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Casper Smith Retires After 43 Years Of Service

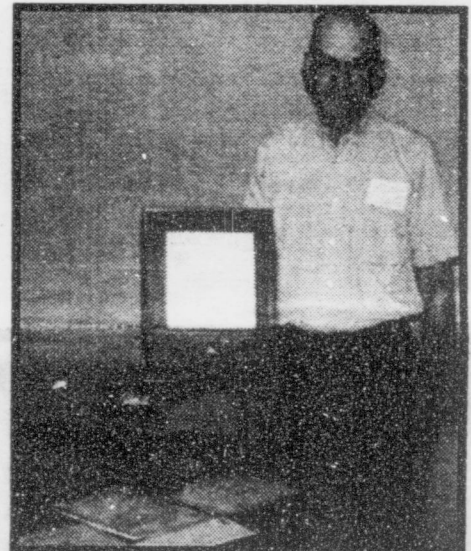
Postmaster, Casper Smith has retired from the United States Post Office after 43 years of service to the community. A retirement party was given in his honor on Sunday, August 7, 2005 at the old Trinity Church building. Community members came to visit and say "thank you" for his kind service. People reminisced about the past and looked at old photos and all the awards that Casper had received over the years.

Initially, Casper began his career in the postal service with two years in the United States Army. After his stint in the service, he began working at the Post Office in McLean, Texas in September of 1964.

When the original United States Post Office



The Smith Family - Wendi, Tami, Spooky, Robin, Casper and Jeanie



Casper Smith holds up his 40 Years of Service Plaque during his retirement party.

of McLean was moved from Commerce Street to the new building on Main Street in 1991, Casper

was there. "There were a lot of changes at the Post Office during my 43 years," stated Casper.

In 1994, Casper became the Postmaster in McLean, where he served until his retirement in

July. "I enjoyed the people the most," Casper said. "I also enjoyed my years at the Post Office."

McLean I.S.D. Board Hires Science Teacher and Girl's Basketball Coach

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 8, 2005. Board members present were Billy Bybee, Chet Bohlar, Terri Adams, Joe Riley, David Fuller, Toni Bohlar and Marshall Hanes. Others present were Superintendent Jimmy Hannon and Leslie

Dancy. All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Terri Adams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and David Fuller gave the opening prayer.

The Board went into Executive Session for the purpose of hiring certified personnel at 7:01 p.m. and returned to open

session at 7:07 p.m.

Mr. Hannon recommended to hire Gene Gee for High School Science. Marshall Hanes made the motion, second by Joe Riley. Motion carried.

Mr. Hannon recommended to hire Benji Hausen for girl's Basketball/Teacher. Billy Bybee made the motion, See BOARD, pg. 10

Council Gives \$1000 To Fire Dept

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, August 8th, 2005, in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Mindy Reeves at 6:03 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Martin, Mindy Reeves, Molly McDowell, Teresa Simmons and Janet

Glass. Others present: Jim Adams and Toni Bohlar.

The minutes of the July meeting were approved with minor corrections to the wording on the Private Well Ordinance.

Betty Taylor entered the meeting at this time at 6:05 p.m.

Clifford McDonald - was not present at the meeting so the Mayor explained

that the Fire Dept. needed a pump repaired on one of the fire trucks and that they had an estimate from a local person of \$1000.00 to repair the pump if the shaft is not bent. If the shaft is bent, it will have to be sent to Amarillo to be repaired. Motion by Mindy Reeves, second by Teresa Simmons to have the pump repaired See COUNCIL, pg. 10

LOCAL REMINDERS

EMAIL YOUR News to jits@centramedia.net.

THE ALANREED Community Association will meet Saturday, August 13, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the Alanreed Community Center. There will be a business meeting followed by a pot-luck meal.

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet for a regular meeting on August 15, 2005 at 7 pm in the Business Office.

THE CITY COUNCIL will have a special meeting on August 15 at 6 pm at City Hall.

SCHOOL BEGINS on August 17, 2005.

TIGER FOOTBALL Scrimmage at Guthrie on August 13.

TIGER FOOTBALL Scrimmage against Lefors, here, August 18. There will be a Athletic Booster Club meeting at half-time.

THE RELAY FOR LIFE will be on August 14 at Shamrock.

A REVIVAL WILL BE held August 11-13, 7 pm nightly, hosted by the Cowboy Church and the Arena of Life at the Assembly of God Church.

BACK TO SCHOOL Meal for the staff of McLean I.S.D. will be tonight at the City Park at 6:30 pm.

SHOW YOUR Support for the Home Team. Advertise on the Sports Page. Call 779-2141 to reserve your space. \$5.00 a week.

FOR THOSE Interested in Rodeo, call Robbie Sanderson at 779-2502 or Roni Anderson at 334-0296.

THE RED HAT CLUB "The Hattitudes" will meet with the Red Hat Club from Clarendon at the Red River Steak House, Thursday, August 11 at 11:30 a.m. After lunch, the two groups will view the art exhibit "Memories of Route 66" now showing at the Gallery in the Devil's Rope Museum.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 11 - Britten Shipman, Caleb Wolfe, Dee Ann Burkes, Linda Eggers.

August 12 - Aubrey Nicole Armbrister, Holly Thompson, Christopher Hauck, Becky Orrick Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day (A).

August 13 - Bill Thomas, Chloe McMullen.

August 14 - J. Boyd Smith, Caleb Wolfe,

Thacker and Sharon Haynes (A).

August 15 - Shirley Bentley, Dick Wheeler, Holly Hefley, Mark Jones.

August 16 - Stacia Howard, Shalcy Stalls, Xenia Buckhaults.

August 17 - Rachell Glenn Melville, Blake Crockett, Joe Burroughs, Dale and Mary Lou Glass (A), Gary and Carolyn Frost (A).

