

## We SeF

Judy Miller enjoying visit from her son's Robert and James and their families.

Lynette and Lloyd Mulkey loading up to move to Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Carolyn West entertaining her sweet little granddaughter.

Jeck and Bettye Wes making great progress on rebuilding the antique shop.

John and Janice mowing over at the Justice of the Peace office.

The Groom Grocery ice machine traveling down the street.

The tree limb pile making a nice fire at the school on Monday.

David Britten, Arnie Blount and Marla Britten umpiring the giris' softball game Monday night against Claude.

Sharlene Lewis putting out some beautiful looking and large strawberrie Tuesday at Groom Grocery.

Leldon Hudson and Troy Treadwell leaning up against the trailer in the shade at the Treadwell home visiting.

Mrs. Emalea London visiting The Groom News office Tuesday with some news. Mrs. London was this publisher's sophomore English teacher at White Deer High School back a few years ago.

Mare Miller having to clean a dead skunk out of a combine.

Bill and Jo Ann Musser working hard this summer in their yard and garden. Looking good!

Grandma Nancy Brumley receiving some good help this week by granddaughter, Brandye, but both needing a break at Groom Grocery for something cool.

## School Prepares Classrooms At Break

While students and teachers of Groom I.S.D. enjoy summer fun and sun, the maintenance staff has just begun a major part of just begun a major part of
their work load. That is to get all the heavy cleaning and repairs done while classes are not in session.

Tammy Robinson heads up the cleaning crew. "We take down all the blinds for cleaning as well as wash all the windows, inside and out. All of the furniture has to be removed so that all the floors can be swept mopped, stripped swept mopped, stripped and waxed," she said.

That equals out to 17 classrooms, the library cafeteria, offices and hallways.

Jim Burton heads up repairs. There are always a million little things to fix according to Burton, but in the summer months he tries to do the jobs that would be the most disruptive during school. This year he will paint 8 classrooms and most of the hallway Watering and mowing take up a large part of his time up a large part of his time as well as replacing black and keeping the cafeteria

## Groom Day Committee • Working On '96 Plans

Groom Day plans continue to be made after the recent meeting earlier this week. Just some of the new events in the works are Bingo under the pavilion; a Junior High and High School Dance; Punt, Pass \& Kick contest for kids; a Groom Day Walk-A-Thon; and the Ambulance Service Breakfast after the dance.

Other plans include some old favorites like volleyball, tennis, Ranch Rodeo and 3 on 3 baskethall contests.


Terry Eatmon paints the playground equipment as part of his
Eagle Scout project.
The committee also plans to have a shuttle bus that will run from the school and park to the Arts \& Craft to the Ranch-Rodeo and
possibly out to the Cross.

T-Shirts are in the process of being designed. The committee is still looking for a group to have the second raffle.

The next meeting will be held on June 24 at $4: 30$ p.m. at the Community Center.
equipment operational. In addition to normal maintenance that Burton, Robinson, Irma Luna and

Adam Odor are doing, they are making preparations for 8 classrooms to be carpeted this summer. Grades K-6
and the Resource Room will be carpeted.
"One reason for carpet," See School, pg. 6


These smiling faces look wonderfully cool, as they enjoy some playtime at the Groom High School Swimming Pool, which opened last week

## Groom Swimming Pool Staying Busy

Groom Swimming Pool opened last week with approximately 45 bathers enjoying a refreshing dip. Sandie Conrad, pool manager stated that the hot temperatures the area has been experiencing are great for business.

Conrad reminds parents to go over the rules with children who patronize the children who patronize the swimming pool without the benefit of a parent or adult. Some of them are:

1. All children under the age of 9 must have a parent or responsible adult in attendance.
2. Swim suits must be worn. No cut-offs are allowed.
3. All swimmers must pass a basic skills test before the will be allowed to swim in the deep end.
4. No glass containers are allowed in the pool area.

