

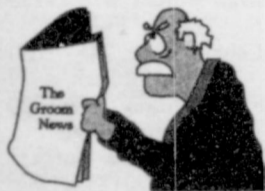
# The Groom News

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Thursday, July 16, 1998



## We Saw . . .

A parade of kids attending the First Baptist Church's Bible School.

Scott Fields and the boys load things to move to their new home, the former Knorpp house.

Rodney Bohr doing some yard work around their home.

Johnny Brooks making Groom Day preparations.

Gary Britten making what looked like preparations to head to the lake.

Paula Brown enjoying the cool morning breeze sitting on the front porch.



The First Baptist Church held a parade to kick off their Bible School. Forty children and fifteen workers attended.

## Pedal Pull Competition Slated For Groom Day

Once again the kids tractor pull is scheduled for Groom Day.

The event will take place at the city park underneath the pavilion on Saturday, August 1st. Registration will be after the parade at the city park until competition time at 1:30 on August 1st. Ages 4 through 12 may compete. 1st and 2nd place in each age category will advance to state, which will be held

## Commissioners On WD Options Discussed For Library Construction

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on July 13, 1998 with all members present and the following guests: Leslie Rohan, John Cruz, Jeri Osborne, Jim Osborne, Addis Charless, Don Moniak, Terri Koetting, and Trish Neusch.

Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

Commissioner Smith reported that he had recently purchased another "Bush Hog" mower for Precinct #2, and that he intends to sell two old mowers by auction.

Commissioner Britten asked that the county try to obtain 200 cubic yards of re-cycled asphalt for road maintenance in Precinct #1. Judge Roselius will submit the request to Tx.D.O.T.

The court discussed the number of "County Wide" fire calls during

June and July. Most of the calls reported were caused by machinery and lightning. Panhandle Fire Department reported a few minor fires related to fireworks the Fourth of July. Groom, White Deer, and Skellytown reported none. Sheriff Brand reported it was a relatively quiet Fourth of July for the Sheriff's Department. Law officers were on duty and no arrests were made.

The court visited with Leslie Rohan, Architect and John Cruz, Contractor, concerning the construction of the White Deer Library. The contractor informed the court that he felt if the county would eliminate six of the parking spaces, concrete borders on the west and north side of the proposed building, less expensive toilet fixtures, and lighting fixtures, the building

could be constructed for approximately \$90,000.00. This would be if the county would do the dirt work. Mr. Rohan and Mr. Cruz were asked to list the proposed changes and return to court Friday, July 17th at 10:00 a.m. The court will then take action on the construction.

"We were happy with the proposal and we are confident a decision will be made Friday for the construction," stated Judge Roselius.

A presentation concerning the problems associated with the processing of plutonium was presented by S.T.A.N.D., "Serious Texans Against Nuclear Dumping." Mr. Don Moniak and Trish Neusch gave a slide presentation concerning the process and the various hazards that could be involved. The court appointed

Election Judges for 1998. They are as follows:

Precinct 101: Terri Rose Election Judge; Nila Burgin Alternate Judge.

Precinct 102: Brandie Hefner Election Judge; Janet Grange Alternate Judge.

Precinct 103 & 201: Brad Fields Election Judge; Joyce Hoffman Alternate Judge.

Precinct 202: Debra Kincade Election Judge; Mary Ann Labus Alternate Judge.

Precinct 301: Rodney Throgmorton Election Judge; Doris Robinson Alternate Judge.

Precinct 302: Thelma Dugan Election Judge; Ester Gaines Alternate Judge.

Precinct 401: Gary Kirby Election Judge; Jeri Blodgett Alternate Judge.

Precinct 402: Debra Epperson Election Judge; See Commissioners, pg.12

## Groom Day 1998 Set For July 31 And August 1

Groom Day is looming large on the horizon. Mark July 31 and August 1 on your calendar for this annual event.

"Thanks for the Memories" will be the theme for the celebration.

Most of the popular events will be making a return this year. The Fun Walk, Chili Cook Off, Volleyball Tournament, 3 on 3 Basketball, BBQ, Round-up, and Bingo are just a few. Alpha Mu Xi will once again sponsor a "Night of Music" on Friday night. Other events will include a kids Tractor Pull, Craft Show, and a dance at the Legion Hall.

Don't forget the fun things like Cow Pattie Bingo and the Groom Day Raffle. There will also be all kinds of activities for children under the tent.

## Groom Businesses Welcome New Business As Trinity & Co. Opens

The Groom business community will welcome Trinity & Co. to its list of members beginning on July 21st. The "jewelry and gifts" type operation is owned by Patti McLaughlin, who with the help of her husband, Forrest, have taken an ugly duckling of a building and turned it into a beautiful swan. The old clothing store has been transformed into a very attractive place of business.

Store hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Assisting McLaughlin in the day to day operations will be her mother, Pat Ashford. Featured items in the store will be sterling silver jewelry, gift baskets, silk flower arrangements, balloon bouquets, "Root" candles, and much, much more. Kenneth Wyatt, a well known artist from Tulsa, will have jewelry and other items in the store.