School Meal Menu

Aug. 17 - 19

BREAKFAST

Wednesday: Pancakes, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thursday: Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk

Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Wednesday: Pizza, Tossed

Salad, Corn, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday: Mini Corn Dogs, Fresh Broccoli, Cauliflower & Carrots with Ranch Dressing, Baked Beans, Cookies, Milk

Friday: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onions, Potato Wedges,

Sweet Little Nothings

By Ashley Devore
(This story tells about a very special place that I used to visit when I was younger. It explains the life lesson that I took away from visiting the country and spending time at my

Nana and Papa's house, Don and Glenda White.)

Coyotes howling and crickets chirping are the sounds I remember. Wild flowers and breakfast sausage cooking are the smells I remember. Cattle and miles of beautiful green plains is what I remember seeing. Home grown tomatoes and grapes right off the vines are what I remember tasting. Big hugs and tenders kisses are what I remember feeling.

The memories of sweet little nothings come from a place where you could escape from city life and enjoy all that nature wanted you to see. This was my home away from home, my summer house, my Nana and Papa's house.

Events of exploration and fun filled our days, having gone to the farm I learned the skills needed to tend to the garden in order for it to flourish. Weeding the garden, watering the garden, and feeding the garden became our daily chores. Preparing meals with the ripened fruits and vegetables became an evening ritual. Home grown vegetables and delicious fruit are a sweet little nothing that can turn

an ordinary meal into a meal fit for a king.

I also came to realize here that you didn't need a swimming pool with a diving board to cool off. All you needed was a horse trough full of water or a water sprinkler to run through. I also learned that you didn't need toys to be entertained. A rock collection with some of earth's most unique rocks became more intriguing than that of any toy.

Catching minnows in the pond was more challenging than most Nintendo games. Watching the animals in the barn was more entertaining than any T.V. show. The sunrises and the sunsets were more beautiful than any painting you could buy at the mall.

This is where I learned that no toy from the store, no matter the cost, could have left these kinds of lasting impressions in my heart.

This special summer get away to McLean, Texas gave me memories to cherish. It opened my eyes to how the sweet little nothings in life can provide as much if not more satisfaction than the most complex. When in need of a vacation, take a trip to a place where life is easy going, the scenery is beautiful, and the entertainment is endless. Leave the city and enjoy those sweet little nothings in the country.

Devil's Rope Begins and Ends Month With Bus Tours

We began and ended the month of July with bus tours and had a motorcycle tour in the middle of the month. The tour on July 1 was a group from England and the United Kingdom countries. Micky was working the last day of the

month when the tour guide called from Shanrock to tell her they were on their way. She had time to call for reinforcements. Inez and Molly came to her rescue and they had a very good day. The motorcycle tour was mostly people from England.

Tammy Morrow has started helping out part

time. She is very knowledgeable and good help. She likes to stay busy and so the museum gets cleaned regularly. Welcome aboard, Tammy.

In July, we had 545 visitors. They came from 36 states and 21 international countries. They numbered 193, coming mostly on tour busses. Countries

represented were: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Netherlands, Spain, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland, North Wales, Thailand, Monaco and Belize, a country in South America.

by Davie Gipson



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News from the Young at Heart

The regular meeting and luncheon of The Young at Heart Senior Citizens was Tuesday August 2, 2005. President Marjorie Fish welcomed visitors. Jake, Levi, Kent & Angie Ware, who provided the entertainment. Three ballads on the guitar and fiddle, with vocal.

Enjoyed by all. There were 31 members and visitors present. Other visitors were Amanda Crawford, from Accolade taking blood pressures. Buck Bullis, Sara & Kendalyn Richardson, grand daughters of Venice Wright. Brandon, Charlie & Haley Stone, James & Boots Stone's grandsons family. Marjorie acknowledged the birthdays for August: Davie Gipson, Linda Eggers, Boots Stone, Garth Thomas, Marjorie Fish & Ed Bailey. The scheduled speaker Carol Carter, manager of Wal-Mart in Pampa was unable to make it at this time. Ben Reeves ask the blessing for the food and a good meal was enjoyed by all present. The account for raising funds for much needed repairs has been opened at The Bank of Commerce. All donations are appreciated and are tax deductible. The next regular meeting will be August 16th at 12:00 p.m., with games every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m.

MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
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Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Family Night 7:00 p.m.

Children, Youth @ 8:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2048 & 779-2337
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church

Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church 603 Commerce

Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.
Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.
Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry
Wednesday 6:00
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean

Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135
Sunday at 7:00 pm
First Assembly of God - 420 Main McLean

MJH Cheerleaders Bring Home Top Honors



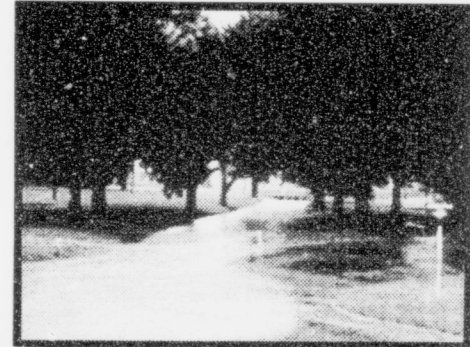
MJH Cheerleaders pose with their awards. Back: Tori Bybee and Jami Hutchison Front: Rudy Rodriguez, Lindsey Ellis and Sheri Haynes

The McLean Junior High Cub Cheerleaders traveled to Wellington this past week to cheerleading camp. The 2005-2006 cheerleaders are Tori Bybee, Jami Hutchison, Rudy Rodriguez, Sheri Haynes and Lindsey Ellis.

While there the MJH cheerleaders learned new cheers, dances and jumps to improve their skills. These skills will be put in place to encourage and represent the Cub and Lady Cub teams.

While at the camp, the cheerleaders did an outstanding job in representing the McLean

school. They used the skills they learned to bring home the top honor from the camp against their competitors. They also brought home individual awards.



