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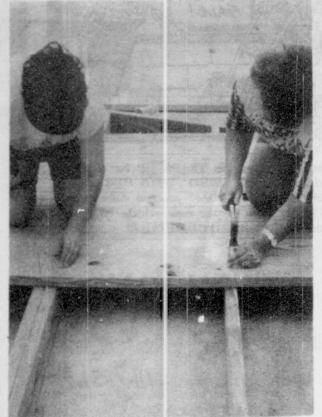
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Building Gets Face Lift For Groom Day



Karen Brown and Kathleen Barkley make "Brickin" look easy.



Nancy Patterson and Debbie Arthony try their hand at nailing the floor of the gazebo into place. A thumb or two was damaged in the process, but all things considered the project went fairly smooth.

Fix-Up, Clean-Up Takes On New Urgency As Residents Prepare For Groom Day

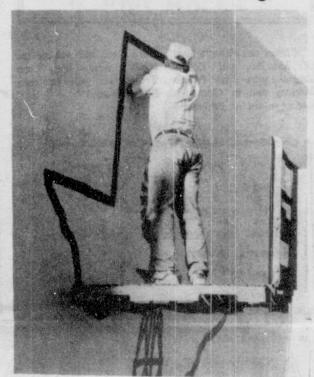
Company's coming! The whole town of Groom is putting their best foot forward to get the city cleaned-up and fixed-up as they prepare for Groom Day.

The annual event attracts about 1,000 people every Crews have been working practically round the clock to get everything looking its best. employees have been busy the whole month of July available to those who need to haul off junk. Mowing of vacant lots has also had top priority.

The biggest improvement is the old Whatley building located next door to the grocery store. Volunteer's patched the stucco and gave it a fresh coat of paint. Kathleen Barkley and Karen Brown headed up a "brick laying" project that truly metamorphosed the front of the building. Across the side, a new mural depicts life in Groom.

Down the street the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority is putting up a beautiful new gazebo. Eventually, flowers and grass will also adorn the the appearance of a small

Local residents are also doing their all to clean up yards and paint homes. When Groom Day comes everything will be beautiful.



Tony Treadwell works on the Top of Texas as most of the lady

Several New Events Grace Groom Day Schedule

Groom Day '96 will have several new events this year. Organizers are always looking for new activities to make each Groom Day a new experience. This years latest additions are the Flat Rock Hunt; the Punt, Pass & Kick competition; a Night of Music; a Fun Walk; Bingo; Teen's Dance; and a Chili Cook-Off.

The "Flat Rock Hunt" is designed to satisfy the child in all of us. Special rocks have been hidden around the Groom Day activity sites. They are marked with special symbols and/or phrases. Finders will need to bring them to the Cow Patty Bingo site at the school beginning at 4:00 pm to redeem their prizes.

The Punt, Pass & Kick contest will follow the little kids Track Meet on the football field, Friday night. The event is for boys and girls from 6th to 9th grade. Ribbons will be awarded.

Other Friday night entertainment will include "A Night of Music" sponsored by the Sorority. Alpha Mu Xi is accepting donations to pay for the new gazebo they are putting up downtown.

Saturday morning will hold a special event for walking enthusiasts. A two mile Fun Walk has been scheduled. The course is designed as a casual stroll around Groom. The event is great for renewing old acquaintances and catching up on visiting as well as getting a good look at the changes in homes around town. A fee of \$7.00 will be charged. Participants will earn a special Fun Walk t-shirt.

Bingo will be one of the new events for those who home, Saturday, August 3, enjoy competition but can't from 6 pm - 9 pm. take the heat and sun. The event will be held in the Lion's Club room at the Community Center. 25¢ a card will be the cost and prizes will be awarded. (Groom Day still needs prizes for this event if anyone would like to donate.) The event will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The teen dance will be held on the tennis courts. A DJ. and refreshments will be provided for students in See New Activities, pg. 4

COMMUNITY Contact People For Groom Day Events

Tennis Shirley Fields, 248-7435 3 On 3 Basketball Shirley Fields, 248-7435 Parade

Dondra Downs, 248-7947 Arts & Crafts Booth Sandra Britten, 248-7226 Volleyball Tourney Tim Case, 248-7290 Groom Day Roundup Lonny Brown, 248-7310 Chili Cookoff

"TWO-A-DAYS" are set to begin August 7th. Contact Coach Larry Reid for more information.

