

# The McLean News



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## Cheerleaders Prepare for Great Year By Attending Camp

The McLean High School cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp. The camp was held on July 26-29 at Wayland Baptist University and attracted over 200 cheerleaders from the surrounding areas.

The National Cheerleaders Association selects award winners at each of the 1,100 camps. *It's All Trew...*

it administers around the world each summer. The McLean High School Cheerleaders received the following awards while attending the camp: Teddra Simmons, Cesily Cadra and Annie Weaver were all nominated for the All-American Award. This is the most prestigious individual award in cheerleading today. Cheerleaders are judged on motion technique, jumps,

tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. These individuals are eligible to perform at various NCA special events including the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii. Cesily Cadra was chosen for the All-American Award. The girls as a team received the Spirit Award which is selected by camp members for exemplifying true team spirit and comradeship.

## Dust Bowl Savings Account Pays Off With Security

By Delbert Trew  
Each family has its own tale of how it survived the hard times of the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression. Youngsters of today may tire of hearing the details of these hardships endured by their ancestors.

Times were hard as no one had much money. Pennies, not dollars, were the focus of savings. Banks failing during the Crash of '29 caused many people to lose faith in banks. Some buried their money in the ground for safekeeping.

Local tales of buried treasure feature a man using a metal detector and finding a two inch metal pipe about one foot long containing several

\$20.00 gold pieces. Another man dug up a coffee can of silver coins while working on his sewer drain. My favorite true story of treasure tells of finding a milk bucket full of money.

Seems the old folks had passed on leaving the old home place to their descendants. These sons and daughters had nice homes of their own and none wanted to live in the old house. They decided to rent the house for income.

The first renters needed a 220 volt plug-in for their clothes dryer. The heirs bought the necessary supplies and crawled under the floor of the house to install the service. The dim beam of their flashlight

caught the glimmer of something off to one side. Their curiosity was aroused and upon examination found a three gallon milk bucket full of change of all denominations, overflowing to the ground below. Who did this? What is the story?

A close examination found a small crack in the floor boards above the bucket. A small stick was inserted into the crack. When the stick was found above the floor surface, it was determined the crack was just below the chair where Grandpa had sat at the kitchen table to eat his meals. As far back as each could remember,

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## Chamber Discusses Grant To Repair Damage To Buildings

The McLean Chamber of Commerce met on August 9, 1999. Vonda Averett called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Those present were Rhonda Graham, Diana Rooks, Ann Pierce and Terri Adams.

Ann Pierce read the last meeting's minutes and a motion was made by Rhonda Graham to accept the minutes and all approved.

Rhonda Graham informed the Chamber that several businesses have rejoined the chamber and sent their fees for the 1999-2000 year.

A motion was made by Terri Adams and seconded by Rhonda Graham to purchase two gift certificates and tie up all the loose ends for the rodeo.

The McLean/Alanreed museum will be holding

their 30th anniversary on September the 11th. The museum has requested a plaque from the Chamber commemorating the occasion. Graham moved that the motion be approved and the plaque engraved.

Discussion was held about the Chamber attending the next City Council meeting. Vonda Averett, president of the Chamber, will be the representative when the city makes a final decision on the status of the building that the chamber, along with the EDC, sheriff's office and DPS are all involved in.

Several fundraisers were discussed for the year. A spookhouse was mentioned again for this year. In a unanimous decision a spookhouse will be a big fundraiser this year. The chamber considered that it is also

a community benefit that allows kids a safe place to go have fun.

A discussion was held about the grant that was given by SPS to use for damage done by the strong winds of last summer. More than six

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### MCLEAN REMINDERS

**STREET DANCE.**  
Friday night on Main  
8:30 - Midnight,  
sponsored by MHS  
Cheerleaders.

**FAMILY NAME**  
Histories & Coat of Arms Show, Bank of Commerce, Hospitality Room, August 12 & 13, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.

**SCHOOL STARTS**  
today at 8:15 a.m. Kindergarten will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. All other classes will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m.

**THE SCHOOL Board**  
will meet on August 16. The time has been changed to 6:00 p.m.

**THE CITY Council**  
meets tonight at 7:00 pm.

**THE ECONOMIC**  
Development Corporation will meet on August 19 at noon.

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

**AN IMMUNIZATION**  
Clinic will be held at the Rural Health Clinic in McLean, Aug. 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m. and in Pampa at the Family Health Center, Aug. 18, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**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 Welcomes New Teacher

McLean High School will welcome a new teacher this year. Jackie Stephens will teach Computers, Accounting, Careers and Money Math. She lives in Pampa and will drive back and forth to work. Her parents also live in Pampa. She has two

brothers one who lives in Fritch and one who lives in Dallas. Ms. Stephens likes to work in her yard and enjoys working with her computer.

"It's been 16 years since I taught and I'm really excited about being back in the public school system," stated Stephens.

### McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 12 - Holly Thompson, Christopher Hauck, Becky Orrick Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day (A).  
 August 13 - Bill Thomas, Chloe McMullen.  
 August 14 - J. Boyd Smith, Thacker and Sharon Haynes (A).  
 August 15 - Shirley Bentley, Dick Wheeler, Holly Hefley, Mark Jones.  
 August 16 - Stacia Howard, Evelyn Riley, Shaley Stalls.  
 August 17 - Rachell Glenn Melville, Blake Crockett, Joe Burroughs, Dale and Mary Lou Glass (A).  
 August 18 - Kristina Carter, Ella Ann Hanes, Teresa Hastey, Rodney Luther Kennedy, Charlotte Bockmon, Lacy J. Ferguson, Brock and Kristie Crockett (A).

### Jack Roger Welcomed To Reyna Home

Jack Roger is a new arrival in the Reyna home. He was born Monday, July 26, 1999 at 12:57 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Jim and Ella Mae Reyna. His happy brothers and sister are James, Chris, Ben, and Becca.

He has had many visitors from McLean (friends), and family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins from Texas, New Mexico, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.) His great-aunt, Nita Hayes, from Hurst, Texas was a great help to Mom and Jack during the first week of his new life. It was a blessing for her to be with the family.

### McLean School Lunch Menu

August 16 -20  
 Breakfast Menu:  
 Monday French toast sticks, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Tuesday Hot/cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Wednesday Pancake-sausage on stick, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Thursday Burritos, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Friday Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.  
 Lunch Menu:  
 Monday Burritos, chili/cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.  
 Tuesday BBQ on bun, French fries, baked beans, pickle spears, fruit, milk.  
 Wednesday Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk.  
 Thursday Smoked sausage, pinto beans, cole slaw, Texas toast, fruit, milk.  
 Friday Pizza, corn on cob, salad, fruit, milk.

### Trew

he had always sat in that location.

For an undetermined number of years, and while sitting at a meal, Grandpa had secretly made a deposit in his savings account. Even

Grandma did not know of the existence of the account. Fortunately, the need never arose to cash it in, but it was probably very comforting to Grandpa to know the money was available.



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Concerns about possible Year 2000 computer problems present opportunities for criminals to defraud customers of banks, thrifts, and credit unions. Be assured that the federal regulators have been working closely with your federally insured financial institution to ensure that it has taken steps to prepare for Year 2000. Financial institutions are making excellent progress, and we expect the industry will be prepared for the century date change. This alerts you to some fraudulent schemes involving the Year 2000 and advises you on how to avoid becoming a victim of these schemes:

- 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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 will host  
**A COMMUNITY STREET DANCE**  
 On Main From 8:30 to midnight  
 \$3.00 Per person, \$5.00 per couple

**ALL WELCOME! PLEASE COME!**

### The Historical Research Center

Family Name Histories & Coats Of Arms Show

*Presented by Carolyn Henson*

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### Joshua Swafford Enters Air Force Active Duty

Joshua J. Swafford, son of Claire McDowell of McLean, Texas, entered active duty in the U.S. Air Force on July 21, 1999, according to TSgt Pearce, Air Force Recruiter.

Joshua is a graduate of McLean High School. Upon successfully completing the Air Force's six week basic military training at

Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Joshua is scheduled to receive technical training in the aircraft guidance and control career field. In conjunction with the vocational skill, he will be earning college credits towards an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending Basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Panhandle Poison Center Northwest Texas Healthcare System (800) 764-7661

### McLean Care Center News

The week began with Sunday services for the residents with the Methodist Church. Those attending were Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Faye Burks, Boots Phillips, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Polly Burnett, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, Johnnie Mertel, Dovie Simmons, Jess Coleman, Vanie Lowe, Joe Fortin, Dick Wheeler, Bud

Simpson, Duella Beverly, Relia Ayers, Eula Morrow, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Willie Wheeler, Irene Pakan, Ora Billingsley, Truman Goodlett, Doris Reborn, Fern Patching, M.L. Rowan, Hadda Moore, and Christine Shipley.

This weeks activities included nail care time, craft time, games of bingo and dominos. Betty Lowe came to

volunteer her time and was appreciated by all. There were exercises and Wednesday Morning Circle. Beach ball kick is a favorite activity in which many of the residents participate. The bananas furnished by the Lion's Club were enjoyed and much appreciated.

August birthdays will be celebrated at the monthly birthday party. This month's event will be held on August 14 at

2:30 pm. All family and friends are encouraged to join in this special occasion.

#### McLean

#### Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten	10:55 - 11:25
1st Grade	11:00 - 11:30
2nd Grade	11:05 - 11:35
3rd Grade	11:15 - 11:45
4th Grade	11:20 - 11:50
5th Grade	11:30 - 12:00
6th Grade	11:35 - 12:05
7th Grade	11:40 - 12:10
8th Grade	11:50 - 12:20

#### Weekly Bible Question

Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. Do you HAVE to be baptized?

A. The only accurate way to answer this question is to search God's Word. Please read the passages listed below in their entirety. For the sake of brevity, only a portion of the passage is given.