The McLean City Park shows the proof of the down pour Sunday afternoon when the city received over an inch of rain in a little over an hour.



L-R: Zachary Morrow, Tyler Lamb, Braxton Cooper, Jace McLain, Hogan Ketcherside, Jordan Herring, Robert Morrow, Trae Hannon, Jordan McLain

Junior Golf Tournament Held

On Thursday, July 28th, the McLean Golf Association held a junior tournament for local youth. Nine boys signed up to play and finished as follows:

Hogan Ketcherside, 37, Jace McLain, 49; Jordan Herring, 52; Jordan McLain, 53; Tyler Lamb, 66; Zachary Morrow, 70; Trae Hannon, 70; Robert Morrow, 72; and Braxton Cooper, 73.

Prizes such as golf balls, practice balls and golf accessories were given for each place. Big thanks to Andy Glass and the volunteers who arranged this tournament.

Zane Richardson Starts On The Six Man Basketball All-Star Team In Lubbock

Zane Richardson participated in the Six-Man All Star Basketball game held in Lubbock on July 22, 2005. Zane played and

started for the North squad which went on to eventually win 81-65. Zane scored eight points. He had six rebounds, four

assists and many hustle plays "Zane represented our school district with class." Coach Herring said.

Kids workout all week in Lubbock which culminates with the game at the end of the week on the Lubbock Christian University Campus.

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for \$1000.00. All voting in favor.

Roofing Bids - The Mayor opened the following bids: Jasper Roofing's bid for 2 ply fiberglass, & rubber for 4 1/2 squares on the shop building at the cost of \$1260.00 and on the EMS & Sewer barn, 41 squares at the cost of \$10,742.00, with the total cost for both buildings \$12,002.00. Tony Hambricht's bid for constructing a pitch metal roof on both buildings was \$21,700.00. Motion by Betty Taylor, second by Mindy Reeves to reject all bids. All voting in favor.

Public Budget Hearing - There were no citizens present for the hearing. Review 2005-2006 budget - A typographical error was found by Toni Bohlar during the review.

The Mayor explained that some of the revenue in the Water Sewer and Gas fund will be from a probable rate increase in the coming months.

Approve 2006-2006 budget - Motion by Teresa Simmons, second by Molly McDowell to approve the budget with the correction of the error. All voting in favor.

Set Special Meeting for discussion of Ad-Valorem Tax Rate - a special meeting was set for 6:00 pm, Monday, August 15th, 2005 to discuss a possible Ad-Valorem Tax rate.

Generator - Jim Adams explained that he had received numerous prices from out of state companies, but that he was still waiting on quotes from a couple of more companies. This item will be carried over to next months agenda.

Front End Loader - Jim Adams explained that our loader is to the point of non-repair. He is trying to work a deal with CAT in Amarillo for a used one that someone is trading in, but

he has not looked at it yet. The Council asked him to have a look at it to see if it was worth buying and get back with them at the next meeting.

NIMS Resolution - Motion by Mindy Reeves, second by Molly

McDowell, with all voting in favor, to approve the following resolution:

'BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN: THAT the Mayor of the City of McLean is hereby authorized and directed to adopt for and on behalf of the City of McLean, the National Incident Management System, as the standard command and control system during emergency operations. Documents incorporating this system and incorporated in this Resolution as if fully set forth herein and shall be included in the minutes of the City Council."

Director's Report - Jim Adams told the Council that he was still in the process of getting information on the gas well that we are interested in

purchasing. He explained that if we buy it we would own 21 % of the well and the other 79 % is royalty owners who would get monthly royalty checks according to the market value. The council asked him to get a 5 year history on the well consisting of the cost of maintaining it, the amount of gas it has made and the amount paid out to the royalty owners for that period of time.

Other City Business - there was no other business.

By unanimous consent the council agreed to pay the bills.

The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

"Relay For Life" Set For This Weekend

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is just around the corner. Register your team today by calling Janette at 375-2420, or Jeanne at 256-3685. This "celebration of life" brings the community together in a unified effort to fight cancer.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life will take place at 4:00 p.m. on August 14, 2005 at El Paso Field in Shamrock.

This relay is the American Cancer Society's version of an athletic relay,

but with a new twist. It is a family oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also support the American Cancer Society.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Jeanne Crossland, event co-chair. "Participants involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site, www.cancer.org.

Gray County Red Cross Merges With Hutchison County

The Southwest Service Area, Houston is pleased to announce the merger of the Gray County Area and Hutchison County Red Cross Chapters and a new name reflecting the merge. The new name is the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The two chapters began working to unite the chapters last February. The chapters coming

chapter," says Jana Gregory, Chapter Executive Officer.

The Borger office will remain open as a branch office serving all of Hutchison County with Cindy Nickell as the branch operations officer.

The Pampa office will be the main office and Jana Gregory is the Chapter Executive Officer for the entire chapter. Gregory suggests persons needing

together as one unit will increase their management's ability to better utilize resources. Being one chapter reduce duplication of reports and streamlines disaster response plans.

"We have taken two

meeting will also be held in the cafeteria on October 3, 2005. The Board expressed the importance for the future of McLean schools that the voters understand what they are voting for. Board members, administration and staff are encourage to answer any questions that the community may have.

The Board will hold a back to school get-together with hamburgers and hot dogs at the park at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2005 for school employees and families. This is an opportunity for everyone to get acquainted with the new employees and teachers and to enjoy a stress free evening without having to cook.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by Billy Bybee to adjourn at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.



Postmaster, Casper Smith tells of memories through pictures in days gone by.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held concerning the proposed funding to help with the water line cost to the Rt. 66 Arena. The hearing will be held on August 18, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. in the GEDC meeting room at 102 E. 1st St. Groom, Texas.

