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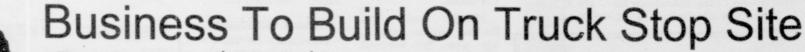
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The old Tower Truck Stop, owned by John Holton, has been sold. Don Neal Mr. of Amarillo has purchased the 8 acre tract with the intention of building a new truck stop and restaurant.

"I am very excited about the prospect of building this new business near Groom," he said. "I have a lot of plans and am very anxious to get started!"

Ralph Britten was operating the truck stop

and restaurant when caught fire and burned in April of 1988. Faulty wiring was determined the culprit that started the blaze.

Neal is planning begin clean-up of the property by the end of His time the month. frame for construction is uncertain at this point as he works on the many details. He commented that he expected to employ a minimum of 30 people when the operation for opens business.



Dry Land Wheat Harvest Bringing Very Good Yields

Marcia Conrad looking for a good movie a: Doris Britten running errands.

B.J. and Tony Home: enjoying a new toy, a motorcycle.

Wheat harvest has officially begun. Earl Britten brought in the Britten first load, dry land wheat with a 13.2 moisture content and 60.5 test weight according to Tony Treadwell of Attebury Grain.

Claude has been cutting for about a week. Treadwell reported that they are seeing yields of 30-50 bushels per acre. Groom has been showing 30 or better, but Treadwell stated that it is still early. The Groom

Attebury Grain's first busy day of wheat cutting was on Thursday, June 11.

"The test weight and moisture content are looking better than in years past," stated Treadwell.

Brooke Britten, Macie Britten Take Top Honors At State 4-H Round-Up

The 52nd annual Texas 4-H Roundup was held on the campus of Texas A&M June 1-5, 1998 More than 1,500 volunteers and over 2000 4-H members took part in public speaking and judging contests. development leadership programs, educational rallies and community service efforts.

1998 marks the 90th Anniversary for the Texas 4-H Program. "4-E began in 1908, with the founding of Boy's Corn Field. Club," said Gayle Hall, an Associate Professor and 4-H and Youth S

"Later in 1912, the Girls

Tomato Club was formed, and then later combined into the 4-H today." we know Several 90th Anniversary birthday parties are being held at state-wide 4-H events and activities this year. Highlights of this year's anniversary include Mrs. Zeta Gandy, the oldest living Tomato Club member being recognized and taking a photo of over 3,200 people in the shape of a 4-H clover on Kyle Representing Carson

County in Texas 4-H Roundup were:

and Amand Sincla

See 4-H, pg. 8



Macie Britten



Brooke Britten

No Replacement For Coach Dudley Kelm Expected

The Groom School Board met in their regular monthly meeting and voted to accept the resignation of Dudley Superintendent Kelm. Ingham stated that he would not replace the coaching/teaching position vacated by Kelm, but a search would begin for an elementary teacher to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Chisum.

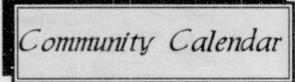
In other business, the council approved a letter of engagement to Mr. Billy Baker, C.P.A., for the 1997-98 audit of Groom ISD. Groom ISD The

portion of the Carson County Appraisal District budget was approved as printed.

Technology needs were discussed for the 1998-99 school year, but no action was taken.

Bills were approved for payment with budget amendments to allow for payment.

Attending the meeting were board members Dennis Babcock, Barry Fields, Brad Rogers, Tim Case, Tony Treadwell, Cliff and Britten; Superintendent Ben Ingham, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, and Curtis Downs III.



ROBBIE HILL will be at the Carson Co. ise the 2nd Wed.

Remember Your

June is Clean-Up Month

The City of Groom will have the big dumpster available free of charge during regular working hours or by appointment. City employees will also help getting large items to the dumpster by appointment. Contact City Hall at 248-7929.

Local Fugitives Caught

of America's Two Most Wanted criminals, both formerly of Carson County, were arrested in Las Vegas last week. Jimmy Hays, 29, and Shannon Ludington, 17, both of Panhandle were arrested without incident. Wanted on charges of aggravated kidnapping and robbery, the pair were captured still driving the 1998 Jeep

Grand Cherokee that they stole from an Amarillo dealership. They also kidnapped the car salesman, Gil Reeves as he took the couple for what he thought was a test drive. He was later found tied to a tree in Wheeler County. Hays reported the salesman's whereabouts to the

See Most Wanted, pg. 4

ourmo of each month to schedule appointments for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program. Persons needing assistance with gas and electric bills may be eligible.

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

Dad on Father's Day June 21

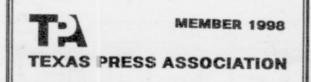
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TO THE FRIENDS who gave the Dean Eurgers a hinged mirror with 50th Anniversary Wishes inscribed in silver: Please contact Donna at 669-7028. Your card was missing.



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Groom Branch Library Hosts Story Hour

Ardell McAtee and Alice Stamps from the Panhandle Library recently presented a program at Groom Library's Story Hour. The program was about Africa and had lots of visual items for the participants. Ardell had been to Africa on a mission trip and shared many experiences.

The stories read were stories from Africa. There were 20 present to enjoy the program.

Local Happenings

Ben and Patty Britten and children of Dallas visited his mother, Lucille Britten, this past weekend.

Visiting in the home of Burl and Nellie Painter are their grandchildren from Ft. Worth, Robbie Wayne and Kimberly Marie Cervantes.

Melody and April Burton had an exciting trip over the weekend. They went to White Water in Oklahoma City. While there, a tornado struck nearby. No damage to them except for some rattled nerves.

Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries June 18 - Bobby Burgin, Staci Nicolle Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley (A). June 19 -

June 20 - Phillip J. Miller, Anthony Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett (A). June 21 - Austin Crowell, Bernice Brown,

Andrew Thompson. June 22 - C. Wayne Stroope, Christi Reed,

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson (A). June 23 - Jeremy

Chavedo. June 24 - Kelvin Lynn Ollinger, Brin Kay Burgin, Dennis B. Cockrell.

