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The Steve Hutsell family leaving for church camp at Ceta Canyon last week.

Beulah Shockley's nephew and nieces from Dallas visiting Wednesday.

The Bahama Mama and Papa (Patti and Forrest McLaughlin) returning home from a cruise in the

Tony Painter working on the ambulance at City Hall.

Sybil Brown waiting for the next customer.

J.J.'s new carpet in the business office.

early morning run.

Emolea London was seen directing the cutting down of a tree in her yard.

LaVesta Barnett overseeing the painting job at

Britten giving Emoline Hermesmeyer's ne a new look.

Terrell Britten opening his mail at the post office.

Charlotte Whatley filling in at the grocery store.

Jyeton Jacko visiting her grandmother, Ruby Denton, last Thursday afternoon.

Katie and Marvin Talley's son visiting last weekend.

LaDonna Walker visiting mother, LaVonda

Gwen Baggett and daughters visiting Darlene Jones and Cleo Nix.

Truman and Marybeth Bridges visiting last week from Grandbury, Texas.

Laura Britten catching rays at the pool.

John Krizan, Jr. visiting in Groom Monday.

James McElroy rototilling his yard.

Tom Lambert teasing the



Groom Officials Review County Emergency Plan

Carson County **Emergency Management** Plan was reviewed with officials from Skellytown, White Deer and Groom during the regular meeting of County Commissioners on Kenneth Sweatt taking an Monday. Attending the rly morning run. Homer of Groom, Mayor R.W. Standerfer of White Mayor Tommy Deer, Owens of Skellytown and Tony Treadwell of Groom.

Judge Roselius stressed the importance of coordination of efforts of all participating entities and the importance of a plan of action in case of an

emergency. Wanda Hood, Emergency Management Coordinator, presented a program and film entitled "Why Plan. She then submitted the plan to each entity for approval.

The plan covers in detail the procedures to follow in case of various emergencies. It was approved and signed by Judge Roselius and all three mayors.

Commissioners also reviewed letters from Enron Gas Co. and Westar Transmission Co. concerning excavation near the

companies' lines.

They also addressed the coming Fourth of July celebrations and various jobs that need to be done to prepare for the event. In view of the dry conditions existing in the county, they urge residents to use extreme caution with fireworks during the holidays.

Upon a request by Commissioner Britten for air conditioning for the County office building in Groom, it was agreed that appropriate action will be taken to solve the problem.

Roslyn Watson, County Assessor-Collector, asked and received the Court's approval of her appointing Flois Reed as First Deputy and set her salary at the current rate for that post.

Also receiving Court approval was a 20 percent homestead exemption and discounts of 3 percent, two percent and one percent for early payment of taxes.

Judge Roselius gave a brief update of the elevator modification project and said that it would probably be complete by July 14.

County Democratic Committee Appoints Tax Assessor Candidate

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The Carson County Democratic Executive Committee met June 30, 1990 for the purpose of selecting a candidate for a place on the ballot of the November General Election for the unexpired term for Tax-Assessor-Collector from an undisclosed number of interested candidates, their choice was Donita Herber. In a county the size of

Carson County,

executive committee is composed of precinct chairman who are elected every two years by voters and their respective precincts.

The committee has chaired Betty Rhynehart, County Democratic Chairman. Other members are Joyce Hoffman, Mary Ann Labus, Janet Zomora, John A. Kotara III. Sonva Milli-can, Nila Burgin, Edna Chaney and Betty Jones.

Groom Day's Fiesta 90 Needs

Volunteers For Activities

Groom Day Committee met last Tuesday night at the Sate National Bank to discuss more details about this year's celebration Fiesta

Many activities are planned for the celebration and volunteers are needed to help with the activities. If anyone is interested in helping with a booth or activities, please contact the person in charge of that activity

Activities begin with the Tennis Tournament Thursday. All age groups may participate. If you are interested in playing tennis or you want to help contact Shirley Fields.