## Dinnertainer 'To

Highlight Fathers
Need a special place to take "Dear 'OI Dad" for Father's Day. Bring them to the yearbook staff's Dinnertainer to be held at the Groom School Cafeteria on Sunday, June 16th a 11:30-1:30.
Stephanie Ollinger entertainment chair reports, "We have lots of great entertainment! Groom is lucky to have some truly lucky to have some truly
talented people. We plan talented people. We plan
to have lots of singing, to have lots of singing, dance routines by several
Groom dance students and much, much, more!"
 10. Do not sit or stand on discipline.

## COMMHNITY CALENDAK

GROOM DAY Committee will meet again on June 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Groom Community Center.

## GROOM 4-H will meet

 June 17 at the Community Center at 4:00 p.m. Work will be done on Record Books.GIRLS BASKETBALL
Camp will be June 26 through June 28. 3rd to 5th grade, 9:00 - 12:00; 6th - 8th grade 1:00 - 4:00, You may register early. Call Shirley Fields for information $248-7435$.

Attention! Attention!
Attention!
Information is requested on All Class Reunions that will be held this Groom Day.
Please bring a list of your plans by the News office so we can publish when and where classes will be meeting.

G R O O M A Y Committee is in search of organizations wishing to have the 2 nd raffle. Contact Debbie Anthony immediately.

ANYONE INTERESTED in Water Aerobics needs to contact Rebecca Conrad to see if there is sufficient interest for a class. 248 7355 or $248-7971$ at the swimming pool.

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Staci Nicolle Barnett, Mr.
and Mrs. Johnny Brumley
(A). (A).

## Localtiappenings

Helen Witt returned Someone is again making Sunday from a five day visit threatening phone calls, with Ruby Milton in trying to scare people. This Houston where she is mean and cruel, especially attended Ruby's 85th when it is done to our birthday party on Saturday elderly residents. The afternoon. Carson County Sheriff's At noon on Saturday Department is currently Helen took Ruby, Beth investigating this matter. Landry and Sanfra Ann While they could not be Johnson out for lunch. There was a lot of reminiscing.
Mildred McWhirter of Amarillo also attended Ruby's party. She and Helen returned on the same plane to Amsarillo Sunday.

## Ruby Milton Celebrates 85th Birthday At Daughters Home

Ruby Milton was honored with a surprise 85th birthday celebration Saturday at the home of her daughter, Sue Williams, in Houston. Her Other children, Beth Landry other children, Beth Landry of Port Arthur, and Jack Milton of Jacksboro, helped
to host the occasion. o host the occasion.
Ruby thought she was going for only a family cookout, but when she was ushered into the spacious backyard she was stunned to be greeted by about forty relatives and friends singing "Happy Birthday," Tables and chairs were set up amid colorful clusters of up amid colorful clusters of balloons bearing birthday greetings, and a table was laden with hamburger makings, salads, dips, chips, soft drinks and
 Groom.

## Card Of Thanks

We appreciate all the prayers, concerns, cards, food and visits over the loss of our precious little "Ema".
Thank you and God loves all of you as we do.

The families of
Bud \& Evelyn Schaffer
Bob and Rommy Kuehler

Rip Snyder fell and broke his arm Monday. He will have surgery on the arm Thursday.

## Miss Carson Co. <br> Contestants To <br> Meet Friday

All young ladies participating in the Miss Carson County Scholarship Pageant are asked to attend a meeting on Friday, June 14 at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the War Memorial Building War Memorial Building in Girls.
Girls may contact Gracie Langehennie at 537-3968, Glenda Holt at 537-3707 or Barbara Nichols at 537-3466 for more information.

PICTURES! PICTURES! Pictures! The Groom News office has a zillion pictures. I now have them divided by subject, so it is much easier to find a particular pix. Right now, all pictures excluding graduation will be 12 for $\$ 1$. We need to get rid of some of these! Gracuation pictures are still

## Groom

 News Offers Help With Clean Up MonthIn conjunction with Groom's Annual July Clean Up Month, Saturday and Sunday, July 8th and 9th, will be designated as Groom's Garage Sale weekend.

