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McLean Reminder

IN HONOR of 4-Hers 100th year anniversary, the Gray County 4-H would like to invite former God Star recipients to the annual Achievement Banquet this September to be recognized as one of the top award winners in Gray County 4-H. history. The banquet will be at 7:00pm, Monday, Sept.23, in the cafeteria at

the Lefors school. Please call 669-8033 by Sept. 3 if you are able to attend

9am to 4pm at Cheyenne City Park.

TIGERS FOOTBALL at Bible Heritage, Aug. 30 at 7:30pm. The district season

begins Sept. 13 at home against Hedley at 7:30

Cubs Football begins Sept. 12 in Hedley at 6:pm.

SEPT. 3 the Senior Citizens will meet for lunch at the Senior Center. Bring a dish and bring a friend.

PIONEER STUDY Club will meet at the bank parking lot at 10:30am, Sept. 5 and traveling together to the Carson County Museum of Panhandle for lunch followed by a tour of the Historic Texan Hotel.

THE MCLEAN Chapter of AA, NA and Alanon will meet on Tuesday night at 8:00pm at the Trinity Baptist Church

OPEN HOUSE will be held Sept. 5 at 7:00pm at the McLean Schools. Come out and show your support and see what is in store for the coming year.

from the area is welcome to attend.



Cheyenne, OK is holding their annual Pioneer Day Celebration, Sept. 7 from Opal Jones and Johnnie Preston relax by the new bird aviary at the McLean Care Center. Opal Jones and Johnnie Preston relax by the new bird aviary at the McLean Care Center. James Moore, owner of the Care Center, provided the residents with the aviary and filled it with doves and finches.



Mr. Crockett Welcomes students back for the 2002-2003 school year.

Have Your Children Immunized

THE MCLEAN school, be sure to keep your Chapter of A.A., N.A. children current in the and ALANON will meet immunizations in order to maintain your children's health and to protect them from deadly, but preventable from deadly, but preventable diseases. Many diseases that

With children back in used to kill or cripple children have all but disappeared in America thanks to immunization. According to Dr. Louise Z. Cooper, MD, of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), there are

A PARTY three key points that parents need to know immunizing their children.

First, by keeping your children up-to-date on their shots, you protect them, your family and the community against infectious diseases.

Next, vaccines are safe. Although some children may experience slight reactions, they are usually mild. Third, because youngest children are the most vulnerable, immunizations should begin before the age of two with booster shots given throughout childhood.

MANIA **IS COMING**

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Flag Etiquette Important To Show Proper Respect

We are nearing the one year anniversary of the attack on America on Sept. 11. A new surge of patriotism has swept across our nation following the attacks. Last year it was nearly impossible to find a flag to purchase.

People flew flags from windows cars even a windmill of the highway. In anticipation of the many flags we will see on Sept. 11 here are some guidelines for flying your flags.

When raising a flag on a pole the flag should be raised briskly with the blue field or

union on the top. An upside down flag is a sign of distress. As a sign of mourning the flag is flown at half mast. First hoist the flag to the peak then lower it to half mast. On Memorial Day the flag should fly at half mast until noon and then raised to peal until sunset. It is the universal custom to fly the flag from sunrise to sunset unless it is properly lit at night. No other flag should fly higher then the US flag on American soil. When two or more flags are flown at the

See Flag, pg. 8



Jane Herndon Retires

party held for Jane Herndon on Sunday, August 25 at the Church of Christ annex. The community came out in force to say thank you for Jane's 50+ years of service to this husband community. Jane began selling insurance in 1951. She will continue to sell realbut will no longer be selling property insurance of any Darryl.

Jane is looking forward to spending time with her grand kids, gardening and working with the First Baptist Church where she attends. Jane's husband Darryl was transferred to Houston by Chevron Oil and Jane travels back and forth between here estate and health insurance and there and is happy to be able to spend more time with Page 8-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, August 29, 2002

McLean Birthdays

Anniversaries August 29 - Johnny Don Crockett, Clifford McDonald, Simpson, Dianne Studebaker, Lucas Webb, Kevin Smith, Mark and

Studenskin, Kevin Smith, Kim Cadra (A).

