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## School May Need To Borrow Up To \$500,000 To Cover Shortfall

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 6, 2001. Board members present were Mike Darsey, John Holland, Joe Riley, Don Dorsey, Neal Odom, and Toni Bohlar. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Dick Crockett, Elem. Principal, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Pam Crockett, David Rieff, Jim Bob and Terri Adams. Absent from the meeting was Billie Ward.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by John Holland, President. Opening prayer was led by Neal Odom.

McLean Bank of Commerce President, David Rieff, briefly discussed a loan proposal for McLean ISD. The loan is necessary to finance operating expenses and funding shortfall until delinquent funds from the state and normal M&O collections are received. The loan amount could be in the neighborhood of \$325,000.00, with a

maximum limit of \$500,000.00. This will be a general obligation of MISD and will be extended on an unsecured basis. This will be a readvancing line of credit on which the MISD can borrow and repay as many times as its cash flow will allow until the maturity on February 15, 2002. Interest will be payable monthly beginning on the 15th day of the first month following the issuing of the note. MISD will be allowed to repay, whether in whole or in part, the promissory note without any repayment penalty. The loan agreement is being drawn up, and will be voted on at the regular board meeting scheduled for July 10, 2001, so that the public may have an opportunity to speak regarding this issue.

The Board discussed budget and finance at great length, to try to figure out the money shortage problem, and to prevent this from happening in the future. Mr. Griffin stated that he had no idea that funds

would come up short, but there were many factors involved which caused the lack in funding. Some of which included extras that were added to the new gym, and drag up payment from the State has not been received yet. The Board will make every effort to become more accountable concerning the spending, lots of supply cuts will be made, teacher travel to workshops will be kept to a minimum depending upon the degree of necessity, cellular phone service will be discontinued, and the cost of student meals provided during out of town games will only be allowed if travel is more than 100 miles. These are only a few of the considerations that were discussed. There will be no reduction in personnel, but some teachers and staff will be expected to double up on duties. Everyone was encouraged to try to keep a positive attitude, and the students of MISD will not suffer because of the consequences. Our goal

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Ryan Swanson, Brad Sawyer, and Sam Haynes pose with one of the Queen's guards at Buckingham Palace in London, England.

## Students Broaden Their Education

Six McLean residents and three Pampa students were part of an EF European excursion recently, returning to Texas June 19. Sponsored by Pampa High School teacher Linda Haynes, the group included Sam Haynes,

Brad Sawyer, Teddra Simmons, Ryan Swanson, and Randi Riley, all of McLean, and Jamie Clay, Lizette Navarette, and Lindsay Langford, recent Pampa High School graduates.

The group left from Amarillo International June 5, flying into Gatwick, outside of

London. They joined other groups from Ohio and Missouri for the tour.

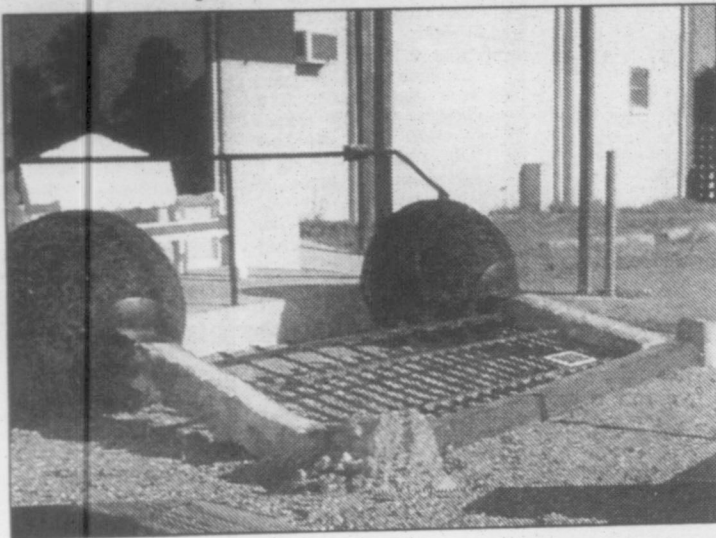
The group visited Toledo, the home of the most famous knife makers in the world, and purchased several knives and gold jewelry as souvenirs. In Toledo

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## Vandals Wreck Sculpture At Devil's Rope

The front of the Devil's Rope Museum is looking a little different this week. This past Sunday night the two pillars holding the barbed-wire balls were pushed over. Larry Wallis is investigating this action and plans have been made to put the pillars and barbed-wire back up. The men who work for the county and city here in McLean have volunteered time to do the reconstruction. One of the pillars was broken so it will need some repair work, the other was just uprooted. The display in front of the museum is photographed by people

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## REMINDERS

**TOP O' TEXAS**  
PRCA Rodeo is July 12-14 at the Pampa Rodeo grounds.

**ANNUAL CAPROCK**  
Rodeo is July 13-14 in the Legion Pavilion at Claude.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Youth will have a car wash Saturday, July 14 on 1st Street in front of the church, starting at 9:00 a.m. and going until whenever. Donations will be accepted. The money raised will help pay the cost of summer camp and a mission trip to South Dallas.

**54TH ANNUAL**  
Roaring Ranger Rodeo is July 13-14 at the Ranger Rodeo grounds.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Luncheon is on July 17th. Bring a dish and a friend. All are invited. Meeting is at 12:00 noon.

**FAMILY READING**  
Night at the school is Monday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m.

### MUSEUM

from all over the world, thank goodness no more damage was caused as this museum puts McLean on the map.

### CORRECTIONS

In the picture of the McLean Care Center bake sale with Billie Kingston was Marjorie Fish not Louise Watson.

Thanks to Tonya Walker and Rose Steele for their help with the FCA Golf Tournament. Their names were written incorrectly in the article.

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

July 12 - Russell Littlefield, Laura Morris, Justin Phillips.

July 13 - Joyce Haynes, Z. A. Myers, Angie Staton, Taylor Fish.

July 14 - Peri Grigsby.

July 15 - Jim Bob Adams, Donna Gail Brown, Dean Crockett.

July 16 - Tyler Cole.

July 17 - Jeanette Fish, Nikki Bockmon, Bob and Carrie Hardin (A), Tommye and Shot Cole (A).

July 18 - Jim Bible, Shandon Stalls, Dorinda Haynes, Janie Marie Jackson.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ray Morris is very appreciative of the care given July 1 when Ray had to be transported by ambulance from the McLean Care Center to Pampa and back. Thanks to Doyle Lee and Pam. You are appreciated.

### FULLER GRADUATES FROM WTA&M

David Fuller, son of Bill and Linda Fuller of McLean, graduated from West Texas A&M University on May 12, 2001 with a bachelors degree in Animal Science. David attended Clarendon College and finished an associates degree in Ranch and Feedlot Operations and then went on to WTA&M where he was on the Dean's List his last semester. Fuller is a 1997 graduate of McLean

High School. He lives in Canyon and is employed by Paul Blake Cutting Horses in Canyon. Fuller is the grandson of Monty and Deanna Duncan of Pottsboro, Texas. Mrs. Joyce Henry and the late Billy Fuller.

### TROUT REUNION

The 39th Annual Trout Reunion was held at Lake McClelland June 22, 23, and 24. 135 family members came from far and near.

Towns represented in Texas were McLean, Amarillo, Perryton, Lefors, Houston, Burkleainett, Pampa, Borger, Wheeler, Shamrock, Alanreed, and Copper's Cave.

In Oklahoma, families came from Walters, Beaver, and Tulsa. Other states represented were New Mexico, Georgia, and Missouri.

There was a lot of hugging, visiting, and laughter. A great time was had by all.

### CARD OF THANKS

The McLean Baseball League appreciates all the time and hard work that the coaches and players spent representing McLean. All four teams had an exceptionally great season. The league would also like to extend a special thank-you to the sponsor of each team. Their generous donations made the sport more affordable. The parents are also commended for getting the children to the many practices and games. Also, thanks to McLean Feedyard for donating the soft drinks for the concession stand and to Neal Odom for organizing the league again this year.

