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We Saw ...

W.H. Ollinger in the D.Q. telling that on one side of his house he got 1/2 inch of rain and none on the other side.

Bronte Britten, home for the summer, fixing a flat on several cars at Hop's.

A pretty new house on the corner of 3rd and Broadway.

Sisters, Karen Brown and Pam Ashford standing on the curb visiting (or plotting against someone) in front of the Beauty Shop.

Several teachers working to finish off the end of the year chores at school.

Bud Babcock walking through his fields, with a look of disbelief on his face as rain actually fell from the sky.

Groom's Storm Watchers and Emergency Response Team releasing a little nervous tension after at the fire hall after the season's first brush with tornados.

Alice Kuehler delivering cookies and kool-aid to some hungry youngsters at St. Mary's Summer C.C.D. classes.



## Davis - Longway Duo End Crime Fighting Partnership Era

Groom's favorite law-enforcing, crime-fighting team of Davis and Longway are no more.

Joe Longway recently transferred to Houston after being promoted to Sergeant. Longway will be working with the Department of Public Safety's undercover narcotics program in the greater Houston area.

Trooper Gary Davis is

left alone. . . one Law Man against a tide of lawless criminals, heavy footed speeders, and kamikaze drivers.

Davis is hopeful to find a rookie that wants to come to Groom at the end of the next Police Academy term. Until then the only thing between the citizens and chaos is . . . "Super Trooper," Gary Davis.

## County Watchful On Fireworks

Attending the recent Commissioner's Court were Judge Roselius, Commissioners Britten, Strawn, and Howell. Commissioner Smith was absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and all claims were approved.

The Court acknowledged a trade of a used 1985 pickup for services rendered by Durst Welding.

Judge Roselius discussed a proposal by Texas Department of Transportation to construct an access ramp on I-40 which would allow traffic going North on Highway 207 from Claude to access I-40 West. The ramp would be constructed on the North side of the present

overpass. The Court expressed interest in the proposal. Further information will be gathered concerning the project.

The Court approved the transfer of \$160,000.00 from the County General Fund to the Road and Bridge Fund. Each Precinct will receive \$40,000.00 in this transaction to help with operating and maintenance cost.

The Court confirmed a \$4,730.00 refund from the Appraisal District. The amount reflects a percentage of the 1995 Budget allocation.

The Court approved adjustments in the salary level and steps for jailer/dispatchers position. The new level will have a base of \$14,524.80 and a

maximum of \$17,547.60. Approval was also given to increase two of these positions by approximately \$1,829.40 beginning June 1, 1996.

Judge Roselius updated the Court on a number of upcoming items that are being considered at this time.

These items are:  
• appointment of an Emergency Management Coordinator.

• construction of a gazebo/shelter North of the War Memorial Building which would be used for educational classes, in conjunction with the Square House Museum, outside activities, field trips, and other events. Several hundred area school children visit the park each

year. Contribution to the Square House Museum Maintenance Fund.

• increasing building and ground maintenance operations for the summer.

The Court was informed that Texas Department of Transportation officials will be measuring Carson County Roads in the near future in order to update mileage and also for Global Positioning.

Judge Roselius discussed with the Court the possibility of a burning ban as well as a ban on fireworks considering the drought conditions which exist in Carson County and other counties of the State. Action on this situation, if needed, will be in the next couple of weeks.

## Rain Ends Drought, At Least Temporarily

Groom's long dry spell has at least temporarily ended after last week's rain and storms. The area received anywhere from 1/2 to 3 inches of rain after a weekend of off and on showers.

Groom residents had a nerve racking Friday night with tornado's bouncing around the area. Storm watchers blew the sirens to alert residents for possible danger.

Fire Chief Tony Treadwell reported that there was some confusion

about the early alert system.

"When a tornado is spotted or reported by radar, the fire department will blow several, long blasts of the sirens. If we leave them on continuously it burns the motors out. Sometimes we might need to blow them more than once in the same evening," stated Treadwell.

He also went on to explain that the "All Clear" (one short blast) was never blown because there were so many funnels reported after the first one.

## Evelyn Hubbart Retires Friday

A reception to honor Evelyn Hubbart on her retirement was held Sunday.

Lucille Britten was host for the event along with co-hostesses Adela Kotara, president of the Library Friends; Janie Britten, Karen Case, Library substitutes; Wynona Koetting, Rose England and Diane Bruso.

Guests included Bertha Knight, Ray and Gay Nell Pool, Helen Witt, Donna Watson, Steve Barrett, Kay and Frances Britten, Lucille Case, Emalea London, Melanie and McKenna Britten, Mike and Maria Britten, Father Ted Podson, Nadine Lee, Ruby Babcock, Monica Weinheimer and Louise Conrad.



## Emergency Alert System's Key

- 1 Blast - Ambulance
- 2 Blasts - Fire Meeting (usually on Monday night)
- 3 Blasts - Fire Emergency
- Several long blasts - Possible tornado, take cover immediately
- 1 Short Blast - All Clear

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

STUDENTS OF Groom ISD may pick up report cards and group pictures (if they purchased one) for the next several days between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY JUNE 16

ANYONE WHO HAS the black Senior League baseball pants, please return them to City Hall or to Joe Homer.

GROOM CITY Council will meet on June 11.

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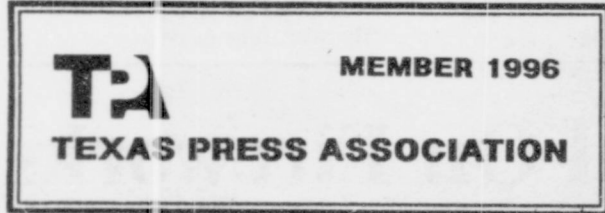
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Colvin Tuggle left for her home in Spring after an extended visit with her parents, Edith Wade and Gene Wade at Palo Duro Nursing Home at Claude.

### Card Of Thanks

My deepest gratitude and appreciation to Lucille Britten and the co-hostesses for the retirement reception, and my thanks, too, to each of you who came by and for the cards.

Affectionately,  
Evelyn Hubbard

Eloise Chaffin returned to her home in Temecula, California, Thursday after a three week visit with Helen Witt.

