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School Board Discusses Gym Repairs, School Calendar & Service Contracts

The McLean ISD School Board of Trustees met in regular session last week on June 21, 1999. Present were Bob Glass, Mike Darsey, T.D. Simmons, Billie Ward, Neal Odom and Don Dorsey. John Holland was absent from the meeting. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie

stand during the Ribbon-Cutting and basketball games held in the new gym. They were able to raise \$274.30, which allowed the NHS to present a \$500.00 scholarship to Rachel Galley. It was also a general consensus that the Ex-Students Reunion was a big success.

Darsey, Secretary Margaret Milam, Food Service Director, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal and Terri Adams of The McLean News.

Billie Ward informed the Board that their recent efforts to raise money for the National Honor Society Scholarship was a big success. The Board worked in the concession

The following contracts were approved for the Service Center with Region 16: AEIS-IT Software Services, Credit By Examination Purchasing Services, Gifted/Talented Instructional & Staff Development Services, Reading Recovery, State Compensatory Instruction, Support Services, TEKStar Software Curriculum, Title I, Computer Services, E-

Mail Services, Interdisciplinary Curriculum Enrichment Video Conference, Internet Filtering, Media, Texas Safe Schools Project Criminal History Records Check, Supply & Equipment Purchasing, Appointment to Regional Advisory Council, Management & Leadership Training, and School Board Training. Shared Service Arrangement Contracts include Commodity

Processing & Food Purchasing & Small Equipment Only, Title VI Innovative Education Program Strategy Block Grant, Title IV Safe & Drug Schools and Communities, Title II Eisenhower Professional Development.

The proposed school calendar for the 1999-2000 school year was approved.

The High School schedule was discussed, but not finalized.

The Board adopted Principal and Superintendent Appraisal Methods required by Texas Education Agency upon Mr. Griffin's recommendation.

No date was set for the Budget Workshop, as all the numbers have not been received for appraised values and revenue.

The July Regular Board Meeting was set for July 12, 1999, at 7:00 p.m.

The new gym was

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Anyone want to claim this Monkey's Uncle?



Seasons' earned many honors for their wonderfully colorful float in the parade.



Parade go-ers lined Main Street catching the shade where ever they could find it although it was about as good a day for a parade as many could ever remember.

Chamber To Apply For Grant

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce met in regular session on June 28, 1999. In a unanimous vote, the chamber voted to sponsor the rodeo again next year. The motion was made by Rhonda Graham and seconded by Diana Roosa. Also present at the meeting was Vonda Averett, Mary Dwyer, Martin Graham and Terri Adams.

A treasurer's report was given by Rhonda Graham, explaining the

details of the rodeo account. She was happy to report that the Chamber profited \$660.90 from the rodeo weekend.

Vonda Averett reported that the Chamber has received a form to apply for another grant from SPS in conjunction with the City of McLean. The grant would be used to improve Main Street and the Route 66 area of McLean and Alanreed. Discussion was also held on dispersing the current grant to the local businesses. Advertising on Channel and the newspaper was decided to give all local businesses a chance to apply.

Diana Roosa and Terri Adams were asked to go to the next City Council meeting as other officers will be on vacation. A motion is expected on the status of the chamber staying in the Hospital Clinic Building.

A membership letter was voted on and approved as membership fees are due. Chamber officers are planning to visit with businesses soon.

Mary Dwyer proposed that the chamber look into getting new brochures made for the city, as the ones now are more than five years old. No decision was made.

The rodeo was discussed. The consensus was that everyone

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Miss McLean, Valerie Joiner, threw candy from the back of a convertible.

MCLEAN REMINDERS

Have a Safe 4th of July Holiday

THE SUMMER Fine Arts Program will begin July 5 and end July 9.

THE LIBRARY and City Hall will be closed July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

THE NEWS OFFICE has lots of pictures for sale.

THE MCLEAN Area Chamber of Commerce has received a grant from Southwestern Bell to repair damage to the downtown area businesses. To inquire for your business contact 779-0000.

VACATION Bible School starts July 12 at Trinity Baptist Church. Ages Pre-K to 6th grade.

A BREAST Screening Clinic will be held July 8 at the Lovett Memorial Library. Call 1-800-377-4673 for an appointment. Financial assistance available.

BRIEFS

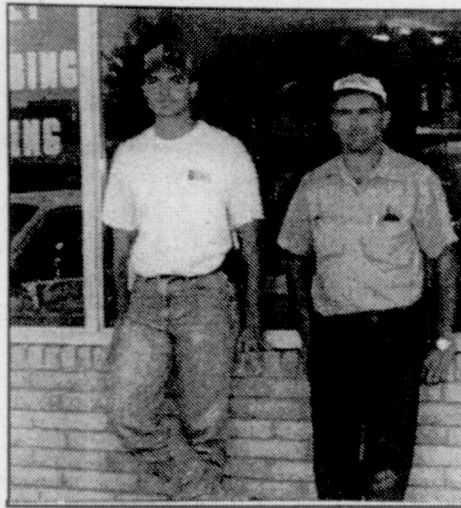
Tuesday, June 22 in a night golf scramble, Cathy Hembree had a hole in one on #8. She hit a chipper.

On Father's Day, Tony and Monta Jean Smitherman had their family home. Beth and Jim Campbell with their children Jennifer, Lauren and Thomas were here from Plano, Texas. Bryan and Lisa were here from Lubbock, Texas. Also visiting the Smitherman's were JoeBob, Diane, Will and Charlie Sanders from Dimmitt.