Matthew 28:19, "...make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them..."

Mark 16:15,16, "...he who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved..."

Acts 2:38, "...repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..."

Acts 22:16, "...arise, and be baptized, and wash away your sins, call on His name..."

Romans 6:3-5, "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?..."

1 Corinthians 12:13, "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body..."

Galatians 3:27, "for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ..."

Ephesians 4:5, "one Lord, one faith, one baptism,"

Colossians 2:12, "...having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him..."

1 Peter 3:21, "And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you..."

God speaks about baptism in many other passages. The various forms of "baptism" appear 106 times in 87 verses. This frequency of occurrences stresses the importance with which God views baptism (immersion in water for the forgiveness of sins). Now that you've read the passages, what do you think? Do you HAVE to be baptized?

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.

~ Live Active ~

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## Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

211 N. Main Street (806) 779-2030

Dr. Laxman Bhatia is the Medical Director

### New Clinic Hours:

Jerry Wilson, P.A.  
Mon.-Fri.  
1:30 to 5:00 p.m.



Carol Carroll, L.V.N.  
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The Texas Department of Health will hold an Immunization Clinic on Aug 12 from 1 - 4:30 pm

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## Trinity Baptist Honors School Staff & Teachers

The Trinity Baptist Church helped get the new school year off to a great start by honoring the teachers and staff of McLean I.S.D. with an appreciation picnic on Sunday night. Everyone enjoyed a meal of hamburgers with all the fixings and enough homemade ice

cream to please everyone. Clouds didn't keep people from staying around to visit for awhile.

## Obituary

**Lucy R. Smith PAMPA** - Lucy R. Smith, 94, died Sunday, August 1, 1999 in Irving. Services were in HiLand Pentecostal Holiness Church with Nathan Hopson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born in Ponder, Mo., and lived in McLean for 40 years before moving to Pampa in 1967. For 40 years she taught Sunday School in McLean and was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa. She married Noah Smith in 1921 at Okemah, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1981 and by a daughter, Edith Lorene, in 1928.

Survivors include five sons, Vergal R. Smith of Mesa, Arizona, Raymond L. Smith of Austin, James N. Smith Jr. of Irving and Don L. Smith and Ronnie D. Smith, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Vergie M. Ballard of Pampa and Annette Horton of Grapevine; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Vitas Hospice, 5001 LBJ Freeway, Suite 1050, Dallas, TX 75244.

## Chamber

businesses benefited by having windows replaced. A motion was made by Rhonda and seconded by Ann Pierce to ask Dale Wall for an estimate to paint some of the awnings of businesses on Main street. All approved. An estimate will also be sought for windows to the building housing the chamber and others.

Terri Adams made a motion to pay bills, seconded by Diana Roosa. All approved. With no other discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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### Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics

By Don Biggers, RPh



What the big drug companies don't want you to know....

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I know that this combination of Glucosamine-Chondroitin and MSM is helping me. I also use MSM topical penetrating cream twice daily. These products are available at Mahnken Drug. Thanks, Don

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**McLean Church Directory**

**Assembly Of God** 4th & Main  
779-2902 779-2221  
Sunday School all ages 9:30am  
Worship 10:45 am  
Night & Youth Service 7:00 pm  
Wed. Adult Bible Study & Wonderful Wed. Night for Kids 7:00 pm

**Church of Christ** 4th & Clarendon  
779-2548  
Sunday Bible School 10 am  
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**First Baptist Church** 206 E. 1st  
779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 6 pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm  
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

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

**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 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

# C & H SUPPLY

**WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR  
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**Political Calendar**  
 The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 8. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.  
 Republican Party  
**District Attorney**  
 100th Judicial District  
 Stuart Messer

**HOUSE SETTLING?** Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563.

**NEEDED:** Part time kitchen help at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude. Call 226-5121.

**Public Notice**  
 The Carson County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing concerning the 1999-2000 proposed budget, August 16, 1999 at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners' courtroom, at the County Courthouse, Panhandle.  
 This notice is published according to sec. 111.007, and 111.0075, Texas Local Government Code.

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**Public Notice**  
**Notice Of Public Hearing**  
**For The City Of Groom**

**Proposed 1999-2000 Budget**  
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1999-2000 City of Groom operating budget. The hearing will be held on the 30th day of August, 1999 at 8:00 pm in the Groom City Hall at 203 Broadway, Groom, Texas. All taxpayers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. A copy of the 1999-2000 proposed budget is on file in the office of the City Secretary for public review.

**LAST CHANCE** - Moving Sale (Inside) Fri. 7 am - 2 pm; Sat 8-12. Tables, Cook stove, Elec. dryer, table & 6 chairs, 2 TVs - 1 with VCR, Whatnots, clothes, etc, 219 Waldron, McLean.