Residents are encouraged to hold garage sales to get rid of those unwanted items. The Groom Newss will offer garage sale ads for that
weekend for only $\$ 2.00$ for 2 lines. Ads will be listed under a special section of the classified page on the Thursday before the event. The Groom News will also send out press releases to area newspapers to promote the activity to our neighbors in other towns.

Start now to prepare for the event by gathering up those out grown clothes and items that are gathering dust! One man's trash is another man's treasurel Besides It will that much less you have to that much

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Brenda Fields Immortalizes
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## Groom

By Brenda Fields
I was asking fo something specific anc perfect for my town,

I see now what is in it name,
I see that the word of my
town is that word of old,
Because I see that word nested in nests of plowed fields,
Rich, hemm'd thick all around with wheat, fields by the acre, solid-founded,
Few streets, low growths of iron, thick, slender, strong, rising toward clear kies,
Winds swift and ample, hated by me, toward sundown,
The flowing sunset, the little rays, larger adjoining clouds, the heights, the Cross,
The countless fields, the dirt streaked pickups, the grain trucks, the green combines well model'd,
The down-town street, the four businesses, the Grocery Store and the Bank, the school street,
People arriving, ten to fifteen a year,
The trucks hauling goods, the manly truck drivers, the fat-bellied travelers

The summer air, the bright sun shining and the farmers harvesting,
The winter snows, the cold cattle, the broken ice in water tanks,
The mechanics of the town, the elevators, wellform'd, towering over the town.

Streets of pavement, not of cobblestone, the shops, few in number,
The six-hundred and twenty people - manners free and well behaved . open voices and hospitality the shy but friendly young men,

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Welcome New Groom Residents, The McMahan's

> Welcome to new Groom Ranch. They have three residents Joe and Connie children: Misty is 22 and McMahan and family. The attends Texas Tech where McMahan's are the one's she is working on her with the pretty blue double- master's degree; Jessica is wide mobile home on the 13 and in the 8th grade; corner of 4th and Bosen. Penny Jo is $111 / 2$ and in the They came here from 6th grade
> Clarendon where they lived Take a minute to stop by and worked on the and get to know our new Greenbelt Land and Cattle neighbors, The McMahan's.

Emergency Broadcast In Groom

Now available in the Groom City limits is the emergency broadcast from the National Weather Service in Amarillo.
The National Weather Service allows rebroadcast of their radio information in order to help inform the public of severe weather. Just tune any FM radio 99.3 FM.

The system has been tested for the past several weeks and is now in service. There may be times when the system is down due to testing and continued improvements but an effort will be made to keep this service going especially in conditions of bad weather.

Comments on this service are appreciated. Just send a card to: Weather, Box 400 , Groom, Texas 79039.

HAVING FRIENDS or relatives visiting or you visiting someone else this News know, 248 -7333.

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## Local Happening

Baseball Parents! Please help us by turning in information on your children's teams. We want their news!


## Brumley Insurance

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## Local Happenings

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## Fields - Richardson Wed

Kimberly D'Ann Fields and Joe Rae Richardson were united in marriage Friday evening, June 7, 1996 at the Church of Christ in Groom Christ in Groom. Don Stone,
officiated.
The bride is the daughter of Ronny and Linda Fields. Parents of the groom are Joe and Jody Richardson.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of diamond white silk shantung with a square front and back neckline. The round padded shoulders were padtached to short were attached to short, tapered bodice created an empire waistline with an empir waistline with full floor length princess-line skirt. The chapel length train was accented at the top with rosettes. Her veil was a wreath of satin roses, petals, and pearls attached to elbow length tulle. The bride carried a traditional bouquet of roses, lilies, and baby's breath.

