

The Groom News

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We Saw . . .

Johnny Brumley suffering from a broken air conditioner.

A new filming stand going up in the gym.

Belinda Britten with a group of kids shopping for a movie at Mighty's.

Beautiful rain clouds just teasing us and then passing us by.

Brad Rogers commenting, after being challenged to do a rain dance, that he only does Snow Dances. We will hold him to it, or remember who to blame, which ever is necessary.

Martie Phillips driving around in a sporty new car.

John Koetting looking after the church's yard.

Julie Friemel trying to keep her yard green or at least alive.

A pretty quiet July 4th weekend. Local folks trying to do their part in being very cautious over the dry weather conditions.

Traffic fatalities going above the predicted DPS numbers.

Trooper Gary Davis having a traveler pulled over Sunday afternoon.

Bill Homer showing some houses Saturday morning.

Earl Britten visiting with Joyce Hutsell Monday morning.

Bob Pool going to the post office.

KayLynn Britten and Tami Ashford visiting in front of Mighty's.

Karen Conrad cooking up a storm on Saturday.

Old Glory out for the holiday, all over town.

Cross Attracts 1000 Visitors Over Weekend



Recent wind damage caused the repair and resetting of the latest statue at the Cross of the Plains, "Simon of Cyrene is Forced to Take up the Cross."

The Cross of the Plains is attracting more and more attention. Attendants at the Cross reported that more than 1,000 people stopped by this weekend.

"We had over 200 people sign our register on Saturday. For every one that signs the register, there are two or three that don't. Couples, of course, sign once," said Pete, one of the attendants.

People from every state in the union have stopped by. Visitors from many foreign countries are not an uncommon occurrence.

Monday morning at 9:00 am, this reporter counted around 20 vehicles with more coming up the road. Most people seem to be stunned to find such an exhibit way out here in the middle of nowhere. The always have one question, "Why?"

No Fires Reported In Groom Over July 4th

Groom and the area passed the Fourth of July without incident. Drought conditions had most people fearful of what could happen with a mix of fireworks and the tinder box like conditions.

Fire chief Tony Treadwell stated, "We did not have to go on any fire runs this weekend. We are very grateful for everyone's cooperation concerning the matter."

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Groom's Keeli Howard Wins 1st Place In Panhandle Contest

Keeli Howard of Groom was the first place winner in the Little Princess contest held at the Panhandle's Fourth of July celebration.

Keeli was chosen from five contestants. She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Craig Howard and the granddaughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Harris Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Art Britten.

Keeli is four years old. Her favorite food is broccoli. She enjoys playing with Barbies, her kittens and watching the

"Chipmunks" on television.

Earning second place was Zoey Baca of Panhandle. Third was Shelby Lang of Panhandle.

Winslow Horne of Panhandle won the boys contest and Theodore Bednorz was second.

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Community Calendar

WOOD GATHERING for Groom Day will be on July 23rd. Meet in front of Johnny Brooks' at 7:00 p.m.

THE GROOM DAY Committee will meet tonight, July 9, at 7:30 in the Community Center.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to maintain the ambulance service in Groom. Medical training will be provided. If interested contact Kevin Kerlee, Doug Kling or Jay Lamb.

THE GROOM ISD School Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, at 8:00 p.m.


ATHLETIC BOOSTER Club will meet Thursday, July 9th in the Groom School teacher's lounge at 7:00 p.m.

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TWO A DAY football practice is scheduled to begin on Aug. 10.

Jack and Margie Stephens visited their son Allen in Canyon Saturday.

Michael Stephens left this week for college in Flint, Michigan accompanied by his parents, Brent and Bee, and sister Michelle. They planned a sight seeing trip before returning home.

THE GROOM City Council will meet on July 14th.

GISD SCHOOL Board meets on July 14th.

Hutsell To Compete In All-Star Contest

Mary Hutsell will be competing in the All-Star Six-Man basketball game this week. The north-south game will be held on Friday at Monterey High School at 7:00 p.m. Mary will be a member of the North girls' team.

Local Happenings

Mary Sue and Don Lyles and Pat Ashford spent the holiday weekend in the mountains. They went to Lake San Isabell, Canon City and Cripple Creek.

Enjoying the 4th at M.B. and Martha Bolden's were: Ronny and Linda Fields, Joe Ray and Kim Richardson, Pete and Faye Wortham, and Burl and Nellie Painter.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 10 - Sue Wills, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wieberg (A), Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade (A), Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin (A).

July 11 - Mark Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Britten (A), D. Jack and Mary Spencer (A).

July 12 - Pat Ashford, James Huckert.

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

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

July 15 - Billy Keith Fields, David Bruso.

Lynell Peek and Edna Depriest of English, Texas, returned home Wednesday after several days visiting Helen Witt.

On Monday afternoon they took Helen to dinner at the China Star restaurant to celebrate her birthday. They were joined by Becky Finley of Claude and Shannon Peek of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Biggerstaff spent Thursday night with Helen Witt enroute to Red River, New Mexico.

As hard as it seems to be true, we are only a little over a month away from the beginning of school.

Fire

Fire departments in other areas, especially Clarendon, were not as lucky.

Groom's volunteers have made a few grass fire runs lately but not to the extent which prevailing conditions could warrant.

Area fire officials, County and City officials are all extremely grateful that residents showed common sense and played it safe this holiday.

Groom Day Info. . .

- Groom Day Contacts**
- Raffle
 - Karen Brown 248-7210
 - Tennis
 - Shirley Fields 248-7435
 - 3 On 3 Basketball
 - Randy Yelverton 248-7082
 - Parade - Dondra Downs 248-7940
 - Bingo - Donna Barnett 248-7058
 - Arts, Crafts & T-Shirts
 - Sandra Britten 248-7226
 - Tent
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 - or Karen Brown 248-7210
 - Volleyball Tourney & Fun Walk
 - Tim Case 248-7290
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 - Lonny Brown 248-7310
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 - Barbara Homer 248-7320
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 - Serving & Clean Up
 - Donnie Conrad 248-7355

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WE NEED PRIZES for Groom Day Bingo! Anything will be appreciated. Call Donna Barnett at 248-7058.

