, exhibition of sexually explicit films or videos, and additional regulations of adult motels; including licensing requirements for display of license, application, investigation, issuance or denial of license, license fee, expiration and renewal of license, enforcement, suspension or revocation of license; procedures for appeal; amortization of nonconforming uses; unlawful acts; repealing conflicting ordinances; and establishing an effective date.

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### Public Hearing

The City of Groom will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on August 10, 1999, at Groom City Hall in regard to consideration of an ordinance regulating Sexually Oriented Businesses. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to share their views about the proposed ordinance. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mary Sue Lyles, City Secretary at City Hall. Persons with disabilities or who need auxiliary aids or services that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

### The Armstrong County Museum's Gem Theatre Claude, Texas

August 6th at 7:30 p.m.  
 Dr. Miles Gilbert  
 The Buffalo Hunters & The Red River Wars  
 Admission Free (Donations Welcome)

August 7 at 6:00 p.m.  
 The Texas Farm Bureau Queen Contest And Talent Show  
 Admission Free (Donations Welcome)

August 10th at 9:30 a.m. (Note Morning Show)  
 Joplin And Co. (Admission \$4.00)

August 20th & 21st at 7:30 p.m.  
 The Community Heritage Players  
 "You Can't Get There From Here"

August 28th at 7:30 p.m.  
 Heart Song Productions presents Melody  
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<b>ShurFine Charcoal</b> 18 OZ. BAG <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>Ultra Detergent</b> 109 OZ. BOX <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>ShurSaver Bleach</b> GALLON <b>69¢</b>	<b>Head Spiral Theme Book</b> 70 PAGE <b>3\$99</b>	<b>ShurFine Spring Water</b> 18.9 OZ. BTL. <b>4\$1</b>	<b>ShurFine Toothbrush</b> EACH <b>99¢</b>	<b>Large Cello Wrapped Iceberg Lettuce</b> EACH <b>39¢</b>
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<b>REPORT COVER</b> EACH <b>69¢</b>	<b>Markers</b> EACH <b>24¢</b>	<b>Glue Stick</b> EACH <b>49¢</b>	<b>Dynagrip Pens</b> EACH <b>24¢</b>	<b>ShurFine Assorted Cake Mixes</b> EACH <b>69¢</b>
<b>Eraser Mate</b> 3 CT. PACK <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>Pilot G-2</b> EACH <b>99¢</b>	<b>Map Pencils</b> 12 CT. PKG. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Dividers</b> EACH <b>29¢</b>	<b>GOLDEN RIPE Bananas</b> 3 LBS. <b>3\$1</b>

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<b>ShurFine Assorted Napkins</b> 120 CT. PKG. <b>79¢</b>	<b>ShurFine Reclosable Snack Bags</b> 50 CT. BOX <b>89¢</b>	<b>ShurFine Heavy Duty Assorted Plasticware</b> 2 24 CT. PKGS. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>ShurFine Lunch Bags</b> 2 50 CT. PKGS. <b>\$1.00</b>
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<b>FRESH Ground Round</b> LB. <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>SHURFINE MEAT BULO/SALAMI/P&amp;P LOAF</b> 8 OZ. PKG. <b>59¢</b>	<b>SHURFINE Sliced Deli Meats</b> 2.5 OZ. PKG. <b>39¢</b>	<b>SHURFINE Jumbos Biscuits</b> 16 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b>
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Thursday, August 5, 1999

Best Of The Century...

## Groom Day Kicks Off Thursday

The last Groom Day of the century may just turn out to be the very best. The reason for that is that some of the best activities that Groom Day has had over the years will be brought back for this year, thus the title... "Best of the Century!"

One will need to only look around for their favorite activity. The action will begin on Friday with the Tennis Tournament. Elementary and Jr. High competitors will square off, singles or doubles, at 9:00 a.m. This is a change from the original schedule so please take note. At 1:00 p.m. the adults and high schoolers will take the court. The entry fee is \$2 and \$4 respectively. Take a break and just

as the evening is beginning to cool off, some terrific events take place at the football field. If you didn't have time to eat, no worries... Sausage sandwiches & drinks will be served under the big tree!

