

We Saw

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

Patsey Fraser picking 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 news 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 W ater 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 years. We have been averaging around 600,000 gallons a day since the heat wave began."
Many farmers and ranchers have been taking ranchers have been laking advantage of the water vending machine located on Main Street.

We won't know until the end of the month just how much more water we have been selling at the vending machine, but I'll bet we will see a significant increase," he commented.

While other towns in the area have received some pretty nice showers recently, all Groom seems to get is just enough to tease us. The heat may drop to the mid 90's later in the week.

## 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

More 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 each day. Tutorial classes will be eliminated from the time frame of the regular school day. Classes will be on a continually revolving schedule, meaning that the "Red" schedules and "Black" schedules will simply schedules will wimply allernate. One will meet three times, the will meet three times, the next week the Black classes will meet three times.

The first bell will ring at $7: 55$. Students who aeed extra help in a certain class will need to be at school at 7:30 for a tutorial meeting with he instructor of the class.
Classes will begin Classes will begin at 3:00. 1st period will be a 55 minute class that will stay the same every day. It will be followed by two 1.5 hour block classes. Lunch break will be from 12:01 to 12:33.

In the 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. Some weeks the boys would have 3 practice periods of 1.5 hour each, 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
work well, but it is not completely set in completely set in
concrete. We may have concrete. We may have
some bugs to iron out. some bugs to iron out."
Another problem that Another problem that
will be dealt with by will be dealt with by
getting out at $3: 00$ is the getting out at $3: 00$ is the
problem of leaving early problem of leaving early
for athletes. Many times 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 many classes sometimes the schedule had to be changed to 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 and from Amarillo have witness a little of the already signed up. We wild west, this years also think that this years Groom Day Round-Up is round-up will be a little just what you are looking for! 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, such as Team Doctoring,
Wild Cow Milking, Double Mugging, Team Penning, and Team Branding.

Coordinato
Lonny Brown, stated that they already have nearly 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 could allow outside teams faced...the cowboys from to enter and not keep the exertion, or the steer
anyone who wants to from embarrassment. participate from doing more spectator friendly in that we hope to have an announcer that will explain what is happening in the arena for those in the arena for those who do not know." will 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 always fun to see

so," he commented.
direct descendent from
so, "he commented. Ranch, Johnson Ranch, $\quad$ See Rodeo, pg. 3

## Community Calendar

GROOM ECONOMIC Development Corporation will meet 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 SIGNS for Groom Day at the Community Center 2:00 pm on Sat., July 25 Please come and help!

BOOSTER CLUB meets Thursday, July 23 at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ at the School teachers lounge.

## TUESDAY PRICES

 AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Milo- $\$ 3.49$ Corn-\$3.92 Soybeans-\$5.62 No Rain eported this weekPage 2-THE G8OOM NEWS. Thursday, July 23, 1998
The fromm Avefus

## USPS 230-380

Periodic als Postage Paid at Groom, Tx
Carson County. Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879
Publishet weekly except Christmas Week Publisher-Phillip J. Miller
Managing Editor - Donna A. Burton McLean Editor - Kristie Crockett
Postmaste: please send address changes to P.O. Bcx 460 Groom, Tx $79039-0460$

Carson \& Gray County Subscription Rate - $\$ 18.00$ Yearly Annual Rate elsewhere in U.S. - $\$ 20.00$ Yearly


MEMEER 1998
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

## WANTED

Local teams for steer dressing. $\$ 25.00$ per team. Call Susaa Brown
at $248-7310$.

Daryl 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 Mexico.
> Rip and Joy Snyder are home from a little vacation. They visited Truman and Nina Richey and family in San 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 ISD. Courses will be given at Clarendon $\begin{array}{ll}\text { given at Clarendon } \\ \text { College } & \text { on July 27-31 }\end{array}$ College on July
and at Panhandle High and at Panhandle High School on August 5-8. Refresher courses will also be given during this time. The school pays participants $\$ 100$ to attend. Contact Joyce Hutsell for more information or to register.

Class Of '83 To Hold Groom Reunion

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

 A GIRLJill 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 are Borger, and L Kelly of Borger, and Lonnie and Denise Hughes of Booker. Great grandparents are Waymon and Erma Clark of 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 $201 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ 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 is 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 Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Q. Rose (A). Treadwell, Donald Britten, Tammy and Mark Bivens (A). July 25 - Earl J. Britten, Mary Rose, Donald Ritter, Monte Ray Schaffer,
Brad \& Dreg Miller, (A).

July 26 - Marie Bohr, Denai Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (A).
July 27 - Phillip England.
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.




re

COVV POKES
By Ace Reid

"You bet I know all about ranching, I just stocked my 200 acres with 100 cows and 100 bulls!"
Ever get the feeling that 'out of town' branch bank managers really don't know the FARM/RANCH INDUSTRY??? Bank with State National Rank, your LOCALLY OWNED AG BANK!

## The State National Bank



## 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 12 and under will be invited to participate in a free calf
scramble during the

## In Loving Memory of <br> Sherry Hyatt Henderson

From the Tree of Life each leaf mus' fallthe green, the gold, the great, the small... each one in God's own time He'll callwith perfect love He gathers all.