Sugust 30 - Tony

Jackie Worsham, Keit Robinson, Shirley Ennis

August 31 - Buell Wells, Amy Herring, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy

September 1 - Mark Bailey, Robbie Wilson, Blake Lee, Holly Jasper. September 2 - Tom

September 3 Calcote, Jeraldine Rodgers, Brandy Rich.

September 4 McDowell, Candace Shackleford.

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Services Held For **Dorothy Daniels**

Dorothy Daniels, 75, of Alanreed, TX died August 19, 2002 in Alanreed. Mrs. Daniels was laid to rest on August 22 in the Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating.

Mrs. Daniels was born to James Finley McDonald and Mary Jane Eller McDonald on July 25, 1927 at Canadian, TX. She graduated from Higgins High School. She married Elmer Daniels on March 19, 1955 at Clovis, NM and was a homemaker

Mrs. Daniels is survived

by her husband Elmer F Daniels, four daughters, Linda Bailey of Morse, TX, Kristy Daniels of McLean, TX, Lynda Jo Hastings of

Lindsay, OK and Kara Sanderson of Boonville, AR; one son, James Daniels of Alanreed, TX; eleven grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren and 1 sister, Janice Thompson of Higgins,

The family suggests that memorials be maide to your favorite charity.

Flag

same time the American flag should be flown first. When the flag is carried in procession of flags it should be on the right in front of the center of the processional line. It should always fly aloft and free. When crossed on a wall with another flag the US flag should be on the outside on the observers left. The union is always on the top and on the observer's left. In a group it should be center or at the highest point. When flown vertically the Union faces north on east west



A large group turned out for Jane's retirement party! A really good time was had by all!



streets or east on north streets. On a platform the flag should be above and behind the speaker to his right. The flag should be treated with honor and respect. When lowered don't let the flag touch the ground.

Lower it slowly folding it as it comes down before it is completely detached A flag should never be used as a decoration use bunting instead with blue on the top, then white and then red. the flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery, no part of the flag

or athletic uniform. A flag patch may be worn affixed to a uniform. The flag represents a living country and is itself considered a living thing. A flag lapel pin should be worn on the left lapel near the heart.

The flag should not be flown during bad weather the flag should not be flown and when a flag becomes old and damaged it should be destroyed in a dignified way and not just thrown away The preferred method is by

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nights.com. The Catskill Region at CatskillRegionToday.com. TREA Senior Citizens League at www.tscl.org. Bank of America Visa Gift Card at www.bankofame ica.com/giftcard. CertainTeed's Composit

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- 5. Don't Advertise! Forget that there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they were reminded and urged to do so.
- 6. Don't advertise! Forget that you have competition at home or in area towns that are trying to attract your customers away from you.
- 7. Don't Advertise! Tell yourself that it costs too much to advertise and that you don't get enough out of it.
- 8. Don't Advertise! Overlook the fact that advertising is an investment in sell -- not an expense
- 9. Don't Advertise! Be sure not to provide an adequate advertising budget for your business.
- 10. Don't Advertise! Forget that you have to keep reminding your established customers that you appreciated their business.

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Tx 7900 mailing Alanreed, have been combined with 17 fiction short stores never before published to make a book for all to

4th & Clarendon

McLean Church Directory

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-221
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church
nday Evening 7:00 | Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m
Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Skudy@ 7:00

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

779-2175 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm, (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

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

Pastor Larry Perkins 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

owboy Preacher - Ronnie Fergi 779-2763 779-2763 Sunday Evening Worship -6:00 Children's Church, Sunday - 6:00

Show College Pride On License Plates

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Mike Behrens, TXDOT, says, "The sales of the plates fund scholarships that have benefited thousands of students for several years." The cost of the plates is \$30.00 annually in addition to the regular cost of the vehicle registration fee. The chosen college or university receives \$25.00 of the money their scholarship programs. Since 1990, Texas A&M has raised more than \$1.5 million.