Chester Bohlar along with son Chet and his wife Sally; daughter Toni and her son Bron; daughter Connie McKinney; daughter Becky and her husband Randy Sheppard with their children Joe and Megan spent five days in Las Vegas and stayed at the Excalibur Hotel. A good time was had by all.

Thought For The Day

To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness. (Russell)



Doyle Lee and Blake Crockett pose in front of the newly opened McLean Plumbing.

McLean Plumbing Opens

A store that has set idle on Main Street of McLean has been re-opened. Doyle Lee has bought the store that used to be called Hambright's and has renamed it McLean Plumbing. The store will feature hardware items, plumbing needs, screens, keys, light bulbs and many other things. Mr. Lee is excited to be in his new store and welcomes people to stop by. Mr. Lee has hired Blake Crockett to work in the store so that he

can continue to also do his plumbing services for the community. Store hours will be Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, 7:30 - Noon. The store is located at 213 North Main.

Chamber..... enjoyed it and that it was a success.

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to "Thank" every business, family or person who helped make the rodeo a success. It

Mullanax Auction Ends An Era



Irene Mullanax closed the doors of her business to the public on Friday, June 18, 1999 after 54 years of merchandise and memories had been auctioned off. Mr. and Mrs. Mullanax first opened a men's clothing store in the front of the Hindman Hotel on Main street which they ran for 14 1/2 years. Then in 1945, Mrs. Mullanax rented the store across the street and expanded her business. When Mr. Mullanax passed away,

takes a whole community to make such a large event successful and the McLean/Alanreed area held up to the challenge. Thank you All! The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Irene moved into the apartment in the back and bought the store.

Mrs. Mullanax plans to stay in her apartment and possibly rent or sell the store. She plans to rest after she finishes all the

paper work involved in closing a business.

"McLean was very good to us," stated Mrs. Mullanax. "I had a good business until the highway went around and that really hurt everyone. 54 years is long enough."

Thank You!

The McLean Little League would like to say thank you to all the people who participated in our softball tournament fund raiser, making it a success. Also, to those who worked during the games; umpiring and running the concession stand. We appreciate all your hard work.

Thanks to the businesses for their donations: McLean Feedyard, Taylor Food Mart, Bank of Commerce and Attebury Grain Co.

A special thank you to Frank Sparling for organizing our fundraiser, Willard Moore for lending us the snow cone machine, and to the coaches for their patience, their time and caring enough to give both to the children of our community.

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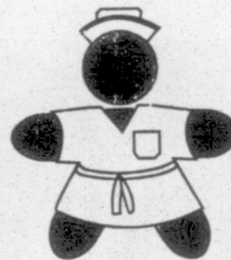
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We will also be closed June 30-July 7

Lee Family Holds Reunion in Bella Vista, Arkansas

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Local newspaper woman, Terri Adams, with children Tucker & Shelby attended a family reunion recently. Pictured are some of Terri's relatives!

Maggie Lee left a legacy behind and she probably was smiling down from heaven on June 13, 1999 as 96 of

the people she left behind gathered for a Lee reunion in Bella Vista, Arkansas. Her children, grandchildren

and great-grandchildren gathered to visit, play games and catch up on old times in a beautiful park where the trees grow so close you feel you are driving through a tunnel. Swimming, play areas, golf and miniature golf also added to the fun.

Six states and more towns than can be mentioned were represented. From Arkansas was Willie Mae Carter; Ron, Sylvia and Warren Carter; Gaye, Billy, Lance and Toby Shaffer; Alison Harris; Mae Lee and Harold Wilson; Deanna and Pete Crawford; Stefanie, Jason and Jacob Blackmon; Steve, Shelby and Kelsey Turner; Bob Turner; John

and Shayla Turner; Sandy, Samantha and Jennifer Shaer; and Larry and Sue Carter.

Kelly, Kathy, Joe, Mike and Molly Street came from Oregon. David, Julie and Chris Street came from Nevada. Robert and Alexis came from Oklahoma. Connie,

Thomas, Allison, Chrissy, Stephanie and Tommy Oliver came from North Carolina.

Everyone else traveled to Arkansas from Texas. They were Ray and Judy Lee; Penny and David Carr; Evelyn and Joe Street; Buck and Stella Lee; Doyle, Cindy,

Dustin and Kaela Lawrence and Marji Lee; Cary and Leslie Lee; Lisa, Brandon, and Britton Eddleman; Sherrell and Frank Scott; James and Pat Lee; Tracy and Dina Lee; Eddie and Sheila Carter; Kevin, Alissa and Blaine Carter; Mable Pletcher; Donald Stuart; O.K. and Carol Lee; Clay, Kristi and Ryan Lee; Ashley Nister; Debbie, Chuck, Mandy and Kelli Kennedy; Paul and Sue Lee; Randy, Betty, Justin, and Seith Lee; Colleen Franks; and Terri, Tucker and Shelby Adams.

A good time was had by all!

Independence Day



By Don Biggers, RPH

Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics

Ginkgo Biloba: The Mind Herb

Ginkgo biloba is the world's oldest living tree species and can be traced back more than 200 million years. Ginkgo biloba has been used medicinally for more than 2,000 years. The ginkgo tree is a deciduous tree that can grow higher than 100 feet. It has fan-shaped leaves that resemble those of the maidenhair fern. Traditional Chinese doctors use ginkgo leaves to stimulate the brain and to relieve symptoms of asthma and coughs.

