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City Accepts Roofing Bid Of \$10,301.

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, July 8, 1999 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Pro-Tem and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Jim McDonald, and Kendra Birchfield. Charles McClendon and Ray Kirkland were absent.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Nixon, Alan Preen and Marvin Conners.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The Employees Retirement Plan was tabled until next month when David Haynes could be here with more information.

No action was taken on gas suppliers for the city, they are still waiting on responses to letters sent out to several area gas companies.

The Chamber of Commerce item was tabled until next month when they could attend the meeting.

Toni Bohlar, City Secretary, informed the council that she had contacted the Health Department concerning the property at 603 Cedar. They informed her that without the property owners permission they were not allowed to go onto the property. The owners have not been to check on the property as of yet.

The Housing Authority item was tabled until next month. The Executive Director is still trying to find someone to recommend to appoint to the Housing Authority Board.

Marvin Conners with the McLean EDC came before the council with several items. First, the EDC wanted to know if their part time secretary was entitled to any benefits. The council told him that was up to the EDC, but that in their opinion, she was

not. Second, they wanted the council to appoint a new member to their board, the council informed him that since it was not on the agenda, it would have to wait until next month's meeting. Third, the EDC had a question concerning business ads on Channel 28 if the business had no business license or Federal Tax number, the council said that in their opinion the disclaimer they ran on the channel concerning the business ads took care of their questions. Fourth, the EDC reported that there was a typo in the paper last month when it stated that the EDC was going to repair the sidewalks. [Editors Note: The paper was not at this meeting to defend itself, but has asked to be put on the EDC agenda for the next meeting on July 20 at noon.] The EDC is not going to repair the sidewalks themselves, they are going to apply for a grant to get the sidewalks fixed. Fifth, Marvin told the council

that the EDC was looking into the possibility of getting weather information and possibly some background music on Channel 28 and handed out some literature concerning these two features. He also said they were going to talk to the DPS and the Sheriff's office to see if they might want to put public service announcements on Channel 28. Sam Haynes told Marvin that several people had told him that they thought the EDC was doing a great job with the Channel 28.

Bids were opened concerning the Library roof. Two bids were received. The first bid opened was Parsley's Sheet Metal & Roofing Co. with a bid of \$10,585.00 with a 2 year guarantee. The second bid was Locklear Roofing & Supply with a bid of \$10,301.00 with a 10 year guarantee. The council voted to accept Locklear's bid of

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New Trooper & Family Welcomed

Jerome Ingle is a new Highway Patrol Officer in McLean. He has been with the Highway Patrol for nine months. He relocated to McLean from White Deer along with his wife, Judith, and their children, Stephen, Cassandra and Andrew. Before they lived in White Deer, he and his family lived in Borger for seven years. They also lived in Dallas, where he was in a

different area of law enforcement.

"McLean is a nice little town with lots of trees," stated Jerome. "We are liking it here more everyday."

MCLEAN REMINDERS

HAVE WE MISSED your birthday or anniversary? Give us a call at 779-2141.

THE ECONOMIC Development Corp. will meet at noon on July 20 at the EDC office.

SCHOOL STARTS August 12 with the last bell at 8:15 a.m. Breakfast will start being served at 7:45 a.m.

VACATION BIBLE School will begin on July 26 at the United Methodist Church.

THE 4-H and Adult Leader Council will meet on July 26 at the Gray County Annex Building at 6:30 p.m.

McLean School Board Hires Computer Science Teacher

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 12, 1999. Board members present were Bob Glass, Mike Darsey, T.D. Simmons, John Holland, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, and Don Dorsey. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, Toni Bohlar, Sally Bohlar, and Rose Steel.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Neal Odom, President. Opening prayer was led by John Holland.

Motion was made by John Holland, second by

Don Dorsey to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held June 21, 1999.

The only visitor comments were from Rose Steel to inquire if the Student Handbook was complete in regards to signing out of students.

A discussion was held concerning the Budget for 1999-2000, which McLean ISD stands to lose several thousand dollars this year with a double whammy from a reduction in ADA (Average Daily Attendance) and, due to lower property values as estimated by Gray County Appraisal District. As there have not been any concrete numbers to work with yet, the Board plans to have a Budget

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Employees Ashley Slagle and Linda Ruiz show off the new IGA products at Pucketts's.

Pucketts Changes To IGA

Pucketts's Grocery Store will no longer be a Shurfine merchandise carrier. The store will now carry the brands of IGA, Best Yet or Rainbo. Sales pertaining to Shurfine or ShurSaving no longer apply at

Pucketts's. The store will also be called IGA SuperThrift Pucketts's.

All Shurfine and ShurSavings products are on sale until they are gone. If the product is not marked it is an automatic ten cents off.

Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the residents attended church services with the Baptist Church. Those attending services Sunday were: Florence Drake, Sue Cubine, Essie Knowles, Boots Phillips,

Dorothy Patterson, Polly Burnett, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Lois DeFoor, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Joe Fortin, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, M.L. Rowan, Relia Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Glynda

Martin, Willie Wheeler, Ora Billingsley, Truman Goodlett, Lillie Billingsley, Leta Gifford, Pat Seymour, Johnnie Mertel and Eula Morrow. Monday morning was nail care time. Everyone took off their red, white and blue nail polish. In the afternoon was bingo followed with exercise to music. The residents enjoyed the bananas furnished by the Lion's

Club. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe. Tuesday morning was craft time and in the afternoon the residents played dominos. Wednesday was Wednesday Morning Circle and Resident Council meeting. Refreshments were served to all. Thursday morning the residents attended Beach Ball Kick and later played bingo.

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Friday the residents had a free day. The Activity Director was gone to a C.E.U. Seminar.

This Saturday, July

17th at 5:30 p.m. is the annual family barbecue. All friends and family are welcomed. Each family is asked to bring a dessert.



Day Care Opens In McLean

Kids Zoo

Kids Zoo, a fully licensed daycare opened in McLean on July 12 with eleven children.

Tracy Keelin and Heidi Gamble are the owners of the day care and plan to open at 7:30 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. each day.

The day care has a fenced yard and will offer home cooked

nutritious meals. Activities are also going to be planned daily.

Heidi stated that she has really enjoyed it so far. "It's been fun and with more kids it's actually quieter because they keep each other busy," stated Tracy.

Walk-ins are welcomed and a few full time spaces are still available.



Kristi Conner & Toby Northcutt

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by your friendship and love,
You are invited to share with our daughter
Kristi Kathleen

and

Toby Tyrone Northcutt
when they exchange marriage vows
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on Saturday, the seventeenth of July,
nineteen hundred and ninety-nine
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First Methodist Church, McLean, Texas

Mrs. Kennedy Conner and
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Assembly Of God 4th & Main
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Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Adult Bible Study &

Wonderful wed. Night for Kids 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon

779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church

Kellerville Road

Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

James Mantooth 779-3207

Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

Pastor James Martindale 779-2175

Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

July Sales Tax Rebates

July sales tax rebates in Texas cities and counties are up 2.2 percent compared to July 1998.

Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 6.5 percent ahead of the first seven months of 1998.

July sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller's office in June.

McLean showed a 29.43% increase in sales tax rebates over this time last year. They received \$3,219.79 compared to \$2,487.48 in the last report. McLean received \$23,003.18 in the year-to-date totals compared to \$25,173.97 which was a decrease of 8.62%.

School

Workshop sometime in early August.

Insurance bids were tabled until the August meeting.

Seats have been installed in the new gym. However, problems of water leaks still remain.

Legislative changes in the new Open Meetings Act were discussed.

Discussion was held concerning the school's Alanreed property.

The board went into executive session at 9:00 p.m. They reconvened at 10:15 and upon recommendation by Superintendent Griffin, hired Jackie Stephens as the Computer Science Teacher at step 6, \$29,590, with a one year probationary contract.

The financial reports were heard and June bills were paid.

~ Live Active ~

~ Eat Beef ~

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Area Obituaries

"Angie" Gleaves
 Anglee "Angie" Gleaves was born August 15, 1922 in Marriana, Arkansas to Nancy Ann (Finley) and Monroe Griffin Walker and passed away July 6, 1999 in the Mercy Health Center of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 21 days.

Angie came with her parents from Marriana by train to Elk City, Oklahoma in 1930 where they lived before moving to the Grimes and Reydon communities. She started to school at Rankin before attending school at Grimes and Emerson and later Cheyenne in 1938. Angie married Glen William Gleaves on October 16, 1940 south of Cheyenne. They lived in Texas and later moved to Sunny Point before moving to the Gleaves home place in the Dempsey community. They lived in Reed before moving to Berlin. In 1986 they moved to Sayre to make their home. Angie went to work at the Rodgers Nursing Home, Elk City, in 1970 and retired in 1988. After her retirement Angie provided private nursing care to several residents in Sayre.

She was a member of the Elk City Bible Baptist Church and the Sayre AARP. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one infant daughter, (Ashely Renee Gleaves), one daughter-in-law (Joyce Baker Gleaves), one granddaughter (Virginia Fay Gleaves), one grandson (Junior Gleaves), five brothers, and three sisters.

Services were July 9, 1999 at the Rose Chapel officiated by David Worsham, and assisted by Tom Marguess. Interment was in the Sayre-Doxey Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Brad Whinery, Elk City, OK; three sons and daughters-in-law, Al and Sharon Gleaves, Canyon, TX; Wayne and Freda Gleaves, Hobbs, NM; Lee and Debbie Gleaves, Lawton, OK; one sister, Bertha Simpson, McLean, TX; nine grandchildren, Cindy Gleaves, Donnie Gleaves & wife, Shannon, LaNita Black &

husband Mike, Darla Brown & husband Dee, Chad Gleaves, Daremy Gleaves, Bradley Whinery & wife Kristi, Chris Whinery & fiancée Kaylynn, Jonathan Gleaves; 7 great-grandchildren, J.D., Alisha, John, Ty, Jordan, Nathan, Jessica; and special friends Luedeen Ellison and Dottie.