By Ace Reid

5/3/98

Ernestine Nunes of Visalia, California visited mom, Evelyn Hubbart, recently. Evelyn said that they watched lots of movies and had a great

Correction!

visit.

We incorrectly named a graduate in the 8th grade class. He is Clay Ritter. Our apologies!

Groom Residents Graduate From Amarillo College

Five Groom residents were among more than 880 graduate candidates honored during recent c o m m e n c e m e n t ceremonies at Amarillo College.

Graduates from Fall 1997 are: Daniel Ashford Jr., Micro-Computer Specialist; and Luke Anthony Weinheimer, Business Administration.

Spring graduates are: Paul McLaughlin, Instrumentation Technology; and Sherrie Weinheimer, General Studies.

Graduating in summer ceremonies was Scott McLaughlin. He was certified in

Instrumentation Technology, Electronic Instrumentation and Control Technology and Pneumatic Instrumentation and Control Technology. Honors List Named At Amarillo College

College Amarillo named 273 recently students to the Honor List for Spring 1998. Students must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and grade point make a average of 3.6 or above to qualify. From Groom, Sherrie Weinheimer was named. She is a general Studies major.

Card Of Thanks

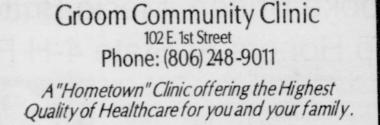
Our sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses shown during the recent and sudden loss of our mother. Your prayers, visits, cards, food and flowers were deeply appreciated. Special thanks to the Ambulance Department for their quick response and their gentle kindness.

Mr. & Mrs. Pete Ham





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Shugart & Price Exchange Nuptials

Misty D'Lynn Shugart and Jim Lance Price exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening, June 6. 1998, at First United Church of Methodist with Frank Plainview Duckworth, minister of West Side Church of in Lockney, Christ officiating.

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The bride is the daughter of Joe and Connie McMahan of and Lloyd Groom Shugart of Plainview and the granddaughter of L.P. Shugart of Plainview. Price is the son of Jim and Sherrey Price of and the Plainview grandson of Bobby and Mervean Carthel of Lockney and Betty Jo of Oceanside, Price California.

Given in marriage by

a white regal satin gown featuring a princess style bodice encrusted with pearls and jewels.

Katrina Neff of Pampa was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Kemp of Amarillo, Lana Castleberry of Canyon, the groom's sister, and Valerie Morgan of Lubbock.

Brook Castleberry of Canyon, the groom's niece, was flower girl. Bo Mitchell of Muleshoe, the groom's cousin, was ring bearer. Candlelighters were bride; and Kim Beverage Jessica McMahan and of Plainview. Penny Jo McMahan of Groom, the bride's sisters. cousin, was best man. her father, the bride wore Groomsmen were Rigo Wayland

Rey and Joey Myrick of Plainview, and Knox of Lubbock. and Kyle

Kyle Knox and Joey Myrick were ushers.

Musical selections were presented by Spencer Neff, vocalist, and Carol Jane Graves, organist.

A reception was held in the parlor of the church. Members of the house party were Jackie Carthel of Lawton, Oklahoma and Tammie Mitchell of Muleshoe, aunts of the groom; Rose Ann Hughes of Elk City and Krista Hughes of Clarendon, aunts of the

After a wedding trip to the Poconos, the couple Denny Price of will reside in Amarillo. Plainview, the groom's The bride received a bachelor's degree from Baptist

University and a master's degree from Texas Tech University. She is employed by Corporate Systems of Amarillo.

Price attended Texas Tech and is employed by AAA Electric. A rehearsal dinner was

given by the groom's parents at the Golden Corral.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that helped me when I called for the ambulance. I really appreciate all of you for your help. I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Jim Lance Price

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger and Family Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 6, 1998, at Pampa Country Club. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Dean H. Burger and Donna Brunnier were married June 7, 1948, in First Methodist Church at Lockney. The couple been Pampa have

residents for the past 50 years.

Mr. Burger currently farms and ranches Mrs. Burger is a

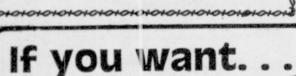
homemaker. Children of the couple

are Connie and Charles Fields of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger of Pampa. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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Obituaries

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Elmer John Britten

CLAUDE - Elmer John "E.J." Britten, 78, died Wednesday, June 10, 1998.

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Mass was Saturday in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church of Groom with the Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Groom by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Britten was born in Groom and was a lifelong resident of Groom and Claude. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World II. He was retired from the restaurant business.

Mr. Britten was a past Boss Lion in Groom, past post commander of

American Legion and past county chairman of the Democratic Party. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and St. Theresa Catholic Church of Panhandle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise, in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Douglas Britten of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; a daughter, Virginia Williams of Fort Worth; four brothers, Ralph Britten and Bill Britten, both of Amarillo, Art Britten of Groom, and Norman Britten of Traverse City, Michigan; two sisters, Dora Jean Homen of Amarillo and Sister Mary Louise of Panhandle; and seven grandchildren.

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Gertrude Runyon or Gertrude "Trudy" W

Runyon, 80, of Amarillo, died Thursday, June 11, 1998. Services were Saturday

in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Monsignor Joseph Tash, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Runyon was born and raised in Groom where she attended school. She was a Women's Army Corps veteran of World War II, handling shipments of Army troops to the Pacific theater. She had lived in Amarillo for 20 years. accountant for the original Albertson's stores. With her husband, she owned the Time-Star in Middletown, California, for several years before moving to Washington

Mrs. Runyon was an

D.C. She married Donald Runyon in 1945 at Carson City, Nevada. Survivors include her husband; a son, Bill

Runyon of Amarillo; a brother, Bob Britten of Amarillo; a sister, Dorothy Gasway of El Paso; three grandsons; a n d a g r e a t granddaughter.