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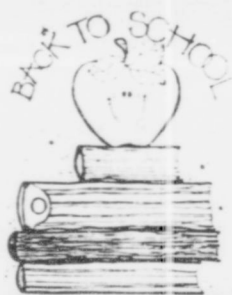


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Thursday, August 11, 2005



(TOP) A status symbol of the "over 50" set? Golf Carts are all the vogue this year! Groom Day welcomed them as decorated entries in the parade. The "under 50" set shows off their "toy" of choice... higher horsepowerd ATVs. There were plenty of them to be found too! Where did all the horses go?!



(Bottom) The ranch rodeo team members from the Randall County Feedyard have their hands full with this critter who has a real menacing pair of horns.

MAX WADE PASSES AWAY

The News was saddened to learn of the passing of long time resident, former Groom News Editor and Justice of the Peace, Max Wade. Services at pending at press time.

Ranch Rodeo A Success

The Groom Day Ranch Rodeo was a big success and member of the the Route 66 Outdoor Entertainment Association, Inc were very proud to show off their facilities that they have been working so hard to complete. According to co-ordinator Russell Baldwin The event was well attended with a little over 550 people paying

their admission fee. The two night event found cowboys from surrounding ranches competing for prize money. The big winner was the Cooke Ranch of Hedley, earning \$3500.00. Members of the team were Ralph Graves, Chad Detwiller, Stephen Rothwell, Tag Zuber, and Ryan Bradley. 2nd place went to the Salt Fork

Cattle Co. of Goodnight, \$2625.00 3rd place was the Spur Rowel Cattle Co of Dennis, Tx., \$1750.00 and 4th place was the Tule Ranch of Tulia earning prize money of \$875.00

The Top Hand was Wes Mason of the Rafter S of Clarendon. He was presented a trophy belt buckle donated by The State National Bank of Groom. See RODEO, pg. 3

Groom Day Attendance Approaches the 900 Mark for Annual BBQ

Groom Day 2005 - Mardi Gras has come and gone! What a wonderful event it was. So many people worked so hard to put on the event that it would be impossible to name all of them. Attendance seemed to be up this year. The BBQ fed close to 900 people, if you count the children and the take out meals.

Parade Director Dondra Downs reported that we had one of the larger parades of recent years. Winners were in 1st place The Esteemed Class of 1950, in 2nd place was the Red Hat Society, and in 3rd place was Burl Painter's Mardi Gras Golf Cart.

The Tennis Tournament is one of the events that Groom Day just cannot do without. Rain and lightning delayed part of it, but everyone enjoyed the friendly competition! Co-ordinator Shirley Fields reported the following:

4th and 5th grade boys singles: 1st - Brody Britten, 2nd Tanner Case.

Junior High - Boys Singles: 1st Tyler Babcock, 2nd Eric Torres, 3rd Ben Thompson, 4th

Jacob Torres. **Girls Singles -** 1st -Korri Britten, 2nd Alanna King, 3rd Rachael Hopkins. **Mixed Doubles -** 1st Rachael Hopkins & Tyler Babcock, 2nd Eric Torres & Alanna King, & 3rd Korri Britten & Jacob Torres

Women's Singles: 1st place Brin Burgin, 2nd Nila Burgin, 3rd tie Katie Britten and Sherri Britten.

Men's Singles: 1st Matt Johnson, 2nd Larry Roskens.

The Volleyball Tournament is also a mainstay of Groom Day. This year the big winner was the team lead by Josh Crooks. The 2nd place team was a Panhandle team that was lead by Jowannah Ruthardt Powers.

The Cow Pattie Bingo game was a big favorite. This years big winner of the Lion's Club Pot was Jack Barnett, who is \$250 richer! The smaller Groom Day pots were for \$50. The winners were Michele Bohr, Colby Britten, Scott Fields, Denae Downs and Jacob Gibson.

See GROOM DAY, pg. 3

Groom Community Calendar

GROOM ISD Kindergarten Students will attend school only 1/2 day for the first week of school.

GROOM DAY BBQ meat is now on sale at the Circle B Meat Market for \$5.00 per pound.

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Rt. 66 Outdoor Entertainment will be having a meeting August 15, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center. All members needed.

DON'T FORGET! Students need to be up to date on their vaccinations before school starts. The Texas Department of state Health Services will hold clinics on the following dates and times:

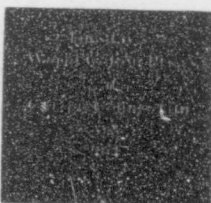
8-9-05 in Clarendon at the Health Department from 9-12 and 1-4.

8-15-05 in Claude Elementary School from 9:30 - 11:00

8-24-05 in Panhandle from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

GROOM SCHOOL enrollment is scheduled for August 10-12.

ATTENTION: STUDENTS & Parents of Groom ISD. Please come to enrollment on Aug 10 or 11 prepared to prepay for school lunches and/or apply for Free or Reduced Lunches at that time.



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Local Happenings

Jeannette Blackwell of Woodstock, Ga. spent last week with her parents, Bill and Norma Jean Homer. Her husband, John, came on Thursday. They left out early Saturday morning. Family that came in for the weekend of Groom Day were: Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo, Justin and John Henry and a friend, Ryan Mason all of

Louis and Judy Ruthardt had a full house over Groom Day Weekend! Their guests included: Judy's sister, Dana Danner and her Granddaughter, Courtney from Harlingen, Texas; Rex and Dawn Ruthardt and their children, Kaitlyn, Cade, Corbin and Cael from Amarillo; Judith Ingle and her children, Stephen, Cassandra and Andrew from McLean and Brice and Jeannie Ruthardt and their children, Megan and Nathan from Groom.

Lazbuddie; Travis and Brenda Homer of Amarillo and Joannie Kling, Tiffani and Cody of Groom. They had a cookout on Sunday for Travis' birthday.