Thank you for all of the cards, calls, flowers, and the many prayers.. the food, visits and concern. Words can't express the appreciaion we have for each and everyone of you!

The family of Sherry Hyatt Henderson

## ATTEBURY GRAIM INC.



Serving you at the following locations: Groom - 248-7544 Lark - 248-7591
Grandvievı - 669-3961
The Corners - 248-7011 1-800-299-7544
"We don't think there is a better, place to havl your grain?"


Local artisan, Bill Homer, puts the final touches on the buckles he is making for the Groom Day RoundUp. 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 period, "Wr. Ingham
stated, "We plan to keep a record in the office


845 Mileage Plus 80,000 Mile Warranty UTQG 540 A B


LT245/75R16/10 blk $\$ 75$ LT235/85R16/10 blk $\$ 75$

Available At
Hop's Fued \& Tire, Inc.


11R22.5/14 295/75R22.5/14 285/75R24.5/14 Prices are plus F.E.T


## Thursday, July 23, 1998-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3

 Teacher's Hired. GISD Hears Progress Report On Athletic Booster's ClubThe Groom ISD School Board met in their regular monthly meeting. Attending were Trustees Barry Fields, Dennis Babcock, Brad Rogers, Tony Treadwell, Tony Britten, Cliff Britten, and Tim Case.

Britten, and Also attending were $\begin{array}{rr}\text { Also attending } & \text { were } \\ \text { Superintendent } & \text { Ben }\end{array}$ Ingham, Principal Donnie Carroll, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, and citizens Marcia Conrad and Curtis Downs.
Mrs. Conrad was 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 in the past ond oni the past and updated them on future plans She emphasized the 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 6 th grade teacher. In other business, the Board approved an agreement for tuition-free transfers for students attending GrandviewHopkins ISD.

A discussion was held concerning the Lone St Energy Conservation plan Different options of the plan were examined The board approved 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 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 last year. Council met in regular Cox, Allen and Co. of session last week with Dumas were hired for the the following members second year in a row to present: Members 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 $\$ 75.00$ 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 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
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 guideline prepare some guidelines 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.
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.


Thursday, July 23, 1998-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5
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. Funeral Director
in Gray 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 secretarytreasurer 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 of
Pampa, two brothers, Bill McDowell of Lafayette, La., and Bob McDowell of Campbell; two sisters, Velma Jamison of Eugene, Ore., and 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 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 variou school various The supplies. To tonight's meeting includes discussion of: Paw print painting, Watermelo feed; Football fence cup decorating; Groom Day football boys' float; Homecoming souvenoir programs; Spirit buttons; Pigskin preview ad; Coaches' requests. T shir Coaches requests; T-shir sales; Basketball ad sales magazine; and basketball the car wash. The
The meeting is open to anyone for discussion of items on the agenda or $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } n \quad y \quad n \\ \text { suggestions/ideas. } & \text { en } \\ \text { The }\end{array}$ school board ha 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.
GROCERIES - ICE . BEER . SOUVENIRS
24 HOUR CREDIT CARD SALES

# Mrighti) S 

Mon.Special
Pizza-Buy one get sec ond $1 / 2$ price Thurs.Special
BBQ Sandwich w/fries \& Drink -$\$ 2.50$

*     * New Aove Releases *

U S Marshalls Krippendorf's Tribe Great Expectations Open Late Fridays
Call Ahead Orders 248-7222

Page 6-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, July 23, 1998


Posing for a snapshot at the CanAm football game are (oack, to to Tobustin Howard, Miami, Olin Wyatt, Silverton. (front) Coach Dale Means, Follett and Courney Frazier, Follett.

## Burgin Plays In CanAm Bowl

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| room, joined with | organizations in the |
| USA | Uly 3 |
|  |  |
| orcupine Plains, | supper" served |
| skatchewan, Canada to | Bjorkdale ISD |
| nd | nds and familie |
| anam Bowl | ams present |
| all game. The USA |  |
| am made up of playe | Id. The game |
| ,in Texas | eld on July 4 at 1:30 |
| braska and Monta | with |
| e game 75-12 | nce and the |
| players reported | national anthen |
| on July | untrie |
| ent four days learn |  |
| Canadian rules | tar |
| g to get back | ed many plays |
|  | 倍 |
| used in the Porcup |  |
|  |  |
| epared and |  |

Toby was joined by his parents Donald and Nila Burgin, and his sister Brin. They were Shirley Br Gary and Shirley Bratton of Bjorkdale who showed them much of the 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 are 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

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on July 17, 1998 with Judge Roselius and Commissioners Mike 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 Mr. Rohan, Architect,


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 Koetring. Again if you are the first one into the News office on Thursday morning you win a $D Q$ ice cream cone!