Food Prep Assignments For Groom Day

- Sorority
- Potato Salad
- Methodist Church
- Potato Salad
- Christian Mothers
- Cole Slaw
- Baptist Church
- Beans
- Church of Christ
- Apricots, Onions & Pickles

VOLUNTEERS are desperately needed to serve and help out for Groom Day.

GROOM DAY '98 is set for July 31 and August 1.

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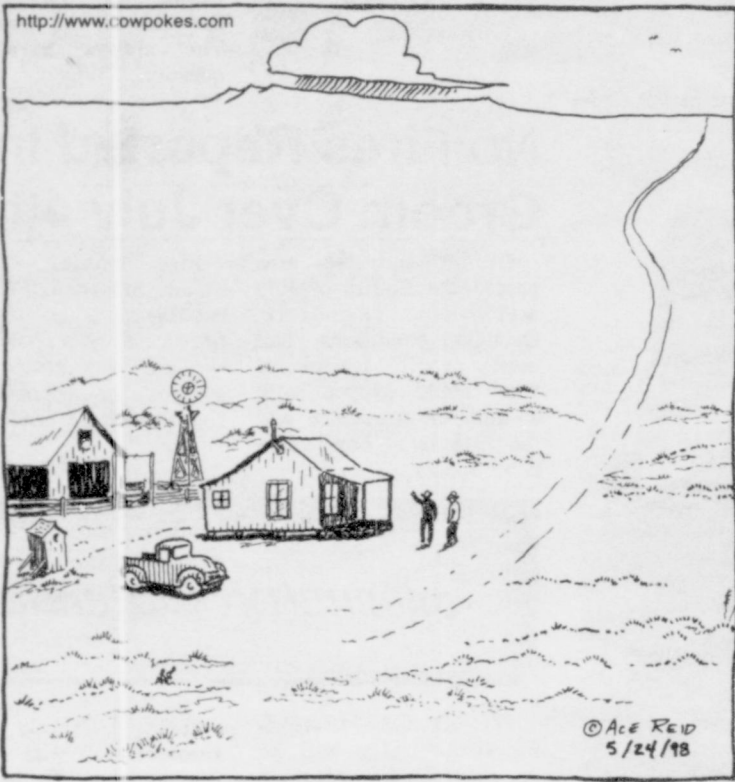
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Hold Off Heart Disease With Simple Steps

By Bill Sperling
Atherosclerotic Heart Disease (ASHD) is a multifactorial disease process that gradually, but inevitably leads to varying degrees of stenosis of the lumen of the arteries of the heart. It is the leading cause of illness and death in the west, including the United States.

Remember the Drano

commercial, where the man slides down a drain that has increasing amounts of gunk, grime and soot in it until he cannot slide any further? Very simply in atherosclerotic heart disease, plaque, cholesterol and other materials slowly built up over years in the arteries leading to the heart. Eventually, blood flow is

reduced or stopped since these arteries are the arteries that supply the muscular heart with oxygen and nutrients. The action of the heart will be impaired.

Risk factors include, (A) A positive family history especially if onset is before age 50.

(B) Increasing age, especially over 50.

(C) High cholesterol or other lipid abnormalities.

(D) Hypertension.

(E) Physical inactivity.

(F) Cigarette smoking.

(G) Diabetes mellitus, type 1 or type 2. Males

overall are affected four times as often. However,

after menopause, women quickly lose the heart protection that estrogen provides and the incidence of heart disease is exactly equal to a man's by age 70.

Estrogen replacement actually saves more women's lives by its heart protective actions than any other means.

High levels of cholesterol, especially, the ratio of "bad" cholesterol (LDL) to the "good" cholesterol (HDL) is proven as a major risk. Reducing these levels, with drugs, if needed, has been proven to reduce heart attacks.

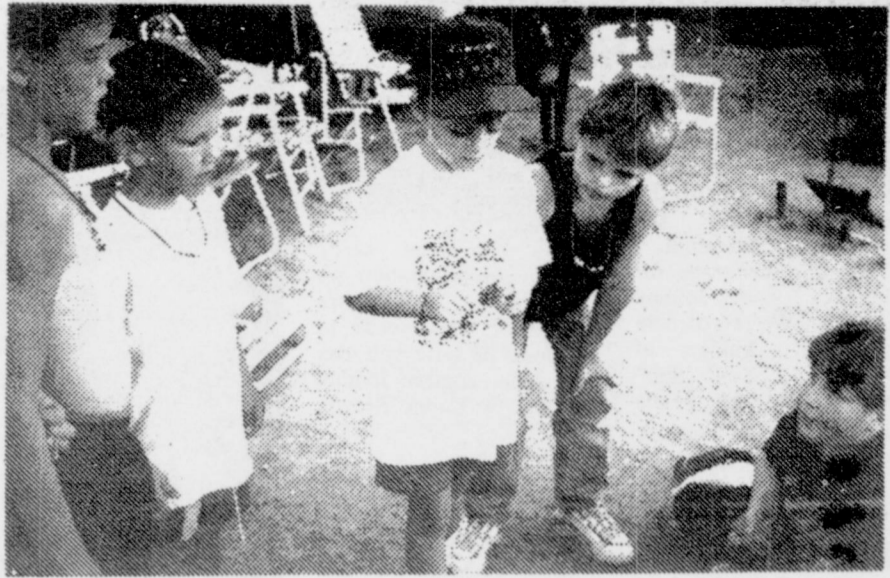
Treating high blood pressure has also been proven to reduce heart attacks and strokes.

Smoking, of course, is the biggest preventable killer known to man. If you continue to eat junk food and cholesterol like crazy, and you never exercise, and you continue to drink (alcohol is also a risk factor) you can still dramatically reduce your risk of coronary artery disease by simply stopping smoking. There is a new medication, a pill, called Zyban which can help people stop smoking. Come in and ask for it.

A baby aspirin a day for people over 50, has also been shown to reduce heart attack and stroke.

Atherosclerotic Heart Disease leads to one or more of the following (A) Angina pectoris, (B) Myocardial infraction, heart attacks, (C) Heart arrhythmias, (D) Hypertension which leads to increased atherosclerotic heart disease and increases the risk of stroke, (E) Congestive heart failure, (F) Sudden Death.