At 6:00 p.m. The Punt Pass & Kick Contest will begin. All youngsters are invited to participate and there is no entry fee. The Children's Track Meet will begin just after on the track. Toddlers to 6th grade can enter... occasionally there will be an impromptu race of "older children". Both events are organized by the Groom ISD coaching staff.

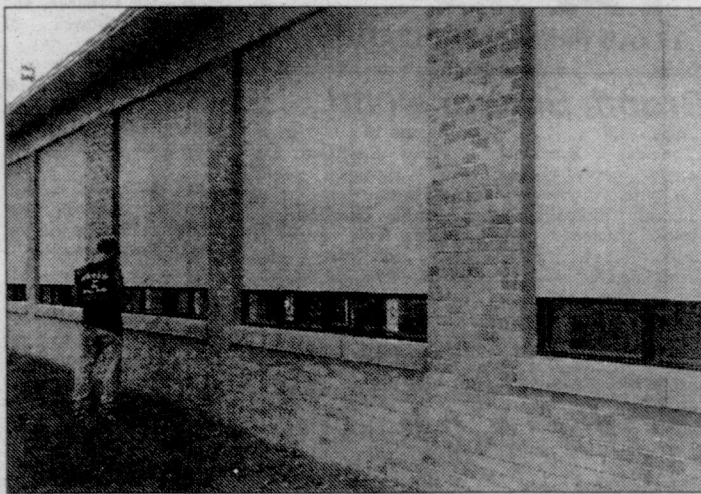
Hang on to your hat... at 7:30 the presentation

of one of the funniest programs Groom has ever seen at Groom Day... **The Womanless Wedding!** If you missed it last time, this will be your last chance this century to see it!

If you are too keyed up to go home there are still fun activities to be had for those who want to participate or just spectate. At 9:00 pm in the Gym, Adult 3 on 3 will commence. Get the "Bengay" out and join a team or bring your stadium seat and watch the fun! Entry fee to participate is \$25.00 per team.

If you are an early riser, take a stroll around town and hunt Flat Rocks. If you don't get up all that early, hunt

See Groom Day, pg. 5



James Johnson of Koetting Construction puts the final touches on new windows and enclosures at Groom School.

## School Has New Look

While Groom is getting ready for Groom Day, Groom School is preparing for the influx of visitors as well as the opening day of school.

Those who have not been to town in a while will see a marked difference in the way the school looks. Gone are the big windows, but what lacks in the

available view will be noticed in considerably cooler temperatures.

The refit of the heating and air conditioning system is on schedule.

While there is still quite a lot of work to be done, Superintendent John Wilson feels that the

See School, pg. 6

## Volunteers Needed For Events

The Groom Day Committee is strictly a volunteer organization! They need some help and you can have great fun just by volunteering. And no, you do not have to be a full time resident of Groom to offer your services.

The first thing that needs doing is that raffle ticket sellers are needed. Remember that the raffle is one of Groom Day's most important money makers. It helps insure that Groom Day will continue from year to year. They are easy to sell because the prizes are so great... a \$600 Trip!

Another event that can always use a few more hands is the cooking. Beginning on Thursday, Aug 5 at 9:00 various church and civic groups begin to meet at the cafeteria at school, certainly if someone wanted to help with these kind of activities they would be welcome.

On Friday, help will be needed to continue preparing the meal beginning at 9:00 am. At 3:00 volunteers are requested to help decorate the park and the school grounds in preparation for the evenings events.

Help is also needed in setting up the Rodeo, Volleyball, Children's games and other concessions. Simply

contact the person in charge of an event to

See Committee, pg. 4

## Board Approves Additional Credits For Graduation

Groom ISD Board of Trustees got their first look of an almost finished retro fit project at their regular meeting Monday night.

"We are very pleased with the results," commented Superintendent John Wilson in regards to the lighting, air conditioning and window projects.

The Board has a few additions and changes that they will be discussing with the contractors as the

scheduled work is completed.

After their tour, President Denny Babcock called the meeting back to order and proceeded with the business at hand.

With all members of the Board in attendance, the minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The 1999-2000 budget was discussed and reviewed. Aug. 26th was set for the Public Hearing for the Budget

and Tax Rate approval.

The Board will be attending a Funding Workshop in the near future. Discussion was held concerning when and where this would be held.