The Donkey Race will begin Friday at 7:00 by the Legion Hall. If you would like to participate in the race contact Wayne (Sambo) Kotara.

The Lion's Club will be serving sausage and drinks Friday night at the donkey race and also the free concert that will begin at the football field at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday morning the parade will kick off at 10:00 a.m. If you want to enter a float in the parade contact Nadine or Jerry Thornton.

The barbeque is planned

\$1000.00 Fine For Tampering With Sirens

The City of Groom has reported a problem with the. tampering of fire sirens. There is an emergency switch that manually operates the sirens. It can be hazardous to the City if the sirens are not in working order. A \$1,000.00 fine has been set for the tampering of emergency equipment and the violator will be prosecuted.

Groom Area Clinic Sets Vaccine Date

The Groom Area Clinic will offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases July 10th 4-7 p.m.

Protection is against Polio, Diptheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and Mumps.

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 size and the ability to pay.

the school cafeteria. Different organizations will be supplying the trimmings. Contact Debbie Anthony to find out what you need to

At 2:00 p.m. the test of activities for the children opens. Volunteers are needed to help with the activities under the tent. If you are interested, please call Karen Brown or Janelle

Also time is running out on the volleyball deadline. If you would like to enter a team you need to contact Carolyn Gollihugh at Bivens Automotive. The deadline is July 25th and this year's teams will be mixed.

If you are interested in setting up a booth this year, please contact Karen Brown
As the volleyball winds

down Saturday afternoon, the children's track meet will begin at 4:30 p.m. If you want to help with the track meet, contact Karen Brown. The Roughriders from Nazareth will play at the

dance that begins at 9:00 p.m. Admission to the dance will be \$7.00 single and \$14.00 for couples. Set-ups

for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at for the dance will be

provided.

Other activites include Arts and Crafts at the Community Center. If you are interested please contact Sandra Britten or Karen

If you wish to display a quilt, you may contact Adela Kotara. Also the Quilting Guild is raffling off quilted pillows. If you would like to buy a ticket contact Adela Kotara or Connie Fields.

A horse cutting contest will be included in the Groom Day activities. If you are interested contact Pat Britten.

Cow Patty Drop was such a big success last year that Groom Day voted to continue the activity. Squares will be sold by the Groom Day Committee.

available.

Again this year a \$600.00 trip will be raffled off and announced at the dance. If you would like to buy a ticket contact Karen Brown or Wayne (Sambo) Kotara.

We encourage everyone to come out and participate and enjoy this years Groom Day celebration.

Community Calendar

Chowline Menu-Tuesday, July 3-Hot beef sandwich gravy, mashed with potatoes, sliced tomatoes, homemade ice cream and peanut butter cookies

July 6-Fried and baked fish, fresh fruits, cabbage slaw, corn muffins and

July 10-Barbeque pork on a bun, potato salad, baked beans, onions, pickles and dessert

Swimming party, dance and hamburger cookout will be held at the swimming pool for those who were in high school last year. The party is to celebrate the way the students have continued to act as responsible young adults. Admission is free.

Anyone interested in a craft booth at the Community Center for Groom Day. Please contact Sandra Britten at 248-7478 or 248-7226 or Karen Case at 248-7308.

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt at the Community Center for Groom Day, please contact Adela Kotara at 248-7585, Connie Fields at 248-7053 or Marion Pool at 248-7286.

Community Center Game Night, Thursday, July 12.

Swimming Lessons-last session this summer! Call Donna Pool 248-7971. Anyone interested in a "Mommy and Me" class for children 3 and under give me a call to see if there are enough for a

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

> Wheat-\$2.75 Milo-\$4.34 Corn-\$4.95

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The Groom High School Flag girls were named for the 1990-91 school year by band directors Steve Thomas of Groom and Roger Myers of McLean.

Those elected were Kim Fields, Flag Captain; Lesa Sweatt, Katonia Meaker, Tisha Burgin, Jill Howard and Aimee Lyles.