Today, extracts of the ginkgo leaves are used widely in Europe to treat memory loss and other problems associated with dementia. The herb has also shown some benefit in patients with Alzheimer's disease. Other conditions that may be helped by ginkgo biloba include disturbances in concentration, tinnitus (ringing in the ears), headache, depressive emotional conditions, and dizziness.

Side effects of ginkgo biloba are rare but may include stomach upset, headache or allergic skin reactions. Extracts of 24% ginkgo heterosides (flavone glycosides) have been used in most clinical studies, with common doses being 40 mg three times a day. Always ask your pharmacist or physician before beginning any herbal remedy.

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Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Adult Bible Study &
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Church Of Christ 4th & Clare endon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

Weekly Bible Question

Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

Q. Does doctrine matter?

A. "Doctrine" simply means "teachings or the things which are taught." One might rephrase the question to: "Does it matter what we teach?" The logical extension of the question is: "Does it matter what we believe?" After all, what we are taught is what we tend to believe. Jesus condemned the scribes and the Pharisees for their hypocrisy. He said, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, 'this people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far away from Me. 'but in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.'" Mark 7:6,7. Their hypocrisy involved adding their own doctrine to God's doctrine and then binding it on the people. Note that Jesus says that they were putting their own teachings on the level with God's teachings. Their teachings were man-made. Jesus further insists that they had the appearance of pure religion (this people honors me with their lips) but their attitudes (hearts) were in conflict with God's teachings. As a result, their worship was useless (in vain do they worship Me). So, according to Jesus, what we teach is vitally important!!

Next week, we'll consider other passages that emphasize the importance of doctrine.

Send your Bible questions to: McLean Church of Christ, Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. May the Lord bless you in the prayerful study of His Word. Request a free in-home Bible study or Bible Correspondence Course.

McLean Care Center News

Card of Thanks

My precious McLean Friends,

I don't know how I could ever have made it through the last two and one-half years without you. You have been so kind and thoughtful all the time. I especially want to thank you for the cards you sent me on my birthday. You were so sweet. I wanted to write each one of you but I couldn't. Please know that I love you and S.A. loved you also.

Isabel Cousins

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the residents attended church services with the Church of Christ. Those attending were: Florence Drake, Sue Cubine, Essie Knowles, Boots Phillips, Pat Seymour, Marjorie Turnage, Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Fern Patching, Thelma Finson, Johnnie Mertel, Dovie Simmons, Lois DeFoor, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Joe Fortin, Dick Wheeler, Bud

Simpson, M.L. Rowan, Leon Tate, Relia Ayers, Eula Morrow, Bessie McClemore, Mable Dickey, Ora Billingsley, Truman Goodlett, Faye Burks, Christine Shipley, Duella Beverly, and Hadda Moore.

Monday morning was barber shop for the men and eye examinations for

the residents. In the afternoon they played bingo. Afterwards they had exercises then enjoyed the bananas furnished by the Lion's Club. Betty Lowe, our faithful volunteer, came to help.

Tuesday morning was the Church of Christ social. Everyone appreciated all the people

who came to serve us. The residents look forward to Tuesday afternoons. There were games of dominoes later in the afternoon while some residents enjoyed crafts.

Wednesday was Wednesday morning circle. There were

several discussions about various things followed by refreshments.

Thursday morning was beach ball kick. Everyone seems to enjoy this activity. It's fun and good exercise. In the afternoon the residents played bingo.



Believe it or not this dog was blue!



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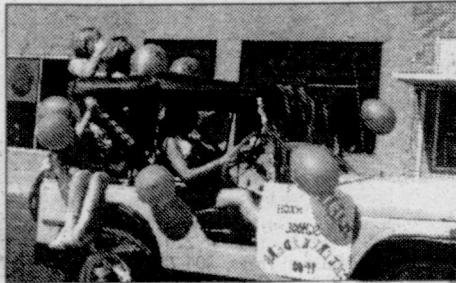
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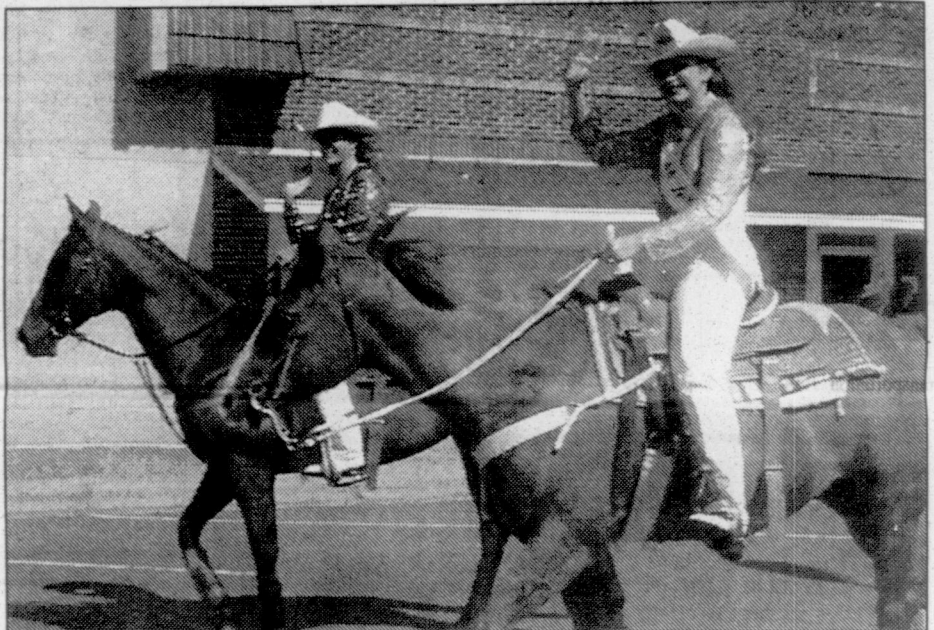
Have A Great July 4th!



