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The Supreme Court Takes On Nationals



The 2005 "Supreme Court" Team

The Supreme Court basketball team consisting of seven girls from the West Texas and Oklahoma regions recently competed in the 2005 12 and Under Girls' UUA National Basketball Championships that were held in Amarillo, July 1-9. Eighty teams from 33 different states came to participate.

The Supreme Court played teams from Virginia, Texas and Kentucky in pool play and then started in their bracket. Their first game in bracket play was Monday against the Houston Hotshots which they won 70-60.

They played the Southbay Waves from California, Monday evening and lost 60-58. This was a double elimination tournament and by the end of the day 40 of the 80 teams had been eliminated and sent home.

Their next opponent on Tuesday morning was the Connecticut Starters which they beat 48-47 with a very

exciting steal and buzzer-beater shot made by Malory Johnson. This victory put them into the Sweet 16 in the Classic bracket.

The following day they played the Tennessee Tigers and came away with another victory, beating them 43-37. They faced the Illinois Lady Jets Wednesday afternoon and lost 69-40. One of the Lady Jets made six NBA range three-pointers.

The Supreme Court played hard and had a great time meeting girls from all over the nation. It was a great experience and something they will always remember.

The members of the Supreme Court were Malory Johnson and Bethany Wilson of Lockney, Haley Havens of Abernathy, Ashley Byron and Alexis Menefield of McLean, Skyler Warrick of Wellington and Preslee Stephens of Clinton, Oklahoma. They were coached by Jeff Stephens and Aaron Wilson.

"Relay For Life" Benefits Everyone

Cancer survivors, living proof that the fight against cancer can be won, are needed to help launch the American Cancer Society's signature fund raising event, Relay For Life.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled team event held on Sunday, August 14, 2005 at El Paso Field in Shamrock, Texas.

"Our cancer survivors will be honored during a "Survivors Lap" with a walk around the track," said Janette Rainey, Relay For Life event Co-Chair for

the Unit. "We want a large turnout of cancer survivors, so please call Janette at 375-2420, or Jeanne Crossland at 256-3685 to register.

The money raised supports cancer research, public education, advocacy, and patient service programs such as support groups, transportation, patient visitation and medical equipment.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by
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Ariel gives the peace sign after one of the cheers at the end of the Little Cheerleaders performance for parents at cheerleading camp.

Reminders

THE SCHOOL Board Minutes were unavailable for this weeks news, but will be published at a later date.

DON'T FORGET THE Book Sale or the Summer Reading program at the Lovett Memorial Library. "GO WildREAD!"

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THE MCLEAN Ranch Rodeo, Classic Car Show, Parade and Main Street Fair will be held on July 23.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 21 - Thelma Dennis and Linda Meador Holman, Stony Stone, (A).
Melissa Krueger.
July 22 -
July 23 - Dan Fish, Jeannie Williams, Sarah Cunningham, Gelema Back.
July 24 - Judy Trew, Joe Webb, Jill Hardy, Judy Thornberry, Sue Marsh.

July 25 - Susan Barker, J.C. McAnear, Casey Carter, Mindy Holwick.
July 26 - Jack Reyna, Joshua Paul Myers.
July 27 - Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels, John Ruel Haynes, Anita Seaney

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Goodwyn Celebrates 40th Birthday With A Family Party

Hosting a 40th Birthday celebration for Lawrence Goodwyn were his mother, Dorothea Goodwyn and his sisters, Henriann Catteau and Dara Frazier.

Attending during the week-long party were Dr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson and family, friends from Lebanon Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clayton, father and mother-in law from Nashville, Tennessee; The Catteau family from Dennison, Texas; the Frazier family from Austin Texas; Mary Ann Hale, aunt; Mary, Tom and Anna-

Claire Hoover, cousins from Mesquite, Texas; LaVaughn Back, aunt, from Amarillo, Texas; Dr. Brad Cox, boyhood friend and college roommate from Houston, Texas; Dr. Foy Forchard, college roommate from Tyler, Texas and many other cousins and friends from McLean.

The party included a trip to Palo Duro Canyon, visits to our local museums, a barbecue and music at the new park pavilion and an early worship at the Church of Christ.



Wedding Bells For Parks/Whittington

LaShonda Kay Parks of McLean and Danny Whittington of Shamrock plan to wed Saturday, July 30, at the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Debbie McDonald of McLean and Rodney Parks of Borger. She graduated from McLean High School in 2005 and plans to

pursue a degree in nursing at Clarendon College in the fall.

The future groom is the son of Frank and Katie Warner of McLean. He graduated from Bear Creek High School at Lakewood, Colorado in 1998 and is currently employed with Wheeler County Ambulance Service in Shamrock.

The La Leche League Begins New Program In Pampa For New Mommies

August is World Breast-feeding Month. In order to provide area women with an opportunity to receive current, accurate information about breast-feeding and the chance to meet other women in the area.

With great anticipation the La Leche League of Pampa is being reactivated after its disbandment some

15 years ago.