Most Wanted

Wheeler county Sheriff's Department.

Lubbock, Amarillo and the FBI, all have warrants out for the couple. It is unknown whether they will be extradited to Lubbock or Amarillo first.

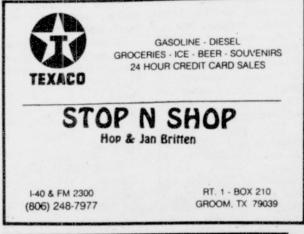
Groom Students Graduate From WT

West Texas A&M University awarded degrees in spring commencement ceremonies.

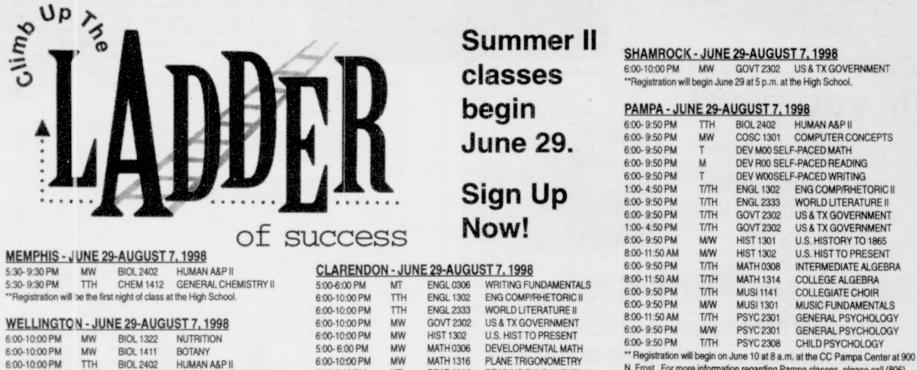
Graduates from Groom were Julie Couch. MED. education diagnostician; Jeffery Fields, BS, kinesiology; Rhett Patterson, BBA, general business, Krista D. Percival, BS, environmental science, cum laude, biology; and Rebecca Yelverton, BS, social studies, history.

Local Happening

Enjoying an evening in Turkey, Texas on Saturday was Burl and Nellie Painter. They went through the Bob Wills Museum and then attended Hank Thompson in concert.







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**Registration will	begin at	5:00 p.m. on Jun	e 29 at the High School.

N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801.

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must bring a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due at time of registration.



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From the Superintendent's Desk

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Teachers Pay, Stipend's Can Be Confusing [Editor's Note: In an increments it can be

effort to create better understanding of the faucets of our many public school system, Mr. Ingham has graciously agreed to discuss topics of interest in a periodic column. If there is a particular subject you wish to learn more about, please contact him or The News office.]

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Teachers pay can be very confusing, but when one adds the local pay

difficult to understand.

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The state mandates a MINIMUM, 20 step pay scale, that can and usually does change each Each time the year. legislature meets, we have a new scale. Locally, we offer incentives to try to recruit and maintain the best teachers possible. Each school offers some sort of incentive, but it can vary drastically from

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Groom, we pay In every teacher that state base pay plus \$700 (per year) for a Bachelors degree and \$900 for a Masters degree. Every full time employee receives \$150 toward health insurance. Beyond that, the school board has established pay incentives for teachers who work extra hours beyond the classroom, ie., coaches, band director, UIL sponsors, class sponsors, A head coach in etc. varsity football, girls basketball, and boys basketball receives an additional stipend of \$1500 for the additional responsibilities and time. coach receives the following; state base + \$700 + \$3000 + \$1500 + housing. For example: a head

coach at step 5 on the state scale will earn ... Base (\$25,160) + local (\$700) + Coaching (\$300) + Head Coach (\$1500) = Total (\$30,360) per year. (All coaches have

coaching responsibilities in every sport. Many evenings and weekends are invested by the coaches all year long) A teacher at step five

would earn ...

Base (\$25,160) + Local (\$700) + Approx. extra duty pay \$26,110. (\$350) = All of the above base payments board are

approved and are subject to board review annually. The school owns four

houses. These are currently being offered to the coaches and the principal as part of the incentive "package." The value of the rent is IRS taxable.

Coaches and several other professional employees are under dual contracts...that is...one for teaching and one for other duties. If a coach to continue were but not teaching, coaching, the coaching would be increments deducted from the salary. Groom ISD has a long history of demanding and receiving excellence in That education. excellence comes at a The incentives price. this local board has established over many years have been an attempt to recruit and

teachers/coaches possible. Even with our incentives, there have been times that (in spite of all our efforts) we have been unable to get even one applicant for one coaching position or another.

We are very fortunate to have the individuals in place that we have. Their dedication and hard work have helped to produce many students who have advanced district beyond in athletics, music, and academics.

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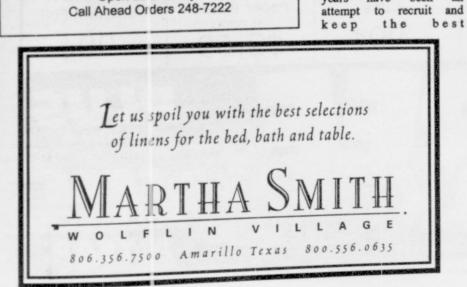
Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. Schedules Bond Vote In June

Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District voters Saturday, June 27, 1998, will vote for or against a proposition to allow the District to issue \$2 million in bonds while maintaining the current tax levy rate which would retire the obligation within a seven year period.

A correction to the previous article should read: The Grandview-Independent Hopkins School District has sent approximately \$3.3 million to other school districts and Austin because of the "Robin Hood" wealth equalization plan. If the Grandview-Hopkins School District's bond election Was successful, the District would keep approximately \$160,000 annually in the The District District. would be able over a seven year period to keep \$1,120.000 in the District. Early voting by personal appearance will begin at the Grandview-Hopkins administrative office on Farm to Market Road 293 off Highway 70 on June 10, 1998, and continue Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through June 23, 1998. The election will be conducted Saturday, June 27, 1998, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the same with Cindy location serving Babcock 88 presiding judge and Maddox Bernice as alternate presiding judge.