Applications for special collegiate plates can be obtained at the county tax office, on TXDOT's website, www.dot.state.tx.us. calling the TXDOT help calling TXDOT's toll-free 1-888-232-7033. For more information, call Roger Polson, 512-302-2076 in

TXDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division Go to

www.dot.state.tx.us/insdtdot /orgchart/utr/reginfo/spplates to view available plates and ordering information

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA), more people visited theme parks and amusement parks throughout the world last year than ever before. This year there will be even more parks and rides to visit. For a full list, go to www.iaapa. org/media/mk-new.htm.

New parents who suffer New parents who suffer sleepless nights and have to fend off advice about letting their baby "cry it out" may not find advice they can use in a new book that says it's easy to help a baby fall asleep peacefully. The No-Cry Sleep Solution. (Contemporary Solution (Contemporary Books, \$14.95) by parent edu-cator Elizabeth Pantley, is full of helpful, caring advice to help readers and their babies get a good night's sleep.

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Assistance Available For Low Income Electricity Customers

2002 McLean Varsity Football Schedule

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time		
8-30	Bible Heritag	ge T	7:30		
9-6	Miami	T	7:30		
9-13	Hedley#	Н	7:30		
9-20	OPEN				
9-27	Samnorwoo	d* H	7:30		
10-4	Follett*	T	7:30		
10-11	Ft. Elliott*	Н	7:30		
10-18	Higgins*	T	7:30		
10-24	Miami*	Н	7:30		
11-1	Lefors*	Н	7:30		
11-7	Groom*	. Т	7:30		
*District Games		#Homecoming			

2002 McLean Jr. High Football Schedule

	Date	Opponent	Site	Time	
	9-12	Hedley	T	6:00	
	9-19	Follett	Н	6:00	
1	9-26	Samnorwood	T	6:00	
ı	10-3	Follett	Н	6:00	
ı	10-10	Ft. Elliott	T	6:00	
I	10-17	Higgins	Н	6:00	
١	10-22	Miami	T	6:00	
ı	10-31	Lefors	T	6:00	

available for Low-Income Texas. Here are a few facts about what you need to know concerning

assistance programs electricity customers. HOW DOES A
CUSTOMER RECEIVE
LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE?

I. If customers currently receive currently receive food stamps, Medicaid, Aid for Families with Dependent Children cald, Aid for Children (AFDC) or Supplemental come Supplemental Security
Income (SSI), they
should have been
automatically enrolled in
the low-income discount

program. Customers check their most recent electric bill. If they are enrolled, there will be a savings on the bill, savings on the bill, labeled "LITE-UP discount."

3. If customers are not 3. If customers are not receiving the discount, but feel they may qualify, they may visit the PUCT's Web sit at www.puc.state.tx.us/ocp/lowIncast.cfm Additional information can be obtained by calling 1-866-4-LITE-UP (1-866-454-8387). 454-8387). HOW DO LEVEL-

PAYMENT PLANS WORK?

level-payment plan provides customers with about the same size about the same size electric bill every month. Therefore, there is little change in the monthly bill they pay during the summer, when electricity use goes up.

1. To sign

stomers simply need to call their electric company and ask for information on the program. The electric company should be able to provide the appropriate participation information.

Because level-2. Because payment plans can be payment based on

usage of historical electricity, the customer's overall use will most likely be either high or lower than that amount that would be paid if invoiced on the actual usage. Customers can usage. Customers can find out from their representative how that difference will be reconciled.

Remember these

important facts
*Most Texans received a 6 percent discount off their base electric rates, adjusted for fuel when competition began.
*eligible low income

Texans can receive an additional discount of at least 10 percent off their electric bills. The low income discount is funded by the System Benefit Fund. The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) recently increased the low-income discount based on a list maintained by the Texas Department

Services (TDHS).

*Under the 1999 Texas
Electric Choice Act,
customers who are late with their electric bill payments may be assessed a late fee of up to 5 percent of their bill. This fee is waived for customers receiving the low-income discount

*Electric providers are required to offer payment required to offer payment plans for customers who are having difficulty paying their electric bills. Customers may contact their electric provider for more information.