Morrow Celebrates 80th
 Jeanne Morrow was the honoree at a surprise party to celebrate her 80th birthday. Her daughters Donna Crump and Marva Simon hosted the event at Donna's home. Out of town guests included the following: Marva & John Simon & Bryce from Syncuse, Ks; her granddaughter Misty with Ben and Abby Sills of Columbus, Ks.; granddaughter Amy Simon, her sister Marilyn White & her husband Dr. Vernon White, Greg White, Kenny & Wendy White & children Colby, Eryn, Chase & MaKanna all from Wichita, Ks. Her brother James, wife Kathy Cooper, Jana & Al Coberly of Elk City, Okla. Friends Kent Yokcey and Dean Hyde from Edmond, Ok. Marshall Robertson from Panhandle, Tx; Sandy and Gay Ham of Amarillo, Stoney, Tawnya & Hunter Crump of Rockwell, Tx; Heather Kailey & Dakota Crump of Seminole, Tx; Brandon Crump of Canyon and a friend JoAnn of Tucson Ariz; Dusty Crump and his friend Karen of Canyon, Pet Ham of Groom and Shonda Ruthardt of Amarillo.

Reminder: According to DPS Troopers it is still illegal to operate ATVs and Go Carts on City Streets and Highways.



IT'S A BOY

Tracy and Katrina Homer of Tifton, Ga. proudly announce the arrival of James William. He was born August 2, 2005 at 12:53 p.m. He weighed 7lbs. 13 ozs. and was 20 and 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed by his big sister, Kendall. Proud grandparents are Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom and Jim and Jo Bell of Tifton Georgia. Great grandmother is Lois Rodewalt of Tifton, Ga.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August 11 - Mrs. Dale Brooks, Ruby Denton, Judy Babcock, Evan Crowell, Jonathan Shane Robinson, Tim and Tammy Case (A).

August 12 - Daniel Treadwell, (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer (A).

August 13 -

August 14 - Christopher Burger, Alexis Kosechata.

August 15 - Dorothy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Whatley (A).

August 16 - Mrs. Steven Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Britten

August 17 -

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The regular meeting of the Carson County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, adopt the budget, in the County Commissioners Court Room of the Court House, on August 22, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

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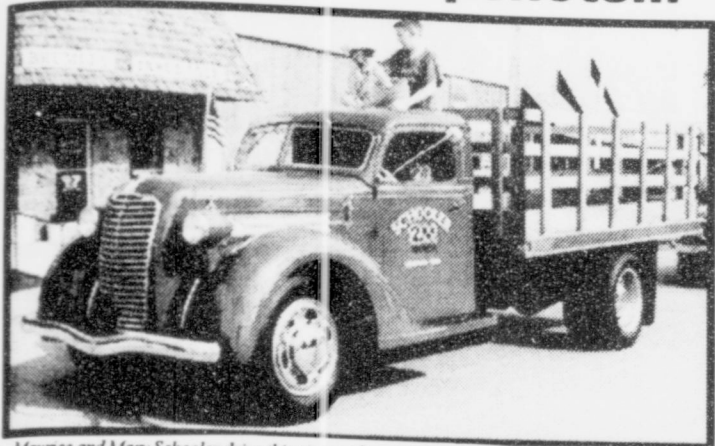


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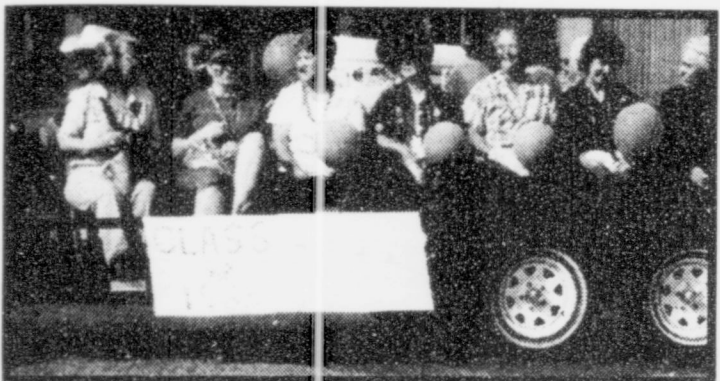
Groom Day Snapshots...



Maurice and Mary Schooler drive this vintage farm truck in the parade. Their grandson, Kayler Wendt of Phoenix makes a special trip to Texas every year, just to be in the parade in Groom!



The competitive spirit is alive and well in the Ollinger family team, but win, lose or draw, noone has more fun in the process!



Gone is the bouffant hairdo's of the the mid 60's... but the rebel spirit lives on as the Class of 1965 celebrate their "40th" Reunion!



Leading the parade is Mounted Honor Guard consisting of equestrians Ellis and Dale Stapp.

Groom

Winners of the big raffle for the lap top computer were North Texas Gas in Dalhart and Buddy Weller won the digital camera.

Congratulations to the

people of Groom on working together to make another annual celebration come together in such a seemingly effortless way. The work

that goes into an event of this size is enormous and every bit of help no matter how small is so important to the end result. Until next year... Well Done!