Ernie Blount, 248-7913

1981 CLASS Reunion will be in the Jerry Schaffer

CLASS OF '71 will meet at Art & JoAnn Brittens on Groom Day at 6:00 pm.

GROOM SWIMMING Pool will close for the season on July 27th at 6:00.

MONTHLY Community Pot Luck Luncheon will be July 25 (a week later than usual) and will be hosted by the congregation of the Church of Christ. All ages are invited.

St. Jude's Bike-a-thon Riders Needed

Jan Britten will once again chair the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon in Groom on August 13th. children who are interested in riding in the event need to come by Jan's home on July 26 at 5:30 p.m. to pick up sponsor sheets and watch a short tape. Those unable to attend should give Jan a call at 248-7250.

WANTED ITEMS for prizes for Groom Day Contact Debbie Anthony or bring items to City Hall.

PEOPLE NEEDED to gather wood for Groom Day Barbecue. Meet at Johnny Brook's shop at 7pm on Thursday, July 25.

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William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight were in Pampa Monday and in Clarendon last week visiting Leslie and

Dora Neal, also visiting the Neals' were their son Kennith and wife Gretchen from Dallas.

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Local Happenings

Dr. and Mrs. Bryan Richardson, pastor of Groom First Baptist Church sang at the wedding of Michael Rose and Bethany Bennett at the Covenant of Joy Christian Church in Amarillo, Saturday evening.

Others from Groom attending were Dorothy Mansel, Howard and Mary Rose and Terri, Judy Miller and James Miller, Ray and Gaynelle Pool and Bertha Knight.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the telephone calls, flowers, visits, & above all, prayers during Amos' back surgery. You are very special people and we love you.

Amos & Loretta

Fields Awarded Scholarship

Thirty-four West Texas A&M University students will receive Mesa Scholarships for Academic Excellence. The awards for the 1996-97 school year total \$25,500.

Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987 and are given to reward and recognize freshmen and continuing undergraduate students who promote and exemplify high academic standards.

A composite score of 23 or higher on the ACT or a combined verbal and math score of 950 or higher on the SAT and a top-quarter class ranking are required for all entering freshmen selected as scholarship

recipients. A minimum grade point average of 3.40 on all college work attempted is required of continuing students.

Each applicant much also submit two letters of reference and a formal application.

Stacy Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields, of Groom, was one of the recipients selected. She is a sophomore pre-physical therapy major.

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The fun starts Friday night, Aug.2; at 7:30 p.m.

Groom Day Fun Walk

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9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Tennis Clinic 4-8th grades. NO CHARGE! 1:00 p.m.- Tennis Match - 5 & 6th grades - \$2.00 - Singles & Doubles

Thursday, August 1

9:00 a.m.- Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to sort beans, and wash potatoes. 9:00 a.m.- Tennis - Jr. High & High School - Singles & Doubles. \$2.00 Entry



9:00 a.m.- Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to prepare the food for the BBQ dinner.

9:00 a.m.- TENNIS - Adults - Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles. \$4.00 Entry

6:00 p.m.- Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest. Football Field. No registration necessary

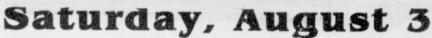
6:30 p.m.- CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field

7:30 p.m.- "A NIGHT OF MUSIC" presented by Alpha Mu Xi. Donations taken at the door.

9:00 p.m.- ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym. \$25.00 team

Lion's Club will be selling German Sausage Sandwiches, Sausage on a stick and drinks.

Jr. High Cheerleaders will be selling Ice Cream Bars.



7:00 a.m.- GROOM DAY FUN WALK - start at high school gym

10:00 a.m.- PARADE

10:30 a.m.- Community Center Opens -- CRAFTS BOOTHS and Refreshments

11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. - BARBECUE DINNER Prices - \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.

1:00 p.m.- YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 on 3 for kids 4th - 12th Grade. \$10.00 per team VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field. \$15.00 per team.

1:30 p.m.- KID'S TENT GAMES Open. \$1.00 admission

High School Cheerleaders will have concession stand at school and community center CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66. (Near the former Once Upon A Time Clothing Factory).

Bingo in the Lion's Room at the Community Center. 25¢ per card.

2:00 p.m.- GROOM DAY ROUND UP -FM 2300 & Rt. 66; Free 12 & under Calf Scramble, Contact Lonny Brown for Team fee.