Shot Clinic To Be Held

The Texas Department of Health will sponsor Immunization Clinics during September at the following date and time.

Sept. 4: Pampa, Texas Department of Health at 736 S. Cuyler, 9:30 am-12 noon, 1:00 pm to 3:30 10: Claude,

Sept. 10: Clau Claude Medical Clinic Claude Medical Canal 201 Park, 1:00 pm - 4:00 Additional immunizations

Sept 17: Clarendon, Texas Department of Health at Medical Drive #5, 9:30 am to 12 noon, & 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

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sonjones.com.

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may be needed between the ages of six and eighteen to continue protecting against such diseases as hepatitis B, tetanus, and diphtheria.



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DEMOCRAT

For Carson County Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson

For Carson County Jeannie Cunningham

For Carson County Clerk & District Clerk Celeste Bichsel

REPUBLICAN

For Carson County Judge Lewis Powers

> r Gray County Clerk Susan Winborne

> > James Hefley

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room Carries Banner In "Relay For Life"

Carrying a sign that said "We're Winning!" Groom cancer survivors were on hand to show how they are winning the falst against cancer at fight against cancer at recent Carson County Relay for Life event held in Panhandle.

The event is sponsored by the American Cancer Society to raise money and awarness of how the war on cancer is being fought everyday. It also brings together family and friends to celebrate those who have survived cancer and remember those who have not.

Patsey Frasier, Honey Kemp, Ellis Stapp, Bobby Gary Friemel,

Janelle Sustaire, Faye Wortham, Pete Wortham, Nellie Painter, and Leona Newsom from Groom, all survivors of caparticipated in "Survivors Lap". are lit in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer and in honor of survivors. The breath taking event is highlighted by a moment of silence and special music.

Teams of 10 to 12
people set a goal of to
raise a minimum amount
of money. All the
money raised will go to



Honey Kemph, Nellie & Burl Painter and Faye & Pete Wortham

Carson County Deputy And Family Relocate To Groom

Groom is proud to have as new Carson County residents Sheriff's Deputy Terry Brown, his wife Christine and children Timothy 14, Robert 12, and Heather

Terry's family was originally from McLean and spent many summers and holidays there as a child. He was born in the Groom Hospital and is also kin to Jim Kingston, who lived here

Community

Calendar

THIS FRIDAY

for many years. When the opportunity came to work for Carson County he felt like Groom would be the best place for his

family.

"Everyone is so friendly here!" he said.

Terry has many years experience. He taught at the Regional Police Academy and was a corporal with the Hereform Police. Hereford Police Department He has a degree from Bible College

and is a baptist. Christine is a nurse and currently working in

When they have time, they enjoy boating and playing at the lake! The Brown's are a

very welcome addition to our community. It has been a very long time since a member of the Sheriff's department has lived in Groom. Please show them a big Groom



Catholic Church Welcomes New Priest

Immaculate Groom's Heart of Mary Catholic Church is pleased to announce the appointment of Father Jose Palathara, C.M.I. as the new parochial administrator. His appointment His appointment was official effective August 1, 2002. He will also serve St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon.

Father Palathara has been a priest for 32 years, coming to America a little over a year ago from India. He is of the from India. He is of the Carmalite Of Mary the Immaculate order of priests. He originally came to this country to serve the sisters of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ at the religious community near

Channing. He was later assigned to serve as Chaplin at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

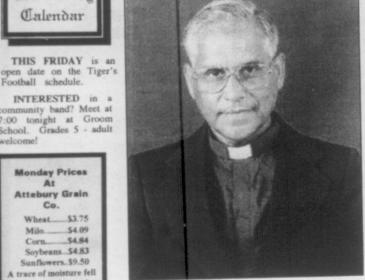
that he was enjoying the rural community and rural loved seeing the farms in

reminded him The area of India that he is from has a very old Catholic community

"Only about 4% of dia is Christian," he marillo.