The group held its' first meeting in June sponsored by the 2CARE for Moms and Babies in Pampa. The group will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan, in the Parish Hall at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Each mom is asked to bring a brown bag lunch

and, if possible, her nursing baby. Moms may bring other children if they need to do so, but need to bring snacks and quiet toys or activities as no child care will be provided.

The next meeting will be on Monday, August 1, and the topic for discussion will be "Advantages of Breast-feeding." Moms are

welcome to call La Leche League Leader, Judith Loyd at 6656127 or 664-2459 for telephone counseling any time it is needed. One on one visits may be arranged if necessary. Moms may also call for further information about the league or the regular group meetings.

Saving Lives

(NAPS)—Sometimes, helping others can be so easy, you can practically phone it in. Experts say there are as many as 65 million cell phones in the U.S. that are no longer being used.

Thanks to a new program, these phones can be recycled to help victims of domestic violence. The Body Shop "Donate a Phone, Save a Life" campaign urges people across the United States to donate old, unwanted or damaged cellular phones at any of more than 300 The Body Shop stores in the U.S. by August 31, 2005. The retailer specializes in bath, body, skin care and makeup.


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Wednesday-Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Children, Youth @ 6:00 & 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 Thecker Haynes 779-2049 & 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
Kullerville 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
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Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

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First Assembly of God - 420 Main McLean

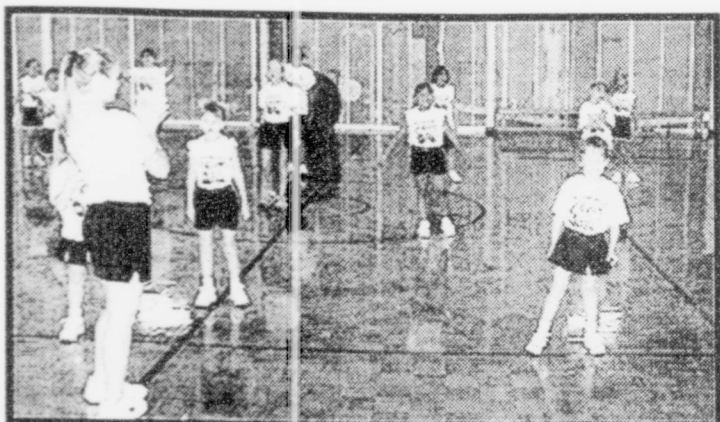
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Cheerleaders Hold Annual Camp



Little cheerleaders from all over town and some that were visiting grandparents from out of town, showed off their stuff this week. The high school cheerleaders have continued with the annual Little

Cheer Camp that has become a tradition for the little girls of the community.

The MHS cheerleaders taught the basic skills of cheerleading, a few cheers and a dance to all those who came to camp.

Each little cheerleader received a t-shirt and will cheer at the half-time show of homecoming and at a basketball game.

The MHS cheerleaders are Tamara Loya, Brooke Seympur, Markeisha Menefield, Amanda Fricks, Lindsey Ruiz, Nikki Hutchison, and Carrie Thompson. Their sponsor for the event was Brenda Wallis.

McLean 2005-2006 School Supply List

Pre- K List

- 6 - #2 Pencils
- 2 Boxes of 8 Basic Crayons (please buy Crayola Brand)
- 1 Bottle of Elmer's Glue
- 1 Supply Box
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- Old Shirt for Painting
- 1 set of Watercolors
- 1 Five pack of Play Dough
- 1 Bottle of Germ X Hand Sanitizer
- 1 Box of Quart Size Zip Lock bags
- 2 Spiral notebooks
- 1 Back Pack

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- 2 Boxes of Crayola Crayons
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pocket Folder
- 1 Supply Box
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (At least 50 pages)
- 1 Set of Watercolors
- 1 Four or Five pack of Play Dough
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex

- 1 Bottle of Germ X Hand Sanitizer
- Scissors
- Old Paint Shirt
- 1 Water Bottle

FIRST GRADE

- 1 Box of 16 Crayons
- 9 Glue Sticks
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box of 8 Crayons
- 1 Two-pocket folder
- Supply Box
- #2 Pencils - (Yellowish-orange sharpen best)

SECOND GRADE

- 2 Packages - #2 Pencils
- 1 Package Red Grading Pencils
- 1 Box Crayons
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 1 Eraser
- 6 Glue Sticks 1 bottle glue
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 2 Packages Wide Rule Notebook Paper
- 2 Spiral Wide Rule Journals
- 4 Colored Pocket Folders with Brads
- 1 Supply Box
- 1 Zippered Pencil Holder (For Cub Cash)

THIRD GRADE

- 2 Packages #2 Pencils
- 1 Package Red Grading pencils or pens
- 1 Box of Crayons
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 1 Eraser
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Bottle Glue
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 2 Packages wide rule notebook paper
- 2 Spiral wide rule journals
- 4 Colored pocket folders
- 2 Boxes Kleenex
- 1 Supply Box
- 1 Zippered pencil holder (For Cub Cash)

