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We Saw

Woods and Bobby Mike Watson enjoying a delicious meal at the Corral in Golden Amarillo.

Patsey Fraser picking up a few supplies at the Groom Grocery.

Gary Davis promising D.P.S. News for next week.

Rodney Bohr starting the sprinkler in his yard early Sunday morning. . .

Max Wade visiting the office early Monday.

Patti McLaughlin getting good help from her brothers with final touches at Trinity & Co., before the opening.

City Water Usage Up

It is no surprise, but water usage is way up from previous years in the City of Groom.

City Superintendent Donnie Evans stated that the system is having no trouble keeping up with the increased demand.

"We average using about 450,000 gallons per day during the hottest part of the summer most We have been averaging around 600,000 gallons a day since the heat wave began."

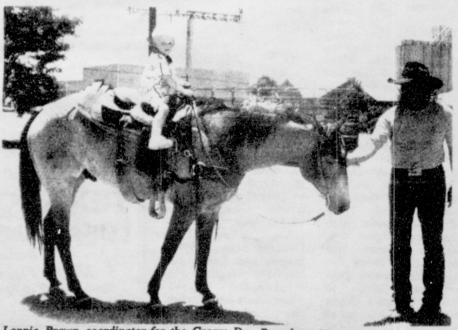
Many farmers ranchers have been taking advantage of the water vending machine located on Main Street.

"We won't know until the end of the month just we have been selling at the vending machine, but commented.

While other towns in week.

Groom Day '98...

Round-Up Catching Area Cowboys Attention



Lonnie Brown coordinator for the Groom Day Roundup gives young Kyler Barkley his first experience as a horseman.

Groom's School Scheduling Hours Begin On First Day Back

scheduling changes are in store for students and teachers at Groom I.S.D. The Site Based Committee recently came up with a new plan that will include more block type scheduling as well as a new time schedule.

A third block as been added to a schedule that included two last year for Tutorial each day. classes will be eliminated from the time frame of the regular school day. Classes will be on a revolving continually schedule, meaning that the "Red" schedules and "Black" schedules will One simply alternate. week the Red classes will meet three times, the next week the Black classes will meet three

The first bell will ring at 7:55. Students who how much more water need extra help in a certain class will need to be at school at 7:30 for I'll bet we will see a a tutorial meeting with significant increase," he he instructor of the class.

Classes will begin at the area have received 3:00. 1st period will be some pretty nice showers a 55 minute class that recently, all Groom seems to get is just enough to tease us. The heat may drop to the classes. Lunch break mid 90's later in the will be from 12:01 to 12:33.

afternoon, students will have one 55 minute class period and one 1.5 hour block class. The children will be

dismissed at 3:03. One of the biggest changes that may be noticed is that boys or girls athletics will not be held every day. They, too, will alternate, with all high school athletics being held during the last block period each day. weeks the boys Some would have 3 practice periods of 1.5 hour each, while the girls would have only 2 practices. The next week the girls would have 3 and the boys would have 2.
"It all works out well

on paper," stated Superintendent Ingham. "We really think it will

Seniors -

Juniors -

Freshman -

attend.

Groom Students Need To

Re-Register

Due to changes in the scheduling all High School

Students need to register on Thursday, July 30 in

the school cafeteria. Parents are welcome to

Sophomores - 11.00 a m - 12.00 p m

900 am - 1000 am

10.00 am - 11.00 am

100 pm - 200 pm

work well, but it is not completely set in concrete. We may have some bugs to iron out."

Another problem that

will be dealt with by getting out at 3:00 is the problem of leaving early for athletes. Many times a student who is extremely active in sports will always miss part of the last period of school because of the distances that must be driven in the Texas panhandle. Most of the time it was the girls who missed so classes that many sometimes the schedule had to be changed to allow last period to be first in order to keep the absences from affecting the class grades. With both athletic classes See School, pg. 3

If you would like to witness a little of the wild west, this years Groom Day Round-Up is just what you are looking Spectators at the event will get the chance to see real cowboys doing real "cowboy-ing"!

Five person teams will work a series of events such as Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Double Mugging, Team Penning, and Team Branding.

Coordinator, Lonny Brown, stated that they have nearly already enough teams.

"We have opened it up to outside teams this year. Our local teams have so many other responsibilities on Groom Day, that we felt we could allow outside teams to enter and not keep anyone who wants to participate from doing

and from Amarillo have already signed up. also think that this years round-up will be a little more spectator friendly in that we hope to have an announcer explain what is happening in the arena for those who do not know."

A separate event that will be for only local folks is the highly popular "Steer Dressing. This event entails one roper and three cowboys on the ground. The object is for the roper to rope the steer around the neck, while the cowboys on the ground put a large economy sized pair of panties on the steer. It is always fun to see who is more red

faced...the cowboys from the exertion, or the steer from embarrassment.

These events are



so," he commented. "Teams from the JA Ranch, Johnson Ranch,

direct descendent from the days when cowboys

Community Calendar

Development Corporation Community Center 2:00 on Thukrsday at 8:00 p.m.

FOOD PREPARERS for Groom Day need to bring a sharp paring knife and/or a food processor.

BOOSTER CLUB will meet on July 23rd.

WOOD GATHERING for Groom Day will be on July 23rd. Meet in front of Johnny Brooks' at 7:00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS are desperately needed to serve and help out for Groom Day.

PAINTING GROOM ECONOMIC for Groom Day at the pm on Sat., July Please come and help!

> BOOSTER CLUB meets Thursday, July 23 at 7:00 pm at the School teachers lounge.

> > TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$2.58 Milo-\$3.49 Corn-\$3.92 Soybeans-\$5,62 No Rain reported this week

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and Robert Homer were visiting their parents, Joe and Barbara, over the weekend.

CLEAN UP TIME!

Get ready for Groom Day by cleaning up your yards and alleys. Tree limbs piled in alleys or by dumpsters will not be picked up by the BFI people or the City. Please dispose of them.

The City Of Groom

Local Happenings

Visitors in the home of Max and Helen Wade last week were: Betty Joe Work and Matthew Reed of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Peggy Sue Paranto of Pampa; Dorinda and Brittney Hoza, of Vale, Colorado; Kayla Wade of Clovis, New Mexico; Quanna Anglin of Ft. Worth, Texas; Maxine and James Anglin of Childress, Texas; Rubye Ramming of White Deer and Nan Chavez of Ruidoso, New

Rip and Joy Snyder are home from a little They visited vacation. Truman and Nina Richey and family in Angelo and with Albert and Michel Garcia and family in Levelland.

They also visited the Cross in Ballinger, Texas.

Bus Drivers Needed

Substitute Bus Drivers are needed at Groom Courses will be ISD. Clarendon given College on July 27-31 and at Panhandle High School on August 5-8. Refresher courses will also be given during this time. The school pays participants \$100 to Contact Joyce attend. Hutsell for more information or to register.

Class Of '83 To Hold Groom Reunion

The Class of 1983 is holding their 15th class reunion. The group will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, at the school to get ready for the parade. They will also have a get together at 4:30 on Saturday at Tina Weller Painter's home at 111 Newcome Street.

THE CLASS 1947 will meet under their Senior Pictures at the Groom School on August 1st at 12:30 p.m. They will eat together in the Home Economics Room.

IT'S GIRL



Jill and Kyle Hughes of Amarillo announce the birth of their daughter, Isabelle Pauline, on July 13, 1998. She was born at 10:33 A.M. and weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces. She measured 18 3/4" long.

Her grandparents are Don and Mary Kelly of Borger, and Lonnie and Denise Hughes of Great-Booker. grandparents are Waymon Erma Clark Chillicothe.

On The Sick List Wynona Koetting, Evelyn Hubbart, Juanita Brown.



Look Who's New Dr. and Mrs. Paul Bublis announce the birth of their son, Matthew Benjamin, on July 14, 1998 in Port Arthur, Texas. He weighted 8 pounds 1 ounce and is 20 1/2" long and is welcomed by big sister Jenny, 2 years old and grandparents Robert and Alice Kuehler, Groom and Dr. Norbert Bublis, Plainview. Mrs. Bublis the former Ruth Kuehler.

ATTENTION!

For those who are praying for rain. Please specify where we want it to fall!!

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 23 - Darcee Mr. and Mrs. Lyles, Howard Q. Rose (A).

July Betty Donald Treadwell, Britten, Tammy Mark Bivens (A).

July 25 - Earl J. Mary Rose, Britten. Donald Ritter, Monte Ray Schaffer, Greg Miller, Brad & Dondra Rogers

(A).

July 26 - Marie Bohr,
Denai Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (A).

July 27 - England. Phillip

July 28 - Lanna Brown, Bobby E. Pool, C.W. Fraser, Caren Rena Howard.

July 29 -Brent Thornton, Bruce Britten, Wyatt Anthony Britten, Neil A. Weiberg.

Full Line

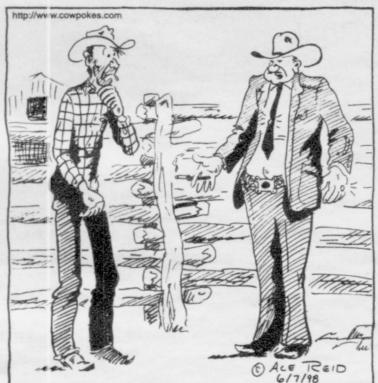
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take priority.

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Rodeo Events Begin At 2 Sat., Aug.1 East Of Town

from different ranches would get together during their slack time and compete to see who was the best cowboy and which ranch had the most skilled hands.

Bill Homer, a local silversmith and spurmaker, has hand-crafted belt buckles for the Top Team, a specially designed bit for the Top Horse and spurs for the Top Cowboy.

Entry fee for each team is \$200.00. The event is scheduled to begin at 1:30 with a calcutta. The Round-Up will begin promptly at 2:00. Children 12 and under will be invited to participate in a free calf scramble during the

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flowers, and the many prayers...

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event.

Prizes for the event will be awarded and winners announced during the 1st break of the Groom Day Dance. Brown also commented that many of the teams will be riding in the Groom Day Parade this year.

"We would like

would everyone to come out to see this years event and let us know how you like the changes," commented Lonny Brown, "We will have bleachers refreshments, so your umbrella or your ten gallon hat and enjoy watching some very skilled cowboys do what they do best!"



Local artisan, Bill Homer, puts the final touches on the buckles he is making for the Groom Day Round-Up. Homer also custom designs spurs and bits.

School Time Changes Made

meeting in the last 1.5 hour of the day, students will not be marked absent because technically they are still in class.

When asked how the administration would handle class meetings, assemblies, and other things that have traditionally been done during the tutorial time period, Mr. Ingham stated, "We plan to keep a record in the office

and, essentially, take turns. In other words, if we have a meeting this week during 1st period, the next time we need to have a meeting it will be held 2nd period, next the 3rd period and so on."

In the next couple of weeks, The Groom News will run the schedule so that you may have a better idea of how the program will work.





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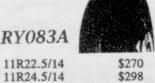


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Teacher's Hired. . .