4:00 p.m.- Games and All Booths Close

COW PATTIE BINGO - south of the high school gym

Redeem FLat Rock Hunt Prizes at the gym

9:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. - TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS - \$2.00 person, Grades 7 - 12 for the '96-97, Refreshments, Pingpong and a D. J.

9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. - DANCE to the tunes of "SUTHERN COMFORT" \$5.00 Per Person

11:00 - 2:00 - AMBULANCE BREAKFAST at Community Center - Sausage, Biscuit and Gravy -

10:00 p.m.- Drawing For the GROOM DAY and JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS RAFFLE

Sunday, August 4

7:00 a.m.- CHILI COOK OFF - start cooking at 7:00 a.m., tasting and judging will begin at Noon 4:30 p.m.- Ranch Horse Cutting - corner of FM 2300 and Old Route 66



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Groom Ambulance Service Wins Prudential Grant

Groom Ambulance Service was honored, along with White Deer's Service, Saturday during the annual Panhandle Emergency Medical Services picnic.

received a heart defibrillator thanks to a matching grant from the Prudential Helping Hearts Program.

The Ambulance Service raised \$2,500. to qualify for the nationwide grant Jay Lamb, program. president of the service, accepted for the team of Emergency Technicians.

According to the

American Heart Association, over 250,000 Americans who suffer cardiac arrest each year die before reaching a hospital. Use of a defibrillator by rescue Each of the services workers in the field can more than double the chance of survival for a victim. Defibrillators revive victims of cardiac arrest. Thousands of Texas residents, especially those located in suburban and rural areas, do not have access to this equipment because volunteer EMS units do not have the funds

The Groom School Board will adopt the Budget for the 1996-1997 school year at the regular August 13th meeting.

Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

Saturday - Groom Day 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Groom Lions Club Room Community Center 25¢ A Card

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needed to purchase this vital equipment.

The Prudential started the Helping Hearts Program to help volunteer emergency squads across the country purchase this equipment and has pledged \$2 million to volunteers across the



Morrison - Evenson Announce Wedding Plans

Karyn Morrison and Robby Evenson, both of Fritch, are pleased to announce their engagement.

The wedding has been set for September 14, 1996 at Meredith Baptist officiating.

are Mark and Debbie Price of Fritch; Brenda Morrison of Fritch; and the late John Morrison.

The groom-elect's parents are Bill and Phyllis Seamster of Fritch; and Bob and Kim Evenson of Groom.

New Activities - I was now as and the com

the 7th - 12th grades. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged.

A new activity for Sunday will be the Chili cook-off. Participants will begin cooking at 7:00 a.m. The non-sanctioned match will have tasting and judging at 12:00 noon. A \$10 fee is required. No wild meats or

ready made mixes will be allowed. Trophies will be awarded. There will also be an award for the best pot of beans. Everyone is welcome to enter and attend the tasting!

While the parade is not a new event, this year the Groom Day Committee will award cash prizes to winning entries.

Be sure to get out on Groom Day and see all the new events as well as your old favorites!

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Obituary

Carmen Thurston

MIDLAND - Carmen Thurston, 86, of Midland, a Henry Cestero Libby of former Pampa resident, died Midland and Frederick E. United Methodist Church in great-grandchildren. Midland with the Rev. William McReynolds officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park 1701 N. Main, Midland, TX under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Thurston was born San Angelo. September 27, 1909, at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, to Frederick and Maria Libby. She was raised in Melrose, Mass., Puerta Rico and Panama. She received a degree in nursing from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing at Melrose in 1929 and worked as a registered nurse for Deaconess Hospital, moving to Lubbock in 1932. She then moved from Lubbock to Pampa. She married Paul Thurston on February 18, 1942, at Groom; he die 1 October 18, 1995. During World War II, she returned to Lubbock and worked at St. Mary's Hospital. Following the war, the family reunited in Pampa. The couple lived in Villic Platte and Franklin, La, returning to San Angelo in 1961. They moved to Midland in 1966. She worked for Midland Memorial Hospital for several years and was an active member and volunteer at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. John Thurston; two sisters,

Libby. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Carmen Estela and J. Stewart Martin of Midland and Jo Ann and Tom Oren of San Angelo; a son and daughter-in-law, Edwin Kenneth and Phylis Thurston of San Angelo; two sisters, Maria Clarisa Carter of Escondido, Calif., and Stella Irene Pickens of