FOURTH GRADE

- Journal
- 3 Large Spirals
- 3 Highlighters
- 2 Red Pens
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Glue Sticks

- Scissors
- Notebook paper
- Erasers
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Supply Box
- Crayons

FIFTH GRADE

- 2 #2 Pencils
- 2 Red Grading Pens or Pencils
- Colored Map Pencils
- Crayons
- Markers (Optional)
- Highlighters (No Yellow)
- 3 Packs of Notebook Paper
- 3 Boxes of Kleenex
- Scissors
- 1 Bottle of glue or glue sticks
- Ruler
- Supply Box
- 2 Folders
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- Big Pink Eraser
- Back Pack
- \$4.00 for Recorder for Music

SIXTH GRADE

- 1 Box of Kleenex
- #2 Pencils
- Notebook paper (wide rule)
- Notebook
- 3 Folders
- White Glue
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Package of Thin Tipped Colored Markers
- 2 Highlighters
- Map Pencils
- 1 Gum type eraser
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BOOK NOTES

(NAPS)—If you don't make choices in life, life chooses for you—and you may not like the choices you've been given. That's the message found in "If There's One Thing I've Learned," a book about living life without unnecessary regrets. Author James Green knows all about the power of choice. He left an unfulfilling career in insurance to become a successful pilot for one of the world's largest airlines.

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—John Holt

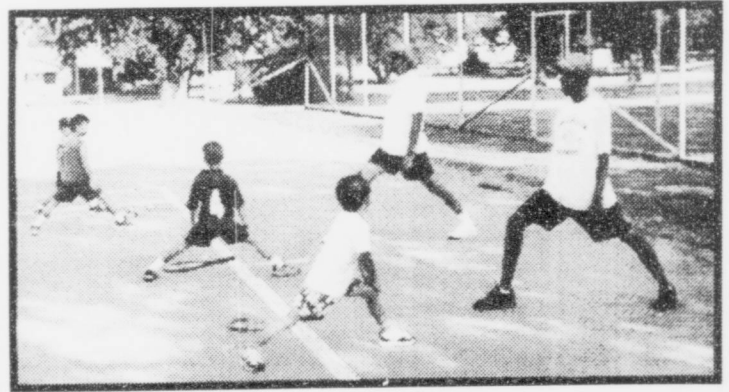
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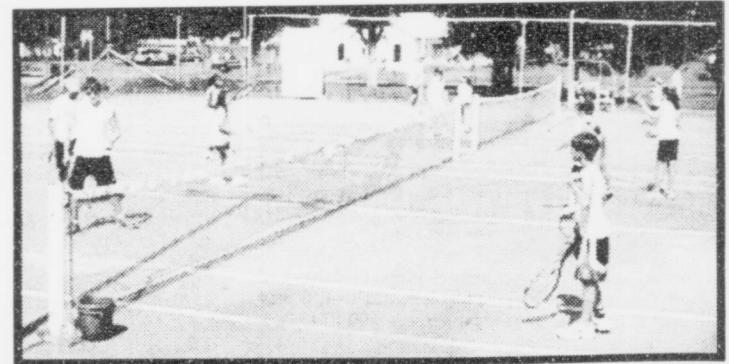
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McLean Tennis Players Learn From A Pro



Antonio Montoya and Lawrence Goodwyn make sure the tennis players stretch and warm up before the lessons.



For the second consecutive year, a tennis camp was held at the McLean City Park courts on July 11-13.

The instructor was Lawrence Goodwyn of Lebanon, Tennessee assisted by Antonio Montoya of McLean. Mr. Goodwyn is the tennis coach at Middle Tennessee Christian School, a member

of the US Professional Tennis Association and the assistant soccer coach.

In 5-9 age group were Jack Reyna, Trevor Townson, Carson Eubanks, Ramee Woods, William Robertson, Thomas Goodwyn, Taylor Eubanks,

Kailey Thornton, Braxton Cooper, Gabrielle Goodwyn, and Rebecca

Robertson.

In the 10-16 age group were Chase Bohlar, Trent Darsey, Saber Bohlar, John Haynes, Taryne Eubanks, Cina Catteau, Sheri Haynes, Becca Reyna, Chelsey Sims, Britnie Cooper, Nancy Castillo, and Lexi Simmons.

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Church of Christ Attends Youth Camp

Three girls from the Church of Christ attended church camp this year. Saber

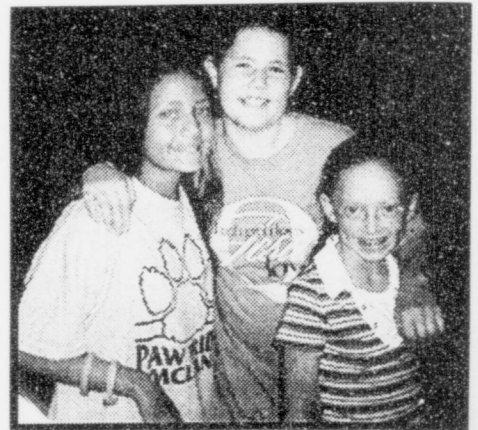
Saber Bohlar, Britnie Cooper and Becca Reyna left for camp on June 26 for a one week camp.

