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Rodeo, Fair Highlights Weekend



Sy Brown, Brad Overstreet, Shannon Vincent and Casey Yates placed third in the rodeo.

A large crowd attended the 96th Annual McLean Rodeo last Saturday, and they enjoyed a great performance put on by the McLean Cowboy Association. Organizer Debbie Dalton said that the rodeo was very successful.

After the prayer and National Anthem, sung by Keith Rienser, the fans were treated by watching the area youth compete in steer and calf riding. Zachary Seymour won the steer riding and Braxton Cooper won the calf riding.

Next was the bronc riding. Contestants included Josh Burns, Dustin West, Dewey Hill, El Salvador, Bo Crabtree, Shannon Vincent, Josey Shada, Cole Ellis, Jason Martin, Zane West, Waylon Clark, and Jacob Tolleon. Winners were 1st Josey Shadle of Clarendon, and 2nd Waylon Davis of Heikil.

Cowboys from fifteen ranches competed next for top honors in the ranch rodeo. Teams from the following ranches competing were: Johnson

Ranch of Alanreed, Ranger/Bradley Cattle Co. of Seymour, Burkhart Land Co. of Childress, Tongue River Ranch of Paducah, Lake Creek Ranch of Hedley, Groed Ranch of Four Way, Brest Ranch of Dumas, 61 Ranch of Miami, La Mejor Horse and Livestock of Seymour, Rafter S Ranch of Clarendon, Bar C Ranch of Canadian, Rockin' Sombrero Ranch, JA Cattle Co. of Vega, AZTX Cattle Co. of Hereford and Crutch Ranch of Borger.

see Rodeo p.8



Rudy Rodriguez was the Fair watermelon eating champ.

"Kids" of every age enjoyed The Country Fair at McLean City Park last Friday. Butch and Katy Warner were the co-chairs of the event.

The huge inflatable bounce room, water slide and slip and slide seemed to be a favorite of everyone. Those with a penchant for throwing, tested their skills at the softball throw (which timed how many miles per hour your throw) and the

dart throw. Shoppers were able to shop with the vendors in the park. No one should have gone away hungry! The McLean Volunteer Fire Department served B-B-Q dinners

There was a snow cone stand and a watermelon eating contest.

Officer Donny Brown of the Pampa Police Department was on hand to photograph and thumb print the kids. Each parent received their child's ID card and a packet to keep updated pictures and information in. This will help the police in the event a child becomes lost. Pampa PD also gave out badge stickers and coloring books.

Several contests were held. Cindy Glass won the T.V., Rose Wright won the swing, Otis Calcote won the shotgun and Rudy Rodriguez won the "Watermelon Steer" award for winning the watermelon eating contest.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ALANREED COMMUNITY Association will hold their monthly meeting Saturday, July 29th, 2006 at the Alanreed Community Center. There will be a pot luck dinner and speaker (see related story p. 10)

ALL SCHOOL meals must be pre-paid or paid daily. No charging will be allowed. You may pre-pay in the elementary office or the business office August 1-15th

ANGEL FOOD Ministries pick-up is Saturday, July 29th at the Cowboy Church at 12:30PM.

GOLF SCRAMBLE every Tuesday at 6 PM at the golf course.

RED HAT Hattitudes will meet at the Red River Steakhouse on Wednesday, August 2, at 11:30 AM

ALANREED'S FIRST Annual Watermelon festival will be Saturday, August 12 from 4-9 PM at the Alanreed Community Center.

VACATION BIBLE School will be Aug 7-11 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the First Baptist Church. The theme is Bethlehem Village.

A.A. MEETING every Tuesday 8 PM at the McLean Cowboy Church, 119 E. Third.

FIRE MEETING—every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the fire station.

Haynes Pair Compete Pampa Open



Brother and Sister team John and Sheri Haynes are busy with tennis competition this summer.

John Ruel Haynes of McLean won the 16 and under singles tennis tournament at the Pampa Open the weekend of July 8 and 9, 2006. He defeated Jack Ware of Pampa, 7-6 and 6-1. He then proceeded to beat Myles Foreman of Pampa, 6-4, 6-4. This put him in the finals against Julio Medina from Dumas. John won this three-set match 6-3, 1-6, and 6-4.

Sheri Ann Haynes of McLean played in the 14 and under singles, with

a match against Allysa Hoelting of Pampa, 6-1, 6-2 and a second match against Savannah Smith of Pampa, 6-0, 6-1. Sheri was then defeated by Lyaha Hwang of Amarillo, the eventual winner of the tournament.

