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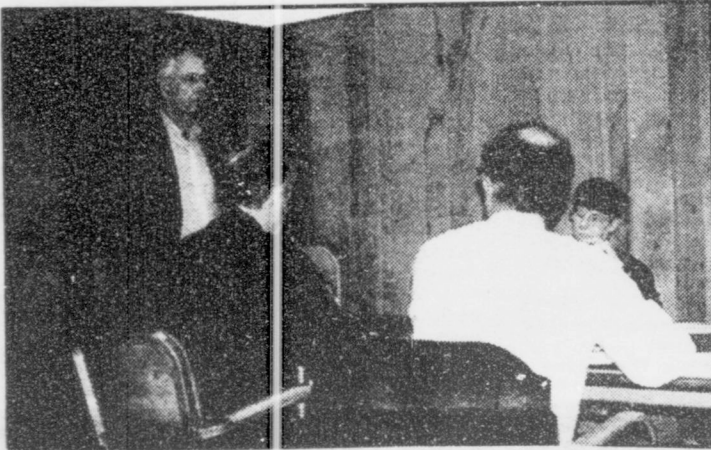


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City Of McLean To Take Over Phillips 66 Station



James Troy, George Shaw and Molly McDowell listen as Delbert Trew addresses the Council about the Phillips 66 Station—the first one in Texas.



McLean City Council members are James Troy, George Shaw, Mayor Bob Martin, Molly McDowell and Betty Taylor. Not pictured is Mindy Reeves.

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, November 13th, 2006 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to

order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Martin, Molly

McDowell, Betty Taylor, George Shaw and James Troy. Mindy Reeves was absent.

Others present: Toni Bohlar, Delbert and Ruth Trew, Bob Glass and Allen Mixon.

The minutes of the October meetings were approved with the correction on the October 2nd, meeting to change a word "was" to "were".

By unanimous consent the Council agreed to pay the bills.

Delbert Trew addressed the Council and gave a little background information on the old Phillips 66 Station. He

explained that in 1990 or 1991, the Route 66 Association of Texas was formed and that there was also a local McLean Route 66 Association. The local association has a letter stating that this station was the first Phillips 66 Station in Texas, and now it is the most well known icon on Route 66, next to the U Drop Inn in Shamrock.

Wayne Bybee was the owner of the Phillips 66 Station and he gave the station to the McLean Route 66 Association because he wanted it to be overseen by local residents. Mr. Trew stated that they would like to donate the station to the

City of McLean because there is no local Route 66 Association any longer and that by giving it to the City, it would still be overseen by local residents. Motion by Alderman Shaw, second by Alderman McDowell, with all voting in favor, to accept the Phillips 66 Station and to pay for the transfer of ownership out of EDC funds.

EDC Budget - EDC president, Betty Taylor, presented the proposed 2006-2007

budget to the Council. Included in the budget were the proposals to repair the old Phillips 66 Station for an approximate price of \$3562.00, new benches and tables for the pavilion - \$3600.00, new play ground equipment for approximately \$12,000.00 for a total expenditure of \$19,162.00, with the balance after proposed expenditures \$16,038.35. The income for the EDC is approximately \$1000.00 per month for an annual Sec City Council, pg. 8

Girl Scouts Honor Flags



McLean Girl Scouts and their leaders learn the proper way to retire a flag.

McLean Girl Scouts participated in a flag retirement ceremony on Wednesday, November 8, on Main Street in front of the McLean/Alanreed Museum.

Daisy Girl Scout Troop was represented by Jurnec Bailey, Laura Brooks and Courtney Guitierrez, leader Betty Morgan and guest Brenda McLain.

Members from Brownie Girl Scout Troop #524 who participated were Trista Greenwood, Hailey Hutchison, Maritza Rentana, Ariel Michalenko

and leaders Wanda Lamb and Anna Jean Lamb.

From Junior Girl Scout Troop #25 were DezaRay Elylock, Summer Ferguson, Kayla Lewis, Camrynn Richardson, Kendallyn Richardson, Charlie Webb, leaders Julie Ferguson and Petie Bullis and guest Ashley Ferguson.

Service Unit Manager Evelyn Shaw provided refreshments before the ceremony and Membership Specialist Denise Bertrand from Clarendon helped the Scouts prepare a ceremony for retiring three American flags.

Happy Thanksgiving
From The McLean News

As we celebrate the many blessings that this years harvest brings, we give thanks for the wonderful people who grace and enrich our lives. We are proud to count you as friends and customers.

We'll be back in the office after the holiday, looking forward to celebrating the Christmas Season! Don't forget to call us for your Christmas Greeting!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ANGEL FOOD
ministry orders are due December 1.

MCLEAN JR. Girl Scout troop #25 would like to help a senior citizen decorate their home for the holidays by putting up your tree, lights and ornaments. Call 779-2135 by Dec. 1st

MCLEAN TIGERS
and Lady Tigers play Motley County, November 28th, at 6:30 PM at Motley County.

ANGELS OF LOVE
ministry helps local children in need at Christmas. Call 779-2337 for more details.

ADOPT A
McLean/Alanreed Angel for Christmas. Angels are available at Puckett's, Bank of Commerce and the Methodist Church. Please purchase the gift by and deliver to the McLean Methodist Church by Thursday, Nov 30.

BOOKSALE at Lovett Library, Nov. 27-Dec. 15. Book donations accepted.

MCLEAN CUBS and Lady Cubs play Groom, November 27, at 6:00 PM at Groom.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 23 - Freda Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Longino (A).