GISD Hears Progress Report On Athletic Booster's Club

The Groom ISD School Board met in their regular monthly

their regular monthly meeting. Attending were Trustees Barry Fields, Dennis Babcock, Brad Rogers, Tony Treadwell, Tony Britten, Cliff Britten, and Tim Case.

Also attending were Superintendent Ben Ingham, Principal Donnie Carroll, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, and citizens Marcia Conrad and Curtis Downs.

Conrad Mrs. representing the Groom Athletic Booster Club and addressed the Board during the open forum. She made the group aware of projects that the Club has worked on in the past and updated them on future plans. emphasized Booster Club's desire to work with the Board's support and approval.

A resignation was accepted from teacher, Julie Couch.

Karen Reid, wife of coach Larry Reid and Linda Carroll, wife of the new principal, Donnie

Carrol, were hired as elementary teachers. Mrs. Reid will be teaching 2nd grade and was hired at Step 0 (\$21,050) and Mrs. Carroll was hired at Step 6 (\$26,360) and will be the 6th grade teacher.

In other business, the Board approved an agreement for tuition-free transfers for students attending Grandview-Hopkins ISD.

À discussion was held concerning the Lone Star Energy Conservation plan. Different options of the plan were examined. The board approved a motion to proceed with the plan by re-letting bids at a more

appropriate time, targeting the winter of 1999.

Elementary, Jr. High, High School and Teacher handbooks were approved with appropriate changes. The Trustees approved

The Trustees approved the bill and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regular meeting for Groom ISD is scheduled for August 11, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

City Of Groom To Rebid Street Repair Job; Purchases GMC Pickup

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week with the following members present: Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Ellis Stapp, Don Case, Jimmy Britten, Pete Ham, and employees Mary Sue Lyles and Donnie Evans. Alderman Mary Margaret Brooks was absent.

The Council opened bids for repair of streets at 3rd and Broadway,

2nd and Ware, and 3rd and Wilkerson. The Council unanimously voted to reject the single bid and rebid the job.

A port-a-potty will be rented for Groom Municipal Park for \$75.00 per month from Panhandle Portables in Borger.

The City Council unanimously voted to purchase a 1994 GMC Pickup from Texas Trucks for the amount of \$10,500.

Cost of the pickup will be divided between the general fund, the water works fund and the road fund. Jimmy Britten, Pete Ham and Ellis Stapp voted in favor of the motion. Don Case voted against.

Aldermen voted unanimously to solicit bids for property, automobile and general liability insurance using the same specifications as

Cox, Allen and Co. of Dumas were hired for the second year in a row to do the city audit for the 1998-99 year.

An investment policy was approved by the council with Mary Sue Lyles as it's manager.

A discussion was held concerning the setting of provisions for street and alley repairs when the repairs require making cuts in the pavement and on city right of way. Don Case and Donnie Evans were asked to prepare some guidelines to present at the next regular meeting.

An agenda item to change the time of the city meetings died for lack of motion.

In other business: the council decided to

continue to provide workers compensation insurance coverage for volunteer ambulance service members and volunteer firemen.

The cost of a chlorination system leak detector will be looked into by the water superintendent.

In their final item of business the council approved a motion to put signs prohibiting motor driven cycles on ball parks, around the sewer plant or other city property.

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Groom Day s For The Mem NIGHT OF

THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:00 a.m.- Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to sort beans, and wash potatoes.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Olleyball

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

9:00 a.m.- TENNIS - Grades 5 - 8 \$1.00 per Event

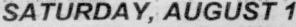
1:00 p.m. TENNIS - Adults - Doubles, Singles, Mixed Doubles \$1.00 per event 6:00 p.m.- Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest. Football Field. No registration necessary

6:30 p.m.- SAUSAGE SANDWICHES & Drinks at the School CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field

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

School Auditorium

ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym. \$25.00 team



ALL DAY! HUNT FLAT ROCKS TO WIN TERRIFIC PRIZES!

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

Begin lining up for parade in front of school 9:00 a.m.-

Registration opens for Tractor Pull at the park, ages 4-12, \$2 entry. 9:30 a.m.-

10:00 a.m.- PARADE

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

Groom Day T-Shirts for sale at the Community Center

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. \$24.00 per team/ minimum 4 players.

1:15 p.m. - COW PATTY BINGO in front of High School Gym

1:30 p.m.-BBQ CLEAN UP in the school cafeteria. EVERYONE IS WELCOME

PING PONG & HORSE SHOES -- 1st & Choctaw, W.H.Ollinger's Barn

FUN IN THE PARK -- concessions & booths open

KID'S TENT GAMES Open. \$1.00 for 11 turns, at the Park

GIANT CATERPILLAR CRAWL, GIANT SLIDE AND TIGER BOUNCE, at the Park,

KID'S TRACTOR PULL begins.

CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the

Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66.

BINGO at the Community Center. 25¢ per card. NEW PRIZES 2:00 p.m.-

GROOM DAY ROUND UP -FM 2300 & Rt. 66; Free 12 & under Calf Scramble

4:00 p.m.- Games at the Park and All Community Center Booths Close

5:00 p.m. - CHILI COOKOFF begins in the Park, \$10.00 entry fee Redeem FLAT ROCK prizes at the Park

FREE CHILI TASTING! In the Park, all are welcome! 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. - TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS - \$2.00 person.

Grades 7 - 12 for the '98-99 School year, Refreshments, and a D. J.

8:30 p.m.- 12:30 a.m. - DANCE to the tunes of "The Tiny Lynn Band" \$5.00 Per Person

0:00 p.m.- Drawing For the GROOM DAY RAFFLE and JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS RAFFLE Rodeo Winners and prizes will be announced during the 1st break of the dance.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 CLEAN UP!!!!