### BOARD

has always been to provide the best possible education for our children, that will continue to be the top priority. Changes will have to take place, and cooperation, as well as communication will be very important, between the parents and the school, and also between the teachers, administration, and the Board.

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:18 p.m. to discuss the hiring and reassignments of personnel, with a motion from Neal Odom, seconded by Mike Darsey. No action will be taken on hiring until the regular board meeting.

There was no other business at this time. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

### DEVIL'S ROPE MUSEUM NEWS

June was a very busy month at the museum. We had four bus tours and the Harley Owners Group which gave us a total of 1,110 visitors. All states were represented except: Hawaii, Mississippi, Vermont, and North and South Dakota. We had 141 foreign visitors from 19 countries. Countries represented were: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Check Republic, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Netherlands (which is part of the United Kingdom but they didn't put down which part), Philippines, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, South Africa, Switzerland, and Wales. The United Kingdom lead with the most people as two of the tours were made up of people from those countries. We had 318 people register June 30.

Most of them were from the HOG rally. We are usually closed on Sunday but we were open July 1 and had 90 people register. Thanks to our trusty volunteers for taking care of the multitude.

On June 16 the Classes of 1948 and 1949 held their meeting in the Heritage Room. I was told there was a good crowd, lots of visiting and good refreshments. What more can one ask of a school reunion?

We had a group of six ladies from Amarillo in one day. When I asked the name of their group they told me they were "Just Friends" out for the day. We enjoyed having them visit. On June 26 a group of ladies came in at 6:00 p.m. to enjoy the museum before going to the Red River Steakhouse for dinner. We had Greg and Lesa from Channel 7 doing a report on the Route 66 Anniversary. They did some shots of our restaurant. We also had Post Master, David Sanderson and Denise Pepper, Public Relations from the Post Office in Amarillo visiting. They were in town for the Route 66 Stamp Cancellation at the local Post Office.

We look forward to July and already have three bus tours booked.

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**First Assembly of God 4th & Main**  
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221  
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Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Sunday Night & Youth Services 7 pm  
Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

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

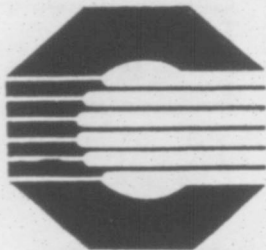
**Heald United Methodist Church**  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

**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

**Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse**  
Cowboy Preacher - Kitchell Collins  
779-2456 or 779-2965  
Sunday Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.  
Children's Church, Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

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they toured the famous Cathedral of Toledo and saw some of the famous paintings of El Greco. Leaving Madrid, the group drove to Cordoba where they visited the famous Mezquita, a Muslim mosque with a Catholic church built inside it. From Cordoba, they drove to Seville for a two day stay. While in Seville, they enjoyed a Flamenco evening, watching the beautiful dancers. They saw the outside of the famous bullring, but did not attend a bullfight.

From Seville, they continued south and visited the Alhambra, the famous fortress, and then onto Torremolinos on the Costa del Sol. On Sunday, they took a ferry across the Straits of Gibraltar into Morocco, where they visited the city of Tetouan. In Morocco, they ate the native couscous and shish kebab in an Arab restaurant where they were entertained by a small band of dancers. During an endless walk through the filthy medina area of the city, they visited a pharmacy and a rug dealer. They also saw a snake charmer that caused a cobra to dance.

The last day of the trip was spent resting on the beach, before embarking on the long flight home.

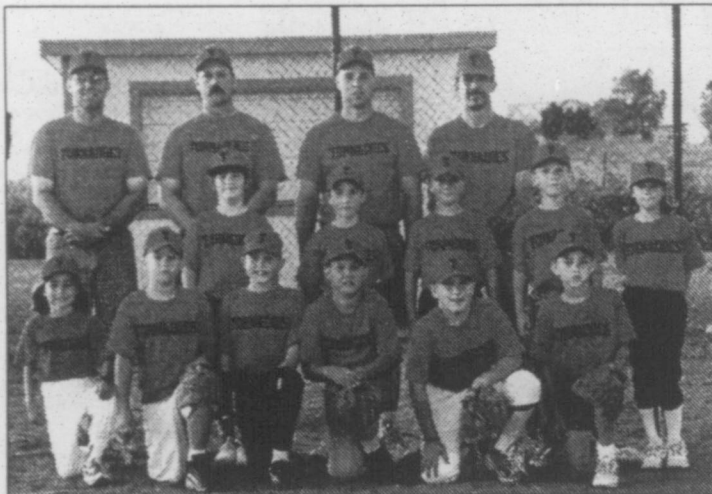
The local group visited all the tourist spots in London, including Madame Toussard's famous wax museum before traveling to

Oxford and Stratford. While in Stratford, the birthplace of William Shakespeare, they attended a modern-dress

version of Hamlet at the Royal Shakespeare Theater.

After departing London, they toured Canterbury Cathedral before embarking on a hovercraft to cross the English Channel to Paris. They were fortunate enough to visit Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday morning to hear the carillon of bells. Inside the cathedral they listened to part of the Mass and heard the gigantic pipe organ. In Paris they visited the Eiffel Tower, went on a midnight boat ride down the Seine River, and toured Versailles, the magnificent palace of Louis XIV.

A challenging part of the trip was the overnight Talgo train from Paris to Madrid. Four were crammed into each tiny sleeping compartment for the 14-hour trip to Madrid. The last seven days of the trip were spent in Spain. The group toured the Prado Museum in Madrid, and was surprised when security shut down the building because First Lady, Laura Bush was also touring the same day. Mrs. Bush passed down a corridor just a few feet from the McLean group who were excited to see the president's wife.



## Red Mud Tornados End Great Season

At the end of the regular season, the McLean Red Mud Tornados played in a tournament in Groom. During the first game against the Panhandle Braves, Stephen Williamson got the only hit for the Tornados, even with a cast on his arm. However, Panhandle beat McLean 13-6.

During the second game of the tournament, the McLean Tornados beat the Groom team 13-8. Caitlin Mantooth had a single, three walks, four stolen bases, and scored four runs for the Tornados. However, the MVP for the game was Chase Bohlar. Chase had a single in the first inning, then followed that with a grand-slam home

run in the fourth to secure the victory for the Tornados.

The Tornados then played the Panhandle Braves again to see who would advance to the Championship Game against Claude. Although Chase Bohlar had three terrific hits, the Braves beat the Tornados again with a score of 7-16 and then went on to win the tournament. With the loss, McLean won third place in the tournament.

Four players from the Tornados received a trophy for making the All-Tournament Team. Chase Bohlar, Mike Krueger, Caitlin Mantooth, and Ben Thompson were all chosen by coaches from the other teams to

receive this award.

The four players from McLean who made the All-Tournament Team were invited to an All-Star game in Claude on Saturday, June 30. Mike had a single and two RBI's. Caitlin had a walk and scored a run. Chase hit the ball well his two times at bat.

However, Ben had the highlight for the entire game in the fifth inning. The first batter for Claude's All-Stars hits a long fly ball to center field where Ben was

playing. Ben not only ran the ball down, but he made a spectacular over-the-shoulder catch, much to the delight of all the parents and fans in the stands. The All-Star team on which the four from McLean played won the game 16-9.

The four coaches from McLean (Jim Krueger, Lane Thompson, Dean Williamson, and James Mantooth) are very proud of each ball player for the effort they gave and the improvements they made during the baseball season. They represented McLean in a way where each citizen can be proud of them. The parents were also supportive and encouraging. The Tornados would also like to thank Red Mud BBQ Sauce for sponsoring the team.