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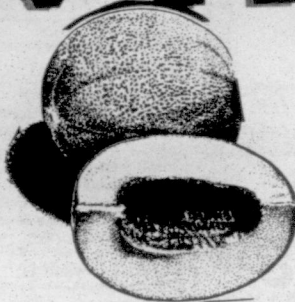
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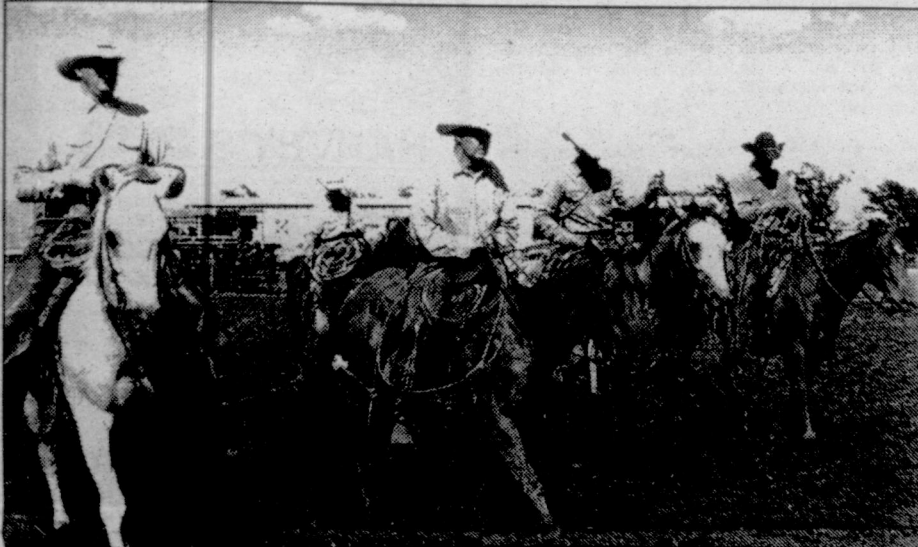
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Thursday, August 12, 1999

## Volunteers Contribute To Groom Day 99 Success



The 6666 Ranch team takes the arena for their try at the Top Ranch Team honors at the Groom Day Rodeo.



The Class of 1949 rides again! Pictured are Gene Earl Steed, Mary Lee Richardson, Phillip Hermesmeier, Jack Brown and Ed Musser.

### Panhandle Youth, Age 17, Dies From Gunshot Wound

Officers of the Panhandle Police Department responded to a 911 call to 903 E. 4th Street on August 9, 1999 which reported an injury to a child.

Upon arrival, Lt. Bruce Baker determined that a local man had received a gunshot wound to the head and EMS units were dispatched.

The victim, Samuel Martinez, 17, of Panhandle, was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital by Lifestar, where he was

pronounced dead.

Local teens were drinking alcohol and playing with a loaded gun when the shooting occurred.

Police are currently interviewing witnesses. This case has been ruled a suicide pending further investigation.

Robert White, 29, who has resided in Panhandle about a week, was arrested for providing alcohol to minors and having firearms accessible to minors.

### Carson County Sets Tax Dates For Public Hearings

Carson County Commissioners met Monday, August 9, 1999 for the regular monthly meeting.

Paul Katz, Director of Square House Museum was present to ask the court for their approval and letter of support for a grant he was pursuing for the restoration of the museum and much of downtown Panhandle to the depot. The grant is being written by PRPC. Other specific restorations were noted for the City of Panhandle. Judge Lewis Powers said, "There would be no monetary exposure to the

### Area Ranches Compete At What They Do Best

Proof that the Old West is still alive and kickin' was evident during Groom Day as area ranches came together to compete in events that exhibit the skills of working cowboys. Events like doctoring, sorting, milking, mugging, and branding gave spectators a wonderful show and

See Rodeo, pg. 6

Groom Day 1999 has come to an end and the event has been deemed a success by organizers. The Lion's Club reported serving approximately 800 people at the BBQ, down slightly from recent years.

The Saturday morning parade had about 35 entries. Groom Flying Service won first place, S & H Grocery was second and the Motel T driven by Shirley Lamberson's brother-in-law was third. With a nice cool breeze, watching the parade was especially enjoyable.

The Womanless Wedding was back this year and was once again a big hit. Jess Baker was the lucky groom and Slim Finck was the lovely bride. Buddy Weller was the mother of the bride and Kenny Weller was the sister of the bride.

Lonny Brown played the woman scorned (she/he was also in the family way). Donald Burgin played a fashionable floozy. Other members of the wedding party were Bobby Tyler, Dale Stapp, Fabian Torrez, Richard Crump, and Louis Ruthardt.

The token woman was Joy Snyder who played the preacher. Kay Britten did an excellent job at organizing and outfitting the group, although it is rumored that the fashion police have a warrant out for the participants arrest.

Tennis was a big part of the activities. Magan Bivens won the Junior High girls competition. In the 6th grade girls contest, Malorie Homen won first and Katy Britten placed second. In the boys competition Chance Barkley won first and Carter Wilson placed 2nd.

In mixed doubles, Malorie Homen and Magan Bivens beat Carter Wilson and Chance Barkley to decide first and second place.