M.L. Turner

M.L. Turner, 90, died Sunday, July 11, 1999, at McLean.

Graveside services were Wednesday in the Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Turner was born in Lawrence County, Ark., and had been a resident of Gray County since 1916, moving to Pampa in 1954. He was employed by Pantex, retiring in 1976. He was a member of Harrah Methodist Church.

He married Flora Bell Bowdry in 1935 in Abilene. She died in 1996.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Pockock of Brea, Calif.; six brothers, Rush Turner of McLean, Bill Turner and Vernon Turner, both of Pampa, Ivan Turner and Joe Turner, both of Amarillo, and Ed Turner of Stamford; a sister, Auna Barnes of Fritch; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

New Arrival

Derek Jones proudly announces the arrival of his new baby sister, Madison Ann Jones. Madison was born on July 9, 1999 at 12:04 p.m. at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Cassie and Mark Jones of Amarillo. Grandparents are Dick and Pam Crockett of McLean and Gary and Jennie Jones of Dallas.

Great-grandparents are Pat and Vestal Bailey and Garth and Mary Thomas all of McLean.

Federal Assistance Available For School Meals

Federal meals assistance programs have been announced for the 1999-2000 school year. The McLean School District participates in both the breakfast and the lunch programs. The eligibility guidelines are published in this weeks paper. An example of eligibility would be a family of four with total monthly income less than \$2,575.00. Last year's maximum in this category would have been \$2,537.00 monthly. These income figures qualify McLean School students in the family to receive reduced-price meals. Those prices are breakfast for \$0.30 and lunch for \$0.40.

Nutritious meals are served on each school day. The 1999-00 calendar for students begins on August 12, 1999, and ends on May 25, 2000. Children may buy lunch for \$1.75 (K-5) and \$2.00 (6-12) and breakfast for \$0.50. These meals are to be paid in advance.

Any family now receiving TANF or food stamps can receive breakfast and lunch free for its McLean School students. Persons qualifying under the published income eligibility guidelines may also receive free meals. According to the new

criteria, a family of four with a total monthly income less than \$1,810.00 gross earnings would qualify for free meals.

Parents are encouraged to consult the published guidelines to determine if the household is eligible to participate in the Federal program, according to the Federal letter.

Special situations, such as foster children or handicapped students, are also covered under policy rules.

Once an application has been completed, households have an obligation to advise the school of any change in household size or income. Applications are under the direction of Margaret Milam, Food Service Director of the School, and any questions should be directed to her at 806-779-2301. Families should also be advised that the application can be made, or changed, at any time during the school year. Families will be advised on the status of the application on file.

The information used to determine eligibility for the meals program is confidential, and the confidentiality is protected by the application and meal record process.

The information may be subject to release only to other means-tested programs conducted by Federal or State government, but no other circumstance.

The operation of this program guarantees that no discrimination because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap will take place.

Application forms are available throughout the summer at the school business office in McLean as well as by

mail at P.O. Box 90, McLean, TX if requested at the above telephone number. In addition, students will be given these applications at the time of enrollment for the school year.

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The council voted to pay the current bills. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

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1	\$10,712	\$15,244	\$893	\$1,271	\$206	\$294
2	14,378	20,461	1,199	1,706	277	394
3	18,044	25,678	1,504	2,140	347	494
4	21,710	30,895	1,810	2,575	418	595
5	25,376	36,112	2,115	3,010	488	695
6	29,042	41,329	2,421	3,445	559	795
7	32,708	46,546	2,726	3,879	629	896
8	36,374	51,763	3,032	4,314	700	996
9	40,040	56,980	3,338	4,749	771	1,097
10	43,706	62,197	3,644	5,184	842	1,198
11	47,372	67,414	3,950	5,619	913	1,299
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Public Notice of Nondiscrimination In Career & Technology Education Programs

1. The McLean Independent School District offers vocational programs in Microcomputer applications and agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on grade level, prerequisite courses and class availability.

2. It is the policy of McLean Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its vocation program, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of the McLean Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practice as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. For information about your rights or grievance procedures contact the Title IX Coordinator, John Griffin at Box 90 in McLean, Texas 79057-0090, (806) 779-2301 and/or the Section 504 Coordinator John Griffin at Box 90 McLean, Tx 79057-0090, (806) 779-2301.

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Cause No. 8417
CARSON COUNTY VS
BARCLAY OLAN
CUSTODIAN OF
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BARCLAY

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judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered caused, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all cost of suit in favor of the CARSON COUNTY, CITY OF GROOM, GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #3 FOR GROOM ISD AND PANHANDLE GROUND WATER DISTRICT # 3.