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Reep Grandma Away From The Chicken Pox

By Bill Sperling There have been several cases of Chickenpox in the area lately.

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Chicken-pox is the most common disease of childhood to cause a rash. Chicken-pox is caused by breathing in the droplets or touching an open lesion of someone who is infected. It is highly contagious.

Chicken-pox is caused by the varicella-zoster virus. The disease is characterized by successive waves of itchy vesicles on a red base which becomes like pimples that burst, crust over and sometimes scar. The crust falls off in 1-2 weeks.

Chicken-pox in children is usually mild and selflimited. Rarely is much medical therapy needed, except for Benadryl to ease the itching. The child may or may not have slight fever and perhaps feel "yukky" a day or two before the rash flares up.

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Chicken-pox in adults can be quite serious and can lead to death by several secondary causes. Adults usually have a headache, general aches, and pains, fever, headache, and lethargy a day or two before the rash. The rash is also much worse in adults.

In adults and immunocompromised people, such as those with HIV, treatment may consist of oral acyclovir, an antiviral agent for 5 to 7 days.

The varicella-zoster

actually virus never It leaves the body. remains "trapped" by the and immune system "hides" out in nerve roots. Older people, who re-exposed to are chicken-pox, may break out in shingles, which

follow a nerve root pattern. (Shingles, if you ever noticed, rarely crosses the mid-line). The major problem with shingles is that the pain associated with it can be severe and debilitating, and can last literally for

years. There is no cure for post-herpetic pain.

For the above reasons, children with chickenpox must remain isolated. They must not be near adults who never had chicken-pox, and must stay away from older people who can get shingles. Children are infective until the last crop of lesions crust over. Once the last "pimples" crust over the child can return to school and all other activities.

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



4-H

Christy Meaker of Panhandle in Florticulture and Landscape Method Demonstration. They received \$30.00 and a gold pen.

Brooke Britten of Groom in Safety and Prevention Method Demonstration with a 1st place. Brooke received a Texas Plaque. Brooke also was a participant in the Senior Casual Buying Category and earned 7th place.

Macie Britten of Groom placed 1st in the Senior Construction

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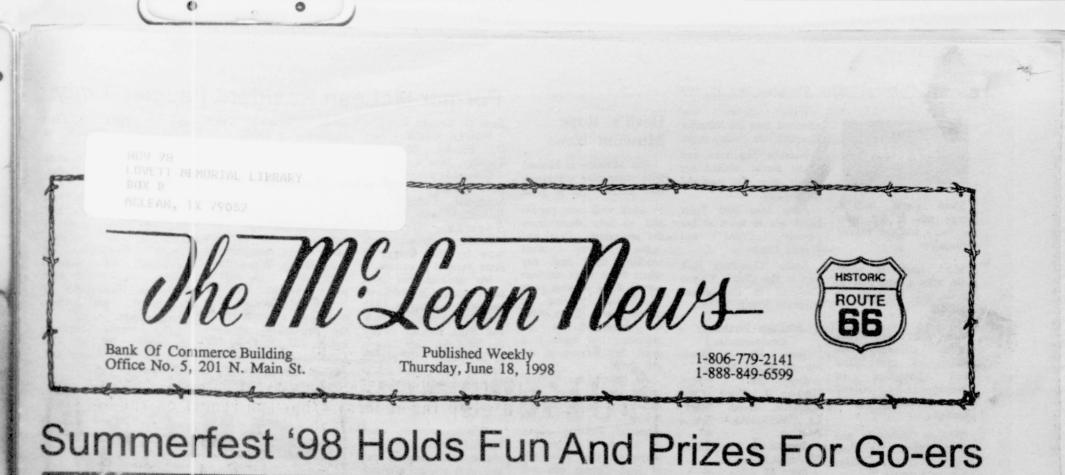
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Formal Category. Macie received a \$200.00 scholarship. She also placed 7th in Apparel design.

Other participants included Cindy Britten of Panhandle in Food and Nutrition Educational Activity, and Marci Babcock of Groom in the Fashion Design Apparel Contest.

Earning 4th place honors for Stage Design were Brooke Britten, Francis Britten, Macie Britten, Michelle Stephens, Marci Babcock, Courtney Sustaire and Dewayne Gray.

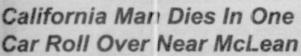




By Ann Pierce '98 Was Summerfest



Ann Pierce, Dustin Lee, and Robbie Sanderson sit by Ann's craft booth at Summ refest '98.



An eighty year old California man was killed in a one vehicle roll over Tuceday, June 16. The accident occurred on the Hedley highway south of

Museum News

Summer has arrived with a heat wave and with it came more visitors to the museum. A total of 507 visited in May. Of these were 109 people from 15 foreign Of course, countries. Germany led with 41 people and Switzerland with 21. Other countries represented were Australia, Bavaria, Trinity's "Star Quest" England, France, Holland, Mexico,

McLean at 9:05 a.m. Former McLean and Trooper resident Tony Polito said, "The Dodge pickup Was pulling a travel trailer heading south. and Evidently he veered off to the right shoulder, over corrected to the left, then over corrected to the right again, causing his vehicle to roll." Trooper Polito also said there would be further investigation as to the cause of the wreck. The gentleman was

traveling alone.



Amanda Loya tries her hand at the water balloon toss during Summerfest '98.

