

# The Groom News

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Kindergarten students for Mrs. Hutsell's class are pictured: (back) left to right Ruby Head, Eric Torres, Tyler Case, Korri Britten, Cady Wilson, and Britney Evenson. (middle) Tyler Babcock, Joshua Davis, Tiffani Homer, Danielle Rodriguez, and Christopher Chaney. (front) Garner Richardson, Ashley Randall, Michele Nunn, and Jessica Glazener.



## Groom School Opens 1997 School Year With 181 Students Two New Teachers

181 eager students filled the halls of Groom ISD when the bell rang proclaiming the beginning of the 1997-98 school year.

The figure is down from 1996-97's total of 191. Groom graduated 17 students in May and gained back only 14 kindergartner's. That left a deficit of 3. With a few new students arriving and others leaving the body count experienced a

decrease of 10.

Totals including the change from last year are as follows:

Kindergarten - 14; 1st grade 11; 2nd grade 11

+1; 3rd grade 9 -1; 4th grade 13; 5th grade 7

-3; 6th grade 14; 7th grade 18 +1; 8th grade 14 -1; 9th grade 12 -3;

10th grade 18 -1; 11th grade 22; 12th grade 18.

Groom I.S.D. welcomes two new teachers this

year. Aimee Francis will be teaching in the Resource Center. Marsha Chisum will be teaching third grade.

Aimee Francis is a graduate of Silverton High School. She graduated in May, 1997 from West Texas A&M University with a major in generic special education. Aimee is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi educational honor society and the

Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading.

Marsha Chisum is the wife of GHS principal Danny Chisum and will be joining the staff this year, teaching 3rd grade. She said, "I graduated from Texas Tech University and I have 18 years of experience, teaching in every grade 1-12 except 3rd!" She enjoys watching sporting

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## 5th Station Installed

The fifth Station of the Cross was recently put into place at the "Cross of The Plains" in Groom. This station depicts Simon of Cyrene, a passer-by, as he is forced to take up Christ's Cross. There are nine more stations to be installed. Steve Thomas, overseer of the project, stated that the statues will be enconced as they are finished and the money is raised to pay for the brick work and foundations.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**SCHOOL WILL BE** dismissed at 2:47 this Friday.

**A FOOTBALL** Scrimmage will be at Silverton vs. Lazbuddie starting at 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 22.

**THE GROOM** Economic Development Corporation will meet on Thursday (today) at 8:00 p.m. at the community center.

**THE GROOM** Columbia Clinic has nurse practitioner, Shirley Watson, working. Call for an appointment.

**THE GROOM** School Board will adopt their 1997-98 budget on Tuesday, August 26th.

**MEET THE PLAYERS** and Coaches of the 1997 Groom Tigers at a watermelon feed in the park, after the Hedley scrimmage on August 29.

**TUESDAY PRICES** AT ATEBURY GRAIN CO.  
Wheat-\$3.27  
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From 1" to 2" moisture was reported this week.

## City Employees Get 3 % Annual Raise

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week with all members present. Also attending were employees Donnie Evans and Jody Ball.

Minutes of the meetings held on July 10 and July 15 were read and approved.

Bills were reviewed and a motion was made to pay all bills with the exception of the BFI bill. Payment on this account is to be held until the City Secretary checks to see if BFI will continue

the practice of not charging the City for the 30-yard dumpster during clean-up month. The vote was unanimous.

The council unanimously agreed to amend the budget as follows:

General Budget: Office - increase of \$500.

Operating increase of \$500.

In the waterworks fund: School - increase of \$600; Gas increase of \$600, and Sales Tax increase of \$1200.

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The first day of their last year finds these Seniors smiling "big!" David Fields, Barbie Cockrell and LaDonna Walker plan to make this their best year ever!

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# Local Happenings

M.B. Bolden has been keeping very busy mowing this year with all the rain Groom has received.

Joe and Jean Miller and Plez and Clarice Meadows all of White Deer visited Groom Sunday evening. They were all very impressed with the gazebo.

Don Lyles keeps his yard under control by keeping his mower going.

Johnny Homer was seen working in the yard of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Jigger and Sandra Britten hosted a teenager party on Saturday night.

Wallace Bichsel is always on the run trying to keep all the Dairy Queen equipment up and running.

The Groom/McLean News made the mail last week... as the computer used went down. We were thankful, very thankful...

Sharon Prather works very hard each morning at the Stop N Shop.

**Groom School Menu**  
 August 18 - 22  
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, cheese-cake, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Tiger baskets, curly fries, Texas toast, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken breast nuggets, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, pears, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/shaved ham or chili, cut broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

O.K.! O.K.! So I'll admit, I am not perfect! The people who visited with Pat and Dan Ashford were not cousins from Oklahoma! It was her brother from Amarillo! All I know is that someone visited her from somewhere! I'll try to do better next time!

## Sunshine Basket

Some ladies from the Church of Christ surprised Helen Witt with a Sunshine Basket in her home Monday evening. Cake and drinks were served to the following: Nadine Thornton, Dorothy Clark, Ruth James, Fay Wortham, Glenna Reed,

Martha Bolden and Nellie Painter. Taking part in the basket but unable to attend were: Lucille Merrick, Alice Atchley and Shirley Sustaie. It was an uplifting time for all and we wish Helen's recovery to be soon.

## Gibbons - Black Hold Reunion

Descendants of the late Sam Black (1897-1978) and Mae Gibbins Black (1900-1969) held a reunion in Groom on August 2nd and 3rd. A cookout was hosted by Kenneth and Betty Black on Saturday evening with over 50 enjoying hamburgers, corn on the cob and too many desserts.

Guests included: Curtis Smith; Mel and Judy Jones; Frank and Maxine Quick; Aaron Black and Rachel Beck; Doug, Sandra and Jason Black; Doyla Bell, Kenja Bell, Indigo Cavazos and Eloy Ortiz; Clyde and Georgene Gibbins; Kyle, Veretta, Kit and Maile Black; all of Amarillo, Texas; William and Kathy Lee Justin, Lubbock; Steve, Tonya, Nathan and Abby Horrell; Chubby and Nita Black; Carey, Cindy, Laci and Tanner Black; Herschel and Ruth Black; all of Hereford; Art and Pat Gibbins, Grandview, Texas; Carl and Sharon Bean, Dumas, Texas; Dr. Keith and Debbie Black,

Miami, Texas; Dale and Mary Weatherford, Hartley, Texas; Butch Brown, Floydada, Texas; Tanna Collins, Ft. Dodge, Kansas; Sonny and Norma Smith, Las Vegas, Nevada; Leonora, John and Kirsti Nepper, Liberal, Kansas; Kris, Gay and Phylli Black, Crawford, Oklahoma; and Sybil Brown, Groom, Texas.