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Grocery To Open, July 21



Sharlene Lewis and Jimmy Britten inspect beef cuts in preparation for the opening of S&H Grocery next week. See ad specials, pg 12.

With a whole new look, the Groom S&H Grocery is scheduled to open on Wednesday, July 21 at 8:00 a.m. Sharlene Lewis comes back to the grocery business after a two year hiatus. Sharlene, her husband Howell and children Michael and Jeremy have been busy for the best part of five months renovating, cleaning and rearranging.

The outside of the store was given a complete face lift. Fresh paint and new color scheme, new awnings, and a great new sign have not only made the building look much better but have given Main Street a new look as well.

Several new faces will be taking care of your grocery needs. They are Tammy Robinson, LaVonda Barkley and Jimmy Britten.

Lewis will carry a full See Store, pg. 3



Stewart Crowned Princess At Carson Co. Celebration, Ritter 1st Runner-Up

Molly Catherine Stewart will be crowned Princess at the Panhandle July 4th Celebration. Molly, daughter of Lezlie Brown-Stewart of Groom and Randy Stewart,

formerly of McLean. Hayden Ritter, son of Seth and Melissa Ritter of Groom was named 1st runner up in the 2 and 3 year old Prince division.



WE SAW

Lillian and Royce Brown visiting the garage sales on Saturday morning.

Willie Barnett and Shelly Britten not letting a little rain dampen their spirits in finding bargains.

Robert Newton rustling up some summer chores for a little extra dough! John McConnell working very hard making his lawn look great.

Kenneth and Betty Black getting ready to head to Amarillo.

Marie Bohr spending time with Taylor and Trenton Fields.

New Coach Brad Rainer checking out the cuisine at Allsup's.

County Hears Advice To Change Rural Addresses Again Like City

Carson County Commissioners approved the following qualified Voters to serve as the Presiding Judges and Alternate Judges at Monday's regular meeting, July 12, 1999. The officials will serve their respective precincts.

Precinct 101: Presiding Judge Terri Rose, Alternate Presiding Judge Nila Burgin.

Precinct 103, 201, 202, 301: Presiding Judge Brad Fields, Alternate Presiding Judge Joyce Holliman.

Precinct 102 & 401: Presiding Judge Gary Kirby, Alternate Presiding Judge Janet Grange.

Precinct 402: Presiding Judge Debra Epperson, Alternate Presiding Judge Walt Barnett.

Precinct 302: Presiding Judge Thelma Dugan, Alternate Presiding Judge Ester Gaines.

Early Voting: Presiding Judge Eugene Schoenhals, Alternate Presiding Judge, Gracie Langehenning.

Commissioners present for this weeks meeting were Jerry Strawn, Kevin

Howell, and Kenneth Ware. Commissioner Mike Britten was unable to attend.

The minutes were read from the June 28th meeting and approved. A couple of items yet to be decided on was a request from Janet Urbanczyk of Scarab Manufacturing, west of White Deer for paving of a road leading to their business. Commissioner Howell and the Texas Department of Transportation are looking into the different types of road paving available.

Also five contracts with the county cities were being studied.

Representative Pam Neilson of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission was present to explain the need for a better map of Carson County due to problems with the present one to identify rural residents and their location. She explained that people in the towns were o.k. but emergency response personnel had problems

in finding people in the county. It was only a few years ago that Carson County Commissioners Court redefined and placed signs up throughout the county. Neilson told the court that she would write the grant for the county that the commissioners would help with the field work and they should keep track of their expenses. Neilson said, "The County would not be out the money but the state would." This new identification of rural residents would change their addresses but she did not know how postal officials would react to all the new addresses of the county's rural residents. Hopefully, this can be clarified in the near future of how this new system would officially work and the effects this would have on those involved. The Groom News was unable to reach Ms. Neilson on Monday. The assigning of new addresses and the

See County, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDER

THE GROOM S&H Grocery will be open at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 21, 1999. A grand opening celebration will be held on Saturday, July 24 at 10:00 am. Watch next week's paper for more information.

BOOSTER CLUB meeting on July 22 at 6:00 in the teacher's lounge at Groom High School. **SENIOR PARENTS**, as well as all other athletes parents, coaches, and interested athletic boosters are asked to attend.

THERE WILL be a Groom Day work session at St. Mary's Hall on Fri. at 7 pm and on Sat. at 10 am. All last year's signs were destroyed so new ones will have to be made for this year. All hands are needed. Bring markers, paint brushes etc. The Committee will have a lot of supplies there for everyone to use.

More Calendars Inside!

Groom Day Contacts
Parade, Dondra Downs 248-7947; Craft Show & T-Shirts, Sandra Britten 248-7226; Rodeo & Sunday Roping, Lonny Brown 248-7310; Tent Activities, Donna Barnett 248-7058; Raffle, Karen Brown 248-7210; Tractor Pull Michele Bohr 248-7018; Tennis Match, Shirley Fields 248-7435; 3 on 3 Basketball, The Groom Coaching Staff 248-7616; and Volleyball Tournament, Tim Case 248-7290; Cow Pattie Bingo Dean & Donna Burger 669-7028.