The groom wore a black tuxedo jacket with tails, black wranglers and boots.
The maid of honor was Roni Michelle Fields, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Shannon Fields, sister of the bride, of Lubbock, Julie and Jacey Richardson, sisters of the groom, of Groom. They wore short, princess cut dresses of navy bridal
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brocade. They each carried long stem roses, baby's breath, and greenery held together with iridescent white ribbon edged in gold.
The best man was Kevin Brown, of Groom. The groomsmen were Matt Fields, cousin of the bride, and Clint Bubeck of Groom, and Tim Packard Groom, and Tim Packard, uncle of the groom, of
White Deer. White Deer.
The ushers were the groomsmen. They wore black tuxedo jackets with wranglers and boots.
The flower girl was Alyssa Watson, of Groom. She wore a short princess style dress of off-white bridal brocade.
The ring bearer was Tanner Packard, cousin of the groom, of White Deer. He wore a black tuxedo jacket with tails, and wranglers and boots.
The reception was held at the Groom Community Center. The bride arrived at the reception site in an unusual mode of transportation. She was pushed the two blocks from the Church of Christ building in a wheel barrow by the groom. They were both very good sports.
The bride attended Amarillo College and is now employed by Jason's Deli in Amarillo as a cashier. The groom graduated from Amarillo Technical College, and is now employed by Hansford Implement Co. in

The bride and groom plan to make their home in Groom.


Burton Elected To Regional Office April Burton was recently elected to serve as an officer of the Southwest Region of the Junior Chiannia Association. The Southwest region reaches from Texas to California. She will serve as parliamentarian until the 1997 National Meewalg to be held in San Antonio.
April will be a junior at Groom High School in the fall. She is a member of the Teras Club Calf the Texas Club Calf
Association and the Groom Association and the Groom
Chapter of the Future Chapter of the
Farmers of America.
Farmers of America
She has been exhibiting cattle for many years and has earned numerous Grand Champion and Showmanship awards. Currently Burton is ranked in the Top 10 Chiannia Showman in the State of Texas.
April is an A student, a licensed lifeguard and works at the Groom Dairy Queen.


The couple was honored and Martha Bolden, and with a shower on May 19, aunt, Debbie Ollinger, with in the home of Sheri a brunch on June 7. The Wieberg. The bride was brunch was held in the also honored by her home of Shirley Fields.
grandmothers, Shirley Fields

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## Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff Fred Herrick has been promoted to Deputy Sheriff after the resignation of Deputy Larry Mendez. Larry has taken a position with the Lubbock Police Department. Deputy Herrick has been employed by the Sheriff's Depariment since 1993 and lives wi $h$ his family in Panhandle. Fred's wife, Karen, is employed by the Amarillo Police Department.
Our department is currently investigating a case currently investigating a case
of suspected mail frat in of suspected mail fratd in
Panhandle. The Panhandle. The
complainant has been receiving quantities of unsolicited contest correspondence with promises of "big wins." In the fraud category, we are also investigating a wrie lso investigating a criminal operation which offers ictims a "deal" on blacitop. Even though they offered a money back guarantee, they demanded payment in
advance and left the area after spraying the complainant's driveway with a black resin substance. Sgt. Ray Davis and Deputy Fred Herrick are working with the Amarillo Police Department and Potter County Sheriff's Department to secure convictions on a burglar who is suspected of thefts in all three jurisdictions.
We have received complaints from the Department of Transportation regarding damaged road signs in the county. If you have knowledge of persons stealing, damaging or defacing these signs piease contact the Sheriff's Department at 537-3511. It certainly takes a special
person to confront one of these signs, shoot at it and be able to walk away to tell the story. We would like to

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Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard transported one prisoner to Huntsville this week. Our policy is normally to have all TDCJ
prisoners transported via prison bus (except females), but this prisoner required incarceration in a facility with in-house medical care. Our department is investigating allegations is sexual abuse of of handicapped or of a minor Protective Services office in

Pampa has been advised of the investigation and we've requested their assistance in the matter.