In the 4th and 5th grade boys competition Thane Barkley placed first and Chad Barkley placed second. In boys doubles, Kade Brown and Thane Barkley, placed first and James Reid and Chad Barkley placed second.

In the high school competition Lauren Crowell won first and See Groom Day, pg. 5

### COMMUNITY CALENDER

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GROOM DAY meeting Friday, Aug. 20, 7:00 pm at the community center. Scholarship will be on the agenda.

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LOOK FOR the ★ to see who the real stars of Groom Day were!

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## Local Happenings

Gloria Ledwig and Rip and Joy Snyder made a trip to Amarillo on Monday to take Rip to the V.A. Hospital. Rip was in severe back pain.

Matt Flinchum of Japan, nephew of Rip and Alton Flinchum of Oklahoma visited Rip and Joy recently.

Don and Juanita Calloway and Cheryl of Channelview visited her mother, Julia McGee this past week.

Jay Britten of Denver was here this past weekend to visit his parents, Art and JoAnn and take part in Groom Day activities.

School is now in session. Please slow down and watch for students!

Weekend visitors of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell were Glynda Eschle and Jason and Jerry Houchin of Lubbock, Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Flowermound. On Groom Day, Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo, Bob and Louise Mulkey of Panhandle and Ila Miller visited.

Katrenea McGill returned to her home in Searcy, Arkansas, Wednesday after spending a week with her great-grandmother, Helen Witt.

**Card Of Thanks**  
 Lonny and Susan Brown want to thank Carla Koetting, Fred Brown, and Connie Britten for all their help with the books and time keeping.

**Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**  
 August 12 - Daniel Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer (A).

August 13 - August 14 - Jay Mack Britten, Christopher Dean Burger, Rebecca England Britten, Dana Johnson.

August 15 - Dorothy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Whatley (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bowen (A).

August 16 - Mrs. Steven Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermesmyer (A), Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Britten (A).

August 17 - August 18 - Louis Ruthardt, Joshua Engbinson, Daniela McCoy.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer, Joannie and Tiffani Kling, Travis Homer and Trena Blackman of Amarillo, Mary Jo, Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi, and Justin, Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie and Jeannette Blackwell of Woodstock, Georgia went to see "Texas" Monday evening. Jeannette had spent the weekend with Mary Jo. She came home with Mom and Dad and is spending the rest of the week in Groom.

**GROOM HAS A** new web site. See it yourself at [www.groomtexas.org](http://www.groomtexas.org)


**Class of 1933 Reunion**  
 The Class of 1933 met at the Grill Friday evening at 5:00 o'clock for their 66th anniversary. Of the nine members still living, five were in attendance.

After the dinner the group retired to the shady front porch at Helen Witt's home for more visiting and "Do you remember...?"

Those attending were Beulah Shockley, LaVesta Barnett and Helen Witt of Groom; Wendell Smith of Panhandle and Billy Redus of Los Angeles, California.

All are looking forward to next year's "Groom Day"

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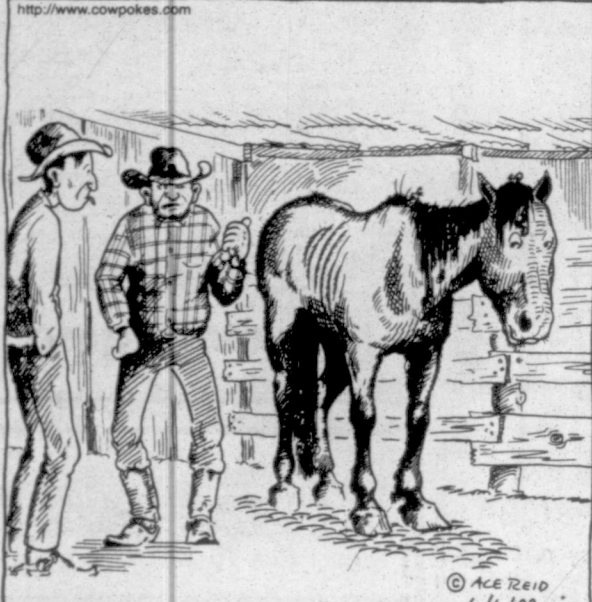
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## Tiarra O'Dell, Archer City Is 1999 School Valedictorian



Tiarra Dawn O'Dell, daughter of Terry and Donna O'Dell of Archer City, was named Valedictorian of Archer City's graduating class of 1999.

Tiarra was in FHA and FFA for one year each. She was a member of the National Honor Society for two years, Student Council for two years (secretary one year), and was a class officer for three years. She was in Spanish Club for three years, serving as president for one year. She was listed in Who's Who for four years. O'Dell was voted

Outstanding Citizen one year, was a member of the DAR, participated in UIL for two years and was in UIL One Act Play for two years. She was on the track team for two years and played Varsity basketball for four years. She was named to the All-District 2nd team for two years and the 1st team for two years.

Tiarra will be attending Midwestern State University in the fall.



Donna Burger is one of the top Cow Pattle Bingo sales persons!