Cheerleaders pepped up the parade.



Clint & Sons paraded a giant sausage.



Brandy Kemp, Miss Top O' Texas, was one of several equestrians who rode in McLean's largest parade in twenty years according to Sam Haynes.

1999-2000 McLean
School Calendar

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

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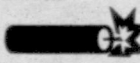
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School Board

briefly discussed regarding a few water leaks that are still posing a problem, but CIB is trying to prevent this from reoccurring, by fabricating weather hoods to be installed over the louver and fan openings. CIB will continue to monitor the new gym to make sure that all problems are taken care of. Plans are being made to get the top soil, and Bermuda grass sod for landscaping of the new gym after the cement work has been completed.

The adoption of a revised Student Handbook was tabled.

Regarding the Student Attendance Policy, Mr. Griffin stated that excellent records of attendance will be kept. A student is allowed only 10 un-excused days per school year, and 10 days for extracurricular activities. If a student is absent, the parents will be contacted either by phone or mail. All students must be signed out by their parents through the school office. All rules will be clearly defined in the Student Handbook.


**Have a Safe
4th of July**

Appraised Values were tabled as they have not been received from Gray County Appraisal District.

A brief discussion was held regarding Mr. Griffin's report on Property & Casualty Insurance of the Alanreed buildings.

Use of the new gym other than for instruction was briefly discussed. It was the general consensus of the Board that in order for other organizations to acquire usage of the gym that some strict rules are developed so that the new gym is not abused or defaced. Many ideas came to mind such as a release form with an accountable adult being responsible, a deposit required possibly, or some type of monitor to keep the gyms in order. The Board will decide upon what they think will best serve as a guideline regarding the old and new gyms in the near future.

The Board is still considering options for the Alanreed School property.

Bob Glass left the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

The Board approved Mr. Griffin's 10 hours of investment officer training.

Salaries were accepted according to the Minimum Salary Schedule for Classroom Teachers, Full-Time Librarians, Full-Time Counselors, & Full-Time School Nurses by the Texas Education Agency for monthly salary based on the standard 10 month contract.

Discussion was raised concerning old water

meters at the High School and Elementary.

It was decided to extend the Bank Depository Contracts with the Bank of Commerce, McLean, and First Bank & Trust of Memphis, for a period of two years.

The Board signed new signature cards from each bank.

The resignation of Kim Oldham, Computer/Business Applications teacher, was regretfully accepted.

Financial Reports A, B, & C were approved.

May bills were approved to be paid as presented.

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:43 p.m., for purposes of discussing/considering contract renewal and/or non-renewal assignments

and salaries of certified and non-certified personnel.

Return to open session came at 10:43 p.m.; with no action taken.

Discussion of the need of policy for drug testing athletes was considered, and legal advice will be sought regarding such a policy.

No other business was discussed and adjournment came at 11:05 p.m.

McLean Warning Sirens

It's that time of the year when the weather in the panhandle can be unpredictable to say the least. Currently in McLean, two sirens can be heard in case of a

weather emergency. Robert McDonald, Captain of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department is currently working with SPS to have two more sirens available for use soon.

Signals for the public when the sirens blow are as follows:

The first three minute sirens signals that there is a possibility that something may happen and everyone should be cautious and stay indoors away from windows.

The second three minute siren signals that it is time to seek shelter due to a tornado or very strong winds.

There is no signal for an all clear, due to the liability factor for the Fire Department.

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sep 10	Follett	There	5:00
Sep 16	Silverton	Here	5:00
Sep 30	Groom	There	5:00
Oct 14	Samnorwood	Here	5:00
Oct 21	Hedley	There	5:00
Oct 28	Samnorwood	There	5:00

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug 20	Roy, N.M. at Tucumcari, N.M.	TBA	TBA
Aug 27	Samnorwood/Higgins	Here	TBA
Sep 3	Miami	There	7:30
Sep 10	Follett	There	7:30
Sep 17	Silverton	There	7:30
Sep 24	Higgins	Here	7:30
Oct 1	Groom	Here	7:30
Oct 8	Vernon/Northside	Here	7:30
Oct 15	Samnorwood	There	7:30
Oct 22	Hedley	Here	7:30
Oct 29	Harrold	There	7:30
Nov. 5	Chillicothe	Here	7:30

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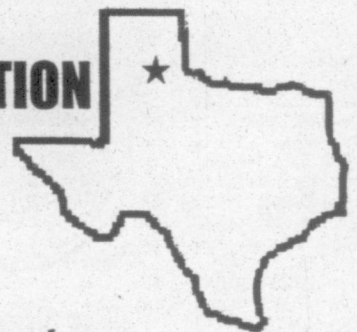
*Clarendon-July 5-August 12

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306		TBA	
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306		TBA	
Music Literature II	MUSI 1309	TTh	1:00-5:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306		TBA	
Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	Daily	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2363	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