We are continuing in our efforts to set minimum standards of fitness for all certified personnel in all Sheriffs Department the late summer or early fall we hope to begin individual
assessments of our personnel which will indicate their current level of physical performance capability and determine their body composition. The assessments include tests of absolute strength, dynamic strength, flexibility, percentage of body fat and aerobic performance




## ALHAYG GREAT PRODUCTS ALLSUP'S 24 HOURS A DAY

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## Transition Payments Cut to Farmers

WACO,TX - National farm bill hasn't even closed Farmers Union (NFU is and Congress is looking to critical of, though not surprised by, recent action taken by the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee to cut transition payments to farmers as provided for by the 1996 farm bill. In a voice vote, the appropriations subcommittee last week pessed a proposal to reduce farmers' transition payments by $\$ 98$ million for fiscal year 1997 .
The ink is barely dry on the new farm bill and Congress is discussing how to further cut agriculture, said Texas Farmers Union President Wis Sims. The sign-up pericd for the The .

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get out of a deal it made with producers."
Since the Freedom to Farm Act was first proposed, Farmers Union has maintained that one of the major weaknesses in its structure is that it depends on annual appropriations by Congress while forcing farmers to make forcing year commitment. During the farm bill debate, NFU urged Congress to consider more market-price oriented structure, one that would provide farmers with a safety net when prices are low, rather than spending imited resources on set payment schemes regardiess

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"While Farmers Union is raditionally opposed to set payments regardless of farm prices, that is the deal the Republican controlled Congress struck with farmers," said Sims. "Now we understand that before producers have even finished signing up for the seven-year program, the rules appear to be rules ap
NFU has remaine opposed to decoupling or disassociating farm payments from production, saying it moves farm programs into welfare programs. NFU believes that a market-price oriented farm program structure is program maintaining the US S to maintaining the U.S. systern of independently-owned and operated family farms.
"The Family Farm Empowerment Act supported by National Farmers Union would have reduced federal farm program expenditures some $\$ 9$ billion over seven years," said Sims. "Instead, Congress adopted a farm bill that will cost considerably more than simply extending the 1990
farm bill which was criticized for being too would also have enhanced crop insurance enhanced associating payments with commodity prices.

## School Repairs

stated Ben Ingham superintendent, "Is that the concrete slab has cracked In some places as much as a two inch hole has been made. We have looked into many different ways to repair this problem. Carpe seems to be the most economical way."
The carpet will be installed at a cost of roughly $\$ 5,000.00$.

Another project that will take place this summer the lockers will be repaint and refurbished All of and refurbished. All of the hardware on the lockers in the main hall will be replaced. The cost for this is $\$ 1,200.00$.
The swimming pool has a new heater and is now in compliance with safety codes. The old one was about fifteen years old and burned out last fall. A new sanitizing system has also been installed Bromine will been installed. Bromi wi replace the old chlorine system. Experts say that the bromine is easier on the swimmer's eyes, hair and skin.

The maintenance staff will be working around the carpet installation and locker painting to get the floon stripped and waxed, in time for the Groom Day celebration and the beginning of school.


Pray For Rain


## KAREN CASE

 NAMED GROOM LIBRARIANKaren Case was named Groom librarian at Monday's county commissioner meeting Case's appointment is effective immediately.
She announced that the Groom Summer Reading Program has already begun. The first story hour will be June 19th at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center Mr. Hinkiey of the Square House Museum will give a program. Other exciting story hours will follow! Kids are urged not to miss a single one!

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## Bikers 'Trek To Georgia

Everyone's idea of a Canada, are riding bicycle vacation is different. A vacation for these five men might seem like too much exercise for most people. For their vacation Tony Wiegerinck, John Stewart, Bob Wallace, Grant Gordon and Brian Moore, all of
from San Francisco to Savannah, Georgia. They passed through McLean in late May and stayed at the Windmill R.V. Park overnight. A sixth man, Lyle Gordon, is traveling Lyle Gordon, is traveling
with them in a van. He
carries their food, clothing, tents and other necessities. They average about 80 miles a day and estimate about two months to make the trip. According to Lyle Gordon the longest distance traveled in a day was 153 miles as they passed through the Mohave Desert.