Mary Lou Homer of Hereford and Janie Homer of Amarillo visited in Groom Saturday with relatives and friends. Janie will be making her new home in Las Vegas, Nev. where she has accepted a job with EG&G Energy Measurements, Inc. as of July 7th.

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Local Happenings

Painter and boys from Covina, Calif. were here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Painter returned to Salt Lake, Utah after a visit with his, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Painter.

Beth Landry returned to her home in Port Arthur, Tex., Tuesday night. She had come for the funeral of her cousin, Earl Davis, which was in Pampa Tuesday morning.

Helen Witt and Emolea London attended funeral services for C.B. Witt in Wheeler Monday. He was a brother of the late Dr. John Witt.

Stewart Leslie of Blenheim, New Zealand recently visited in the Fred Brown home. While here he helped with a Texas wheat harvest, observed cowboys working cattle, visited a winery, cotton farm, feedlot, and grain elevator.

Mrs. Mattie Dee Hover, sister-in-law of Cleo Musser and her daughter-in-law, Kayla Hoover, both of Wichita Falls, visiting Chowline with Cleo this past Friday.

Ted and Mary Lee Friemel attended the annual Friemel reunion at the Parish Hall at Umbarger Sunday.

Marcia, Carrie Sue and Brooke Baughman. Steve. Pam. Mary and Sarah Hutsell spent the weekend in Floydada attending the Vicker's Reunion. Their mother, Dorothy Krizan was

spent the weekend in Turkey visiting their sisters and sister-in-law and other relatives and hearing Jake's brother-in-law preach at the church. Dinner was served at the church. Dot Arnold recently moved back to Turkey from Tulia, TX. She purchased a double wide trailer and located it across from her brick home where

her daughter now resides. The group of relatives attended the marriage of their nephew, Tracy Price and Koree Campbell in Matador at the First Baptist Church Saturday night.

Crystal Ann Lacy of Wilbur Creek Hospital in Dallas visited her parents in Amarillo last week. Jake and Vivian attended a family party at Dr. Ron Lacy's home June 22nd.

Grandchildren are Steve Hudson of Lubbock, Hillary Hudson of Amarillo, Brooke Hudson of Kansas City and Anna and Josiah Burroughs of Abilene.

James Brim Berry, thirtyfour years old, from Dallas was arrested in Groom Thursday for public intoxica-tion and DPS warrants.

Johnny Mitchell, thirtysix year old of Zanesville, Ohio was arrested in Groom Thursday for intoxication

NIGHTIN' GALS MEETING

Lula Wall and Barney Davis were hostesses of the June 26 meeting of Nightin' Gals in the Community Center.

Games of Pinochle provided entertainment with Dolores Prather having high score and LaVesta Barnett receiving low score prize.

Others present were: Emoline guests, Hermesmeyer, Connie Stephenson and LaVesta Barnett. Members, Mary Lee Friemel, Wynona Koetting, Mary Britten, Sybil Harrell, Evelyn Hubbart, Thelma Pool, Theresa Wills, Pearl Banks, Lucille Case, Stella Patterson and Nettie Fields.

Mrs. Hubbart and Mrs. Patterson will be hostesses of the July 24th meeting.

There is a new face in Groom, Bessie Mae Arnold, great aunt of Donna Burton. She recently purchased the house belonging to the late Henry Nepper. Ms. Arnold has lived most of her life in Amarillo, retiring several years ago from the F.W. Woolsworth Co. after 32 years of service. Ms. Arnold stated she was enjoying her stay here so far. She said, "Groom is a nice, quiet, friendly town."

Mrs. Elsie Eschle of Commerce, Tex. spent dish Tuesday night with Ruby you.

Jeremy Lewis, son of Sharlene and Hal Lewis underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarilo after having a motorcycle accident. He suffered a broken wrist and severe cuts. He was reported doing satisfactory Tuesday evening.