Sudden death simply means that the first and only sign of symptom of ASHD is relatively quick death, usually due to ventricular fibrillation, a lethal heart arrhythmia. This can occur in up to one out of four people with ASHD. In addition, 20% of people with myocardial infarction (heart attacks) will die before reaching a hospital. The culprit



Brett Friemel inspects a treasure he found on the Boy Scout camp out while Chad Barkley looks on with Trevor Friemel, Thane Barkley, and Tommy Head.

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again, is usually ventricular fibrillation.

Angina pectoris refers to chest pain or "tightness" that is usually predictable. A certain set amount of exertion, or cold, or emotional stress will bring on the symptoms. The pain lasts 5-15 minutes, and is relieved by rest and/or nitroglycerin. This just indicates that the artery can supply enough blood to the heart while at rest, but the blocked artery can not supply enough blood to the heart while it is working harder. Unstable angina, where the pain is no longer as predictable, is a bad sign. Angina patients may also be given beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers or other agents to prevent or reduce angina attacks.

Heart attacks (Acute Myocardial Infarctions) on the other hand, usually occur at rest and often in the morning, after arising for the day.

Usually, there is a crushing squeezing, vise-like, pain subternally. The pain may radiate to the back, shoulder, jaw, or down the arm, especially the left arm. The pain comes on quickly in waves, and nitroglycerin has no effect. Unlike angina, this pain lasts 30 minutes or longer.

Associated symptoms and signs include nervousness, apprehension, nausea, and vomiting, shortness of breath, a cold sweat, and a preference to move about and not lie still. The quicker you get to a hospital, the greater your chances of survival, and decreased sequelae.

Diabetics and women are more apt to have "painless" heart attacks, up to one of six heart attacks may present as simply "heartburn" or "indigestion." As many as 25% of infarctions are detected on routine EKG without the person every knowing they had a heart attack.

An EKG will almost always show

diagnose and treat angina, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and tobacco abuse.

As always, Loretta, Ofelia and Bill thank you for your support.

abnormalities if a person is having a heart attack. Here at the Groom Community Clinic we have an EKG machine. We can also help



1998-99 Groom High School Cheerleaders are (top) Carrie Sue Davis and Jessica Kepley; (middle) Skye Brown and Karen Conrad; (bottom) Brooke Britten, Macie Britten and Jessica Stapp.

Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The Groom High School Cheerleaders and Mascot recently attended cheerleading camp at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

This year's GHS Cheerleaders are Karen Conrad, Senior, head cheerleader; Jessica Stapp, Senior; Carrie Davis, Junior; Jessica Kepley, Junior; Brooke Britten, Sophomore; Skye Brown, Sophomore; and Macie

Britten, Sophomore, mascot.

Groom received an "Excellent" ribbon in cheers; and "Superior" ribbons for chants, cheers and chants, dance, and

pyramid building. They were awarded spirit sticks each day, keeping one to bring home, as well as a trophy for Superior Squad and for Best Improved Mascot.

More Local Happenings

Howard and Mary Rose attended his 50th year class reunion in Wynnewood, Oklahoma over the July 4th holiday. Twenty five of thirty four classmates were present.

While there, they also visited his sister, Jo Peery of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and cousins

David and Joya Rose of Wynnewood.

Max and Helen Wade are celebrating their 66th Wedding Anniversary on July 10.

On The Sick List
Ruth James, Wynona Koetting, Evelyn Hubbard, Ruby Latta, Helen Wade.

Groom Day Committee Needs Some Helpers

The Groom Day Committee is sending out an S.O.S. to everyone who is interested in the continuation of the Groom Day celebration.

"We are desperate for volunteers," stated Johnny Brooks. "We need help with all kinds of activities. You don't have to help the whole day, even just an hour or

two would be greatly appreciated." Servers, cooks and clean-up crew are especially needed for the meal.

The committee needs help in pre-celebration set up as well. If you are unsure of what needs to be done or how you can best help, contact Johnny Brooks, or Karen Brown.

June Tax Collections Show Decrease For City Of Groom

Tax collections in Groom are down 37% according to information from the comptroller's office in Austin.

Last year the city collected \$5,771.58 compared to \$3,629.32 for this year. Tax collections for the year are off by 8.17%.

Panhandle and Skellytown showed a slight gain in their tax collections.

Panhandle was up 1.21% and Skellytown gained 5.16%. White Deer has claimed a whopping 149.03% gain. Groom has the highest city tax rate in the

county with 2%. McLean is also showing a huge increase due to the implementation of a new sales tax for economic development. They are recording a 145.64% increase.

Other area towns appear to be holding their own with slight increases and decreases.

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$185.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,093 Texas cities and 188 counties, a 14.7 percent increase over the \$161.6 million allocated in June 1997.



Who Is It!?

Name as many as you can. The person with the most correct answers wins an ice cream cone from the Groom Dairy Queen! Last week's correct answer was Connie Black, Emma Kay Holland, Nadine Clark and Beth Milton. No one guessed correctly, but Helen Witt came the closest, so we are awarding her the ice cream cone if she will come by the office.

Pray For
Rain

Groom Booster Club To Hold Re-Organization For 1998-99 Season

A meeting for athletic boosters will be held tonight, July 9th, in the school teacher's lounge at 7:00. Anyone wishing to be a part of this organization is encouraged and welcome to attend. New ideas and opinions as well as volunteers to help keep the benefits to the school athletic program are needed. Decisions for the upcoming year that

will be open for discussion include annual fund raisers such as T-Shirt sales, basketball magazine ads and a possible car wash. Also under consideration is Groom Day Parade float for the football players, the possibility of a booth for Groom Day, paw print painting and the annual watermelon feed. The coaching staff is asked to be in attendance

to discuss the needs of the teams.

In the past the booster club has helped to provide new track warm-ups, new gym mats, side line jackets, goal post covers, and pee wee goals.

Please attend this meeting to help reorganize for the new year. Your input is important!!!!