On Sunday a pot luck lunch was served at the Groom Community Center. Additional guests on Sunday were: Rodney and Shirley Morbitzer; Roxene Hurst; Newton and Modenia Cox; all of Amarillo; Rebel and Dustin Fulton, Pampa; Stormy, Tracie, Louis and Haylee Fulton, Graham, Texas; and Jackie Bichsel of Groom.

Lunch was followed with lots of visiting and viewing family related genealogy charts and information. Before leaving everyone wished Kenneth Black a Happy Birthday as he recently turned three quarters of a century in maturity.

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**Beware**  
 Fall is on its way!  
 Animals {like skunks} are looking for a place to spend the winter! They can be very aggressive this time of year. Keep crawl spaces closed up. Don't leave pet food outside at night.  
 Use extreme caution when approaching them day or night.

- Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**  
 August 21 - Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Lucille Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burger (A).  
 August 22 - John Koetting, Regina Gray, Daniel E. Martin, Dondra Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara (A).  
 August 23 - Christopher Homen, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bland (A).  
 August 24 - Nancy Patterson.  
 August 25 - Daryl Homer, Sandy Schaffer, Inez Weinheimer, Kim Kotara, Clay Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Newsom (A).  
 August 26 - Fred Brown, Ruby Head.  
 August 27 - James Moraniec, Marietta Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr (A).

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# Area Obituaries

## Mary Louise Homer

Mary Louise Homer, 76, died August 12, 1997 at Hereford, Texas.

Services were held on August 14, 1997 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford with Monsignor Orville Blum presiding. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Groom, Texas.

Mrs. Homer had been a long-time Groom resident before moving to Hereford several years ago.

She was a homemaker and was very active in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Groom.

She was preceded in death by a son, Fredrick Joseph Homer in 1959 and her husband, Martin Homer in 1974.

She is survived by two sons, Tim Homer of Hereford and Mile Homer of San Antonio; four daughters, Ann Leub of Hereford, Christy Crawford of Kress, Marcia Homer of Hereford and Janie Holt of Amarillo; one brother, James E. Herring of Marion, Iowa; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Family requests memorials be sent to St. Anthony's School Endowment Fund of Hereford.

## Lloyd L. Stamps

Lloyd L. Stamps, 80, died Wednesday, August 13, 1997.

Graveside services were Friday in Groom Cemetery at Groom with Gaylon Stamps officiating. Arrangements were by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stamps was born in Sparta, Tennessee. He had been a resident of Panhandle for four years, moving from Mobeetie. He was a former resident of Groom and a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Virginia Stamps; and a son, "Scotter" Ronald Stamps, in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Dwane Stamps of Fritch; a daughter, Anita Herring of Amarillo; a brother, Gene Stamps of Panhandle; two sisters, Hazel Cummings of Panhandle and Lahoma Hardwick of Mangum, Oklahoma; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Edward Littlefield

Former Groom resident, Edward "Jim" Littlefield, 81, died Saturday, August 16, 1997.

Services were at First

Assembly of God Church in Fritch with the Rev. Darrell Trout officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Littlefield was a native of Sunset. He was a resident of the Lake Meredith area for 20 years before moving to Amarillo. Mr. Littlefield was a farmer and rancher most of his life. He was a member of Fritch Assembly of God Church, Hutchison County Sheriff's Posse and the Quarter Horse and Paint associations.

Survivors include a son, Terry Littlefield of Blackwell, Oklahoma; two daughters, Frances Jackson of Fritch and Tracy Root of Amarillo; two brothers, Lloyd Littlefield of Groom and John Littlefield of Muleshoe; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, 200 NW Seventh Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79107; or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79016.

## Kunkel Passes Away

At press time, The Groom News was saddened to learn that Dennis Kunkel, the man who had just moved to Groom to become

Columbia's new physicians assistant, passed away Saturday. No other information was available at press time.

## Maggie Lena Lee

Maggie Lena Lee, 89, died Wednesday, August 13, 1997. Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Drennon officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Lee was born at Cord, Arkansas. She

married O.K. Lee Sr. in 1926 at Cord. She had been a resident of the McLean-Alanreed area since 1927, moving from Batesville, Arkansas. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by four sons.

Survivors include five daughters, Willie Carter of Bentonville, Arkansas, Nadine Turner of Decatur, Arkansas, Evelyn Street of Reno, Nevada, Colene Franks of Amarillo and Mabel Pletcher of Pampa; seven sons, Lawrence Lee, James Lee and O.K. Lee Jr., all of Pampa, Buck Lee and Darel Lee, both of McLean, Paul Lee of Shamrock and Danny Lee of Amarillo three sisters, a brother; 30 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to a hospice or to a favorite charity.

## Teachers

events and reading. Mr. and Mrs. Chisum have two children, Cody 24, at Texas Tech and Kenda 22 at UTSA.

A Note from the Principal's Office...

# Teachers Set New Goals For Average Daily Attendance

By Danny Chisum  
Dear parents and community members:

I am going to try to write a small article each week to let you know what is happening at school or to inform you on some of the things that may impact our school and community.

This week I would like to visit with you about attendance. We as a staff have set as one of our goals this year to improve attendance by 1%. You might think, "why such a small goal?"

Our attendance last year was 97.2%. Compared to the state that is very good. If we sat down and put the pencil to it and figured in a 1% increase over the next year, it would mean roughly \$4000 dollars more the state would give us on our ADA. We certainly want to get all the funds we can

from the state. When we think of it in those terms, it takes on a new meaning. We certainly don't want a child coming to school if he/she is sick, but it is important to our entire district for them to be in attendance every day that is possible.

When making appointments with medical professionals please bring us a note from the doctor. Also try to make those appointments so you will

leave after the 2nd period roll call. If a student leaves school and returns before the school day is over, that student is counted present for ADA.

If you have any questions about this or anything else, please call me at 248-7474. Thanks for sharing your children with us!



Stetson Ruthardt wrangles a tricycle during the Groom Day parade.



Attending Groom's basketball camp recently were (back) Chance Barkley, Adam Britten, Thane Barkley, and Chad Barkley. (front) Kade Brown and James Reid.