The Whatley family celebrated Micheal's birthday Sunday afternoon with a barbeque cookout. Those attending were Curtis and Margaret Whatley, Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley and Mildred Miller all of Groom. Others included Sheila Whatley, Ron, Debbie, Tisha and Cameron Tigg and Irene Baggerman all of Amarillo.

Rev. Ron and Dean Albright of Amarillo visited Rip and Joy Snyder Wednesday night.

Gloria Ledwig, Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder in Amarillo Thursday evening and all had supper at the San Antonio Restaurant.

THANK YOU

Ernest and I would like to thank all of our friends for attending our 50th Anniversary Party Sunday, June 24th. Our friends mean so much to us.

May God bless you all. We received a glass candy dish with no name-thank

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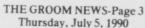
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Hudsons Honored On 50th Anniversary

Leldon and Betty Hudson of Groom were honored at a 50th wedding anniversary reception with a barbecue and dance on June 23 at the Groom cafeteria and pool.

Margaret Elizabeth Farley married Leldon Hudson on Sept. 8, 1940 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips B. Farley. The couple have lived in Groom for 38 years.

Mrs. Hudson is a retired vocational home economics teacher. Mr. Hudson is a retired farmer/rancher/ cattle trader. The couple are members of Groom United Methodist Church and Mr. Hudson is a member of the Castro Lodge in Dimmitt.

Hosting the event were Jim Hudson of Austin, Thomas and Pegge Hudson, Kansas City, Mo., Carl and Donna Hudson of Borger, David and Jane Burroughs of Abilene, all the couple's children and their spouses, along with Gloria Gene Moore of Austin, Steve Hudson of Lubbock, and Hillary Hudson of Amarillo. The couple have five grand-

Girls Attend Swish Camp

Six girls from Groom attended the first Annual Pampa Girls Swish Camp Baskletball Clinic held by Pampa High School coach Albert Nichols June 18-22 at the McNeely Fieldhouse.

Top Left:Julie Richardson received 2nd place in best offensive player- Melanie Friemel received 1st place in best offensive player and 2nd place in free throw competition. Stephanie Ollinger received 3rd place offensive player and 5th place in free throw competition. Bottom Left: Jessica Friemel received 1st place in free throw competition and 2nd place defensive player; Jacey Richardson received 3rd place in free throw competition and 3rd place defensive player; and Kori Brown, not pictured above, received 5th place most improved.

Local Happening

Tammy Bivens and Carolyn Gollihugh planned a surprise birthday lunch for Jack last Thursday at the Grill. Employees and families of Bivens' Automotive were invited. Jack was presented with a pie which had numerals showing the appropriate number.



Local Happening

Jerry Jennings was an overnight guest last Thursday with his in-laws, Jack and Billie Bivens. Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan joined them to visit

and celebrate Jack's birthday with ice cream. Jerry left for Denver Friday morning with his pickup loaded with baby nursery furniture, compliments Mark and Tammy.

Local Happening

Sybil Brown, Jackie Bichsel and Maxine Quick attended a cousins reunion last week in Oklahoma City,

Mrs. Helen F. Ross & others

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First Baptist Church Holds Homecoming

The First Baptist Church of Groom held a Homecoming last Saturday and Sunday.

The celebration began at 2:00 Saturday with an open house. Approximately fifty people toured the newly renovated building and parsonage. There was a special display of before and after pictures of the renovation itself. Another highlight was an extensive church history in the library.

A worship service was held at 7:00 p.m. The adult choir from the First Baptist Church of Amarillo presented special music. Former pastors S. Walter Davis and Barry Bradley shared memories from their time in Groom. Eddie Hogan closed the service with remarks concerning the building

Sunday morning at 11:00 a special service of dedication was held. Dr. Larry Heard led the congregation in a prayer of dedication. Debbie Anthony and Marion Hogan presented special music. Barry Bradley shared the message of dedication, a special plaque was presented as a keepsake from the homecoming.

