

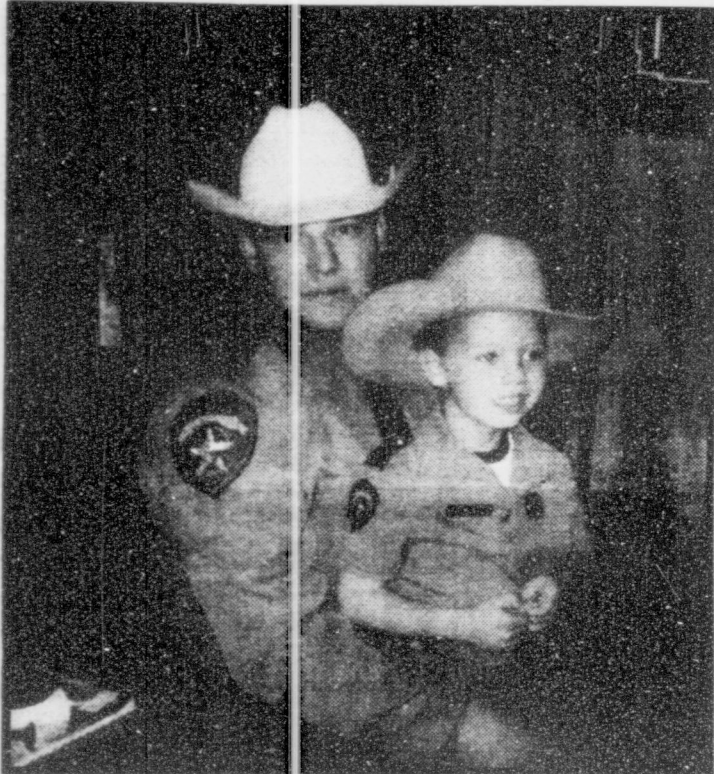
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Jason Henderson takes time with his son Chism who just happens to have a uniform just like Daddy's!

Henderson Chosen As One Of The Elite Few To Train Others On Iran/Iraq Border

McLean trooper, Jason Henderson has been chosen by the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. to train officials on foreign soil with skills that will help with drug control overall law enforcer

Trooper Henderson was chosen as one of only 17 men in the United States. He is the only one from Texas. "There are three others from other parts of the country that I teach with that are going," stated Henderson.

Henderson and the 16 others will travel to Ajerberjan, which is on the Iran/Iraq border.

They will leave on August 12 to New York, New York, then travel to London, England and from there will land at an undisclosed location.

During the three week tour, the group will ride along with federal, state and local law enforcement officials to observe and teach. There will also be classroom teaching.

Ajerberjan, a nation which is 93.4% Turkish Muslim, has a population of over seven million people. The military occupies about one sixth of Ajerberjan.

750,000 refugees and internally displaced

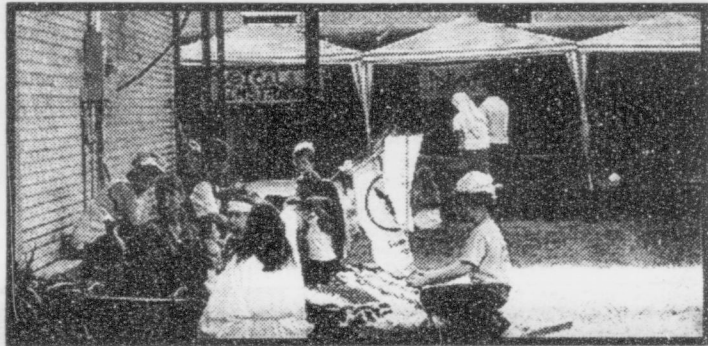
persons fill Ajerberjan as a result of the conflicts in their countries.

Local scientist consider the Abseron Peninsula and Caspian Sea to be the ecologically most devastated area in the world due to the severe air, water and soil pollution.

Drugs have a huge market in Ajerberjan. Cannabis, a.k.a Marijuana and Opium Poppy are very popular.

Henderson will return to the United States on September 2. "I'm asking people to keep us and our families in your thoughts and prayers," he says.

McLean Area Churches Host "Jerusalem Market Place"



Rose Steel and Misty Hannon work on Market Place to teach about Jesus.