Plans Modified to Help Funding On W.D. Library
and Mr. Cruz, Contractor. in place of metal roof, are pleased with our After the discussion, it and use commercial grade agreement with Cruz would be modified to $\$ 85,112,00$ are eliminate the concrete approved the proposal. construction. The library border on the west and Construction will begin will be an asset for the north side of the July 20th, with a community. building. Eliminate six July 20th, with a Court adjourned until parking spaces, install completion date of $\begin{gathered}\text { of } \\ \text { October 15, 1998. } \\ \text { "We }\end{gathered}$

## 9t You Cant find It At Home.Shop Pampel

## SHEPARD'S CROOK NURSING <br> Skilled Nurse Available in the Groom Area <br> f For Home Health Care In Your Home <br> Nurses, Aides, Physical Therapists <br> Medicare - Medicaid - Insurance <br> Has your Home Health Agency <br> Sold, Merged or Closed? <br> COME AND VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION 916 N. CREST ROAD, SUITE 101, PAMPA, TX or CALL 665-0356




## A. neal Locksmitn

mike \& Fay Gallin. new Ownerf

## 24 Hour service

The one place for all your lock, safe \& key needs 319 S. Cuyler Pampa

669-6332


# $\frac{7 m m i n d ~}{2 m}$ 

completed First Grave completed Figh Schirst Grad encouraged to School an 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. sponsoring this first-ever event, with assistance from the Pampa Fine Arts Association. They hope to provide \& week of challenging arts experiences to students from communities convenient to McLean, which - besides
McLean - includes Alanreed, Groom Clarendon, Wheeler Shamrock, Mobeetie, Lefors, Pampa, and others.
Several professional artists are set to teach during the week. Each student will register for one class, and take from the same artist-instructor every day
Katrina Hildebrandt of

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

## or 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 \$6 cost for supplies,

## School Offers Free <br> And Reduced Priced Lunches For Students

The McLean School cafeteria will serve nutritious meals every day. Students in K-5 may buy lunch for $\$ 1.75$ and grades 6-12 for $\$ 2.00$. Breakfast is 50 cents for all grades. Children from families Children from families whose income falls on the income sale are eligible for either free or eligible for either free or reduced price meals at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast. Meals may be paid for in advance. Charges will not be allowed without the consent of the parents and all charges must be paid weekly.

Household size and income criteria to be used in determining eligibility are included in
the chart in this issue of The McLean News. Application forms are being sent home with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for free or reduced mesls, households should fill out the application and return it to the school at the earliest date possible.
The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the school and should there be any questions concerning the program, contact John Griffin at the business office. An income guideline is listed. In the operation of the child feeding program, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap.
which the student can take home at the end of the week. Registration fees are needed to defray expenses of the event. Deadline for 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 or to request registration form by mail the following officers with the McLean Elementary P.T. McLean Sally Bohlar 806/7792605 (leave message if no answer).
Dawn
806/779-2233 Herndon 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 818, Pampa, Texas

## Board Discusses Budget

The McLean with motion by Mike Simmons, John Holland Independent School Darsey, second by Bob and Neal Odom. Absent District Board of Glass. A discussion of from the meeting was Education met in special the overall proposed Don Dorsey. Also session July 14, 1998. budget for the school present were John The meeting was called year 1998-99 was held. Griffin, Superintendent; to order at $7: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. by No action was taken. Dick Crockett, President, Neal Odom. Adjournment was at Elementary Principal; Ed The opening prayer was ed by John Holland was led by John Holland. At his time the board went into Executive
Session/Budget Workshop

Prosem. the meeting
Present at the meeting mob Mr Mers Morrismie Morris, Glass, Eugene Galley, Bagley.

## Coach James Burch Comes To McLean With 47-22 Record

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 oid Jordan. They came to McLean from Lake Arthur, New Mexice.
"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 an impressive 22 , including of 47 championship, one state runner-up, and five years
as district champ. 18-20 hoys out for have a-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.

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 Memphis, with Kelly Byron on the right.


THE DEPT. of Health will be offering an immunization clinic on McLean Clinic from 2 to 5 pm . If you want the 5 pm . If you want the chicken pox vaccine,
please please call before July 23 rd.
LION'S CLUB Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for August 1 and 2.
SCHOOL Physicals will be given at the McLean Clinic Thursday, July 23, at 8:00 a.m.

Page 8-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, July 23,1998


Dean Crocket's fiance', Cathy Torres, was honored with a bridal shower Friday, July 17, in the home of Denise Joiner of Pampa. Those attending from McLean were Marye Thomas, Rita Jo Crocket, Pam Crockett, Dixie Jo Crockett, and Kristie Crockett.
Frank Simpson, and Gay and Allison Hill went to Altus, Oklahoma to the Simpson family reunion over the weekend.

Neal and Beverly Odom were in Denver, Colorado over the weekend on business.
Also in Derver were Billy, Shawn, Tori, and Andrew Byben, 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 while.
Holly Hefley of
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 Wednesday by going
swimming in Shamrock.
Brian, Kelly, and Ashley Byron spent a few days in Ohio with Brian's family.
Perri Grigsby is one of the few who has kept her New Year's resolution, and then some. She's lost not just 20, but 25 pounds since January 1.

## Country Corner Texaco *

Gas - Diesel - Deli
"The Friendly Place" © McLean, Texas Exit 142 --779-2391
Menu's Posted Daily
Chicken Fried Steak W/Key Lime Pie
Come Eat New Movies Are In!