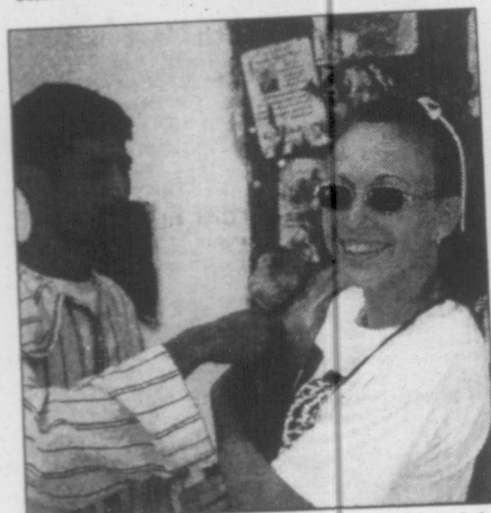
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Teddra Simmons holds a monkey that was part of the snake charmer's show in Tetouan, Morocco.



Kirsten Tolleson enjoys a dip in the pickup, which was converted into a pool during the First Baptist Church 4th of July Celebration.

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## Lodge Installs New Officers for 2001-02



The McLean Masonic Lodge held their installation of officers Saturday, July 7. Joe Creed Lamb was installed as Worshipful Master. Other officers installed were Creed Lamb, Olin Weldon, and Jack Grigsby. Fred Hofmann and Sterling Sloss from Shamrock were the installing officers.

## Church Holds Celebration

The First Baptist Church of McLean sponsored a 4th of July celebration at the ball field. Any and everyone showed up on the 4th for a crazy game of softball. There were about fifty people interested in playing ball so the young people were divided from the older people to battle it out. It was decided that since this was for fun everyone should play, so most of the game there were about ten people in the outfield. There were a lot of laughs and people from six to sixty enjoyed playing. There were also many spectators enjoying the silliness and a wonderful evening. David Tolleson even had the back of his pick-up filled with water so if the heat got



overwhelming you could take a dip in the "pool." The little kids enjoyed that very much. After the ball game, there was ice cold watermelon and of course the standard water fight to wash off the stickiness. After dark the party moved to the hill overlooking the golf course where many gathered to shoot off fireworks. The McLean Fire Department brought a water truck so that any fires could be put out quickly. The fireworks were spectacular and lots of fun for those watching as well as those setting them off. There were no

injuries and only one small fire that was quickly extinguished. So all in all the 4th was fun for the whole town. Thanks to Brian Quisenberry and Lucas Biggs for the planning and worrying. Also thanks to Creed Lamb for cutting watermelons, to Bill Anderson for officiating the ball game, to Joe Lamb for bringing the fire truck, and the McLean Fire Department for allowing us to take out the truck. Thanks also to the community, isn't it fun coming together like that?

## McLean Care Center News

Sunday, July 1 the Methodist Friendship Class came for Sunday school with the residents. In the afternoon, church services were conducted by the Reverend Brian Quisenberry and his congregation.

Monday, July 2 was bingo and nail care. Wednesday morning was the monthly resident council meeting. In the afternoon we celebrated the 4th of July with cake, ice cream, and punch. Volunteers Lois Myers, Betty Lowe, and Joyce Wood helped serve the residents. Also on the 4th in the evening we were blessed with a very special event. Several people gathered in the whirlpool at the

nursing home and witnessed George Watson baptizing Ray Morris. Praise the Lord.

The next special socials will be the Methodist Ice Cream Social Wednesday afternoon and the July birthday party is scheduled for Friday the 13th. The birthday people are Mary Jo Cordell, Alexander Watkins, George Orrick, and Pat Seymour. The party will begin at 2:30.

The annual BBQ will be held Saturday, July 21st, at 12:00 noon. Come and bring dessert and homemade ice cream and join us for this event. The kitchen will prepare the BBQ and trimmings.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Carson County will begin accepting bids to repair the buildings and roofs damaged by the hail storm on April 30, 2001. Bids will be taken based on the types that were damaged. A list of buildings damaged can be obtained at the Judge's office in the Courthouse in Panhandle. Bids will be taken from July 5, 2001 until July 20, 2001, at 10:00 am in Commissioners' Court, Panhandle, Texas.

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Thursday, July 12, 2001

## Stage 1 Drought Alert In Effect...

### City Of Groom To Impose Voluntary Water Rationing

With no relief in sight of the third week of near 100 degree weather, The City of Groom is requesting that all residents and water customers be aware that the area is in a Stage 1 Alert: Mild Water Shortage Condition.

This means that the city wells have exceeded pumping 300,000 gallons of water for 7 consecutive days. One day in the last 7, the wells pumped over 400,000 gallons.

"We have been at peak usage for over a week," stated City Water Superintendent Donnie Evans. "We normally do not reach this volume of usage until late August."

Residents are asked to do the following to cut back on water usage:

Addresses which end in an even number and out of town customers are asked to only water their grass on Sunday and Thursday between

8:00 p.m. and midnight and midnight and 10:00 a.m.

Residents who's street address ends in odd numbers may water their lawns Saturday and Wednesday between 8:00 p.m. and midnight and midnight and 10:00 a.m.

City operations including the park, community center and downtown park area will be kept to a minimum. The use of the water vending machine for agriculture purposes will be discontinued.

According to Mayor Joe Homer residents can water flowers and fruit trees enough to keep them alive at this stage, but is hoping that residents will help out by conserving water any way they can.

"We need to try to bring water usage down at least 10%," stated Donnie Evans.

If the City uses over 400,000 gallons of water

for 7 consecutive days or 500,000 gallons in a single day, residents would be forced into Mandatory Water Restrictions, which are pretty much the same as the voluntary restriction except that those who do not adhere to these restriction could be fined.

Using common sense and the voluntary guidelines should bring the usage down.

Some ways to conserve water are:

a. Wash only full loads of clothes

b. Run your dishwasher on it's water conservation cycle and only when it is completely full.

c. When you do water your lawn, make sure water does not run off or spray over into the street or driveway where it does no good.

d. Don't wash your car during this crisis.

See Rationing, pg 2



Summer Fun and Commerce- Taylor Fields, Hali Bohr and Nick Bohr get a good lesson in "free" enterprize by providing a cool treat on a very hot day. They make their first sale to a thirsty Mary Huckert.

## COMMUNITY CALENDER



Cobb and Joe Britten sharing a father and son moment...

Someone with a giant grasshopper bite? Initials are J.B...

Betty Black looking beautiful in her royal blue wedding finery...

Ed Burk picking up his mail...

Darlene Jones heading somewhere in a hurry...

Garrett Britten and Luke Pavlovsky teaming up to get things done around the school...

Mark Bivens visiting with Trooper Rusty Nesbitt...

"WOOD Gatherin'" for Groom Day will be held on July 26. Please meet at Johnny Brooks's shop at 7:00 p.m. Plenty of help will be needed this year!

2001 GROOM DAY CONTACTS  
Arts & Crafts-Marla Britten, 248-7470 or wk. 248-7515.

Rodeo-Lonny Brown, 248-7310.

Tennis-Shirley Fields, 248-7435.

Parade-Dondra Downs, 248-7940.

T-shirts-Points West-Betty West, 248-7363.

Auction-Phillis Jackson, 248-7418.

Bingo donation-Donna Burton, 248-7453 or wk. 248-7333.

Baseball-Josh Evenson, 248-7016.

Melodrama-Aimec Fields, 248-0019.

Quilt show-Karen Case, 248-7308.

3-On-3 Basketball-Shannon Fisher.

### 2001 GROOM DAY WORK LIST

Potato salad-Methodist Women.

Cole slaw-Christian Mothers.

Beans-1st Baptist Church and Alpha Mu Xi.

Apricots, onions, & pickles-Church of Christ.

### QUILT SHOW TO BE HELD GROOM DAY

Reserve your spot at the Groom Day Quilt Show by contacting Carole Fields at 665-5061, Karen Case at 248-7308, or Adela Kotara at 248-7585. Quilts will be accepted for display at 8:30 Groom Day morning at the Community Center and need to be picked up at 3:30 that same day. The committee will not be responsible for quilts not picked up.