After the service a dinner was held in the fellowship

Visiting from out of town were the following: Kenneth Friemel; Johny and Joann Byrd; Carmen, Audrey andl Adam Podzemmy; Max, Mary Beth Bridges; Dr. and Mrs. Larry Heard; Jon Mark, Sandy and Blake Beilue; Chris and Andrea Hooten; Allene Dean; Robert, Connie and Meagan McLain; Barry, Jackie, Jeffery and Jonathan Bradley; J. Walter and Marie Davis; Irvin and Crossett, Lori Peggy Stevens; Rose Helen Zielke; Jay, Danielle, Chase, Ashton and Jameson Finley; Donna Burger; Jowanna Brooks and Ann Cline.

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School Receives PEIMS Guidelines

This week, each of the nearly 1100 school districts in the state of Texas received the Public Education Information Management System guidelines for the 1990-91 school year. This system has been a part of the Texas Education Agency's information gathering and storing for the past two school years, according to Joyce Hutsell, PEIMS coordinator for the Groom School District.

Most school districts across the state are computerized, with the same system of record keeping that the Groom district utilizes, so that the method of submitting the computer data has been standardized. The few districts which are not using the state-generated software and computer programs submit either computer data or manual reports to their regional education service centers for conversion into state acceptable data.

As part of continuing efforts from the State to equalize and standardize education, the PEIMS reporting was implemented. The data is gathered twice yearly, in the fall and in the spring. Hutsell estimates that the final diskette she submits to the state twice yearly contains more than one million different pieces of information which the state utilizes in comparing the district to other districts.

To arrive at the final million bits of information for the transmittal to the State, many more millions are put

Information compared will involve state reports regard-See Education, Pg. 6



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Local Happenings

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Greg Hendrick's formerly of Groom is the manager of Food and Fuel (Texas Red).

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Britten Receives "Best Rookie"

Kay Lynn Britten, daughter of Lynn and Sue Britten of Groom, received the "best rookie" award in her division at the Carson County 4-H Fashion Show held June 9th at the

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND **ANNIVERSARIES**

July 7-Kevin W. Wood, J. Larry Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Kuehler July 8-W.R. (Bill) Bohr, Mrs. C.W. Fraser, J.S. (Jake) Lacy, Mr. and Mrs.

Darrell J. Whatley July 10-Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. Melvin W. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Weiberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Max Wade

July 11-Mark L. Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Britten July 12-Mrs. D.W.

Ashford, Sr. July 13-Brody Joe Brown, Paula Joyce Brown, Mr. and

Obituaries

NETTIE JANE LYLES

Nettie Jane Lyles, 92, died Monday, July 2, 1990, in Childress.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dreamland Cemetery with Elgin Conner, minister of the Church of Christ at officiating. Quitaque, Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral

Mrs. Lyles, born in Linden, had lived in Turkey most of her life. She married W.E. Lyles in 1916 at Turkey. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of Turkey Church of Christ.

Survivors include five sons, Bernard Lyles of Amarillo, Euman Lyles of Hereford, Eldon Lyles of Childress, Billy Lyles of Turkey and Travis Lyles of Lubbock; three daughters, Mary Jo Calvert of Flomot and Iona Lane and Leota Johnson, both of Turkey; a brother, Buster Stewart of Phoenix, Ariz.; 20 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; three great-greatgrandchildren; and Don Lyles, grandson from Groom, TX.

The family requests memorials be to the Turkey Church of Christ or Dream- condition at St. Anthony's land Cemetery of Turkey.

Methodist Church in Panhandle.

The theme for the show as "Fantasy Moonlight." Twelve other contestants participated; eight of them advancing to district.

Dean's List

Matthew weinheimer of Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Weinheimer, qualified for the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University at the end of 1990 spring semester.

Students who qualify on the Dean's Honor Roll must finish with 12 or more hours and a grade-point-average of

Boy Scout Outing

The Groom Boy Scout Troop participated for the Wilderness Survival Merit Badge at Lake Greenbelt last

Those participating were erry Eatmon, Nick Ashford, David York and Jason Prather.