Father Palthara stated at he was enjoying the at he was enjoying the community and Christians are Catholic." He went on to say that

See Father, pg. 3



Father Jose Palathara



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Local Happenings

Suni (Barnett) Norton's daughter Maggie McCall last week and broke leg. She will be in her leg. from 4 to 6 The child is 2 weeks. years old and is not happy about the cast! We wish her a speedy recovery!

Joy Snyder was been hospitalized after suffering a broken hip. She is recovering and was moved back to the nursing home

Nita Hickey is recovering at home after surgery to repair a broken ankle.

Bill Ellington is recovering from back surgury.

Card of **Thanks**

We want to thank our church family and friends in Groom for your prayers, cards, and food showered upon us while Bill has been recovering

from back surgery. Recovery is going well.

Bill & Roberta

recently honored the annual Panhandle 4-H Fall Forum which was held at the Virgil Henson

Activity Center at West Texas A&M University. Whatley has served Carson County as a Carson County as volunteer for many years served on the He has served on the Livestock Show Board as well as serving as a leader for the children in Groom and Carson County. He and his County. He and his wife, Charlotte have been driving forces in the 4-H programs. They have two children, C.J. and Dara.

Congratulations to him and all the others who serve the youth of our county in this manner.

Groom School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

Week of Sept 2- Sept 6
BREAKFAST:
Mon - No School
Tue - Pancakes, peanut
butter, sausage, juice & milk.

Breakfast burritoes, hash brown

potatoes, juice, & milk.

Thurs - Biscuits, gravy,
bacon, juice & milk.

Do-nuts. cinnamon rolls, juice milk. LUNCH:

Mon - No School
Tue - Fajitas, sauteed
onion, sauteed green
pepper, lettuce, tomatoes,

fruit cocktail, & milk.

Wed - Cheese
Zombies, french fries, pickle spears, pears, &

Thur - Mexican pile com lettuce & toes, peaches, tomatoes, graham crackers, & milk. Fri - Sandwiches, ham,

turkey, or bologna, pork & beans, pickle spears, pineapple, & milk.

Groom Birthdays

& Anniversaries
August 29 - Matthew Britten, Justin McGee, Mr. and Mrs. John

Homer (A).

August 30 - Jack
Barnett, Brody Matthew

August 31 - William Robert Leven, Jo Stapp, Roni and Brady Miller

September 1 -Barbara Homer, Vernon and Virginia Baggerman

September 2 Jack Barnett, Mr. a Mrs. Ernest Weller (A)

September 3 - Mrs. T.C. Sustaire, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Britten (A). September 4 Ruthardt, Carrett Steward, Jamie Shuck, Mrs. Dean

Burger, Douglas Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burk (A), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pool (A).

Ledwigs Hold "Every Three Year" Reunion At Albuquerque, New Mexico

Recently the Ledwig "Every-Three Year Reunion" was held in que, New Present were Albuquerque, Mexico. Present were descendants of Felix and Ethel Ledwig and C.L and Jennie Ledwig.

Host for the event

Host for the event were Kara, Andrew, Caden, Maria and Lita Gigliotti. They were assisted by Ralph and Frances Ledwig of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Lana Ledwig of Albuquerque; and Gini, Steve, Jake, Sam and Allison Gigliotti of Colorado Springs.

present Texans present were Bernice, Guy and Peggy McNiel from El Paso; McNiel from El Paso, Lisa, Larry and Magan Walsh, also from El Paso; Florence Ware and Melanie Friemel of Dallas; and Jason, Susan, Shane and Preston Ware

from Plano. Jerry and Joan Ledwig cam from College Station. Elaine Chapman, Burton and Music Chapman were

present from Houston.

Other Texans from Groom were Gloria Ledwig; Gary, Julie and Trevor Friemel; Jessica and Madison Friemel; and Carolyn Brooks and

and Carolyn Brooks and Kristen. Anthony Ledwig, Rozanne and Regina; and Jan Ledwig were from Amarillo.

David Ledwig was present from Brenard, North Carolina; Paul, Angela, and Derrick Ledwig came from Joliet, Illinois. Illinois.