"Mr. Wyatt does beautiful crosses. We will have some examples of his jewelry and also his framed and wall crosses," stated Mrs. McLaughlin.

Trinity & Co. will also deliver here in town, so when those birthdays and anniversaries sneak up on you, just give them a call at 248-8016.

McLaughlin has many other plans for the store.

"I am licensed to have live plants," stated McLaughlin. "I hope somewhere down the road to be able to provide flower service for funerals or special occasions like Mother's Day and Easter. I am considering a bridal registry and have checked into ordering china and flatware on an as needed basis."

Customers should express their interest in these and various other services that a business

See Trinity, pg. 12

## Community Calendar

**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.

**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.

**C O F F E E**  
MEMORIAL Blood Center announces a blood drive at the Community Center in Groom on Tuesday, July 21st from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

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

**GROOM GIRLS**  
Basketball Camp July 20-22 for Grades 1st-3rd, 8:00-9:30 am. Grades 4th-9th 9:30-12:00 noon. Contact Shirley Fields 248-7435.

**CLAUDE & Carson**  
Masonic Lodges will hold an open public meeting July 16th at 7:30 pm in Claude Lodge on Trice and 2nd Street. This meeting will be for the installation of Lodge officers. We encourage all Masons, their families and friends, and all who have been in the Masonic family to attend this open fellowship time.


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### Thank You Card

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 \*Groom News  
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 Staci Britten

## Local Happenings

Toby Burgin competed in the Six-Man Football All-Stars game held at Lubbock over the weekend. Burgin played for the West Team, who lost the battle against the East 16-6.

Toby rushed for 6 yards on one carry.

Mary Jo Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin of Lazbuddie were weekend visitors in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

Floyd and Laurie Wills of Amarillo were in Groom over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills and his grandmother, Theresa Wills.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

July 16 - Cassandra Dee Ashford, Bettye West, Michael Brett Friemel.

July 18 - Sybil Brown, Glen Smith, R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. Tom Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Koetting (A).

July 19 - Nadyne Lee, Ellen Gray, Bonnie Peters.

July 20 - Trey Daniel Britten, Michael Anthony Lewis, Melanie Renee Friemel, Lainie Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Babcock (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford (A).

July 21 - Irma Blackwell, Randy Sustaire, Harris Howard, Steven Hutsell, Allie & Norris Hoyt (A).

July 22 - Kenneth Black, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens (A).

### Crump's Welcome New Baby Boy

Stoney and Tawnya Crump of Dallas are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Hunter Allen.

Hunter was born on June 17, 1998. He weighed 7 pounds 9.6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

### Card Of Thanks

Stoney and Tawnya Crump, along with both sides of their families, want to give their sincerest thanks to all who offered prayers for their son Hunter. He is doing fine at this writing.

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

### Groom Day Contracts

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|--|--|
| Raffle<br>Karen Brown 248-7210                               | Tim Case 248-7290  |
| Tennis<br>Shirley Fields 248-7435                            | Round Up<br>Lonny Brown 248-7310                         |
| 3 On 3 Basketball<br>Larry Reid<br>248-7616                  | Chili Cook Off<br>Ernie Blount 248-7913                  |
| Parade - Dondra Downs<br>248-7940                            | Tractor Pull<br>Michele Bohr 248-7018                    |
| Bingo - Donna Barnett<br>248-7058                            | Night of Music<br>Barbara Homer 248-7320                 |
| Arts, Crafts & T-Shirts<br>Sandra Britten 248-7226           | Cow Patty Bingo<br>Dean & Donna Burger<br>669-7018       |
| Tent<br>Donna Barnett 248-7058<br>or Karen Brown<br>248-7210 | Serving & Clean Up<br>Donnie Conrad 248-7355             |
| Volleyball Tourney &<br>Fun Walk                             | Ping Pong Tourney<br>Horse Shoes<br>Rodney Bohr 248-7018 |

### GROOM ATHLETES: ATTENTION

Physicals have been scheduled for July 30th at the Groom Community Clinic.

GIRLS: Grades 7-12, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 BOYS: Grades 6-12, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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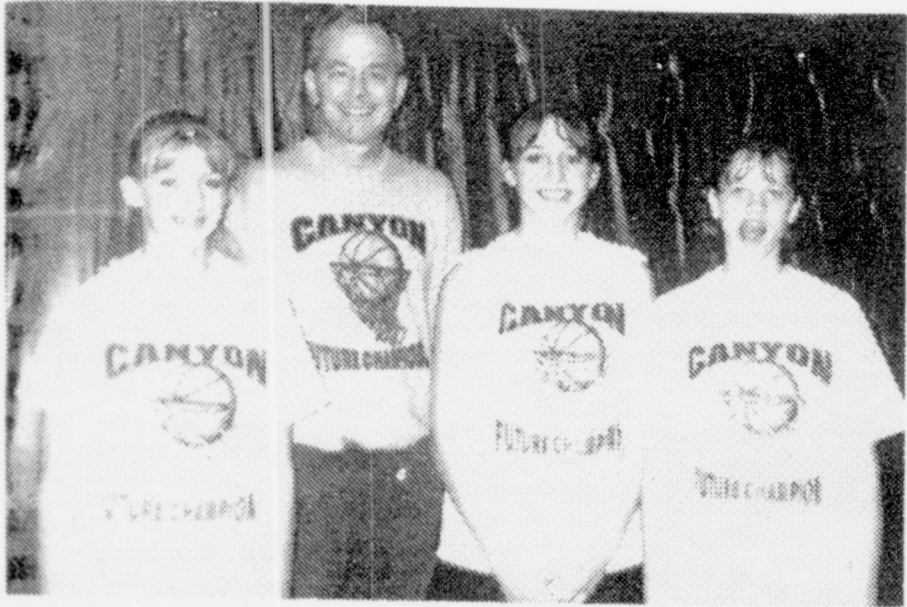
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## Groom Girls Attend Basketball Camp