Rodeo

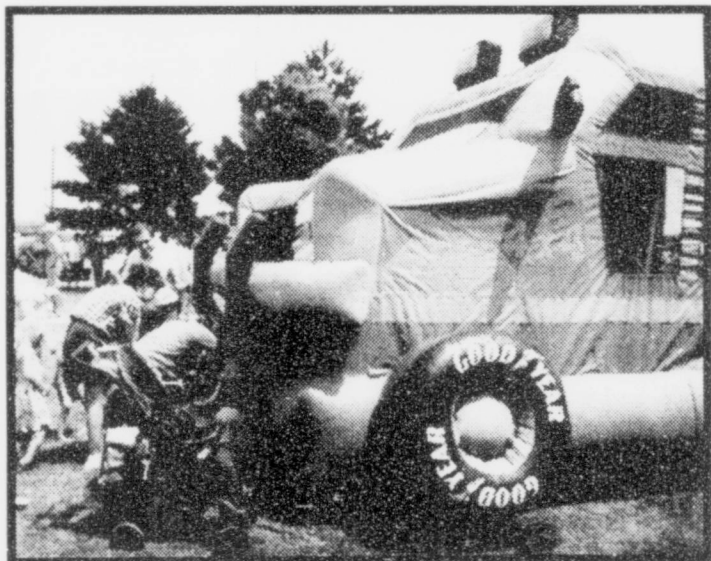
Event winners were as follows; In Sorting and Doctoring, the winner was the 61 Ranch of Miami earning \$500.00. In the Wild Cow Milking contest the Cooke Ranch of Hedley earned \$500 for 1st place. In the calf branding contest the Salt Fork Cattle Co of Goodnight won earning \$500.00

Winning the "Business Mans Roping" event was the Route 66 Steakhouse represented by Dusty Moody and the 61 Ranch of Miami. They earned \$300.

Last but certainly not least, the event that is always a favorite, the Stick Horse Race! Holton Hustedler won the event with a time of 9.25 seconds and earned \$15.00 2nd place was Logan Campbell of Claude and 3rd Ashley Steel of Groom.



Kacie Galyean gets flushed as fellow cheerleader Michaela Roskens waits her turn at the Cheerleader's booth.



The blow up giant bouncing truck was a very big hit with the "Elementary and Under" set.



Bettye West provides an valuable service giving the Groom Day T-Shirts a home for advance purchase.

WELCOME BACK!

GROOM ISD CLIP & SAVE!

Kindergarten

- 5 #2 pencils
- 1 box of 8 Crayola brand crayons
- 6 small glue sticks or 4 large (the purple or blue ones work best)
- 1 Fiskar safety scissors
- 1 box Crayola Classic Colors Markers (not thin-line) If you can

find the 10 pack markers that include the pink and gray, the children will really use those two extra colors

- 1 Crayola Watercolor paints
- 1 large box tissues
- 1 large backpack
- 1 red and blue resting mat

1 plain vinyl pocket folder (available at Wal-Mart and office supply stores for about \$1.00) Please do not purchase a school box. I have baskets that the children use for school boxes. Please send the children to school in casual clothes and tennis shoes.

First Grade

- 1 plastic shoe box with lid (about a dollar at Target or Wal-Mart)
- 20 #2 pencils
- 1 pkg. Crayola Classic Markers
- 8ct. Crayons-these will be used for Math only. Students will also need a similar package for homework.
- 24ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 small Elmer's glue
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pkg. pencil top erasers (please no novelty items)
- Safety-cut scissors
- 2 70 page spirals
- 2 pocket folders (no plastic, please. The papers slip out too easily)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Wet Wipes

Second Grade

- Backpack or book bag
- 1 plastic shoe box with lid (about a dollar at Target or Wal-Mart)
- 20 #2 pencils

- 1 pkg. Crayola Classic Markers (washable)
- 8 ct. Crayola crayons
- 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- 1 small Elmer's glue
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 pkg. pencil top erasers (please no novelty items)
- 1 large pink or green eraser
- Safety-cut scissors
- 3 spiral notebooks (70 page)
- 2 Pocket folders
- 1 6-inch ruler
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

Third Grade

- 24 #2 pencils
- 2 grading pencils or pens (any color)
- 1 large bottle glue or glue gel
- Crayons-box of 48
- Scissors
- Map pencils
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 spiral (wide rule 70-100 sheets)
- Notebook paper (wide rule 260 sheets)
- 2 folders with brads and pockets
- School box
- Highlighter of any color
- No loose-leaf notebooks

Fourth and Fifth Grade

- 1 box of facial tissues
- 1 package white notebook filler paper, wide-rule (minimum 200 sheets)
- 1 pen/pencil pouch
- 10 pencils
- 1 basic set of map pencils
- 2 grading pens
- 2 highlighters
- 1 12 inch ruler (with inches and centimeters)
- 1 large glue stick
- 1 pair of scissors (sharp-point)
- 8 70-page spiral notebooks (The students actually will need to begin with one for each of the 5 basic classes, and may purchase others later.)
- 1 set of markers (basic colors)
- 1 box of crayons (basic colors)
- 6 paper two-pocket folders (The students actually will only need to begin with one for a homework folder and may purchase others later.)
- 2 1-inch 3 ring binders
- 1 pkg. of economy-weight sheet protectors for 3-ring binders (optional)
- 1 small (approximately 8" by 5") Spacemaker pencil box (Parents, your children or their teachers will let you know throughout the year when students need supplies replenished.)

Grade 4th and 5th Math and Science Supply List

- Notebook paper
- #2 pencils
- 3 spiral notebooks
- Colored map pencils
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Ruler
- Compass
- Protractor
- Highlighters
- Pencil bag
- 2-3 ring binders
- Black or blue pens

Mrs. Fields' Supply List

- 2 spirals-7th and 8th Grade English
- 2 spirals-7th Grade Reading
- 2 spirals-6th Grade Reading
- 2 spirals-6th Grade English
- All Classes:
- Notebook paper
- Pens-Blue or Black and Red
- 3-ring binder for each class
- Sheet protectors for each 3 ring binder
- Kleenex

Mr. Roekens Supply List

- (all classes)
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Spiral Notebook
- Kleenex

Note From The Superintendent

Dear Parents,
 Because of circumstances beyond our control, we will have to do things a little different this year. We will start school on Monday the 15th. We will go to school on Monday and Tuesday but we will be out of school on Wednesday so that the teachers can attend the At-Risk Conference in Amarillo. **THE STUDENTS WILL NOT GO TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY THE 17th.** We will be back in school on Thursday and Friday for regular classes. I know it is a little strange to break up the week like that, but it is something that we had to do. Sorry for any inconvenience that this might cause.