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Services Held For Oma Schaffer

Oma Schaffer, 80, died Saturday, July 18, 1998.

Services were Tuesday in First United Methodist Church of Groom with the Rev. Tom Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Jericho Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Schaffer was born in Gray County and grew up in the Groom area. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Groom. She was the church school superintendent, secretary of WSCS and secretary-treasurer of the Jericho Cemetery Association.

She married Curtis Schaffer in 1935 in Gray County. He died in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Bud Schaffer of Pampa; a daughter, Marlene Morgan Pampa, two brothers, Bill McDowell of Lafayette, La., and Bob McDowell of Campbell; two sisters, Velma Jamison Eugene, Ore., Claudia Clayton of Cross Plains; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Groom or to Hospice of the High Plains.

More Local Happenings

Former Pastor of the 1st Baptist Church Rick Burton, his wife Gail and daughter Elizabeth of Independence Miss. were visiting friends in Groom last week

Athletic Booster Club To Hold Planning Session

The Groom Athletic Booster Club will meet tonight, July 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Groom School teachers lounge. Anyone is welcome to attend. Membership is not limited to high school parents. There are no membership dues. The goal of the organization is to help promote spirit as well as to help provide the school with various athletic supplies.

The agenda for tonight's meeting includes discussion of: Paw print painting; Watermelon feed; Football fence cup decorating; Groom Day football boys' float; Homecoming souvenoir programs; Spirit buttons; Pigskin preview ad; Coaches' requests; T-shirt sales; Basketball ad sales for the basketball magazine; and help with the car wash.

The meeting is open to anyone for discussion of items on the agenda or a n y n e w suggestions/ideas. The school board has expressed their support and appreciation of this organization.

Come be a part of the organization and help promote a new level of spirit for our athletes!

GROOM DAY '98 is set for July 31 and August 1.



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Posing for a snapshot at the CanAm football game are (back, l to r) Dustin Howard, Miami; Olin Gibson, Follett; Toby Burgin, Groom; and Trey Wyatt, Silverion. (front) Coach Dale Means, Follett and Courtney Frazier, Follett.

Burgin Plays In CanAm Bowl

Toby Burgin, of Groom, with icined USA fifteen other football players Porcupine Plains, Saskatchewan, Canada to play the 2nd annual CanAm Bowl 6-man football game. The USA team made up of players from Texas, Colorado, Nebraska and Montana, won the game 75-12.

The players reported to work out on July 1 and spent four days learning the Canadian rules and trying to get back into shape. They were housed in the Porcupine Plains Motel and all meals were prepared and

donated by different organizations in the area. On July 3, there was a "Meet the players steak supper" served by the Bjorkdale ISD boosters, friends and families of both teams present and tshirts and souvenirs were sold. The game was held on July 4 at 1:30 p.m. with over 1,000 in attendance and the colors and national anthems of both countries were presented. Toby was an offensive starter but also played many plays on defense. He played on some special teams and was the center for extra

Toby was joined by his parents Donald and Nila Burgin, and his sister Brin. They were hosted by Gary and Bratton Shirley of Bjorkdale who showed much of the them Canadian scenery and customs. Other parents from Texas attending were from Miami and Silverton. The USA team was coached by Dale Means of Follett, Texas and Scott Sorensen of Peetz, Colorado.

GROOM FOOTBALL Two-A-Days scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 5th, rather than August 10 as originally reported. Athletes are reminded to watch for information concerning physicals.

Completion Date On Library Set For Oct. 15

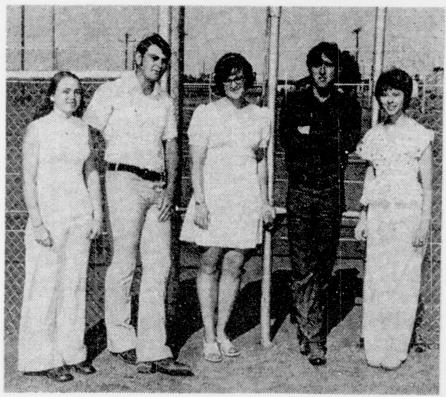
County Carson Commissioners' Court met on July 17, 1998 with Roselius Mike Commissioners Britten and Choc Smith present. Absent were Commissioner's Stawn and Howell.

Visitors included Amy Faltinek, Leslie Rohan and Mike Cruz.

Minutes were read an approved.

The court discussed the construction of the White Deer Branch Library with Rohan, Architect,

Who Are They?!



Can You Name Them?? Last week's winner was John Koetting. His correct answers were Susie Smith and Leonard Koetting, and Marlys Merrick and John Koetting. Again if you are the first one into the News office on Thursday morning you win a DQ ice cream cone!

Plans Modified to Help Funding On W.D. Library

and Mr. Cruz, Contractor. After the discussion, it was agreed that the plans would be modified to eliminate the concrete border on the west and side of the north building. Eliminate six parking spaces, install 300-composition roofing,

in place of metal roof, are pleased with our and use commercial grade fixtures. Total cost \$85,112.00. The court approved the proposal. Construction will begin July 20th, with a completion date

October 15, 1998.

"We

agreement with Cruz Construction, and looking forward construction. The library will be an asset for the community."

Court adjourned until July 27th, 1998.

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P.T.A. Sponsors Summer Arts Week, July 27 - 31

completed First Grade through High School are encouraged to participate in a special "Summer Arts Week" to be held at McLean Elementary school from Monday through Friday, July 27-31. The time is 10:00 a.m. until Noon daily.