Californians Daniel, Jane and Royce Ledwig of Pasadena; and Nancy and There
Welsh of Los Angelos. Theresa

Three days of visiting, a picnic, a family group dinner at the Hyatt's Tamayo Reservations on the Santa Ana pueblo Reservation, slides, Reservation, slides, memories and a cook-out at the Andrew Gigliotti's were enjoyed by home fifty-four all present.

Congratulations & Thanks

Congratulations to Robert Newton on the completion of High School and Good Luck At College!

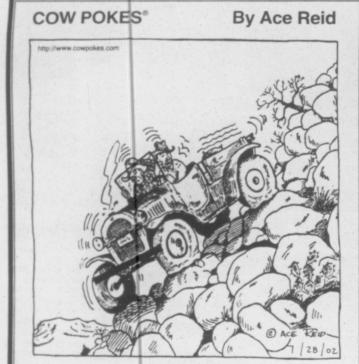
Our sincerest thanks to the teachers at Groom School and to Mr. Babcock for your help in making it possible.

ATTENTION GROOM RESIDENTS

Two issues need to addressed for the public health and safety of all residents:

- 1. It is illegal to ride 3 wheelers and 4 wheelers in city streets, alleys and other publicly maintained areas. Failure to cease will force the City to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.
- 2. Residents are reminded to empty all containers of standing water immediately following rain showers in order to control the mosquito population and try to contain West Nile Virus. Anything that will hold water (such as old tires, open trash containers, bird baths etc.) is a breeding ground for mosquitos.

Please help the City of Groom by complying with these requests to keep our community compliant with the law and healthy and clean. Thanks in advance!



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Carson County Sheriff's Report

There were 7 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of August 19-25, of August 19-25. Currently there are 8 persons incarcerated in this jail and additional 12 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. person listed are charged with criminal activity, but

are not convicted. necessarily Arrests this

Morris, 60, ert organized Criminal Amarillo, Activity

Rogers, 41, Commitment Skellyto own, Con Driving While Intoxicated - 3rd or

ore. Richard Howe, 27, City. OK. Oklahoma City, OK, of Marijuana more than 4 oz, but less

more than than 5 lbs.

Michael Green, 42,

Oblahoma City, OK, Oklahoma City, OK, Possession of Marijuana more than 4 oz. but less than 5 lbs.

Shawn Gowie, 25,
Bronx, NY, possession
Marijuana, more than 5
lbs but less than 50 lbs.
Darren Herbert, 39,
Decatur, GA, Possession

Marijuana more than 5lbs but less than 50 lbs. Cassie Luther, 17, Perryton, Tx, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

All life is experiment. The more experiments you make, the better. —Ralph Waldo Emerson



Trooper Tony Rocha and Trooper Storm made a traffic stop and proceed to net 35 pounds of marijuana. That's another one for the "Good Guys"!

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CITY OF GROOM

Proposed 2002-2003 Budget Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed City of Groom operating budget. The hearing will be held on August 27, 2002 at 7:00 pm in the Groom City Hall at 203 Broadway, Groom, Texas

Father Jose

St. Thomas the Apostle is credited for establishing the Church in the area of India that he originates. He proudly stated that all the religious entities in the area that he is from, get along well, and work together to improve living conditions for it's

residents.
Father Palathara is an engineer and has worked for the Catholic

Community in India to build churches, dispensaries and hospitals. He met Mother Theresa on many occasions and states that she was an inspiration to everyone that ever met

her. Father Jose Palathara large comes from a la family. He has brothers and 3 sist from sisters. One of his brothers is also a priest and one of his sisters is a nun. He cousins some other distant relatives living in the United States, but all of his immediate family is in States India.

For now, the schedule f Mass will be as follows: Saturday evening Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. in Groom; Sunday morning Mass in Groom will be at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in

Clarendon.
Please take time to welcome Father Palatharo to our community!