They had lots of fun on the Oklahoma Christian University Campus in Edmund, Oklahoma. (Camp Impact)

The girls did crafts, played games, went swimming, skating and most importantly they

learned about Christ. From start to finish, the campers see, hear and demonstrate what it means to allow Jesus to impact their life. The girls were up at 7:00 in the morning and in the dorm room by 10:30. Their days were full. Parent and friends were able to email and send letters to the campers.

The girls had a great time and are ready to go back next year where they will be in an older camp bracket.



Rebecca Reyna, Saber Bohlar and Britnie Cooper take a moment to strike a pose for the camera.

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lemons... 5.51
juicy limes... 10.51
farm fresh yellow corn... 3.51
1 lb. pkg. peeled baby carrots... 99¢
large green bell peppers... 3.51
large red bell peppers... 2.51

garden fresh asparagus... 2.99
jumbo Vidalia onions... 99¢
garden fresh crisp celery... 69¢
farm fresh sweet potatoes... 69¢
green or leaf lettuce... 69¢

Frozen Foods Tyson kits \$4.99
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Thursday, July 21, 2005

School Trustees Await Legislature To Move Forward With Budget Process

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in their regular monthly meeting on July 12. Attending were members Clifton Britten, Ron Kuehler, Tony Rocha, Curtis Downs, Kathleen Barkley, Rodney Bohr, Tony

Britten, and Superintendent Terry Stevens.

After a brief prayer by Terry Stevens, the meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m.

After a correction, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

During open forum, Superintendent Stevens answered some questions from the last meeting concerning some budgetary items.

The Board agreed to join in on a resolution presented by Mr. Stevens on the Region 17 Employees Benefits Cooperative Inter-local Agreement.

The Board agreed to

appoint Mr. Stevens to the Region 16 Advisory Council.

In a budget workshop, Mr. Stevens discussed with the board the preliminary budget for the 2005-2006 school year. Questions were discussed about the current legislative session and what to expect for next year's budgetary process. He stated that a more final budget would be presented in the August 9th meeting, after the legislature has finished with a finance plan for Texas schools. He also discussed a time line in August for finalizing the

See BOARD, pg. 6



"Why is the peach you want to pick always just a little too high up!" Logan Siler stretches out as far as he can go to pluck the perfect peach from a high branch!



Mary Margaret Brooks with some very good-looking grand kids...

Staci Treadwell and daughter Gracie picking goodies from the garden. Great-Grandpa Troy's how to do it advice is paying off...

Ed Gray buzzing around on his bright motorcycle...

Sharon Britten working hard in her yard.

PDS Trooper Bobby Shields having an "off-duty" lunch at the Rt. 66 Steakhouse...

Some hungry senior citizens in White Deer hoping to get their cook back on her feet soon...

Trevor Friemel running errands on his bicycle...

Matthew Arnold checking on his neighbor, Frances Payton...

Leigh Ann Hopkins telling that she had enough blood donated to help her through her upcoming surgery...

Karen Brown managing to fit a little work in between preparations for Groom Day!

Clint Babcock harassing the "Help" at the Post Office (his mom). I am putting my money on the "Help"!

Tax Free Weekend Set For August 5-7

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 5, 6, and 7...the state's seventh annual tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear prices under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Below is a selected list of items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday.

Tax-Free:
Baby clothes
Belts with attached buckles
Boots-cowboy, hiking
Caps/hats-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
Coats and wraps
Diapers-adult and baby
Dresses
Gloves (generally)
Gym suits and uniforms
Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
Hosiery
Jackets
Jeans
Jerseys-baseball and football
Jogging apparel
Neckwear and ties
Pajamas
Pants and trousers
Raincoats and ponchos
Robes

Shirts
Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
Socks (including athletic)
Shorts
Suits, slacks, and jackets
Sweatshirts
Sweat suits
Sweaters
Swimsuits
Underclothes
Work clothes and uniforms

Taxed:
Accessories (generally)-barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
Backpacks
Baseball cleats and pants
Belt buckles (without belt)
Boots-climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
Buttons and zippers

cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
Dry cleaning services
Football pants
Golf gloves
Handbags and purses
Handkerchiefs
Hard hats
Helmets-bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
Ice skates
Jewelry
Laundering services
Leather goods-except belts

See TAX FREE, pg. 6

Commission Seek Longtime Farm Or Ranch Land Owners

The Carson County Historical Commission is seeking families who have lived and worked on a farm or ranch in Carson County

for 100 years or longer for the Texas Land Heritage Program. The program is sponsored by the Texas

Department of Agriculture which recognizes families who have maintained

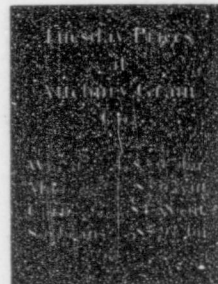
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Groom Community Calendar

GROOM SCHOOL enrollment is scheduled for August 10-12.