Thanks
 Terry Stevens
 Superintendent
 Groom ISD



GROOM SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

For the week of August 15-August 19.
Breakfast:
 Monday: cold cereal, muffins, juice & milk.
 Tuesday: pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.
 Wednesday: No School
 Thursday: biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice & milk.
 Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

Lunch:
 Monday: chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies & milk.
 Tuesday: steak fingers, french fries, fruit cocktail, Texas toast & milk.
 Wednesday: No School
 Thursday: soft tacos, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, yogurt & milk.
 Friday: pizza, salad, pears, crackers & milk.

2005 GROOM High School TIGER Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Aug 13	Follett Scrimmage	Groom	11:00
Aug 20	Hedley-S'wood Scrim	Groom	6:00
Aug 27	Lazbuddie	Groom	6:00
Sep 2	Holy Cross	Holy Cross	7:30
Sep 9	Higgins **	Groom	7:30
Sep 16	Open		
Sep 23	Kress *	Kress	7:30
Sep 30	Happy *	Groom	7:30
Oct 7	Lazbuddie*	Groom	7:30
Oct 14	Silverton*	Silverton	7:30
Oct 21	Valley*	Groom	7:30
Oct 28	Hedley *	Hedley	7:30
Nov 4	Cotton Center*	Groom	7:30

** Denotes Homecoming * Denotes District Games

2005 GROOM JR. High School CUBS Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sep 2	Holy Cross	Holy Cross	4:30
Sep 8	Higgins	Higgins	5:00
Sep 15	Sarlinwood	Groom	5:00
Sep 22	Hedley	Hedley	5:00
Sep 29	Happy	Happy	5:00
Oct 6	Open		
Oct 13	Silverton	Groom	5:00
Oct 20	Valley	Valley	5:00
Oct 27	Hedley	Groom	5:00

BELL SCHEDULE FOR GROOM ISD

7:30 a.m. -	School Open For Breakfast
7:55 a.m.	First Bell Rings
8:00 a.m.	Tardy Bell Rings
8:00 - 8:45	1 st Period
8:48 - 9:33	2 nd Period
9:36 - 9:52	Tutorials
9:55 - 10:41	3 rd Period
10:45 - 11:30	4 th Period
11:33 - 12:18	5 th Period
11:15-12:10	Elementary & Jr. High Lunch
12:18 - 12:48	High School Lunch
12:55 - 1: 40	6 th Period
1:43 - 2:27	7 th Period
2:30 - 3:15	8 th Period
3:15 - 3:45	Tutorials

GROOM ISD PHONE LIST

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GROOM SCHOOL CALENDAR 2005-2006

August 10, 11,	Teacher in Service
August 12	Work Day
August 15	1st Day of Classes!
August 17	Teacher in Service
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
October 10	Columbus Day Holiday
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 21- Dec 30	Christmas Break
January 2	Teacher Workday
January 3	Classes Resume
January 20	Teacher in Service
February 27	Holiday
March 13-17	Spring Break
April 13-16	Easter Break
May 12	Snow Day
May 26	Graduation
May 27	Workday/ Graduation
Weather make up days - Apr 13 & May 12	

Groom Mourns The Loss Of Al Homer

Groom - Alfred Anton Homer, 92, passed away on August 2, 2005.

A Rosary Service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday August 4th, 2005 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with the Rev. Jose Palathara officiating.

The Funeral Mass was held at 10:00 a.m., Friday August 5th, 2005 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with the Rev. Patrick Carathers officiating.

Burial was held at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Groom, Texas.

Mr. Homer was born August 5, 1912 to Mary and Killian Homer in Rhineland, Texas. He moved to Groom where he

met and married Agnes Koeting in 1939. She preceded him in death in January 2004.

He did custom harvesting work until 1955 when he purchased the Texaco station in Groom, operating it until 1973. He was also engaged in farming. He was a member of the Groom Lion's Club. He was instrumental in organizing and starting the Groom Ambulance Service. He was a volunteer driver for 21 years. He was elected mayor of Groom in 1981 and served 5 terms until he retired. He also assisted Agnes in cutting

the squares for the lap quilts that she made and donated to the many



Alfred A. Homer

nursing homes in the area. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church of Groom and the Men's Club. He enjoyed selling "books" of raffle tickets, playing dominoes, gin rummy and hearts. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include: three daughters, Rose Mary Eakin and husband, Jim, of Pampa, Ruth Helen Williams and husband, Don, of Amarillo and Ritz Agnes Lister and husband, Mike, of Cedar Hill; four sons, James Alfred Homer of Clarendon, John Edward

Homer and wife, Doris, of Groom, Joseph Louis Homer and wife, Barbara, of Groom and Jerome Donald Homer of Portland, Oregon; two sisters, Helen Hall of Akron, Colorado and Pauline Brady of Sun City California; two brothers, Hub Homer of Pampa and Phil Homer of Munday, Texas; 18 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Groom Ambulance Fund, 1001 E. First Street, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039. Odyssey Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101 and Craig Methodist Retirement Center, 5500 West 9th Ave, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Carson County has proposed a salary increase for the following elected officials. Current salaries proposed to be increased are:

	Current Salary	Proposed Salary	Proposed increase
County Judge	\$33,731.16	\$35,451.44	\$1,720.28
County Atty.	\$33,248.88	\$34,944.57	\$1,695.69
Treasurer	\$33,248.88	\$34,944.57	\$1,695.69
Clerk	\$33,248.88	\$34,944.57	\$1,695.69
Sheriff	\$33,248.88	\$34,944.57	\$1,695.69
Tax A-C	\$33,248.88	\$34,944.57	\$1,695.69
JP #1	\$27,593.36	\$29,000.62	\$1,407.26
JP #2	\$27,593.36	\$29,000.62	\$1,407.26
JP#4	\$23,257.68	\$24,443.82	\$1,186.14
Comm.Pct. 1	\$25,564.84	\$26,868.65	\$1,303.81
Comm.Pct. 2	\$25,564.84	\$26,868.65	\$1,303.81
Comm.Pct. 3	\$25,564.84	\$26,868.65	\$1,303.81
Comm.Pct. 4	\$25,564.84	\$26,868.65	\$1,303.81

Car Allowance for Tax Assessor/Collector is proposed to be increased.