Recently attending basketball camp in Groom were (back) Ross Brooks, Dewayne Gray, Garrett Britten, and Doug Fields. (middle) Russell Conrad, Cody Bivens, Trey Britten, and Wyatt Britten. (front) Cody Babcock, and Luke Pavlovsky.

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## City Council, con't.....

The council unanimously approved a new "Hot Check" policy. The check will be presented for deposit one time. If a check is returned it must be picked up with cash, a money order or cashier's check, or service will be discontinued, and a \$10.00 reconnect fee will be charged.

The council transferred money into certificates of deposit in order to capitalize on recent interest rate increases. \$40,000 from the General Fund will be added to an existing 6-month renewable \$40,000 C.D. \$40,000 from Road Fund revenues will be placed in a 6-month C.D. and the interest from both

will be capitalized. The City Council voted to table the issue of auditor proposals until more firms can be contacted. They also requested that the City Secretary contact Johnson - Moore and Associates concerning the dollar amount on their hourly rate.

No action was taken on the subject of drug testing for employees. The council requested more information on the legal aspects of implementing such a policy.

No action was taken on a proposed "No Smoking" policy for the City-office with Don Case, Jimmy Britten and Mary Margaret Brooks

voting yes to take no action. Jay Lamb voted no and Ellis Stapp abstained.

Jay Lamb abstained from voting as president of the local ambulance service when the council agreed to a proposal by the ambulance service that they enter into a contract to lease-purchase a defibrillator. The City budgets a set amount for the ambulance department each year. The cost of the defibrillator will be deducted from that budgeted amount.

In a unanimous decision the aldermen voted not to sell the Groom Clinic but to continue to rent it for storage.

The council convened

into executive session to discuss payroll changes for the 1998 budget. At 10:41 the council came out of executive session.

Mary Margaret Brooks moved and Ellis Stapp seconded the motion that all full-time employees were to be given a 3% pay increase, and waterworks employees will be given a \$500 incentive when they pass a certification for a license. A review of the City Secretary's salary will be done when the 6-month probation period is completed in October.



## 1997 G. H. S. Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-22	Lazbuddie (s)	Silverton	5:00
8-29	Hedley (s)	Groom	6:00
9-5	Ama Christian	Amarillo	7:30
9-12	Samnorwood	Groom	7:30
9-19	Chilicothe	Groom	7:30
9-27	Three-Way	Cotten Ctr	7:30
10-3	McLean	McLean	7:30
10-10	Miami*	Groom	7:30
10-17	Lakeview*	Groom	7:30
10-24	Open		
10-31	Higgins***	Groom	7:30
11-7	Follett*	Follett	7:30

\*District Games \*\*Homecoming

## 1997 GJHS Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-11	Open		
9-18	Happy	Groom	5:00
9-25	Lakeview	Lakeview	5:00
10-2	McLean	Groom	5:00
10-9	Miami	Miami	5:00
10-16	Lefors	Groom	6:00
10-23	Ft. Elliott	Ft. Elliott	6:00
10-30	Higgins	Higgins	6:00
11-6	Follett	Groom	5:00

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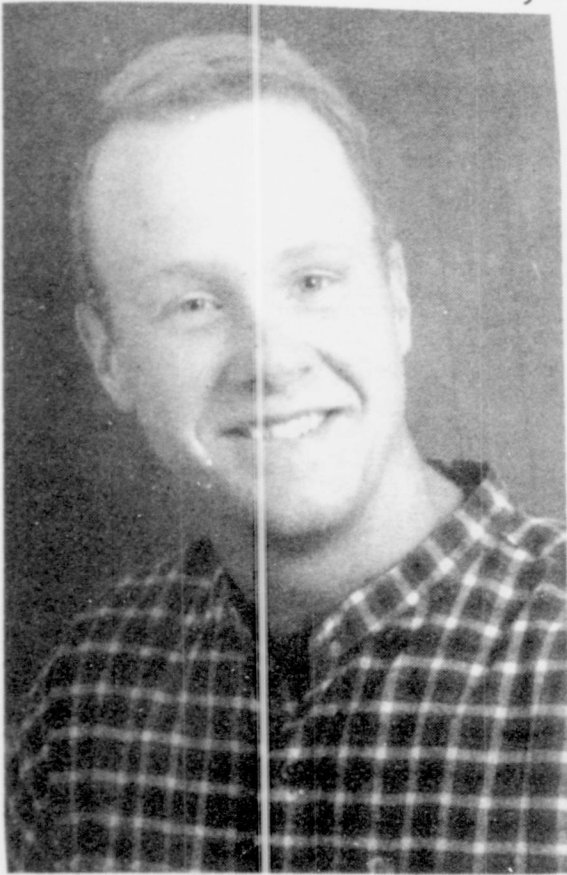
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# WT Graduate Student, Nick Kuehler Studies Plutonium Additives



Nick Kuehler

As researchers refine the process of converting surplus-weapon plutonium to Mixed-Oxide (MOX) fuel, a West Texas A&M University graduate student is researching how an additive to plutonium could affect the metal walls of reactor-fuel rods.

Nick Kuehler, a graduate student in chemistry from Groom, is studying the effects that gallium, an additive in weapons plutonium, has on fuel-rod casing during nuclear reactor operations. Kuehler is conducting this research at the Department of Energy's Pantex Plant in Amarillo.

"The Plutonium isotope from a dismantled nuclear weapon is very expensive and is of considerable monetary value in MOX fuel," Dr. Bill Moddeman, a surface spectroscopist with Mason and Hanger at Pantex, said. "However, for MOX fuel applications, the gallium in the plutonium that is recovered from nuclear weapons can impede the operations of a reactor as

well as potentially change the chemical and physical properties of the fuel rod casing."

Kuehler's internship is part of a program funded by the Amarillo National Research Center for Plutonium. He does not actually work with plutonium. Instead, Dr. Ron Hart, a metallurgist in the Department of Nuclear Engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station, and Dr. Kenan Unlu, a materials analyst with the University of Texas at Austin, have provided Pantex with about 12 samples of casing material to which gallium has been added.

"They've artificially implanted a representative sample of gallium into the casing," Moddeman said. "These samples were made to simulate in the laboratory a worst case scenario."

Questions Kuehler hopes to answer include how far the gallium penetrates the fuel-rod casing material during simulated reactor operations, whether the

gallium affects the metal's corrosion properties and how any corrosion affects the metal's strength. He will use surface analytical techniques to test the samples.