Those to enjoy barbecued chicken and all the trimmings in the Earl and Vonnie Barker home on Memorial Day were: Carla Edmondson from Pflugerville, Lynn and Wanda Barker of Groom, Brad, Dondra and Jaxon Rogers of Groom, Schellon and Gerry Meek of Amarillo and Danny, Renee and Taren Johnson of Amarillo.

## Local Happenings

### Local College Students Earn Academic Honors

Two hundred and ten West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List, and 764 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1996 spring semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Bart Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten, a sophomore student was named to the President's List.

Stacy Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields, sophomore student with a Pre-Physical Therapy major, was also named to the President's list.

Students on the Dean's List include:

Bruce Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten, a senior student with an Environmental Science major.

Rebecca Conrad, is a sophomore student with Kinesiology - PE major and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad.

### Attention! Attention!

Information is requested on All Class Reunions that will be held this Groom Day.

Please bring a list of your plans by the News office so we can publish when and where classes will be meeting.

WTAMU Awards Diplomas Degrees were officially conferred on 511 West Texas A&M University graduates at the May 11 commencement ceremonies.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Fifty-three students graduated with Cum Laude honors, 17 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 21 with Summa Cum Laude honors. WTAMU's graduating class represented nine states and 79 cities and towns in Texas.

Area students included Karen Babcock with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Management. Karen was a Cum Laude graduate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock.

Alice Kuehler returned last week from Port Arthur after visiting in the home of her daughter Ruth and husband Paul Bubliss and getting acquainted with Jenny Lorraine, the Bubliss' new baby girl. This smart little miss has her parents pretty well trained already!

Sunday Robert Kuehler motored to Guthrie to see another new grandchild, Gregory Patrick, born on May 27 to Brian and Karen Asher. Both babies and parents are doing fine.

Ron and Nick Kuehler went to Hobbs, New Mexico over the weekend to help celebrate their sister, Loretta's birthday. On the way home they spent the night with another sister, Margaret and Eric Heinrich and family of Slaton.

### United Methodist Women End Meetings Until September

United Methodist Women met recently for a program on the McCurdy School of Espanola, New Mexico presented by Sybil Harrell. This project was started by the United Brethren in Christ and became a part of the United Methodist Church with the merger of the two denominations in 1968.

Others present were Ruby Babcock, Oma Schaffer, Julia McGee and Mamie Ritter.

There will be no summer meetings and the unit will next meet on September 17.

### Frank Phillips College Names Students

Frank Phillips College in Borger recently announced a list of students named to the President's List and the Dean's List.

Bo Burgin from Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin, was named to the President's List.

Melanie Friemel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel, and Misty Homen, daughter of John Homen and Brenda Homen were named on the Dean's list at Frank Phillips College.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

June 6 - Bo Burgin, Jason Prather, Ruby Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown (A).

June 7 - Karen Babcock, Burl Painter, Dean Burger, Bryan Crowell, Jim Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger (A), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homer (A).

June 8 - Mrs. Skeet Brown, Greg Lambert, David York, Katelin Hughes, Kerry and Jeff Jenkins (A).

June 9 - Terry Eatmon, David Hinson, Bob Cornett, Bobby Howard.

June 10 - Darrell Whately, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Jr. (A), Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade (A).

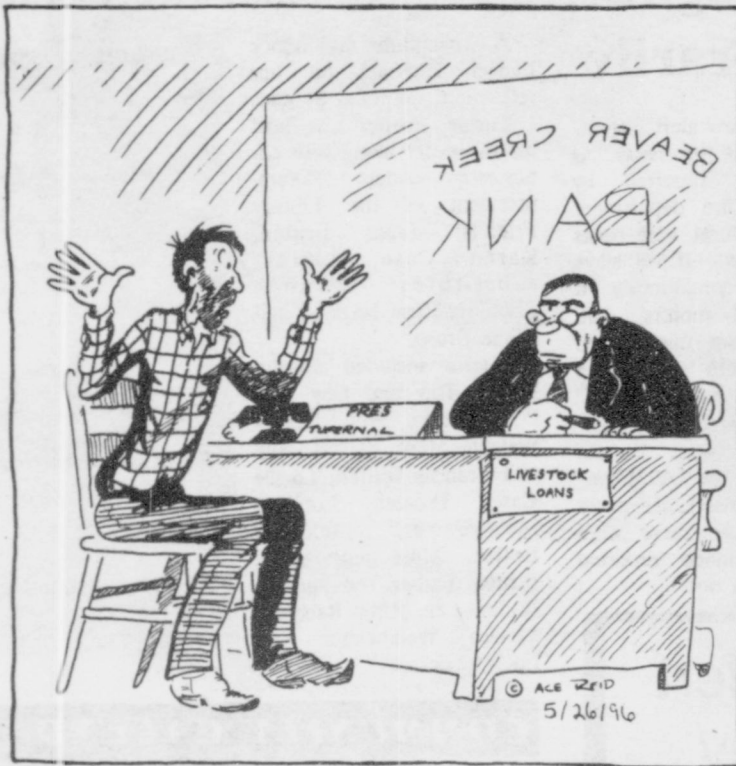
June 11 - Mrs. Brent Stephens, Donna Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).

June 12 - Howell Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chavedo (A).

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## Dinnertainer Promises Fun For All

**Yearbook Staff Throwing Celebration**  
The Groom Yearbook Staff is throwing a Father's Day Celebration. They will be sponsoring a Dinnertainer on June 16th in the Groom School Cafeteria.

"What is a Dinnertainer?" you ask. It is a delicious barbecue meal with all the trimmings plus some

wonderful and fun entertainment, and really neat door prizes. What a better way to tell your Dad just how much you love him, than to take him out on this special day.

Advance tickets are on sale now from any of the following staffers, Stephanie Ollinger, Melissa Anthony, Mary Hutsell, April Burton, Carrie Sue Davis, Allison

Eatmon, Jodi Homen, or Sarah Hutsell.

Prices are adults \$6.00 and pre-school children \$3.00.

"To-Go" meals and home delivery in Groom will be available to those who cannot attend. Feel free to eat and go, or stay to enjoy all the entertainment.

The Yearbook staff is raising money to attend a special camp in Dallas this summer.

For more information contact Sponsor Janetta Lamb at 248-7282.