Chamber Hears Reports

By Ann Pierce The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce held a business meeting June 8, 1998 in the Bode Insurance office. Present were Leta Mae Hess, Teddy Sage, Vonda Averett, Barbara Bode, Rhonda Graham, Steve Russo, Linda McDonald, and Ann Pierce. Minutes were deferred from the previous meeting when officers were elected. The treasurers report was given by Rhonda Graham who stated that all bills now current and were the grant from that Southwestern Bell is still

set aside for the benches. Following a lengthy report and progress approval of plans for Summerfest '98, the membership drive, and the purchase of benches was tabled until the next meeting.

Regular meetings of the Chamber will be the 2nd Monday of each month and your attendance, ideas and would suggestions be much appreciated. The Chamber hopes to have several more community events this year.



held in the McLean City Park June 13, 1998. The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce hosted the event with free hamburgers, made possible through donations from McLean Feedyard, Country Corner Texaco, and Red River Steakhouse. A of 21 items total including several cash prizes from businesses and individuals were donated for the raffle and a live band provided country music for those brave enough to attend in the extreme heat and windy conditions.

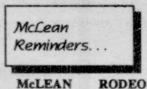
Contributors to the event's success are listed as follows: A 240 minute tanning session donated by The Hair Gallery, won by the Masseys; a \$50 savings bond from McLean's Bank of Commerce, won by T.D. Simmons; Mary Kay products by Roxie McMordie, went to Traci Keelin; \$20 cash from Simpson Agency, went to Donna Bartley; a stuffed Tiger from Lamb Flowers went to Eve Martin; small dog grooming from Barking Lot went to Bob Martin; Neat foot oil compound from Mertel's went to Jim Bible; Children's hair Care products from Alberta's

went to Beth Dorsey; \$50 cash from Magee Ranch went to Donna Bartley; Mary Kay Rozie Products by McMordie Missy to Richardson; \$20 groceries from Puckett's to Chatrell Richardson; Adult hair care products from Alberta's to Ora Lou Howard; Pair of angels

from Lamb's to Ora Lou Howard; McLean Tiger bag from Mullanax's to K.J. Avarett; Child's folk art table by Ann Pierce to Amanda Cline; Floral wreath by Teddy Sage to K.J. Avarett; Father's Day basket by Vonda Avarett to Trenton Crockett; Gooseneck desk lamp from Bode's Insurance to Charles Crockett; Case of oil from Cantrell's to Clarence Pierce; Floral window pane by Season's to Ora Lou Howard; and a frog stepping stone by Donna Bartley was won by Brenda Jasper.

This event was put together on very short notice and without everyone's generous contributions of time, funds, and raffle prizes would not have been possible. The cooks did a wonderful job and the city employees had the park pretty and clean of debris.

Sincere thanks go to all who helped make this project a success.



Netherlands, Russia, UK, and Indonesia.

There are a few new people interested in volunteering. It is volunteering. always welcome to have interest shown in the museum. It is always enlightening to visit with the guests from foreign lands as well as the ones from all over the United States.

There are a few new things coming into the Museum Mercantile. If you are in need of a gift, come see what there is at the museum.

In The Park V.B.S. Deemed Big Success

The Trinity Baptist's Carnival in the Park from 6 to 8 pm on Sunday, kicked off their Vacation Bible School in a positive fashion. This year's theme for VBS was "Star Quest." The carnival featured several different "space" games that were all free. For example, the cakewalk was called the "Moonwalk" and the basketball shot was called

"Space Jam." The carnival also featured a dunking booth, shaved ice, a three-legged race and a "Lost In Space" tunnel. Pastor James Mantooth commented that over thirty people had volunteered to help out this year with the different VBS classes, so there was plenty of supervision.

Tyler Hanes, John Holland, and Bobbi Stalls pose with one of the props used in the Trinity Baptist VBS Carnival.

uits were not available at press time.

METHODIST Vacation Bible School will be June 24, 25 and 26th, 9am-11:30am for up to fifth graders. Nursery available.

Father's Day Is Sunday, June 21 **Remember** Your Dad!

100TH Anniversary of the founding of the Sitter Barlow Ranch, June 20th, 10am-3pm. Devil's Rope Museum, McLean.

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Susie Vance had a garage sale at her mom and dad's, Joe and Myrtle Billingsley.

Mark Jones is home again after a brief stay in Kansas with the Santa Fe Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin attended the reunion of the 782nd Tank Battalion in Oklahoma City. Troy said approximately 39 attended.

Brianne McMahan and Juliana Burnett enjoyed going to Pampa Friday night to a movie.

Jem Ann Freeman, Lee Erin Freeman, Robin McCracken, and Misty were in town Saturday for the festivities in the park and the rodeo.

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Billie Bybee was admitted into the Wheeler Hospital late Friday night. Natasha Simmons and Shane Butler visited her family over the weekend

in McLean. Anna Jean and Tyler Lamb are in town at her parents', Creed and Wanda Lamb.

Renea' Chambers took part in the Chuck Wagon Cook-off in the annual Amarillo Ranch Rodeo.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

June 18 - Morse Haynes, Linda Meador. June 19 - Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Chad Richards, Helen Black, Le McDonald, Louise Johnson.

June 20 - Linda McAnear. June 21 -

June 22 - Foy Perkins, Jerry Fleming, Jay Longino, June Close. June 23 - Maxine Billingsley. June 24 - Isabel Cousins.

Devil's Rope Museum News

The Museum is blessed with some new volunteers this month. It is great

to work with new people and to help them learn the procedure. Cecil and Anita Seaney were working their first day when there were thirteen people from various parts of Europe visiting on motorcycles. They were not interested in the museums but made it a great day buying in the gift shop!

As before, the "Texas" production sent the museum complimentary tickets to the dress rehearsal Tuesday night. A group of volunteers borrowed the Assembly of God Church bus and driver (Wayne Weathers) and had a great trip to Palo Duro. They enjoyed the bar-b-cue supper and live music before the play began and were quiet on the way home. McLean looked awfully good at 1:00 a.m.