	Current allowance	Proposed allowance	Proposed increase
	\$2,400.00	\$3,000.00	\$600.00

This posting is in accordance with section 152.013 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Footnote:

Salary supplement received from the State of Texas

County Judge \$10,000.00

County Attorney \$16,950.00

Additional salary or allowances

County Judge \$4,800.00 car allowance, \$1,800.00 Juvenile Judge salary

County Attorney \$300.00 car allowance

County Commissioners \$3,600.00 car allowance for each commissioner.



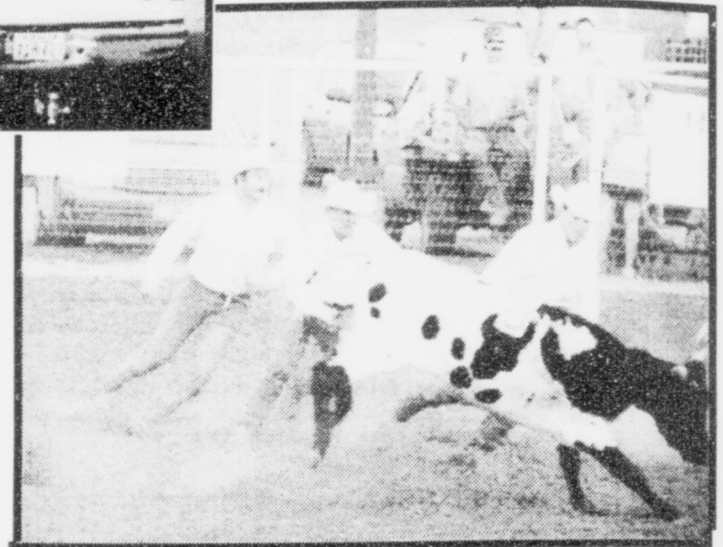
Babies... babies... and more babies... Georganne Hinson gets a kick out of giving all of them a hug!



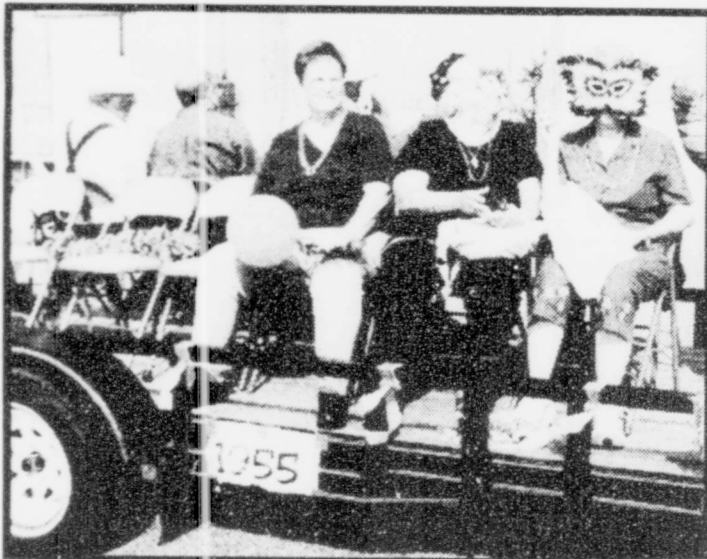
Dr. Keith Black and his lovely co-pilot sport a real hot rod!



The Class of 1995 celebrated their 10 year class reunion. This is the group that was so large that it had to be divided in Elementary School.



Kicking up a little dust... this team races to catch up with this "Wild Cow" so she can be milked in the ranch rodeo contest.



Dubbed the "Double Nicde Bandits" the Class of 1955 was having way too much fun during the parade!

Mardi Gras 2005 Was A Success!

The Groom Day Committee would like to thank each and every volunteer for your donations of time, money and incredible talent that helps to make Groom Day a success. All the work you put into the celebration make it look easy to accomplish and each of you know different. We would also like to thank each of you for your general good will you show everyone as you work so hard.

Thank you to all the people who show up to clean up and put everything away. It was done in record time! This is an incredible community.

Thank you,
The Groom Day Committee

Route 66 Outdoor Entertainment Association Inc. would like to say THANK-YOU

for all the Donations and supplies to help with Groom's Day Rodeo. It was a great success!!! THANK-YOU to all the Association members for volunteering and HARD WORK which was done, painting, welding, lawns and at the well groomed arena. GREAT JOB!!!

Buddy Weller was the Lucky Winner of the Digital Camera Raffle!
Special Thanks to the following:

Mr. Jim West, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Baldwin & Crew, Johnny Brooks, Dale Brooks, John Allen Homen, Chris Britten, Digger Howard, Leroy Littlefield, Randy Norris, Joe Hutchison, Tony Schaffer, Tadd & Jennifer Howard, Mr. & Mrs. Dean Burger, Mr. & Mrs. Ken Burger, Mr. & Mrs. John Homer, Linda & Andrew (Donny) Sater, State National Bank, S & H Grocery, Route 66 Steak House, Circle B Meats, Morrison Supply, Brumley Insurance, Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Citizens of Groom for their support.



The "Esteemed Class of 1950" won the parade honors for their 55th Reunion!