GROOM DAY wood gathering is scheduled for Thursday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m. Meet at Johnny Brooks' barn.

GROOM DAY is set for August 5th & 6th.



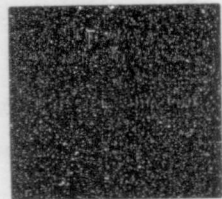
THE CLASS of 1965 will have their 40th class reunion during the Groom Day Celebration. Contact Kenneth Babcock at 248-7273.

THE CLASS OF 1950 will be having a class reunion on Groom Day. Watch your mail for details or call Shirley Fields.

TWO-A-DAYS are scheduled to begin on Aug. 1st. Athletes need to be on the field ready to go at 8:00 am. Evening practice will be at 7:00. Physicals will be on July 29th in the Groom Gym. Contact the school for more information.

THE CLASS of 1995 will hold its 10th Class Reunion during the Groom Day Celebration weekend. It will be held at the Dena and Greg Lambert home. contact Bo Burgin at (214)636-0689 or Dena Lambert.


WORK LIST
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Beans-Christian Mothers
Cole Slaw-Methodist Women
Pickles and Onions-Church of Christ
Apricots-Sharlene Lewis



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Joe and Barbara Homer hosted a family reunion in their home over the July 4th weekend. Attending were Jim and Rose Mary Eakin of Pampa; Russell & Jeannie Eakin and son, Brady; Connie and Ty McCoy and family of Pampa; Jim Homer of Pampa; B.J. and Jessica Homer of Pampa; John & Doris Homer of Groom; Joe Anthony (Tony) and Sheri Homer and boys of Dallas; Daryl Homer of Hurst, Robert Homer of Dallas; Stan and Betsy Homer of Richardson; Ruth and Don Williams & Family of Amarillo; Katrina & Jackie Stafford of Amarillo; Mike Homer of Cedar Hill; Rita and Mike Lister of Cedar Hill; James and Heather Lister and son of Amarillo; Jerry Homer and Sally Stehr of Portland, Oregon.

Garrett Britten, son of Clifton and Susan Britten has been named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the spring semester.

The dean's list is comprised of the top thirty percent of students who have succeeded in maintaining a scholastic average of 3.667 and above during the past semester.

Britten, a 2002 graduate of Groom High School, is a junior in the University's College of Engineering, majoring in Computer Science.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank all of Beulah's friends and neighbors for their care and concern over the years, during her illness and her passing. Thank you for the kind thoughts and prayers for us, her family, as well.

The Family of Beulah Shockley.

Annual Pond and Garden Tour To Be Held In Pampa

The annual pond and garden tour will be held Saturday, July 23rd, in Pampa. Featuring 15 ponds and yards, this

year's tour will once again comprise of a daytime tour and also a twilight evening tour.

Yards and ponds on the daylight tour will be available for viewing from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The twilight tour will be from 8:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

For additional information, contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce (806)669-3241 or Jack Chisum at (806)665-2878. Tickets may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce Office, West Texas Landscape, or any home on the tour.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 21 - Randy Sustaire, Harris Howard, Steven Hutsell, Russell Lewellen, Allie & Norris Hoyt (A).
 July 22 - Tony Rocha.
 July 23 - Darcee Lyles Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Q. Rose (A).
 July 24 - Betty Treadwell, Donald Britten, Mark and Tammy Bivens (A).
 July 25 - Earl J. Britten, Tyler Case, Mary Rose, Monte Ray Schaffer.
 July 26 - Marie Bohr.
 July 27 - Phillip England, Laura Kuehler, Jesse McMullen.

Groom Day Mardi Gras Volleyball



The rules are being amended!

- There must be a minimum of 2 women per team
- Early entries are available
- If you wish to play but don't have a team, let the organizers know and a team will be found for you!
- Contact Donna Barnett at 248-7058 or Nila Burgin at 248-7917

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 Karen Brown - 248-7210
 Donna Barnett - 248-7058

Parade
 Dondra Downs - 248-7290
Tennis

Shirley Fields- 248-7435
Children's Games
 Robin Welch - 248-0021

Food Fight
 Michele Bohr - 248-7018
Dance

Donnie Conrad - 248-7355
Raffle

Michele Bohr - 248-7018
 Karen Brown - 248-7210
Rodeo

Russell Baldwin 226-5042
 and Mike Willy
Track Meet

Doug Galyean - 248-0277
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- 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-lie) 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

Groom Independent School District Notice of Non-Discrimination

1. Groom ISD offers career and technology education programs in Web Mastering, Cisco internetworking technology, and A+ microcomputer systems. Admissions to these programs is based on grade level, age appropriateness, and prerequisite courses.