## Ettes Claim Camp Championship

The Groom Tigerettes went to team camp at Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales, NM, from June 20-23, 2001. They played 16 mini-games (13 minute clock-running halves) in 3 days during

the camp and won their final bracket. They were awarded Camp Champ t-shirts.

In the pool play, they won 8 games and lost 5. The wins were, against Elida, NM, Fort Sumner, NM, Clovis, NM, JV, Floyd, NM, Logan, NM,

Tatum, NM, Sunray JV, and Amarillo Tascosa JV. Their losses were to Des Moines, NM, Artesia, NM, Dumas, Friona, and Panhandle. After the pool play, each teach was placed in one of four

See Basketball, pg 4

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## Local Happenings

Celebrating July 4 with a hamburger cookout and fireworks show at the home of Donna and Nichole Barnett were: Jack and Willy Barnett, Cobb Britten, Donald and Nila Burgin, Barry, Carol, and Doug Fields, Craig, Monica, Caren, Kecia, and Karla Howard, Chef and Carla Koetting, Cody and Katy Wilson, Chance, Thane, and Kyler Barkley, Rodney, Michele, Candace, Hali, and Nick Bohr, John Bohr, Scott, Karen, Taylor, and Trenton Fields, Bill and Linda Bohr, Derrick Howard, of Miami, and Arthur Ontiveros, and the hostesses.

The Bohr Family gathered at the home of Donna and Nichole Barnett for Sunday breakfast to honor Bill and Gary Bohr on their birthday. Present were Bill and Linda Bohr, Rodney, Michele, Candace, Hali, and Nick Bohr, Scott, Karen, Taylor, and Trenton Fields, John Bohr, and Donna and Nichole Barnett.

Groom ISD is scheduled to begin on Aug. 10.

**PHYSICALS** for Groom Athletes will be held on July 27 at the Groom Community Clinic. Jr. High and High School Boys should come around 9:00 a.m., Jr. High and High School girls arrive at 10:00 a.m. Please remember to bring your paper work.

On her 70th birthday, Friday, July 6, Nellie Painter celebrated with family and friends at the home of M.B. and Martha Bolden. Burgers, hot dogs, and brisket with all the trimmings were served to the following: Tony, Tina, Brady, and Christy Painter, Brady, Roni Michelle, and Mason Miller, Joe Ray and Kim Richardson, Ronnie and Linda Fields, Pete and Fay Wortham, Buri Painter, the hosts M.B. and Martha Bolden, Kenneth and Frances Payton, all of Groom and their two grandsons, Corbin and Kaiden Boucher of Lubbock, and Dale and Shonda Meadows of Pampa. The surprise of the evening was Nellie's son Billy Ray and wife Jan from Emory joined in for the event. (Note: My sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness. Thanks to all who came. Nellie)

### RATIONING

e. Do not fill swimming pools, ponds or hot tubs.

f. Little things like turning the water off while you brush your teeth can add up to big savings.

This is a temporary crisis that we can get through with out too much inconvenience if everyone will do their individual part to help out. Forecasts are not predicting cooler temperatures or rain in the near future. Your help now could mean less trouble in the weeks to come. And it wouldn't hurt to "Pray For Rain!"

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

July 12 - Pat Ashford, James Huckert.

July 13 - Brody Brown, Paula Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith Barkley (A).

July 14 - Mrs. Roselle Collingsworth, Karen Conrad, Nicholas William Bohr.

July 15 - Billy Keith Fields, David Brusco.

July 16 - Cassandra Dee Ashford, Bettye West, Michael Brett Friemel.

July 18 - Sybil Brown, Glen Smith, R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Tom Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koetting (A).

## Carson County Sheriff's Department Arrest Nine

There were nine persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of July 2 through July 8, 2001. Currently there are 15 persons incarcerated in this jail and an additional 14 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. The Independence Day celebration activities were uneventful from a law enforcement point of view. This department wishes to extend our appreciation for community efforts to keep this holiday a safe one for everyone.

Arrest made this week include:  
 James R. Lynn, age 45 of Mission, KS - Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz.  
 Darlene Crawford, age 36 of Panhandle-Driving While Intoxicated, 1st offense.

Kelly Veinot, age 32 of Madisonville, TN- Deserter from Armed Forces.

Alvin Skirvin, age 45 of Tucumcari, NM- Public Intoxication.

Donald Mathis, age 28 of Amarillo, TX-Driving While Intoxicated, 1st offense.

Mark Romero, age 35 of Las Cruces, NM- Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd offense.

Jason Vance, age 20 of Amarillo, TX-Driving While Intoxicated, 1st offense, and Traffic Warrants-DPS.

Bertral Mack, age 27 of Little Rock, AR- Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz.

Crystal Mack, age 22 of Little Rock, AR- Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz.

### 2001-2002 School Calendar

Aug 6-9: Teacher in service.	Feb. 22: Teacher in Service.
Aug 10: 1st day of school.	March 11-15: Spring break Holiday.
Sept 3: Holiday.	March 29 - April 1: Holiday.
Oct 8: Holiday.	April 26: Holiday (Snow Day)
Nov. 21 - 23: Thanksgiving Holiday.	May 10: Holiday (Snow Day)
Dec. 24-Jan 3: Christmas Holiday.	May 23: Last day of classes
Jan 4: Teacher in Service.	May 24: Teacher work day and graduation.
Jan 7: 1st day of 2nd semester.	

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## Groom Tigers Football Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-18	Follett (Scrimmage)	Miami	6:00
8-24	Northside (Scrimmage)	Samnorwood	6:00
8-31	Higgins	T	7:30
9-7	Amhurst	H	7:30
9-14	Open		
9-21	Miami	T	7:30
9-28	Ft Elliott**	H	7:30
10-5	McLean	T	7:30
10-12	Valley*	H	7:00
10-19	Silverton*	T	7:00
10-26	Samnorwood	H	7:00
11-2	Hedley *	H	7:00
11-8	Happy*	T	7:00

\*\*Denotes Homecoming \* Denotes District Games

## Junior High Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-20	Miami	H	5:30
9-27	Ft Elliott	T	5:30
10-4	McLean	H	5:30
10-11	Valley	T	5:30
10-18	Silverton	H	5:30
10-25	Samnorwood	T	5:30
11-1	Hedley	T	5:30

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The right hat gets these Bible schoolers in the mood for their "dig."

## Baptist Bible School Holds "Archaeological Dig"

First Baptist Church, Groom, held their annual Vacation Bible School, June 10-14. A bicycle parade on Sunday, June 10, followed by an "Archaeological Dig" began the weeks activities. Hot dogs with all the trimmings were served. The theme, this year, was "Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets." Seventy-three boys and girls from 3 years of age through 6th grade were enrolled. There were thirty-eight

teachers and workers in various capacities to help make it a great week for the children as they studied God's word, were involved in making crafts, and a recreational time. Thursday, the final evening of Bible School, was Family Night. The parents were invited for a short program, a tour of the rooms to see the work the boys and girls had been doing during the week, followed by a reception.

Attending in the Pre-

School group were Bryce Herbert, Brooklyn Kerlee, Cassie Leven, Christopher Martin, Christy Painter, Brean Rodriguez, Nate Roskens, Megan Ruthardt, Rileigh Welch, Hayden Ritter, Carson Ritter, Erynn Brown, Zack Brown, Eric Davis, Katelyn Schuster, Victoria Woodruff, Asya Woodruff, Kenlee Lambert, Brice White, Alexia Veron, McKenna Britten, and Sonny Steigel.