"Over the past two months, I have learned a tremendous amount," Kuehler said. "I have put all of the knowledge I have acquired in my college career to work. The gallium research I have done for the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium has been very challenging and rewarding. This research has opened my eyes to new and exciting topics in areas beyond metals. I hope to explore as much as I can during this internship. The success of this program is vital to the Center's MOX fuel research, myself and future students for which the door has been opened at Pantex."

Moddeman said Kuehler's research is part of a three-year program to study the effects of gallium on the reactor wall casing. He said the research provides a potential topic for Kuehler's thesis.

For more information, contact Kuehler at 806/477-3472 or Moddeman at 806/477-4208.

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The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affiliated lending associations reported loan volume growth of 88.4 million for the first six months of the year. District net income totaled \$36.4 million, a decrease of \$11.1 million from the first 6 months of 1996. Net income was impacted by both a decrease in net interest income and by an increase in loan loss provisions.

### State News:

A special Senate committee was recently named by Lt. Governor Bob Bullock to address the problem of gang violence among teenagers and young adults. . .

Senators Florence Shapiro of Plano has been selected to chair a committee to study laws concerning sex offenders.

A senate committee has been named to study prison and other correctional issues.

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## Urbanczyk Reunion Held

The annual Anton Urbanczyk family reunion was held Sunday, July 27. The children and grandchildren of Felix Urbanczyk were the host family. This was the 29th year that the descendants have met at Thompson Park. The Master of Ceremonies, John Kotara III, asked the group to give themselves a big hand for making their ancestors proud.

The theme of the reunion was "Get to Know the Urbanczyk Clan." The hosts conceived the idea of making an album of family pictures taken that day, in order to give everyone a chance to remember faces for the next reunion. Orders were taken on the book.

170 person registered for the reunion.

The group was reminded that the prizes were all in fun and that they were not to take offence. Henry Urbanczyk, 83 years young and John Urbanczyk's son, and Dalen Rohan, 87 years young and Ben Urbanczyk's daughter, were the recipients of "The Best Preserved Antiques." "The Golden Oldies" award was given to Leroy and Ann Decker who are married 47 years. "The newly hitched couple" was Joanie and Doug Kling, married seven months. Kyler Rucker, two-month-old son of Roy Pat and Sherri Rucker was the "youngest pup." The person who made "The most tracks to get to the reunion" was Julie Burton from Boise, Idaho. Last, but not least, "the top dog

of this area and fellow Polock," went to Most Rev. Bishop John Yanta, Bishop of the Amarillo Diocese.

The special guest expressed how happy he was to be invited to the reunion. He explained how he was related to John Urbanczyk's first wife, Anna. Two of her descendants, Louis Pawlik and Wilfred Pawlik were present. Of course, all Polocks stick together and always consider themselves related to their fellow Polocks.

Special prayers were said for all deceased relatives. The two persons who died the past year were Gary Kotara, Felix's grandson, who died in March of this year, and Rosalie "Rustie" Stengel, his daughter, who died June 26.

In conclusion, Bishop Yanta led the prayer before the meal and dinner was served.

The rest of the afternoon was spent visiting and looking at pictures. The younger set participated in games and face painting. They enjoyed the entertainment at the amusement park and/or visiting the zoo.

Attending from Panhandle were: Leslie Rohan; Monica Urbanczyk; Dalen Rohan; Angeline Beddingfield; Karen and Shelby Counts; Brady, Kary and Jay Patrick Shadid; Elee Beddingfield; Corby Shadid; Joel and Anna Deene Urbanczyk; Leon Haiduk; Janie and Jodi Ogletree and Stephen, Chris, Lauren, Ashley and Lindsey May.

From Groom: Norma Jean and Bill Homer; Joannie and Tiffani Kling; Kevin Brown; and Henry

Urbanczyk. From White Deer: Marvin and Janet Urbanczyk; Mack, Joy and

Clinton Grange; Theresa Kotara; Sam, Jill and Daniel Kotara; Jerry and Craig Urbanczyk; Betty Rae and John Kotara III;

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# The McLean News



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## Historical Marker Ceremony Planned East of McLean

National, State, County and City dignitaries will attend the dedication of the Texas Historical Marker placed at the site of a WWII prisoner of war camp just east of McLean, Texas. An unveiling ceremony will be presented at the camp site at 3:00 PM, on Sunday, August 24, 1997. A reception will follow at the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum located on main street, downtown McLean.

on pavement to County Road Z. The site is located at this junction. The McLean P.O.W. Camp, a WWII installation, was authorized September 9, 1942, and closed July 1, 1945. It held 3,000 German prisoners of war for over two years. Many civilians from the McLean community worked at the camp, and prisoner work details were utilized by local farmers and businesses. The public is invited to attend both ceremonies.

*The McLean/Alanreed Area Museum invites you to join us at the dedication of The McLean Prisoner of War Camp Texas Historical Marker. The ceremony will be on Sunday, August 24 at 3:00 p.m. at the P.O.W. camp site, take I-40 Exit 146 east of McLean, then 1 mile north to site. After the ceremony, a reception will be held at the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum located at 116 N. Main Street, to introduce and meet the visiting dignitaries and officers of the various Historical groups involved.*



Mrs. Sanders' Kindergarten Class poses beneath the new marquee. They are: (Back, l to r) David Tyosh, Zachary Odom, Billy Ray Corley, Mark Jeffries, Dustin Lee, Tucker Adams, Daniel Connors, Caleb Crawford, and Dakota Young. (Front, l to r) Kathryn Herndon, Amber Staton, Nancy Castillo, Lisa Ellis, Caitlin Mantooth, Lyndsey Ellis, Sheri Haynes, Kaitlin Acuna, Jessica Skipper, and Janie Jackson.

## New School Marquee

Have you seen it? It's the new marquee on the corner of 5th and Main.

According to Elementary Booster Club President, Deanna McClendon, the new sign was purchased with donations by local businesses and area banks: McLean Bank of Commerce, B&B Turbine, McLean Feedyard, Memphis Bank, Donley County Bank, McLean ISD, and the Academic and Elementary Booster Clubs.

Mrs. McClendon said the elementary had several fundraisers, such as selling holiday wrapping paper and gift sacks from Innisbrook, and having a bake sale.

Other booster club members in charge of fundraising were Judy Lee, vice-president; and Beverly Odom, treasurer.

## Reminders...

THE CHAMBER of Commerce will meet on August 25th.