Mercedes Collins and

brothers, Raymond Libby,

Charlie Libby and Edwin

Weslaco; two brothers, Wednesday, July 17, 1996. Libby Jr. of Mexico; eight Services were in St. Mark's grandchildren; and three

> The family requests memorials be to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 79701, or to St. Luke's United Methodist Church of

Julie Richardson Attends National High School Rodeo Finals

It may not have been Atlanta but to Julie Richardson, 17, of Groom it was definitely the Olympics of high school rodeo and just as exciting. It was truly an experience that Julie; her grandparents, Charles and Jackie Rennie; her mom, Jody; and her sister, Jacey, will never forget.

Julie ranked fourth in the break-a-way roping on the Texas National High School Team. Sunday the Texas team members were presented red and black Texas National High School team jackets and grouped in the arena state by state for team pictures.

There were 38 states, 4 provinces of Canada, and 1505 contestants making up the 1996 National High death by an infant son, Bill inade lots of new friends as she participated in the break-a-way roping jackpots Beatrice Stehli; and three each evening and visited with her Hawaiian stall acquaintances best she Julie also could. represented the State of Texas as she presented the Dodge Truck sponsor flag during the Grand Entry.

Julie and her family found a little time to visit the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs then on the Cripple Creek and back to Pueblo by way of "travel at your own risk" Phantom Canyon.

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Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard received his Advanced Certificate from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education last week. Chief Kennard has been a member of the Carson County Sheriff's Department for the past sixteen years. He was previously employed as a police officer in Spearman.

Our deputies were called to assist the Panhandle Police Department after a suspect escaped from their custody. Sgt. Ray "You can run, but you can't hide" Davis apprehended the subject in Panhandle and he was incarcerated without further incident.

Deputy Jeff Oldham is investigating apparent arson damage to a motor vehicle. The vehicle was east of Panhandle on Highway 293 and was declared as a total loss due to the fire damage. Deputy Oldham had to pursue the "victim" in Pampa to get him to answer questions relating to the incident. The man was finally stopped with the

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assistance of the Pampa Police Department. Information received by Deputy Oldham from the owner indicates that the vehicle was reported as stolen in Pampa in late June. The vehicle was found in Carson County on July 14. Deputy Oldham is pursuing information on two suspects in this case.

Deputy Fred Herrick is also investigating a possible vehicle arson which was reported in White Deer. This vehicle was parked in a yard in a residential area and was not in operating condition.

Our officers and White Deer City Marshal Tam Terry assisted the Groom Ambulance when a child was reported to have been injured at the Groom baseball field Friday evening.

A shotgun stolen in a residential burglary in the Panhandle area back in 1988 was recovered this week at a pawn shop in Missouri. We are working with Missouri authorities to trace the person who pawned or sold the weapon.

The stolen weapon had been entered into the NCIC system (National Crime Information Center) and it showed that the weapon was stolen when the serial number was checked. If a weapon is stolen from your home or vehicle we can enter the information and hopefully, locate your weapon if you have the make, model and serial number recorded. This

applies not only to weapons, but any other item that can be traced with a serial number. Without specific information to identify your property, we are unable to make the computer entries and limited in our ability to return your property to you. The NCIC computer is nationwide and is accessible by nearly every law enforcement agency in the United States.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard secured a written confession from a Pampa man who is alleged to have stolen a pickup from the Skellytown area. The vehicle was recovered in Pampa when it was found abandoned by the Pampa Police Department. The thief had attempted to disguise the vehicle by painting it, but a computer check of the license plates verified that it was stolen.

Our department was called to check on a vehicle which was travelling toward Panhandle on U.S. 60 Saturday morning. An outof-county peace officer had been following the vehicle while it had been swerving in and out of lanes while the male and female inside were engaged in a physical altercation. Our officers caught up with the vehicle between White Deer and Panhandle. Neither person

wished to prosecute the other so both were released to continue their childish behavior for the rest of their trip.

Our officers were also

called to investigate a report in Panhandle which involved a dog attempting to bite a boy who was mowing a The dog had ran from the complainant's yard and was run over by another resident. located the dog in a yard about half a block away from the complainant's residence and turned the animal over to Panhandle's Animal Control officer Ben The dog had Estep. suffered injuries to a back leg when it was run over. The boy in the suffered no injuries from the dog. The dog's owner was determined and attempts were made to contact him and make him aware of the injury to his

Card Of Thanks

Julie would like to give a special "thank you" to Lynn Britten, Pat Britten, Short Grass Feed, David Hinson, Joe Rae and Kim Richardson and to Jimmy Riemer of Stinnett for all their help, encouragement, and support.