*Pampa-July 5-August 12

Eng Comp/ Rhetoric I	ENGL 1301	MW	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	8:00-12:00	AM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	TTh	6:00-9:30	PM
World Literature II	ENGL 2333	TTh	6:00-9:30	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	1:00-4:30	PM
US History to 1865	HIST 1301	MW	6:00-9:30	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	8:00-11:50	AM
Beginning Algebra	MATH 0307		TBA	
College Algebra	MATH 1314	TTh	8:00-11:50	AM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-9:30	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-9:30	PM
Interpersonal Speech	SPCH 1318	TTh	6:00-9:30	PM

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*Childress-July 5-August 12

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
Microeconomics	ECON 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Government	GOVT 2302	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Plane Trigonometry	MATH 1314	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Business Calculus	MATH 1325	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM

*Shamrock-July 5-August 12

Maternal & Neonatal	VNSG 1230	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Pediatric	VNSG 1234	MT	9:00-3:00	AM
Clinical VII	VNSG 2161	W-F	6:45-3:30	PM
Clinical VI	VNSG 2363	W-F	6:45-3:30	AM

*McLean-July 5-August 12

Human A&P II	BIOL 2402	MW	5:00-9:00	PM
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*Memphis-July 5-August 12

General Chemistry II	CHEM 1312/1112	TTh	5:30-9:30	PM
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*Wellington-July 5-August 12

Accounting II	ACCT 2302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Botany	BIOL 1411	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Computer Apps I	COSC 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Writing Fundamentals	ENGL 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Eng Comp/ Rhetoric II	ENGL 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
US & TX Constitution	GOVT 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
US History to Present	HIST 1302	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Fine Arts Apprec.	HUMA 1315	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Developmental Math	MATH 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Child Psychology	PSYC 2308	MW	6:00-10:00	PM
Reading Fundamentals	READ 0306	MT	5:00-6:00	PM
Intro to Sociology	SOCI 1301	TTh	6:00-10:00	PM
Family in Society	SOCI 2301	MW	6:00-10:00	PM

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WE SAW

Lots of children attending the Baptist Bible School and having a great time on "Bouncy Things" and in tents.

Alice Kuehler getting ready to pick Breeze up at the hospital.

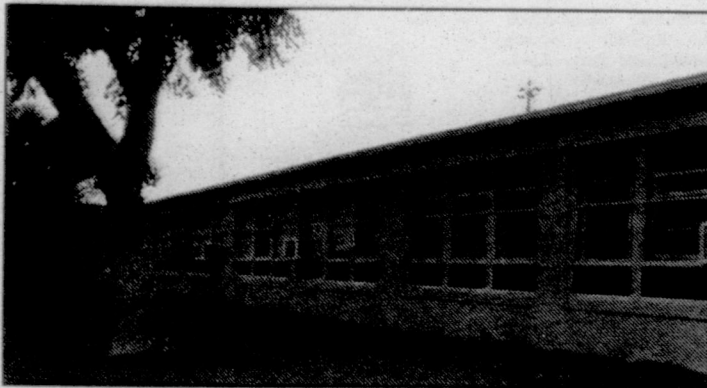
Bonnie Terbush heading to work bright eyed and bushy tailed Monday morning.

John Koetting working like a trojan keeping his many yards done up.

Bill Homer doing a good deed for his daughter.

Mary Koetting watering neighbors plants while they were away.

Groom's new web site. See it yourself at www.groomtexas.org



Take a good look! Very soon the look of the school will be changing as Koetting Construction gets set to close in these windows. They were awarded the construction bid in the amount of \$37,056.



Kevin Noack



Susan Noack



Laurissa Noack

Welcome To New Principal Family

Welcome to Groom's school owns on new principal, Kevin Wilkerson. Kevin and his wife Susan have three children, two of which moved into the house the



Kelby Noack

are still living at home. Laurissa will be a freshman this fall and Kelby will be in the 6th grade.

Kevin attended Wayland Baptist University and Eastern New Mexico University. His background is in Physics and Physical Science. He was an assistant principal for two years and served as principal of Grand Falls-Royalty before coming to Groom. Kevin is a native of Olton, Texas.

Susan will be teaching all the secondary sciences. She also attended Wayland Baptist University. Susan hails from Artesia, New

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Gary Robertson To Fill Unexpired Sheriff's Term

Deputy Gary Robertson has been selected as Sheriff of Carson County to replace Loren Brand who resigned June 16, 1999. Robertson was officially named Sheriff by the Carson County's Commissioners Court at Monday's regular meeting, June 28, 1999.

Commissioners decided last week during a special public hearing to choose from within the department Carson County's new sheriff. Robertson had shown interest in the position and allowed his name to be considered for the post once Brand's letter of resignation was accepted at last week's meeting.

Robertson, 48, and a native of Panhandle began his duties immediately.

Judge Lewis Powers said, "I feel Gary is the right person for the job. He will bring integrity and honesty and experience as an administrator to the department's task of passing annual jail standard requirements."

He started out his ten years of law enforcement as a reserve on the Panhandle City Police



Department before being hired full time in 1993. He came to the department in 1997 as jail administrator. He had previously worked security at Pantex and served a four year stint in the military where he was stationed in Germany for 2 1/2 years.

Gary Robertson is married to Millie, who is employed at the Panhandle Post Office and they have a 28 year old daughter.

The department's budget seems to be at the top of the list of Robertson and Judge Powers concerns as he takes over the department manned by 5

See Sheriff, pg. 3

Mighty's Under New Management

Mighty's, Grooms favorite video store is under new ownership. Vicki Ham is the new owner and is looking forward to serving Groom's needs for movies and great meals and snacks.

Vicki is the wife of City alderman Pete Ham. "I am really looking forward to continuing the good service and having the latest releases just like the Cases' did," stated Ham. "We will be making some menu changes and will try to have a food special each week.