Nichole Barnett, Staci Britten, and Candace Bohr attended Joe Lombard's Basketball Camp in Canyon.

Each girl learned defensive play, offensive play with strong emphasis in detail of the fundamentals of basketball.

The girls enjoyed a week long day camp of

instruction with daily scrimmages incorporating the fundamentals learned. Staci Britten's team won the scrimmage championship.

Recognition was awarded on the last day. Nichole Barnett was awarded "The Most Improved Rebounder;" Staci Britten was awarded "The Most Improved Post

Player;" and Candace Bohr was awarded "The Best Post Player/Best Rebounder" and a trophy for "The Best Defensive Player."

Over 100 girls attended the camp. Joe Lombard has an exceptional win/loss record in coaching. He was Michele Bohr's high school coach, seeing them through two of many state championship's while at Nazareth and continuing at Canyon High School.

### Groom Library

Karen Case, Groom's librarian recently announced a partial list of winners in the Groom Summer Reading contest. The contest will continue until August 10.

Earning a "Pop Up Bug," a bird glider, "Beanie Baby" and "Hackie Sack" were: Angie Moss, Michelle Nunn, Chad Barkley,

Thane Barkley, Chance Barkley, Taylor Drewery, Kailey Crump, Dakota Crump, Tyler Babcock, Bailee Ruthardt, Stetson Ruthardt, and Berkle Ruthardt.

### Hutsell Competes In All-Star Game

Mary Hutsell competed in the Six-Man Basketball game in Lubbock over the weekend. She played for the North team who subsequently won 79-69 against the East. Hutsell scored a total of four points.

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

## Local Happenings

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Courtney Burgin was recently named to the President's List at the University of North Texas. She is majoring

in communication design. She has also been nominated to the National Dean's List. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Burgin.

Greg, Jessica, and Jason Cline of Headrick, Oklahoma are spending the weekend with Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

### Chavado Awarded Scholarship

The Amarillo College Foundation has recently announced that Jimmy Chavado has been awarded a Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship to attend Amarillo College.

Chavado graduated as salutatorian of Groom High School. He served as vice president of the Senior Class and the National Honor Society and as secretary of Student Council. Chavado played football and basketball and received All-District honorable mention in basketball.

Among his other honors were Principal's Leadership Award, Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-State Academic Team, and Who's Who.

Chavado wrote in his scholarship application, "Ten years from now I see myself as a manager in a company." With this goal in sight, he has chosen business as his major.

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## '98 Winter Water Table

In the seven counties within the Panhandle Water District, a total of 406 wells were measured in the Ogallala aquifer. In addition to the Ogallala, southeastern Wheeler County receives some water from the Seymour and Blaine aquifers. Four wells were measured in the Blaine aquifer and one well was measured in the

Seymour aquifer. The average rise or decline, by counties, is shown on the following chart. These figures have been forwarded to the Texas Water Development Board and entered into local records as a part of the water level history of the District. They will also be used to construct the annual decline map, for I.R.S. approval.

AQUIFER	COUNTY	1995	1996	1997	1998	4 YR AVG
OGALLALA	ARMSTRONG	-1.29	-0.79	2.3	-0.06	0.04
	CARSON	-3.46	-1.05	0.87	-0.7	-1.09
	DONLEY	-0.39	-1.18	0.09	0.85	-0.18
	GRAY	-1.94	-0.2	3.54	0.81	-0.18
	POTTER	-5.95	-2.25	-0.5	0.99	-0.98
WHEELER	ROBERTS	-1.17	-0.86	-1.55	2.74	0.09
	WHEELER	-0.86	0.02	387	406	383
	WELLS MEASURED	369	388	387	406	383
DISTRICT AVERAGE		-1.88	-0.81	1.19	0.81	-0.22
BLAINE	WHEELER	-4.63	5.56	0.44	3.1	1.12
	WELLS MEASURED	4	4	4	4	4
	DISTRICT AVERAGE	-4.63	5.56	0.44	3.1	1.12
SEYMOUR	WHEELER	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	4.1
	WELLS MEASURED				1	1
	DISTRICT AVERAGE	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.8	4.1

## Jacey Richardson On Front Cover Of Rodeo Magazine



Jacey Richardson was surprised when she received her monthly issue of the "Cowboy Times" - there on the front cover, was Jacey and her barrel horse, Marvin, competing in the Tri State High School Rodeo at Pampa. Cowboy Times is published monthly out of Clovis, New Mexico, and serves, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma with all the latest news in rodeo, roping, barrel racing, and "just cowboying around." It is a very popular publication for "horse competitors" for final results as well as entry information.