Thanks so much!
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#### Notice of Public Hearing On Carson County Appraisal District Budget

The Carson County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1995 fiscal years.

The public hearing will he held on August 14, 1996 at 9:00 a.m.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amout of the proposed budget is \$232,655.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$1,534.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be: 4 (full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is:4 (full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

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#### Longtime McLean Resident Dies At Age 96

Corinne Trimble Roberson July 16, 1996.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Trimble was born in Montague County. She married Homer Ray Trimble in 1918 at Dodson on February 29. They were married for 7 years (actually 27 years) before he died in She also was 1945. preceded in death by a son, Norman Ray Trimble.

She moved to McLean from Dodson in 1932. She owned and operated Corinne's Style Shop for more than 50 years, retiring in February. She was named to the Route 66 Hall of Fame in honor of her many years entrepreneurship. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Janis Trimble, Ft. Myers, Florida; grandson, Gary Trimble of Port Charlotte, Fla.; a granddaughter, Lin Hamer of Lakeland, Fla.; and six great-grandchildren.

#### REMINDERS

DON'T FORGET to turn in all your summertime news. School will soon be starting.

TWO-A-DAYS are tentatively scheduled to begin Wed., Aug. 7 with no contact activities until Aug.

## Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo Is Scheduled For August 16 And 17 In Pampa Arena

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 16 and 17 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18. Ages figured as of August 9, 1996.

Awards will be given to the top three winners in each event of the 9-11 age group (single go-round). Buckles, saddle pads, and belt conchoes will be awarded, respectively.

In the two older age groups (12-14 and 15-18) there will be two go-rounds, (one each night).

In the 12-14 age group, to the overall winner in each event. Contestants must enter both nights to win these average buckles. A Carl Ammerman Saddle will be given to the allaround winner and a

reserve buckle awarded to the runner-up. The Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping event will not count towards All-Around.

There will be a Carl Ammerman All Around Saddle presented in the 15-18 age group and a reserve champion buckle awarded to the runner-up. (event buckles will not be given in this age group) based on points from event placings, not event averages.

An All-around Carl Ammerman saddle and reserve champion buckle will be awarded in the 9-11 age group on points awarded in all events entered with the Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping ages 9-11 where points will

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, by

5:00 p.m., Friday, August 9. Events for ages 15-18 include: Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping and Ribbon Roping.

Events for 12-14 include: Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Events for 9-11 include: Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Boys and girls may participate in any event group.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 Event ages 6 and p.m. under can compete in, stick horse barrel race, barrel

race (contestant may enter only stick horse barrel race or barrel race - not both). goat ribbon race, stick horse pole bending, and stick horse flag race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include goat ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, pole bending and calf riding.

An All-Around plaque will be presented in each age group; a first, second and third place trophy will be presented in each event; and ribbons will be awarded through tenth place.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 60 East, Pampa, or call (806)669-8033.

Entries must be paid and notarized before being entered on the books,

otherwise, the entry will be returned to the sender. There will not be a notary public available in the Extension Office or at the Rodeo Grounds. No call in entries will be accepted. Contestants are not allowed to move up or down in age groups.

All buckles and paybacks will be mailed after the rodeo. The All Around Carl Ammerman Saddles will be ordered after the rodeo to fit the contestant.

Stock Contractor will be Gleghorn of Roaring



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The Gouge-eye Steak &

Club has a new sign on the front of the restaurant. . . . Lorin Hall was pumping

gas at the Taylor Mart. . . An old abandoned house

has disappeared from the 1000 block of Main Street. .

crew have put in the new doors at the elementary 

Frank Sparling and his

Coach Miller has been out mowing the football field. (it's almost that time 

Sherry Watson out looking for coffee when her 

Pat Andrews distributing fresh vegetables after church 

Wanda Lamb trying to get her flower bed weeded before it got any hotter. . . .