November 24 - Robert Sanderson.

November 25 - Bill Hambright, Terri Adams, James and Shirley Armbrister.

November 26 - Tonja Webster, Evan Patterson.

November 27 - John Bentley, Brodey Carter, Kay Magee, Kortney Smith, Judith Watkins, Sheri Ann Haynes.

November 28 - Billy Rigby, Nicole McClendon.

November 29 - Jeannie Adams, Thacker Haynes, Morgan Reynolds

Services Held Sunday For Donia Gail Waugh

Services were held for Donia Gail Waugh Sunday November 19th at 3 PM at the Church of Christ in McLean. Jim Reyna, Minister, officiated. Burial was Monday at 1 PM, Nov. 20, 2006 at Alex, OK. under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Donia Gail Lofton was born October 26, 1931 to Verna and Willie Lofton in Alex, OK. Mrs Waugh grew up in California. She married Jerry Waugh in September of 1973 in Reno, Nevada. She was a waitress for many years. She was a member of the Church of Christ in McLean. She passed away Thursday, November 16,

2006 in McLean, TX at the age of 75.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Waugh of McLean, TX, daughter McLeary Rosier and husband Jeff of Hayward CA, son Terry Fulton of Nevada, brother Vick Loftin and wife Alton of Merced, CA, two sisters, Vera Dean Bopp and husband Ralph and Jo Alma Souza and husband Clarence, all of Fresno, CA, five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sons: Billy Fulton, Larry Fulton and Johnny Maciel.

The family asks that memorials be made to the Church of Christ, McLean, TX 79057

Wesley Wayne Woods Dies November 18

Wesley Wayne Woods, 69, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006.

The graveside service is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov 22, 2006 at 2 PM. The family will be at the Church of Christ Annex for visitation immediately after the graveside service. Arrangements are by Bailey Ware Funeral Home.

Wayne was born March 14, 1937 in McLean, TX. He was the eldest son of Mary Emma and June Woods. He attended McLean Schools and graduated as Valedictorian in 1955. He graduated from Texas A&M College with a double major in math and Physics in 1960. Shortly thereafter, he began work for Boeing Corporation in Seattle, Washington. He worked there for 33 years, retiring

in 1993. He was married to Jean Bond in April 1967. She preceded him in death in April 1995. Wayne returned to the Texas Panhandle in 1997 and resided at the ranch near Clarendon, Texas at the time of his death. He was active in the Alanreed/McLean Museum Association and the McLean Ex-Student Association. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, June Woods. Survivors include his mother, Mary Emma Woods of McLean, two brothers, Dr. David L. Woods and wife Fern of McLean and Donald E. Woods and wife Pia of Amarillo, TX.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alanreed/McLean Museum, P.O. Box 354, McLean, TX 79057.

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income of \$12,000.00. Alderman Shaw stated that he would like to see more emphasis put on the Route 66 here in McLean. Alderman Taylor also stated that she had asked about the topper that they had been looking at for the tennis courts and that she had been told that it wouldn't last more than 6 or 7 years. Alderman Troy is going to look at the tennis courts to see if a concrete cap could be put on it. Motion by Alderman Shaw, second by Alderman McDowell, to approve the proposed budget. Voting for - Aldermen Shaw, McDowell and Troy. Alderman Taylor abstained from voting.

Fire Hydrants - Mayor Martin explained that Roby Lynn was working on a sewer main and couldn't be at the meeting, but that he had talked with him about the hydrants. Roby had talked to the City of Perryton and they

will come down and repair our hydrants for reimbursement of gas and a good meal, plus all the parts needed for the repair. He will be contacting them to set a date for them to come down.

Removing Old DQ's debris - Mayor Martin informed the Council that the old DQ building had been torn down by the Cowboy Church and that they were wanting to know if the City could bring their front end loader and load the remains into a BFI container for them. After discussion concerning the legalities, the Council was in agreement that the City would not help them in removing the debris.

Transfer Funds For Fire Department Pension & Retirement - Motion by Alderman Taylor, second by Alderman Shaw, with all voting in favor, to transfer \$62.00 to the Firemen's Pension & Retirement Fund for the annual pension checks.

Appoint Gray

Roy Abner McMullen Passes Away, Nov. 14



MCLEAN -Roy Abner McMullen, 90, passed away on November 14, 2006 in McLean. A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Roy Abner McMullen was born on September 8, 1916 in Paden, Oklahoma. He married Katie Chloe Hanes on June 23, 1942. Mr. McMullen retired with Warren petroleum. He was a US Army Captain who was awarded with the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and other honors. He was also a lifetime member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department. He was a beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Katie Chloe McMullen of McLean; a

County Appraisal District Board Member - Motion by Alderman McDowell, second by Alderman Troy, with all voting in favor to appoint Joe Morgan to represent the City of McLean.

Lock In Gas Price - WTG Gas Marketing gave us a lock in price - City's price \$8.00, Customer price - \$10.00. The Council agreed not to lock in and to look at it again next month.

Longevity Pay - Motion by Alderman Taylor, second by Alderman McDowell, with all voting in favor, to give all full time employees \$100.00 and part time employees \$50.00.

Christmas Dinner - Motion by Alderman Shaw, second by Alderman McDowell, with all voting in favor to have the dinner on

daughter Emma Jean McDonald and her husband Jim of McLean; a son Roy Lynn McMullen and his wife Teresa of Tulsa, Oklahoma; five grandchildren Mark Tate, Lee Ann Feesira, Kara Fox, Steven McMullen, and Katie McMullen and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the McLean Fire Department.