There is always a need for new volunteers. It is interesting to visit with people from all over the world. Anyone interested may check at the museum during hours, Thursday through Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The museum is also open on Saturdays.

Former McLean Resident Passes Away

Jack D. Brooks WHITE DEER - Jack D. Brooks, 66, died Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

Graveside services were in Terry County Memorial Cemetery at Brownfield with the Rev. Norman Grigsby officiating. Arrangements were by N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brooks was born and raised in McLean and was a McLean High School graduate. Horace and Ruth Brooks owned the McLean Dry Goods at one time. He played football at Texas A&M University and graduated

You May Be Over The

Hill If. You remember when boys favorite activity at recess was mumbley peg and girls weren't allowed. When company came over night you had to double up or even sleep at the foot of the bed.

Your dessert for school lunches was a soda biscuit with butter and blackberry jam which invariably turned green around the edges by noon. (Harmless).

The girls wore neat braids in their hair sometimes braided so tight they almost slanted your eyes.

We hurried supper on Saturday evening so we could get a good parking place on the street to watch the Saturday night

crowd

from Texas Tech University in 1954. He lived in Wolfforth

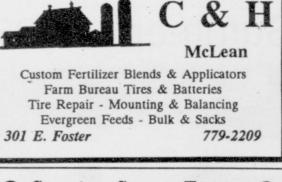
for several years, where he served as mayor. He was a longtime businessman in Brownfield and also was active in the agriculture Mr. Brooks industry. had been engaged in ranching in White Deer since 1990. He was a president of the past Brownfield Booster Club and was a member of the Brownfield Masonic Lodge 903, Scottish Rite Consistory and the Khiva Temple of the Shrine. He also was a member

and an elder of First Presbyterian Church at Brownfield.

He married Lawanda Shadid in 1951 at Dallas. She died in 1986.

Survivors include two sons, Shad Brooks and Shannon Brooks, both of Amarillo; his mother, Ruth Brooks of Levelland; two sisters, Beth Perkins and Katherine Harder, all of Levelland; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Affiliates.



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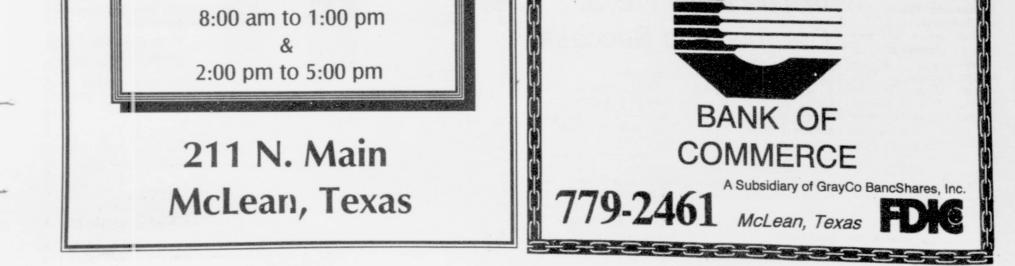
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Gouge Eye Archery Jamboree

The annual Jamboree for Gouge Eye Archery was held on June 6 and There were 43 shooters involved in the Each shooter event. competed in the same class each day for the overall high point winner.

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Daily 360 point - 30 target course; and Overall 720 point - 60 target.

In the Male Bowhunter Open the top shooters were on Saturday. Chet Phillips from Stinnett with 255 points and on Sunday Mike Colwell from Amarillo with 271 points. The overall shooter was Chet Phill ps with 505 points.

In the Male Bowhun er Release top shooter on Saturday with 265 points and Sunday with 245 points and also the overall top shooter with 510 points was Bennie Tice from Borger.

The Female Bowhunter Open top point getter was Kelly Byron from Alanreed on Saturday

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with 297 points and Sunday with 282 points and she also had the most overall points of 579 Joy

Sharum from Sayre, Oklahoma won top points on Saturday with 195 and on Sunday with 165 and won overall top points with 360.

Men's Traditional Longbow: Saturday Ralph Rickstrew, Amarillo 218 points; Sunday Robert Stephens, Custer, Stephens, Custer, Oklahoma 189 points; Overall Ben Godfrey, Memphis 249 points.

Traditional: Female Saturday Shirley Rickstrew, Amarillo, 106 points.

Recurve Unaided: Saturday, 228 points; Sunday 166 points and Overall 394 points, Mike Godfrey, Memphis.

Selfbow: Saturday John Chamberlain, Memphis, 104 points; Sunday Reece Field, Sayre, Oklahoma 177 points; Overall John Chamberlain, Memphis 165 points.

Saturday night 10 target 120 points 8 shooters, Flashlight Shoot All Traditional: Mike Godfrey, Memphis 61 Rick points; Aikin, Lefors 38; Ben Godfrey, Memphis, 30.

Long Ago. From The McLean News

Compiled by Sam Haynes

15 Years Ago Linda Haynes, Editor: Junior Lance Stovall had Grand Champion Steer and Senior Teresa Woods had Reserve Champion steer in the McLean Stock Show.

Senior Kevin Nicholson and Freshman Martin Gately were named Honorable Mention All-District in basketball. Rogers Lush Was

named McLean's Citizen of the Year and was presented a plaque by Mayor Sam Haynes during the annual McLean Chamber of Commerce banquet.

25 Years Ago . . .

E.M. Bailey, Editor: Mr. Tom Waters of McLean recently retired

from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife serving for 28 after years. Results of the McLean

Stock Show last week were as follows: Grand Champion Steer, Beth Reserve Smitherman; Champion, Mike Harkins; Showmanship, Johnny Winegeart; Grand Champion Barrow, Dennis Brooks; Reserve Champion, Bick Horn; Showmanship, Art Rhine. 35 Years Ago . . .

Jack Shelton, Editor: downpour of A welcome rain accompanied by some hail - pelted McLean in the early morning hours, bringing up to 1 1/2" of much needed moisture to portions of this some area.