Casper Smith loading on oversized package in Becky Johnson's trunk at the Post 

#### Income Schedule Set For Reduced Meals For McLean Schools the application and return it

The McLean School Cafeteria will serve nutriticus meals each day. Students in grades K-5 may buy lunch for \$1.75 and grades 6-12 for \$2.00. Breakfast is 50 cents for all grades. Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on

the income scale are eligible for either free or reduced income criteria to be used price meals at 40 cents for in determining eligibility are lunch and 30 cents for included in the chart. breakfast. Meais may be paid for in advance. Charges will not be allowed without the consent of the guardians. To apply for parents and all charges must be paid weekly.

Household size and

Application forms are being sent home with a letter to parents and free or reduced meals, households should fill out

to the school at the earliest date possible. The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the

any questions concerning See School Lunches, pg. 10

school and should there be

1996-97 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

| FAMILY        | ANNUALLY-                        |                      | MONTHLY |                  | WEEKLY |                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------|------------------|--------|------------------|
|               | FREE                             | REDUCED<br>PRICE     | FREE    | REDUCED<br>PRICE | FREE   | REDUCED<br>PRICE |
| 1             | \$10,062                         | \$14,319             | \$839   | \$1,194          | \$194  | \$276            |
| 2             | 13,468                           | 19,166               | 1,123   | 1,598            | 259    | 369              |
| 3             | 16,874                           | 24,013               | 1,407   | 2,002            | 325    | 462              |
| 4             | 20,280                           | 28,860               | 1,690   | 2,405            | 390    | 555              |
| 5             | 23,686                           | 33,707               | 1,974   | 2,809            | 456    | 649              |
| 6             | 27,092                           | 38,554               | 2,258   | 3,213            | 521    | 742              |
| 7             | 30,498                           | 43,401               | 2,542   | 3,617            | 587    | 835              |
| 8             | 33,904                           | 48,248               | 2,826   | 4,021            | 652    | 928              |
| 9             | 37,310                           | 53,095               | 3,110   | 4,425            | 718    | 1,022            |
| 10            | 40,716                           | 57,942               | 3,394   | 4,829            | 784    | 1,116            |
| 11            | 44,122                           | 62,789               | 3,678   | 5,233            | 850    | 1,210            |
| 12            | 47,528                           | 67,636               | 3,962   | 5,637            | 916    | 1,304            |
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#### **Briefs**

For those who have asked and those who would like to write to her, Jamie Barker would like to hear from you. Her address is:

New Cadet Jamie Barker 466-45-9567 Delta Company P.O. Box 1571 West Point, New York

#### McLean Care Center News

Sunday, members of the Methodist Church were at the Center to hold a worship service.

Resident's playing bingo Monday were Thelma Hopkins, Hadda Moore, M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Sue Cubine, Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Vernee Bowling, Beryl Halbert, Truman Goodlett, Annie Fudey and Myrtle

Allen. Volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished for all players by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning was game time and the resident's chose to play bingo once again. Those playing were Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Truman Goodlett, Lena Bailey, Sylvia McClellan, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, M.L. Rowan, Florence Drake, Dick Wheeler, Sue Cubine and Beryl Halbert. Those choosing to watch were Loma Lou Gibbs, Hadda Moore and Vernee Bowling. In the afternoon they watched a Bonanza movie and enjoyed popcorn.

Wednesday afternoon Betty Stewart came to hold musical therapy program. Those attending were Myrtle Allen, Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Loma Lou Gibbs, Helen Glass, Truman Goodlett, Hadda Moore, Sue Cubine and Christine Shipley. Following the program Inez Trostle and Molly McDowell, members of the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class gave the residents an ice-cream social.

Saturday was the birthday party. Steve Brass came to play the piano. The decorated cake was baked and decorated by Evelyn Pennington and the angel food cake was donated by

#### It's All Trew. .... **Auto Thieves** Give Alanreed Wide Berth

By Delbert Trew Prime time TV recently featured a show about carjacking, theft and stripping. The following morning in the Alanreed coffee shop, car theft was the topic of the day. After the first cup was saucered and blowed, each person had a story about a friend who lost a car by theft. By the first refill, we discovered that no one could remember a car being stolen in Alanreed. This was somewhat of a mystery as I-40 goes through town and surely in

Molly McDowell. napkins were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton.

all the years gone by, a car

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wish to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers and food. It meant a great deal to us during a difficult

The Monty Joiner Family

thief must have traveled through our little town.