The Dallas Cowboys have played in the Super Bowl more times than any other

Heartfelt Thanks

My sincerest thanks to everyone who helped raise money and participated in the Carson County "Relay for Life" Cancer Walk. You did a great job. Also thank you to each survivor for attending and being such an inspiration to all of

A Special Thanks to all who donated money and to circle B for their donation of the meat. I am looking forward to seeing you next year. Kathleen Barkley

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Fifth Generation Begins School

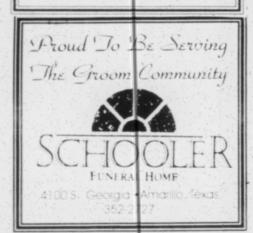


The fifth generation of the Nix family has began it's trek through Groom School. Cleo Nix graduated from Groom High School in 1930, her daughter Darlene Jones graduated in 1952. Her granddaughter, Sharon Britten graduated in 1973. Her great grandson Seth Ritter, graduated in 1995. Her great-great grandson, Hayden Ritter, will begin his journey through Groom's halls of education. Also pictured are Hayden's little brother and vister.



Groom Church Directory

248-7.71 unday Worship at 10.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Bible Class. Sunday at 9.30 a/m. Bible Class. Wednesday at 7.00 p.m.



Card of Thanks

It takes more than just the players, coaches and referees to make a football game happen. Aside from the obvious tans, a fot of other, people are need. This is a thank you in advance to all the people who volunteer their time. The ambulance service personnel, the mom's and dad's who help in the concession stand, many times missing the game completely, the men that run the chain volunteers who help keep stats, press box announcers, yearbook, photographers, even those who raise the flag. We appreciate everyone who helps to keep football an important part of our community. Without you it would just not happen. It takes more than just



WELCOME MANUELA TO GROOM, AMERICA: American Field Service (AFS) student manuela Bogge of Italy, second from the right was welcomed by the Tony Britten family at the Amarillo at prort recently. Bogge is attending Groom High School this year. She comes from northern Italy in teh cooler and more mountainous area. Left to right are Tony, Korn, Wamyth, Manuela, and Sharri Britten. The two other Britten girls were in Norway visiting Kristen Johansen, whom the Britten's hosted in 2000-2001

Tigers Outscore Hedley 3-1 In Scrimmage

The Groom Tigers produced much better in all categories according to new head coach Toby

Tucker.
"You can tell our kids are starting to settle down and play football," said Tucker, "With only one returning starter these boys are starting to now come together as a unit, gain confidence, and you can tell they are getting better with every snap Doug Fields led the

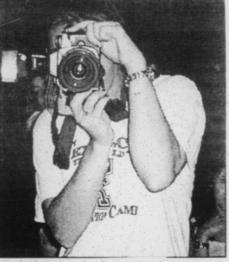
Tigers ground attack with 197 yards on 23 carries and three touchdowns. Calvin Schäffer rushed for 52 yards on 9 carries. Owen Weinheimer added 17 yards on 4 carries. Eance Ollinger completed 5 of 9 passes for 47 yards. Cody Babcock had one catch for 19 yards. Brett Britten had two receptions for 20

catches for 19 yards
"We have just been real pleased with the progress of this group," continued Coach Tucker," They are picking up on the new system quickly and getting better every play Our defensive unit played much more played much more relaxed this week and did a better job of reading their keys.

The Tigers only allowed on e during them

yards Brett britten two receptions for 20. The ligers, wards and Owen allowed on e score Weinheimer had 2 during Hydroy's allotted to be some the light of the li

The Tigers have an open date this Friday. They will got to battle in the season opener next Friday. September 6th, here at Tiger Stadium. Kisk, off is slated for 30 p.m.



If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing

-Doug Larson

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the American Cancer Society's life-saving research, education and patient service programs. Teams of Groom's walkers consisted of Julie Friemel, Jessica Friemel, Neysa Friemel, Janelle Sustaire, Randy Sustaire, Courtney Sustaire, Rebecca Yelverton, Gaillyn Drewery, Taylor Gaillyn Drewery, Taylor

Drewery, Mari Treadwell,
Tony Treadwell, Bunny
York, Susan Brown,
Kade Brown, Lainie
Britten, Berklee Ruthardt, Chance
Barkley, Thane Barkley,
Chad Barkley, Kathleen
Barkley, Sherri Wieberg,
Nathan Wieberg, and
Maddie Wieberg, Also
walking from Groom
were Stephanie and Brett
Friemel, Sean & Aimee
Crowell and Lauren
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\$22,400 in the event.
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Bike-a-than Raises Over \$600

The St. Jude's Bikethon was conducted Groom on August 13 and was declared a big by coordinato Jan Britten.