McLean P.T.A. is sponsoring this first-ever event, with assistance from the Pampa Fine Arts Association. They hope to provide a week of challenging arts experiences to students from communities convenient to McLean, which - besides includes McLean Groom, Alanreed, Clarendon, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Shamrock, Lefors, Pampa, and others.

professional Several artists are set to teach during the week. Each student will register for one class, and take from the same artist-instructor

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Pampa, a musician with a degree in flute from University Houston, will teach recorder. Denell Colmer of McLean, experienced visual artist in several media, will teach charcoal drawing and watercolor. Dr. Carale Manning-Hill of Claude, a former theatre professor at Texas Tech, will conduct a workshop in drama for junior high and high school students, and another drama coach will work with third through sixth graders, if enough students register for the class.

There is a minimum number of five per class, and a maximum of 10 for both recorder and charcoal/watercolor. Drama could accommodate more students. Cost per student is \$20, with reduced registration fees for more than one child per family. Some scholarship assistance is available. Some classes may have an additional

the chart in this issue of

Application forms are

The McLean News.

take home at the end of the week. Registration fees are needed to defray

expenses of the event. Deadline registration is Sunday, July 19.

Registration forms can be picked up in McLean at the Arcade and at the Bank of Commerce. They are also available in Groom at the State National Bank of Groom. For more information to request registration form by mail

the following officers the McLean Elementary P.T.A. Sally Bohlar 806/779-2605 (leave message if

please contact either of

no answer). Herndon Dawn 806/779-2233 (leave message if no answer).

It is also possible to contact the Pampa Fine Arts office in Pampa: 806/665-0343, or write, Pampa Fine Arts Association, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Texas



Auction Draws Large Crowd

Big crowds attended the auction at Milham's on July 17th and 18th, drawn by the lure of a

little bit of everything, including a camel saddle.

"We planned to auction all day," said Charlotte

Board Discusses Budg

McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in special session July 14, 1998. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President, Neal Odom. The opening prayer was led by John Holland. At this time the board went into Executive Session/Budget Workshop

Darsey, second by Bob Glass. A discussion of the overall proposed budget for the school year 1998-99 was held. No action was taken. Adjournment was at 10:00 p.m.

Present at the meeting were members Bob Glass, Eugene Galley, Mike Darsey, Ted D.

with motion by Mike Simmons, John Holland and Neal Odom. Absent from the meeting was Don Dorsey. present were Griffin, Superintendent; Dick Crockett. Elementary Principal; Ed Bailey, High School Principal; Sammie Morris, Mr. Morris, and Pat Bagley.

Hefley, "But in the heat the crowd left, so we stopped both days around 2:30." People from all over

stopped by to browse, including those from Clarendon, Wellington. and Pampa, just to name a few.

Pictured is auctioneer "Coke" Hopping from Kelly Memphis, with Byron on the right.

McLean Reminders ...

THE DEPT. of Health will be offering immunization clinic on Thursday, July 23 at the McLean Clinic from 2 to 5 pm. If you want the chicken pox vaccine, please call 874-3211 before July 23rd.

LION'S CLUB Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for August 1

SCHOOL Physicals will be given at the McLean Clinic Thursday, July 23, at 8:00 a.m.

being sent home with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for may buy lunch for \$1.75. grades 6-12 for free or reduced meals, \$2.00. Breakfast is 50 households should fill out cents for all grades. Children from families the application and return it to the school at the income earliest date possible. within the level shown The complete schedule on the income scale are

for the determination of eligible for either free or benefits is available at the school and should reduced price meals at 40 cents for lunch and 30 there be any questions concerning the program, cents for breakfast. Meals may be paid for in advance. Charges will contact John Griffin at the business office. An not be allowed without income guideline is listed. the consent of the parents

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Coach James Burch Comes To McLean With 47-22 Record as district champ.

Coach James Burch and his family recently moved to McLean after he accepted the position of head football coach.

Coach Burch and his wife Candy have a daughter, Misty, 19, in college, and twenty-month old Jordan. They came to McLean from Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

"I've coached six-man football for nine years, seven of those as head coach," Coach Burch commented.

During that time he has built an impressive cumulative record of 47-22, including one state championship, one state runner-up, and five years

"I'm hoping to have 18-20 boys out for twoa-days. They start August 5th at 8:00."

The Burch family came to McLean about a month ago. "The people in McLean have been really receptive and friendly to us," concluded Coach Burch.



Dean Crockett's fiance' Torres, was bridal honored with a shower Friday, July 17, in the home of Denise Joiner of Pampa. Those attending from McLean were Marye Thomas, Rita Jo Crockett, Pam Dixie Crockett, Crockett, and Kristie Crockett.

Frank Simpson, and Gay and Allison Hill went to Altus, Oklahoma to the Simpson family reunion over weekend.

Neal and Beverly Odom were in Denver, Colorado over weekend on business.

Also in Derver were Billy, Shawn, Tori, and Andrew Bybee, where Billy raced his top alcohol dragster.

on Saturday after a three week stay with her parents in San Diego.

Nancy, Meredith, and Seth Simpson got to McLean on Monday and visited family for a

Hefley Holly Lubbock was in town to help her parents with the Milham's auction.

Beverly, Nicholas, Kristin, Zachary, and Jack Odom and Sally, Josh, Lucas, Brooke, and Zachary Seymour took a break from the heat Wednesday by going swimming in Shamrock.

Kelly, and Ashley Byron spent a few days in Ohio with Brian's family.

Perri Grigsby is one of the few who has kept New Year's resolution, and then some. She's lost not just 20, but 25 pounds since

Haynes Presented Lion's Club Key

Johnny Haynes was Key award Monday, July at the regular 20th meeting.

The Lion receiving this award has successfully opened the door of Lionism to at least two individuals and demonstrated active commitment to the growth and strength of the association.