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Area Obituaries

Cecil Calvert Rawson

Cecil Calvert Rawson, son of the late Frank P. and Frankie Angie (May) Rawson, was born September 26, 1912, on the farm north of Waynoka, Woods County, Oklahoma, and passed away June 24, 1998, at the Waynoka Nursing Home in Waynoka, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

Cecil lived his entire life in the Waynoka area, attending the area schools. On July 11, 1934, he was united in marriage to Fern Smith at Waynoka, Oklahoma. They engaged in farming and ranching. Cecil also served as a police officer for the City of Waynoka.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Cecilia Cross, on November 21, 1991, and one brother, Chester Rawson and one sister, Pearl Rauch.

He is survived by his wife, Fern, of the home; one son, Lloyd Rawson and his wife, Jackie, of San Antonio, Texas, one daughter, Carolyn Moraniec and her husband, James, of Groom, Texas; one sister, Effie Snider, of Alva,

Oklahoma, and his son-in-law, Ron Cross and his wife, Jan, of Canon City, Colorado.

He is also survived by five grandchildren, Jeffrey Huskey of Amarillo, Texas, Elizabeth Fulgham of Waynoka, Oklahoma, Tim Rawson of San Antonio, Texas, Lisa Preston and her husband, Corey, of San Antonio, Texas, and Lloyd Dale Cross and his wife, Melissa, of Alva, Oklahoma; five step grandchildren, Marie Treadwell, Tony Moraniec, Thomas Moraniec, Alex Moraniec, and Angie Quantallia; twelve great grandchildren; seven step great grandchildren; one step great-great grandson; other relatives and friends.

Andrew Detten Lewis

PANHANDLE
Andrew Detten Lewis, 33, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998. Rosary was Thursday and funeral Mass was Friday at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle with Rev. G. Neal Dee of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church of Groom officiating. Burial was at Panhandle

Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Director's of Panhandle.

Andrew was born in Amarillo, Texas and was a lifetime resident of Panhandle. He was the owner of Lewis Ag Air Repair Service and Lewis Spraying Service. He graduated from Panhandle High School in 1983. He received the Lone Star Farmer degree and was chapter president 1982-1983. He attended Texas State Technical Institute on a scholarship and graduated in 1985. He also became a certified A & P (airframe and power plant) and A & I (aircraft inspection) in 1988.

Mr. Lewis married Sharon Ann Yule, April 25, 1992 at Panhandle. He was the grandson of the late Leo and Clara Detten of Panhandle and Andrew and Clara Lewis of Dalhart. Great-grandparents were W.C.

Metcalf and Henry Detten, both pioneers to the Texas Panhandle.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon, of Panhandle; his mother and father, Irene and Ashby Lewis, Panhandle; a sister, Rose Mary

Lewis, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to HECE Scholarship Fund, 4712 Buffalo, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or a favorite charity.

Lottie Medora Shoemaker Evans

SHAMROCK - Lottie Medora Shoemaker Evans, 83, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998.

Graveside services were Thursday in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Evans was born in Boi Coi, Romania. She moved to Shamrock in 1929 from Montana. While in Shamrock, she was employed as a lab and x-ray technician. She later lived in Groom and worked at the Groom Hospital. She then moved to Alpine, where she retired from Brewster County Hospital.

After her retirement, Mrs. Evans moved to Belize, Central America and worked in an Indian hospital. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a Methodist.

She married T.A. Evans in 1939 at

Shamrock. He died in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Robert Andrews Evans, of Waco; a daughter, Alice Mechler of Waco; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Panhandle Community Services still has funds to help with energy bills in your area.

Please call 874-2573 and make an appointment with Panhandle Community

Representative, Robbie Hill to see if you qualify.

You will need to bring a 12 months history from the electricity company and the gas company in your area. The gas company will fax your history to us at 806-874-2606. You will also need to bring proof of income or benefits.

We will be in your area on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the courthouse at 9:00 a.m.

Lewis Killed In Crop Dusting Accident NW Of Panhandle

A Panhandle man and nephew of Alice Kuehler, died last week when his crop duster crashed in western Carson County.

Andrew Lewis, age 33, crashed his plane after becoming tangled in power lines. The fire that ensued burned 500 acres. It is unknown if Lewis died as a result of the crash or the fire.

Lewis owned his own

business. The crash is currently under investigation by the Federal Aviation Administration.

The downed power lines disabled about half of Amarillo's water wells and about 87 Southwestern Public Service customers.

Services were held for Lewis on Friday at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle.

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All customer orders concerning the White Deer/Groom area have always been collected, sent to Pampa, and then dispatched to field personnel. This procedure will continue during and after Robert's recovery. Depending on the location of our field personnel, some customers will notice a few minutes difference in response time from what they may be used to. Please continue to call 1-800-750-2520 or the IN SPANISH number 1-800-687-8778 for any electric power supply need.

Your concerns for Robert and his family are sincerely appreciated.

Jim Fuller

Jim Fuller
Manager, Construction,
Operations and Maintenance
Pampa, Texas

Letter To Editor...

Dear Editor:
 Because of a lack of moisture throughout the southern United States, many states are tinderboxes for wild fires. Because the vegetation is so dry and easily being set fire through lightning, sparks, tossed cigarettes, burning trash, and other acts of carelessness, that have caused many thousands of acres of grassland, forests, and crops and structures have been and are being destroyed, I cannot believe that Carson County is one of a very few counties that did not ban the sale and use of fireworks.

Our firefighters throughout the area have already spent many hours fighting fires under very trying conditions of high winds and very hot temperatures risking their lives, spending time away from their jobs and families.

The fire chief of our volunteer fire department wrote the county judge Jay Roselius a formal request seeking a ban on fireworks. Others have requested a ban numerous times this year and in past dry years. Chief Ricky Hamilton received a letter from Judge Roselius declining the ban.

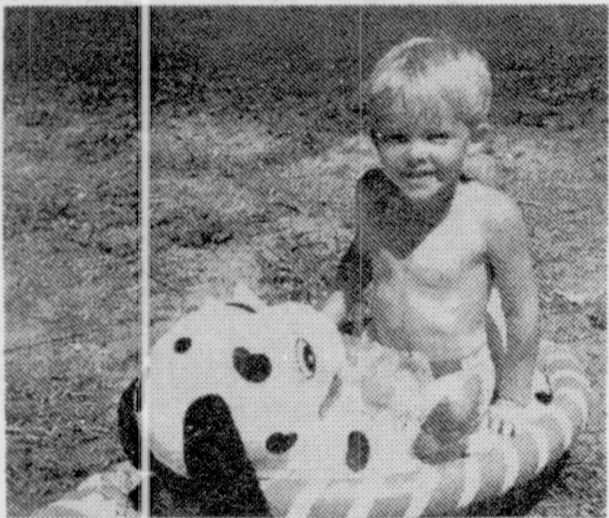
The judge sold fireworks for several years from his stand at the corner of U.S. Highway 60 and State highway 207. I understand that he sold his business to County Commissioner Chock Smith's son Mark. It is difficult to accept the fact that our elected county officials put profits above the best interests of the citizens. Other county officials surrounding Carson County made wide decisions to protect their constituent's properties.