Derrick Welch, highscoring McLean Tiger pivotman, added to his growing list of honors this week by being named to the First Team Class All-State A basketball squad.

45 Years Ago ... Lester Campbell, Editor:

Ross Biggers, a veteran eace officer with 21

J.D. Heard as local patrolman and is serving with patrolman Calvin Herrell.

55 Years Ago . . . T.A. Landers, Editor: T.N. Holloway has been appointed to the county war price and rationing board. He will serve on the price panel with Ivy Duncan, Charles Ward, B.O. Lilly, and John Fonberg of Pampa. Holloway's appointment makes four men on the board form McLean; T.A. Landers on the food panel; O.G. Stokely, gasoline panel, and E.L.

Sitter, tire panel. 65 Years Ago T.A. Landers, Editor: Misses Jewel Shaw, Viola Smith and Dorothy Cantrell were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes and little Miss Glenda Joyce Smith were in Sayre, Oklahoma on Friday. 75 Years Ago . . .

T.A. Landers, Editor: Tom McCarty left Wednesday for Wheeler where he entered two pure bred Herefords in the Red Deer Hereford Association's sale.

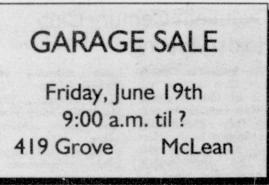
Mrs. J.H. Crabtree and little daughter, Pauline, and little Miss Jane Campbell were Shamrock visitors Wednesday. 85 Years Ago .

A.G. Richardson, **Fditor**:

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and L.H. Webb returned Wednesday from a visit the Cattleman's to Convention in Amarillo.

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Twentieth Century Club Holds Meeting

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The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Lillie Williams for their monthly meeting May 12th. The meeting was opened by President Mary Groves who also led the club collect. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. Old business was location of the field trip in June and it was decided to have a picnic north of town on the ranch of the Haynes' The program was given by Lillie and was "Women of the Bible." Roll call was "My favorite woman of the Bible" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Lena Carter, Virginia Dalton,

Laura Edleman, Mary Harris, Groves, Oleta Cliffie Heasley, Sherri Martindale, Mary Powell, and Lillie Williams. which they After adjourned and enjoyed lovely refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, chips, and dips, nuts, chocolate cake, tea, and coffee. This was the last meeting until September with the exception of the picnic next month.



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First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st Pastor James Martindale 779-2175 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 6 pm

Day Camp For Cheerleaders

The McLean Junior High Cheerleaders and their sponsor went to a day camp at Shamrock's Flipin' Farm on Tuesday, June 9th.

At the camp, cheerleaders from Hedley, Samnorwood, Memphis and McLean practiced jumps and dances and learned new cheers and chants.

McLean Care Center News

The week began on Saturday with a Chat Group session followed by some Ring Toss. Twenty residents gathered to play dominos. In the afternoon, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Jessie Watson, Lena Bailey, Sue Cubine, Ora Billingsley, Dorothy Patterson, Mable Dickey, Don York, M.L. Turner, Dovie Simmons, Bessie McLemore, and Leon Tate gathered to play Bingo.

Sunday morning, thirty residents got together for Sunday school and coffee break. Afterwards, twenty residents played basketball. Early in the afternoon, Dick Wheeler, Ora Billingsley, Dovie Simmons, Dorothy Simmons, Patterson, Thelma Hopkins, Mable Dickey, M.L. Rowan, and M.L. Turner gathered to play Dominos while Phyllis Bailey, Sue Cubine, Truman Goodlett, Jessie Watson, Gladys Andrews, Hadda Moore and Eula worked Morrow on Later, residents Crafts. enjoyed singing and a sermon given by the Trinity Baptist Church.

Monday started with residents getting together to make candles in crafts. In the late morning, Ring played residents Toss. Bingo was enjoyed in the afternoon. playing Those were Phyllis Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Bessie Dorothy McLenton, Dovie Patterson, Marjorie McLemore, Turnage, Jessie Watson, and Dick Wheeler.

Tuesday morning was spent fixing fingernails. Later residents gathered to watch the "Price is Right." Afterwards residents sat and listened

Awards given at the Flipin' Farm were Miss Congeniality, Most Spirited, Best Dancer, and Best Jumper. The top honor of Best All Around went to McLean's very own Kendall Newton. Bobbi Stalls, sponsor,

said, "It was a good learning experience for us because this camp

as Tammy Syfrett read a story to them. By afternoon residents were ready to play Dominos or

working on Crafts. Wednesday morning circle was enjoyed by a large number of residents. Those attending were Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, M.L. Rowan, Thelma Finson, Lula Sheegog, Bessie Gladys McLemore, Dorothy Andrews, Patterson, Florence Drake, Emma Graham, Dovie Simmons, Duella Beverly, Moore, Ruby Hadda Coleman, Ayers, Jesse Thelma Hopkins, Vernee Bowling, Don York and Varnie Lowe. After "Price is Right" was over residents played some basketball. In the afternoon, residents enjoyed watching a couple episodes of the old T.V. program "Loretta Young." The movie was followed by a game of Ring Toss.

Thursday morning was started with some Beach Ball Kick. Later in the morning, residents gathered to play Ring Toss. In the afternoon, Gladys Andrews, Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey,

Ora Billingsley, Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Sylvia McClellan, Bessie McLemore, Hadda Moore, Dorothy Patterson, M.L. Rowan, Dovie Simmons, Tate, Leon Marjorie Turnage, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, and Don York gathered in the dining room for Bingo. Friday began wi

Friday began with residents gathering for Reminisce. Afterwards they played Ring Toss and did exercise. In the afternoon, residents gathered for Dominos.

emphasized teamwork, and you've got to have that to be a good squad." MJH cheerleaders that attended were Jenny Smith, Shaley Steel, Jami Seitz, Kendall Newton, and Sarai Sawyer.