Student - Employee Handbooks were reviewed. An additional 2 credits have been added to the graduation requirements. This will enable students to receive more technology credit. See Board, pg. 4

St. Jude's Announces

Plans For Bike-A-Thon St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Groom "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on August 13, 1999 at the Park in Groom, 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Jan Britten who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the See St. Jude, pg. 4

## Panhandle Woman Assaulted Monday

By Panhandle Police Chief Jeff Oldham

On 8-2-99 at approximately 2:15 P.M. the Panhandle Police and EMS unit were dispatched to a residence in reference to an elderly woman being disoriented and partially unclothed standing in her front yard. She was found by

a local utility worker. When the Police and EMS arrived the elderly woman was very incoherent and unable to speak. She had signs of bruising as if she had been assaulted. Panhandle EMS transported her to an Amarillo Hospital where

See Victim, pg. 6

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

Event Cancelled Due to circumstances beyond Groom Day's control the Tractor Pull has been cancelled.

NOTE: The new phone number for the Groom S & H Grocery Store is 248-0408.

PLEASE NOTE schedule change in Groom Day ad concerning tennis.

Groom Day Contacts Parade, Dondra Downs 248-7947; Craft Show & T-Shirts, Sandra Britten 248-7226; Rodeo & Sunday Roping, Lonny Brown 248-7310; Tent Activities, Donna Barnett 248-7058; Raffle, Karen Brown 248-7210; Tennis Match, Shirley Fields 248-7435; 3 on 3 Basketball, The Groom Coaching Staff 248-7616; and Volleyball Tournament, Tim Case 248-7290; Cow Pattie Bingo Dean & Donna Burger 669-7028.

INTERESTED in participating in the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon on Aug. 13. Call Jan Britten at 248-7414 or 248-7250.

WANTED! Volunteers of the male persuasion to participate in "The Womanless Wedding". Also need to borrow some large sized women's clothing and wigs. Call Kay Britten at 248-7252.

### 1999 GROOM DAY FOOD PREPARATION LIST

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Cole Slaw: Methodist Women  
Beans: Christian Mothers  
Apricots, Onions & Pickles: Church of Christ

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## Groom School Menu

August 12 Thursday	Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.	August 13 Friday	Breakfast: Do- nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
	Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.		Lunch: Cheeseburgers, French fries, pork & beans, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

## Groom Cheerleading Clinic August 4, 5 & 6

Girls will learn  
cheers, chants,  
stunts & dances



8-3-9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.; Register Aug. 4th @ 9  
 4th-8th-1 p.m.-3 p.m.; Register Aug. 4 @ 12:30  
 Groom School

# Local Happenings

Billye Whatley recently hosted a luncheon at her home in Canyon and the guests were Groom High School friends.

Attending from Amarillo were Maxine Quirk, Mildred McWhirter and Maurine Strickland, Bethel Robinson of Panhandle,

Evelyn Phillips and Nadyne Lee, sister of the hostess, from White Deer, Flora Glen Hammers and Margaret Crowell of Groom.

Karen Case and Sybil Howell attended a Library Board meeting recently at Panhandle.

LaTisha and Jason Garrison visited her parents Bobby and Shirley Burgin recently.

### Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all my friends for the cards, letters and calls I received while I was recuperating in the Regency Nursing Home from a fall I suffered in March, and also the prayers on my behalf.

It is wonderful to be back at home in Groom - a great place!  
 Helen Witt

### On the Sick Or Recovering List

Cleo Nix, Hap Watson, Page Blackwell, Lucille Merrick, Mary Spencer, Curtis Downs, Guy Lynn Blackwell, Gary Friemel, Betty Hermesmeier.

Caroline May and children of Fritch have been visiting her mother, Lucille Merrick, this week as she recuperates from a fall. Lucille suffered minor injuries in a fall Friday morning.

Rocky Crump is visiting home folks on leave before leaving for Korea on August 20.

Earl Britten celebrated his 65th birthday recently.

Attending the event were Cobb Britten of Groom, Bobby, Amanda and Jacob Tyler, of Groom; and Jim Meyer and family of Stratford.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited at the Claude rest home Sunday.