*The woo'in and courtin's done  
Our life together has begun.  
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*Joe Rae*

*and*

*Kim*

## Baby Boy New In Asher Home

Gregory Patrick Asher, son of Karen and Brian Asher, Guthrie, was born May 27 in Childress. He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

He is welcomed home by big brother, Zachary, 5 years old.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Asher, Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Groom.

**Weeklies Increase**  
A profound shift is under way in cities and communities nation-wide. Residents are reconsidering their media outlets and causing a surge in weekly and community newspapers while metropolitan dailies sag, a Penn State author and faculty member said.

Jock Lauterer, assistant professor of journalism at the university, said that community newspapers, including weeklies, semi-weeklies and small dailies with circulations up to 50,000, are uniquely positioned to take advantage of the current wave of interest in all things related to communities and local affairs - a real backlash to the "me-first" attitudes of the 1980s. Quill, April, 1996.

## First Place Paper Praises School

Written by Macie Britten  
This 1st place paper was presented at the White Deer 7th Grade U.I.L. Ready Writing Contest. The sponsor for Ready Writing was Debbie Addy.

The topic for this winning paper was "Newspapers often report what is bad about schools. Write a letter to the editor listing what's good about your school."

"Good Schools"  
Dear Editor,

I think it is extremely

## Groom's Major League Baseball Team Begins Season

Groom's major league baseball team began their season on Monday, June 3rd. The rest of their season has been scheduled as follows:

- June 6 - Skellytown, here, 7:00 p.m.
  - June 8 - Lefors, here, 10:00 a.m.
  - June 10 - McLean, there, 7:00 p.m.
  - June 13 - Lefors, there, 7:00 p.m.
  - June 17 - Panhandle A's, here, 8:00 p.m.
  - June 24 - Claude, here, 7:00 p.m.
  - June 27 - White Deer, here, 7:00 p.m.
  - July 1 - Panhandle Reds, there, 8:00 p.m.
  - July 2 - Skellytown, there, 6:00 p.m.
  - July 8 - Panhandle A's, there, 6:00 p.m.
  - July 11 - Claude, there, 7:00 p.m.
- The tournament will begin on July 13th. Mark Bivens is the coach for the team.

**Library News**  
Story Hour will be on Wednesday, June 19th and June 26th at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center.  
The bookmark contest will continue until June 24th. Come by the Library and get your entry.

### FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—An informative brochure about the new Lincoln Museum is available free to those who write: The Lincoln Museum, 200 East Berry, P.O. Box 7838, Fort Wayne, IN 46801.

For information on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and the "Back to Sleep" campaign, call 1-800-505-CRIB.

For free information about computer security, call Qualtec at 1-800-628-4413, ext. 54.

Refreshments included punch and coffee, plates of delicious cookies and a sheet cake beautifully decorated by Melanie Britten.

unfair that you inform the public about all the school's bad points and never publish the school's good points. I think my school is a wonderful school. If I may, I would like to tell you about it and its good points.

The teachers at my school are very hard working and want us to have the very best education. Though we are small, our teachers try to culture us and make our minds open to new possibilities. Just recently we had a rock concert, a marching band concert, and today we had a classical music concert. The

teachers organized all that just for us students. They are all very skilled teachers. Editor, why don't you write about our giving and caring teachers instead of writing about the ones that don't do right and are bad teachers?

Then you say children's grades are declining and are terrible. Well, here is another good point about my school. All an all our school has great grades. I think you should write about the students who are achieving. You are telling the public that all kids are lazy about their grades. Well, not in this school!

You also talk about violence. Well, that just doesn't happen at all schools. In our school we don't pull guns, razors, or knives on each other. You are saying it's all the school's fault because teachers don't stop it. Well, maybe if you are going to point fingers at anyone it

should be the parents. You should write about non-violent schools like ours.

Drugs - Everyone thinks they are at all schools because of your editorials and maybe they are. My school has a low if any amount of people who are using drugs. You make it sound like all kids go to school to buy drugs and use them. That isn't fair. You give a bad reputation to kids who do not use drugs by hinting that most every kid does it, and a bad reputation to schools who you say are a drug center. I think you should maybe focus your newspaper to drug free schools.

My school has great determination too. People say we won't be here in ten years because we won't have enough money, but we will. We have such bull-headed, hard working, good people working here that we'll be here until people live on the sun. Write about the determination small schools have.

We have spirit. We encourage one another. We help our weakest player become strong with our spirit and encouragement. We are always there for each other.

Editor, I have listed so many good things about my school to you. Why can't you give the public this? The public already knows the school system has weak points but everything does. I am in great debt to you for letting me tell you these things. Thank you.

Thanks,  
Macie Britten

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### Obituaries

#### Nathaniel Benton Helton

Funeral services for Nathaniel Benton Helton, age 86, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1996 in the First United Methodist Church in Groom with Rev. Steve Campbell of Lubbock and Rev. Steve Barrett, Pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside services and interment were in Groom Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Helton was dead on arrival at Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center in Amarillo at 12:29 a.m. on Sunday, June 2, 1996, following a short illness. He was born February 5, 1910 in Jack County, Texas and had lived in Goodnight before moving to Groom 53 years ago. He married Bertie Lee Stewart on April 24, 1938 at Clarendon. He had been a farmer most of his life and owned and operated a restaurant for 12 years before retiring in 1972. He was a member of the Groom Masonic Lodge and the First United Methodist Church in Groom.

Survivors include his wife, Bertie Lee Helton of Groom; one daughter, Nancy Stroope of White Deer; one son, Micah

Stewart Helton of Skellytown; one sister, Nettie Fields of Amarillo; three brothers, Joe Helton of Farwell, Allen Helton of San Antonio, Carrol Helton of Borger; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Louis Ruthardt, Earl Barker, Jack Stephens, Glynn D Harrell, Wayne Britten, Cliff Fraser, and Leldon Hudson.

Honorary bearers were members of the Groom Masonic Lodge.

The family suggests that memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Groom or to the Groom Emergency Medical Services Fund.

#### Rev. Francis Dominic John Hynes

OAK LAWN, ILL. - Rev. Francis Dominic John Hynes, 78, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996, at New Orleans, La. Mass was celebrated Monday in St.

Germaine Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Alphonus Catholic Cemetery at Lemong, Ill., under the direction of Heeney-Laughlin Funeral Home of Illinois.