## Plans F'ut Into Motion For McLean Economic Development Group

Fourteen McLean area caders met on Tuesday, June 4th to formulate plans for cconomic development in the general McLean area. in the general McLean area.
Mary Blinderman and Mary Blinderman and
Cheryl Pink, Economic Development Coordinators from SPS, explained the basics of how economic development in a community must start, and how to bring new money thto a community to timulate economic growth, jubs, and housing.
The group then moceeded to identify many areas of needs (related to tconomic development) within the community, such n tighway signs listing businesses, more quality housing, youth recreational opportunities, internet
homepage advertising, attracting small businesses to town, and restoring or tearing down abandoned buildings. When asked just how large the group would like to see the community get, most felt that a town of 1200 would be ideal in order to maintain the same quality of life and still have adequate services so that no one would have the need to go to other towns to buy products and services.
Near the end of the meeting, the topic of having a $1 / 2$ cent sales tax (like Shamrock, Groom, Pampa and Amarillo have) was discussed. It was explained that the money could be spent to hire a part-time economic developer to help
stimulate growth, or could be used to pay for some of the products and activities, such as signs, internet page and the like. Mary explained that towns that hired an economic developer usually see major return, and the investment quickly pays for itself, since it is hard to do very many things with volunteer workers. Mary and Cheryl will organize the lists of needs that were presented and bring back to a meeting in the near future a proposed plan for economic development for McLean. Anyone wishing to be included in this next meeting should contact Rick or Laura Reeser.

## Welcome McLean Rodeo Fans!

The McLean Rodeo Association will host the 86th Annual Old Route 66 Round-Up Rodeo on June 14 and 15 . The arena has undergone a facelift recently undergone a facelift recently projects have been projects have been
completed. The old press completed. The old press box has been replaced, the
wooden seating on the wooden seating on the
grandstand has been replaced with steel c-bar Replacement of old arena lighting fixtures and the installation of additional lighting, has been completed. Other projects include a new paint job and updating the electrical system. These renovations were made possible by the Southwestern Bell Economic Excellence Grant of $\$ 5,000$ that was awarded to the City of McLean and the Chamber of Commerce to fund these projects.

Come on out and see the new improved Felton Webber Arena. Show-time

Funds Raised

McLean gathered residents gathered at the Ag Barn Saturday for a Hamburger Cook-Out and pie auction to help raise money for the Allison Hill Heart Fund.
Entertainment was provided by gospel singers Kay Talley, Brenda Sebastian, Barbara Collins and Sharyn Morrow. A and Sharyn Morrow. A bird house donated by Seasons was raffled off wit Pat Barker being the lucky winner. She, in turn presented it to Allison.

Estimates showed about 175 people attended. Karen Brown, organizer of the event, was very pleased with the turn out and contributions.
"Since everything wa donated, all proceeds went donated, all proceeds went
straight into the heart fund straight into the heart fund
stated Brown, "I am very pleased to be a part of the town that turns out when help is needed"
Allison Hill is the 10 year old daughter of Gay Hill. She was born with a atrial

The Chamber of Commerce will host a free Bar-B-Que for rodeo ticket holders Friday June 16 holders Friday, June 5 to 76 from 5 to 7 p.m. Other events scheduled for this weekend include the horse race on June 15 at 5:00 p.m., located one mile south of town on the Hedley Highway. The Carl Lee Henley Memorial Roping is to be held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and the rodeo dances will be held Friday and Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Hemoria Renley Memorial Roping proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. Each year a deserving McLean High School Senior is awarded the $\$ 100$ cash scholarship for eight college semesters. This year's recipient was Blake Crockett. Come out and support the roping.
The Chamber

Commerce will host the

Grand 66 Rodeo Parade to be held on Saturday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m. Trophie will be awarded in several entry categories.