She went on to say that she was planning to add around 4 or 5 movies per week and that she would like to add more children's movies.

New hours for Mighty's will be as follows: Monday - Thursday 11:30 am until



10:00 pm. Friday 11:30 am until 11:00 pm. Saturday 12:00 am until 11:00 pm, and Sunday 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. One of the first changes Ham will make is to add a drop box for after hours movie returns. This weeks special: Buy a burger special and get a large drink free! Mighty's is Groom Economic Development Corporation's Business of the Week.

COMMUNITY CALENDER



Groom Day will be held on Aug. 7 this year.

COMMUNITY Choir Practice, Sunday, July 11, 5 pm, United Methodist Church. Community Singing, July 18.

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Local Happenings

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Page Blackwell and daughter Marcia visited Dan Blackwell in Colorado.

Evelyn Thompson and Kevin of Garland visited her mother Marguerite Burgin this past weekend.

Kyle and Varetta Black of Amarillo visited Kenneth and Betty Black Sunday afternoon.

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Words Of Wisdom

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Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

- July 1 - Clifton Britten.
- July 2 - M.B. Bolden, Michael Anthony Lewis.
- July 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMahan (A).
- July 4 - Gregory Britten, Lucille Merrick, Stacy Jean Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kuehler (A).
- July 5 - T.C. Sustaire.
- July 6 - Donald Conrad, Jerry Lynn Thornton, Judy Miller, Nellie Painter.
- July 7 - Larry Stephens, Kendall G. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Kuehler (A).

Koetting Earns Bid For Work

Groom School Board met in special session on Monday morning to open bids on the proposed window enclosure work. Koetting Construction was low bid for the work and was awarded the job at a cost of \$37,056. The windows in question will be

removed. The opening will be enclosed and a thermal window (of a smaller size) will be included.

Principal

Mexico. The Noack's like to hunt, fish and camp as a family and are looking forward to getting acquainted with the people in Groom.

Mr. Lynn Britten
 and
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. McLaughlin, Jr.
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 We will also be closed June 30-July 7

HAVE YOUR ANNUAL CHECK-UP & HEALTH SCREENING EARLY THIS YEAR!

Top O'Texas Rodeo Scheduled

Entries are now being accepted for various events of the Top O'Texas Rodeo to be held July 11-17, 1999 in Pampa, Texas.

Tickets and entry forms are now available at the rodeo office for all events. For more information, contact the

rodeo office at 200 N Ballard; call (806)669-0434 or write P.O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659.

Sponsors Sought

The Top O'Texas Rodeo Association has once again invited the boys and girls from the

Cal Farley Family Center in Borger to participate in the Kid Pony Show, July 11, 12 and 13, 1999. However, the association needs the assistance of the people of Pampa and the surrounding area in order for these children to participate. Sponsor donations are now being

accepted at the Top O'Texas Rodeo Association office, 200 N. Ballard, Pampa. The donations are to pay the entry fees for these children. These children would not be able to participate in the Kid Pony Show without the generous support of the people of this area. The boys and girls who have come in the past were excited and very appreciative of the caring donations that enabled them to participate. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact the rodeo office at (806)669-0434 or come by 200 N. Ballard. Please help us provide a wonderful opportunity to these boys and girls who will not get to participate otherwise.

Words Of Wisdom
Better bend than break.
(Scottish Proverb)

would like to see a deputy stationed back in Groom as well as other parts of the county but in the near future he does not see that happening.




Sheriff

deputies and 7 dispatchers/jailers.

Two deputies have recently resigned from the department due to disengagement as to compensation time and pay. This has caused the sheriff department's budget to suffer. Jeff Oldham is now with the Panhandle Police Department and former

deputy and Groom resident, Ray Davis is now employed in security at Amarillo International Airport.

Robertson said in an interview that his feelings toward the job was for now to maintain the consistency of Loren Brand's operation. He foresees no drastic changes. He said that he




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House Swapping Going On In Groom

There is a lot of moving going on in Groom, with some old faces changing places and some new ones in new locations!

Neysa Friemel will soon reside in the house on the corner of 3rd and Broadway, that was the former residence of Jay Lamb.

Kim Brumley Bates and her two daughters will be living at 3rd and Kirkman in the home formerly belonging to Debra Addy and Annetta Childress.

Larry and Karen Reid

will be moving to the home owned by the school at 2nd and Ware, previously occupied by the Randy Yelvertons.

The new coach and his wife, Chris and Rachelle Sumrall will be living in the school house near 2nd and Martin.

The other new coach, Brad Rainer will be living at 3rd and Kirkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Noack the new Principal and his wife, the new science teacher, will be living in the school owned property at 4th and Wilkerson.

Stapp Selected For Harrington Scholarship

Jessica Jo Stapp has been named a new recipient of the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship and will major in pre-dentistry at Amarillo College. Upon successful completion of her studies at AC, Stapp will be eligible to apply for the tuition and fee scholarship up to two additional years at any accredited Texas university.

Stapp represented Groom High School on the varsity basketball, tennis and cross country teams. She was elected president of the National Honor Society and class president two years. In addition, she was elected secretary of the band. Stapp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dale Stapp.

Mrs. Harrington



established the scholarship in 1990 and regularly increased its funding. The fund was also included among her bequests. Including the new recipients announced this year, almost 750 Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships have been awarded to Panhandle high school graduates.