In the kindergarten and 1st grade group Kimberly Cervantes, Courtney Head, Chris Homen, Ryland Lanvert, Alyson Martin, Brady Painter, Whitney Rainer, Ryan Reed, Johnathon Robinson, Macee Rocha, Rebekah Roskens, Molly Stewart, Katie Davis, Sophia Leven, Samantha McClendennen, Forrest Yelverton, Tanner Case, Trent Murray, Victoria Moranic, Kasandra Brown, Cheyenne Kosechata, Lane Stegall, Adam Maugh, Austin Maugh, Michelle Nunn, and Tanner Britten attended.

3rd and 4th grades

By Kevin Noack

In addition to the required classes, many Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Classes are offered at GHS. These are classes in which the student receives both high school credit and college credit. In Dual Credit classes, students must pass with a 70 or above average to receive credit offered for 12 semester hours of Cisco systems, six semester hours of English IV, three semester hours of economics, and four semester hours of computer science. Advanced Placement credit can be attained for up to eight semester

hours in biology depending on test results.

To be eligible for Dual Credit classes the student must be at Amarillo College. In Advanced Placement classes, students must pass a test at the end of the year to receive credit at the university of their choice. Due to the difficulty of subject matter, both the Dual Credit and Advanced Placement classes are weighted at Groom High School.

Currently, Dual Credit from Amarillo College is following requirements must be fulfilled. The students must: 1) score high enough on the exit level TAAS test to be

exempt from the TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) test. 2) complete an application to Amarillo College. 3) be classified as a Junior or Senior. 4) have an overall average of 80 or better. 5) pay college fees of \$10.00 per semester hour. 6) purchase college textbooks that could range from \$30.00 to \$60.00.

To be eligible for Advanced Placement classes the student must be teacher approved. The textbook will be provided and the only fee is the test fee of around \$75.00.



## From the Superintendent's Corner Groom ISD Offers Dual Credit Courses

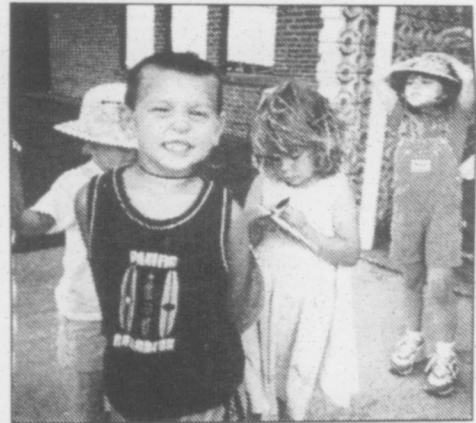
Bible School go-ers were Tyler Case, Britney Evenson, Ruby Head, Ciaran Lambert, Jordan Rainer, Jes Roskens, Michah Wagley, Jashua Davis, Christopher Chaney, Taryn Davis, Kelton Weller, Haskell Nation, Andrew Thompson, Ashley Murray, Justin Maugh and Chas Leven.

5th and 6th graders Taylor Drewery, Whitney Evenson, Desirree Rodriguez, Michaela Roskens, Amanda Chaney, T.J. Moranic, Terrell Slocum and Rachel Howard attended.

Teachers and workers put in many hours to make the event a big success. They are Pastor Dee Slocum, Director Robin Welch, Mary Head, Pam Brown, Scotty Brown, Curtis Downs, Mike Ford, Ronnie Lambert, Beverly Stephens, Sherry Rocha, Christi Weller, Kenny Weller, Brad Rainer, Leslie Rainer, Stacy Ford, Joan Musser, Chris Welch, Dondra Downs,

Rebecca Yelverton, Larry Roskens, Lisa Roskens, Tina Painter, Tony Painter, Sharonne Tipton, Melissa Ritter, Amanda Tyler, Marion Pool, Nancy Patterson, Roxie Stapp, Brenda Broom,

Vonnie Barker, Karen Case, Michele Stephens, Gailynn Drewery, Laurissa Noack, Mallorie Homen, Janetta Lamb, Russell Lewellen, and Roberta Ellington.



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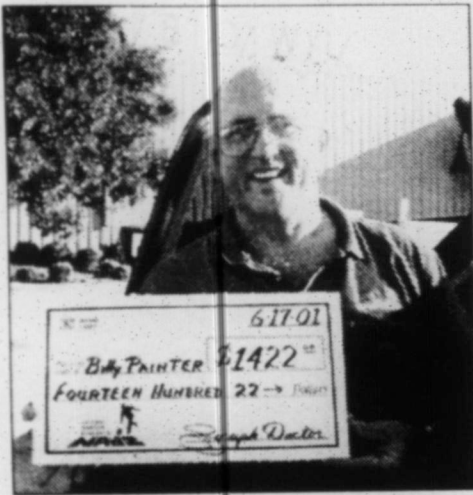
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## Painter Takes NABI At Irving Lanes

Billy Ray Painter recently took the NABI title at AMF Irving Lanes in winning style. He bowled a 268 game to post the highest winning game and the lowest game, a 215 to earn the NABI crown and \$1,422.00 winners check. Tournament director Joe Doctor said the scores were the highest in seven and a

half years for the Dallas/Ft. Worth NABI Club. Billy Ray resides in Emory and is the son of Nellie Painter of Groom and the grandson of Ray Morris of the McLean Care Center. We wish Billy lots of luck as he travels to Las Vegas to bowl in the NABI Tournament. His wife, Jan is accompanying him.

## BASKETBALL

brackets depending on their win-loss record from the pool play. The Ettes were placed in tournament bracket B and won 3 games to claim the championship. Their wins were against Floyd, NM with a score of 20-17, Des Moines, NM, with a score of 24-21, and the tournament final was against Dumas with a score of 19-18. While at camp they also got to meet their new coach,

Shannon Fisher, who was there to watch most of their games.

Those attending came were Amanda Martin, Krisanne Davis, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Conrad, Cassie Ashford, Britteny Martin, Jill Britten, Brin Burgin, Staci Britten, Candace Bohr, and Nichole Barnett. Mary Hutsell also attended the camp as their coach/sponsor.

## LETTER TO EDITOR

Enclosed is my check to renew my subscription to your fine newspaper for one more year. I would have rather used the subscription rate that was posted at the top of page 6 of your edition of June 7, 2001 (he is referring to the Do You Remember Section...).

The Groom News is my window to the town. I have been absent from for the past half century. It was where my source of information that I was an uncle-in-law of one of your city council members.

It would also give me information on my brother Bill, if he was ever to do anything.

Thanks for your insight into community affairs, and news of people that I knew there.

Ralph L. Musser



## SUMMER FUN...

Desirree Rodriguez, Taylor Drewery, and Forrest Yelverton don't let the heat slow them down as they enjoy what little bit of summer is left, despite the hot weather.

## Groom Day Auction Planned for Aug. 3rd

An exciting new event has been planned for the Groom Day weekend. After the melodrama, an auction will be held at the old Lumberyard/John Deer building at 1st and Choctaw.

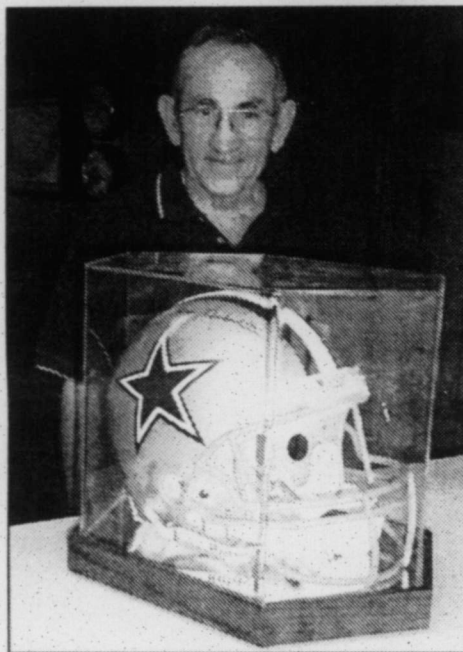
Phillis Jackson, organizer of the event, is encouraging everyone to search their attics and basements for gently used furniture, glassware, dishes, antiques, cars, trailers, and Groom memorabilia.