Jacey, 16, is the daughter of Joe and Jody Richardson of Groom. She will be a senior in Groom High School. Jacey competes in the Tri State High School Rodeo Association, Texas State High School Rodeo Association, NorthWest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association, Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association and the Rough Riders Youth Rodeo Association. Jacey is competing hard this summer and looking forward to a Rodeo Scholarship possibly at Murray State, Tarleton State, or maybe Western Oklahoma State where sister Julie attends.

# Thanks For The Memories

**GROOM DAY ROUND-UP**  
August 1  
Calcutta - 1:30  
Round-Up - 2:00  
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**GROOM DAY '98**  
JULY 31 AND AUGUST 1, 1998

**OUTDOOR TEEN DANCE**  
Tennis Courts  
1998-99 School Year  
Grades 7 - 12  
D.J. & Ping Pong  
\$2 per person  
August 1

**BBQ**  
11:30-1:30  
\$4.00 Adults  
\$2.00 Age 7-12  
Free 6 & Under  
August 1,  
School Cafeteria

**VACATION RAFFLE**  
\$600 Trip Anywhere!  
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Cow Patty Bingo  
1:15 Saturday, August 1  
in front of gym

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Amateur  
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August 1, 5:00 pm  
at the Park  
\$10.00 Entry  
\*All Locals welcome!  
\* No Wild Meat  
\* No ready-made Mixes  
Free Tasting At 7:30  
Trophies will be awarded  
call Ernie Blount 248-7913

**GROOM DAY DANCE**  
8:30 to 12:30  
No School Children Admitted  
Without Parent  
\$5.00 Per Person  
Raffle Drawing 10:00 p.m.  
Rodeo Prizes 1st Break

**3 ON 3 BASKETBALL COMPETITION**  
Mixed Teams  
Adults-\$25  
Fri. July 31, 9:00 p.m.  
4th-12th grade - \$10.00  
Sat. August 1, 12:30 p.m.  
Contact Larry Reid 248-7616

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAY**  
Min. 8 person mixed team  
Enter anytime till Aug. 1  
at 1:00

**FUN WALK**  
"A friendly stroll around town visiting with neighbors and old friends"  
2 mile course  
\$7 per person/ free t-shirt  
7am, school, Aug 1  
Tim Case 248-7290

**PING PONG & HORSE SHOE TOURNAY**  
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1st & Choctaw  
Prizes will be awarded

**PARK ACTIVITIES**  
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1:30-4:00

**COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES**

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**Coffee Memorial Blood Center To Hold Drive July 21**

Coffee Memorial Blood Center announced that they will be in Groom on Tuesday, July 21st from 4:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. for a blood drive at the Community Center.

In a news release the center states:  
 "We are coming to your community on a more frequent basis. However there is a good reason. As most of you know, Coffee Memorial Blood Center is the provider for the twenty area hospitals in the 26 Texas Panhandle counties. We are averaging using 350 -500 units of blood a week in these locations. The demand is so great that we are needing to find a way to make our blood supply more stable and consistent. One way we are doing this is to go to the communities, such as yours, on a 70-day rotation.


The community of Groom has always responded to our organization in a positive way and we will do everything we can to maintain this wonderful relationship. We do understand that not everyone wants to give this frequently, but if you do, this gives you an opportunity to donate.

If you have any feedback or have any questions on or about our organization, please feel free to contact me, Susan Leary, manager, at 1-800-658-6178. I will be happy to listen to your comments. We hope to see you at the blood drive".

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## Who Are They?!

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Last week's winner was Mrs. Billy Fields. The answer was as follows: The coach was Mr. Van Herrin, the manager was Lynell Witt. Front Row: Danny Craig, Johnny London, Melvin Kirk, Bobby Lewis and Billy Bod Ruthardt. Middle row: Charles Fields, Tommy Talley, Kit Littlefield, Butch Brown, Jack London and Keith Black. Back row: Robert Garmon, Charles Downum, Thomas Hudson, Ronnie Mashburn and Bob Kendrick.

### A LETTER FROM JUDGE ROSELIOUS.....

According to the Texas Forest Service, of the 254 counties in the entire state of Texas, only 21 banned the sale of fireworks this year. Even with a fireworks ban, only aerial fireworks are banned. Other types of fireworks may be purchased and discharged even in counties with the firework ban. Therefore, a firework ban is not a total ban on fireworks.

Contrary to recent information, we did not receive a written formal request from the Panhandle Fire Chief to ban the sale of fireworks this year. Additionally, I did not send a written denial because we never received such a letter.

Profits generated from firework sales had absolutely nothing to do with the Commissioners' Court's decision not to ban fireworks. It is utterly ridiculous for anyone to think we would compromise the best interest of our citizens for another's profit. Protecting the citizens and their interests is our job.