December 14th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Red River Steakhouse.

Director's Report - Mayor Martin explained again that Roby Lynn was out working on the sewer main and couldn't be at the meeting. He informed the Council that Roby had gone to school last week in Lubbock and had tested for his D water license. He said that Roby had also met someone at the school who does irrigation systems and that he would come down and give the City an estimate and plans for the

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Letter To Our Readers

Dear Readers,
The Veteran's Page was a great tribute to those who served their country and helped keep our nation free.

Some of you have said that you failed to get a name submitted. It is very hard to remember who I have talked to and with what name. If you still need to submit a name, please e-mail it to janeclark@bcglobal.net or mail it to the McLean News, PO Box 148, McLean, Tx 79057. We will continue to update our files as written names come in.

Congratulations to the Students of the Week from the Bank of Commerce



McLean Students of the Week: (back to front) Katy Acuna, Becca Reyna, Rebecca Davis, Mason Reynolds, Shiloh Brown, Whitney Hambright, Tori Bybee, Danny Syfrett, Bradley Hannon and Jacob Watson. (Not pictured is Jack Reyna)

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Tigers Fall In Bi-District Game

The McLean Tiger's football season came to a close last Friday in a 39-34 loss to the Lefors Pirates in a Division II six man Bi-District game at Groom.

The Pirates defense kept the Tigers offense off balanced and the Tigers were unable to stop an inspired Lefors offense.

The Tigers jumped out to a 22-12 lead in the first quarter. However, Lefors countered in the second quarter and the halftime score was McLean 28, Lefors 26.

Jayne Welch caught a 24 yard touchdown pass from Zach Richardson, Frank Saunders scored on

a 1 yard run, and Mark Smith returned an interception 62 yards for McLean in the first quarter.

Saunders 4 yard run was the only points scored for the Tigers in the second quarter.

The third quarter was a battle of defenses with neither McLean or Lefors

scoring. However, penalties doomed the Tiger's scoring chances.

Lefor's superior size wore down McLean in the fourth quarter. The Pirates scored twice and held the Tigers to one score as Jayne Welch caught a 10 yard touchdown pass from

Zach Richardson.

McLean ended the football season with a 8-3 record.

Lefors (7-4) advances to the Six Man Division II regional playoffs to take on Withharral (8-2) at 7:30 PM, Saturday in Silverton.

Sammorwood, the second seeded team in our district, stunned Follett 56-7 in their Bi-District game and will advance to play Cotton Center Friday, November 24, at 7:30 pm in Silverton.

Congratulations McLean Tigers and coaches on a very successful year.

Pictures courtesy of Donna Burton, Mike Haynes and Amy Herring.

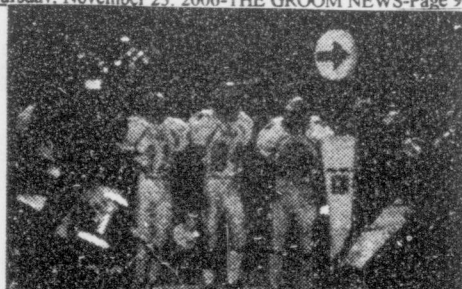


(Above) John Haynes prepares to catch a pass from Zach Richardson. (above right).

(Right) Mark Smith and Steven Vassey do battle with Lefors linemen.

(Below left) Tigers and Coaches Herring and Graves work on a play.

(Below) Anthony Ruiz and Mark Smith prepare to make a tackle.



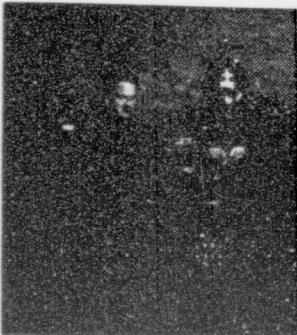
Mclean School Menu

BREAKFAST-MONDAY- muffins, toast & jelly, bacon, juice and milk.

TUESDAY- scrambled eggs, bacon, toast & jelly, juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY-cereal, toast & jelly, juice and milk. **THURSDAY (Nov. 30)** yogurt, graham crackers, toast & jelly, fruit and milk.

LUNCH-MONDAY-tacos W/ meat & cheese, salad, pinto beans, fruit, cake and milk. **TUESDAY** chicken fajita salad, lettuce & tomatoes, refried beans, fruit and milk. **WEDNESDAY-spaghetti** W/ meat sauce, salad, green beans, Texas toast, sliced peaches and milk. **THURSDAY (Nov. 30)** fish sandwich, cole slaw, potato wedges, fruit, fruit roll-up, milk.



McLean Tigers & Lady Tigers

Lady Tigers Win One, Lose One

The McLean Lady Tigers rolled over Higgins 76-21 last Tuesday, November 14 at Higgins. Game summary was not made available.

Ft. Elliott came to McLean last Friday, November 17, to play the Lady Tigers.

The Lady Tigers fought hard in a very physical game but loss to Ft. Elliott by a score of 41-36.

McLean had several turnovers in the first half but their hustle kept the game close. Halftime score was Ft. Elliott 19, McLean 13.

The Lady Tigers came out winning in the third quarter and outscored Ft. Elliott 14-10. The score at the end of the third quarter was Ft. Elliott 29, McLean 27.

In the fourth quarter Ft. Elliott outscored McLean 12-9 to win the game.

Da Shae Tolleson lead the Lady Tigers scoring 14 points. Alexis Menefield added eight points for the Lady Tigers. Their record is 1-2.