Rev. Hynes was born September 24, 1917, at Chicago, Ill., to Thomas and Catherine Hynes. He attended St. Columbanus School in Chicago from 1922-31; St. Vincent's College At Cape Girardeau, Mo., from 1931-36; St. Mary's Seminary at Perryville, Mo., from 1936-44; and the Catholic University at Washington, D.C. from 1944-46. He took his permanent vows at St. Mary's Seminary on May 31, 1938, and was ordained December 18, 1943.

His church assignments include: St. Thomas Seminary at Denver, Colorado - philosophy, treasurer; St. John's Seminary at Kansas City, Mo. - language, treasurer; St. Mary's Seminary at LaPort, Texas - treasurer; St. Mary's Seminary at Houston - treasurer, professor; St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic Church at Pampa - pastor; St. Philip Neri at Houston - pastor; Holy Family Church at Sweetwater. He was a Faithful Friar of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Bishop Steven Leven Assembly at Sweetwater, and was a member of the Texas Knights of Columbus Squires and the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

He had been a New Orleans resident for three months.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Helen H. Hack; and by four brothers, Joseph Patrick Hynes, Tom Hynes, Martin Hynes and Stephen Hynes.

Survivors include a sister, Anne Marie Meade.

**PICTURES! PICTURES!** Pictures! The Groom News office has a zillion pictures. I now have them divided by subject, so it is much easier to find a particular pix. Right now, all pictures excluding graduation will be 12 for \$1. We need to get rid of some of these! Graduation pictures are still only 25¢!

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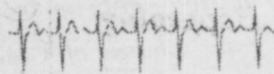
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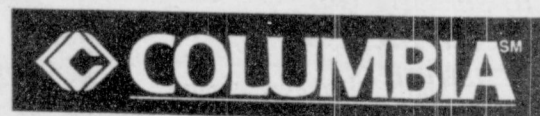
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# Groom Day Committee Sets Theme For 1996

The Groom Day Committee is excited to announce the theme for this year's celebration. "Get Your Kicks at Groom Day '96" will set the tone for this year's activities.

The group worked on plans for just a few of the many activities. They need many more ideas to make the annual event a success. Some of the topics of discussion were:

- the possibility of a walk and talk-a-thon early on Saturday morning.

- having a music night in which many of our local talent would be asked to perform.

- moving the kid's activities to the park pavilion.

- re-write the parade rules, adding prize money to encourage floats to perpetuate the Groom Day theme.

- discussion concerning raffle and meal prices

The committee needs to know who is interested in the second raffle. All organizations that would like to have the raffle for their fund raiser should come to the next Groom Day Meeting on June 10, at 7:30 p.m. as well as anyone who has ideas for this year's Groom Day.



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## Local Happening

Ray and Gaynell Pool made a business trip to Pampa and Wheeler last Thursday.

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## Fields Honored With Party

Billy Fields was honored with a birthday party Saturday, June 1, by his two sisters Ann Cline and Mary Brooks.

Everyone enjoyed eating hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by Raymond. Of course there was fried chicken and all the other

trimmings. Everyone enjoyed the visiting.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clive Line, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Cline, Whitney, Josh, Maci, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith, Jeremy Eschle all from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Powers, Lige and

Brody from Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields, Matt Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fields, Kim, Roni, Joe Ray Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields, Dean, Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger, Stephanie, Chris, Lance, Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Ruthardt, Berkle, Bailee, Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks all from Groom.

He was presented his "baby book," which proves they had paper back then.

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## Groom ISD Announces Honor Roll

**Groom Honor Roll**  
Groom Independent School District announced recently the final honor rolls for the 1995-96 school year.

### Sixth Six Weeks

**All A's**  
Grade 4: Clay Britten, Faith Looten.

Grade 5: Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Amanda Murtin, Amber Moore.

Grade 6: Cassie Ashford, Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer.

Grade 7: Eroke Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Chase Holland, Sarah Looten.

Grade 8: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley.

Grade 9: Cody Britten, Jeremy Lewis, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dara Whatley.

Grade 10: Melissa Anthony, Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin, Jimmy Chavedo, Jennifer Lewis.

Grade 11: Courtney Burgin, Michael Lewis, Justin Ritter, C.J. Whatley.

Grade 12: Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheridan Koetting, Adam Odor, Sabrina Schaffer.

### All A's & B's

Grade 4: Lorri Britten, Caren Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Britteny Martin, Jamie Vaughn, Owen Weinheimer.

Grade 5: Lindsay Blackwell, Brett Britten, Lanie Britten, Staci Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Heather Day, Lance Ollinger.

Grade 6: Staci Barnett, Trey Britten, Krisanne Davis.

Grade 7: Nicholas Anthony, Marci Babcock, Frances Britten, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Elizabeth Vega, Grant Weinheimer.

Grade 8: Evan Crowell, Carrie Davis, Jodi Homen, Gregory Lott, Chris Ollinger, Wade

Grade 9: Karen Conrad, Dean Fields, Marc Miller, Stacy Munoz, Caleb Pool, Jacey Richardson, Jamie Shuck, Luis Vega.

Grade 10: Kay Britten, April Burton, Angela Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens, Mary Thomas.

Grade 11: Buck Babcock, Brenda Fields, Christina Galvan, Trae Kepley, Ray Lott, Stephanie Ollinger, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson.

Grade 12: Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Harold Cave, Jeremy Chavedo, Tamera Cockrell, Wyndon Crump, James Huckert, David Munoz.

### Semester Honor Roll

**All A's**  
Grade 4: Clay Britten, Faith Looten, Owen Weinheimer.

Grade 5: Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Amber Moore.

Grade 6: Cassie Ashford, Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Hugh Weinheimer.

Grade 7: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah Looten.

Grade 8: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Allison Eatmon, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley.

Grade 9: Dean Fields, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dara Whatley.

Grade 10: Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Angela Conrad.

Grade 11: Courtney Burgin, Justin Ritter.

Grade 12: Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Terry Eatmon, Sheridan Koetting, Adam Odor, Sabrina Schaffer.

### All A's & B's

Grade 4: Lorri Britten, Caren Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Britteny Martin, Cody Schaffer, Jamie Vaughn, Lillian Wakefield.

Grade 5: Lindsay Blackwell, Brett Britten, Lanie Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Heather Day, Amanda Martin, Lance Ollinger.