"We had response f from community, as usual, she said. "St. Jude's does such wonderful work that it is always well received by the community

Jude's Children Hospital is a not for profit hospital that was

Thomas, television.
They minister with Thomacelebrity. They children with hic diseases, catastrophic diseases, especially cancer. No child is ever turned away due to a lack of ability

Every year, millions of children participate in the Bike-a-thon to help support the hospital and patient services.

This year from Groom,

This year from Groom, yler Barkley, Brody

Katy Korri Britten, Trevor Friemel, Rachael Hopkins, Kling, Luthardt Tiffani Bailee Stetson Ruthardt together raised \$633.50. The group rode many laps at Groom Memorial Park to raise these funds.

Prizes were awarded for those who raised the most in donations. This years big winner was Katy Britten. She won a DC Boom Box. Other prizes were also awarded.

Jan and all the kids thank everyone for their representations.

generosity and support of this important cau

Commissioners Meet

The Carson County Commissioners met on August 26, 2002 with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers, commissioners Powers, commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Stawn, Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the August 12 meeting was read and

approved.

Bills were approved for

Judge Powers addressed contact labor for care at the at to War courthouse and Memorial bu Powers reported that the

ould have to assist in would have to assist in catching up with the requirements of the job. Powers will address the hired help to correct the

hired help to correct the concerns.

The court discussed wireless internet service for offices in the courthouse.

Judge powers informed the commissioners that plans have been submitted to connect to a present line and disburse to each office and a separate plan office and a separate plan to start from scratch sep up a new system. The court will give the companies a chance to bid both ways before a network will be installed.

Evelyn Carpenter and michael Azeka, representatives from Windpow SeaWest Windpower Company met with the court to discuss a court to discuss a proposed wind farm to be located north of Panhandle. The company was seeking information was seeking information concerning a tax abatement for the project titled "Caprock Canyon Winds". No action was taken other than the commissioners agreeing commissioners agreeing that the court would work with the San Diego based company to assu the progress of construction of the site. County Attorney Scott Sherwood stated that the designated sections would have to be declared a reinvestment zone before any abatement application

The court considered e 2002-2003 budget.

Commissioner Howell made the motion to adopt the budget as presented. motion unanimously approved.

Also considered the 2002-2003 tax rate as

presented by Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper. The motion was approved as presented follows:

284583 - Gen. Fund .043467 - Lateral Road .065981 - Special Ro Special Road & Bridge

& Bridge
.39431 - Total
Judge Powers presented
a proposed slate of
members for the Child
Welfare Board. These
include Commissioner
Retites Westerney include Commissioner Britten, War, Strawn, and Howell. Dixie Surratt. Judge Powers and Karrie

The court considered several line item transfers for the current budget year. These items were approved for transfer.

Auditor Jacqueline West presented the court with a resolution to aid in receiving financial assistance for the provision of defense attorneys for the indigent.

attorneys for the indigent.

The agreement was approved.

Judge Powers petitioned the court and was approved to pay annual dues of \$200 to Panhandle

Planning Area in order to access funds for grants, loans, etc.

Court was adjourned until September 9, 2002.

Strawberry Butter Crumble Servings: 8

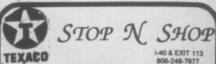
3 pints strawberries
½ cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons flour

Topping:
% cup oats

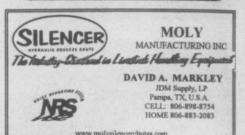
3/4 cup flour 3/4 cup brown sugar

34 cup (11/2 sticks) un-

For filling, mix straw-berries with sugar and flour. For topping, mix oats, flour, brown sugar and butter together. Place filling in eight ¹/₂ cup or larger baking dishes and divide topping equally on top of ping equally on top the eight dishes. Bake: 25 minutes at 375°F.



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