The Mark Koetting and Rodney Bohr families vacationed together in Red River last week. Family members included Carla, Cody, Cady and Carol, Michele, Candace, Hali and Nicholas.

Among those seen at the White Deer Rodeo Friday night were Kevin Collingsworth, Ellis and Roxie Stapp, Rozelle Collingsworth, Dusty Crump, Phil Miller with his dad, Joe Miller, Art Britten, Gaynell and Ray Pool, Brenda Homen, Jo and Dale Stapp, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Chris Ollinger, Ila Miller, Larry Pool, Jessica Stapp, Mike and Maria Britten and

children, and Jodie Homen.

Marcus Miller, Justin Homen, Jacey Richardson and Tim Mansfield were contestants in the event.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer, Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney Jacob, Kinzi and Justin spent last week at Monument Lake in Colorado. Brittney caught the most fish. The weather was great.

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## Lyles Celebrate 30th Anniversary

In celebration of their Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles were honored with a party at their home on Sunday afternoon, August 1, 1999. Don and Mary Sue are taking a Hawaiian cruise later this month and to continue that theme, their home was decorated with palm trees, sea shells, fish and fish nets, pineapples, tiki torches, and anchors. Each guest was greeted with a Hawaiian lei and a cup of tropical punch accented with an umbrella. A meal of roast pig (ham), poi (au gratin potatoes), a fresh vegetable salad, fresh fruit plate, Hawaiian rolls, and pineapple upside down cake was served to guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford, Tami and Cassie, and

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin, all of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress; and Nick Ashford of Hobbs, N.M. The hostesses for the event were Julie Lyles of Amarillo, Aimee Lyles and Darcee Lyles of Canyon, daughters of the couple.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

August 5 - Alfred Homer, Mrs. Darrell Whately, Chester Hutchinson, Solomon Kepley.

August 6 - Terrell Britten, Dennis Lee Vaughn.

August 7 - Cleo Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Davis (A).

August 8 - Gary Britten, Craig Baker, Ben Weinheimer.

August 9 - Mary Elizabeth Hutsell.

August 10 - Ada Lou Dale Brooks, Ruby Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Denton, Judy Babcock, Larry Stephens (A).  
August 11 - Mrs. Evan Crowell, Jonathan Shane Robinson.

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# Groom Day 1999 Best Of The Century

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5**

9:00 a.m. Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to sort beans, and wash potatoes.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

9:00 am: Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to prepare the food for the BBQ dinner.  
9:00 am: Tennis - Elementary & Jr. High - Singles & Doubles. \$2.00 Entry  
1:00 pm: TENNIS - High School & Adults - Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles. \$4.00 Entry  
3:00 pm: Help decorate grounds of school & park for celebration  
6:00 pm: Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest. Football Field. No registration necessary  
6:00 pm: Sausage Sandwiches & Drinks under the tree!  
6:30 pm: CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field  
7:30 pm: Return of the WOMANLESS WEDDING on the Football Field  
9:00 pm: ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym. \$25.00 team

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7**

7:00 am: Blow Up Balloons in the Park  
Hunt FLAT ROCKS all day long!  
9:00 am: Begin Parade Line-Up  
10:00 am: 1999 "Best Of The Century" PARADE down Main Street  
10:30 am: Community Center Opens -- CRAFTS BOOTHS & Groom Day T-Shirts  
11:30 am: 1:00 pm: BARBECUE DINNER Prices - \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.  
1:00 pm: YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 on 3 for kids 4th - 12th Grade. \$10.00 per team  
VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field. \$24.00 per team.

Clean Up cafeteria after the BBQ  
1:15 pm: COW PATTIE BINGO in front of Gym  
1:30 pm: KIDS GAMES Open. Bounce Boxie, Lazer Tag \$1.00 admission  
Concession at the Park and other activities.  
CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66.  
2:00 pm: BINGO in the Lions Room at the Community Center. 25¢ per card.  
DAY TRASH RANCH RODEO - FM 2300 & Rt. 66; Muggin, Milkin, Doctorn etc.  
FM 2300 & Old Rt. 66  
3:30 pm: Redeem Flat Rocks at the Park  
4:00 pm: Games and All Booths Close  
COW PATTIE BINGO - south of the high school gym  
Redeem Flat Rock Hunt Prizes at the gym  
9:00 pm-12:00 am: TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS - \$2.00 person,  
Grades 7 - 12 for 1999-2000, Refreshments & a Disk Jockey  
8:00 pm- 12:00 am: Groom Day DANCE \$5.00 Per Person at the Legion Hall  
10:00 pm: Drawing For the GROOM DAY  
and AWARDS For Top Hand, Top Horse  
and Top Team of The Day  
Trash Rodeo