THERE WILL BE a football scrimmage Thursday, Aug. 21 in McLean vs. Guthrie at 6:00 pm.

THE HEALTH Care Clinic of McLean will be closed Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29.

THE MINISTERIAL Alliance of McLean says bring your homemade ice cream and lawn chairs and come to a concert of christian music, in the park, Aug. 31, 6 to 9 pm.

THE PRISONER OF War Historical Marker will be unveiled on August 24th, 1 mile north of Exit 146 on I-40 AT 3 pm followed by a reception at the Devil's Rope Museum.

DEDICATION of the Historical Marker at the site of the WWII prisoner of war camp, east of McLean will be Sunday, Aug. 24 at 3pm.



Jeremy Ramsey



Mindy Fletcher

## McLean ISD Welcomes New Teachers

Jeremy Ramsey is a new member of the McLean I.S.D. coaching staff. He and his wife, Julie, hail from Liberty Mounds, Oklahoma. Ramsey is a graduate of Schuler High in Okmulgee, Oklahoma and a 1993 graduate of

Northeast State University, where he played basketball. Besides coaching duties, Coach Ramsey will also teach American Government and Economics and Elementary P.E. While Ramsey is coaching, his wife Julie

is the new manager of Trade Secret Salon in Westgate Mall in Amarillo. Mindy Leigh Fletcher joins the elementary faculty as the Reading Recovery teacher. Mrs. Fletcher grew up in Houston and graduated

from Klein Forest High School in 1991 and graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas in 1995 with a degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in reading. She and her husband, Cody Fletcher, also an

A&M graduate, came to live in the Panhandle because Cody manages the Matthews/Johnson Ranch. They have one son, 16-month-old, Tristan Lee. Mrs. Fletcher is "excited about teaching Reading Recovery."

# Briefs

## McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

August 21 - Noble Fish, Evelyn Sanders, Jeannie Smith, Quinton Brown.

August 22 - Mary Terry, Susie Trout, Barney Lowe.

August 23 - Frank Howard, Garth Thomas, Garth and Marye Thomas (A).

August 24 - Anita Day.

August 26 - Louise Dickinson.

August 27 - Gregg Mann, Robin Corley.

## Letter To The Editor:

In Miro's obituary a few weeks ago, I forgot to mention his community service as a fireman for 36 years and a City Council alderman for eight years.

Thank you for including this.  
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Miro Palan

Ruben and Connie Flores were visited over the weekend by Ruben's aunt and uncle, Virgil and Ramona Harlin, from Jefferson, Iowa. They were particularly impressed with the Devil's Rope Museum.

Lee Ann Flores was home for a few days from Jacksonville, N.C., where she attends college.

According to Marshall Hanes, thanks to Mike Acuna, Joe Billingsley was almost led to believe he was "called" to play golf.

## New Subscribers For The McLean News

Matt Hall, Amarillo, Mindy Fletcher, Clarendon, Bob Thompson, Paducah, Frank Crockett, Pasadena, and Lesa Greer, Edwin Howard, Jimmy Hannon, Betty Lowe, and Winnifred Rice from McLean.

## Look Who's New

Carey and Shatrel Richardson welcomed new daughter Kendalyn DeShay on August 7th at 12:28 pm.

Kendalyn weighed 7 pounds 10 3/4 ounces and is 20 inches long.

Proud big sister is Kendra.

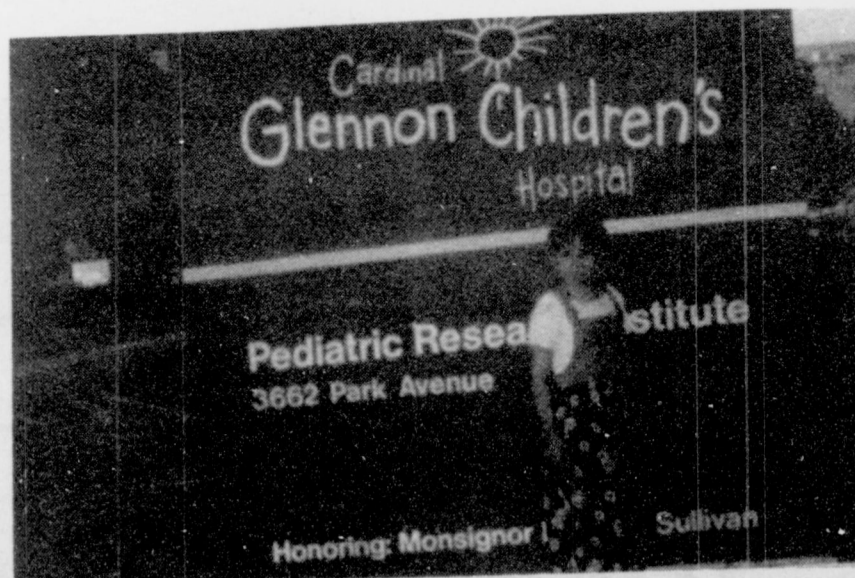
Grandparents are Roy and Rovenia Brewer of Belton, Texas; and Roy and Mary Richardson, of McLean.

Great-grandmothers are Venice Wright, Myrtle Holloway and Teresa Richardson, all of McLean. Great-great grandmother is Susie Trout also of McLean.

## Thank You Card

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses in our time of bereavement. God bless every one of you.

Sincerely,  
The Lee Family



## Allison Hill Happy, Healthy After Surgery

Allison Hill, daughter of Gay Simpson Hill, is now a healthy 5th grader, but she was diagnosed by Dr. E.B. Sideris before birth with a heart defect known as Atrial Septal Defect. She had a hole in the upper chamber of her heart. The defect was causing the lungs to wear out. Life expectancy without surgery was age 30. One year ago, surgery

was performed in St. Louis, Missouri by Dr. E.B. Sideris, and Dr. R a o . A n electrophysiology type surgery was done at the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. Three other children besides Allison had surgery on July 18th. The same doctor to the performed all four

surgeries. Allison has gained about twenty-five pounds since surgery and has grown three inches in height. Her health has improved greatly due to this procedure, and she can now look forward to a long, happy, healthy life. This procedure was made possible largely due to the McLean Community.

## Fire Department Gives Tips To Prepare For Winter Season

With fall approaching, the need to start checking our heating systems should be on our minds. carbon monoxide is a very dangerous toxic gas produced by the incomplete combustion of natural gas and L.P. gas. The vents on all heating equipment and gas fired water heaters should be checked at least once a year by your heating and plumbing contractor.