Haynes Presented Lion's Club Key
Johnny Haynes was finalized. The Lion's presented the Lion's Club Club will host a two day Key award Monday, July 20th at the regular meeting.
The Lion receiving this Key award has successfully opened the least two individuals and least two individuals and commitment to the commitment to and strength of growth and strength of
the association. Also, final plans for the Lion's Golf Partnership were

## McLean Birthday

Anniversaries July 23 - Dan Fish, James Barker, Jeanie Williams, Sarah Cunningham, Gelemma Back.
July 24 - Edna Taylor, Dorothy Patterson, Judy Trew, Joe Webb, Jill Hardy, Judy Thornberry, Sue Marsh, Dennis and Linda Meador (A).

July 25 - Susan Barker, J.C.McAnear, Casey Carter, Mindy Magee.
July 26 - Joshua Paul Myers, Farrah Guyton.
July 27 - Howard Williams, Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels.
July 28 - Naomi McCarty, Nancy Billingsley, Lee Bolton.
July 29 - George Orrick, Wanda Bailey.

Club will host a two day
partnership scramble August 1st and 2nd. Entry fee is $\$ 20.00$ a Entry fee is $\$ 20.00$ a p.m. both days at the p.m. both days at the
Country Club. A sleeve of golf balls will be given to each will be entering and cash and prizes will be cash and the winners, There will he winners. There will Spalding rer a set of Spalding irons. Raffle
tickets are $\$ 5.00$ and can tickets are $\$ 5.00$ and can
be purchased before or at he 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 children.
 and had a wonderful

301 E. Foster

As part of the Bank of Commerce's commitment to serve the financial needs of the community we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the service's available.

PASSBOOK SAVING ACCOUNTS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT MONEY MARKET DEMAND ACCOUNTS CHECKING ACCOUNTS SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TRAVELERS CHECKS

## MEMBER

CASHIER CHECKS
E. .L.L.

ASHIER CHECKS
LOANS FOR: PERSONAL AUTO PURCHASES HOUSEHOLD GOODS BUSINESS OPERATING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION REAL ESTATE LOANS
 COMMERCE

Former Resident Passes
Away In Albuquerque, NM
Services for Minnie Chilton of Hale Center; May Chilton, 96, will be one sister, Tincy Gideon held at Heald Methodist Church on Thursday, July 23, at $1: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ 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
July 20, at St. Joseph's Medical at St. Joseph's Albuquerque 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. She was a member of the Heald United Methodist Church.
Survivors include one daughter, LaJune (and husband Dr. Wayne) Blackshear of Albuquerque. of daughter-in-law, Bonnie

## C \& H

McLean
Custom Fertilizer Blends \& Applicators Farm Bureau Tires \& Batteries Tire Repair - Mounting \& Balancing Evergreen Feeds - Bulk \& Sacks

779-2209 of McLean; five grandchildren, Ralph (and Pat) Chilton of Plainview; Renee Searsy of Hale Renee
Center;
Searsy
Debbie Center; Hennig; Sandy (and Gary) Bridges, Royce (and Debbie) 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 Nicole McClendon returned from California

On The Sick List
Mr. Murray, Mary Emma Woods, Cliffie Heasley, Gelemma Back, Raymond Guyton, James Smith, Annie Miller, Earnestine Davis, Lena Bailey, Georgia McPherson.

## Family Healthcare Clinic of McLean

Telephone: (806) 779-2030


## 211 N. Main <br> McLean, Texas



When the lights dimmed and a hush descended upon an audience of more than largest annual youth largest youth

## C \& H Supply

McLean Tx. 79065 - 1 (806) 779-2209

## Evergreen Feeds - Fertilizer Tires - Elafferies

Now Contracting Feed Through March

d月tyliean Uhurch明irectory

Assembly Of God 4th \& Main 779-2902 779-2221
Sunday School all ages 9:45am Worship \& Children's Church 10:45 am
Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study \& Youth Service 7:00 pm

Church of Christ 4th \& Clarendon 779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am \& 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30
First Baptist Church
206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am \& 6 pm (Youth) \& Wed. Bible Stucy, Prayer Meeting 7 pm Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd \& Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am \& 6 pm Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm Wed. Choi 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15

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

Chorus. Participants are recommended for the Chorus by their Iocal FFA chapters, and agricultural recommendations, an audition tape and past choral experience.
The State FFA Chorus is 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. The organization has The organization has
7,456 local chapters $\begin{array}{ll}7,456 & \text { local chapters } \\ \text { located throughout the }\end{array}$ United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the
Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, for premier leadership,
personal growth and 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.