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

1:00 pm: Carson County Roping - corner of  
FM 2300 and Old Route 66,  
Carson County Residents Only

**Clean Up!  
Everyone is Welcome  
& All Help Appreciated!**

**Amarillo Area Foundation Announces Scholarships**

Karen Conrad from Groom High School was awarded the Sen. Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship for the 1999-2000 school year, according to information from the Amarillo Area Foundation. Karen plans to attend Amarillo College.

Students who previously won the scholarship to attend Amarillo College and who received renewals included Jimmy Chavado, a Groom High School graduate.

Toby Burgin was

granted a renewal of the scholarship. He attends West Texas State University in Canyon and is also a graduate of Groom High School.

**Words Of Wisdom**

When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.

**Board**

Principal Noack is working to increase the number of dual credit courses that Groom ISD offers. This would be a boon to college bound students.

The Board reviewed the financial report and approved the bills for their adjournment.

**More Local Happenings**

Granddaughters Riley Welch, age 2, and Michaela Roskens of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area were in Groom last week visiting grandparents Bill and JoAnn Musser along with daughter Robin. Grandpa Bill took the granddaughters to see Tarzan at the movies. Grandpa had a good idea he thought by feeding them before he went into the movie but 2-year-old Riley once finding out she was going to the movie said she was going to be able to eat popcorn in the dark!

**Committee**

offer your services. Or show up! They will be happy to put you to work.

Don't forget that after all that delicious BBQ is consumed that we have to clean up the cafeteria before we can go off and have fun. Everyone's help will be appreciated.

The booths and games all have to be disassembled and the dances for the kids and adults have to be set up.

Everyone is encouraged to pitch in and help. Remember what your Granny used to say... "Many hands make light work!"

**Booster Club Plans Activities**

The Groom Athletic Booster Club recently met to begin plans for the 1999-2000 school year. Each year the organization works toward building spirit within the athletes, students, and community as well as to help the athletic department with various expenses. Coach Larry Reid proposed that the Booster Club help to purchase banners to be hung in the gym displaying the numerous years of Tiger and Tigerette Championships. He added if the numbers of track participants increases, which could mean purchasing more track warm-ups.

This year's fund raising plans will again include the basketball magazine, tee shirt sales, athletic buttons and car wash. Added to these will be the sale of magnetic spirit signs to be used yearly during football and/or basketball seasons. A booth will be set up in the Community Center on Groom Day open from 10:30 to 12:00. Sign up sheets will be available to order booster items or buy ads. There will also be older t-shirts to sell at a reduced price. Additional up-coming events, include the

painting of paws on the street, placing out football yard signs, and the annual watermelon feast.

**Local Happenings**

Rip and Joy Snyder spent a very warm week in San Angelo last week visiting folks. They were supper guests of Greg and Rhonda Buchanan while in San Angelo.

**St. Jude**

late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the one of the largest childhood cancer research center in America. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Thanks to all who support events like the "Wheels For Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children.

Anyone interested in participating in this years Bike-A-Thon in Groom please come by Jan Britten's or call 248-7414 or 248-7250.



**Mary Ann Koetting Retires**

Mary Ann Koetting retired from Celanese Corp. of Pampa in July after 19 years of service in the accounting department as a senior accounting clerk II.

Mary Ann was given a retirement party last Thursday that was attended by a number of her children, grandchildren, friends and co-workers.

After getting her 11 children into school, Mary Ann went to work for the Groom Memorial Hospital in 1977 and worked there until its closing in 1980.

She then took the position at Celanese and worked there throughout the years, with only a brief time off for her kidney transplant in 1986.

Mary Ann said she plans to do some volunteer work now in her spare time. She also plans to travel and to go see and spoil her grandchildren in the future.