2. It is the policy of Groom ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of Groom ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Groom ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator/Section 504 Coordinator: Terry Stevens, at 304 West Third Street, Groom, Texas, (806)248-7557.

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 200 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-ruled (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.)

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. Roskens Supply List (all classes)
 Ruler
 Protractor
 Spiral Notebook
 Kleenex

4-H COUNTY CAMP
 4-H County Camp will be July 28th at the

War Memorial Building from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to create various arts and crafts projects during the day and camp will end with a swim party from 4:00 to 6:00p.m. Participants will need to bring money for lunch and to enter the swimming pool. All campers must pre-register by calling the Texas Cooperative Extension, at (806)537-3882, in order to attend. If you are already enrolled in 4-H, bring a friend and introduce them to some 4-H fun. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun filled day.

PLAN ON ATTENDING THE 2005 GROOM DAY CELEBRATION ON AUG 5 & 6.

SUMMER FOODS PROJECT

Texas Cooperative Extension is providing a day in the kitchen for all Groom youth who are interested in learning about food preparation. Kids In The Kitchen will be August 2, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Groom Community Center, and will feature a variety of "kid friendly" nutritious snacks. Youth must be at least third grade or nine years old. If you are interested in attending this day of food and fun, register by calling the Carson County Office at (806)537-3882. At least six youth are required to register in order to form a class.

Groom School Encourages Parents To Apply For Free or Reduced Lunches

The 2005-2006 school year will soon begin. The administration of Groom ISD would like to remind parents to pay for their children's lunch tickets in advance anytime during regular working hours in the Business Managers Office or by mailing a check to Groom ISD School Lunch Program at P.O. Box 598 Groom, Texas 79039. Meals may also be paid on a "pay as you go" basis each day in the cafeteria. Breakfast is available everyday at a fee of \$1.00, lunch is available for \$2.00. Parents are encouraged to come and eat with their children anytime. Breakfast for adults is available for \$1.25 and lunch for \$2.25.

Groom School also participates in the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. Residents of the Groom school district are encouraged to apply for these programs. A number of state and federal programs are based on the number of children on the free and reduced lunch program. Any family within the income guidelines or those who are currently receiving TANF or are on the Lone Star Program will qualify.

Once a family qualifies, they are required to notify the school to any changes in income or household size. Applications are available in the School Business Office. The reduced priced meals are

.30 cents for breakfast and .40 cents for lunch.

The information used to determine eligibility for the reduced meals program is confidential. The information may be released only to other means tested programs conducted by the federal or state government. The operation of this program guarantees that there will be no discrimination because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability.

See School Meal Application on Page 4

INCOME GUIDELINES AND REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR THE FEDERAL CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Income Guidelines for the Child Nutrition Programs¹
 Effective July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines	Free Meals Maximum Household Income (130% of Poverty)			Reduced Price Meals Maximum Household Income (185% of Poverty)		
		Annual	Monthly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$ 9,570	\$ 12,441	\$ 1,037	\$ 240	\$ 17,705	\$ 1,476	\$ 341
2	12,830	16,679	1,390	321	23,736	1,978	457
3	16,090	20,917	1,744	403	29,767	2,481	573
4	19,350	25,155	2,097	484	35,798	2,984	689
5	22,610	29,393	2,450	566	41,829	3,486	805
6	25,870	33,631	2,803	647	47,860	3,989	921
7	29,130	37,869	3,156	729	53,891	4,491	1,037
8	32,390	42,107	3,509	810	59,922	4,994	1,153
Add for each additional	+ 3,260	+ 4,238	+ 354	+ 82	+ 6,031	+ 503	+ 116

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2005 - 2006 Application For Free & Reduced Lunches

Groom Independent School District
304 West Third Street
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Superintendent/Principal: Terry Stevens (806) 248-7557
Business Office: Tammy Case (806) 248-7251
Counselor: Catherine Potts
Student Services: Frances Payton (806) 248-7474
District FAX: (806) 248-7949

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Groom Independent School District offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.00 and lunch costs \$2.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

- Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: Tammy Case, P. O. Box 598, Groom, TX 79038.
- Who can get free meals? Children in households getting Food Stamps or TANF and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.
- Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call Groom ISD to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.
- Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart, shown on this application.
- Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 248-7251 if you have questions.
- I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.
- Will the information I give be checked? Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.
- If I don't qualify now, may I apply later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting Food Stamps, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.
- What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Terry Stevens, Superintendent, 248-7557.
- May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.
- Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.
- What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.
- We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call (806) 248-7251. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: (806) 248-7251.