## Kenneth Black Celebrates 77 Years

Kenneth Black's children honored him on his 77th birthday on August 1st at his home in Groom.

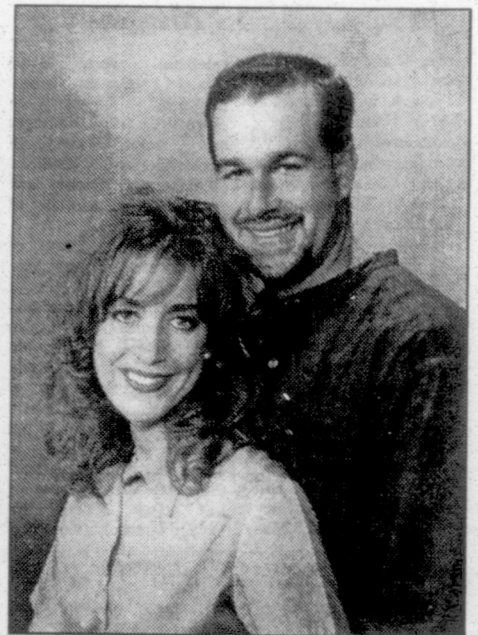
The celebration included special gifts from the children, lots of good food, lively conversation and a few tall tales.

Enjoying the day were Kenneth and Betty Black; Byron Black, Irving; Keith and Debbie Black, Miami; Kyle, Veretta, Kit and Maile Black, Amarillo; Kris, Gay and Phylli Black, Crawford, Oklahoma; Connie and Schuyler Fulton, Pampa; Stormy, Traci, Haylee and Louis Fulton, Graham, TX; Rebel and Dustin Fulton, Pampa; Doyla Bell, Amarillo; Kenja Bell and Indi Cavazos, Amarillo; Herschel and Ruth Black,

Hereford; Chubby and Nita Black, Hereford; Douglas and Sandra Black, Amarillo; Gary, Carla and John Brooks, Amarillo; Debra Long, Borger; Cezar, Stephanie and Brenna Sanchez, Amarillo.



Hop Britten was busy, as were many of the other "Lion's" serving dinner.



## Weinheimers Plan September 4 Wedding

James and Janice Weinheimer of Groom are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sherrie Janelle to Matthew Wayne Wood of Amarillo.

Matthew is the son of Mike and Jenny Wood of Amarillo.

The couple plan to be married on September 4 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

in Groom. Sherrie is a Groom graduate. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Texas A & M University. She plans to teach in the fall at Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon.

Wood attended Amarillo College. He works for Howell Sand Co. of Amarillo.

## First Baptist Groom

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Our sincerest thanks to the community and all the volunteers, who make Groom Day possible. Every contribution of time, money, labor, advise, ideas, sweat, smiles, words of encouragement and old fashioned elbow grease no matter how large or small was appreciated and welcomed.

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## Class Of 1949 Meets

The Class of '49 began their celebration Friday, August 6 with dinner at The Country Barn Steakhouse in Amarillo. Attending from the class were Mary Lee (Andrews) Richardson of Childress, Eugene Ashmead of Amarillo, Jack and Willie Mae (Britten) Barnett of Groom, Marie Bohr of Groom, Jack Brown and wife Janice of Lobelville, Tenn., Phillip Hermesmeyer and wife Jeri of Jericho, Betty (Higdon) Pittman and husband Hugh of Abilene, Nadine (Hodges) Lee of White Deer, Bill McMaster and wife Suzy of Abilene, Lillie Mae (Ritter) Carney and daughter Brenda Budd of Amarillo, Clifford Schaffer and wife Josi of Amarillo, Gene Steed of Perryton, and Ed Musser and wife Patsy of Canyon. Members of the class of '48 helping us

celebrate were Betty (Byes) Garrett and husband Royce of Amarillo, Jerry Ollinger and wife Faye of Amarillo and Kathleen (Weinheimer) Dickey and guest Wilma Mollett of Pampa.

Attending as guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. W.B. (Battle) Harris of Canyon. Mr. Harris was superintendent the Junior and Senior years in Groom. Sharing fact and fiction was the order of the evening. Letters passed around from classmates unable to attend were from Myrtis (Sargent) Cope (teacher and class sponsor in 1949), Frances (Koetting) Currihan of Ft. Myers, Florida, Phyllis (Leggitt) Villyard of Norman, Oklahoma, George Dean Hill of Seffner, Florida and Florence (Ledwig) Ware of Dallas, who sent a box of delicious Pecan Pralines for our dessert.

Others unable to attend were Richard Ramming of White Deer and Madonna (Schneider) Brockman of Lansing, Kansas. Donna's sister, Viola Keller of Amarillo visited our class Saturday and brought us up to date about Donna.