The Lady Tigers will traveled to Motley County Tuesday, November 28. Game time is 6:30 PM.



Nancy Castillo



Alexis Menefield



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779-2424

McLean Care Center Fall Activities



Birthdays Honorees at McLean Care Center this month are (l-r, top to bottom) Fauncine Mack, Vivian Lax and Ruby Caldwell.



Boots Stone, Nita Reimer and Billie Kingston, McLean Care Center Activities Director, prepare to open the Craft Bazaar held Nov. 7th



Boots Stone and Mary Dwyer sell baked goods for the Care Center Auxiliary, Nov. 10th.



Shelia Helton and Friends perform at the Care Center on Nov. 7th.

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.

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Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church Railroad Street
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Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Life Group Sunday-5:00 p.m.
Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry
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Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

McLean Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life 119 E. 3rd
Pastor Ronnie Ferguson, - 779-2135
Worship Service Sunday morning 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m.
AA Meetings - Call Randy Stalls 681-4534
Clarendon College Rodeo Ministry - Tues. 7:00 p.m.

Devil's Rope Museum News by Davie Gipson

The Devil's Rope Museum had 267 visitors during the month of October. They represented 36 states and 12 foreign countries. Countries represented were Australia, Brazil, Canada, England, France, Italy, New Zealand, Norway, Netherlands, Sweden, South Africa and Germany. One of the highlights of the month was a couple from Broken Bow, OK. They were driving their 1952 Ford that they drove during their courting days. It had been modified with air conditioning and cruise

control. The Devil's Rope Museum welcomes Anita Seany as assistant manager. Thanks to the Senior Citizen Employment Program, she can work full time with no cost to the museum. Because of assistance from the City employees, Delbert Trew and David Fuller, the heaters are working. If anyone wants to walk for their health and doesn't want to be out in the cold air, come on down and walk in the museum. Hours are 10 AM-4 PM, Tuesday-Saturday.

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sewer plant at no charge when we were ready for it.

Other City Business - Mayor Martin opened a Thank You Card from Allen and Jennifer Mixon thanking the Council for Allen's raise. Mayor Martin also informed the Council that he had met with the engineer and contractor at the sewer plant today and that they had closed out the project, but that the contractor still had a few things left to do. The Mayor also explained that we are still working to contact some owners of the neighboring land to the sewer plant to contract with them to allow the City to irrigate their land with the water from the sewer plant.

Vistor Comments - no comments.



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for 1

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Shurfine pie crusts
deep dish 12 oz.
5 \$5
for 5

Shurfine pumpkin
15 oz. can
2 \$1
for 1

Shurfine whipped topping
assorted 8 oz.
2 \$1
for 1

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assorted 17-20 oz.
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\$1.89

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for 1

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3 \$1
for 1

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99¢

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69¢

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lbs.
3 \$1
for 1

large lemons
4 \$1
for 1

FROZEN FAVORITES...

Shurfine ice cream
assorted 1 1/2 gallon roll
2 \$5
for 1

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assorted dinner or cinnamon
12 lb. count
2 \$6
for 1

Shurfine broccoli
chopped or cut
16 oz. pkg.
89¢

Pill-bury rolls or biscuits
frozen in oven microwave
8-12 count
2 \$5
for 1

Aunt Jemima meal
assorted 4 lb. bag
2 \$3
for 1

chocolate chips
Shurfine semi-sweet or milk choc.
11.5-12 oz. bag
2 \$3
for 1

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assorted 16.5 oz. can
2 \$1
for 1

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4 \$1
for 1

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4 \$5

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pint
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quart
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2 \$3
for 1

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assorted 8 oz.
79¢

whipped cream
shurfine half pint
2 \$1
for 1

cream cheese
Shurfine reg. or 1.5 lbs. fat 8 oz.
89¢

Hefty EZ ovenware
2 or 4 cup
2 \$7
for 1

EZ Occasions cake pans
reg. color or half pan
1 1/2 quart
2 \$6
for 1

EZ-Foil Party Colors
2 or 2000 holes or 1 or 1000
color or white
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country style pork ribs
fresh urinary shoulder
\$1.49

Cook's half ham full cut shank
no center slices removed
\$1.29 lb.
Cook's butt half ham... \$1.49 lb.

breasts or breast strips
Pilgrims Pride boneless skinless
\$1.99

New York strip steak
preferred trim boneless beef
\$4.99

bottom round roast
preferred trim boneless beef
\$2.59

beef rump roast
preferred trim boneless
\$2.69

beef bottom round steak
preferred trim boneless family pack
\$2.79

Hormel Cure 81 Spiral Sliced
bone-in half ham
\$2.39

Hormel Cure 81 boneless ham
whole or half
\$3.59

Hormel sliced bacon
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\$2.39

pork chops
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\$2.59

Wright's ham
quality mini pit boneless whole or half
\$2.79

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Family Feast
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\$1.79

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Pride of the Farm
\$1.59

cocktail smokies
Shurfine 14 oz.
\$1.99

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meat or ribbons 12 oz.
59¢

meat bologna
Bar S reg. or thick sliced 12 oz.
59¢

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links or patties assorted 10-12 oz.
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for 1