Sincerely,
Tammy Case

Instructions for Applying — 2005-06

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:
Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
Part 4: Skip this part.
Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If your household receives FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF), follow these instructions:
Part 1: List each child's name, school, grade and Food Stamp or TANF case number.
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Skip this part.
Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If you are applying for a HOMELESS, MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY CHILD, follow these instructions:
Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.
Part 2: Check the appropriate box.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Skip this part.
Part 5: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: follow these instructions:
Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade. Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D. or Date of Birth)
Part 2: Skip this part.
Part 3: Skip this part.
Part 4: Follow these instructions to report last month's household income.
Column 1 — Name: List the last, first and middle name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.
Column 2 — Last month's income and how often it is received: For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.
Employment Income: List the gross income for each person. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it — weekly (W), every 2 weeks (E), twice a month (T) or monthly (M).
Other Income: List the amount each person receives from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person receives it.
Column 3 — Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.
Part 5: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

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Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2005-06

District/Charter School _____

Part 1. Children in School (Use if separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case number for one child, skip to Part 5.

Part 2. If the child you are applying for is homeless, migrant or a runaway, check the appropriate box: Homeless Migrant Runaway and skip to Part 5.

Part 3. Foster Child
If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ _____ Skip to Part 5.

Part 4. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month (List each person in the household. For each person who receives income, write the amount received and how often it is received.)

1. Name (List everyone in household)	2. Income and how often it is received: Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M)	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	Other	3. Check if NO income
Example: Jane Smith		\$ 200 / E	\$ 50 / W	\$ / M	\$ / M	<input type="checkbox"/>
1.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 5. Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign.)
An adult household member must sign this application. If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. Use Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.
I certify that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information given. I understand that school officials may verify the information. I understand that if I properly give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Date: _____
Social Security Number: _____ I do not have a Social Security Number.
Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.
Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice a Month x 2
Household size: _____ PS/TANF: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____
Eligibility: Free _____ Reduced _____ Denied _____ Reason: _____ (expires after _____ days)
Temporary: Free _____ Time Period: _____
Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____
Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

2005-06 Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application—continuation sheet

Part 1. Children in School—continuation sheet

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D. or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				

Part 4. Household Members and Gross Income From Last Month — continuation sheet

1. Name (List everyone in household)	2. Income and how often it is received: Weekly (W), Every 2 Weeks (E), Twice a Month (T), Monthly (M)	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	Other	3. Check if NO income
7.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
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16.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.		\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	\$ /	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Groovin' Red Hat Gals Hold Sit In!

The Red Hat Society of Groom met Thursday evening at the Gazebo on Broadway for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Hostesses for the meeting were Janie Brittan, Shirley Sustained and Rose England. The meeting began with Virginia Jones saying grace before the group enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings and homemade ice cream for dessert.

Our motto is to have fun and Jiggs Britten was nice enough to blow up balloons for the occasion. A hula hoop was provided for those brave enough to see if they could still "hula

hoop".

Something has changed: it isn't as easy as it was when we were younger.

Fun and hilarity was rampant when members took a couple of personality trait tests.

Several won door prizes by having their names drawn from a red cap. Groom Day plans were discussed and hopefully finalized. As favors, those attending were given retro candies such as smarties, lik-n-aid, pixie sticks, etc. A good time was had when everyone was given a bottle of bubbles to blow. The

gazebo had bubbles everywhere. Some of us needed to go home and take a shower; we already had plenty of soap on us.

Attending were Betty Housefly, Mary Sue Lyles, Dorothy McMullan, Juan dell Bovines, Shirley Fields, Virginia Jones, Karen Case and the Queen Mother, Pat Ashford as well as the hostesses.

You can preach a better sermon with your life than with your lips.

—Oliver Goldsmith

"Bridging The Gap" New Informative Program

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission along with the Honorable Kel Seliger, State Senator, District 31, The Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, West Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Thomas E. Cook VA and BWXT Pantex are proud to sponsor "Bridging the Gap Between State and Federal Programs." This FREE seminar is open to the public and will provide information that

will help your business understand government contracting, registration requirements, and other programs for Small businesses, Veteran Owned Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses, Women Owned Businesses and Minority Owned Businesses. The seminar will be held on August 3, 2005 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza, on 401 S. Buchanan Street. Please register by August 1, 2005. To register or to obtain more

information about the seminar, contact Edmond Esparza, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 89101-9257, phone number: (806)372-3381, Fax: (806)373-3268, Email: cesparza@prpc.cog.tx.us.

Art is about making something out of nothing and selling it.

—Frank Zappa



The Groovin' Red Hatters had a great time just "chillin" at the Gazebo on Main Street. Their main idea is to have a good time!

Rose Graduates From Clarendon College

CLARENDON, TEX. - Nine students successfully completed the requirements of Clarendon College's Office Technology Program.

Graduation ceremonies were held May 10, in the atrium of the M.K. Brown Academic Center in Pampa, Tex. According to Jan Haynes, program instructor, approximately 120 people attended. Members of the 2005 Office Technology graduating class include: Pampa residents Heather Burkhalter, Kelli Collins, Angie Edmondson, Shelby McGahen, Gaylene Wyant and Patricia Wyant. Area graduates include Savannah

Estes of Mobeetie, Tex.; Amanda Hauck of McLean,

Tex.; and Terri Rose of Groom, Tex.