This Sunday, our firefighters and lawmen were called to put out a grass fire caused by someone playing with fireworks west of Panhandle.

We all owe our volunteers and their families a great big Thank You.

Sincerely,
 Jeri R. Osborne

*Be careful of the words you say and keep them soft and sweet.....
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Milham's Antiques To Close After 22 Years Of Business

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Milham's Antique store is going out of business after twenty two years in McLean.

"I told James Hefley we had several more buildings loaded up with enough stuff to have one or two more big auctions after these two," Mrs. Milham commented.

"We knew we'd have to auction everything off sooner or later. O.J. is ninety-six and can still do figuring and sales tax, but the tornado did so much damage to the back of the store's roof, it's just not feasible to fix it again. We just spent an enormous amount of money two years ago replacing the roof."

Mrs. Milham continued, "O.J. still has his driver's license. He's had eye surgery and his vision is right at 20/20 vision. After his surgery he took apart all our scanners

that didn't work and fixed them. Took apart guns too, and fixed them up. He was so glad to be able to see again."

Like their flyer said, they've been open on Old Route 66 for over twenty years, but have been going to auctions and garage sales for almost thirty five years.

"We'd go to Pampa, Memphis, Clarendon, Amarillo, Claude, Panhandle, Happy, Canadian, Wheeler, and Mobeetie, just to name a few places we got stuff from. This has been a hobby we've really enjoyed," Mrs. Milham said.

The years also brought by many repeat customers. "O.J. fascinated people with the way he could remember where every item in the store was."

One couple from California stopped by

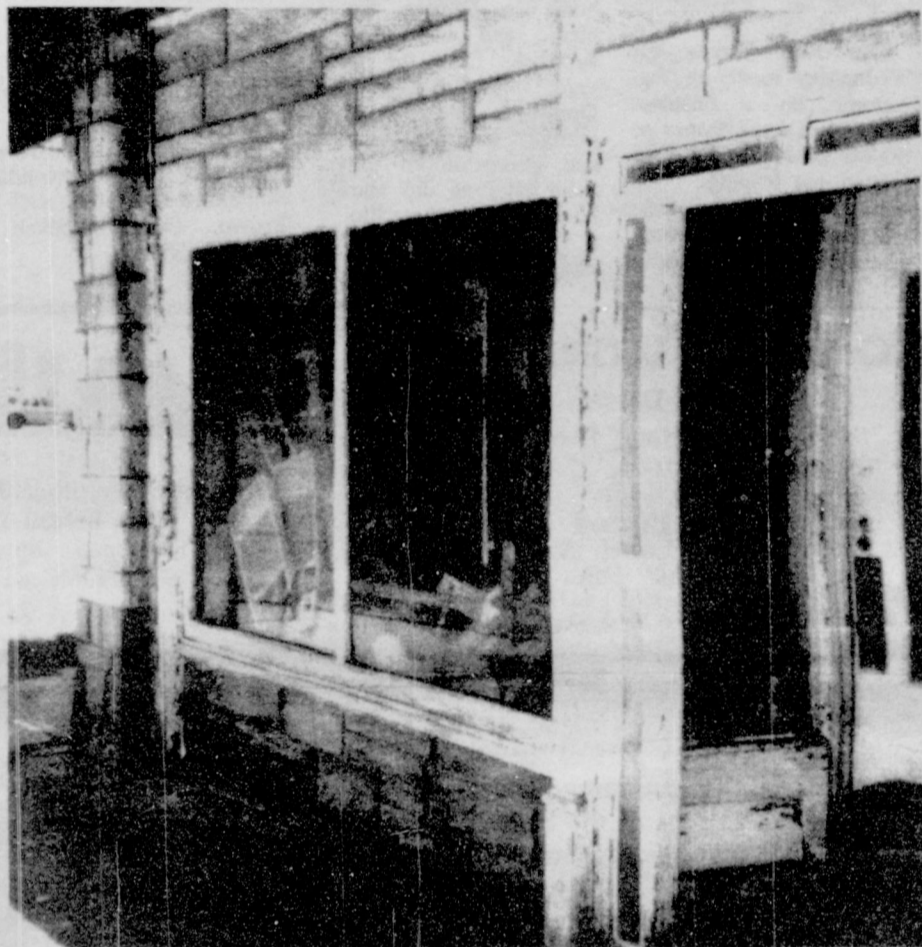
every year. "When they first started stopping by, they only had one child. Now they've got four," Mrs. Milham chuckled.

"One time an engaged couple stopped by on their way to Maryland, driving separate cars. They bought as much as they could carry, mostly lamps, spending \$72. They want me to call them after we'd set the date for the auction."

"We've also had people from all over the world stop by. One guy from Germany stopped by and sold his car license plates for \$4 apiece."

Mr. and Mrs. Milham married in 1960. "We got married on Labor Day in 1960, and I've been laboring ever since!" Mrs. Milham jokingly said.

This auction marks the end of the two decades of hard work and lots of
See Milham, pg. 8



Gray Co. Commissioners Approve Vehicle Purchase

The Gray County Commissioners Court met in regular session at the courthouse in Pampa on the 15th day of June, 1998 with the following officers and members present: Richard D. Peet, County Judge, Presiding; Joe Wheeley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Jim Greene, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Gerald L. Wright, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; James Hefley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and Wanda Carter, Clerk of the Court.

The invocation was given by County Judge, Richard Peet, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

All votes on motions were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The Court approved the minutes of a prior meeting held on June 1, 1998, but noted that in Minute Order #98-133, permission to cross County road 26, should have been an exception to the County's Pipeline Policy.