Grade 6: Staci Barnett, Karri Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter.

Grade 7: Marci Babcock, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Chase Holland, Courtney Sustaire, Grant Weinheimer.

Grade 8: Evan Crowell, Carrie Davis, Jodi Homen, Chris Ollinger.

Grade 9: Cody Britten, Karen Conrad, Joshua Evenson, Jeremy Lewis, Marc Miller, Stacy Munoz, Jacey Richardson, Jamie Shuck.

Grade 10: Melissa Anthony, Kay Britten, Jimmy Chavedo, Mary Hutsell, Jennifer Lewis, Martie Phillips, Michael Stephens, Mary Thomas.

Grade 11: Buck Babcock, Brenda Fields, Christina Galvan, Michael Lewis, Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson, Brad Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, C.J. Whatley.

Grade 12: Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Harold Cave, Jeremy Chavedo, Tamera Cockrell, Brandon Crump, Stanley Homer, Suzy Pool.

## Local Happening

Earl and Vonnie Barker enjoyed a four day visit with their daughter Carla this week. They played lots of golf and visited other relatives.

Bill and Norma Jean Homer were in Houston this past week for the Ben Johnson Memorial 1996 Roping, Cutting & Team Penning, benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. They were guests in the home of Susan and Leroy Littlefield.

## Groom News Offers Help With Clean Up Month

In conjunction with Groom's Annual July Clean Up Month, Saturday and Sunday, July 8th and 9th, will be designated as Groom's Garage Sale weekend.

Residents are encouraged to hold garage sales to get rid of those unwanted items. The Groom News will offer garage sale ads for that

weekend for only \$2.00 for 2 lines. Ads will be listed under a special section of the classified page on the Thursday before the event.

The Groom News will also send out press releases to area newspapers to promote the activity to our neighbors in other towns.

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## Step-Children Can Claim Benefits

Beginning July 1, 1996, a stepchild can receive Social Security benefits on a stepparent's earnings record only if the child depends on the stepparent for at least one-half of his or her financial support. This dependency requirement is the result of a law enacted on March 29.

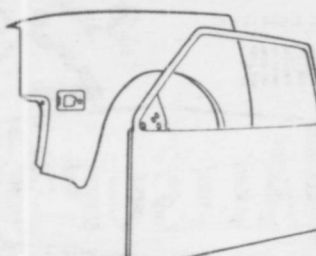
The new law also requires that the step child's benefits end if the stepparent becomes divorced from the child's parent after June 30, 1996. The child's benefits terminate in the month following the month the divorce becomes final.

The divorce must be reported to Social Security as soon as it becomes final. Each year, the Social

Security Administration will notify stepparents who have a child (or children) receiving benefits on their record to remind them that benefits will be terminated in case of divorce.

If you need to report your divorce, call or visit the nearest Social Security office, or call the toll-free number 1-800-772-1213.

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McLean Rodeo is set for June 14-15. Pictured above is Texas Buckhaults and Monty Joiner painting fences in preparation for the Rodeo. A new press box is also being constructed due to the tornado on June 8 of last year.

## McLean Chamber Of Commerce Gears Up For Annual Rodeo

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce is set to host the annual Old Route 66 Round-up Parade at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 15. The Chamber welcomes all entries. Trophies will be awarded in four categories: best riding entry, best float, best antique entry and most creative. The Parade Marshall will be Corinne

Trimble. An awards ceremony will be held in the park immediately following the parade for the presentation of trophies to winning parade entries. Chamber Secretary Laura Reeser reports that KECO radio will be in town for a remote broadcast of the parade.

Chamber members have planned a fun filled day for

the kids at the City Park. There will be children's activities between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and train rides after the parade.

All ticket holders to Friday night's rodeo are invited to a free Bar-B-Que between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Rodeo grounds also sponsored by the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Carpenter Performs At Santa Fe

By Daniel Vailancourt  
Pasatiempo - Santa Fe, NM

In 1979, when Cash Carpenter was 6 years old, his beloved grandmother gave him a Fisher-Price magic set.

The enchanting gift changed the young boy's life. He immediately began performing simple tricks for neighborhood kids in his small home town of McLean, Texas, population 850. By adolescence, the legerdemain staged by Carpenter at annual high school talent shows had become a little more sophisticated.

As an 18-year-old theater arts major at Amarillo Community College in the early '90s, Carpenter's full-blown illusions were his entree onto the benefit and birthday party circuit.

When he took a semester off from school last year to travel to New Mexico, he took his act on the road, performing at Angel Fire's Legends Hotel.

Santa Feans had the opportunity to witness the best and biggest spectacle of this 23-year-old wizard's



career when the College of Santa Fe Drama Club presented "The Magic of Cash: The Quest" for one night, March 20, in the Greer Garson Theater.

But those expecting a listless display wherein Carpenter appears on stage wearing a black tuxedo, a top hat and a red silk-lined cape, should have been forewarned. Cash's magic is of the startling, unconventional variety.

"My show is extremely different," Carpenter said recently as he shuffled between photo calls and dress rehearsals.

"It's more of a performance piece. It's a whole night in the theater."

Conceived by Carpenter and choreographed by Matt McCrae, "The Quest" incorporates magic, dance, music, lavish costumes and pyrotechnics set against a sensual jungle backdrop of tiki torches, sacred altars and lush rain forest foliage. A supporting cast of 10 dancers in full tribal regalia assists Carpenter in executing 15 illusions, one of which involves an elaborate escape in which the magician must disentangle himself from a pair of handcuffs, leg shackles, 15 feet of chain, padlocks and thumbcuffs before time runs out.

Asked if he has a favorite illusion of those he performs, Carpenter replied, "Yeah, but it's also the surprise that I haven't let anybody know about."