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Route 66 Entertainment Association of Groom



would like to invite everyone to come out and join us for BBQ Brisket by Circle B Meat Co. and Cobbler by the Route 66 Steakhouse.

Friday, July 22, 2005 at 5:00 p.m.

Clean-up will start at 5:00 and the BBQ will follow.

Bring wheel harrows and racks!
All Help is needed by Members!

Come and see all our Improvements for the August 1st and 6th Rodeo!

New Members - \$25.00
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Drawing will be August 6, 2005

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operation of the same land in continuous agricultural production for 100 years or more. Families can include relatives by blood, marriage,

or adoption. Owners must be actively engaged in the every day operation of the farm or ranch. If all the land has ever been leased or rented to someone outside the family it will not be eligible. However, if only a portion of the land was leased and as much as 10 acres retained in the family for agricultural production of at least \$50.00 annually, it will still qualify.

Two Carson County properties, the Walker Farm and the Bennet Ranch, have been recognized in previous years.

For application and information, you may contact Mogie R. McCray, of the Carson County Historical Commission, P.O. Box 310, Panhandle, Texas 79068-Courthouse in Panhandle. Deadline for application is November 15, 2005. However, Judge Powers must sign the application before it is submitted.

For further information, you may contact Melissa Blair, (512)463-2631, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or the TDA Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us.

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CMA Artist To Perform At Claude

"Branded", Christian CMA multi-nominated Duo of the Year will be in concert at the Claude Activity Center, Claude, TX on Saturday night, July 23, 2005.

Branded has had multiple top ten hits on the Christian Country Charts

including "Simple Life", "At the Cross" and the stirring anthem "Let it Begin with Me". Branded will be releasing their newest CD at the concert.

Accompanying "Branded" will be prolific songwriter/singer Justin Todd Herod from Pales-

tine, TX. Herod has over 100 songs published in Nashville, TN to his credit. With his own record label, Back Roads Records, Herod has used his melodic voice and guitar stylings to place several songs on the top ten charts including number 1 hit: "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet", "I Love You Son" and the heart wrenching ballad

Ill or Recovering
The following are ill or recovering: Margaret Whitley,

BOARD

budget.
The TASB Student Code of Conduct was approved. The Groom ISD 2005-2006 Student handbook was approved as presented.

The Groom ISD Employee Handbook was approved with a few corrections.

The financial report for June 2005 was approved.

Mr. Stevens discussed the possibility of pay raises for Mrs. Payton, the cafeteria staff and teachers aids. The discussion was tabled until next month so that the Board could be more certain about Groom ISD's financial situation, due to legislative action.

Mr. Stevens discussed with the Board problems with the carpet in the school being on asbestos tile and the approximate cost of an abatement.

Mr. Stevens gave the Board a legislative update.

He, then, updated the Board on summer work projects and what was still to be accomplished this summer.

He, also, gave the Board a preliminary view of the 03-04 Financial Integrity Rating System (F.I.R.S.T.) rating of superior achievement.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

"The Debt Has Been Paid"

The concert starts at 7:00 pm, Saturday, July 23 at the Claude Activity Center in Claude, TX. There will be a silent auction at 6:00 pm with several collectibles and antiques for auction. A \$5.00 admission will be charged. Contact Pastor Joe Zillmer at 584-5331 for more information.



Comptrollers Office Warns Consumers of Phony WalMart Scam

Our office has received calls from consumers who have been solicited by telephone with offers of a \$500 "Shopping Spree," supposedly sponsored by Wal-Mart. The caller tries to get the consumer's bank account number to collect a fee of \$4.95, supposedly for the shipping and handling of vouchers. We urge consumers never to disclose financial information for any reason whatsoever to callers making unsolicited offers. In this case, the promotion described by the caller is a complete fabrication. Wal-Mart is making no such offer.

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"Branded" Christian CMA Nominated Duo of the Year

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Saturday, July 23, 2005
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Armstrong County Activity Center

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Justin Todd Herod,
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Admission \$5.00
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For more information call 806-584-5331

Panhandle Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Microsoft Workshop

The Panhandle Chamber of Commerce is proud to bring Larry Garcia from the Microsoft office in Irving, Texas for a Microsoft Business Seminar. Larry has been with Microsoft products for more than 6 years and he is a product specialist with a specialization in small business and personal use of Office and Small Business Server.

Larry's plain English personal style and ability to explain Microsoft products

in an easy to understand way, make him easy to understand and effective in his communication. If you have Microsoft Office, Small Business Server, or are looking at better use of those tools then this is a great seminar for you.

They look forward to seeing you at this years' event. The event will be held at the Hazelwood building at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle. Registration will start at

8:00 am and the seminar will start at 8:30 am and last till 12:30 pm Chamber of Commerce members can sign up for \$15,00 and non-chamber members can sign up for \$20.00.

Computer Headquarters, one of the event sponsors, will be giving away a new Dell Dimension 2400 Computer System to one lucky seminar attendee. You must be present to win and rules will be posted at the computer headquarters booth at the event.

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