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Hallie Snyder and Eric
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 Monday with Rip and
 Joy Snyder. Hallie is a
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 Joy.

Francis Corbin of
 Amarillo and Agnes
 Wetsel visited Joy and
 Rip Snyder Monday
 evening.

Rip and Joy Snyder
 spent Sunday at home
 visiting with each other.

THERE WILL BE an
 immunization clinic at the
 Groom Community Clinic
 on July 29, 2 - 4 pm.
 Also at the Family
 Health Center of Pampa,
 600 W. Kentucky on July
 21, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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**Groom Birthdays
 Anniversaries**
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 Fields, David Bruso.
 July 16 - Cassandra
 Dee Ashford, Bettye
 West, Michael Brett
 Friemel.
 July 18 - Sybil
 Brown, Glen Smith, R.J.
 Kuehler, Mrs. Tom Reed,
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark
 Koetting (A).
 July 19 - Ellen Gray,
 Bonnie Peters.
 July 20 - Trey Daniel
 Britten, Melanie Renee
 Friemel, Leinie Britten,
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis
 Babcock (A), Mr. and
 Mrs. Jerry Ashford (A).
 July 21 - Randy
 Sustaire, Harris Howard,
 Steven Hutsell, Russell
 Lewellen, Allie & Norris
 Hoyt (A).

July Immunization Schedule Listed

Immunization Clinics
 offering vaccines that
 give protection against
 several childhood diseases
 are scheduled for July
 1999. Protection is
 against Polio, Diphtheria,
 Tetanus (Lock-Jaw),
 Pertussis (Whooping
 Cough), Measles, Mumps,
 Rubella, and HIB
 (Haemophilus Influenza
 Type B), and Varicella
 (Chicken Pox).

The Texas Department
 of Health is charging
 money to help with the
 cost of keeping the clinic
 open. The amount of
 money charged will be
 based on family income

and family size, and the
 ability to pay.

There will be an
 immunization clinic in
 Groom on July 29 from
 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the
 Groom Community
 Clinic.

There will also be a
 clinic in Pampa on July
 21 from 9:00 A.M. until
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 & HEALTH SCREENING
 EARLY THIS YEAR!**



Learning about electricity. Southwestern Public Service Company was host to 105 4-H students and 12 county agents at a 4-H Electricity Camp June 21-25. This year's camp - in the cool Sacramento Mountains near Cloudcroft, New Mexico - was the 39th sponsored annually by the Amarillo-based electric utility. Pictured are (left to right): Lainie Britten, Bill Greaser of SPS, Amanda Martin and Britteny Martin. Britten and the Martins represented Carson County.

MORE COMMUNITY CALENDARS:

THE CLASS of 1959 will meet at Linda Bohr's home during the Groom Day Celebration. Call 248-7457 for more info.

DON'T MISS the p.m. at First Baptist Community Singing Church! Everyone Sunday, July 18th, 6:00 welcome.

Don't Forget!
Groom Basketball Camp
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JULY 15, 16 & 17, 1999
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Friday Night
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QUEEN HORSEMANSHIP COMPETITION - 5:00 PM
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July Sales Tax Rebates

July sales tax rebates in Texas cities and counties are up 2.2 percent compared to July 1998. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 6.5 percent ahead of the first seven months of 1998.

Texas cities received \$164.1 million and Texas counties received rebates of \$14.4 million.

Carson County cities with their payments and comparisons are listed: Groom received \$3,315.95 compared to \$2,750.36 last year. This is a 20.56% increase over 1998. Payments to date this year are 44.73% higher than last year.

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cost of all involved she believed to be no problem for the state. Neilson suggested a pole and road sign to be placed at every county intersection and all rural residences would require a new mailing address. She wants rural residents to be just like city addresses. PRPC needs authority from the county to proceed with the project and budget. Commissioner Howell made the motion to allow PRPC to proceed with the emergency map, with other commissioners voting in favor.

Mr. George Quarles was on hand at the meeting to receive a plaque of appreciation for his 13 years of service to Precinct 4. Mr. Quarles, a Skellytown resident, was treated to a dinner with his co-workers. George said "I appreciate everyone at the county over the years for their good times and their concerns." He said "I will now be able to visit my six children who live all over the western and northwestern part of the United States." He plans to go fishing and spend more time with his favorite buddy Bebo, his dog of 12 years. He said that everybody in Skellytown knows Bebo. During Quarles 13 years as a county employee he has worked for three commissioners, Lee Lockridge, Tracy Kotara and Kevin Howell.

In other business, GTE was granted an easement on FM 2385 and County Road T just east of Carson County Feildot.