John teamed up with his sister, Sheri, in the mixed doubles division and won consolation by defeating a team from Dumas, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

John and Sheri will be competing in a tournament see Tennis p.8

McLean Birthdays, Anniversaries

July 27 - Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels, John Fuel Haynes, Anita Searney
 July 28 - Naomi McCarty, Nancy Billingsley
 July 29 - Taylor Kennedy, Wanda Bailey
 July 30 - Connie Barker, Jake Hess, Tiffany Lopez, Brooke Seymour, Bryce Newton, Jacob Connors

July 31 - Terri Glass, Kinneith Hambricht, Jessie Cooper, Johnny Carpenter, Andy Glass, Donald Harris

August 1 - Keith Gipson, Wayne Brown, Shawn Sanderson, Roxie McMordie

August 2 - Debbie Gipson, Josh Swafford, Natasha Simmons, Belinda Hutchinson, Sammy Don and Jan Haynes (A)

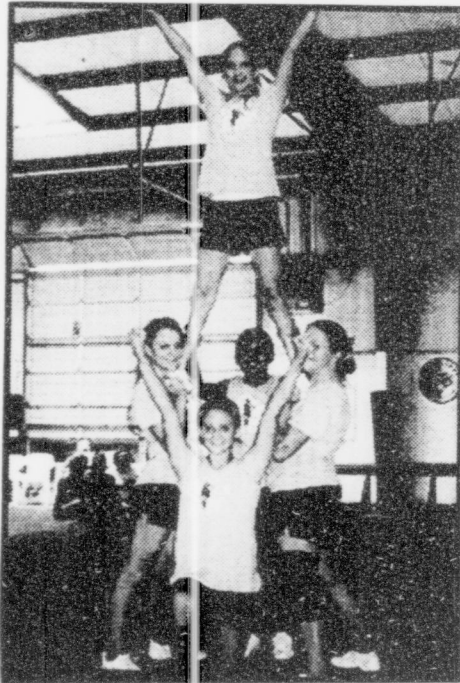
Rodeo Continued...

Each ranch team competed in the following events: "Mug'n", "Donkey Slap'n", "Sterr Strippin'", and Branding.

Ranger/Bradley Cattle Co. of Seymour won the "Mug'n" and branding events. Johnson Ranch of Alanreed won the Donkey "Slap'n" and Rafter S Ranch of Clarendon won the "Sterr Strippin'".

The overall winners were 1st Ranger/Bradley Cattle Co., 2nd Rafter S Ranch, and 3rd Johnson Ranch.

Top Horse and Top Hand were also awarded after the events. The Top Horse and Top Hand Award is given to one horse and one cowboy who exhibits outstanding skills and judgment in the competition. The Top Horse belonged to Matt Jennings of the Crutch Ranch form Borger, Texas. The Top Hand was Randy Crump of the Rafter S Ranch from Clarendon, Texas. See ya'll next year!



Cheerleaders Attend Camp



Left-Jr. High Cheerleaders-Tori Bybee, Casey Graham, Rudy Rodriguez, Miranda McMordie, and Lynda Fortune
 Right-High School Cheerleaders-Sheri Haynes, Brooke Seymour, Amanda Loya, Arely Vega and Lyndsey Ellis

The McLean Jr High and High School cheerleaders attended the NCA cheerleading camp at Amarillo Cheer Elite, June 14-16. The camp had about 93 girls in attendance.

The junior high cheerleaders received the Camp Chant Award. Casey Graham and Rudy Rodriguez were nominated for All American.

The High School cheerleaders received A National Bid Award, The Herkie Award and The #1 Award from NCA. Brooke Seymour, Arely Vega, Tamara Loya and Amanda Loya were nominated for All American. Brooke and Arely made the All American Team which gives the girls a chance to perform at the Hula or Orange Bowl Games.

Junior High cheerleaders are Casey Graham, Lynda Fortune, Miranda McMordie, Tori Bybee and Rudy Rodriguez.

High School Cheerleaders are Brooke Seymour, Tamara Loya, Arely Vega, Sheri Haynes, Lyndey Ellis and Mascot Amanda Loya.

Tennis
 in Amarillo this weekend. They are the son and daughter of David and Ginger Haynes of McLean.

Red River Steakhouse Burglarized

Vandalism has hit McLean again! Friday night or Early Saturday morning The Red River Steakhouse was broken into. According to Will Frost, owner, doors and door frames were broken and cash and stamps were taken. Authorities were notified and an investigation is ongoing.

McLean News Reports First On City Grant

An area daily paper recently ran a story about a grant the City of McLean has received. The grant is for the upgrading of the pump stations behind the shops. According to Toni Bohlar, city secretary, the City has known for quite some time that they had received the grant. It was in the City Council minutes printed in this paper quite some time ago.

MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
 Pastor Jim Reyna 779-2548
 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

New Life Assembly of God 4th & Main
 Pastor Z.A Myers
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
 Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church
 Kellerville Road
 Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church Railroad Street
 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.

McLean Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life 119 E. 3rd
 Pastor Ronnie Ferguson, - 779-2135
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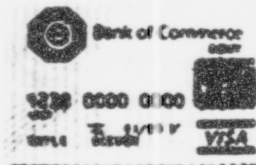
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School Looms On The Horizon...

Shopping Trip Needed For Student Supplies



Tammy Hanes, elementary school secretary, gets the supply box ready for donated supplies.

The Elementary Academic Booster Club would like to encourage all of you to buy extra school supplies when you are out purchasing supplies for your kids this year.