We trust the citizens to use common sense when they decide whether to use fireworks. Some people will use fireworks even with a ban in place. Some people will use fireworks in an unsafe manner even in a rainy year. We have laws to deal with these people. As a matter of fact, these laws are just as tough, if not tougher, than firework ban laws.

In keeping with our conservative approach to county government, we believe you have the right to make your own decisions regarding fireworks. You have proven our decision was the right one. Panhandle reported only a few, very minor grass fires. The fire chiefs of White Deer, Groom, and Skellytown reported no fires on the Fourth of July.

We want to thank the people of Carson County, especially our fire departments and law enforcement officials, for making this a successful, safe Fourth of July.

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Basic vehicle preparation includes checking belts, hoses, radiator coolant, motor oil, transmission oil,

power steering fluid, brake fluid and windshield solution. Replace wiper blades if needed and check the tires for wear and correct air pressure. Clean air and fuel filters can save roadside distress also. Trooper Snider also urges drivers to be sure all the lights are functioning properly.

Driver preparation calls for adequate pre-trip rest and be free of alcohol and/or other drug impairment, which includes medications that may affect safe driving. The driver(s) should be familiar with route plans and weather forecasts as well as possible alternate routes. Trooper Snider recommends travelers to share travel plans with a family member or friend who would know how to contact the travelers should contact be needed.

When traveling, Snider encourages all riders to make proper use of safety belts. "Proper use of safety belts is as fundamental as a baseball catcher's protective gear, greatly increasing our

ability to survive a collision, states Snider. Drivers are requested to use headlights during daytime travel as well as at night. This helps other drivers to see us and ourselves to see others better and often quicker thus helping avoid many daytime collisions and near misses. Additional travel tips Snider offers are; allow for occasional stops

to enhance driver alertness, drivers need to keep their eyes moving to avoid "highway hypnosis" and to keep alert to changes to

traffic, road conditions, and the area environment.

Trooper Snider adds that motorists with mobile/cellular phones needing help or to get help for others may call, toll free, #1-800-525-555 for D.P.S. assistance. When using this number be prepared to give good location information such as road number/name, distance from a town (estimate) and the type of help needed. However, if urgent help is needed motorists may need to use #9-1-1.

"The Texas Department of Public Safety believes that proper preparation along with alert defensive driving skills and a safe driving attitude go far toward safe traveling whether it be for summer vacation or just around the block," says Trooper Snider.

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## Council Accepts Johnson Bids

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, July 9, 1998 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor Pro-Tem and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Gordon Sheplor, Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Ford Smith, Jr., and Jim McDonald. Charles McClendon was absent.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Donnie and Mary Basham, Clifford, Linda and Robert McDonald, Gene Smart, Allen Mixon, Ann Pierce, Mary Ann Carpenter, Vonda Averitt, Loyd and Cathy Bybee, Jim and Maudene Rutherford.

The minutes of the June meeting were approved as read.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated. Fred Smith gave a

progress report on the landfill. No action was taken.

Estimates were looked over for termite control at the museum/fire department building. It was decided to get more estimates and to table this item until next month's meeting.

The council voted to accept the only bid received, which was from Gerald Johnson for advertised equipment and to put a \$40,000 downpayment on the equipment. \$15,000 to come out of the Equipment fund and \$25,000 to come from the Water, Sewer and Gas fund, with the monthly payments to be paid out of the Equipment fund. Bid price is as follows, \$80,000.00 for 1-1982 Peterbilt truck, 1-1981 35-ton Nuttal Lowboy, 1-1982 Timpte Beall Belly Dump, 1-750 B John Deere Crawler Dozer, 1

545 B Fiat Allis 2 1/2 yard Loader.

No action was taken on property that is needing to be cleaned up (city eye sores).

Loyd and Cathy Bybee came before the council on a question concerning Rowe Street. There is a question on their property boundaries. They need the council to vote to either keep Rowe Street open or closed on their block. The council decided to get the City Attorney's opinion on the matter and to table this item until next month.

The council approved a request for Justice of the Peace, Mary Ann Carpenter, to place a picket fence around her office as a wind break. The office is city property.

The council voted to appoint Linda Smith to the Housing Authority Board, replacing Gene

See Council, pg. 10



A little manual labor is a small price to pay for the long awaited new gym. Pictured here are Bob Martin, Bob Glass, Eugene Galley, Neal Odom, Charlie McClendon, Sam Haynes, and T.D. Simmons as they break ground in preparation for construction. Completion date for the gym is Oct. 26th. The new facility will contain dressing rooms, coaches offices and a concession stand. The old gym will be used when the school hosts tournaments and for P.E. classes.

### McLean Reminders...

WATCH THE paper for dates of two-a-day workouts for Tiger football.

THE McLEAN Masonic Lodge is having installation of officers Thursday, July 16 at 7:30. Open meeting, light refreshments.

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

DIVORCE CARE meeting at the Assembly of God Church, Tuesdays at 6:45 pm in McLean.

LION'S CLUB Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for August 1 and 2.

REGULAR SCHOOL Board meeting is scheduled for July 21st, 7:00 pm.

THE LION'S Club Golf Tournament has been postponed due to the heat. It will be July 24 & 25 instead of the 11th & 12th.