Also, final plans for the Lion's Golf Partnership were

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

July 23 - Dan Fish, James Barker, Jeanie Williams, Sarah Cunningham, Gelemma Back.

24 - Edna Taylor, Dorothy Patterson, Judy Trew, Joe Webb, Jill Hardy, Judy Thornberry, Sue Marsh, Judy Dennis and Linda Meador

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

July 26 - Joshua Paul Myers, Farrah Guyton.

July 27 - Howard Williams, Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels. July 28 - Naomi

McCarty, Nancy Billingsley, Lee Bolton.

July 29 - George Orrick, Wanda Bailey.

finalized. The Lion's presented the Lion's Club Club will host a two day scramble partnership Saturday and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd. Entry fee is \$20.00 a team and tee off is 1:30 p.m. both days at the Country Club. A sleeve of golf balls will be given to each person entering and cash and prizes will be awarded to the winners. There will be a raffle for a set of Spalding irons. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased before or at the tournament. You do not need to enter the tournament to purchase a ticket. Contact a Lion's Club member for raffle tickets. The proceeds from the tournament will go to help purchase eye glasses for school

More McLean Briefs

children.

Dawson and Mickey Jackson attended her 35th class reunion in Tulia and had a wonderful

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Former Resident Passes Away In Albuquerque, NM

Services for Minnie May Chilton, 96, will be held at Heald Methodist Church on Thursday, July 23, at 1:30 pm with Rev. Jim Teeter of St. Paul's Methodist in Pampa officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery by Freeman-Abell Funeral Home in Hale Center.

Mrs. Chilton died on July 20, at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

She was born on May 19, 1920 in Chillicothe, Texas moved to McLean as a child and lived there until she was 90 years old. She married Josh Chilton on July 3, 1920 in Groom, Texas. was a member of the Heald United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, LaJune (and husband Dr. Wayne) Blackshear Albuquerque; one daughter-in-law, Bonnie

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Chilton of Hale Center; one sister, Tincy Gideon McLean; grandchildren, Ralph (and Pat) Chilton of Plainview; Renee Searsy of Hale Debbie Center; Hennig; Sandy Steve) (and Gary) Bridges, (and Debbie) Royce Blackshear; and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, J.B. Chilton and Johnie Chilton.

Pallbearers include Royce Blackshear, Gary Bridges, Ralph Chilton, John Chilton, Josh Searsy and Aaron Hennig.

More Briefs

Clyde Allen of Dallas; Pat of Boerne; Eddy, Barbara, Jared and Tyler of Grapevine; and Wade Allen and Jennifer of Austin have all visited E.J. Jr. and Dorris Windom this month.

Dianna, Ashley, and McClendon returned from California

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Anthony Albus Performs At State Future Farmer Convention



lights dimmed and a hush descended upon an audience of more than 7,000 at the state's annual youth convention, this July, a

local FFA member shared the spotlight in vocal performances that inspired the crowds and provided memories that will last a

Anthony Albus of McLean, joined FFA members from across the state in providing musical entertainment for more than 7,000 members and guests at the 70th State FFA Convention, July 12-17, 1998 in Ft. Worth,

Anthony, a member of the McLean FFA Chapter is the 17 year old son of Gary and Cheryl McFall of Alanreed, Texas and Mike Albus of Pampa, Texas.

Members were selected from applicants from all across Texas to be part of the 1998 State FFA Chorus. Participants are recommended Chorus by their local chapters, agricultural recommendations, an audition tape and past choral experience.

The State FFA Chorus sponsored by the Texas FFA Foundation.

FFA is a national organization of 412,799 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. organization has local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the FFA's Virgin Islands. mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success. Local. state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills acquired through agricultural programs.

Former McLean-ite Honored By Colorado Cattlemen's Association

Longtime agricultural writer Dean Preston was honored by the Colorado Cattlemen's Association during the final day of group's annual meeting.

Preston, The Pueblo Chieftain's agricultural editor, was given the group's inaugural Agriculture Champion" award by the group.

Outgoing group president Kirk Hanna said Preston earned the recognition by tirelessly reporting about Southern Colorado's agricultural issues and people.

"He has taken the time to learn the issues and report them fairly," Hanna said. "He brought his work understanding of people who are producers. You have the respect and admiration of entire CCA membership," Hanna said.

Preston was raised on a ranch in Texas and joined the Chieftain in 1970, spending much of his time at the Pueblo newspaper reporting about photographing and agriculture stories for nearly 28 years.

He is the son of the late George and Elva Preston and graduated from McLean High School in 1950. He was West Texas State University graduate in 1959.

He has been awards by the Mountain Farmers Union, Colorado Farm Bureau and the Colorado Association Soil Conservation Districts for his work. He won the Heath Cooper Rigdon award from the Soil Conservation Society of America headquartered in Ankeny, Iowa in 1978 for conservation writing.

Newspaper colleagues weren't surprised Preston was honored for his decades of writing about agriculture.

'dean' of "He's the agriculture writers," said Steve Henson, a Chieftain city editor.

Preston, who hadn't been told about the award, was given personalized belt buckle from the association.

"Now I know why my family's here," Preston

said when the honor was announced.

Preston acknowledged countless ranchers and farmers who spoke with him about the industry.