This will be a no minimum auction, with at

least 15% going to the Groom Day Committee. Sellers may donate more if they wish.

The deadline to get items placed on the handbill, which will be mailed to ex-students and area residents is July 20. The organizers will pick up items locally if you need help getting furniture, etc. to the auction.

For more information contact Phillis Jackson at 248-7418, Fern Anderwald at 248-0055, or Cobb Britten at 248-7252.



Bill Musser was the lucky winner of a Dallas Cowboy's helmet autographed by Roger Staubach and Troy Aikman, valued at \$3,500. Musser purchased \$25.00 worth of raffle tickets that his wife, Joan was selling as part of a promotion by her employer, The Amarillo Community Federal Credit Union to assist a local charity.

## WEST RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Tommy West was released from Pampa Medical Center on Monday and is recovering at home after undergoing surgery for a gunshot wound to his abdomen.

According to authorities West reported that he was approached by two unidentified males while walking his dog on Cemetery Road after a lengthy discussion one of the males pulled a gun and shot him.

West reported that the men were driving a late model 80's or early 90's Mercury Cougar, dark in color.

Local authorities stated that the investigation is ongoing and anyone with information should contact White Deer City Marshall, Tam Terry.

West is the son of Robert and Carolyn West of Groom.

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## New Slate Of County Election Judges Presented

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Carson County, Texas met in pursuant to adjournment on July 9, 2001 with the following members and officers present: Hon. Lewis W. Powers, County Judge Presiding; and Commissioners, Mike Britten, Pr. 1, Kenneth Ware, Pr. 2, Jerry Strawn, Pr. 3, and Kevin Howell, Pr. 4.

Minutes of the June 25, 2001 meeting were read and approved. The motion was passed to pay all claims.

County Clerk Sonya Shieldknight presented a slate of judges and alternates for the 2001-2002 election year. The motion was passed to approve the list presented by Mrs. Shieldknight. The judges include Terri Rose, Ruth Giggy, Norman Dowlen, Brad Fields, Jeri Osborne, Thelma Dagan, Gary Kirby, Debra Epperson, and Eugene Schoenhals. Alternate judges are Nila Burgin, Janet Grange, Joyce Hoffman, Mary Ann Exnicious, Jacob G. Watson, Ester Gaines, Jeri Blodgett, Walt Barnett, and Gracie Langehenning.

Judge Powers presented the court with budget activity for indigent care. The court discussed health claims for

prisoners who are being housed in the county jail for cities within the county. The possibility of an interlocal agreement was addressed. No action was taken.

The court heard a request from Pantex to place an antenna on the county's tower on the courthouse premises. The motion was passed to allow the installation for the off site location for the Bureau of Radiation Control.

No action was taken on the set amount of fees added to license renewals for road and bridge funds. The current fee is \$5.00. The motion was passed to table the action on the TX Dot Fees until more information is received on tax valuations.

John Wimberly of the Natural Resources Conservation Service met with the court to discuss operations and maintenance suggestions for Watershed Site #1 in Precinct #1, which is located 5 miles east and 5 miles south of Panhandle. Wimberly proposed the seeding of a grass mixture for the dam and repairs to the current site.

The court heard personnel request from the tax office. Chief Deputy Jackie Lewis will be resigning her position and Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper asked the court for an allowance to hire the replacement at a part-time salary for training purposes until Lewis officially leaves the position. This request was granted.

Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler asked the court to transfer \$122.00 from mileage and miscellaneous to conference and education. The motion was passed to move the money in the Pr. #2 JP budget.

Judge Powers discussed workman's comp and the county's health insurance with the court. Powers said Texas Association of Counties expects a 40% increase in premiums for workman's comp. The possibility of changing from First Care to a PPO Health insurance was also discussed. No action was taken. Powers will seek additional information.

The court adjourned until July 23, 2001.

### 6-MAN ALL STAR GAME

6-Man All-Star Games will soon be held in Lubbock. Groom is honored to have three athletes representing the Tigers this year.

Russell Conrad and Dwayne Gray will be competing in the basketball game for the North Team. Their game will be on July 20 at 8:30 p.m. at the Montaray High School Gym in Lubbock.

Grant Weinheimer will play in the All-Star Football game which will be held on July 21 at 8:00 p.m. at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

The three boys will participate in week long activities that begin on July 16 and culminate with their games previously listed. Good luck and congratulations to Groom's All-Stars.

### PGCD REPORTS DEPTH-TO-WATER MEASUREMENTS

The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District reports annual depth-to-water measurements for Donley County.

These measurements were taken during the period of December 2000-March 2001. There are three aquifers in Donley County: the Ogallala, Dockum and Whitehorse. The District measures wells in two of these. The average depth-to-water in the Ogallala is 94 feet, showing an average decline of 0.6 feet. The average depth-to-water in the Whitehorse is 75 feet, an average decline of 0.8 feet through this past year.

Detailed county measurements and decline maps will be published in the District's newsletter, the Panhandle Water News. To receive a copy of the newsletter, contact the District: Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, 201 W. Third St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, TX 79097 or (806) 883-2501. The District's Web site is www.panhandlegroundwater.org.

### CHEAP CREDIT.

Beware of credit ads promising low interest rates. For the real cost of your credit, ask for the annual percentage rate (APR). A public service message from The Groom News and the Federal Trade Commission.

## 3 on 3 Tourney To be Held In Panhandle

You can support your community and join the fight against cancer! On Saturday, July 14th there will be a 3-on-3 double elimination basketball tournament in Panhandle benefiting the American Cancer Society and the Carson County Relay for Life. There is a division for junior high students and another division for those going into high school and up. Teams in the high school and up, or adult division, must have at least one girl on the court at all times.

There are great prizes for the top three teams in each division. The first place finisher in the Junior High Division will take home a t-shirt and three passes (one for each player) to Wonderland Park in Amarillo; the second place team will get t-shirts and movie tickets; and the third place team will get t-shirts.

The Adult Division first place team will receive t-shirts, buy-one/get-one-free tickets to FireWater Water Park, and gift certificates to Abuelo's Restaurant and Hoffbrau Steakhouse in Amarillo; the second place team gets t-shirts and movie tickets; and the third place team members will receive t-shirts.

Play consist of two 10-minute halves and a 5-minute halftime period. The clock will run continuously and teams

will be responsible for calling their own fouls, however there will be tournament officials on hand to settle disputes, if necessary. At noon there will be a Free Throw Shooting Contest with the winner taking home a \$20.00 gift certificate to Fat Tony's in Panhandle.

Play begins Saturday, July 14th at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until winners are determined and concessions will be available the entire time.

You can register Saturday morning or, to ensure entry, call 537-3965/537-5556.

All proceeds go to help fund the many research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs provided by the American Cancer Society. Last year the American Cancer Society provided local patients an estimated dollar value of \$7,822.

Services provided include equipment loans, gift items, transportation, and educational and support programs.

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Sign up today and have some fun while taking up the fight against cancer!

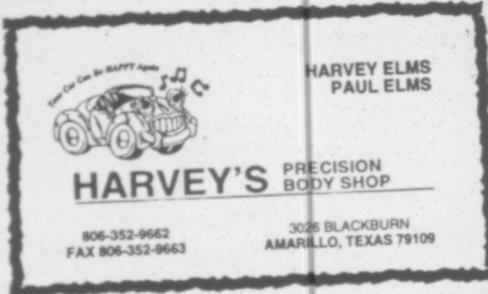


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For ambulance service, phone 2421, which is the number of the Groom Memorial Hospital.

Maurice Schooler and Mack Gordon made the following statement: "We are pleased to announce we are placing an ambulance in Groom for the convenience of your community."

"For a number of years you people have had to wait for an ambulance from out of town and we felt that having one in Groom could possibly save a life someday."