Jody Bradford, County Extension Agent, notified the court of his need to obtain more education hours, a requirement for his job.

Carson County Attorney Scott Sherwood was present to give a report on jail service agreements with the city, but he had not yet received all the information he wanted, therefore, postponing his report to the next meeting.

Store

line of Affiliated Foods featuring Shurfine brands and all major brands. Groom's S & H Grocery will carry Plains and Surfine milk and Allways Fresh and Mrs. Bairds bread.

The store will be open Monday through Saturdays, 8:00 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. The new phone number will be 248-0408. Lewis stated

that she has applied to the State of Texas to be able to take WIC and Food Stamps but the red tape involved takes time.

Lewis will also accept prepaid accounts if you

don't want to carry your wallet each time you go to the store.

The store has new freezer and dairy sections.

"We will be moving things around deciding where we like them best," commented Lewis. "We hope everyone will shop at home and stop by and see the new facilities.

The Groom S&H Grocery will be open at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 21, 1999.

A grand opening celebration will be held on Saturday, July 24 at 10:00 am. Watch next week's paper for more information.

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Groom Boy Scouts Attend Camp

Groom WEBLOS of Pack 429, T.J. Moranic, Tommy Head and Kendall Weller recently attended Jedi Knight Training at Camp Don Harrington June 18-20. Sponsors were Mitzi Moranic and Mary Head. The weekend started with registration on Friday followed by a swimming test. After setting up camp at Buffalo Wallow they met at the parade grounds for opening ceremonies, and supper. Following was a trek across the swinging bridge back to camp to change for the Campfire Ring. The evil Emperor made a surprise appearance trying to lure as many WEBLOS to the Darkside as he could.

Luckily they were all determined to become Jedi Knights and were able to ward off the Emperor. During the rest of the campfire the boys were instructed on rifle and arrow safety. This ended the first day at camp. Tracking back across the swinging bridge they set out for camp where they joined Troop 74 and had a hot dog roast before going to bed.

Saturday everyone awoke to the beating of a drum. With some urging the leaders were able to wake all the scouts and begin the journey towards becoming Jedi's. First was the Flag Ceremony at the parade grounds, afterwards T.J. Moranic gave the blessing for breakfast. Following was the first training exercise. At Geology the boys had hands on experience learning to identify the four types of rocks and where they are found. They learned about the crystal formations which make up some of the rocks. They were then allowed to climb up the cliff side in search of rocks that were not indigenous to the area, each boy was allowed to keep two of the rocks he found.

Then it was off to sports where the boys were instructed on the use of a large homemade water side used for Jedi Knight Training. Each boy and some of the leaders were to run and throw themselves down

the shoot to a wading pool below. Groom's Pack 429 had a blast, leaders and all. Afterwards it was off to the pool. Not your ordinary day at the pool as the boys found out. They were given expert instruction on the use and care of PFD's, (personal floatation devices) and were instructed on how to save a drowning person. Also stressed was the importance of using the buddy system. After an exciting time at the pool, everyone went to "food intake" LUNCH. The boys were starved.

During the free time after lunch they rested at the Trading Post, then hiked up a hill to the rifle range where all were instructed on the proper use and storage of firearms. The boys did an excellent job taking aim at their targets. After the rifle range, they once again met up with Pack 74 at the Trading Post where they were able to buy snacks and drinks.

Next, it was off to repair the Millennium Falcon. Here the boys were instructed on the use and safety of tools, as they built their own toolboxes. Finally they arrived at the Swamps of Degabah where there is said to be fish that feed on corn kernels. While there they witnessed the hooking of a snapping turtle who was responsible for stealing the bait. No luck with the fish this time. After putting up the gear the evening was spent at Flag Retreat and the meal.

At the camp activities the boys learned the song "Fifty Nifty" which they presented to the other scouts at the Jedi Council Ring. As they sang the song, which lists all fifty states in alphabetical order, the Council Ring was totally awed cheering wildly as they finished with a standing ovation. As the campfire activities ended the troop was honored by the retirement of a United States Flag. If you have never witnessed this event it is a very solemn event. According to United States Law as it is written in the Constitution, we said a

pledge to the Flag, then it was lowered into the campfire to be burned. It was explained that the flag is burned out of respect to keep it from being disrespected by someone else. After it is completely burned the ashes are stirred and the brass rings are removed and then it is buried according to law. It was an awesome experience for the boys to be present during the ceremony.

The nights activities ended with a lesson in astronomy which was given at the parade grounds. Even though nature didn't cooperate the boys were told where each constellation was and were given a history of how some of them received their names. Such as Hercules and Pegasus. Then it was back to camp and another weenier roast before retiring for the night.