"It wouldn't be possible without people like Kirk and the rest of you," he



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Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00 pm 4th & Clarendon Church of Christ 779-2548 Sunday Bible School 10 am Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm

Wed. Bible Class 7:30 First Baptist Church Pastor James Martindale 779-2175 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 6 pm

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Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm

Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce James Mantooth 779-3207 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

What Parents Should Know About Hepatitis Hepatitis B is one of initially, second dose one viruses that attacks month later, and a third

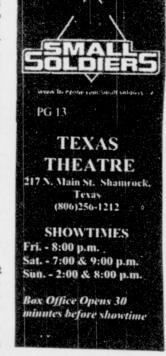
the viruses that attacks the liver. It can cause permanent liver damage and scarring, severe illness and, in some illness and, in some cases even death. It is the number one cause of liver cancer in the world. Hepatitis B infects one (1) out of every 20 Americans at some times during their lives. One (1) out of 100 people will die from the virus, and 9-10 of these will become carriers (infected with the virus able to transmit the disease to Every week others.) hundreds of teenagers get Hepatitis B. Like most illnesses, once Hepatitis B virus is contracted, there is no

Hepatitis B virus is body fluids. This may include: Having sex with someone of unknown B status: Hepatitis sharing needles, toothbrushes, or razors classmates or roommates; coming in contact with someone's blood; and/or tattoos or piercing with unsterile equipment. You DO NOT get Hepatitis B from sneezing, coughing, or holding hands. But with all the ways someone could contact the virus, it's scary. But, as parents, you can do something to protect your child from this potentially fatal disease, by getting them immunized with the HEPATITIS VACCINE.

The series consists of three injections over a period of 6 months;

dose five months from the second dose. provide full protection the series must be completed. Your health care provider can arrange a schedule

that meets your needs. Texas Department of Health offers Hepatitis B vaccine. All children from birth through 19 age, of years approved to be vaccinated with the vaccine supplied by the Texas Department of Health, TVFC. It is no longer necessary to be included in a Hepatitis B high-risk group to be eligible for state supplied Children who vaccine. begin the series before their 20th birthday, are eligible to complete the series in later years. transmitted by blood and Individuals who are 20 years of age or older will require the adult formulation of Hepatitis B vaccine.



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McLean Care Center

Sunday morning started off with 21 residents enjoying Sunday school. the afternoon, the Methodist Church returned for the church service.

On Monday morning residents gathered to work on crafts, coloring new pictures to decorate the doors. Afterwards they got together to watch "Price is Right," and then play basketball. In the afternoon, many gathered to play bingo. Those playing were Ruby Ayers, Mable Dickey, Sylvia McClellan, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, McLemore, Ora Bessie Billingsley, Truman Dorothy Goodlett, Dorothy Patterson, Sue Cubine, Robert Lymburner, Dovie Simmons, Bud Simpson, Leon Tate, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, and Don York.

with the women getting their nails fixed. In the afternoon residents gathered to play dominos. Wednesday morning circle was enjoyed by 16 the residents. In afternoon Thelma Finson, Phyllis Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Truman Billingsley, Goodlett, Jessie Watson, Hadda Moore, Gladys Sylvia Andrews, McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Christine Shipley, Leon Tate, M.L. Rowan, Dorothy Patterson, Dovie Simmons, Bessie McLemore, Ruby Ayers, and Mable Dickey McLemore, Ruby Ayers, and Mable Dickey gathered to enjoy ice cream and cake. Those serving were Inez Trostle,

Tuesday came along

Molly McDowell, and Nikki Alverez.

On Thursday morning, residents gathered in the dining room for a session of reminisce. Topics of discussion were mostly about school. Residents attending were Florence Drake, Don York, Truman Goodlett, Lula York, Sheegog, Dorothy Dovie Patterson, Simmons, Emma Graham, Bessie McLemore, Phyllis Bailey, Duella Beverly, Jesse Coleman, Morrow, Beryl Halbert and Varnie Lowe.

Friday morning was spent discussing current events going on in the Afterwards world. enjoyed residents watching the "Price is Right" then played ring In the afternoon toss. residents gathered to play Those playing bingo. were Dovie Simmons, Bessie McLemore, Dick Wheeler, Jessie Watson, Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey, Dorothy Don York, Patterson, Thelma Finson, Varnie Lowe, Robert Lymburner, Phyllis Bailey, Ayers, Jesse Coleman, Gladys Andrews and Ora Billingsley.

Saturday afternoon, gathered to residents celebrate M.L. Rowan, Duella Beverly, Dorothy Bailey Patterson, Lena Seymour's and Pat birthdays. Buddy Paine provide to came entertainment.

Governor Bush Asks For Drought Aid For The Entire State Of Texas

Governor George W. Texas Bush is asking the Extension federal government to grant disaster status to an additional 176 counties stricken by drought. If the U.S. Department of Agriculture grants the Governor's request, all 254 Texas counties will be under a drought disaster declaration.

saster declaration. As of today, two In a letter to U.S. Texas counties, Terrell Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, Governor the describes economic emergency caused by above normal temperatures and severe drought conditions. If the request is granted, Texas farmers and ranchers will be eligible for emergency loans to suffered cover losses under the drought. The

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Potter, Randall are among

176 counties to be

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Carson

Armstrong,

Bush said.

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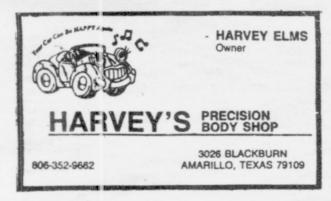
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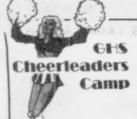
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Bid Notice

Groom ISD accepting bids for bread ucts for the 1997-98 For school year. specifications contact Ben Ingham at 806-248-7557. Bids may be mailed to: Groom ISD, Ben Ingham, Superintendent, 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598.