## What Parents Should

Know About Hepatitis
Hepatitis B is one of the viruses that attacks
the liver. It can cause the liver. It can cause permanent liver damage and scarring, severe illness and, in some cases even death. It is the number one cause of liver cancer in the world.
Hepatitis B infects one Hepatitis B infects one (1) out of every 20 Amerizans at some times during their lives. One (1) out of 100 people and $9-10$ of these will become carriers (infected with the virus able to transmit the disease to others.) Every week hundreds of teenagers get Hepatitis B. Like most viral illnesses, once Hepatitis B virus is contracted, there is no cure.
Hepatitis B virus is
ransmitted by blood and body fluids. This may include: Having sex with someone of unknown Hepatitis B status; sharing needles, with classmates razors roommates; coming in contact with someone's blood; and/or tattoos or body piercing with unsterile equipment. You DO NOT get Hepatitis B from sneezing, coughing, or holding hands. But or holding hands. But
with all the ways with all the ways 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 B VACCINE.
VACCINE: The series consists of
The series consists of period of 6 months;

Longtime agricultural writer Dean Preston was honored by the Colorado Cattlemen's Association during the final day of the 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 to his work an understanding of the people who are producers. You have the respect and admiration of the entire CCA membership," Hanna said. Preston was raised on ranch in Texas and joined the Chieftain in 1970, spending much of
initially, second dose one month later, and a third dose five months from the second dose. To provide full protection the series must be completed. Your health care provide $\mathrm{c} n \mathrm{n}$ arrange a schedule that meets your neeis. Texas Department of Henlth offers Hepatitis B vaccive. All shildren from birth through 19 ytars of age, are approved to be vaccinated witu 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 high-risk group to be eligible for state supplied begin the series before begin the series before their 20th birthday, are eligible to complete the series in later years Individuals who are 20 years of age or older will require the adult formulation of Hepatitis B vaccine. customers.

Thursday, July 23, 1998-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9
Former McLean-ite Honored By Colorado Cattlemen's Association
his time at the Pueblo newspaper reporting about announced. and photographing Preston acknowledged agriculture stories for the countless rancher nearly 28 years.
He is the son of the late George and Elva Preston and graduated from McLean High School in 1950. He was a West Texas State University graduate in 1959.

He has been given awards by the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, Colorado Farm Bureau and the Colorado Association of 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 griculture.
"He's the 'dean' of agriculture writers," said Steve Henson, a Chieftain city editor.
Preston, who hadn't been told about the award, was given a personalized belt buckle from the association.
"Now I know why my family's here," Preston


## WANTED

Man or woman with friendly personality, high family values, interested in people and community involvement, for a public relations and counseling position in the Mclean area. We provide comprehensive training for those who desire both above average income and a job that makes a difference. To schedule your personal
interview, please call Paul at $1-800-353-4661$.


## DEATHS pharmacy

2217 Perryton Parkway 669-6896
"Looking forward to serving our Groom-McLean

9:00-6:30 Monday - Friday 9:00-1:00 Saturday WELCŌME WELFARE RECIPIENTS SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO SENIOR CITIZENS ON ALL PERSCRIPTIONS


Page 10-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, July 23, 1998


## Lamb Funeral

Home:
(806) 779.2424

Lamb Flowers
\& Gijts
(806) 777.261

Wanda L mbb

## McLean Care Center

Sunday morning started off with 21 residents enjoying Sunday school. In 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 Bessie McLemore, Ora Billingsley, Truman Biningst Dorothy Patterson, Sue Cubine Patterson, Sue Cubine Robert Lymburner, Dovie Simmons, Bud Simpson, Leon Tate, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, and Don York.
Tuesday came along with the women getting their nails fixed. In the afternoon residents gathered to play dominos. Wednesday morning circle was enjoyed by 16 residents. In the
afternoon Thelma Finson, Phyllis Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Truman Goodlett, Jessie Watson, Hadda Moore, Gladys Andrews, Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Christine Shipley, Leon Tate, M.L. Rowan, Dorothy Patterson, Dovie Simmons, Bessie McLemore, Ruby Ayers, and Mable Dickey gathered and cake. Those serving were Inez Trostle

## Koetting Construction

Mike Koetting
1-300-286-102
335-1022
Remodeling - House Leveling Brick \& Stone Work New Construction
Eree Estimates-Bonded \& Insured
"When Quality Counts"


## Ouali y Heating \& Cooling

Sales and Service
Kont Payne - 806-256-5239
22 years Experience on all brands
FREE Estimates \& Reasonable Rates

ARMSTRONG
trane

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 Sheegog, Dorothy Patterson, Dovie Simmons, Emma Graham Bessie McLemore, Phyllis Bailey, Duella Beverly, Jesse Coleman, Eula Morrow, Beryl Halbert and Varnie Lowe.
Friday morning was spent discussing current events going on in the events going on in the world. Afterwards residents enjoyed watching the "Price is Right" then played ring toss. In the afternoon residents gathered to play bingo. Those playing were Dovie Simmons, Bessie McLemore, Dick Wheeler Jessie Watson Wheeler, Jowling Mable Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey, Dorothy Patterson, Don York, Thelma Finson, Varnie Lowe, Robert Lymburner, Phyllis Bailey, Ruby Ayers, Jesse Coleman, Gladys Andrews and Ora Billingsley.
Saturday afternoon residents gathered to clebrate M.L. Rowan, Duella Beverly, Dorothy Patterson, Lena Bailey and Pat Seymour's birthdays. Buddy Paine came to provide entertainment.