During the night everyone were awakened by rain and one of the scouts became ill. What a mess. The next hour was spent cleaning up themselves and the tent. Several decided they did not want to eat so skipped the morning meal. The boys tried to be strong as we went to archery and then began breaking down camp. As the day got hotter you could tell they were not feeling well. After finishing packing the suburban there was a quick trip to the medical building for some pepto and rest from the heat. Being such great troopers the boys didn't want to miss out on any of the activities so they marched on to Science to learn about air pressure, and gravity.

Then it was back to fishing where the boys were tested on their fishing knowledge. Lunch was next and then Nature. Nature training consisted of dissecting owl pellets to determine what the owl had eaten. Sports bottle launching was next. Here the boys filled plastic bottles with water and held them onto a piece of PVC pipe which was connected to an air pressure tank. When the air is turned on the bottle takes off like a rocket and you are all wet! Swimming was the last training scheduled for the boys as they completed their Aquanauts pin by learning what to do if your boat is swamped. They were put into two teams with other WEBLOS and boarded a canoe which was then swamped and raced each other to the opposite side of the pool, then they had to turn around in their seats without tipping over and race back to the other side.



At the end of the training, all the WEBLOS gathered at the parade grounds where they all kneeled to accept the honor of Jedi Knights. To ensure that they were ready for combat they engaged in a water gun practice drill. Split into two teams each had to soak the other side as

much as they could. All the while the Evil Emperor was lurking around trying to lure unsuspecting Rebel Knights to the Darkside. He ordered Darth Vader to attack the Rebels. To everyone's surprise he grabbed the Emperor and threw him into the pool. The boys earned

numerous badges, pins and belt loops during camp, and have nearly completed other requirements for obtaining more.

Words Of Wisdom

One of the greatest gifts a father can give his children is to love their mother.



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Bill Closes Open Meetings Loophole

AUSTIN- A bill signed into law Saturday by Gov. George W. Bush will prevent governmental bodies from shutting the public out of meetings at which employees brief public officials on policy issues.

The bill was among hundreds signed by Bush as he rushed to meet the deadline for action on measures passed by the Legislature in the recent session. Bills not signed or vetoed by the governor become law without his signature.

M. J. Nicchio, legislative director for the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, said the new "staff briefings" law is one of the most significant improvements in open government in years.

"The signing of this bill closes a too-often-used loophole in the Open Meetings Act," Nicchio said. "The public will now have the benefit of explanations and discussions on issues vital to them."

An exemption in the open meeting law has allowed members of governmental bodies - such as a city council or school board - to be briefed by staff in secret meetings, as long as no deliberations occur. Because of that exemption, Nicchio said, a governmental body hasn't been required to even post notices of staff briefings.

The bill by Sen. Jess Wentworth R-San Antonio, and Rep. Steve Solens, D-Dallas, will require staff briefings to be public if a quorum of the governmental body is present.

Wentworth, a former Bexar County commissioner and former member of the board of

regents for the Texas State University System, has said that government officials frequently deliberate on issues when they meet for staff briefings.

Violation of the open meetings law is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a \$500 fine.

The new law, which takes effect Aug. 30, leaves intact other exemptions that allow members of governmental bodies to meet in private sessions.

Obituary

Kenneth Harold Hunt
Kenneth Harold Hunt, 71, of Amarillo, died Monday, July 5, 1999.

Graveside services were Thursday in Llano Cemetery with Ben Mereness, minister of Southwest Church of Christ officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2810 Virginia Circle.

Mr. Hunt was born in Goldston and moved to Amarillo in 1969. He was a bookkeeper for Wheeler-Evans Grain Elevators in Groom and farmed and ranched in Claude. He was then branch manger of

Mountain States Investment Corp.

He married Earlene Myers in 1948 at Groom. She died in 1984.

Survivors include a son, Herb Hunt of Amarillo; a daughter, Patricia Franklin of Amarillo; his mother, Nola Hunt of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

They suggest memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; or High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S. Western, Amarillo, TX 79118.



Pictured: Back Row (right to left) Kecia Howard, Kelsey Webb, Karla Howard, Katy Britten, Sharri Britten, Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, Chad Barkley. 2nd Row: Melanie Britten, Macie Britten, Brittany Weinheimer, Trent Britten, Trevor Friemel, Brett Friemel, Karri Britten, Sarah Britten. 3rd Row Tiffani Kling, Korri Britten, Eric Torres, Kathleen Barkley. 4th Row Jan Britten, Brady Miller, Jacob Torres, Morgan Britten, Maddie Wieberg, Myles Friemel, Todd Weinheimer, Tanner Britten, Jennifer Weinheimer. Front Row: Brody Britten, McKenna Britten, Taylor Fields, Keeli Howard, Brody Hermesmeier, Tyler Barkley and Will Weinheimer.

Catholic Children Attend Summer Bible School

"God's Garden of Love" was the theme for Vacation Bible School at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Twenty-nine children and seven leaders attended Monday through Friday, June 28th

through July 2nd. The children learned lots of Bible stories about how God loves us even though each of us are different and special and we should love one another the way God

loves us! They also learned lots of new songs and made neat crafts and turned the church hall into a garden filled with animals, bugs, and flowers. The week ended with a water

balloon fight, hot dog dinner and Mass.