It was approved to expand calling service from Pampa to Amarillo as explained by Mr. Gary Stevens, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The service would be optional at a cost of \$20.00 for residential and \$40.00 for businesses, one direction only.

The office of the Highway Patrol in Pampa is authorized to replace an employee who is leaving. Hire date would be July 8, to give one week of training with the current secretary, as requested by Sgt. Cameron.

It was ordered that the following transfers of funds be made: From General Fund to Courthouse & Jail \$34,263.00 (Loan). From General Fund to Juvenile Probation \$456.00.

It was also ordered that the following funds be transferred within the 1998 Budgets shown:

Tax Assessor Collector, \$2,000.00 from Postage & Box Rent to Conference & Training,

Deputy. Perry Lefors Airport \$2,238.00 from Contract Labor; \$2,218.30 to Salaries - Temporary; \$169.70 to FICA.

The County Treasurer's Report for the month of May, 1998 was approved.

Commissioner Wright is authorized to determine the method to be used for repair of badly deteriorated black top roads, to meet with the County Auditor and County Attorney to work out details, and to proceed with the job as he determines is the best way.

City of Pampa representatives were not present, therefore consideration of the proposed changes in the fire contract was delayed until the next meeting of the court.

Judge Peet is authorized to advertise for bids for ambulance service for Gray County for 1998. Bids will be received on August 14, 1998.

The low bid of Culberson-Stowers, Inc.

was accepted in the amount of \$18,641.92 plus registration and Texas inspection, for the purchase of a new 1998 3/4 ton regular cab pickup for Precinct No. 4. A bid was also received from West Texas Ford-Lincoln-Mercury.

The Commissioners' Court accepted the bid of Fine Host Corporation for jail food service and approved the contract.

Agenda item No. III B. 10: No bids were received for purchase of used vehicles offered by the Sheriff's Office. It was suggested that the vehicles be put up for auction, possibly with the City of Amarillo.

The Commissioners' Court authorized a new bank account for the Sheriff's Office to be known as Jail Commissary Account, which will have signatures of Don Copeland, Sheriff, Derek Peters and Marquetta Wampler.

The Commissioners'

Court approved a resolution for reimbursement from inmates who are not indigent and authorized the County Judge to draft a resolution similar to that of Denton County.

It is hereby ordered that surplus scrapers and parts be sold either individually or as a total package, with bids to be received on July 31, 1998.

Discussion of leasing or buying a scraper was tabled until the next meeting of the court.

The Commissioners' Court approved a Supplemental Watershed and Agreement Plan No. 1 for Red Deer Creek Watershed, which is to eliminate sites number 17 and 18 in Hemphill County. The County Judge and County Clerk are authorized to sign the agreement.

The Commissioners' Court approved an Addendum to the January 2, 1993 Professional Services Agreement between the County Clerk

and GSA to provide one ASCH Terminal with a P.C. for a monthly uplift fee of \$50.00, to be paid from Records Management funds.

The Commissioners' Court approved the sale of delinquent tax property located at McLean and known as Lots 3 through 6, Block 83, Original Town, as requested by Tax Assessor-Collector, Sammie Morris.

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McLean
Reminders...

MCLEAN ISD Board of Education will meet in Special session on July 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Business Office at the school.

THE LION'S Club Golf Tournament has been postponed due to the heat. It will be July 24 & 25 instead of the 11th & 12th.

Briefs

Mark Tate was in town visiting Emma Jean and Jim McDonald from Wednesday through Sunday. His daughters Kelsey and Logan are also in McLean.

Although Deanna McClendon didn't make it to "Contestants Row," she enjoyed being in the audience during the taping of "The Price is Right" It will air October 12.

Dee Ann Burkes left Wednesday to fly to San Antonio on a business trip with Cactus Ropes to the George Strait Invitational Roping.

Renea' and Kenny Chambers are just about

moved into their new place.

The Sammy Avarett's enjoyed the 4th of July at Greenbelt Lake.

Mark, Kathy and Rachel Henslee from Petersburg, Alaska are here visiting Kathy's parents Bill and Katy Graham. On Saturday, June 27th, Mary Minnick, Sarah Gabel, Perry and Kim Graham, Jay and Holly from Canyon and Gina and Everett Hurst of Amarillo were here for a visit. On July 4th everyone met at Mary's home in Canyon for a picnic and watched the fireworks from the front yard. Bill's sister, Dorothy Sheffy from Dimmitt and her children and grandchildren joined them later as did Harold Henslee from Amarillo.

Milham

fun in the antique business for the Milham's, but only professionally.

"We'll always go to garage sales and antiques. You just never know what you'll run across."

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 10 - Kay Hallum.

July 11 - Bonnie Nell Fabian, Daniel Harris.

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

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

July 14 - Peri Grigsby.

July 15 - Jim Bob Adams, Evelyn Stubblefield, Donna Gail Brown, Dean Crockett, Chantell Hicks.

It's All Trew

By Delbert Trew

There Was Only One
The good Lord broke the mold after he made my mother, Oma Trew, for there was never another like her again.

She went into the world at age eighteen working as a Harvey Girl in the Harvey House at the Temple, Texas railroad depot. She later married J.T. Trew moving to a farm near Perryton, Texas. It was just in time to endure The Great Depression and to suffer through the Dust Bowl.

Hard work and grit kept them alive until the rains finally started and

crosses began to be harvested. By the fifties, they were enjoying prosperity and began to acquire land.

All through those years of both good and bad times, Mother listened to the many cattle trades conducted by Dad. She listened to Buck Henley, Ralph Britten, Bob Sherrod, and Kelly Pershocker so many times she became a pretty fair trader herself.

Years later, after Dad passed away, and at about age eighty, she decided she needed a

new Mercury car. She drove to the dealer in Amarillo to try to make a trade.

Straight faced, she told the salesman the car was just like new. It had only been driven to the Post Office each day by a little old gray haired lady.

The man nodded his head and sat down in the drivers seat. After a moment he stood up shaking his head. "93,000 miles on a car three years old. Lady, just where the hell is your Post Office located anyway?"

Devil's Rope Museum News

By Davie Gipson

Do you remember how we wished for warmer weather just a few short months ago? Like the

old saying goes: "Be careful what you pray for, you might get it." Well, we got it, didn't we?