## Governor Bush

 Asks For Drought Aid For The Entire State Of TexasGovernor George W. Texas Agriculture Bush is asking the Extension Service Bush is asking teral government to estimates total losses will
feder
grant disaster status to an be $\$ 1^{\prime} .5$ billion statewide. grant disaster status to an be $\$ 1^{\prime} .5$ billion statewide. additional 176 counties "I'm asking the federal stricken by drought. If government to expedite he U.S. Department of the declaration for all Agriculture grants the Texas counties because Governor's request, all Texas needs immediate 254 Texas counties will assistance," Governor be under a drought Bush said.
disaster declaration.
In a letter to U.S. As of today, two Secretary of Agriculture Texas counties, Terrell Dan Glickman, Governor designated disaster been Bush describes the by the federal economic emergency government. Requests caused by above normal from seventy-six counties caused by above normal emperatures and severe drought conditions. If the request is granted, Texas farmers and ranchers will be eligible for emergency loans to cover losses suffered under the drought. The


Lion's Club Golf Partnership August 1st \& 2nd Tee Time $1: 30$ p.m. Cash \& Prizes For Winners Support The Raffle $\$ 5.00$ Ticket - Spalding Golf Clubs From Any Lion's Club Member Proceeds For Children's Eye Glasses

## from seventy

Carson and Gray counties along with the surrounding counties of Armstrong, Donley, Potter, Randall are among requested for USDA requested for
Drought Assistance.

25\%

Antique Show To Be Heid In Ama., July 24-26
The Antique Show is comin' to town! This weekend (July 24-26-) Continental Shows, Ltd, is staging its Antique Show \& Sale extravaganza at Amarillo Civic Center.
Exhibits of antiques, items of silver and gold (including jewelry) and art will be present in all categories. Everything on display will be for sale.
Continental Shows is a local Texas production company-the largest in the state. Producer Keith Kuehler says, antiques will appreciate many times over a course of years.
Show hours for the weekend are Friday 128, Saturday 12-7, and Sunday 12-5. For more information see advertisement on page advert
10.

$25 \%$ off Entire stock of
SUMMER WEAR - MENS, LADIES \& KIDS
$50 \%$ off LARGE GROUP OF MENS, LADIES \& KIDS BOOTS
off all straw hats
*Remember the White Deer Rodeo and Groom Day '98 on July 31 and August 1
Waynes Western Wear, Inc.
DAIIY A.M. TO 6 PM. THUR. TIL 8PM, CLOSED SUNDAY

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 1998-99 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

| FAMILY SIZE | ANYUALIO |  | MON1HISY |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | FREE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { REDUCED } \\ & \text { PRICE } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Free | $\begin{aligned} & \text { REDUCED } \\ & \text { PRICE } \end{aligned}$ | FREE | REDUCED PRICE |
| 1 | \$10,465 | \$14,893 | \$873 | \$1,242 | \$202 | \$287 |
| (1)2 | 14,405 | 20.073 | $1,176$ | $1.673$ |  | $5$ |
| 3 | 17,745 | 25,253 | 1,479 | 2,105 | 342 | 486 |
| 4 | 21,385 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | coraial 30,493 idet | $\begin{array}{r} 1,783 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $2,537$ |  |  |
| 5 | 25,025 | 35,613 | 2,086 | 2,968 | 482 | 685 |
| 6. | 28,665 | 40, 983 \% | $2389$ | -3, 3,400 | $23$ |  |
| $\frac{7}{8.7}$ | 32,305 | 45,973 | 2,693 | 3,832 | 622 | 885 |
| 88 8xic | $35,945$ | $\text { 等相 } 61.450$ | $2996$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 3,032 \\ \hline 4,263 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 622 |  |
| ${ }^{9}$ | 39,585 | 56,333 | - 3,300 | 4,695 | 762 | 1,084 |
| 10 10 | 43,225 | $61: 513$ | $3,604$ | $5,127$ | $832$ | $5,18$ |
| 11 | 46,865 | 66,693 | 3,908 | 5,559 | 902 | 1,284 |
| For each additional family member add:$+\$ 3,640 \quad+\$ 5,180$ |  |  | 5ivi212x. | 2-4, 5,991 |  |  |
|  |  |  | +\$304 | +\$432 | $+\$ 70$ | +\$100 |

## The Classified Section

CLASSIFIED RATES: 20¢ word with a minimum of $\$ 5.00$. A "Card of Thanks" is $\$ 5.00$ up to 25 words. Wedding sto ies are printed free up to 300 words, after 300 words the rate is
$20 \phi$ per word. There is no charge for pictures as $20 \not$ per word. There is no charge for pictures as space permits
PAYMENT:Required at the time of placing the ad
account may be billed on 30 day accounts. An extra charge will be an established account may be billed on 30 day accounts. An extra charge will be incurred if tear sheets
are ERRORS:
ERRORS: Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected after the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.
The Groom-McLean News does not vouch for the legitimacy of
me Groom-McLean News does not vouch for the legitimacy of any ad, job or money
making opportunities. We suggest that you throughly check out any offer before makit making opportunities. We suggest that you throughly check out any offer before making a
commitment.

PEACHES: Smitherman Farms, McLean. By the pound or by the bushel 779-2595.