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Clarendon College To Conduct Defensive Driving Course For Enrolled Students

Clarendon College will offer a defensive driving class July 19-20 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Participants should report to the

Groom Cheerleaders Attend Camp

On June 22-25, the Groom High School cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at Texas Tech University. They were evaluated on cheer, dance, and stunt skills while learning new material for the new year.

On the second day of camp, the girls earned an Excellent rating in dance. An Excellent rating was also earned the third day in cheer. Senior Allison Eatmon earned a Superior ribbon by winning a dance-off.

On the final day of camp the cheerleaders earned a Superior rating in cheers, sidelines, dances, and stunts. The squad earned an Excellent overall rating while Tiger Spirit, Macie Britten, got a Superior rating as mascot.

This year's cheerleaders are Seniors Jessica Kepley, Carrie Davis and Allison Eatmon; Junior Brooke Britten; and Sophomores Candace Bohr and Krisanne Davis. Tiger Spirit is Junior Macie Britten.

administration building in Clarendon no later than 7 p.m.

The course is contracted by USA Training School, U&SA C-1374. For more information please contact Clarendon College at (806)874-3571.

As of July 1998, more Texas teenagers can qualify for Medicaid for their health care. Medicaid changed the family income limits for teens. Teenagers who are under 19 years old may now qualify for Medicaid even if they did not qualify before.

In order to cover more children who are uninsured, Texas has expanded Medicaid for older teens 15 through 18 years old whose family income is less than 100% of the federal poverty limits (based on family size; about \$16,700 for a

such as asset limits.

Please help teenagers take advantage of this opportunity to get health care coverage. With Medicaid, teens can receive medical check-ups, dental checkups, and any necessary medical and dental treatment. Benefits include office visits, hospital care, medical equipment and supplies, prescription drugs, and many other medically necessary services. Medicaid does not provide any cash benefits.

Families with teenagers

who need health care coverage and who may be interested in Medicaid, may call their local Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) office about the Medicaid expansion for Teenagers. The TDHS office will tell them how to apply for Medicaid and what documents and information they need to bring when they apply. The phone numbers for local TDHS offices are in the government pages of the phone book.

For information, call 1-800-252-8263.



Myles Friemel gives the ball a good wack! Myles, Brett Friemel and Trevor Friemel attended a Baseball camp in Claude Conducted by Coach Simmons.

Medicaid Now Available To Teens

family of four). Teens younger than 15 (and born after September 30, 1983) are currently eligible at this family income level. Families must still meet other Medicaid requirements,

Keeping an eye on Texas

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- Before you borrow or rent a personal watercraft, learn how to operate the vessel and know the rules of the waterway.
- Always have a passenger serve as a lookout in addition to the operator.
- Watch out for low water areas or submerged object.
- Enroll in a boater education class.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, (www.window.state.tx.us), and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

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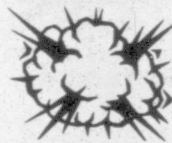


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Summer Registration At Clarendon College

July 5 is the last day of general registration for Summer II classes at Clarendon College.

Classes begin July 5 and run through August 12.

Summer II classes are being offered in Clarendon, Pampa, Childress, McLean, Memphis, Shamrock and Wellington.

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must provide a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are

required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due upon registration.

For more information, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737.

Clarendon College Offers MIP Courses

Clarendon College will offer July classes for youth that have been charged with minor in possession.

Classes are scheduled for July 26-27 in Clarendon and July 5-6 in Pampa from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Participants should report no later than 7 p.m. at the Clarendon College

administration building in Clarendon or the Clarendon College Pampa Center.

Judge Powers Warns Of Fireworks Safety

Residents are advised to use extreme caution when they consider setting off fireworks for the Fourth of July.

Our area has been blessed with a considerable amount of moisture so far this year. However, there is still a great deal of winter grass and wheat in the fields that is vulnerable. It is against City ordinance to shoot fireworks within the City Limits which forces residents to go outside the City Limits and this is where landowner's property and their crops come in to play.

Carson County Judge Lewis Powers said, "I urge residents to use respect for others when setting off fireworks. I would also like to remind residents of the liability involved if a crop or equipment is set on fire. Often times equipment, such as corbines, are parked in the field and this can be a great loss as well." The Fourth of July is a time for everyone to celebrate our Country's Independence so have a great time and respect the rights of others as well.

Card Of Thanks
Our sincerest thanks to the Groom Ambulance Department for their quick response and loving care when transporting my mother to the hospital during her recent illness. Thank you all for all your wonderful service.
Donna Burton

Whatley Recieves Scholarship

The American Chemical Society Panhandle Plains Section presented a General Chemistry Award, to C.J. Whatley recently at a banquet at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo. The monetary scholarship award was sponsored by Pantex. C.J.'s Clarendon College instructor, Larry Wiginton nominated him for this prestigious award. C.J. is the son of Charlotte and Darrell Whatley of Groom.

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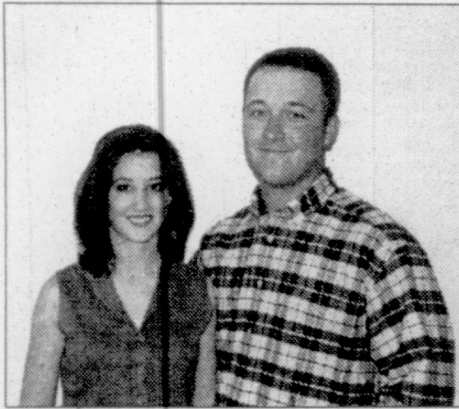
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Amber Weller & John Holland To Wed



Amber Weller of Gruver and John David Holland of Miami plan to wed August 14 at Gruver United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dwain and Linda Weller of Gruver and is the granddaughter of Earnest and Dorothy Weller of Groom, Erma Dean McKee of Pampa and Bill and Dorothy McKee of McLean. She is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at West Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is the son of Dr. Rev. Lewis and Rita Ann Holland of Canadian and is the grandson of Verla Faye Holland of Miami and John Herman and Marjorie Farr of Seymour. He currently farms in Miami.