Shurfine 11 oz Mandarin Orange 2 \$1

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brown 'n serve rolls
Tender roll 12 count
89¢

dinner rolls
Ozarka Health assist. 6 count
2 \$4
for 1

dinner rolls
Ozarka Health assist. 12 ct.
2 \$3
for 1

Griffin's vanilla imitation
16 oz. bot.
99¢

Baker's coconut
angel flaked 14 oz. pkg.
2 \$4
for 1

pitted ripe olives
Shurfine assorted 6 oz. can
5 \$5
for 1

spanish olives
Shurfine stuffed 6.75 oz. jar
5 \$5
for 1

light corn syrup
Shurfine 32 oz. bot.
4 \$5
for 1

whipping cream
shurfine half pint
2 \$1
for 1

sour cream
Plains reg. or fat free 16 oz.
2 \$3
for 1

Shurfine dips
assorted 8 oz.
79¢

whipped topping
Reddy-Wip reg. or chocolate, 6.5-7 oz.
2 \$4
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cream cheese
Shurfine reg. or 1.5 lbs. fat 8 oz.
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Thursday, November 23, 2006

Groom School Board Hears Reports on AEIS, Highly Qualified Teachers & Impact of House Bill 1, If Passed

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly meeting on the above date at 7:30 p.m. in its usual place in the school administration offices with the following members in attendance: Clifton Britten, Tony Rocha, Ron Kuehler, Tony Britten, and Seth Ritter.

Members absent were Curtis Downs and Rodney Bohr. Mr. Stevens and Denise Adams were also in attendance. (Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous).

After a prayer by Mr. Stevens, Mr. Britten called the meeting to order at 7:46 p.m.

A motion to accept the minutes of the Oct. 10 meeting and the Oct. 1

special board meeting was passed.

Denise Adams led the Board in a budget discussion. The discussion centered around this year's budget and Groom ISD's fund balance.

Mr. Stevens led the Board in a review of the 05-06 updated accountability report.

Mr. Stevens led the Board in a review of the 05-06 PBMAS report. The report was approved.

Mr. Stevens led the Board in a review of the NCLB Compliance Review Level.

Mr. Stevens led the Board in a review of the NCLB Highly Qualified Percentage Report. The report was approved.

Mr. Stevens led the Board in a review of the

State AEIS report. The report was approved.

A motion by Mr. Ritter and seconded by Mr. T. Britten to accept the resignation of Tim Davis as presented. The motion passed.

Mr. Stevens discussed with the Board the search procedures for a new football coach.

The Board went into executive session at 9:00 pm as per 551.082 of the TEC. The Board came out of executive session at 9:30 pm.

Mr. Stevens led the Board in a discussion of the impact of HB 1 on Groom ISD. Mr. Stevens discussed the meeting at Region 16 between the Superintendents of the

See School, pg. 2



Groom High School Cagers kick off season at home. Ettes Ashley Murray and Korri Britten set up a play at a recent game. See the story on page 4.

Community Calendar

GROOM HIGH School basketball teams will play Ascension Academy, here on Nov. 28 beginning at 6:30.

PICTURE RE-TAKES and Team Pictures will be taken at Groom School on November 28. Please be prepared.

GROOM JUNIOR High Basketball teams will play McLean, there, on Nov. 27 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

GROOM UNITED Methodist Church will have their Christmas Program on Dec. 13.

THE CHRISTMAS Program at The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church will be held on Wednesday, December 20th.

Charles & Kay Burk Honored In Magazine & At National Show



Buck & Kay Burk on the cover of the American Chianina Journal.

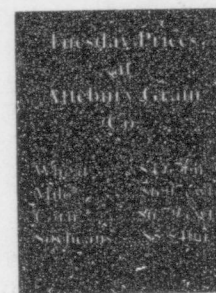
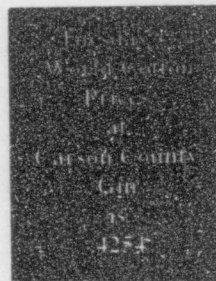
Charles and Kay Burk of Conway were honored at the National Cattle Show in Louisville, Kentucky, last week by the American Chianina Association.

An honoree is selected each year, based on the impact and contribution they have made to the breed and to the cattle industry. As the honorees for 2006, the National Chianina Show was dedicated to them. They were presented an original portrait for themselves at the National Awards Banquet following the show.

A copy of the portrait was used as the front cover for the November issue of the American Chianina Journal.

At the National Awards Banquet, those cattle who have accumulated enough points to obtain "All-

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We'll be back in the office after the holiday, looking forward to celebrating the Christmas Season! Don't forget to call us for your Christmas Greeting!

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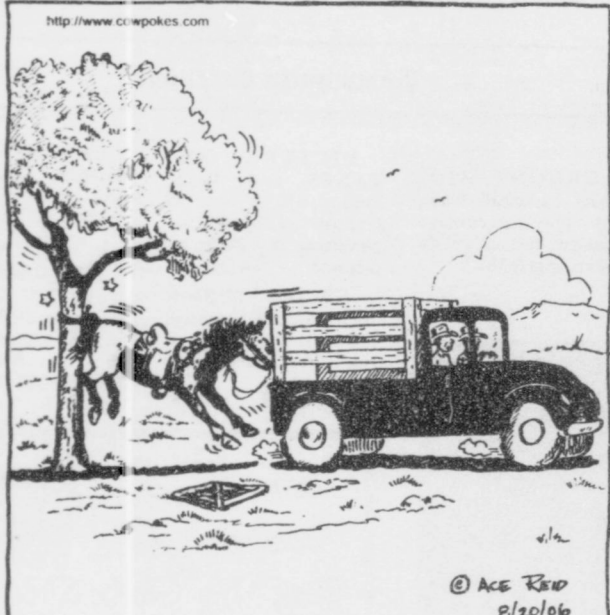
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Brumley Insurance will close at noon on Wednesday and re-open on Monday.