Most of the class were in Groom for the Groom Day activities Saturday, August 7. We were joined in Groom by Peggy (Thorp) Howerton and Shirley Steed who had been unable to be in Amarillo Friday. Riding in the Parade to represent the class were Marie Bohr, Jack and Willie Barnett, Lillie Carney, Phillip Hermesmeyer, Mary Richardson, Clifford

Schaffer, Jack Brown, Bill McMaster, Nadine

Lee, Peggy Howerton, Gene Steed and Ed Musser. The Class owes a big "Thank You" to Rodney Bohr of Groom for the use of his pickup and trailer; he drove for us and also provided the chairs. Rodney was greatly appreciated.

Barbecue lunch, visiting and other Groom Day activities completed the reunion.

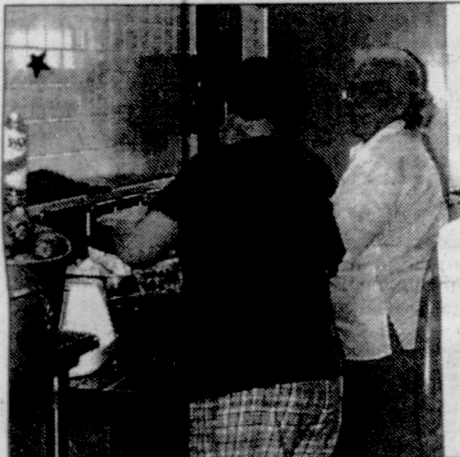
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## Law Enforcement Waiting On DNA Test Results

A suspect is being held in Armstrong County jail as of Tuesday, August 10, 1999 pending test results in Lubbock of last week's sexual assault of an elderly Panhandle woman. Sheriff Carmella Jones told the Armstrong County Commissioners that Armstrong County was holding the suspect in exchange of two Claude prisoners.

When the Panhandle Police Dept. arrived at the elderly residents home, they found her to be very incoherent and unable to speak according to

Police Chief Jeff Oldham. She was transported by Panhandle EMS to an Amarillo Hospital where she was treated. According to Oldham, suspicious circumstances warranted a sexual assault examination which proved to show a sexual assault had taken place. Local law enforcement officials are investigating the incident and are asking anyone who might know anything of this crime to come forward and contact Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson or Panhandle Chief Of Police Jeff Oldham at 537-3225.



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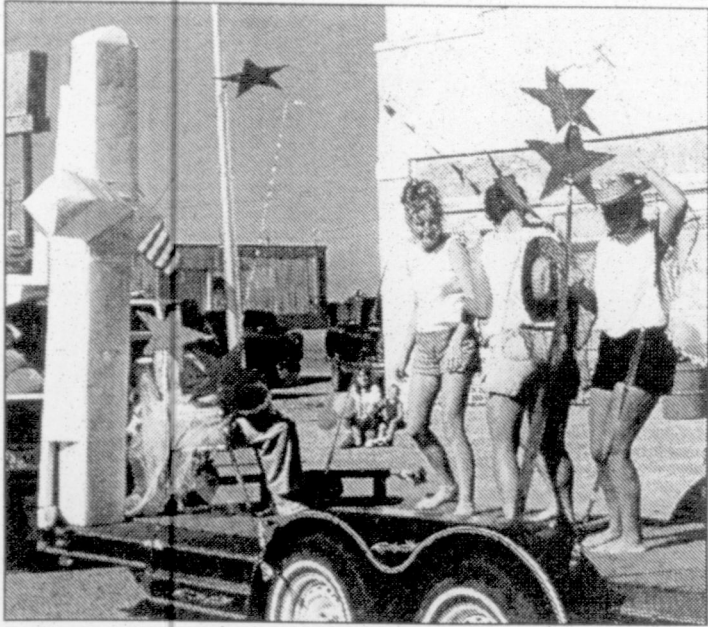
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The Groom Flying Service float won First Place in the Groom Day Parade. (Top above): The J.A. Ranch team gets ready to show their skills at the Ranch Rodeo. (Above bottom): Class of 1949 celebrates their 50 year reunion.

### More Groom Day Highlights.....

Brin Burgin placed second. Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin won first place in doubles. Stephany Fraser and Amanda Conrad placed second. In the boys competition Jonathan Aelterman beat Cody Bivens for first place. Wyatt Britten and Jonathan Aelterman won first place in doubles. Russell Conrad and Cody Bivens placed second. Tracy Britten won the

men's singles and Shawn Poor placed second. The team of Stony Crump and Brent Thompson placed 1st in men's doubles. Darron Eschle and Bo Burgin placed second. Kay Case earned first place in the women's singles match. Nila Burgin came in second. The team of Jessica Friemel and Brin Burgin placed first in women's doubles.

The mixed doubles team of Amanda Conrad and Jonathan Aelterman beat Shawn Poor and Brin Burgin for first place in the high school match. In the adult competition Daniel Treadwell and Jessica Friemel placed 1st, Donald Burgin and Nila Burgin placed second.