Sponsors were Greg Eatmon and Tim Taylor.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOHN D. HOWARD, Deceased, were issued on the 2nd day of July, 1990, in Docket Number 2942, pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas, to MARY M. HOWARD, Box

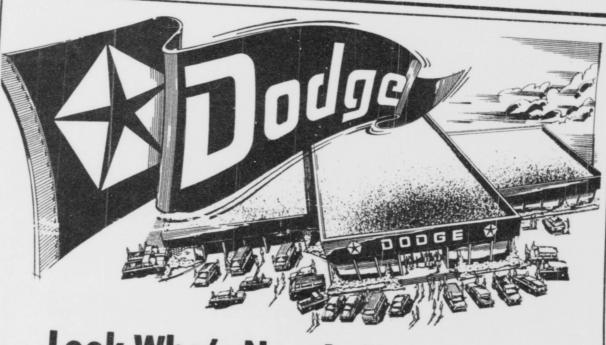
505, Groom, Texas 79039. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

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Attorney for the Estate Marshall Sherwood Attorney at Law State Bar Number 18255000 P.O. Box 947 Panhandle, Texas 79068

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Education

ing the number of teachers; the number of subjects taught; the race, age, degree, experience, contract pay, additional pay, and number of days worked for all personnel hired by the district. Student data includes ethnicity, test scores, student schedule, subjects taken, days in attendance, any degree of giftedness or handicapping circumstances, age and identification.

The laws requiring this transmission of district data to Austin provide severe penalities, including loss of funding, for districts who fail to cooperate. The

Education Agency guarantees the confidentiality of personnel records, such as student test scores, teacher evaluations, and student income records. The public portion of the records are only in the general comparison reports

by the State. District financial officers, such as Hutsell, have always

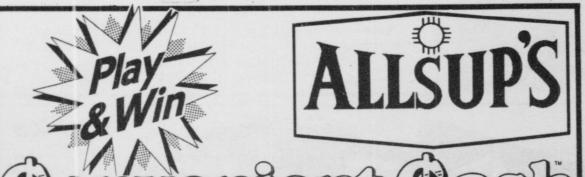
been required to file with the State the budget adopted by the Board of Trustees in August, along with the amended budget made final the next August. The report of the independent auditor is then filed in addition to district reports.
"Now," says Hutsell,

"the traditional financial data is submitted in budget, amended budget, and audit report and the same information is encoded into the PEIMS transmittal in the spring and fall, so that the State now monitors what a district budgets and how it expends the money and arrives at ratios for comparison."

"If any resident of the District is interested in the PEIMS reports, the data is a matter of public record and is available to any taxpayer," continues Hutsell.

"The state now knows where each of our students is at any time of the day, where the teacher is, how many students the teacher is teaching, how much the teacher is earning that hour, and how well the district is teaching children."

"Each year it seems that more information, and therefore more control, is centered in Austin," concludes Hutsell.



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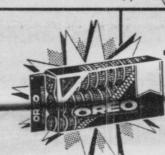
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Social Security Record Keeping

If you work in Social Security covered employment, and almost everyone does, you should keep your records up to date. This means reporting circumstances that could affect your eligibility for, or the amount of, Social Security payments. Among the changes that should be reported is a change in name.

Newly married women may continue to use their maiden names at their places of employment. If you intend to use your married name, however, you should report the change to Social Security and apply for a new Social Security card. Your card, showing your old number but with your new name, will usually be issued within 2 weeks after we receive the information we

need. This ame advice applies if you are divorced.

You can use your original or a certified (not notarized) copy of your marriage certificate that shows both your old and new names for evidence of name change and identification. If you are foreign born, you will also need evidence of United States citizenship or lawful alien status. Some firms advertise that they provide this service for a fee; however, Social Security offers this service--as it does all other services--free of

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