People with attached garages should also be careful not to run your car inside of the garage as this also can produce carbon monoxide and get inside your home from the exhaust fumes from your car.

The McLean Fire

Department is equipped to check for carbon monoxide in your home. If you think you have a problem contact the fire department by calling City Hall at 779-2481 or the Fire Department dispatch at 256-2136. If you have a carbon monoxide detector and it goes off call 911 and we will come and check to make sure you do not have a problem.

Some symptoms to watch for include headaches, nausea, dizziness, shortness of breath and confusion. If anyone in your home has any of these symptoms please tell the dispatch operator about them when you call.

The McLean Fire Department would like to remind you about changing the battery in your smoke detector. A good rule to follow is change the battery with the start and finish of Daylight Savings Time.

Smoke detectors are a very important tool in saving lives in house fires. Smoke inhalation is the number one killer of occupants of these fires. Every home should have at least one detector.

The McLean Fire Department would like to make sure every home in McLean and the surrounding area is equipped with a smoke

detector. The department is currently trying to obtain smoke detectors to furnish people that cannot afford to equip their homes with them.

If you need a smoke detector or would like to donate one or donate money so the program can get started, please contact City Hall or any firefighter.

If you need help changing the battery in your detector the fire department will be happy to help you.

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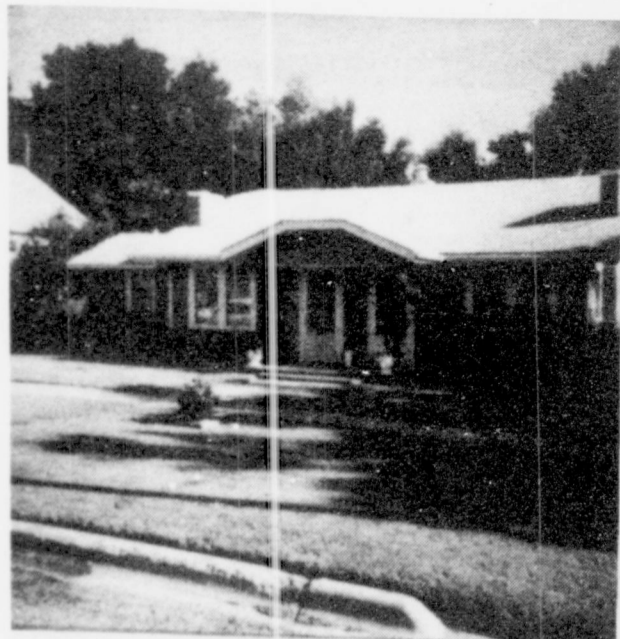
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# Chamber Yards Of The Month Selected



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Chamber of Commerce Yard of the Month at 312 West 2nd Street, the home of Isabel Cousins.

## Tri-State Rodeo To Be Held Sept. 6

According to Randy Stalls of the McLean Rodeo Club, there will be a Tri-State Rodeo held in McLean on September 6th.

Stalls commented that "This is also a state rodeo, which means the kids can qualify for the state finals through this event."

The stock contractor is Wayne Gleghorn from Lubbock and the announcer is Rhett Cobbs from Elk City, Oklahoma.

Stalls also said that there will be a well-stocked concession stand with the McLean Feedyard providing the hamburgers, L.H. Webb

Ranch, Red River Steak House and the North 40 donating cokes, and the Country Corner providing the lettuce and tomatoes.

Stalls named several local kids that will be competing, "Ike Hanes, Shandon Stalls, Daniel Simpson, Jace Crabb, Garrison Nippert, Clint McCloy and Monty Eakin."

The Tri-State events to be on September 6th are starting at 9:00 a.m.: bareback, saddle bronc, calf roping, goat tying, pole bending, barrel racing, bull riding, and team roping.

There will be an admission charge.

## Haynes To Teach College English

Clarendon College is offering a Freshman English class at McLean High School this year. MHS English teacher Linda Haynes will teach the class. "Students will get three hours of college credit for the night class," Haynes said. "If we have enough interest in the class, we plan to offer the second semester

of Freshman English next semester."

Anyone interested in joining the class should come to an organizational meeting Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at McLean High School. "The class will cost about \$103 tuition, with about \$70 for the text books," Haynes said. Students who have never attended Clarendon

College before should bring a copy of their high school and/or college transcript to enroll.

The class will meet on Monday or Thursday night, depending on the wishes of the majority of those enrolling, Haynes said. "Each class will last three hours. Students will write a total of 10 in-class themes, have a mid-term exam for the grade," she said.

Haynes is also planning to teach Freshman English to MHS seniors. "This is a program called 'concurrent' enrollment. We're very excited about this, because this means that our seniors can graduate from high school with six hours of college English out of the way," she said.

Anyone interested in the program should call Haynes or MHS principal Edgar Bailey at McLean High School, 779-2571.



## Slagle - Greer Exchange Nuptials

Ashley Dawn Slagle and Randal Lee Greer II were united in marriage June 23 by Justice of the Peace Mary Ann Carpenter.

The bride is the daughter of James and Melinda Daniels of Alanreed and the late Bryan Slagle.

The groom is the son of Lesa Greer of McLean and Randal Greer of Houston. The

grandparents of the groom are Don and Treva Fulton of Howardwick. Great-grandparents of the groom are Euil and Lois Fulton of McLean and Lois Still of Pampa.

The bride is employed by Walmart Supercenter in Amarillo. The groom is enrolled in the medical laboratory technology program of Amarillo College and serves as

circulation manager for the campus newspaper, The Ranger. He is employed by Walmart Supercenter.

The couple were honored with a wedding shower July 7 at the Methodist Church. Hostesses for the evening were Janet Glass, Evelyn Sanders, Judith Watkins, Freda Holland, Betty Skipper, Kristi Tidwell and Bobbi Stalls.

  
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## Care Center News

The Methodist Friendship Sunday school class came to hold Sunday school for the residents. In the afternoon Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church came to conduct a worship service.

Monday morning the following residents watched The Price is Right; Margaret Page, Duella Beverly, Florence Drake, Thelma Finson, Marjorie Turnage, Lula Sheegog, Emma Graham, Truman Goodlett, Dorothy Patterson, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Hopkins, Francis Threatt, Sue Cubine and Varnie Lowe. In the afternoon those playing bingo were Lena Bailey, Sue Cubine, Ora Billingsley, Thelma Finson, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Truman Goodlett, Dorothy Patterson, Dick Wheeler, Varnie Lowe, Francis Threatt and Duella Beverly. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley.