The astonishing finale he referred to revolves around "The Quest's" themes of good and evil. As the performance begins, Carpenter's character enters the rain forest, and is confronted by hostile

See Carpenter, pg. 9

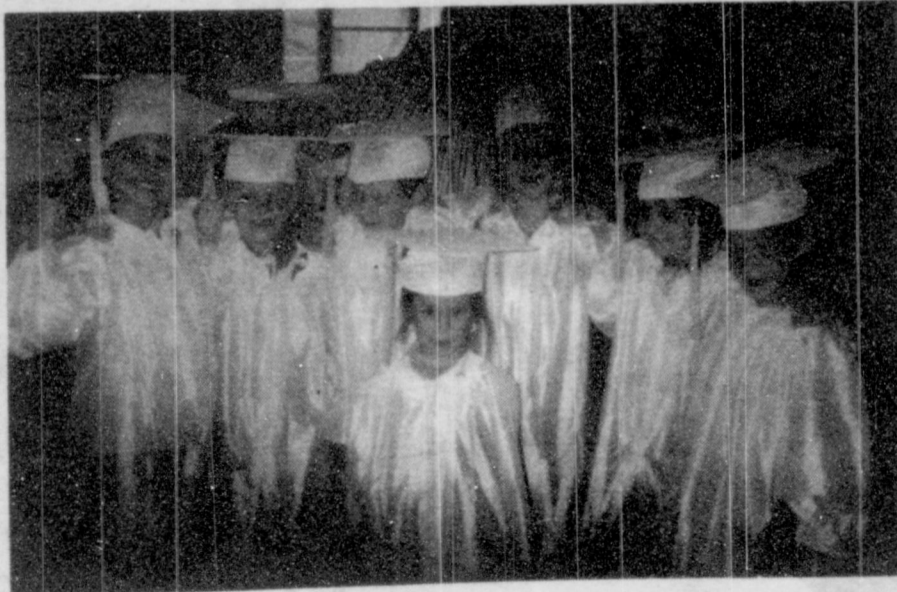
## Gouge-Eye Steak & Club Opens In Alanreed

The Gouge-Eye Steak & Club is now open! Ray Kirkland, John McMordie and Dan Fish worked feverishly for over a month getting everything ready, running into several delays along the way, but all the hard work is finally beginning to pay off. They opened a week ago Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., and business has been steadily increasing ever since.

When they got together to plan the business, they picked the name, Gouge-Eye Steak & Club, because Alanreed used to be named Gouge-Eye. Back in the early part of this century, Alanreed was a boom town.

In one of the several saloons in the town (or in the post office, depending upon who's telling the story), two men got into a fight and one gouged the other's eye out. From then on, Alanreed was known all over the country as "Gouge-Eye."

The hours of the restaurant are 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., seven days a week. The menu contains a variety of items, including steaks, sandwiches, Mexican food, seafood, appetizers and homemade desserts. Everyone is invited to come out to "Gouge-Eye" for good food in a clean, country atmosphere.



## Kindergarten Graduation Held

Kindergarten students held commencement exercises on May 23, 1996 in the McLean High School auditorium. Evelyn Sanders, their teacher and school administrators Dick

Crockett and John Griffin conducted the ceremony.

The class chose white and gold for their colors and music from the movie "The Lion King."

Those graduating were

Nissi Chappell, Travis Fish, Haylee Hendrick, Matthew Jefferies, Kristen Odom, Zachery Richardson, Trey Skipper, Mark Smith, Logan Sparling, Lacey Wallis and Lucas Webb.

## REMINDERS

CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

SCHOOL BOARD Meeting will be held

Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

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THE HEALTH Department will be giving immunizations at the Family Health Care Center of McLean on Monday, June 17 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

THE FAMILY Health Care Center of McLean will be closed Wednesday, June 12 and Friday, June 14.

## McLean Briefs

### McLean Birthdays

**Anniversaries**  
**June 6** - Neva Corley.  
**June 7** - Mrs. Bud Holloway, Fred Cable.  
**June 8** - Sam Houdyshell, Nora Milham.  
**June 9** - George Terry, Karen Brass.  
**June 10** - Rose Shank, Billy Corley, Jennifer Pennington, Chase Bohlar, Butch Lards.  
**June 11** - Decie Mae Pool.  
**June 12** - Lois Myers, Cary Don Smith, E.J. Windom, Jr.

The O.K. and Maggie L. Lee Family Reunion was held Sunday, May 26, 1996 at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn in McLean.

Maggie L. Lee and all twelve children, along with one hundred and thirty-one family members and friends attended. This was only the second time all 12 children have been able to attend.

Lunch, visiting and games were enjoyed by all.

Recent visitors of A.W. Lankford were: Jim and Iva Dell Kohls of Galliano, Louisiana; Kay Shafer and Debbie Kohls of Plano, Texas; Bill and Lynda Lankford of Schereville, Indiana; and Mary Ladd of Auburn, California.

## Granddaughter Accepted To West Point



staff sergeant was on hand to present Jamie with a certificate of admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. Her educational package summed \$250,000. She will leave for New York June 29 to begin Basic Cadet Training.

Jamie is the granddaughter of James and Pat Barker of McLean. She attended McLean schools from Kindergarten through seventh grade.

Tascosa senior Jamie Barker was honored May 23 at the Tascosa Awards Night. Jamie was named to the Top Ten, which honors the ten students in the senior class whose participation in a wide variety of clubs and organizations separates them from their peers. Teachers select the students based on leadership, participation, and merit.

Jamie will graduate June 1 in the top 6% of her class of 350. She will graduate with a 3.858 GPA while taking advanced with honors curriculum.

Additionally, an Army

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## Bike-A-Thon To Be Held By MNHS

The McLean chapter of the National Honor Society held their annual Bike-a-Thon on May 11, to help raise money for the St. Jude Children's Hospital. A group of twenty riders rode a total of 224 miles averaging 11.2 miles each. With all the donations and money given by sponsors, the Bike-a-Thon was able to collect \$1,460.53. As prizes come in, Mr. Buckhaults will contact all recipients.

Riders in the fund raising effort were: Jacob Tolleson, Kay Taylor, Justin Wehrenberg, Jeffrey Lee, Joshua Troy Jeffries, Jaci Grigsby, Robert Patterson, Jay Wallace, Steven Foshee, Drew Barker, Nicholas Odom, Ashley McClendon, Jamie Kingston, Skyler Ferguson, Tamara Loya, Lacey Wallace, Zachary Richardson, Zane Richardson, Jeremy Tidwell and Texas Buckhaults.