"The ambulance will be operated by volunteers who have had a Red Cross First Aid Training Course. We will not receive any revenue for what charges are made but shall keep the ambulance in good running condition by money collected. It is equipped with oxygen, a fine first aid kit and all equipment necessary to give good service. We do hope our ambulance will be of some help to you and other families in and around Groom."

### PROGRAM OF SHOWS AT GROOM THEATRE

The following program of shows is offered at the Groom Theatre: Fri.-Sat.-Sun., April 3-4-5

"Lillies of the Field," with Sidney Portier.

Coming next week: "Love Is a Ball," with Lællie Ball.

Show begins at 7:30 p.m. with two shows each night. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. No show Sunday night.

### JUST PLAIN GOSSIP

Could Betty Bural been with Junior Martin Saturday night? She says no, at what does Junior say?

There are some girls in High school who have a laughing personality, that seems to attract some people.

The chief "cat" says that Alma Brown uses a very sweet voice in General Math. Meow!!

Burdette, who is the Kathryn you attended the show with in Amarillo?

Studying is dull and books are interesting for Ruby Jean, Jackie Black, and Martha Britten.

Was Juandell really appreciative of her "football hero" Sunday?

Joanne seems to have forgotten every boy besides Cecil Woods. She's still singing, "It Had to Be You."

Mildred Finley and Ethel Looten are so timid, they hardly ever make the gossip, but they did this time.

Jackie Barnett was at Clarendon Friday night and with Cumilla Saturday night, but Cumilla was interested in Little Fred. There may be something to that as he has her a diamond dinner ring.

Were J. D. and Rickey really ready to go home Saturday night after being with the girls from Amarillo?

Did Dick ask Wylafae to go with him Saturday night or did Wylafae ask Dick to go with her?

What was Wayne and Donald doing in Clarendon Friday night? Especially at a dance?

### Post Office At Boydston To Be Discontinued

Post Master Jeff Gray of Groom was notified in a letter dated Jan. 19, 1940 from W. W. Howes, First Assistant Postmaster General, that the Post Office at Boydston, Texas would be discontinued after Jan. 21, 1940, and that all mail for that office will be distributed through the Groom Post Office.

The office at Boydston is one of the oldest in the Panhandle and Jno. Fraser Sr., has been the post master since it was first installed about 50 years ago.

### Farmers Supply Station Burglarized

Last Thursday night burglars entered the Farmers' Supply Station and carried off merchandise valued at \$50. It included fan belts, oil cleaners, and spark plugs.

The building was entered by the front door, the burglars knocking out the glass in the door, and reaching thru and unlocking it.

The station was checked by Reuel Smith, nightwatchman, at eleven o'clock and was undisturbed at that time. On his next round at twelve he discovered the burglary.

Officers are working on the case but have not reported any results.

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**10 YEARS AGO 10**

Taken from the files of The Groom News, published 10 years ago this week

Bowmer Skelton is in Amarillo again this week for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackwell went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald went to Amarillo Tuesday.

G. W. Sollock is in Amarillo today buying a stock of prescription drugs for his drug store.

W. W. Brunais has been building a large new dairy barn on the Bob Diffendall farm north of town.

Mrs. P. G. Gill was among those of Groom attending the Baptist Convention in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drake are attending the Baptist Convention at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Pampa are visitors in the H. M. Anderson home this week.

Mrs. W. Z. Borrion of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis Sunday.

I. C. Unsell, Jeff Gray and Frank Burgin went to Panhandle Wednesday to serve as jurors in district court.

Mrs. E. C. Everett is visiting her mother in New Mexico this week while E. C. is hunting in the Black Range.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. York and Mrs. Nora Summy of Wellington spent Sunday in Groom, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Culver.

### CHITTER-CHATTER

We heard that Yolanda and Darlene are jealous of Virginia. It couldn't be because she went with Bob Hale could it? We wonder.

Guess what we heard!! If you won't tell, we'll tell you—We heard Elizabeth and George had renewed an old friendship! Is this true?? Poor Dorothy!

We hear Barbara doesn't believe in fortune-telling as much as she used to—We wonder why!!

Virginia Looten whom were you wanting to see so much last Monday night? Why are fathers so "stubborn" sometime, anyway!

James, did you and Peggy have a good time after the party Saturday, night. Someone said you did!

Bobby, Darlene really likes to have you at these parties. She says it's so lonesome without you to take her home.

What's this we hear about Mr. Scott having to take shots for his nerves round Barbara and Naydene.

Speaking of stuck-ups!! Vick and Teresa must enjoy riding around in these up-to-date-cars!

Why was Yolanda Anglin so disappointed when the McLean ball game was called off Monday night? Could it have been that she expected to see a certain McLean boy?? Ronald, we advise you to watch her more closely.

Bobby Woods reported that he sees Henry Esmond in his sleep. We don't know if he meant in class or at night? The Seniors have been reading the novel for the last month. Cher up kids! We don't lack too much more.

What's this we hear about Carey, Barbara, and Sue chasing after these suede jackets? Come, come!

The question is why does Caroline prefer Doris's car to James'?

Stroope and Clark seem to have been lost Tuesday morning. Boys, Mrs. Patterson would excuse you, for going to town to eat, I'm sure!

The Juniors must have a gay time at play practice! Vonnie doesn't know to go home and study afterwards!

Doug and Janelle are running a close second to Patsy and David. They have been seen together a lot here lately!

### 1940 Salary Schedule Made By Carson County Commissioners' Court

Carson County Commissioners court has set the monthly salary scale for 1940, action being taken at the January term. Following are the names and amounts authorized:

J. C. Jackson, County Judge, General Fund	\$175.00
C. P. McCollough, County Clerk, General Fund	75.00
Frank R. Murray, County Attorney, General Fund,	90.00
Fay Lockhart, County Nurse, General Fund,	80.00
Julia Thompson, Welfare Worker, General Fund,	75.00
Benice Westbrook, Home Dem. Agent, General Fund	100.00
J. F. Ford, County Agent, General Fund,	116.65
L. D. Wall, Constable, General Fund,	30.00
Leon Pingleton, Constable, general Fund	30.00
O. H. Rector, Constable, General Fund,	30.00
T. L. McFatrige, Deputy Constable, General Fund,	30.00
Reuel Smith, Traffic Officer, General Fund	30.00
Jim Stuart, Constable, General Fund,	30.00
W. C. Barksdale, Co. Health Officer, General Fund,	100.00
Willie O'Neal, County Auditor, General Fund,	156.25
Geo. Crossman, Com. Precinct 1, R. & B. No. 1,	150.00
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J. J. Witten, Com. Precinct 3, R. & B. No. 3,	150.00
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T. S. Dellis, Janitor, General Fund,	110.00
Fred Reiner, Assistant Janitor, General Fund	25.00
John White, Deputy Sheriff, General Fund,	125.00
Geraldine Bobbitt, Judge's Assistant, General Fund,	75.00
Letha Gramer, Librarian, Library Fund,	125.00
Helen Carter, Home Dem. Assistant, General Fund	25.00
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For ambulance service, phone 2421, which is the number of the Groom Memorial Hospital. Maurice Schooler and Mack Gordon made the following statement: "We are pleased to announce we are placing an ambulance in Groom for the convenience of your community."

"For a number of years you people have had to wait for an ambulance from out of town and we felt that having one in Groom could possibly save a life someday."

"The ambulance will be operated by volunteers who have had a Red Cross First Aid Training Course. We will not receive any revenue for what charges are made but shall keep the ambulance in good running condition by money collected. It is equipped with oxygen, a fine first aid kit and all equipment necessary to give good service. We do hope our ambulance will be of some help to you and other families in and around Groom."

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## PROGRAM OF SHOWS AT GROOM THEATRE

The following program of shows is offered at the Groom Theatre: Fri. Sat.-Sun., April 3-4-5

"Lilies of the Field," with Sidney Portier.

Coming next week: "Love Is a Ball," with Lucille Ball.

Show begins at 7:30 p.m. with two shows each night. Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. No show Sunday night.