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### Groom Day

them anyway because the prizes will not be presented until 3:30 at the park. You will know a flat rock when you see it... something about it will be special! Remember, they could be anywhere!

At 10:00 am you will get to see the best little parade in Texas, unless, of course you want to be in it! "The Best Of The Century Parade"

will travel right straight down Broadway so pick out a shady spot and enjoy!

Right after the parade, stop in the Community Center to take a look at the Arts and Crafts booths and pick up your Groom Day T-Shirt if you don't already have one.

If you have worked up an appetite by this time, you are in the right place! The legendary Groom Day BBQ will be served starting at 11:30 till 1:00. BBQ beef, beans, cole slaw, pickles, potato salad, onions, apricots, bread and of course, the house wine of the south, iced tea will be served. Price for this feast is only \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children 7 to 12, kids 6 and under are free.

Youth 3 on 3 Basketball will begin promptly at 1:00 in the gym. The event is for athletes ages 4th grade through 12th grade with a fee of \$10.00 per team. The Volleyball Tournament will also begin at 1:00. Get a team together of family members or old classmates. It only takes 6 members (mixed, male and female) to make a team. Cost is \$24.00 per team.

There will be a shaded spectator area for those who wish to watch the volleyball tournament or just sit and visit at the south end of the practice field.

At 1:15 an event will take place that is pure old Texas fun. Cow Pattie Bingo will take place in front of the gym. If you have never seen or heard of this event, this is how it works. You purchase a square on a grid sheet.

### 4-H Swim Party Re-Enrollment

Carson County 4-H will have a Sign Up Enrollment Swimming Party for boys and girls ages 9 (or in the third grade)-19 who are interested in participating in various 4-H activities. We have many categories of interest, so come to the Swimming Party on Monday, August 9th. We will meet at 5:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Country Club for hamburgers and swimming. Please call the Carson County Agricultural Extension Office at 537-3882 to let us know you are coming!

There is usually a \$1.00 set of squares and a \$5.00 set of squares. Someone will usually be selling them at the BBQ. At the appropriate time the cow is turned out into a pen which coordinates with the squares on the sheets. When the cow "patties", that square "Bingos" and the person who purchased that block wins the pot.

The Kids Games in the park will begin at 1:30. Admission is \$1.00. Just some of the activities will be "Bouncie Boxie" and Laser Tag and these are just a couple of the activities that will be available.

Also at 1:30, the Calcutta for the Groom Day Trash Rodeo will kick off at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66.

If, by this time, you are looking for cooler pursuits, check out the community center for a lively game of Bingo beginning at 2:00.

By 4:00 things will begin to wind down as the games in the park, arts and crafts and bingo will close. Several class reunions may have activities during this time. Check the list in this weeks paper for those.

At 9:00, the Teen Dance will begin on the tennis courts. Refreshments and a D.J. will be available for students who will be in grades 7-12 in the 1999-2000 school year. Cost is \$2.

The Groom Day Dance at the Legion Hall is scheduled to begin at 8:00 and run to 12:00. Admission is \$5 per person. At about 10:00 pm, the drawing for the Groom Day Raffle will be held, as well as the presentation of the Day Trash Rodeo Awards.

That, however, is certainly not the end of Groom Day! On Sunday, the Carson County Roping will be held at 1:00 at the corner of FM 2300 and Old Route 66. Carson County residents only are eligible for this event. Spectators are welcome to attend.

### Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were two persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of July 26 through August 1, 1999. Currently, we have 13 persons incarcerated and holds on 10 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. The White Deer Rodeo and Dance resulted in three arrests and several alcohol related citations involving minors.

Arrests for the week include:

Oscar Aylor, 50, failure to pay child support; Paul Gilbert, 52, public intoxication; Jeffrey Patterson, 33,

aggravated assault (domestic violence); Oscar Ledford, 28, public intoxication; Terry Petree, 26, public intoxication; Bradley Graham, 28, public intoxication; Sandi Burrell, 21, other agency warrants of theft by check.