KECO Kountry Radio from Elk City, Oklahome will be on location for remote broadcast from the parade and also will locate at several local businesses.
The McLean News would also like to take this opportunity to thank the McLean Rodeo Association and the McLean Chamber of Commerce and Otis Calcote for the hours of woar that goes on every year in preparation for this weekend. We also encourage everyone in this community to seek out these members and give them a big pat on the back because they have "worked very hard."

## REMINDERS

ANYONE OR GROUP who plans to have an entry in the Parade on Saturday should call Laura Reeser at 779-2428, if you have not done so yet. All entries should assemble at Walnut and Morris (the baseball field) at 1:00 p.m.

THE FAMILY HEALTH Care Center of McLean will be closed Friday, June 14.

THE MCLEAN CARE Center will hold a Family and Friends Bar-B-Que at 12:30 Saturday, June 15 at the Care Center.

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THE MASONIC LODGE will hold an election of officers at the meeting on June 13. The District Deputy will be attending the meeting.

THE HEALTH Department will be giving immunizations at the Family Health Care Center of McLean on Monday, June 17 between 2:00 p.m and 4:30 p.m.


Golf Course. The 21 were: Bill and Eva Tery, golfers were divided up into Kirk Anderson and Jessi five teams. Teams scores are as follows: The team of Bobby, Missy, Ray and Mary Richards won 1st with 63 and Jr and Dorris a 63 and Jr. and Dorris Windom, Clay Cooper, Jason Thomas and Don Basham placed 2nd with a score of 67. Other scores

Cooper, 58; Bob and Janet Glass, Buddy Payne and Sid Lands, 69; Bob Martin, Terri Hall, Flea Simpson, and David Chronister, 70. The McLean Golf Association holds scrambles on Tuesclay nights and Sunday afternoons.

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## Page 10-THE GROOM NEWS-MCLEAN SECTION, Thursday, June 13, 1996

## Lil' Brother Pays For

 Big Brothers MistakesBy Delbert Trew
Ever wonder why some people act the way they do? We are leanning every day that it is because of their mean old Ma ma or Daddy. In our family, it could be a mean older b other.
I'm four yuars older than my brother, Don, and I've prayed that he live a long, healthy life, so that they could not blame some of the things that happened to him, because of me, on me.
For instancs, every time I came home from school with the chicken pox, mumps, or measles, Mother
made me as comfortable as possible for my ailment, then immediately grabbed Don and crammed him in bed with me, to get it all over with at once. Now imagine a poor innocent child, shoved into bed with a diseased, fever-ridden victim of a school malady many times! Could this treatment have affected that person?

Another time, they sent me and a friend to the cellar to get home-canned goods for the noon meal. After entering, Don closed the door on us, and stood


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on it, jumping up and down. We braced ourselves, counted to three and heaved upwards. Don flew straight up, the door opened back and Don landed on his head, down on the fifth or sixth step. Surely this could
not have affected him too much!

Still another time, after Don had repeatedly squirted my friend and me with an oil can while we were oil can, while we were working on a tractor, we caught him and rubbed his hair full of wheel bearing grease. Do you think the gasoline Mother had to use to get it out, contributed to his receding hairline?
And last, as I discovered the ladies, and began dating I had to take Don to town with me each time, drop him off at the Ranger Theater, where he watched Theater, where he watched
everything twice, then went to the Perryton Hotel lobby and read funny books until I came to pick him up. I I came to pick him up. I
venture to say that every venture to say that every
other week for three years, after I had arrived home and went to bed, Mother would wake me up and ask, "Where is Don?"
Now it was an honest mistake on my part, and I blame it all on the girls I went with, but could this repeated abandonment by me, affect him in some way. Please pray for me.