By the pouring of the second refill, theories about this phenomenon were being offered. One theory stated that it would be a desperate thief to take a pickup with a stock whip and a 30-30 rifle hanging in the back window, and a mean blue heeler growling in the back. Another theory was that most of the vehicles were so old that a young thief might not be able to start and drive it away. One man said he always left his keys in his truck hoping someone would steal it for he kept all his unpaid bills on the dash.

It was agreed that only a stupid thief would steal a vehicle with a low tire. This would cover 2/3rds of the regular coffee shop fleet. Only a very nervy thief would ask for a battery jump to start the pickup he was trying to steal. This would cover the other 1/3 of the usual fleet.

The last theory was profound in content. We all sat in quiet contemplation as we absorbed the significance of the theory. Not even the most desperate thief would dare to steal and try to drive a pickup with a 2/3rds full spittoon sloshing back and forth on the dash right in front of his eyes.

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## Gabel & Hurst Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hurst are at home in Amarillo after their May 25th wedding at Ceta Canyon Methodist Retreat Center. The bride, Regina Robin Gabel, is the daughter of Mary Gabel

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and Kent Gabel, both of Canyon and the granddaughter of Bill and Katy Graham of McLean and Doris Gabel of Canyon. The groom is the son of George and Laverne Blasingame of Brenham,

and Charles Hurst of Little Rock, Arkansas. Fowler, officiated the ceremony. Music was provided by the Vienna Conspiracy. Musical selections were by Regi Fowler, Dawn Stephens and



Mr. Goodwrench

Kim and Vince Hernandez accompanied by Denise Scanlon.

Clark and Kenton Needham were candlelighters.

Lisa Baca, sister-in-law of the groom registered guests. Lauren Needham, niece of the groom was flower girl. Ushers were Jerry Stinson, Lee Gabel, cousin of the bride and Philip South. Maid of Honor was Sarah Gabel, sister of the bride. Attendants were Alicia Needham, sister of the groom, Paula Messenger, Stacy Hitchcock, Deborah Price and Pam Wills.

Van W. Northern was best man. Groomsmen were John Baca, brother of the groom; Victor Storm, James Needham, brother-inlaw of the groom and Paul and James Gabel, brothers of the bride.

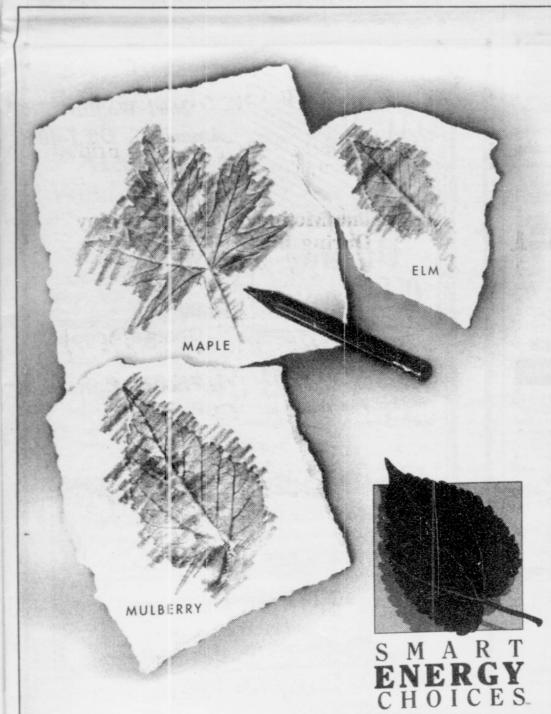
The bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception was held immediately after.

Members of the house party were Roxanne Gabel Erramousoe, Lisa Reed, Jo Greer, Jamie Collie and Holly Graham.

The bride received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Texas A&M University and her master in communication sciences and disorders at Texas Woman's

University in Denton. She is a Speech Therapist for River Road School District and Home Health. T h e bridegroom holds a bachelor's degree in business administration

finance from Texas A&M University in College Station. He graduated from South Texas College of Law in Houston and is currently practicing law.



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McLean Birthdays

Anniversaries

July 25 - Susan Barker, J.C.McAnear, Casey Carter, Mindy Magee.

July 26 - Joshua Paul Myers, Farrah Guyton.

July 27 - Howard Williams, Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels.

28 - Naomi McCarty, Nancy Billingsley, Lee Bolton.

July 29 - George Orrick, Wanda Bailey.

July 30 - Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland, Tiffany Lopez, Brooke Seymour.

July 31 - Terri Glass, Kinneth Hambright, Johnny Carpenter, Andy Glass.