## Alice & Ray Britten 50th Wedding Anniversary

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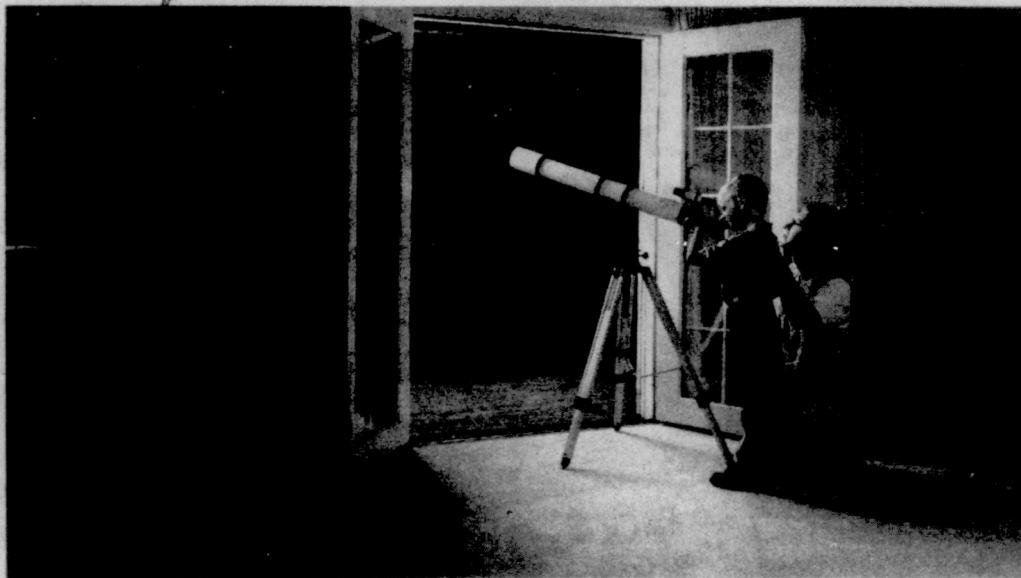
*Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine*

*This event will begin with a Mass at  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church*

*4th and Ware, Groom, Texas at five-thirty in the afternoon*

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**Victim**

she was treated. At that time due to the suspicious circumstances a Sexual Assault Examination was conducted which returned with the result that a sexual assault had occurred. The Police Department along with the Carson County Sheriff conducted an extensive search of the crime scene and were able to find several items of physical evidence that will be transported to the Lubbock DPS lab for analysis. There were signs of a struggle as if the subject had either surprised the victim in her living room or the subject had knocked on the front door and forced his way in. As of this time it appears that nothing was taken from the residence. The victim's purse was left untouched on the living room couch. Police are trying to put together information on a suspect and are still interviewing witnesses. The victim's identification is being withheld for her privacy and protection. If anyone has any information about this incident please contact us at 537-3225.

**Obituary**

**Cora Belle Hearn**  
Cora Belle Hearn, 98, died Friday, July 30, 1999 at Clarendon, Texas.

Services were Monday, August 2, 1999 in Robertson Chapel of Memories with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon, officiating.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Hearn was born August 20, 1900 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She was a resident of Clarendon from 1918 until 1932 when she moved to Groom, returning to Clarendon in 1956. She married O.D. "Pete" Hearn on March 5, 1918 in Clovis, New

Mexico. He preceded her in death in September, 1970. She was a former member of the Good Neighbor Club and had been involved in the Untied Methodist Women while a member of the Methodist Church in Groom and Lelia Lake. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Hazel Phillips in 1989 and Frances McCord in 1997.

Survivors include one daughter, Cora L. Carroll of White Deer; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons of Mrs. Hearn.

**Thought For The Day**

Don't let your mind become so busy that your heart can't respond.

**School**

building will be ready for Groom Day and for school alike.

"We still have a lot of

little things to do," stated Wilson. "We want the inside of the building as nearly complete as possible. We plan to do the outside painting last."

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**LOCAL HAPPENING**

Those who were visiting Bertha Knight last week were David and Melva Seay and daughter Kathryn of Franklin, TN.; her cousins Joel and Sue Adams of Pine Grove, CA.; William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo; and Ray and Gaynelle Pool.

**Surprise Party Held**

Melody Burton was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party held at Hoffbrau last week. Also attending were Jim & Donna Burton of Groom; April Burton of Lubbock; Hal, Lauren, Kaytlynn, & Britten Simpson of Amarillo, Zonell Simpson of Amarillo and Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Hamby of Amarillo.

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