Tuesday, 15 residents enjoyed a dinner at the Senior Citizen's. Those attending were Bud Simpson, Dorothy

Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Margaret Page, M.L. Rowan, Thelma Finson, Emma Graham, Mable Dickey, Leon Tate, Jessie Watson, Helen Glass, Marjorie Turnage, Joe Taylor and Ruby Ayers. In order to make this trip volunteers are needed and we appreciate Betty Lowe, Inez Trostle, and Lois Myers for assisting us.

Wednesday morning twenty eight residents joined in a donut circle, the donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon members of the Methodist Church came to give the residents an ice cream social, ladies furnishing ice cream and serving were Bonnie Sutton, Babe Brown, and Mary Frazier. Loyce Murray played the piano.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Thelma Finson, Ora Billingsley, Jessie Watson, Ruby Ayers and Emma Graham. An exercise program was held following bingo.

Weekend activities

consisted of Price is Right, bingo, exercise, current events and the birthday party.

The birthday party was a great success. Everyone enjoyed Loyce Murray playing the piano while Lois Myers led the singing. Assisting with the singing were Heidi Gamble and resident Truman Goodlett. Residents dancing the "Hokey Pokey" were Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, and Hadda Moore. The decorated cake was furnished by Doris Reborn's family. Betty Lowe furnished the angel food cake and Florence Drake's family furnished the birthday napkins. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe, Lois Myers and Margurite Burgin.

Shirley Armbrister spent several days in Canadian with daughter Vicki and family last week.

Jay Dorsey was home this week after a bout in an Amarillo hospital.

Visiting at their home at the same time was sister Jean from Albuquerque.

Robert Leeder was home this week after a stay in a hospital in Amarillo.

## Obituary

### Jack Oakie Seymour Passes Away At 66

Jack Oakie Seymour, 66, died Friday, August 8, 1997.

Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. David Drennon of First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Seymour was born

in Amarillo and moved to McLean around 1977. He retired from the City of Amarillo. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

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**CARSON COUNTY SHERIFFS NOTICE OF SALE: REAL PROPERTY**

The State of Texas, County of Carson  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable Dallas County Court of Law No. 5, Dallas County, Texas, the 17th day of June, 1997 by Earl Bullock, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas for the sum of \$17,254.29, plus pre-judgement interest of \$1,032.67 with interest at the rate of 10% per annum from the 13th day of August, 1987 and attorney's fees of \$1,000.00, under a judgement in favor of Grand Bank LBJ at Hillcrest, N.A. in a certain cause in said court, No. CC-87-8434-E and styled Grand Bank LBJ at Hillcrest, N.A. vs. Robert W. McWherter and wife Sandra Kotara McWherter placed in my hands for service, I, Loren Brand, as Sheriff of Carson County, Texas, did, on July 22, 1997, levy on certain real estate, situated in Carson County, Texas, described as follows,

**Hours For Groom Community Clinic**  
Monday & Wednesday  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon  
Tuesday & Thursday  
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Call 248-9011

McLEAN CARE Center is taking applications for CNA's, Housekeeping, Laundry, and Kitchen, 605 W. 7th. 779-2469.

**Card Of Thanks**  
I wish to thank everyone that phoned, sent cards and prayers and came to see me while I was in the hospital. Thank you, Johnny B. Hermesmeier

**CALLING ALL KIDS!** Models West has been chosen to film possible candidates for the new Oscar Mayer commercials. Open call is Tuesday, August 26 at 3:30, and 6:00 at 3405 S. Western (upstairs). Ages 3-12 are asked to come and sing on video either the Oscar Mayer Bologna or the Oscar Mayer Wiener song. For more information: call 352-1943.



**NOTICE**  
The City of McLean is now accepting bids for Grass lease property - description as follows:

A 46 acre tract of land lying & being situated in Section 65 in Block 23, H&GN RY., Co. Survey Gray County, McLean, Tx. (Near Sewer Plant)

An approximate 40 acre tract of land lying & situated in Section 66, Block 23, H&GN RY., Co. Survey Gray County, McLean, Tx. (Near Landfill) The lessee shall have the right to the above grassland at the 40 acre tract as long as it does not interfere with the normal operation of the landfill located on the above described tract.

Bids will be received until Wed. Sept. 10, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Send bids addressed to City of McLean "Grass Lease" P.O. Box 9, McLean, Tx. 79057.


The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities & technicalities. Charles McClendon, Mayor City of McLean

**WANTED:** Grass to lease on a year round basis. Phone 779-2044, Frank Worsham, Alanreed.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN KOETTING**  
**BoB Clements, Inc.**  
Fine Tailoring - Dry Cleaning - Suit Bar  
1437 N. HOBART 665-5121  
A member of the International Fabricare Institute.  
The association of professional drycleaners and laundrers.

**WANTED**  
Man or woman with friendly personality, high family values, interested in people and community involvement, for a public relations and counseling position in the McLean area. We provide comprehensive training for those who desire above average income and a career that makes a difference. To schedule your personal interview, please call David at (800) 522-4062.

**Crop Hail, Auto, Life, Home, Commercial, Health, Cancer, Long Term Nursing Care, Medicare Supplement, Annuities @ 6.75%-7.75%**



**Brumley Insurance Agency**  
Johnny Brumley, Agent  
Groom, Texas  
Office 248-7550 Home 248-7315

**Roxie McMordie**  
Mary Kay Consultant  
Ask about my Back-To-School Specials Limited Edition Fall Colors Arriving Soon  
779-2649