## Crime Wave Continues As More Solar Panels Disappear From Local Farms And Ranches

Two McLean residents have been victims of identical thefts, and the items stolen were solar panels used for windmills/waterwells.

Randy Stalls and Bill Reeves have both been robbed of their panels.

Lt. Jim Scott of the Gray County Sheriff's

Office said that at this time they have no suspects and no leads. "The one suspect we had didn't pan out. These

robberies seem to be random because no one else in McLean or Pampa has reported their panels stolen."

"Mine stolen were 75 watt panels," said Bill Reeves.

"I've had three solar pumps and panels stolen in the last year," Randy Stalls commented.

The crimes have not been solved, but Lt. Jim Scott said they're under investigation.

City Of McLean

### Ordinance No. 268

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 85 and Ordinance No. 115 and prohibiting any person, company, firm, or entity, which has not been authorized by the City of McLean, from collecting garbage or refuse.



## 4th Grade Experience "Days Gone By"

For several years McLean students have taken a step back in time to see what school would have been like in the 1800's in Indian Territory.

Mrs. Stalls 4th grade class enjoyed the experience at the Roll

one-room school house at Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

Students learned about the three "R"'s; readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, as well as the problems of having students from 1st grade to 6th in one room, with one teacher.

Dressed in their 1910

attire are: Front: Mrs. Stalls, Nicholas Odom, Xenia Buckhaults, Taliha Newton, Kevin Smith, Justin Winenberg, and

Miss Tracy. Back: Ashley Love, Troy Jeffries, Russell Anglin and Lindsey Ruiz.

**Briefs**

Dixie Burroughs and Dixie Jo Crockett attended a family reunion in Corpus Christi over the weekend.

Juliana, Hayley, and Hunter Burnett visited her in-laws in Houston.

Charlie McClendon visited family in San Diego, California over the weekend.

Brock and Kristie Crockett enjoyed a weekend vacation in San Diego, California recently.

Linda and Dennis Meador of El Paso were in town Saturday visiting and took grandson, Evan, home with them.

**Alanreed News**

By Lena Carter  
Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday and eating lunch was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and David of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean and Vonnie's daughter Melissa of Oklahoma and Jim's niece from Amarillo.

Visiting Lena Carter during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and David of Amarillo.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

July 17 - Jeanette Fish, Nikki Bockmon.

July 18 - Jim Bible, Shandon Stalls, Dorinda Haynes, Janie Marie Jackson.

July 19 - Lee Erin Stubbs, Johnny Day, Jr.

July 20 - Vernon Turner, Mrs. W.A. Davis.

July 21 - Thelma Holman.

July 22 - Bill Holmes, Clyde Holman.

Mrs. Carter accompanied them back to Amarillo for a short visit.

The Jim Bibles have Vonnie's daughter Melissa from Oklahoma visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner and Edith Bybee were in Pampa on Sunday for lunch.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's during the weekend was grandson Paul and some friends from Pampa.

Dixie Jo Crockett was in Amarillo on Monday.



**Kristi Tidwell**

Kristi Tidwell was named to the Spring 1998 Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas A&M University.



Pictured is Brownie Girl Scout Troop #126 before their trash pick up. The girls assisted the local VFW Post with the highway southeast of McLean. Tom Trostle is shown along with members and leaders of the troop, Mrs. Taylor, Shay Nobles, Tamara Loya, Nikki Alvarez, Kristin Ellis, Emory Crawford, Amanda Loya, Suzann Howard, Lacey Wallis, Ashley Nobles, DaShae Tolleson, Inez Trostle, Kay Taylor, Bailey Taylor, Kristin Odom, Arely Vega, Xenia Buckhaults, Brooke Seymour, Linda and Tammy Syfrett.

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## Many Veterans Unaware Of Benefits

Although over \$42 billion were paid out in veterans benefits last year, billions more went unclaimed in the past few years. Every year eligibility for benefits and the array of available benefits are changed and very few veterans or their survivors keep up with the latest rules. Because of this, and changes in their circumstances, many veterans, their families and survivors are now entitled to money and other benefits from the government even though they were not eligible in the past.

A study group of the Consumer Education Research Center, a 25-year-old national nonprofit consumer group

found that over one-fourth of the money paid in veterans benefits goes to persons who never served in the armed forces of the United States. Most of these were related by blood or marriage to veterans but many were not. Others were members of the armed forces of countries who fought with us against our enemies.

Each year the Center compiles a book describing the latest rules on available benefits and how to qualify for those benefits. The 240 large-page Complete Guide To Federal And State Benefits For Veterans, Their Families, And Survivors with a forward by Sen. Robert Dole is \$19.87 (plus \$3 p&h)

from Consumer Center, 1980 Springfield Ave, Maplewood, NJ 07040 or by calling 1-800-872-0121 with credit card. Website <http://www.planet.net/cerc>.

Mr. Robert L. Berko, executive director of the consumer group, says that many survivors of veterans are unaware that they might be eligible to receive money, medical care, educational assistance, help in buying a home or other benefits. In fact, eligibility and benefits change constantly and some people ineligible in previous years are now able to start receiving money.