The Devil's Rope Museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays and by appointment. Kincaide Tours have been by twice in June, taking people from the Oklahoma City area on a two day trip to see "Texas." They stop with us on their way home. Everyone enjoys seeing "Texas" and having Cowboy Breakfast at the

canyon next morning.

In June, we had 650 visitors from 35 states and 13 foreign countries. Of course Germany leads the pack with Switzerland running a close second. Other countries represented were: Belgium, Bavaria, Canada, China, Czech Republic, England, France, Holland, Japan, Netherlands and Spain. A good representation of the world.

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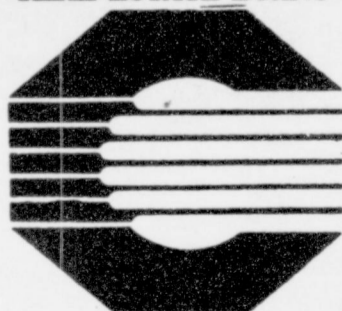
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McLean Care Center News

Sunday morning began with 23 residents out for Sunday School. In the afternoon, residents gathered to hear the sermon given by the Assembly of God Church.

Monday came around with residents working on more crafts for the holiday bazaar. This week, they worked on painting more plant pots. They seem to really enjoy that. In the afternoon, residents played bingo. Bananas were provided by the Lions Club. Those playing were Dovie Simmons, Truman Goodlett, Dick Wheeler, Hadda Moore, M.L. Turner, Mable Dickey, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Hopkins, Jesse Coleman, Leon Tate, Phyllis Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Thelma Finson, Ruby Ayers, Jessie Watson, Sue Cubine, Bessie McLemore, Don York, Sylvia McClellan and Robert Lymburner.

Tuesday morning was spent with the ladies getting their nails done. In the afternoon, residents gathered to play dominos.

Wednesday morning circle was a great time. Residents enjoyed patriotic sugar cookies and coffee. Afterwards, residents retired to the T.V. area to watch "Price is Right." In the afternoon residents ate popcorn and enjoyed watching "Yankee Doodle Dandy," while a small group got together to play dominos.

Thursday came around with residents playing beach ball kick. Those

playing were Bessie McLemore, Dorothy Patterson, Jessie Coleman, Dovie Simmons, Don York, Robert Lymburner, Florence Drake, Emma Graham, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, and Varnie Lowe. Later in the morning residents played ring toss. In the afternoon residents gathered to play bingo. There were 15 residents out to play.

On Friday, residents gathered in the morning to visit about past 4th of July's. Afterwards residents watched "Price is Right," then played catch. In the afternoon, residents played bingo again. On Saturday residents enjoyed singing patriotic songs. Then they enjoyed a watermelon social. Everyone had a good time.

Pray For Rain

County

The Commissioners' Court approved the sale of delinquent tax property located at McLean and known as Lots 3 through 6, Block 83, Original Town, as requested by Tax Assessor-Collector, Sammie Morris.

The Commissioners' Court approved the sale of delinquent tax property located at McLean and known as Lots 7 and 8, Block 33, Original Town, as requested by Tax Assessor-Collector, Sammie Morris.

The commissioners' Court approved the sale of delinquent tax property located in McLean and known as Lots 1 through 10, in Block 30, Original

Town, as requested by Tax Assessor-Collector, Sammie Morris.

The Commissioners' Court recognized Commissioner Gerald L. Wright for completion of

continuing education and ordered the certificate to be recorded in the Minutes of the Court.

The Commissioners' Court approved monthly bills in the amount of \$323,186.73 and ordered them paid according to "Minutes of Accounts Allowed."

Adjournment was ordered.

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Worship & Children's Church 10:45 am
Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00 pm

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Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
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(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church

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By Lena Carter
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Filling in for Jim in his absence from First Baptist Church was Shannon Shores and friend Ms. Turner of Follett, both theological students. We enjoyed them very much.

Thanks to very careful citizens we had a very quiet 4th. No fireworks to speak of.

Sunday will be the usual lunch in the church basement at First Baptist Church.

Fred Perry Hunt

Fred Perry Hunt, 87, of Amarillo, died Friday, July 3, 1998.

Services were in Memorial Park Funeral Home, Chapel of Memories, with Major Sellers officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Hunt was born in McLean. A longtime Amarillo resident, he worked for the City of Amarillo Water Department for more than 30 years. He was an army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Hunt married Monica Smith in 1971 at Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry Hunt of Amarillo; two stepsons, Karl Wayne Crow and Terry James Crow, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Glenn Hunt of Portland, Oregon, and Charlie Hunt of Amarillo; a sister, Hermy Preston of Amarillo; and three step-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

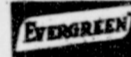
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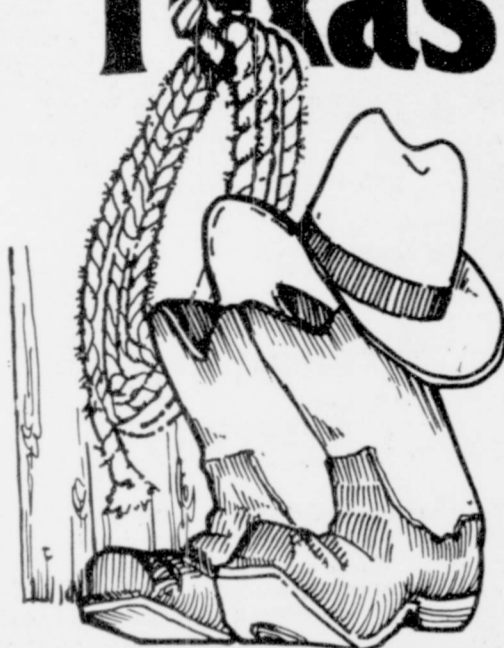
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Letter To The Editor: What's Right And What Wrong

Question: Who was it that said: Its better to be thought a fool and not say a word! Than to open your mouth and prove it?

As a citizen of the McLean Community I feel that I have the right to state my opinion even if it is biased - meaning a line diagonal to the grain of a fabric, or in plain English, prejudice.

I have lived here for 45 years having gone through McLean School System so I am qualified to state my opinion.