Other athletic competitions also took place. In the Volleyball Tournament the team registered by Daniel Treadwell won. Members of the team were Josh Evenson, Chuck Ledwig, Wyatt Weinheimer, Melanie Friemel, Jessica Friemel, Stephanie Ollinger, and Jessica Stapp. The second place team was made up of Seth Ritter, Melissa Ritter, Corkey Hickey, Sandie Conrad, Bobby Tyler, Amanda Tyler, Trisha Treadwell, Tory Stevens and Sharolynn Kerlee.

The 3 on 3 basketball competition was well attended. In the high school contest, Garrett Britten, Clay Britten, Nick Anthony, Jill Britten and Brin Burgin won the event.

The adult team of Chris Summerall, Kim Sumerall, Brad Rainer and Larry Reid won the competition.

The Cow Pattie Bingo was well received. Each block on the grid was sold six different times for \$1 each. Square number one was the winner. Georgann Hinson, Tom Reed, Danny Britten, Dawn Ruthardt, Doyle Beckham and Jerry Martinez all won \$50.00 jack pots.

The Lion's Club also sold chances on the game. Michele Stephens won the jack pot of \$250.00.

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The Groom Day Raffle was won by Mike Helton. The Groom Day Committee will get started soon planning for next year. If you have any ideas, please attend the meetings and give them your input.

**Calf Scramble Winners**  
The following young men won \$10.00 gift certificates in the calf scramble event at the Ranch Rodeo on Groom Day: Blaine Britten, Thane Barkley, Bo Stephenson, Tanner Stephenson and Kade Brown.

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### 1999 Property Tax Rates in Carson County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Carson County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,368,543	\$207,542	\$317,416
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,368,543	\$207,542	\$317,416
Last year's tax base	\$593,856,802	\$588,604,651	\$593,855,940
Last year's total tax rate	0.230450/\$100	0.035260/\$100	0.053450/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted (taxes) (After subtracting taxes on Los property)	\$1,367,424	\$207,325	\$317,157
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$510,932,410	\$505,722,100	\$510,932,410
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.267633/\$100	0.040995/\$100	0.062074/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.370702/\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (After subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$1,367,424	\$207,325	\$317,157
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$510,932,410	\$505,722,100	\$510,932,410
= This year's effective Operating rate	0.267633/\$100	0.040995/\$100	0.062074/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	0.289043/\$100	0.044274/\$100	0.067039/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= this year's rollback rate	0.289043/\$100	0.044274/\$100	0.067039/\$100
For each fund			
This year's total Roll-Back Rate	0.400356/\$100		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback taxes' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 500 Main St., Panhandle, Texas

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## Harold Neal Passes Away

Clarendon - Harold Wayne Neal, 65, died Wednesday, August 4, 1999.

Services were in Martin Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Neal was born in Goodnight and was a Clarendon resident for most of his life. He was a veteran of the Army and a Baptist. He retired as a truck driver.

He married Joyce Louise Thomas in 1991 at Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Kathy Pollard of Andrews and Stacy Collins of White Deer; his parents, Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon;

three brothers, Kenneth Neal, Frank Neal and Benny Neal; and four grandchildren.

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mental health services and liability, emergency service, transportation to court hearings and the control of prisoners in the county jail. The agreement was approved and the other cities would be studying this agreement and see how the agreement would affect and pertain to them.

The date set for the public budget hearing for

1999-2000 will be August 16, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the courthouse. At this time a public hearing date and time will be set for the proposed budget and tax rate increase.

All taxpayers are urged to attend the public meetings and hearings.

Judge Powers explained that he found approximately \$6,000.00 in savings for the 1999-2000 budget. He said that there was considerable carryover from one year to another. Such as the Groom library was needing shelving and this was budgeted last year and the need was no longer there but the money was still carried over to this year. Due to Judge Powers' review of the budget, this allowed all county employees and elected officials a 3% pay increase.

The sheriff's department deputies were given a much needed salary increase due to the findings and elimination of extra compensation time and overtime paid out the past year.



Johnny Brooks takes time out from cooking the BBQ to watch the parade.



Maybe not the best picture of her, but Karen Brown helps everywhere before, during and after, anywhere she is needed.

and Bits made by local spur maker, Bill Homer. Ike O'Neal won the \$50 gift certificate for the Hard Luck Award.

W.C. Land and Cattle (The Wes Miller family) won the team event and went home \$1000 richer and with beautiful handmade belt buckles designed by Bill Homer. The Kade Mathews Ranch won second place and \$600. The Smith

Ranch placed 3rd and earned \$400.

Individual events and winners were as follows: Doctoring - W.C. Land & Cattle, Milking - Marc Miller Team, Sorting - 3B Ranch, Mugging - 6666's Ranch, Branding - Kade Mathews Ranch. These teams were presented with a new rope for their wins.

Kim McKracken won the Calcutta and went home \$945.00 richer. Raymond Ruthardt bought 2nd and 3rd place and earned a total of \$945.

In Sunday's Carson County Roping Marc Miller and Justin Homen won the team roping. They were presented new belt buckles.

Rusty Armstrong of White Deer won the steer stopping and a buckle.

Carl B. Hill of White Deer won a new saddle for earning the most points through out the day.

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