WANTED: Experiencer factory line sew-ers, Dion's of Texas, Shamrock, TX; Pay depends on experience.
Hours $7: 30-4: 00 ; 5$ Hours 7:30-4:00; 5
days, 40 hours per week; days, 40 hours per week;
$800-407-2301$, $806-256$ -800-407-2301,
2068, Groom.
MULTI-FAMIL I Yard Sale: Sat., July 25 9:00-6:00 if needed or Sunday, July 26, 12:00 Grimes. Wwy 60 \& Lots of items.

35 PLUS ACRES finance (b) 4\% interest $\$ 105.00 / \mathrm{mo}$. (No credit check, buyer expense $\$ 1,395.00$ ) $\$ 21,000$. miles east of McLean or I-40 south side access road. Call Linda at Property Hotline 713-694-9181. No agents please!


Bid Notice
Groom ISD is accepting bids for bre id products for the 1997-98 school year. For specifications contact B en
Ingham at $806-248-7557$. Ingham at 806-248-7557.
Bids may be mailed to: Bids may be mailed to:
Groom ISD, Ben Inghan, Groom ISD, Ben Ingha n,
Superintendent, 304 W . 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598.

WANTED: Full-tine position. Monday-Friclay in Panhandle for pharmacy-patient coordinator. Requires good ffice skills. Dependability a must.
Send resume to P.O. Box Send resume to P.O. B
265, Amarillo, 79105 .

## GIGANTIC GARAGE

 SALE: Don't miss it! Building at City Park Saturday 25 th and Sunday 26 th. $8: 30$ to 6 each day.WANT TO BUY: $1 / 4$ $1 / 2$ or 1 section grass near McLean. Improved, unimproved. CRP - 0.K. Rt 8 Box 906 Huntsville, Texas 77340 .

SCHNEIDER HOUSE

## APARTMENTS

Seniors or Disabled
120 S. Russell 665-0415, Pampa, Tx Hours 9-1. Rent based on income.
GARAGE SALE: Retired teacher. School and home items. Sat., July 25, 9:00-3:00, 518 Early Birds, please!)

| Winter Wheat |
| :---: |
| \& Fall Forage Seeds |
| For ALL varieties of Wheat |
| *Rye *ritcale |
| Grazing Blends * Oats |
| Call 1-800-299-9273 |
| Your choice of Registered, |
| Certified or Select Seed. |
| Bagged or Bulk |
| Delivery Avalible |
| Gayland Ward Seed |
| Hereford, Tx 79045 |

## Bid Notice

The City of Groom is soliciting bids for repair of 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, submitted by August 10 , Address the bids 1998
to:

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 by pouring standard gutter with a $6^{\prime \prime}$ thick pad, to grade, with rebar or fiber grade, with rebar or fiber
reinforcement, 5 sack reinforcement, 5 sack
3000 lb . test concrete, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notification of
Nondiscrimination In Career \& Technology Education Programs 1) The McLean Independent School District offers vocational programsin applications and agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on grade level, prerequisite courses and prerequisite cour
2) It is the policy of McLean Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its vocation program, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of Education Amendments of
1972; and Section 504 of 1972; and Section 504 of
the Rehabilitation Act of the Rehabilitation
1973, as amended.
3) It is the policy of 3) It is the policy of the McLean independent School District not to
discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practice as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title XI of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
4) For information about your rights or grievance procedures contact the Title IX Coordinator, John Griffin, at Box 90 in McLean, (806)779-2301 and or the,
806)779-2301 and or the


Crop, Hail, Auto, Life, Home, Commercial, Health, Cancer, Long Term Nursing Care, Medicare Supplement, Annuities@ 6.75\%-7.75\%

Johnny Brumley, Agent
Groom, Texas
Office (808)248-7850
Home (806)248-7318

Thursday, July 23, 1998-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 11 Section 504 Coordinator, John Griffin at Box 90 NEEDED: Activity 0090, (806)779-2301. $\quad$ Nursing Home, Claude

JIM DAVIDSON Century 21
Pampa Realty, Inc. Business 669-0007 Home 669-1863

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public Notification of
Nondiscrimination In
Career \& Technology
Education Programs 1) The Groom Independent School District offers vocational programs in
Microcomputer applications and agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on grade level, prerequisite courses and class availability.
2) It is the policy of Groom Independent School District not to iscriminate on the basis of race, color, national
origin, sex, handicap or origin, sex, handicap or
age in its vocation $\begin{array}{ll}\text { age in } & \text { its vocation } \\ \text { program, } & \text { services or }\end{array}$ 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 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. 4) For information about your rights or 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.