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## JUST PLAIN GOSSIP

Could Betty Bural been with Junior Martin Saturday night? She says no, ut what does Junior say?

There are some girls in High school who have a laughing personality, that seems to attract some people.

The chief "rat" says that Alma Brown uses a very sweet voice in general Math. Meow!!

Burdette, who is the Kathryn you attended the show with in Amarillo? Studying is dull and books are interesting for Ruby Jean, Jackie Black, and Martha Britten.

Was Juandell really appreciative of her "football hero" Sunday? Joanne seems to have forgotten every boy besides Cecil Woods. She's still singing, "It Had to Be You."

Mildred Finley and Ethel Looten are so timid, they hardly ever make the gossip, but they did this time.

Jackie Barnett was at Clarendon Friday night and with Cumilla Saturday night, but Cumilla was interested in Little Fred. There may be something to that as he has her a diamond dinner ring.

Were J. D. and Ricky really ready to go home Saturday night after being with the girls from Amarillo?

Did Dick ask Wylafae to go with him Saturday night or did Wylafae ask Dick to go with her?

What was Wayne and Donald doing in Clarendon Friday night? Especially at a dance?

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Taken from the files of The Groom News, published 10 years ago this week

Bowmer Skelton is in Amarillo again this week for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackwell went to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald went to Amarillo Tuesday.

G. W. Sollock is in Amarillo today buying a stock of prescription drugs for his drug store.

W. W. Brunais has been building a large new dairy barn on the Bob Diffendall farm north of town.

Mrs. P. G. Gill was among those of Groom attending the Baptist Convention in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drake are attending the Baptist Convention at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Pampa are visitors in the H. M. Anderson home this week.

Mrs. W. Z. Borrion of Clarendon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis Sunday.

I. C. Unsell, Jeff Gray and Frank Burgin went to Pauhandle Wednesday to serve as jurors in district court.

Mrs. E. C. Everett is visiting her mother in New Mexico this week while E. C. is hunting in the Black Range.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. York and Mrs. Nora Summy of Wellington spent Sunday in Groom, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Culver.

## Post Office At Boydston To Be Discontinued

Post Master Jeff Gray of Groom was notified in a letter dated Jan. 19, 1940 from W. W. Howes, First Assistant Postmaster General, that the Post Office at Boydston, Texas would be discontinued after Jan. 31, 1940, and that all mail for that office will be distributed through the Groom Post Office.

The office at Boydston is one of the oldest in the Panhandle and Joe Fraser Sr., has been the postmaster since it was first installed about 50 years ago.

## Farmers Supply Station Burglarized

Last Thursday night burglars entered the Farmer's Supply Station and carried off merchandise valued at \$50. It included fan belts, oil, cleaners, and spark plugs.

The building was entered by the front door, the burglars knocking out the glass in the door, and reaching thru and unlocking it.

The station was checked by Reuel Smith, nightwatchman, at eleven o'clock and was undisturbed at that time. On his next round at twelve he discovered the burglary.

Officers are working on the case but have not reported any results.

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## 1940 Salary Schedule Made By Carson County Commissioners' Court

Carson County Commissioners' court has set the monthly salary scale for 1940, action being taken at the January term. Following are the names and amounts authorized:

J. C. Jackson, County Judge, General Fund	\$175.00
C. P. McCollough, County Clerk, General Fund	75.00
Frank R. Murray, County Attorney, General Fund	90.00
Fay Lockhart, County Nurse, General Fund	80.00
Julia Thompson, Welfare Worker, General Fund	75.00
Bernice Westbrook, Home Dem. Agent, General Fund	100.00
J. F. Ford, County Agent, General Fund	116.65
L. D. Wall, Constable, General Fund	30.00
Leon Pingleton, Constable, general Fund	30.00
O. H. Rector, Constable, General Fund	30.00
T. L. McFadrige, Deputy Constable, General Fund	30.40
Reuel Smith, Traffic Officer, General Fund	30.00
Jim Stuart, Constable, General Fund	30.00
W. C. Barksdale, Co. Health Officer, General Fund	100.00
Willie O'Neal, County Auditor, General Fund	156.25
Geo. Crossman, Com. Precinct 1, R. & B. No. 1	150.00
A. D. Bender, Com. Precinct 2, R. & B. No. 2	150.00
J. J. Witten, Com. Precinct 3, R. & B. No. 3	150.00
H. T. Dickens, Com. Precinct 4, R. & B. No. 4	150.00
T. S. Dellis, Janitor, General Fund	110.00
Fred Reiner, Assistant Janitor, General Fund	25.00
John White, Deputy Sheriff, General Fund	125.00
Geraldine Bobbitt, Judge's Assistant, General Fund	75.00
Letha Gramer, Librarian, Library Fund	125.00
Helen Carter, Home Dem. Assistant, General Fund	25.00
Geo. Crossman, Com. Pet. 1, R. & B. No. 1	35.00
A. D. Bender, Com. Pet. 2, R. & B. No. 2	35.00
J. J. Witten, Com. Pet. 3, R. & B. No. 3	35.00
H. T. Dickens, Com. Pet. 4, R. & B. No. 4	35.00

Several of the salaries listed are ex-Office, as the office holders get fees and other income. The county clerk may keep fees for an income of \$3,000. The county judge receives additional salary of \$100 a month as ex-officio superintendent of schools. The county attorney is permitted to keep certain trial fees. Part of the salary of the county agent and home demonstration agent is paid through the state extension service.

The commissioners have a salary of \$150 a month and the \$35 monthly is for traveling which was authorized in a bill passed at the last session of the legislature.

The commission of the county treasurer was set at 2 1/2 percent on the amount of money coming into her office as county treasurer and the same commission of 2 1/2 percent on the amount paid out. This commission is to be payable as and when earned by the treasurer and upon application for same. It is in no event to exceed the maximum salary for a county of this population which is \$2,000.

The sheriff, tax assessor and collector, may keep fees up to \$3,000 a year. The court granted Sheriff Harris deputies at \$150, 125 and \$100 per month. The outside deputy was granted car expenses of 4 cents a mile not to exceed \$25 a month. Bond for prisoners was set at 60 cents a day. The court also granted 15 cents daily for sleepkeeping of prisoners.

## CHITTER-CHATTER

We heard that Yolanda and Darlene are jealous of Virginia. It couldn't be because she went with Eob Hale could it? We wonder.

Guess what we heard!! If you won't tell, we'll tell you—We heard Elizabeth and George had renewed an old friendship! Is this true?? Poor Dorothy!

We hear Barbara doesn't believe in fortune-telling as much as she used to—We wonder why!!

Virginia Looten whom were you wanting to see so much last Monday night? Why are fathers so "stubborn" sometime, anyway!

James, did you and Peggy have a good time after the party Saturday night. Someone said you did!!

Bobby, Darlene really likes to have you at these parties. She says it's so lonesome without you to take her home.

What's this we hear about Mr. Scott having to take shots for his nerves round Barbara and Naydene.

Speaking of stuck-ups!! Vick and Teresa must enjoy riding around in these up-to-date cars!

Why was Yolanda Anglin so disappointed when the McLean ballgame was called off Monday night? Could it have been that she expected to see a certain McLean boy?? Ronald, we advise you to watch her more closely.

Bobby Woods reported that he sees Henry Esmond in his sleep. We don't know if he meant in class or at night? The Seniors have been reading the novel for the last month. Cher up kids! We don't lack too much more.

What's this we hear about Carey, Barbara, and Sue chasing after these suede jackets? Come, come! The question is why does Carolyn prefer Doris's car to James'?

Stroope and Clark seem to have been lost Tuesday morning Boys. Mrs. Patterson would excuse you, for going to town to eat. I'm sure!

The Juniors must have a gay time at play practice! Vonnie doesn't know to go home and study afterwards!

Doug and Janelle are running a close second to Patsy and David. They have been seen together a lot here lately!