School
 Panhandle and our state Representatives and Senators. The Board discussed the concerns that they had about HB 1 and its effect on Groom. Meeting adjourned at 10:33 p.m.

Burk
 American status are recognized. In 2006, seven head achieved the "All-American" status. Two of the seven head were decedents of Burk breeding.

ILL OR RECOVERING
 The following are ill or recovering this week: Don Case, Allene Dean, and Cerrigan Kling.

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Groom Birthday and Anniversary
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 November 25 - Christopher Ollinger, John Mark Baggerman.
 November 26 - Mary Treadwell, Malorie Homen, Clifton and Susan Britten (A), Kenneth and Frances Payton (A).
 November 27 - Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens (A).
 November 28 - James Weinheimer.
 November 29

EDC Elects Officers
 The regular meeting of the GEDC was held with the following members present: Joe Rae Richardson, Cecil Gwyn, Tim Case, Jason Peters, Chris Welch and Greg Hendricks. President Joe Rae Richardson called the meeting to order. Officer elections were held with the following results: President - Joe Rae Richardson; Vice President - Cecil Gwyn; Secretary Jason Peters. No action was taken on the lot requested by Ken Vieth since he was not in attendance.

Tim Case moved and Chris Welch seconded the motion to deny the request from the Groom Rt. 66 Entertainment Association to let them change the scope of the project for which GEDC gave them money for boring a water line under old RT. 66 until they come to the Board with a definite plan for the use of the money. Revisions to the Home-Buyers Assistance Loan Program were tabled until next month. The financial statements were approved and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

PLEASE, DON'T forget those who are in nursing homes this holiday season. The News will run an address list so that members of our community may send Christmas Cards to these folks, if family members will get the address to the News by Dec. 7.

Don't forget to report your Thanksgiving visitors and holiday trips to The Groom News.
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Commissioners Court Chooses Not to Fund Indigent Care Conference

The Carson County Commissioners met for their regular meeting on November 13, 2006. Present were the following County Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance and an Invocation. Minutes from the October 23 meeting were read and approved.

Judge Powers asked the court 1/2 of Brenda Vermilion' travel expenses out of the Commissioner's Court Conference and

Education fund and 1/2 from his offices budget for her to attend the Indigent Care Conference. The total cost of the meeting was to be \$759.39. The Court discussed the matter. Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham, told the court that in the past those funds had only been used for the Commissioners and the Judge's education. After examining all the claims, Commissioner Britten made a motion to pay all claim except the ones dealing with Vermillion attending the Indigent Care Conference. The motion was approved.

According to the Judge's office, no one from Carson County will attend the conference, which has already occurred at the time these minutes were published.

The Court discussed changing payments to City EMS from a lump sum yearly to a monthly payment and requesting a quarterly report of activity. The motion was approved. Judge Powers requested that the Court hire Mike

Murphy Painting to do some additional repairs to the Court House at a cost of approximately \$2,050.

After discussing the needed repairs Commissioner Howell made the motion to hire the contractor for repairs up to \$3,000 after County Attorney Scott Sherwood reviews an Attorney General Opinion regarding bids. No action was taken on the Silver Choice as a supplement to retirees insurance plan. Jeannie Cunningham informed the Court that under the current retirement plan the county is matching the employee's contribution of 7% with 8.2%. The current plan

was approved unchanged.

A date was set for canvassing the votes from the recent election. Votes will be canvassed on Nov. 17.

Installation of a panic alarm system was approved for Precincts 1 & 4 offices at the cost of \$4,016.15 each.

A grant from the Loan Starr Library was accepted in the amount of \$2,457.

Sheriff Tam Terry hired Cindy Wilcox as a Jailer/Dispatcher effective Nov. 15.

Sheriff Terry discussed the Buffer Zone Protection Plan and told the Court that he had received Air Pack from Pantex and had applied for the funds to pay for them in the amount of \$49,950 which should be received from the Comptroller's office by Nov. 15. A motion was made to amend the budget to show the pacts and an "Income" and the an

"Expense" in "Grant Funds".

The Court discussed using some of the Courthouse Security Funds for some needed improvements to the Courtroom and Courthouse. He requested funds to purchase 8 new sets of restraints and a new chain gang at the cost of \$1,210.00.

No action was taken on the FEMA funds that have been available for the last 3 months. This money is earmarked for those who fought the wildfires last February and March.

The Commissioner agreed on a date for the Court Christmas Party. It will be on Dec. 22.

There was some discussion on the transition of the County Treasures Office but the contents of the that discussion were not reported in the minutes.

According to the Tax

Collectors office, 60.61% of the taxes have been collected as of October 31, 2006.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


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The following is the breakfast and lunch menu for the week of November 27-December 1.

BREAKFAST
 Monday: Muffins, cold cereal, juice & milk
 Tuesday: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.
 Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.
 Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, & milk.
 Friday: Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.
LUNCH
 Monday - Chicken

nuggets, chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk, and brownies
 Tuesday - Philly Steak Sandwiches, french fries, sauteed onions, mushrooms, green peppers, applesauce & milk.
 Wednesday - Burritos with chili and cheese, bean dip, lettuce, fruit cocktail, chips, and milk.
 Thursday - Stew, pears, cornbread, crackers and milk.
 Friday - Ham or cheese, baked potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, milk and sherbert.