Public Notice Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Maintenance Work
(1) Sealed proposals for M O W I N G WAY IN Hansford, Deaf Smith, Gray, Carson, Ochiltree, Sherman, $0 \quad 1$ 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 of 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 \$73,464, \$69,080, $\$ 89,032$, $\quad \$ 33,368$, $\$ 81,512, \quad \$ 96,840$, 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 for $\$ 1,500, \quad \$ 1,600$, $\$ 1,300, \quad \$ 1,700, \$ 1,800$ respectively, are The Proposal acceptable. must be in the amount stated and may be 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, checks, certified checks, orders and bid bonds.
(2) Sealed proposals or M O W I N G HIGHWAY RIGHTS OF WAY in Potter, Potter/Randall Expressway, Hutchinson, Hemphill, Randall, Dallam, Armstrong,

POSITIVE FEED, INC. Cow Tubs 80 and 225 lbs . Horse Tubs 40 and 80 lbs DANNY ASKEW 874-5004 or 874-384
and read.
The estimated costs for these Projects are $\$ 51,976$, $\$ 81,768$, $\$ 61,304, \quad \$ 93,960$, $\$ 90,824, \quad \$ 79,600$, $\$ 68,584, \quad \$ 81,000$, $\$ 62,360$, 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 for $\$ 1,100$, $\$ 1,700$, $\$ 1,300, \quad \$ 1,900, \$ 1,900$, $\$ 1,600, \quad \$ 1,400, \$ 1,700$, $\$ 1,300$, respectively, are considered acceptable. The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be 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 personal ther order types of money orders and bid bonds.
A list reflecting the
highways and limits highways and limits
along with applicable specifications relative to covered by Project Nos covered by Project Nos. 602777001 , 602780001, $602779001, \quad 602780001$, 602781001,
602783001,
602784001, 602783001,67802784001 ,
and 602785001 , respectively, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715
Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Canyon Drive, Amarillo,
Texas 79110 until $1: 30$ Texas 79110 until $1: 30$
PM on August 19, 1998 PM, on August 19, 1998,

| A. J. |
| :---: |
| NEWSOM |
| WATER WELL |
| SERVICE |
| Submersibie Pumps |
| Aeromotor Windmills |
| PHONE |
| 248-7411 |

Page 12 -THE GROOM NEWS. Thursday, July 23, 1998
Groom Day Contacts

## Tennis

Shirley Fields 248-7435
3 On 3 Basketball
Larry Reid 248-7616
Parade - Dondra Downs 248-794)
Bingo - Donna Barnett 248-7053
Arts, Crafts \& T-Shirts Sandra Britten 248-7226 Tent
Donna Bamett 248-7058
or Karen Brown 248-7210
Volleyball Tourney \& Fun Walk

Case 248-7290 Round Up
Lonny Brown 248-7310 Chili Cook Off Ernie Blount 248-7913 Tractor Pull Night of Music Barbara Homer 248-7320 Cow Patty Bingo Dean \& Donna Burger 669-7018
Serving \& Clean Up Donnie Conrad 248-7355 Ping Pong Tourney Rodney Bohr 248-7018

etter To The Editor.
Fire Works Ban Substantiated

## I need to make a <br> Fritch man who had ten Fritch man who had ten

 correction in my letter hat was printed in the July 9th edition of the awspaper 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 denial. The letter was not written.On July 1st a letter was printed in the Borger News-Herald citing the Hutchinson county judge and commissioners as being "real patriots" for banning fireworks.
On July 2nd a story was run about a fireworks dealer making arrangements with a
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 notice concerning the ban.

A story on July 3rd said the Hutchinson commissioners enacted a ban after Governor Texge Bush declared Texas a disaster area due the extreme heat and lack of moisture. Residents of the Antelope Creek ares and Fritch contacted Judge Roselius who again Roselius ban Several of the residents were very upse and were were very upset bed were afraid to go to becauntil 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 Carson county in the only county 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 from shooting their fireworks near our The Amarillo Dil News ran a story on July 17th on the extension the on in Potter of the ban in Potter and Randall counties. On
July 18th the paper reported the Texa Sheriffs' Association
passed
seeking authority for al Texas Counties commissioners to ban the use, sale, and possession of fireworks during extreme conditions,
The 1991 legislature banned aerial fireworks and provided that counties provide a "safe ares" for disch safe fireworks for discharging lawmakers In 1997, state "safe area" 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 aeria fireworks have been banned."
Sincerely,
Jeri R. Osborne


PRICES EFFECTIVE JULY 23 - JULY 29


Trail Mark APR LT245/75R16/10 Blk. $\$ 83$ LT235/85R16/10 Blk. $\$ 83$

## YOKOHAMA

## Aegis LS4 UTQG $420-460$ A B 60,000 Mile Warranty <br> SILE <br> P195/75R14 ww <br> P205/75R14 ww <br> P205/75R15 ww <br> P215/75R15 ww <br> P225/75R15 ww P235/75R15 ww P175/70R13 bw P185/70R13 bw P185/70R14 bw P195/70R14 bw P205/70R14 bw P215/70R14 ww P205/70R15 ww P215/70R15 ww <br> P225/70R15 ww <br> P235/70R15 ww <br> P205/65R15 bw <br> P215/65R15 bw



Geolandar H/T
P215/75R15 owl P235/75R15 owl 1 \$6 5 xl owl \$6 P225/70R15 owl LT235/75R15/6 owl \$69 LT235/85R16/10 blk $\$ 88$ LT225/75R16/10 blk \$83 LT245/75R16/6 owl \$85 LT245/75R16/10 bik \$89 LT2 50R15/6 owl $\$ 7$ 3019.50R15/6 own \$7 Available At
Hop's Fuel \& Tire, Inc. Hop's rued 248-7919