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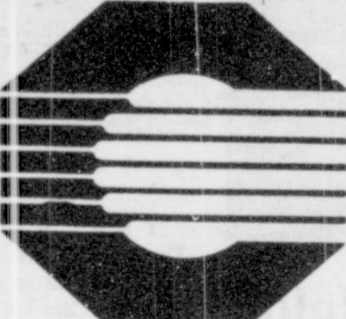
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# McLean ISD Announces End Of Year Honor Roll

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**A Honor Roll**  
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 3rd Grade: Valerie Bradley, Skyler Ferguson, Ashley McClendon, Joshua Nelson, Zane Richardson.  
 5th Grade: Robert Brass, Jeffery Lee, Sonny Northcutt, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.  
 6th Grade: Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniels, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons, Sereasa Williams.

**Semester**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 2nd Grade: Talitha Newton, Nicholas Odom, Justin Wehrenberg.  
 3rd Grade: Valerie Bradley, Skyler Ferguson, Ashley McClendon, Joshua Nelson, Zane Richardson.

5th Grade: Robert Brass, Jeffery Lee, Joshua Seymour, Shaley Steel.  
 6th Grade: Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniels, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

7th Grade: Rachel Bennett.  
**6th Six Weeks**  
**A-B Honor Roll**

2nd Grade: Robert Patterson, Joshua Pendleton, Kevin Smith, Connie Vega, Justin Wehrenberg.  
 3rd Grade: Lucas Seymour, Mitchell Steward.

4th Grade: Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby, Dustin Moody, Kendall Newton, Traci Riggsby, Slade Terry, Chris Vega.

5th Grade: Drew Barker, Caroline Cole, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh.  
 6th Grade: Randy Floyd, Shannon Graybeal, Sarah Holland, Adam Johnston, Stephanie West, Alana Williams.

7th Grade: Rachel Bennett, Veronica Fite, Steven Foshee, Will Forst, Terrell Hembree, Joshua Logan, Nathaniel Roberts, Ricky Smith, Charles Swafford, Gabriel Vega, Lauren Williams, Twila Williams.

**Semester**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
 2nd Grade: Robert Patterson, Joshua Pendleton, Kevin Smith, Connie Vega.

3rd Grade: Lucas Seymour, Mitchell Steward.  
 4th Grade: Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby, Dustin Moody, Kendall Newton, Traci Riggsby, Slade Terry.  
 5th Grade: Drew Barker, Caroline Cole, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt, Jennifer Smith.

6th Grade: Randy Floyd, Shannon Graybeal, Sarah Holland, Adam Johnston, Stephanie West, Alana Williams, Sereasa Williams.

7th Grade: Veronica Fite, Steven Foshee, Will Forst, Terrell Hembree, Joshua Logan, Nathaniel Roberts, Charles Swafford, Gabriel Vega.

**Sixth Six Weeks**  
**90 & Above**  
 12th Grade: Jeremy Crutcher, John Dickey, Leigh Anne Flores, Jonathan Galley, Jill Hefley, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, Ben Reeser, Jaylene Watkins.

11th Grade: Tammye Cole, Shanna Dent, David Fuller, Jessica Rich, Tanna Shipman, Ashley Slagle, Kristi Tidwell.

10th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls.

9th Grade: Joshua Swafford.  
 8th Grade: Pamela Greer.

**80 & Above**  
 12th Grade: Seth Brown, Blake Crockett, Andy Glass, Randal Greer, Monty Joiner, R.T. Payne, Mike Stone, Devin Wheeler.

11th Grade: Rachel West.  
 10th Grade: Walter Handlin, Krystle McClellan, Tracie Seitz, Eric Vega.

9th Grade: Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Krista Hicks, Destiny Kirkland.

8th Grade: Jessica Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Brian Fuller, Chris Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Lacey Steel.

**Semester Honor Roll**  
**90 & Above**  
 12th Grade: John Dickey, Leigh Anne Flores, Jonathan Galley, Jill Hefley, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, Ben Reeser, Mike Stone, Jaylene Watkins.

11th Grade: Tammye Cole, Shanna Dent, Jessica Rich, Tanna Shipman, Ashley Slagle, Kristi Tidwell.

10th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls.

9th Grade: Joshua Swafford.  
 8th Grade: Brian Fuller.

**80 & Above**  
 12th Grade: Seth Brown, Casey Carter, Blake Crockett, Jeremy Crutcher, Andy Glass, Randal Greer, Monty Joiner, R.T. Payne, Jennifer Pennington, Lee Shaw.  
 11th Grade: David Fuller.  
 10th Grade: Anthony Albus, Walter Handlin, Krystle McClellan, Tracie Seitz.

9th Grade: Victoria Bradley, Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Kristi Hicks, Gary Jones.  
 8th Grade: Brodey Carter, Jessica Fish, Dee Dee Floyd, Pamela Greer, Ike Hanes, Chris Hauck, Valerie Joiner.

## Slow Pitch Schedule

June 1996  
 1 Groom, at McLean, 10 am.  
 4 White Deer 1, At White Deer, 6:30 pm.  
 8 Skellytown 2, at McLean, 10 am.  
 11 White Deer 2, at Groom, 6:30 pm.  
 15 Skellytown 1, at Groom, 10 am.  
 18 Groom at Groom, 6:30 pm.  
 22 Skellytown 2, at Groom, 10 am.  
 25 White Deer 1, at White Deer, 6:30 pm.

29 White Deer 1, at McLean, 10 am.  
 July 1996  
 2 White Deer 2, at White Deer, 6:30 pm.  
 6 Open  
 9 Skellytown 1, at Groom, 6:30 pm.  
 13 Groom, at McLean, 10 am.  
 16 Skellytown 2, at Groom, 6:30 pm. (Last Game).

**Disaster Drill**  
 The Gray County Local Emergency Planning Committee sponsored a disaster drill in McLean on Saturday afternoon to test the reactions of both local and area emergency responders.

Thirty six children from Pampa, Lefors and McLean acted the part of injured senior citizens during a mock tornado that hit the McLean Nursing home, killing four and injuring dozens more.

Evaluator Kelly Randall commented, "Your efforts were good, you know your jobs. It was a great response."

Problems that arose were communication problems, personnel shortages and too few vehicles suitable for transporting patients.

Responders who worked last year's Pampa tornado said that transporting patients would not be a problem in the case of an actual emergency, due to ambulances from surrounding towns responding to the need.

A group led by the American Red Cross volunteers came up with dilemmas to be dealt with in the emergency operating center such as gas leaks and downed power lines.