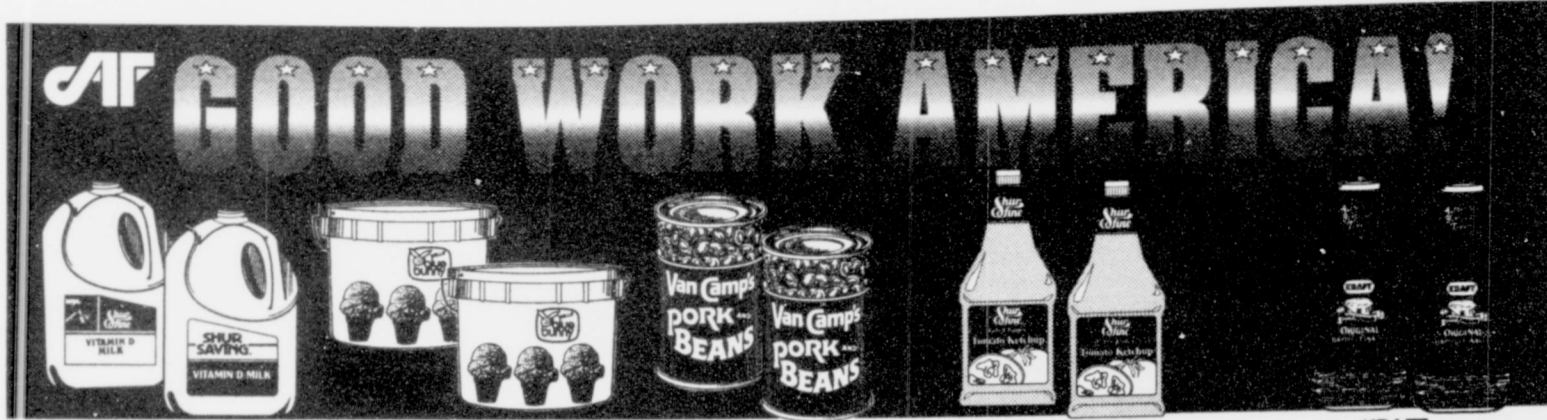


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LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED SINCE 1981

**WE NOW HAVE DIESEL FUEL**

LOCATED AT FM 2300 AND I-40  
CLEAN RESTROOMS \* GREAT SERVICE  
TEXAS LOTTERY TICKETS & DELICIOUS SNACKS



<p>SHURFINE/SHURSAVING PREMIUM QUALITY HOMOGENIZED OR LOWFAT</p> <p><b>Milk</b></p> <p>ALL VARIETIES/GALLON</p> <p><b>1.99</b></p>	<p>BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED</p> <p><b>Ice Cream</b></p> <p>5 QUART PAIL</p> <p><b>3.89</b></p>	<p>SAVE ON VAN CAMP'S</p> <p><b>Pork and Beans</b></p> <p>15 OZ.</p> <p><b>3.19</b></p> <p>FOR</p>	<p>SAVE ON SHURFINE SQUEEZE</p> <p><b>Ketchup</b></p> <p>28 OZ. PLASTIC BTL.</p> <p><b>79¢</b></p>	<p>KRAFT ASSORTED</p> <p><b>BBQ Sauce</b></p> <p>18 OZ.</p> <p><b>79¢</b></p>
<p>LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S®</p> <p><b>Potato Chips</b></p> <p>\$2.09 SIZE</p> <p><b>1.19</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE</p> <p><b>Charcoal</b></p> <p>10 LB. BAG</p> <p><b>1.99</b></p>	<p>Coca-Cola</p> <p>6 pak cans</p> <p>3 liters</p> <p><b>2.39</b></p> <p>FOR</p>	<p>BETTY CROCKER REG. OR LIGHT ASSTD. Creamy Deluxe RTS Frosting 12-16 OZ.</p> <p><b>1.39</b></p>	<p>BETTY CROCKER SWEET REWARDS OR SUPER MOIST ASSTD. Cake Mix 18-18.25 OZ.</p> <p><b>89¢</b></p>
<p>Nabisco</p> <p>Oreo Cookies 28 Oz Pkg</p> <p><b>2/\$5.00</b></p> <p>Nilla Wafers 11-12 Oz</p> <p><b>2/\$4.00</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE</p> <p><b>Hamburger Sliced Dills</b></p> <p>32 OZ.</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE</p> <p><b>Whole or Kosher Dill Pickles</b></p> <p>32 OZ.</p> <p><b>1.59</b></p>	<p>ANGEL SOFT</p> <p><b>Bath Tissue</b></p> <p>4 ROLL</p> <p><b>89¢</b></p>	

CALIFORNIA

**Cantaloupe**

**2\$1**

FOR

JUICY Limes

**10\$1**

FOR

**PRODUCE**

FRESH CRISP GREEN LEAF LETTUCE.....EA. **49¢**

TANGY LEMONS.....4 FOR **\$1.00**

EXTRA LARGE TOMATOES.....LB. **89¢**

NEW CROP BAKING POTATOES.....LB. **29¢**

SUPER SWEET YELLOW CORN ..5 FOR **\$1.00**

**FROZEN**

BLUE BUNNY Sundae Nutty Cones 6 PACK **2.29**

HEATH ICE CREAM BARS.....6 PACK **\$1.99**

TEXSON ORANGE JUICE.....12 OZ. **99¢**

BIRDS EYE CORN ON THE COB.....4 EAR **\$1.39**

TOTINO'S ASSORTED PARTY PIZZA.....9-10 OZ. **99¢**

**DAIRY**

SAVE ON Parkay Squeeze 16 OZ. BTL. **1.19**

KRAFT ASSORTED CHUNK CHEESE.....8 OZ. **\$1.69**

SUNNY DELIGHT ASSORTED CITRUS PUNCH.....84 OZ. **99¢**

Small Pack Leg Quarters **49¢**

PIGGRIM'S PRIDE JUMBO PACK

**Leg Quarters**

**39¢** LB.

Small Pack Ground Beef **\$1.19**

DECKER **Meat Franks**

**3\$1** FOR 12 OZ. PKGS.

FAMILY PACK FRESH **Ground Beef**

**99¢** LB.

DECKER **Smoked Sausage**

**99¢** 14 OZ. PKG.

HORMEL LINKS OR PATTIES **Little Sizzlers**

**99¢** 10-12 OZ. PKG.

**Venture FOODS**

Sale Good Monday Through Saturday Prices Effective August 25 - August 30

AFFILIATED FOODS INC.

Card Of Thanks

Dondra, Jaxon, and I would like to say to everyone who has been so kind to us during the transition. We hope you will continue to support us, your hometown grocery store. We love Groom and we are very happy to be a part of the business community.

Brad Rogers

FRESH PORK SPARE RIBS.....LB. **\$1.69**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN.....LB. **\$2.49**

RESER'S POTATO SALAD.....3 LB BUCKET **\$2.39**

RESER'S SMOKEHOUSE BBQ BEANS.....3 LB BUCKET **\$3.99**

DECKER REG. OR THICK SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA.....12 OZ. PKG. **79¢**

DECKER SHREDDED BEEF FOR BBQ.....20 OZ. PKG. **\$4.59**

**GROOM GROCERY**