Community members without children who want to help are also encouraged to do so. Most items are very inexpensive. When school starts, there will be a box in Ms. Tammy's office to put your donations or you can call Amy Herring at 779-2031 to leave donations during the summer. These items can be used throughout the year for students who either can't afford supplies or for students who run out of something, but forget to tell their parents. Any help you can give will be appreciated.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

PRE-K

- 6-#2 pencils
- 4 boxes of the basic 8 Crayola Crayons
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 supply box
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 set of watercolors
- 1 pack of play dough

- 1 bottle of Germ X Hand Sanitizer
- 1 box of quart size zip lock bags
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 backpack
- 1 disposable camera (optional)
- old shirt for painting
- Please write your child's name on all supplies, jackets, and coats

KINDERGARTEN

- 12 #2 pencils
- 5-24 count boxes of Crayola Crayons
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of liquid glue
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 supply box
- 2 spiral notebooks (at least 50 pages)
- 1 set of watercolors
- 1 four pack of play dough
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 bottle of Germ X Hand Sanitizer
- 1 water bottle
- 1 box of quart size zip lock bags (If your last name begins with A-G)
- 1 box of gallon size zip lock bags (If your last name begins with H-Z)
- backpack
- scissors
- an old paint shirt
- Please write your child's name on all supplies.

FIRST GRADE

- 1 box of 16 crayons
- 9 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box of 8 Crayons
- 1-two pocket folder
- 1 supply box
- #2 Pencils (Yellow-Orange one sharpen best)
- scissors
- spiral notebook

SECOND GRADE

- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 1 package of red grading pencils
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 eraser
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 package of wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 spiral wide ruled notebooks
- 2 colored pocket folders with brads
- 2 plastic pocket folders with brads
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box to hold supplies
- 1 zippered pencil holder (for Cub Cash)

THIRD GRADE

- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 1 package of red grading pencils or pens
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 eraser
- 4 colored pocket folders
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box to hold supplies
- 1 zippered pencil holder (for Cub Cash)
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 ruler
- 1 pair of scissors

- 2 packages wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 spiral wide ruled notebooks

FOURTH GRADE

- spiral journal for daily writing
- 3 large spirals
- 3 highlighters
- 2 red pens

- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 glue sticks
- scissors
- notebook paper
- erasers
- #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS)
- ruler
- supply box
- crayons
- 3 folders with brads

FIFTH GRADE

- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 2 red grading pens or pencils
- map color set
- crayons
- markers (optional)
- highlighters (no yellow, please)
- 3 packages of notebook paper
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 bottle of glue or glue sticks
- 1 ruler
- 1 school supply box
- 2 folders
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 big pink eraser
- backpack
- \$1.00 for writing journal

SIXTH GRADE

- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- #2 lead pencils
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 folder with brads
- white glue
- 1 package of thin tipped colored markers
- 2 highlighters
- map pencils
- 1 gum type eraser
- 2 red pens for grading
- scissors
- ruler
- NO binders
- A zippered bag to hold supplies

SEVENTH GRADE

- notebook paper
- pens-blue or black
- 2 red pens
- pencils
- highlighters
- colored map pencils
- protractor
- ruler
- scissors
- big eraser
- 1-3 ring binder
- 3 spiral notebooks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 folders with brads

EIGHTH GRADE

- notebook paper-enough for the entire year
- pens-blue or black ink
- 2 red pens
- pencils
- highlighters
- colored map pencils
- ruler
- scissors
- big eraser
- 2-3 ring binders-2 inch
- 1-3subject spiral
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 package of dividers



Mark Simmons, Liz Blitzer and Phillip Miller (Groom/McLean Publisher) review disaster relief forms.

Hay USA To Aid Ranchers

A disaster relief fund has been organized for farmers and ranchers who lost livestock and land to the wildfires earlier in the year.

Liz Blitzer, a business person from Weatherford, Texas has hay and feed on the way to the McLean area. Ms Blitzer, who owns Hay U.S.A. Inc., heard of the need in the McLean area and has arranged shipments of hay and feed for those that were burned out by the wildfires.

Locally, Mark and Becky Simmons of

McLean are assisting Liz Blitzer and Hay U.S.A. to gather hay from sensitive and big hearted people from all over the country.

Liz stated, "Drought conditions do not count to those in need, only the ones affected by the fire." She continues by saying, "people from all over the country have heard about the fires and the losses and those folks have big hearts

to donate hay and feed." For more information contact Mark or Becky Simmons.

Project Graduation Held

Project Graduation was held on May 26 at the School Gym. This drug and alcohol free party is a safe way to celebrate graduation night.

The Department of Transportation sets the rules. These rules are: The party has to last all night. It has to be a lock-in, no

one can leave and come back.

Project Graduation was a fun-filled night of dancing, food, casino games and an auction. Everyone received a bag with drawing prizes. Contests were held during the dance. Seniors received their senior gifts.

Boys Join Golf Assoc.