McLean Care Center
News
Sunday, members of the Baptist Church were here to Residents working in crafts Monday morning were crants Monyllis Bailey, Imere Phyllis Bailey, Imogene
King, Truman Goodlett, King, Truman Goodiett,
Beryl Halbert, Sylvia Beryl Halbert, Sylvia
McClellan and Mable McClellan and Mable
Dickey. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Sylvia
McClellan, Florence
Drake, Vernee Bowling, Teresa Richardson, M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey,
Thelma Hopkins, Beryl Theima Hopkins, Beryl Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey
and Sue Cubine. The and Sue Cubine. The
volunteer helpers were Avalee Crockett and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning was the Reminiscing Program. Those attending were Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Eula Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Eula
Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Lula Sheegog, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Hopkins, Beryl Halbert, Florence Drake and Polly Burnett. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler and M.L. Rowan played dominos.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon a movie was shown and popcorn was served. Residents enjoying the movie were M.L. Rowan Mable Dickey, Florence Drake, Thelma Hopkins Hadda Moore, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Helen Glass, Sylvia McClellan, Myrtle Allen, Lula Sheegog, Jessie

Watson, Beryl Halbert, Sue Leonard, Texas. He Cubine and Annie Eudey.
Saturday, June 15 will be the family and friends Bar-B-Que to be held at $12: 30$ p.m.

## Obituaries

Tom G. Clark Sr. AMARILLO - Tom G. Clark Sr ., brother of a McLean resident, died Tuesday, June 4, 1996. Services were in the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel in Amarillo with Glen Watson of the North Amarillo Church of Christ officiating. Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.
Cemetery at McLean.
Mr. Clark was born at married Ethel He has 1983 at Amarillo. He has as a union arbitrator at Amarillo Air Force Base. He was a member of the NARFE Chapters and of the Church of Christ.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Connie Red, in 1993.
Survivors include his wife, Ethel; a daughter, Nancy Jo Frazier of Manor; a son, Tom G. Clark Jr. of Austin; a step-daughter, Nobel David of Santa Fe, N.M.; three step-sons, James R. Erokenbek of Lubbock, Art Brokenbek of Plainview and Brokenbek of Plainview and Carrollton; a sister, Ruth Carrollton; a sister, Ruth
Ware of McLean; seven


You are invited to a baby shower for Paula \& Quenton Newton, June 22, 1996 at 4:00-5:30 at the First Assemby of God in McLean. The sonogram says it's a boy so think
"BLUE",
Shower Ideas: sleepers, burp cloths (cloth diapers, receiving blankets, disposable diapers, diaper pail, baby bathtub, bibs, baby wash cloths and towels and crib sineets.

grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to the North Amarillo Church of Christ or to the First Baptist Church.

Bessie B. Keeton
Bessie B. Keeton, 86, of Pampa, died Friday, June 7, 1996, at Amarillo. Services were in the CarmichaelWhatley Colonial Chapel with Tom Russell, minister of the Central Church of of the Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in. Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of CarmichaelWhatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mrs. Keeton was born May 24, 1910, at Mobeetie. She married C.H. Keeton on Dec. 22, 1928, at Mobeetie; he died July 24 1973. She had been a resident of either Wheeler County or Gray County most of her life. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lefors Church of Christ.
Survivors include a daughter, Louise Ogden of Perryton; a son, C.H. Keeton, Jr., of Hale Center; two sisters, Clara Ridgeway of Mobeetie and Evelyn Riley of McLean; six grandchildren; and 14 greatgrandchildren.


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The McLean Independent School District is accepting proposals for employee health insurance, student accident insurance, liability insurance, workmans compensation insurance, and property insurance. Proposals will be accepted through July 9th, 1996. For proposal information call 779-2301.

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## McLean Rainfall Report

Courtesy Sam Haynes

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Eastern Panhandle Cooperative is giving notic to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismised from Special Education between September 1987 and May 1989. Thes records involve students whe records involve students who attended the following schools.
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If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director
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