Leaders were Kathleen Barkley, Melanie Britten, Jan Britten, Jennifer Weinheimer, Sara Britten, Macie Britten and Karri Britten.

Carson Co. Sheriff's Report


By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were eight persons booked into the Carson County Jail last week. Currently, we have 14 persons incarcerated and holds on 10 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include: Carlos Regalado, 24,

Terra Gaunt, 38, Possession of Controlled Substance; Thomas Williams 27, Assault; Troy Markee, 33, DWI, 1st Offense; Lawrence Wagner, 44, DWI, 1st Offense; Sammy Poole, 48, Public Intoxication; Kelly Finger, 29, Public Intoxication; Arthur Broom, 40, DWI, 1st Offense.


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Groom Graduates Establish New Scholarship

If You Ask Me...& Nobody Did

By Donna Burton

Well, it was touch and go for a while, but, Thank God, another American institution has been saved. I was afraid that the bottom line might win, but the Groom ISD School Board made the right decision by deciding to put at least a few windows back in where they are tearing out the old ones.

The Institution that I am speaking of is not the school or how it looks. It is something much more important to the development of America's youth. I am talking about window gazing, day dreaming, wool gathering or what ever you wish to call it.

I am quite sure that Samuel Clements sat during his 2nd grade spelling lesson dreaming of adventures on the Mississippi. Anyone ask Stephen King where he got some of his ideas for his books and movies, I'll bet it wasn't while he was dutifully paying attention to his 5th grade history lesson.

I know there are probably teachers out there wishing to throttle me right now, but an imagination is a terrible thing to kill.

The Good Book says that to everything there is a purpose. Without windows and an occasional boring lesson, how would young boys and girls become pirates on the open seas...blast off into space at warp speed...kick the winning touchdown at the Super Bowl...or become the most glamorous movie star Hollywood has ever seen?

Now, I am not saying that those lessons are unimportant. On the other hand they feed the imagination with information that can be used to further some dream escape. I'm pretty sure that Ben Franklin didn't get the idea for electricity from staring out a window, but maybe it allowed him to dream of flying a kite.

Maybe I'm just a holdover from the "Secret Life of Walter Mitty" days, but I think if we day dreamed a little more we would release a little more tension that way and have a tighter grip on reality when it counts.

We peg our children into such rigid roles these days, they don't need an imagination for entertainment because we have games and T.V. that

The Groom I.S.D. scholarship funds have been increased this year due to the generosity of graduating seniors. The Class of '99 donated their remaining funds in the amount of \$409.76. These funds remained in their activity account after the class paid for their cap and gown rental, for stage decoration for graduation ceremonies, for their senior day outing, and for their gift to the school.

are much more vivid than most can even begin to think up. Creativity and imagination are born of necessity. The need to escape or do something in a different way gives birth to fantasies that can become real.

Be honest with your self. Didn't you look forward to an especially boring class because you could let your mind run wild? (Those of you who know me, know that I did most of my day dreaming during spelling classes! I did not say that we don't have to pay a price for our day dreaming, now did I!)

I say everyone needs to "Dare To Dream"! Windows (at school) help make it happen.

The gift to the school this year was a clock for the auditorium.

"This class donated the clock as something they knew would be of use to the district," said John Wilson, Superintendent. "They put a lot of thought into it, and they and their sponsors should be recommended for their desire to improve their school."

Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager of the district, adds that donations to the scholarship fund may be made at any time. The funds can be held on interest until such time as the actual endowment is established with the district.

The Groom News has now reserved space for a listing of any memorial or thanks gifts made to the funds. Donna Burton at the newspaper will assist anyone wishing to donate.

The Class of '98 implemented the idea of a new scholarship with their gift and unexpended earnings of \$554.35. With that gift from the '98 seniors, along with the legacy funds of the Class of '97 for \$427.30, the scholarship classes has now reached \$1,391.41. This is close to the \$2,000.00 mark required for scholarship endowment trusts.

The district currently administers the S.S. Scott Scholarship, the E.N. James Scholarship, and the State National Bank. The yearly amount awarded depends on interest rates during the year. Recipients are chosen by faculty committee.

Sponsors for the 1997 seniors were Steve Hutsell and Leslie Crowell; for the 1998 seniors, Georgann Hinson, Tara Sloan, and Julie Couch; and for the 1999 seniors, Charles Burk and Annetta Childress.

"These sponsors are dedicated to the task of directing classes in their fund raising," concludes Wilson. "Not only do seniors leave a lasting

gift to this district in the high standards they have set and maintained, but now future seniors will have college opportunities due to these generous contributions."

Any questions regarding the scholarship endowments, and any contributions to any of the funds, should be directed to the business office of the school at P.O. Box 598, Groom, Texas 79039; (806)248-7251.



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