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The City of Groom is soliciting bids for repair dips at three intersections in the city. The work is to be done during the month of August. Bids must be submitted by August 10, 1998. Address the bids

City of Groom Street Repair Bids PO Box 217 Groom, TX 79039 The locations for the repairs are:

3rd and Broadway 2nd and Ware 3rd and Wilkerson

We are asking that the bids be figured in two ways.

1) Repair dip pouring standard gutter with a 6" thick pad, to grade, with rebar or fiber reinforcement, 5 sack 3000 lb. test concrete, with 5 ft. aprons, as needed.

2) Repair dip by pouring a cattle guard style gutter, to grade, with 4 to 6 inch deep grooves, 5 sack 3000 lb. test concrete.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Sue Lyles at City Hall, Groom, Texas, 806-248-7929.

Section 504 Coordinator, John Griffin at Box 90 in McLean, Tx. 79057-0090, (806)779-2301.

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

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

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

For information about your rights or grievance procedures contact the Title IX Coordinator, Ben Ingham, at 304 W. 3rd St. in Groom, Texas 79039-0598,(806)248-7557 and or the Section 504 Coordinator, Donnie Carroll at 304 W. 3rd St. Groom, Tx. 79039-0598, (806)248-7474.

NEEDED: Activity Director. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude 226-5121.

Public Notice Contractor's Notice Of Texas Highway Maintenance Work

(1) Sealed proposals or MOWING for HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY IN Hansford, Deaf Smith, Gray, Carson, Ochiltree, Sherman, Ochiltree, Sherman, O l d h a m, Carson/Gray/Donley Cos., covered by Project Nos. 602786001, 602787001, 602788001, 602789001, 602790001, 602791001, 602792001, and 602793001, respectively, will be received at the Texas Department Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, until 1:30 PM, on August 18, 1998, and then publicly opened and read.

The estimated costs for these Projects are \$70,024, \$76,440, \$73,464, \$69,080, \$89,032, \$63,368, \$81,512, \$96,840, respectively.

Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Tellers' Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union \$1,500, \$1,600, for \$1,500, \$1,400, \$1,800, \$1,300, \$1,700, \$2,000 respectively, considered acceptable.
The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may payable at or through the institution issuing the instruments or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

(2) Sealed proposals MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY in Potter, Potter/Randall Expressway, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Randall, Hartley, Armstrong, Dallam, Moore, Cos., covered by Project Nos. 602777001, 602778001, 602780001. 602779001, 602781001, 602782001. 602784001, 602783001, 602785001, and respectively, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110 until 1:30 PM, on August 19, 1998, and then publicly opened

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The estimated costs for these Projects are \$51,976, \$81,768, \$61,304, \$93,960, \$90,824, \$79,600, \$68,584. \$81,000, \$62,360, respectively.

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A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable

specifications relative to the Contracts is available for inspection at the office of:

Joyce Davis, Contract Administrator 5715 Canyon Drive,

Building "B"
Amarillo, Texas 79110 and at the Texas Department Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, Riverside Annex, East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704. (512) 416-2496.

Pre-qualification deadline is August 3, 1998. Please contact the above office for information on prequalification.

Important Notice To Contractors Non-Mandatory Pre-bid Conference

The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a pre-bid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on Thursday, August 6, 1998, at 10:00 AM at the Amarillo District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110.



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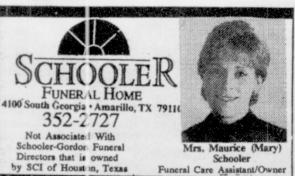
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Letter To The Editor

Fire Works Ban Substantiated

I need to make a correction in my letter that was printed in the July 9th edition of the newspaper. misunderstood the fire chief when I stated he had made a written request to the county judge for a ban on fireworks. I called the chief the next morning and was told he had gone to talk to the judge. When his request was denied, he asked the judge to write a letter of The letter was denial. not written.

On July 1st a letter was printed in the Borger News-Herald citing the Hutchinson county judge and commissioners being "real patriots" for banning fireworks.

On July 2nd a story was run about fireworks dealer making with arrangements

Fritch man who had ten acres of land in Carson County and was to let people set off fireworks since there were no bans in Carson County. Judge Roselius was quoted several times in the story. The judge ran a concerning the notice ban.

A story on July 3rd the Hutchinson said commissioners enacted a after Governor George Bush declared Texas a disaster area due to the extreme heat and lack of moisture. Residents of the Antelope Creek area and Fritch contacted Judge Roselius who again denied the ban. Several of the residents were very upset and were afraid to go to bed until 4:00 a.m. because of potential fires on their properties and the war zone noise.

A July 9th story in the Miami Chief stated the outdoor burning and fireworks ban will continue until Roberts County receives enough rainfall to alleviate the dry conditions.

KVII TV aired a story

July 3rd that Carson County was the only county in the area without a ban. This was like an invitation to come here to set off fireworks. We would probably have had numerous fires had not farmers and ranchers and firemen been driving around to keep people shooting from fireworks near properties.

The Amarillo Daily News ran a story on July 17th on the extension of the ban in Potter and On Randall counties. July 18th the paper reported the Texas Sheriffs' Association passed resolution

seeking authority for all Texas Counties commissioners to ban the use, sale, and possession fireworks extreme conditions.

The 1991 legislature banned aerial fireworks and provided counties provide a "safe area" for discharging fireworks. In 1997, state lawmakers struck the "safe area" provision.

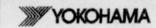
The Texas State News Network reported on KGNC radio early morning news on July 18th that the State Fire Marshall said over twothirds of Texas' 254 counties have banned outdoor burning and all fireworks. The 170 counties with bans far exceeds the judge's quote

of "only 21 counties having banned fireworks" and that "only aerial fireworks have been banned."

Sincerely, Jeri R. Osborne



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