Three local churches came together this week to promote Jesus with a Vacation Bible school.

The United Methodist Church, the Cowboy Church and the Arena of

Life, and the First Baptist Church united in putting the VBS together.

The theme this year was the "Jerusalem Marketplace." Kids laced up their sandals and

learned Jewish traditions and customs in the days of Jesus.

Children enjoyed visiting the marketplace, hearing stories and doing crafts.

McLean City Council Discusses Budget

The City Council of McLean met in a special budget work session on Tuesday, July 26, 2005, in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Betty Taylor at 5:00

p.m.

The following members were present: Bob Martin, Betty Taylor, Mindy Reeves, Molly McDowell, and Janet Glass. Teresa Simmons was absent. Others present were Jim

Adams and Toni Bohlar.

The City Council discussed and went over the proposed 2005-2006 budget.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

LOCAL REMINDERS

HIGH SCHOOL
Registration is as follows on Monday, August 8:
Seniors @ 9 - 10:30 a.m.;
Freshmen @ 10:30 - noon;
Juniors @ 1:00 - 2:30; and
Sophomores @ 2:30 - 4:00.

SCHOOL STARTS,
August 17, 2005.

SPECIAL SCHOOL
Board Meeting, August 8,
2005 at 7:00 p.m.

RELAYFORLIFE will be on August 14, 2005 at Shanrock.

THERE WILL BE A Shot Clinic on August 10, 2005, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the McLean Elementary

ON AUGUST 9TH at 6 p.m. in the High School. There will be physicals for all incoming Jr. High Athletes and High School who will be 9th graders or if you are in your 3rd year of high school athletics.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS will be on August 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the High School.

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CITY COUNCIL Meeting, August 8, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

REGULAR SCHOOL Board Meeting, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 4 - Bob and Grace Glenn (A).
 August 5 - Scott Stubbs, Tanner Cadra.
 August 6 - Leann Webster, Ed Bailey, Pitt & Joann Andrews (A).
 August 7 - Davie Gipson, Ora Holloway.
 August 8 - Fred Johnston, Harold Studebaker, Gladys Godfrey, Joe and Kay Magee (A).
 August 9 - Connie Flores, Alvin White.



Young At Heart Club Discuss Ten Commandments Project

The Young at Heart held their July 19 meeting with 25 members present. Kendra Richardson, great-granddaughter of Venice Wright, was a guest as well as Buna Gudge. Lynn Swanson of the McLean Home Health Agency provided the blood pressure checks. A get well card was circulated for everyone to sign for Vera Pauley who had been in the hospital. Boots Stone described a ten commandments project that Archie Cooper would like to see complete in

McLean. Kendra Richardson spoke about her recent experience at Dry Gulch USA church camp in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ben Reeves read a memo about Jesus' Woodworking Shop. The Young at Heart plans to have Carol Carter, the manager of the Wal-Mart store in Pampa, as the guest speaker next meeting. Angie Ware's husband, Kent and sons, Jake and Levi will provide music for our next meeting, August 2.

Museum In Search For McLean ISD Yearbooks

The McLean/Alanreed Museum had 140 visitors for the month of June. While most of these were from Texas, the second most came from California and North Carolina. "We also had quite a lot of visitors from foreign countries," stated Museum Director, Dorothy McKee. "Some of those countries included Germany, England, Austria and Canada." The museum is also

requesting that if anyone has yearbooks that they would like to donate to the museum, the books would be greatly appreciated. The following are years that are needed '42, '45, '47, '49, '51, '56, '59, '60, '61, '62, '65, '72, '73, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '86, and '87. If you have one of these yearbooks and would like to donate it, you may take it by the museum.

National Weather Service To Host Spotter Appreciation Picnic

The Amarillo National Weather Service will hold its 5th annual Spotter and Cooperative Observer Appreciation Picnic on Saturday, August 13th from 11 AM to 2 PM. Last year, approximately 100 people attended the event which included spotters, observers, emergency managers, various NWS partners, and Amarillo NWS staff. The appreciation picnic is just one way the NWS in Amarillo wishes to

recognize and show their gratitude for all of their volunteers, partners, and valued customers. It is also a great way for the spotters and cooperative observers to learn more about NWS operations, meet the NWS staff, and get to know each other.