#### July Comptroller's Report

The July report from the State Comptroller's office

shows that McLean's \$2,501.31 rebate check for the month was up 81.5% over the same period a year ago, while the year to date total is up 26.79%. All towns in Gray County showed some increase in their rebates.

Lefors had a 9.48% increase for the month with a 17.15% increase for their to date total. Pampa's total was up 10.81% for the month of July with an 8.55% increase for the year.

This month's sales tax rebate included taxes collected on May sales and reported to the comptroller in June by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

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#### Obituary

#### Robert Floyd (Bob) Joiner

PAMPA - Robert Floyd (Bob) Joiner, 72, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 17, 1996. Services were in the Carmichael-V/hatley Colonial Chapel with Jerry McCorkle, Church of Christ minister from Lindsay, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Mr. Joiner was born December 19, 1923, at Post, Texas, the eldest of six children born to Levi and Jewel Joiner. He graduated from Fort Sumner High School at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and attended Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico. He was a veteran of World War II, volunteering in the

construction battalion. He married Marquetta Irene Rush on February 29, 1952. He moved to Pampa in 1958 and worked as a carpenter and building contractor. He was a member of Wells Street Church of Christ. He never left the house without his

Survivors include his wife, Marquetta, of the home; two daughters, Jeannie Denison and Margaret Hill, both of Pampa; three sons, Stephen M. Joiner of McLean, and Warren Scott Joiner and Sterling D. Joiner, both of Pampa; three sisters, Christina Shirley of Portales, N.M., Virginia Knepp of Canyon and Alene Martin of Clovis, N.M.; two brothers, L.M. (Red) Joiner of Clovis and Kennith (K.M.) Joiner of Arlington; 12 grandchildren; great-grandchild; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and greatnephews.

Cliffie Heasley, Oleta Harris requests and Mary Groves. Regular club meetings Nigerian Missionary Fund

The family

c/o Wells Street Church of

Christ, 1932 Lynn, Pampa,

Alanreed News

The Twentieth Century

Originally it was to

Study Club met in McLean

to start their annual field

have been a trip to the old

Country Barn's cowboy

breakfast in Amarillo but

because of illness etc. it was

decided just to drive to

Hedley for lunch. Hedley

has a nice senior citizens

club serving lunch every

McLean through Skillet and

on to Hedley arriving just in

time for a lovely chicken

fried steak, potatoes, gravy,

salad and apricot cobbler.

Of course we looked around

for someone we knew and

there was a cousin of Lois

and Eul Fulton, Alanreed.

A very congenial gentleman who went around giving

hugs and shoulder rubs. Hedley remains a very

pretty little community and

has some lovely homes and

some very friendly people.

Going from here was Relia

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Crockett, Laura Edleman,

Avalee

Carter,

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So they drove on a

scenic route from

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will resume in September. Everyone appreciated the lovely ladies at Hedley who made us feel so very welcome.

Jim was absent from First Baptist Church Sunday due to their annual family reunion at Lake Altus. It usually lasts a week.

The Robert Bruce's spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Debra Walker, David Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, all of Amarillo. Mrs. Carter accompanied them home for a short visit.

The James Armbrister's and Nora Dragoo were in Canadian Sunday helping celebrate Hunter Hambright's birthday, grandson and greatgrandson.

Rush Turner and Edith Bybee brought neighbor Scott Shirley up to try out the new cafe Sunday.

## **Bailey Hosts Birthday Parties**

Martha Bailey hosted a birthday party July 18 in honor of Betty McCurley and Lena Bailey.

Decorations were "Happy Birthday" balloon bouquets and "Happy Birthday" banners for each. Guests were served homemade ice cream and birthday cake.

Those attending were: Linda Butt, Clayton, N.M.; Barbara and Brooke Schneider, Canyon; Kay Steward of Amarillo; Leah Michael Dzmeia, and

Midland; Texetta Tarbet, Shamrock; Ronda Tarbet, Lenora, Kansas; Amber Tarbet, Sayre, Oklahoma; Jewell McCurley, and Martha Jo and Joetta Bailey, McLean.

#### McLean Brief

Jan Watts was in McLean this last week visiting her dad, Jess Coleman.

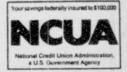


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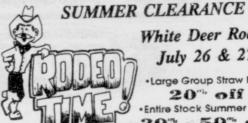
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