Groom ISD Honor Roll
 2nd Six Weeks
ALL A HONOR ROLL
 Fourth Grade - Hayden Ritter and Rileigh Welch.
 Fifth Grade - McKenna Britten and Megan Ruthardt.
 Sixth Grade - Sara Kelly and Macee Rocha.
 Seventh Grade - Rebekah Roskens
 Eighth Grade - Michael Kelly and Maddie Wieberg.
 Ninth Grade - Ashley Murray, Jes Roskens, and Cady Wilson.
 Tenth Grade - Brett Friemel and Joshua Kelly.
 Eleventh Grade - Michaela Roskens.
 Twelfth Grade - Thane Barkley, Brandi Bates, and Blaine Britten.

Sixth Grade - Kyler Barkley, Caleb Reyna, Alexandra Ragsdale, Krystal Upton, and Amy Weinheimer.
 Seventh Grade - Suhani Bhakta, Hali Bohr, Neva Corley, Chris Homen, and Jacey Little.
 Eighth Grade - Samantha Clendennen, Erin Finck, Williams Friemel, Cassandra Graves, Haley Kuehler, and Jacob Torres.
 Ninth Grade - Tyler Babcock, Tyler Case, Virginia Froese, and Alannah King.
 Tenth Grade - Trent Britten, Benjamin Thompson, and Kelton Weller.
 Eleventh Grade - Chad Barkley, and Kevin Fink.
 Twelfth Grade - Anthony Blackwell, Robin Burnett, Joel Horn, Brittany Kuehler, Bryan Newton, and Seth Schick.

ALL A-B HONOR ROLL
 Fourth Grade - Nicholas Bohr, Trenton Fields, Emily Trevino
 Fifth Grade - Blain Kirkland and Justin Shields.

Brown, Sophia Leven and Amy Weinheimer. The final score was Groom 19-Lefors 18
 Michael Kelly lead the scoring with 10 points. Teammates Taylor Fields, Brady Painter, and Trent Murray each added 6 points. Miles Friemel put

up 3 points, Chris Homen added 2 and Jacob Torres added 2.
 Other members of the team include Tanner Case, Lane Stegall, Kyler Barkley, Tanner Britten, and Caleb Reyna. The final score was Groom 35, Lefors 26.



Groom's Andrew Sater Stars In Play

Andrew Sater of Groom starred, recently in the Clarendon College production of "Accommodations" by Nick Hall. The dinner theater production featured Sater as "Tracy" a physiology student in the

70's sharing an apartment with three roomates, two women and a man. Also starring in the play were Katie Washinton, Mark Egerton and Carrie Thompson. Bill Huey was the director.

Junior High Basketball Teams Face Off With Lefors

Groom Junior High basketball teams faced off with Lefors on Thursday night.
 In the Girls match up, Maddie Wieberg lead the scoring with 9 points. Teammates Neva Corley and Hali Bohr each contributed 4 points

to the score. Rebekah Roskens added another 2 points. Also member of the team are Samantha Clendennen, Haley Kuehler, Erin Finck, Alexandria Ragsdale, Cassandra Ingle, Sara Kelly, Elizabeth Merrell, Macee Rocha, Cassandra

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Groom Tigerettes Battle Hard Against Miami

Groom Tigerettes played Miami last week and lost a very competitive match. Tiffani Kling was high point with 8. Rachael Hopkins, Ashley Evans, and Cady Wilson each scored 6 points for Groom. Teammates Michaela

Roskens, and Alannah King each added 2 more points. The final score was 34-55.
 The Ettes will play Ascension Academy on Nov. 28, here.



Grand Jury Hands Down 9 Indictments

Carson County Grand Jury handed down indictments in several cases last week. The results are as follows:

Cause No. 3670 - Barbara A. Thompson, was indicted on a 3rd degree felony charge of Possession of Marijuana more than 5 but less than 50 pounds. on April 20, 2006.

Cause No. 3671 - David Allen Shumate was charged with a 3rd degree felony for possession of marijuana, more than 5 but less than 50 pounds on April 20, 2006.

Cause No. 3672 - David Joseph Funk was indicted on a 3rd degree felony charge of Possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine, in the amount of more than 1 gram, but less than 4 grams on March 29, 2006.

Cause No. 3673 - Jerrian Kendall Harris was indicted on a 3rd degree felony charge of Possession of Marijuana that occurred on April 24, 2006, more than 5 pounds but less than 50.

Cause No. 3674 - Rylan

Leigh Hill was indicted for possession of marijuana on April 24, 2006, a 3rd Degree Felony in the amount of more than 5 but less than 50 pounds.

Cause No. 3675 - Wallace Collins was indicted on a 2nd degree felony charge of Possession of Marijuana, more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds on November 12, 2005.

Cause No. 3676 - Diane Marie Altieri was indicted on a 3rd degree felony charge of possession of Marijuana, less than 50

pounds, but more than 5 on April 11, 2006.

Cause No. 3677 - Diane Marie Altieri was also indicted on a 3rd degree felony charge of Possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine on April 11, 2006.

Robert Earl Berg was indicted on a State Jail Felony charge of

Possession of a controlled Substance on April 26, 2006, namely methamphetamine, less than on gram.



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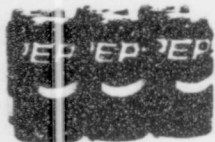
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Carson County Arrest Report

The following were arrested in Carson County over the last 2 weeks:

Jeremy Logan Wilson, 19, of Skellytown, was arrested for Felony Burglary of a building and an unknown misdemeanor offense by Deputy Rick Armstrong on 10-8-06.