The study found that many people are unaware that they are considered dependents or survivors of veterans. These include those involved in illegal marriages, those who remarried after the death or disability of a veteran, children born out of wedlock to a veteran, parents of a veteran and even dependent grandchildren. Any of these may be eligible for benefits.

Mr. Berko says that the study questioned veterans about benefits and found that the majority were unfamiliar with most of the benefits now being granted under Federal and state laws. Even veterans now collecting were unaware of other benefits for which they were eligible and could be collecting.

For instance, disabled veterans can receive apparel allowances if they use wheel chairs, artificial limbs or any prosthetic device that can wear or damage clothing and, if they have a spouse in need of care, they can receive an allowance to pay

someone to provide that care.

Few knew that the Bureau of Veterans Affairs is required to send veterans any requests for bids on supplies or labor that are mailed to any other suppliers.

Other benefits the consumer found that were little known are:

A veteran (or dependent) can receive up to \$837 (40% in advance) if he or she will assist the VA in a work-study program while in an educational program.

Federal agencies are required to establish affirmative action plans to facilitate employment and advancement of veterans with any degree of disability. In fact some job classifications must be filled by eligible vets.

Family members of veterans buried or mentioned or commemorated on Tablets

## Bailey-Kirkland Plan August Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey announce the engagement of their daughter Joetta Dawn to Marvin Ray Kirkland, son of Butch Kirkland and Evelyn McNeal.

The couple plan to wed August 15, 1998 at the United Methodist Church in McLean.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of McLean High School and has attended Clarendon College. The prospective groom attended school in Shamrock, Texas.



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**Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon**  
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**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**  
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Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**  
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Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**  
James Mantooth 779-3207

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Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

of the Missing overseas are eligible for free passports if they say they want to visit these sites.

Disabled veterans can obtain extra compensation of hundreds of dollars per month in addition to their 100% disability if they have certain specified disabilities.

In addition the book includes a complete list of VA facilities and help to secure the information needed with VA applications.

"Even though the Congress and the various state legislatures have provided for money and services to be given to veterans and their dependents," Mr. Berko states, "unless the people know they are eligible and apply they will not collect anything. Especially, now that benefit eligibilities are probably going to be changed by Congress, it is important to apply and establish eligibility for benefits right now."

As Sen. Bob Dole, a decorated veteran and one familiar with the bureaucracy, says in his forward, "Mr. Berko's book goes a long way in helping America's veterans cut through the red tape so they can receive the benefits they earned and deserve."



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# McLean Care Center

Sunday morning began the week with 22 residents gathering to worship during Sunday school. In the afternoon, residents again gathered in the dining room, this time to worship with the Baptist Church.

Monday began with residents working on craft projects. Afterwards they played along with the "Price is Right." Later

in the morning a number of residents played ring toss. In the afternoon Phyllis Bailey, Ora Billingsley, Ruby Ayers, M.L. Turner, Jesse Coleman, Lena Bailey, Dorothy Patterson, Hadda

Moore, Dovie Simmons, Don York, Robert Lymburner, Thelma Finson, Sue Cubine, Truman Goodlett, Dick Wheeler, Mable Dickey, Bessie McLemore, and Jessie Watson enjoyed some games of bingo. Betty Lowe assisted and the Lion's Club donated bananas for afterwards.

Tuesday morning was spent fixing ladies fingernails. After "Price is Right" Tammy Syfrett came to read a story to the residents and let a number of them play with her new puppy. They all seem to love puppies and babies. It

really makes their day. In the afternoon residents played dominos.

The Wednesday morning circle was enjoyed by many. Residents ate patriotic cookies and drank coffee. They also had a residential council meeting where they voice any complaints they have as well as set up a menu for one evening during the month. Afterwards residents retired to the T.V. area to watch "Price is Right" followed by a game of basketball. In the afternoon residents spent some time outside playing with bubbles, and competing to blow the biggest one. Those participating were Ora Billingsley, Glynda

Martin, Hadda Moore, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Bessie McLemore, Dovie

Simmons, Robert Lymburner, Thelma Finson, Don York and Bud Simpson. Helpers for the party were Arely Vega and Tammy Syfrett.

Thursday morning was enjoyed by playing beach ball kick. The residents then watched "Price is Right." To finish off the morning many residents played ring toss. In the afternoon a great number gathered to enjoy fresh fruit at the "Berry Social" which was to celebrate National Berry Month (July).

Friday ended the week with bingo in the afternoon. Since Heidi

was not able to be there, everyone appreciated Betty Lowe coming to assist.

## You May Be Over The Hill If

By Lena Carter  
You remember when air conditioners in the church were hand held paper fans supplied by considerate merchants of the town.

When small boys in need of entertainment went and cut a fishing pole out of limbs from willow trees, dug some long red worms and headed for the creek.

Girls considered helping mama to make cookies real fun.

Teachers got to school first each morning to build the fires for the day.

You cleaned the ashes out of the old "Home Comfort" range at least once a week.

## Council

Greer. Clifford McDonald informed the council that the Fire Department needed to replace their generator and that they wanted to use \$1000.00 a year for the next five years out of their equipment fund to help pay for part of it. The council agreed to this action.