I run for no elective office and with the exception of the U. S. Jaycees have held no office concerning the Gov't and or laws of our elective system which our nation is based on. I do feel that an individual should have his or her personal business above question and under control before trying to run another persons or community business.

However in the past year I have observed or questioned a few actions I have heard of or seen happen right here in Good Ol' McLean USA. So with your permission I would like to date my questions. Thank you.

1. If we have an illegal stop sign in McLean why is it allowed to stay. I feel that legality should concern stop signs as well as other city ideas. Personally I'm for the stop sign. But why it is illegal? And does this mean that each citizen of the community is liable for this oversight?


2. If a minor child is called before a law officer, does that child have the right to counsel? Or should a parent or guardian be present during questioning? Does a minor have rights equal to an adult??

3. If your daughter is followed 2 miles by a police officer and stopped in the dark on a dirt road even if she is a minor is this considered a lawful stop. And what would happen if she refused to stop?

These questions are real and if someone with an understanding of the real law would answer I would be obliged.

Bill Kingston
 Citizen And Voter

HARVEY ELMS
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EASY MONEY
 \$1,000.00 cash reward for the identity of the person responsible for cutting a five-wire fence and stealing a 75-watt Solar Panel from my water well on the Stark Place just East of McLean, Tuesday June 16, 1998. The name of the \$1,000.00 payee will remain secret. No testimony in court or at any other legal proceeding will be required. Bill Reeves, Box 429, McLean, TX 79057, 806-779-2797.

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 1.75
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TexSCAN Week of 07-05-98

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COMPANY DRIVERS - PFT Robinson, a company with 53 years of service in the flatbed industry, is currently needing quality OTR flatbed drivers to help grow our fleet. Up to .31 cpm, \$1000 sign-on, life and medical. Please call 1-800-743-7384.

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AUTO TECH WANTED for busy Grand Prairie shop. Top pay and bonuses for high production. Good benefits. Call 1-972-262-1321.

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FREE LIST: BUSINESSES for sale, local/statewide. Sellers/Business Brokers list your business for buyers, local/statewide for only \$45.00/month. A-Ops 1-800-298-1095.

POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pools, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thou\$and\$ w/this unique opportunity! 100%

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You May Be Over The Hill If.
By Lena Carter

When the old iron

wash pot was your "hot water heater" for your Saturday night bath.

In your Saturday evening cowboy movie,

the cowboy never kissed the girl goodbye, he just rode away into the sunset.

Little boy babies wore dresses till they were

several years old. When parents said consider a long while before you marry if you make your bed you have to lie in it.

When you took real good care on "Dog Days" July to watch for rattlesnakes supposed to be blind that month, especially in the plum

and wild grape patches, which we had to go into. When chimneys on the homes were of natural stone and were bound to have some real cracks in them, and a natural stone

hearth impossible to keep the ashes swept off. Your favorite spot was to loll in the creek as long as you could these hot summer days.

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3 Liter
\$1.99

GRANULATED
Shurfine Sugar
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20 LB. BAG
\$1.99



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SHURFINE
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12-15.2 OZ. CANS
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SHURFINE ASSORTED
Liquid Bleach
GALLON JUG
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SHURFINE REG. WITH BLEACH
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SHURFINE ASSORTED Y.C. S.L.M.L.Y.
Peaches 15 TO 16 OZ. **69¢**
SHURFINE REG./LITE 16 OZ. CAN **69¢**
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SHURFINE REG. ELEC. PERK OR AUTOMATIC DRIP
Coffee
13 OZ. CAN
\$1.99

ALL PURPOSE
Shurfine Flour
25 LB. BAG
\$3.49
5 LB. BAG **79¢**

SHURFINE CHUNK OR GRAVY
Dry Dog Food
20 LB. BAG
\$3.99

SHURFINE WHITE
Bathroom Tissue
4 ROLL PKG.
79¢

SHURFINE WHITE
Paper Towels
3 ROLL PKGS.
2 \$3 FOR

SHURFINE
Macaroni & Cheese
7.25 OZ. BOXES
5 \$1 FOR

Sizzling SUMMER SAVINGS

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PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 9 - JULY 15
We reserve the right to limit quantities in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas & Colorado.
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Rib Eye Steaks
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SHURFINE REG. OR HOT
Breakfast Sausage
2 LB. ROLL **\$2.79**

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Corn Dogs 2 1 LB. PKGS. **\$3.00**

SHURFINE REG. OR HOT
Breakfast Sausage 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.49**

SHURFINE REG. OR POLISH
Smoked Sausage 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.39**

SHURFINE ALL BEEF
Wieners 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

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Sliced Lunch Meat 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

SHURFINE WAFER THIN LUNCHEON
Deli Meats 2.5 OZ. PKG. **39¢**

SHURFINE ALL BEEF
Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**

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Wieners 1 LB. PKG. **89¢**

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Bacon 1.5 LB. PKG. **\$2.49**

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• Valencia Oranges

• Red Delicious Apples
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• Green Onions

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Corn on the Cob 2 4 EAR PKG. **\$3.00**

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Broccoli 16 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

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Fries 32 OZ. BAG **\$1.39**

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Orange Juice 64 OZ. JUG **\$1.49**

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Halfmoon Cheese 16 OZ. PKG. **\$2.89**

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Shredded Cheese 32 OZ. PKG. **\$3.99**

1998
Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the name of the following candidates for offices, subject for office, subject to the Elections to be held on March 10, 1998. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the final election in November.

Texas Senate Dist. 10
Democrat:
Greg Underwood

CARSON COUNTY
Co. Judge
Democrat:
Jay Roselius
Republican:
Lewis Powers
Co. Treasurer
Democrat:
Jeannie Cunningham
Dist. & Co. Clerk
Democrat:
Sonya Millican
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Democrat:
Bill Hinson

GRAY COUNTY
31st District Court Judge
Democrat:
M. Kent Sims
223rd District Court Judge
Democrat:
Lee Waters
Dist. Clerk
Republican:
Gaye Honderich
Co. Clerk
Democrat:
Susan Winborne
Precinct 4 Commission
Republican:
James Hefley
Justice of the Peace Precinct #4
Mary Ann Carpenter