Logan Sparling, Trent Darsey and Hogan Ketcherside wait their turn to compete in a junior golf tournament. The three boys are members of the Greenbelt Junior Golf Association

Trent Darsey, Hogan Ketcherside and Logan Sparling have been busy golfers this summer.

They joined the Greenbelt Junior Golf Association; They have

competed in several tournaments this summer, including Shamrock on June 27.

The Greenbelt Junior Golf Association is for ages 4-18.

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(Left) Clay Cooper visits with Braxton Cooper and Cody Crockett about their calf ride while 2 more young cowboys wait their turn.

(above)

Katy and Butch Warner man the snow cone stand at the country fair



Drew Glass plays with Cotten and Jurnee Bailey while moms' Kristi Glass and Jody Bailey fill out Child Id forms



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Brandon McGinty To Speak At Association Meeting

Alanreed Community Association will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, July 29, 2006 in the Alanreed Community Center at 6:30. After the potluck dinner, Brandon McGinty of the Gray County Agricultural Extension Agency will be the guest speaker. Mr McGinty will speak on chemical brush control, obtaining chemical license and requirements for work protection standards.

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 Republican Candidate
Denise Salzbrener
 Democratic Candidates
Dea Schroeder

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Gray County Clerk
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Susan Winborne
Justice of the Peace
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 Republican Candidates
Mary Ann Carpenter
Co. Commissioners
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James Hefley

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Groom, Texas will receive sealed bids until 4:00 PM on Friday, August 4, 2006 at Groom City Hall, 203 Broadway, Groom, Texas or P O Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids will be opened and read aloud at the Groom City Council meeting on Monday, August 7, 2006 at Groom City Hall at the 7:30 PM meeting. Bids to be received for the following:
 Property located at 98 Broadway. Described as

SUZI Q's cleaning service in McLean/Groom area. Call for estimates. **Susie@779-8853** or **Selena@228-0964**

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The City of Groom reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids, and to waive any formalities and technicalities. Detailed instructions to bidders, proposal forms, or specifications on the above may be secured from or thru the Groom City Hall office. Telephone: 806-248-7929

HOUSE CLEANING- Susan A. Overton 806-217-1035-laundry, empty garbage, change linens, organize & clean closets, kitchen cabinets & refrigerators, change bulbs ,wash windows ,grocery shopping.

LOST-BLACK calf (six months old). It was last seen on the south side of I-40 (McLean) July 13 or 14th. Call **Wayne Ennis** at 779-2776 if found.

SCHOOL ACCEPTING BIDS

Groom ISD is accepting bids on the following supplies for the 2006-2007 school year: Unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel delivered pump to vehicle tank; bread supplies and milk (by half pint, individual servings in homogenized, low fat and chocolate milk) delivered to the school food services located at the 304 W. 3rd Groom, Texas 79039.

Bids and inquiries should be addressed to Groom ISD at the above address and the following phone number (806) 248-7557. Bids are due by Aug. 30

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GARAGE SALE -506 Martin, Groom, Buck & Jill Babcock, cute clothes, size S-M, Shoes sz 7, Saturday July 29th, 9-1:00

HELP WANTED- McLean Care Center needs dietary cooks and aids, 2 housekeeping aids and C.N.As. (all shifts). Pick up an application at 605 W. 7th or call 806-779-2459.

GARAGE SALE- Honda XRA motorcycle, stroller/car seat combo with matching swing, air hockey table, children's clothing and boots, baby things and TONS MORE! Saturday 29th, 8-AM-4-PM 314 Kingsley.

GARAGE SALE-520 Pine Street. Refrigerator, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday, July 29th. 8AM-4 PM.

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12 count

2\$5

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\$2.99

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64 oz.

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5 pack
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onions **89¢**

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Thursday, July 27, 2006



While Kathleen and Keith and crew mover their new home into town, eager onlookers anticipated the new arrival of the newest addition to the neighborhood. While the new home comes into town, X-cal Electric Company raise the highline wires so the new home can make it's way down Old Rt. 66 to finally settle on it's final resting spot. McDowell Brothers House Movers Inc. with keen professionalism, moved the house with ease. Picture & caption by Caty Wilson Koetting

Eschle House Has New Home In Town, New Owners

Giving a new meaning to "mobile home", this historic old country home has become "citized". It will require all hands to settle this "old girl" on her new foundation at 2nd and Texas Avenue. Keith, Kathleen Barkley and family will soon find themselves spreading out after living in the confined spaces of a trailer home. If you are trying to figure out where you have seen the

house before, it was know as the Eschle Home and was out near the feedlot.

Across the street, Rose England will soon have new digs, as she trades her trailer home in for a Lubbock Ready Built Home.

The skyline of Groom will soon be forever changed due to these new homes. Congratulations and many blessing to those in new homes!

Community Calendar

THE CLASS of 1986 will meet on Saturday morning at the school for the parade float. They will then hold an open house at the home of Tim Case (410 Shelton) from 4 pm to 6 pm. Friends of the class are welcome. A class reunion will be held from 6 pm to 8 pm.

THE FIRST day of classes at Groom School is on Aug. 17th.