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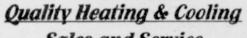
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WANT TO BUY: 1/4 - YARD SALE: Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. 106 1/2 or 1 section grass near McLean. Improved, Collier. Books, clothing, unimproved. CRP - 0.K. some furniture, books, Rt 8 Box 906, and odds & ends. Huntsville, Texas 77340.

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AN ESTATE Garage Sale, Sat., June 20, from 8am to 5pm. Furniture, appliances, antiques, collectibles, tools, TV's, lots of misc. 410 Grove, McLean. No Early Birds!

Public

Legal Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider bids for the construction of a new library facility in White Deer, Texas. Plans and specifications can be obtained from:

Leslie Norman Rohan, Architect 217 Main Street P.O. Box 933 Panhandle, Texas 79068 806-537-3747 Fax 806-537-3529

A refundable plan deposit of \$100.00 will be required of all prospective bidders.

The Carson County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., on Monday, June 29, 1998, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly read opened, and considered by the Court. Commissioner's The Court shall award contract to the the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best hid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Code. Additionally, the award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in accordance with Section 262.030 of said Code.

Weather permitting. Groom. COOK NEEDED: Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude 226-5121.

WE'VE CLEANED the garage! Come see what we have found! Garage Sale, 601 Ware, Sat., June 20, 9:00 a.m. Juanita Brown, Groom.

GROOM ISD is now taking applications for elementary teaching position(s). Please contact Ben Ingham, Superintendent, P.O. Box 598, Groom, Tx., 79039, 806-248-7557, Fax-248-7949. Interviews to begin on or about July 7, 1998. Position(s) to be filled by July 12, 1998. Also accepting applications for bus drivers. EOE

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> 1998 **Political Calender**

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

CARSON COUNTY Co. Judge Democrat Jay Roselius Republican: Lewis Powers

Co. Treasurer Democrat: Jeannie Cunningham

Dist. & Co. Clerk Democrat: Sonya Millican

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Democrat: **Bill Hinson**

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Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Jim Bruce and Mrs.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

David of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant, Wes and Lynzee Bryant, Jerrie Ann Carter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa. Mrs. Carter accompanied the Bruce's back to Amarillo for an appointment on Monday.

Robert and Anita Bruce, Jim and Vonnie Bible attended funeral services for Emmanuel Bruce (Robert's cousin) in Amarillo last week. Visiting the Robert

during the Bruce's weekend was a cousin, J.P. Merril, of California. He also spent some time with the Jim Bruce's in Amarillo. The Bruce's had daughter Sandra from Midland visiting over the weekend.

Alanreed Homecoming News

By Lena Carter

The 62nd Alanreed Homecoming was held in the Alanreed gym on June 14, 1998. Registration began at 11:00 A.M. and the program followed at 12:00. President Robert Bruce opened with an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Giving the welcome was Jeanette Fish with the response given by Jane Love of Pampa. An audience song was led by Bob Fish. Jeanette announced that they were starting a scholarship fund in honor of Rose Hall.

Special music was by Dan Fish and Ryan Swanson.

The business session followed where the cemetery report was given by Jake Bible, and the homecoming report by Secretary Lena Carter. Awards were given by Harvey Craig - Coming the longest distance was J.P. Merril of California. The oldest man present was O.J. Milham of McLean and the oldest lady was Mozelle Craig. An election followed with suggestions from Harvey to retain local team and it was unanimously voted. Grace was given by Jim Bible and the crowd was dismissed to enjoy a real good dinner and much visiting. This was a consecutive 62 year event.

You May Be Over The Hill If. .

By Lena Carter You remember when rainy days on the farm were spent in the woods cutting and saving the winter wood.

Little girls had Buster Brown haircuts and little boys had Buster Brown

Sunday suits. When your

paste" usually contained baking soda with a generous dab of salt. When older persons

the left delicately

impression that women in nursing had a shady reputation.

When grandma's guest bedrooms had corn shuck mattress' with a feather bed on top.

Public Notice Invitation To Bidders

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SEALED proposals will by the be received Independent Groom School District on July 7, 1998 at 2:00 PM in the Board Room of the district Administrative facilities, and then and there opened and read aloud for the furnishing of equipment and labor for retrofit of systems within the K-12th Grade

campus. Sealed bids for the following include labor, material, and equipment in accordance with BID DOCUMENTS INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

Projects to Bid: Lighting and Electrical Systems retrofit HVAC System

installation

Building Energy Management System (BEMS) installation

All Mechanical and Electrical work required for proper operation of the designed systems and included in the Bid Documents must incorporated into Bid(s) received by the Owner prior to project initiation, incorporated total bid packet, received in portion from multiple bidders.

to a Pre-Bid Walkthrough in these Specifications are to be deleted. Time requirements do not allow for a walkthrough with prospective bidders. However, the Contractor shall be responsible for complete installation, and for the purchase of correct quantities of materials. It is recommended that each Bidder complete a site visit prior to submitting a Bid Proposal to acquaint himself with the facilities and to obtain information necessary for submission of an accurate Bid.

Only Sealed Bids prepared in accordance Bids with the INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS will be considered.

No Bid Security Bond is required. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required as per State law.

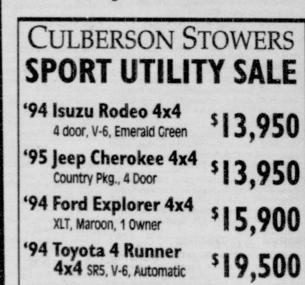
Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularity in the bids and in the bidding process.

Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the Owner, Engineer, or F.W. Dodge plan rooms in Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas.

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communication to: James W. Brown, P.E. ENERGY SYSTEMS ASSOCIATES, Inc. 11901 Hamrick Ct. Austin, Texas 78759 Phone: (512)258-0547 FAX: (512)258-5638

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