Ken Hall, Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Director stated the drill was "for the purpose of helping to train their EOC staff and emergency responders in our county emergency plan, how it works and what to expect in a real disaster."

The drill was used to accreditation purposes by Columbia Medical Center in Pampa, McLean and Lefors emergency medical services, the McLean Care Center and fire departments from McLean, Lefors and Shamrock.

## Schedule Set For Local Extended Calling Plan

The City of McLean was recently notified that the expanded local calling project has been approved by the Public Utility Commission.

A schedule of implementation has been filed with the PUC.

Local calling to Pampa and Shamrock has been scheduled to be implemented October 2, 1996. Due to the need of modernization of equipment, expanded local calling to Wheeler will not be provided until December, 1997.

## Carpenter

tribespeople.

"They're very bizarre," Carpenter said of the jungle inhabitants who have muddied hair and feathered eyebrows. "They're very evil. The do not like me."

Throughout the production, Carpenter's character spars with his nemesis, played by choreographer McCrae. Ultimately, one of them is destroyed.

"(As) I leave the stage, there's a surprise at the end of the show," Carpenter said. "And then basically I turn into one of the tribe members."

Carpenter, who is currently in his first year as a theater arts major, chose the College of Santa Fe to begin realizing his dream of having his own professional magic show.

"Magic is theater," he said. "I came to the theater department because it was the closest thing to learning everything about magic and theater. There are no colleges, no institutes that teach magic."

Self-taught so far from books, and from watching

other illusionists at work, Carpenter cites David Cooperfield and the Vegas-based duo Ziegfried & Roy as his greatest influences.

"I think David Copperfield changed the world of magic," Carpenter said. "He put in the modern music and the modern dance. That's what I want to do. He proved that magic can still be done as a profession."

What is the next step in fulfilling his fantasy of making a living from magic? "I'm not real sure," Carpenter said. "That's what I'm still finding out. A lot of hard work, a lot of stress, a lot of agony, I know that."

One thing is certain. The College of Santa Fe has given Carpenter carte blanche to map out his vision.

"I'm always trying to conceptualize the idea of what my show would be if it ever got as big as I wanted it," said Carpenter, who decided on the jungle/rainforest theme a little more than two years ago.

"This theater has encouraged my magic more than anything. They have been so supportive and so wonderful. I have to give them extreme recognition for that. When we started talking about it, I was under the impression it was going to be a small show. The next thing I know, I turn around and they're telling me, 'We've got you on main stage.'"

Why has magic so captivated Carpenter for most of his life? "The mystery behind it draws me into it more than anything," he said. "When you make someone see something that is supposedly impossible, it gives the audience a sense that the impossible can happen. Miracles or mystery or the impossible can happen."

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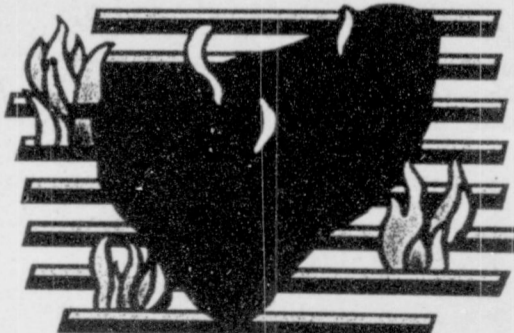
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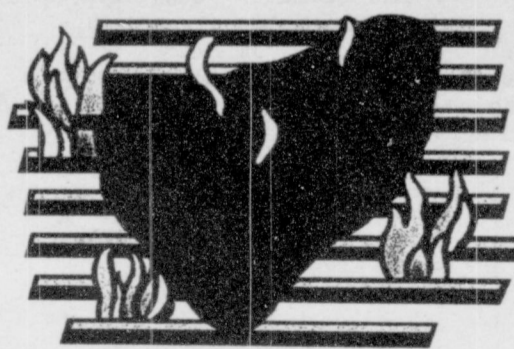
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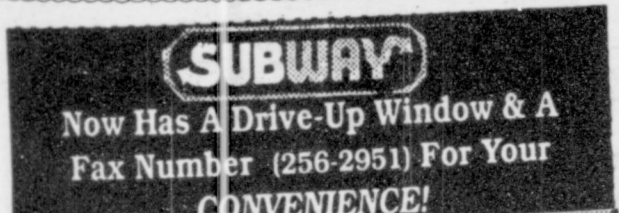
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SHURFINE Cottage Cheese 12 OZ. **99¢**

COOK'S SHANK PORTION  
**Bone in Ham**  
**89¢** LB.

COOK'S BUTT PORTION Ham **\$1<sup>09</sup>** LB.

**FRESH Ground Chuck**  
**1<sup>39</sup>** LB.

**COOKED HAM**  
THORN APPLE VALLEY HONEY HAM, SMOKED TURKEY BREAST, OR  
**Cooked Ham**  
**1<sup>69</sup>** 10 OZ. PKG.

**DECKER MEAT Corn Dogs**  
**1<sup>19</sup>** 1 LB. PKG.

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PILLSBURY ASSTD. SWEET ROLLS ..... 9.5-12 OZ. **\$1<sup>49</sup>**  
KRAFT COLBY, COLBY JACK, OR CHEDDAR LONGHORN HALF MOON CHEESE ..... 10 OZ. **\$1<sup>79</sup>**  
TROPICANA ASSTD. ORANGE JUICE ..... 64 OZ. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**

**HEALTH & BEAUTY**

ORIGINAL OR GREASELESS BEN GAY ..... 2 OZ. **\$3<sup>79</sup>**  
VISINE ASSTD. EYE DROPS ..... 5-.75 OZ. **\$3<sup>39</sup>**  
ASSORTED HAIR CARE STYLE ..... 7-15 OZ. **99¢**  
ASSORTED COLGATE PASTE OR GEL TOOTHPASTE ..... 6-7 OZ. **\$1<sup>99</sup>**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS TOP SIRLOIN STEAK ..... LB. **\$2<sup>69</sup>**  
WILSON HOT DOGS ..... 12 OZ. PKG. **69¢**  
OSCAR MAYER HAM & CHEESE LOAF OR CHOPPED HAM ..... 1 LB. PKG. **\$2<sup>49</sup>**  
FRESH BEEF SPARE RIBS ..... LB. **\$1<sup>29</sup>**

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