Groom Day Week List
 Potato Salad-Christian Mothers
 Beans - Methodist Church
 Cole Slaw - 1st Baptist
 Pickles & Onions - Church of Christ
 Apricots - Sharlene Lewis

Family Reunion!
 Bill and Brenda Lee of Crosby, Texas and Batch and Charlene Brown of Floydada will host the Black Family Christmas Party on Saturday Night and Sunday Aug 5 & 6 at the Groom Community Center.

THE CITY OF Groom will be available to chip tree limbs on Friday July 28. You may bring tree limbs to the old burn pile on that day only! Call City Hall if you have any questions.

WOOD GATHERING
 July 27 @ 7:30pm. Meet at Johnny Brooks' barn.

THE CLASS of 1956 will meet at the BBQ on Saturday, Aug. 5 and eat together. They will meet in the home of Betty James Housley at 610 Martin at 3:00. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

CAN YOU BELIEVE it has been 60 years?! The Class of 1946 will meet at Juandell's for visiting and snacks at 6:00 p.m. Friday August 4th. Then meet again Saturday morning to ride in the parade.

TWO A DAY Football practice will begin on Aug. 7 at 7:15 of seniors, 7:30 for juniors, 7:45 for Sophomores and Freshmen, a team meeting will be held at 8:00 am in the weight room.

New Land Assistance Grant Approved

The Groom Economic Development Corporation held it's regular monthly meeting last wee on July 20 in the Groom Community Center. Presents was President Joe Rae Richardson, members Chris Welch, Lisa Roskens, Cecil Gwyn, Rick Prather, and Mary Sue Lyka. Also in attendance was Gary and Darlena Scroggs.

During the open forum, Mrs. Roskens asked about the care of the sign at the end of Broadway Street next to the old highway. She would like to plant flowers in it so that it will look nice for Groom Day, August 5.

No action was taken for agenda item concerning

Home Buyers Assistance for Lee and LaVonda Barkley because they were not present.

Gary & Darlena Scroggs submitted an application asking for land assistance for the lots at 301 W. 1st. Welch moved and Gwyn seconded the motion to grant 3 lots described as Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 29, OT - groom, to the Scroggs so they can move a manufactured home into Groom.

A motion was passed to send a letter to whom ever is in charge the handling of the estate of Robert Wade requesting information about the disposition of the property, since the GEDC still has a lien on the

property because the terms of the agreement between GEDC and Mr. Wade have not been fulfilled.

A letter will be sent to Clay Merrell asking him to move the equipment and barrels that he has stored on the property at 91 Newcome Street.

A discussion concerning the guidelines for Home Buyers Assistance, New Construction and land Assistance was tabled until next month when all members have had a opportunity to review the present guidelines.

Minutes of the June meeting and the financial report were approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Appraisal District Approves Budget

The Board of Directors of the Carson County Appraisal District met in open session at 6:30 P.M. at 102 Main Street, Pahrhandle, Texas. Present were Chief Appraiser Donita Davis, Chairman Dale Gabel, Secretary Sherry Frammer, and members Curtis Downs, Jim Bob Mitchell and Mike

Vance. Jackie Lewis was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Dale Gabel. The Agenda was approved. The 2007 budget in the amount of \$324,703 was approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

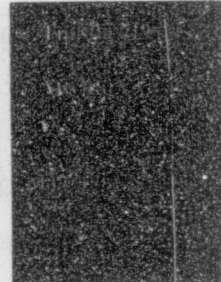
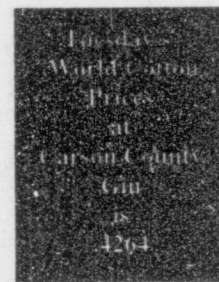
After the budget

hearing the same group approved the agenda with one correction. The June minutes were approved instead of the May minutes.

The accounts payable for June and July were approved.

Staggered terms of

See District, pg. 5



Groom Day Contacts
General Information
 Johnny Brooks - 248-7945
 Karen Brown - 248-7210
 Donna Barnett - 248-7058

Parade
 Dondra Downs - 248-7940

Kids Tennis
 Larry Roskens - 248-0035

Adult Tennis
 Shirley Fields - 248-7435

Children's Games
 Pam Ashford - 248-7347

Food Fight
 Michele Bohr - 248-7018

Dance
 Donnie Conrad - 248-7355

Raffle
 Maria Britten - 248-7470
 Karen Brown - 248-7210

Cow Pattie Bingo
 Carla Koetting - 248-9010

Rodeo
 Russell Baldwin - 226-5042 and Mike Willy

Track Meet
 Larry Roskens - 248-0035

Volleyball
 Donna Barnett - 248-7058
 Nila Burgin - 248-7917

Flat Rock Hunt
 Kay Britten - 248-7252

Softball Tournament
 Russell Lewellen - 248-7016
 Bruce Thornton - 248-0159

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Also thank you to my rescuers, Tony Treadwell, Daniel Treadwell, Corkey Hickey, DeWayne Gray who sweetly helped me out of jam! And thanks to Donna, for her help from time to time.