John Allen Kelly, 22, of Pampa was arrested by Deputy James O'Malley for Public Intoxication, a misdemeanor, on 10-8-06.

Angel Segovia, 27, of Pampa was arrested for Public Intoxication on 10-08-06 by Deputy James O'Malley in Panhandle.

Jose Luis Moreno, 25, of Canadian was arrested on 10-08-06 in Panhandle for Driving without a licence, a misdemeanor by Officer Tanner Blackburn.

Michael Eugene Horton, Jr., 23, of Skellytown, was arrested by Deputy Rick Armstrong on 10-09-06 for a misdemeanor charge of Public Lewdness.

Michael Dawson Smith, 44, of White Deer was arrested on 10-10-06 on outside warrants by Trooper Gary Bullard on 10-10-06.

Thomas William Davis, 24, of San Rafael, CA was arrested at the 104 mile marker on I-40 for Possession of Delivery of Drug Paraphernalia on 10-11-06.

Frankie Laine Cash, Jr. 18, of Alpena, MI was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle on 10-13-06.

Ismael Ortiz, 23, of Phoenix, AZ was arrested by Trooper Mike Smith for possession of a controlled substance-400 grams on 10-14-06.

Marc Duane Rogers, 42 of Peoria, AZ was arrested by Deputy James O'Malley for possession of marijuana, 50 lbs > 2,000 lbs on 10-16-06.

Joseph Lawrence Stimach, 43 of Las Vegas, Nv was arrested on 10-17-06 by Deputy Rick Armstrong for Possession of marijuana < 2 oz.

Marisol Hernandez Martinez of Panhandle was arrested on outside warrent by Officer Tanner Blackwell on 10-19-06.

April Breann Croy of Altus, Okla, was arrested

by Trooper Gary Davis on 10-19-06 for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Robert Wayne Adams, 17, of Hedrick, Ok. was arrested on 10-19-06 for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle by Trooper Gary Davis.

Rausto Ruiz, Jr. 23, of Vega was arrested on outside warrants by Deputy Rick Armstrong on 10-20-06.

Nathan M Wine, 26, of Oronogom, Mo. was arrested at Conway on outside warrants by Trooper Mike Smith on 10-30-06.

Juan Herrera, 40 of Wheeler was arrested by Deputy Rick Armstrong for no drivers license and for failing to identify, giving false information on 10-20-06.

Services Held For Shady Kuehler



Albin M. "Shady" Kuehler, 91, died Sunday, Nov. 19th at Ware Memorial Nursing Home where he had been a resident form fifteen months. A rosary service was held at St. Thomas Catholic Church on

Tuesday, Nov. 21st at 6:00 p.m. and a mass of Celebration was scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

Christian burial will follow at Memory Gardens. Msgr. Joseph Tash will be the celebrant at all three services. School Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Kuehler was born on March 1, 1915 to George and Mary Kuehler as the second of eight children. He graduated from Groom High School in 1934. He was a high school football standout and never missed an extra point kick all during his high school years. His love for football never diminished.

On February 23, 1935, Kuehler married Helen E. Coffman. She preceded him in that on Oct. 10, 1996 after 62 years of marriage.

The couple resided in Gray, Moore, Carson, and Randall counties in the Texas Panhandle and in Cimmaron County, Okla. where Kuehler was engaged in farming and ranching operations. He was a faithful steward of the land and always practiced putting more back into the land than he took from it.

No written contract was never more binding to Kuehler than his word. He believed in doing what he said he would do and that belief was his banner.

For the past thirty months, Kuehler was dutifully attended by the staffs at Craig Retirement Home and Ware Memorial Nursing Home.

Kuehler was receded in death by his wife, and infant son, his parents, siblings, Francis Kuehler, Paul Kuehler, Cletus

Kuehler, James Kuehler, Rosella Elrod and a great-granddaughter, Emma Kuehler.

Left to cherish his long legacy of hard work and fair play are three sons, George of Amarillo, Don and wife, Maureen, of Clay Center, NE; John of Vona,

Peters and husband, Don, of Amarillo; a sister Loraine Dearing of Muleshoe, a brother, Robert Kuehler and wife, Alice of Groom, and two sister-in-law, Wanda Kuehler of Austin and Margaret Kimmins and husband, John, of Amarillo.

He is also survived by grandchildren, James Kuehler of Amarillo, Keith Kuehler of Austin, David and Kenney Kuehler of Centennial, Co. Dale and Tammy Kuehler of Groom, George Kuehler of Houston, Andy and Robyn Kuehler of Clay Center, ND; Heather Gapp of Lincoln, ND; Wade and Karen Kuehler of Midland, Tracy and Aik Siong Koh of Los Alamos, NM; Donnie and Amy Peters of Cooper, Albin and Mary Peters of Dublin, Mary and Kerry Siders and Donna and Larry Pugh of Levelland, and Sam and Kim Peters of Amarillo. Thirty-one great-grandchildren also survive. A great-great grandchild is expected in January.

Suggested as memorials are to the Courageous Heart Scholarship, Texas 4-H Foundation, 2473 TAMU, College Station, Texas 77843; or St. Thomas Catholic Church, 4100 S. Coulter, Amarillo, TX 79109.

Attention!

The Texas Department of State Health Services recently notified the City of Groom Ambulance Service of approval to modify our current variance. The current variance effective August 18, 2006 and modified Septmber 8, 2006 allows one certified EMS technician to staff the Groom Ambulance, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The variance shall only be used when two EMS certified personnel are not available. This variance will expire on August 31, 2007.

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