No action was taken concerning pay for the Fire Marshall who is also a city council member.

A discussion concerning missing and required street signs was tabled until more information could be obtained.

Bob Martin informed the council that the juvenile drug program he had looked into for a possible use of the hospital building was not feasible at this time. Gordon Sheplor said that the EDC would advertise the hospital building for possible business opportunities.

The council voted to adopt Ordinance # 268 amending Ordinance #'s 85 and 115 as follows: "An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 85 & 115 and Prohibiting Any Person, Company, Firm, or Entity, Which Has Not Been Authorized By The City Of McLean, From

Collecting Garbage Or Refuse."

The hiring of an employee to fill the vacancy on the city staff was tabled until next month. The superintendent will interview the applicants and bring the top three or four to next month's meeting to be interviewed by the council.

The council voted to pay the current bills and adjourned at approximately 8:05 p.m.

## 50 Fatalities Recorded Over July 4th Holiday

According to DPS reports, this was one of the deadliest 4th of July weekends in years. Thirty deaths had been predicted, but unfortunately, there were 50 traffic fatalities. Over half the fatalities involved people not wearing their seat belts.

## Players Attend Basketball Camp

Coach Waters recently accompanied several members of the McLean basketball teams to Elk City, Oklahoma to attend basketball camp.

The players attended the camp at Elk City High School gym on June 29, 30, and July 1st, from 8:00 in the morning until 1:00 in the afternoon.

"This was a team camp that emphasized teamwork. I think this camp made a major difference for us," Coach Waters said.

Rose Steel, Shaley Stalls, and Lori Hefley helped coach the girls, who went against 22 other teams, from Oklahoma in scrimmages.

Girls attending were Seniors Rachel Galley, and Jessi Fish, Juniors Lacey Steel, Amanda Cline, and Valerie Joiner, Sophomores Lauren Williams and Cesily Cadra, and Freshmen Nikki Hefley, Austin Williams, Sara Beth Hall, and Randi Jo Riley.



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The court also discussed moving voting Precinct #202 from a private residence to a public building.

The court approved leaving the county road and bridge fee associated with vehicle registration at \$5.00.

Court adjourned until Friday, July 17th, 10:00 a.m.



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**Tractor Pull**

are 12 years old and your birth date falls on August 29th you will not be able to compete at state or nationals if you are 13 years old at that time. So you may compete for the fun of it on Groom Day, but please let them know when you register so that the runner up may advance. We regret this but the rule is ages 4 to 12.

2. Registration fee will be \$2.00 a child. The Groom Day committee will donate the remaining amount for the tractor pull.

3. In the event two or more "full pulls" in each age group - a repull will be the deciding factor.

4. Each age competes

against each other, 4 years old against 4 years old, 5 years old against 5 years old, etc. Please keep in mind you will be asked to show proof of birth date if you advance to state or nationals.

5. The contestant who pulls the farthest in their age category wins.

Besides being a healthy competition the National Pedal Pullers promote the "Just Say No to Drugs" program and farm safety. The kids also have a chance to win medals, ribbons, trophies, and at the national competition, savings bonds up to \$3,000 in worth. If you have any questions contact Michele Bohr 248-7018.

**Showers Spell Temporary Relief**

Temporary relief was brought to the Texas Panhandle in the form of

rain over the weekend. An early morning shower on Sunday and then another late Sunday afternoon in the City of Groom, if nothing else, made the residents feel a little cooler. Breeze Kuehler reported getting 20/100ths of an inch just south of Groom. West of Conway nearly an inch fell in one spot along with marble to golf ball sized hail. Strong winds on the leading edge of the storm literally blew four trucks over, causing traffic to stop along I-40 for about 30-45 minutes.

The whole Panhandle is still 3 to 4 inches shy

of normal annual rainfall measurements. While the showers have helped area residents feel cooler, they have done little to break the drought. Fire hazards are still extremely high in the area.

Local fire chiefs are still requesting that everyone take extra precautions when doing any kind of outside activities that deal with fire or would make sparks such as welding.

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of this type could provide helping them gauge the community's interest.

"I hope people will be patient with me," commented Patti McLaughlin, "I hope they will stop by frequently as our stock will change from week to week with new items coming in all the time!"

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**Political Calendar**

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

Texas Senate Dist. 10  
Democrat:  
Greg Underwood

**CARSON COUNTY Co. Judge**

Democrat:  
Jay Roselius  
Republican:  
Lewis Powers  
**Co. Treasurer**  
Democrat:  
Jeannie Cunningham  
**Dist. & Co. Clerk**  
Democrat:  
Sonya Millican  
**Justice of the Peace Precinct 1**  
Democrat:  
Bill Hinson

**GRAY COUNTY 31st District Court Judge**

Democrat:  
M. Kent Sims  
**223rd District Court Judge**  
Democrat:  
Lee Waters  
**Dist. Clerk**  
Republican:  
Gaye Honderich  
**Co. Clerk**  
Democrat:  
Susan Winborne  
**Precinct 4 Commission**  
Republican  
James Hefley  
**Justice of the Peace Precinct #4**  
Mary Ann Carpenter