Groom is blessed to have such wonderful

people who are willing to give their time to help their neighbors. Thank you all and God Bless You!

Jo Ann Baker & Family

CROSS COUNTRY
 pre-season training will begin on Aug. 9th at 8:00 a.m.

Stop N Shop will be closed on July 31st. It will re-open on Aug 1st under new management.

Birthday & Anniversaries

July 27 - Phillip England, Laura Kuchler, Jesse McMullen.

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

July 29 - Bruce Britten, Wyatt Anthony Britten.

July 30 - Julie Lyles, Randall Patterson, Brody Matthew Britten.

July 31 - Melody Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens (A).

August 1 - Bailey Johnson, Monica Howard, Jack West, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles (A), Mr. & Mrs. Dale Kuchler.

August 2 - James William Homer, Mrs. Billy Jones

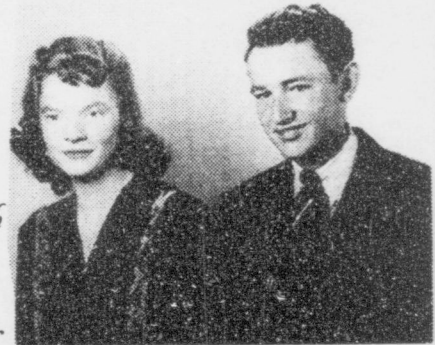
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 for
Sybil Brown

On
 Saturday, Aug 5th
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At the
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Your presence is what she will treasure most!



Groom Mad Hatters Attend Oprey



The Groovin' Mad Hatters of Groom went to the Big Texan Opry Tuesday night, July 18.

A delicious steak meal was eaten and then several local and not so local talent was showcased.

There were several Red Hat Ladies from Panhandle as well as our Groom group.

A young lady sitting at another table came over and asked us about the red hats. She was excited about all the red hats there. She was from Jackson, Mississippi and had a lovely accent. She was there with a group of adults and teenagers that come every year to Amarillo and go to the inner city and hold a Bible school. Isn't that something when people come from other states to minister to our youth here in the Panhandle!

The emcee held a

loudness contest between the side of the room that had the Panhandle Red hatters and our side.

Of course, we think the Groom Red Hatters won.

Enjoying a lot of hand clapping and foot stomping

were Janie Britten, Virginia Jones, Queen Mother Pat Ashford, Dondra Downs, Betty Houseley.

Juanita Brown, Rose England and the hostesses, Juandell Ritter-Bivins and Shirley Fields.

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School Supplies List For 2006-2007

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Mom's Day Out School Supply List

The following is a list for the Mother's Day Out Pre-School program that is held at the First Baptist Church. Supplies requested by the teachers are as follows:

- 1-1"3 ring binder with inside pockets
- 1- vinyl pocket folder
- 2 - pocket folders with brads
- 1 - 10 count Crayola Classic markers (primary colors plus pink and gray). *Please buy Crayola brand, they really do last longer!*
- 4 - large glue sticks
- 1 - box of wips
- 1- bag of Sugar
- 10 - packages of Kool-aid, any brand
- 1- 1 backpack (large enough to hold 3 ring binder)
- 2 - packages of construction paper.

Bring your supplies and meet your child's teacher on Aug. 22 between 5 & 7:00 p.m..

GROOM ISD SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

School will be starting before you know it! The following is a supply list authorized by Groom School teachers.

KINDERGARTEN

- 5 - #2 pencils
 - 1- box of 8 Crayola brand crayons
 - 6 - small glue sticks of 4 large (the purple of blue ones work best)
 - 1- Fiskar safety scissors
 - 1 - package Crayola Classic Color markers (not thin line)
 - 1 - Crayola Watercolor paints
 - 1- large box tissues
 - 1- large backpack
 - 1- red & blue resting mat
 - 1- plain vinyl pocket folder (available at Wal-mart & 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 sent children to school in casual clothes and tennis shoes.

FIRST GRADE

- 1- plastic shoe box with lid, (about \$1 at Target or Wal-Mart).
- 20- #2 pencils
- 1 - package of Crayola Classic Markers
- 1- box 8 count Crayons. These will be used for Math only. Students will also need a similar package for homework.
- 1 - box of 24 count crayons.
- 1 - small Elmers Glue
- 2 - Large Glue Sticks
- 1- Package of pencil top erasers (Please no novelty items)
- 1 - pair safety cut scissors
- 2 - 70 page spirals
- 2 - pocket folders (No plastic, please, the papers slip out too easily)
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1- box Wet Wipes

SECOND GRADE

- 1- backpack or book bag
- 1 - plastic shoe box with lid (about \$1 at Wal-Mart or Target)
- 20 - #2 pencils
- 1 - package of Crayola Classic Markers (Washable)
- 1 - package of 24 count crayolas
- 1 - small Elmer's glue
- 2- large glue sticks
- 1 - package of pencil top erasers, no novelty items, please
- 1 - large pink or green eraser
- 1 - pair of safety cut scissors
- 3 - Spiral notebooks
- 1 - 6 inch ruler
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex

THIRD GRADE

- 24 - No. 2 Pencils
- 2 - Grading pencils or pens (any color)
- 1 - large bottle of glue or glue gel

- 1-box 48 crayons
 - 1-Pair of scissors
 - 1- box map pencils
 - 2- boxes of Kleenex
 - 1 - Spiral (wide ruled, 70-100 sheets)
 - 1- package of notebook paper, wide ruled 200 sheets
 - 2 - folders with brads and pockets
 - 1- School box
- NO LOOSE-LEAF NOTEBOOKS**

GRADES 4 & 5

- 1- packs Notebook paper wide ruled (minimum 200 sheets)
- 10- #2 pencils
- 5 - 70 page Spiral notebooks
- 1- Colored Map pencils
- 2 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - pair of scissors (sharp point)
- 2 - large Glue Sticks
- 1- 12 in. Ruler
- 1 - Protractor
- 2- Highlighters
- 1- Pen/Pencil Pouch
- 2- Black or Blue Pens
- 4- Paper 2 Pocket Folders with brads to hold notebook paper
- 2- 1 inch 3 ring binders

- 1- set of markers (basic colors)
- 1-set of Crayons (basic colors)

- 1 - package of economy - weight sheet protectors for 3 ring binders
 - Optional - 1 small approximately 8" by 5" Space maker pencil box
- Parents, your children or their teachers will let you know throughout the year when their supplies need replenished.)**

GRADES 6,7, & 8 Mrs. Fields

- 1-2 inch 3 ring binder
- 3- Spiral Notebooks
- 1 - Wide Ruled Notebook paper (small package)
- Pens - blue or black and red
- Sheet protectors for 3 ring binder
- #2 Pencils
- Kleenex

MR. ROSKENS SUPPLY LIST FOR ALL CLASSES

- 1-Ruler
 - 1- Protractor
 - 1 - Spiral Notebook
 - 1 - Box Kleenex
- A SOFTBALL Tournament is being planned for Groom Day., Contact Russell Lewellen at 248-7016 or Bruce Thornton at 248-0159.**

A memorial service will be held for Bob Wade on Sunday July 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the Country Church located on the old Amarillo Air Base. (take exit 80 off of Interstate 40 and go to

the Old Air Base) (Editor's Note: This Mr. Wade lived in Groom but was not kin to the Gene Wade or Max Wade Family. We are sorry for the confusion.

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Wednesday, August 2

6:00 p.m. Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to begin washing potatoes and sorting beans
8:00 p.m. Put signs and pictures out on Main Street and decorate park

Thursday, August 3

6:00 p.m. Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to peel potatoes and chop onions (bring your favorite paring knife).
Start putting up tents

Friday, August 4

9:00 am Set Up chairs and tables at park
3:00 p.m. Everyone helps decorate grounds of school and park for celebration and put up tents
5:30 p.m. Lion's Club World Famous Sausage Sandwiches under the tree!
High school cheerleaders selling cokes and tea. Christian Mothers Homemade Ice Cream.
Don't forget your Cow Pattie Spot & Raffle Tickets!
6:00 p.m. Children's Track Meet on the high school track.
Look For Groom Day T-Shirt Sale Booths!
7:00 p.m. Program "Texas, Our Texas" at the Football Field
7:30 p.m. Food Fight! T-ball field across from the Gym. Kids be sure to wear old clothes and bring a towel to dry off after the fire dept. hoses you down! Grades 3-5, Boys vs Girls; Grades 6-8, Boys vs. Girls
Calcutta at the Arena
Ranch Rodeo at Route 66 Arena - Admission \$6.00 per person, under 6 free
8:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitchin' Contest - \$10 per team, east of the Legion Hall
Redneck horseshoes - East of the Legion Hall
Kid's Tennis Tournament (tennis courts, west of the high school)
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 am Dance - Legion Hall, "Tommy Gallager Band" Outdoor dance weather permitting, donations accepted to benefit the Groom Ambulance Fund ~ lawn chairs welcome



Saturday, August 5

HUNT FLAT ROCKS ALL DAY LONG!
7:00 a.m. Blow up balloons in the park
8:00 a.m. Softball Tournament in the baseball park
9:00 a.m. Begin parade line up in front of school
10:00 a.m. Parade
11:00 a.m. Library Dedication to Change Name To Bertha Knight Memorial Library
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Groom Day's World Famous BBQ in the park. \$5 adults, \$2 kids ages 7-12, under 6 free. Be sure to buy your Raffle Tickets for a Lap Top Computer and your Cow Patty Bingo Squares
12:00 noon Alpha Mu Xi homemade ice cream
Groom Day T-shirts on sale in park
1:00 p.m. Booths in the Park: Groom Cheerleaders booth, Confetti Eggs, Carson County Museum, Redneck horse shoes, Photo History of Groom Day, GHS Yearbook Booth.
Concessions Drinks, Cotton Candy, Shaved Ice
Children's games begin in park: Blow up

games and more for \$2.