Groom Football

1999 Jr. Varsity - Jr. High

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
9-9	Samnorwood	H	6:00	JH
9-23	Silverton	H	5:00	JH, JV
9-30	McLean	H	5:00	JH, JV
10-7	Follett	H	5:00	JH, JV
10-14	Ft. Elliott	T	5:00	JH, JV
10-21	Miami	H	5:00	JH, JV
10-28	Lefors	H	6:00	JH
11-4	Higgins	T	6:00	JH

Groom 1999 Football Schedule - Varsity

Date	Opponent	Time
8-20	Lazbuddie/Silverton at Silverton	5:00
8-27	Hedley at Groom	5:00
9-4	Sanderson at Klondike	7:00
9-10	Samnorwood at Groom	7:30
9-16	New Home at Silverton	6:00
9-24	**Cotten Center at Groom	7:30
10-1	McLean at McLean	7:30
10-8	*Follett at Follett	7:30
10-15	*Ft. Elliott at Groom	7:30
10-22	*Miami at Miami	7:30
10-29	*Lefors at Lefors	7:30
11-05	*Higgins at Groom	7:30

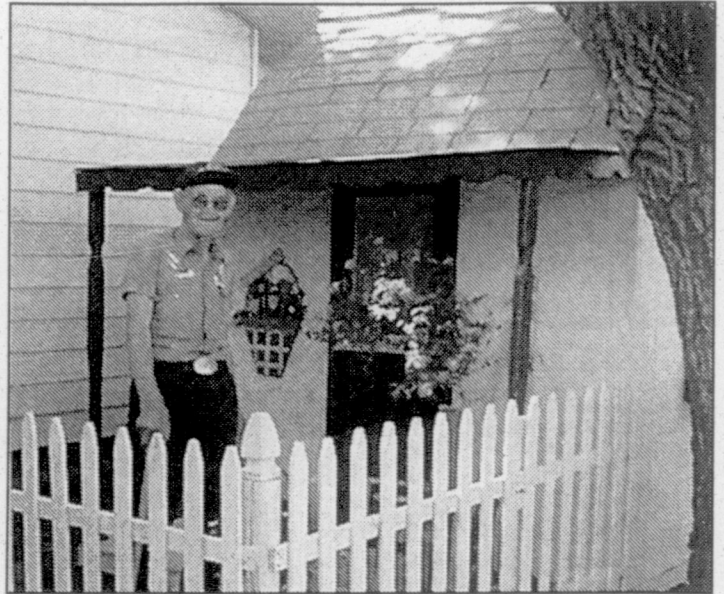
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Treasurer Reports \$81 Million Loss In Property Value

The Commissioners' Court of Carson County met on June 28, 1999 with Judge Lewis Powers presiding. Commissioners present were Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and all claims were approved for payment.

Discussion was held on the issue of compensatory time for employees. It was decided that compensatory time was to be closely supervised by the department head or supervisor. It was also discussed that new policy should be set regarding compensation for overtime worked.

Janet Urbanczyk, owner of Scarab Manufacturing and Leasing aka Praxis Fabrication asked the court to consider paving County Rd 1500. Commissioners discussed

several types of paving available. Commissioner Howell will be checking with the Texas Department of Transportation and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for funding available for paving.

Commissioner Strawn moved to appoint Gary Robertson as sheriff to fill out the unexpired term of the current Sheriff Loren Brand, effective July 1, 1999, with Commissioner Ware making the second motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Barbara Cospser the Tax Assessor Collector reported to the court that the values for this year indicate an approximate loss of \$81,000,000.00 value compared to 1998. The court also discussed the possibility of changing delinquent tax attorneys.

Commissioners

discussed an updated agreement between the clerk's office and the Carson County Appraisal District regarding new fees for services.

The court discussed annual fire contracts with

the cities. A fixed amount would be paid on a quarterly basis instead of the per call monthly payment.

The next Commissioners meeting will be July 12, 1999.



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Dear Friends,

Camp Fire believes that its after-school program, KIDS CARE, at Groom School during the 1998-99 school year was very successful due to the number of people. We would like to thank: 1) The parents who enrolled their children and entrusted them in our care, 2) Former and current superintendents Ben Ingham and John Wilson, respectively, 3) Board member Tim Case, and 4) Joyce Hutsell and all Groom school personnel. We were also fortunate to have an excellent staff overseeing the daily operation of the site. However, none of the Camp Fire staff members will be returning for the 1999-2000 school year.

In light of this, Camp Fire Boys and Girls is looking to employ up to three people for its after-school program and is offering a competitive wage and good hours.

Unfortunately, if we are unable to hire a sufficient number of personnel to supervise the children enrolled, Camp Fire will be forced to end this valuable service to the community.

All staff must be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or its equivalent. Anyone interested in this opportunity should call Jason McCoy at 373-7922 for detailed information. Camp Fire hopes to continue its relationship with Groom I.S.D.

Jason McCoy, Director Camp Fire Boys & Girls