Volleyball Games on the Practice Field
3:30 p.m. Redeem Flat Rocks
4:00 p.m. Children's Games Close
6:30 p.m. Cow patty Bingo - Rt 66 Arena
7:30 p.m. Calcutta, followed by the Ranch Rodeo - Rt. 66 Arena - Admission \$6, under 6 free!
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. GROOM DAY DANCE to the tunes of "Louis Homen & Friends"
\$8 per person at the Legion Hall outdoors, weather permitting, lawn chairs welcome
~ Come By the Dance and get a



Breakfast Burrito!
10:00 p.m. Groom Day Raffle Drawing at the Dance
Sunday, August 7-Everyone clean up-All are welcome and appreciated!

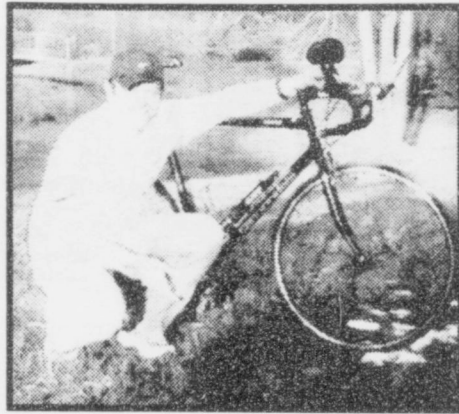
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office were reviewed for BOD, ARB and AG Advisory Committee with no action taken.

The meeting was adjourned.

Reminder

The National Barrel Racers Association will hold a Barrel Racing Event at the Route 66 Arena on Saturday July 29 at 4:00 p.m. Be sure to attend and enjoy the show!



Weinheimer Promoted

Recent new business wins, including the American Bankers Association, 1-800-Pack-Rat LLC and CONSOL Energy, and other growth have led Blattner Brunner to hire three veterans of the advertising and creative industries in the Washington, DC office. Tim Weinheimer, Ernie Mosteller, and Matthew Hokanson, join Blattner Brunner in the account management creative, and print production/operations groups, respectively.

Tim Weinheimer, Vice President, Director of Account Management. Tim brings fifteen years of marketing experience to the agency. Most recently, Tim served as group accountant director with MARC USA, where he managed more than \$30 million in home improvement accounts for the agency, including Moen, Mohawk Flooring and Bryant Heating and Cooling. Prior to that, Tim

owned and operated Su Vino Winery, the first award-winning winery in the country, where he launched an integrated marketing Richards Group. Tim brought in more than

\$37 million in new business. He also garnered accomplishments with Ogilvy & Mather Dallas, McCann-Erickson and DDB Needham Worldwide, where telecommunications industry, including AT&T, Verizon, and Comdisco.

He is a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Political Science and Journalism, and a 1986 graduate of Groom High School. Tim and his partner, Patrick Nelson, reside in Washington, DC.

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Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the family and friends who expressed concern and delivered kindness to our family during my appendectomy. It is wonderful to live in such a caring town. In addition, I would like to say that I am very excited about my new job with Groom ISD and am looking forward to fulfilling this service.

Thanks, Again
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Annette Louise Dove

AMARILLO - Annette Louise Dove, 65, passed

away on July 24, 2006.

Graveside Service were held July 26, 2006 at Llano Cemetery East with Rev. Ken Keller officiating.

Ms. Dove was born on August 22, 1940 in Groom. She graduated from West Texas University and received her Master's degree from Texas Women's University. She taught school for many years and was a librarian in Amarillo. She was preceded in death by a sister: Mary Margaret Homen in 1970.

Survivors include 3 Sisters: Jenny Dulin of Ada, OK, Martha Dove of Glendale, AZ, and Karen Dove of Dallas; 3 Brothers: Robert Dove of Austin, Paul Dove of Lockhart, and Joseph Dove of Dallas; Many nieces and nephews

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Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles nestled in a sand bag and lit for a soft effect are being sold now. The candles will be lit in a special ceremony on August 12, 2006 during the RELAY FOR LIFE, an overnight event held on Main Street in Panhandle.

For a donation of any amount per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or has had cancer. Those who purchase candles are invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.

Proceeds from luminaria sales will benefit the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, patient services, advocacy and education.

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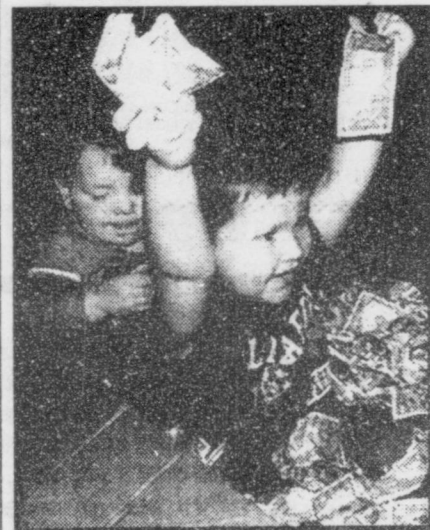
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