Several door prizes will be given away again this year, including deluxe rain gages, weather radios, and items for kids. As always, families of the NWS volunteer or partners are welcome.

A huge thanks to our sponsors this year. Wal-Mart of Amarillo and Canyon have sponsored this event for the past 2 years and will do so again this year. All of the food and most of the door prizes will be donated by Wal-Mart. This year the menu will consist of Wal-Mart's tasty fried chicken, chips, cookies, watermelon and soft drinks. "Wal-Mart's sponsorship is just terrific!" said Warning Coordination Meteorologist Steve Drillette. "The success of the event would not be possible without their generous support."

Once again, Patrick Robertson of Kool 99.3 KEFH-FM radio station in Clarendon will provide music during the picnic. Patrick will provide rock & roll music from the 50s through the 80s and a mix of country music classics. Be sure to listen to his show Monday through Friday from 6 pm to 10 pm. Patrick also hosts the all request show "Flashback" on Saturday nights, 7 pm to midnight.

Spotters and Cooperative Observers will be required to show a photo ID. Storm Spotters should also bring their Storm Spotter Identification Card.

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MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
 Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday-Family Night 7:00 p.m.
 Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00
 Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 289 E. 1st
 Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2048 & 779-2337
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

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

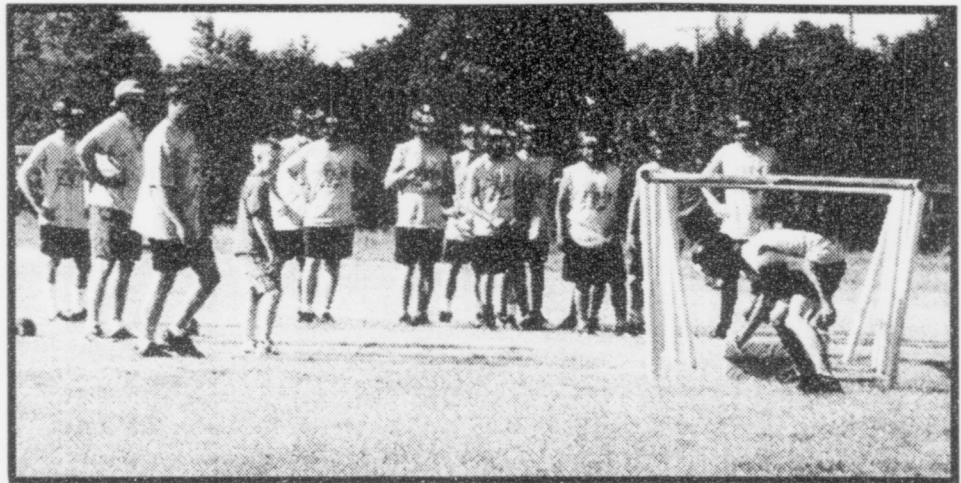
Trinity Church 603 Commerce
 Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.
 Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.
 Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry
 Wednesday 6:00
 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean
 Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135
 Sunday at 7:00 pm
 First Assembly of God - 420 Main McLean

Are You Ready For Football?!



Two of the McLean Tigers toughen up their defensive skills at pre-season workouts.



The McLean Tigers are gearing up for a new year of football Under the direction of Football coach, Jack Graves and Athletic Director, Blaze Herring the Tigers began their training this year with a "Midnight Madness" kick-off for two-a-days on Monday morning.

The Tigers will begin scrimmage play on August 13th, when they go to Guthrie. The second scrimmage will be on August 19th when they take on the Lefors Pirates.

The Tigers will have five away games and five home games. Homecoming will be September 16th against Holy Cross. This will also be the first home game for the Tigers.

TIGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	Place
August 13	Guthrie (Scrimmage)	TBA	There
August 19	Lefors (Scrimmage)	TBA	Here
August 26	Chillicothe	7:30	There
September 2	Happy	7:30	There
September 9	Hedley	7:30	There
September 16	Holy Cross	7:30	Here (Homecoming)
September 23	Lefors*	7:30	There
September 30	Follett*	7:30	Here
October 7	Miami*	7:30	Here
October 14	Open (TBA)	TBA	TBA
October 21	Wheeler*	7:30	Here
October 28	Higgins	7:30	There
November 3	Samnorwood	7:30	Here (Senior Night)
November 11	BI-District	TBA	TBA
November 18	Regional	TBA	TBA
November 25	Quarter Finals	TBA	TBA
December 2	Semi-Finals	TBA	TBA
December 10	State	TBA	TBA

* Denotes District Game

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Wanda Lamb plays her role in the "Marketplace" to teach about the importance of spices during the days when Jesus walked on the earth.

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McLean ISD School Calendar

McLean ISD		2004-2005	
SCHOOL CALENDAR			
1st 8 weeks 8/17 - 9/21	27	2nd 8 weeks 9/26 - 11/14	29
3rd 8 weeks 11/17 - 12/15	27	4th 8 weeks 1/3 - 2/10	29
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7th 8 weeks 3/31 - 4/28	29	8th 8 weeks 4/29 - 5/28	30
9th 8 weeks 5/29 - 6/26	29	10th 8 weeks 6/27 - 7/25	29
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29th 8 weeks 12/16 - 1/13	29	30th 8 weeks 1/14 - 2/11	29
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45th 8 weeks 3/11 - 4/8	29	46th 8 weeks 4/9 - 4/27	29
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We are glad to have you and your pets in town this weekend. We respectfully ask that you keep them on a leash for their safety and that of other visitors. Please remember that with the heat and excitement, they need to have fresh water available and time out of the sun. We hope you and your pets will enjoy the celebration!
 City of Groom Animal Control

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WANTED: Babysitter for Tuesday and Thursday. Your home or mine. Sheridan Koetting at 248-0091.

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CITY OF MCLEAN
PROPOSED 2005-2006
BUDGET**

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MAKE: FORD VAN
VIN#: 1FDDE14H7NHA28248
OWNER: CARLOS MORALES

YEAR: 1996
MAKE: TOYOTA
VIN# 1YXBB02E6T354917
OWNER: CECILA AGUILAR

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This is to inform you the vehicles are stored at T&H Wrecker Service 303 West Front St. Groom TX 79039, 584-1492. Vehicles will be deemed abandoned and sold for charges incurred by VSF if not claimed.

T&H Wrecker Service

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2005-2006 City of McLean Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Council on the 8th day of August, 2005, at 6:00 pm in the City Hall, 220 N. Main, McLean, Texas.

All Tax payers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. A copy of the 2005-2006 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review.

Toni Bohlar
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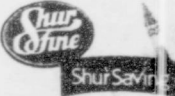
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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
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SMALL PACK LB. \$1.39



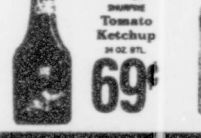
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SMALL PACK PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS SHIRAZ CUT PORK CHOPS
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69¢
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BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

120 SHEET 1/2" BOND 11" X 17" ASSORTED ERASERS 3/\$1	WESTERN FAMILY 1" BINDER PLASTIC PROTECTOR 3/\$1	WESTERN FAMILY 1" BINDER PLASTIC PROTECTOR 3/\$1
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BLACK BLUE OR RED Pencil (2 Gel Pens) \$1	BLACK BLUE OR RED Pencil (2 Gel Pens) 89¢	WESTERN FAMILY 1" BINDER PLASTIC PROTECTOR 3/\$1
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ORANGE Colored Pencils 12 ct. for 2/\$3	ORANGE Colored Pencils 12 ct. for \$1	WESTERN FAMILY 1" BINDER PLASTIC PROTECTOR 3/\$1
Crayola Crayons 24 ct. \$1	CLARIC COLOR Crayola Markers 8 ct. for 2/\$5	WESTERN FAMILY 1" BINDER PLASTIC PROTECTOR 3/\$1
1" BINDER PLASTIC PROTECTOR \$1	GLUE ALL OR YELLOW Elmer's Glue 4.5 ct. for 2/\$1	WESTERN FAMILY 1" BINDER PLASTIC PROTECTOR 3/\$1
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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Bottom Round Roast \$1.69 lb.	COOK'S HAM 89¢ lb.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Ramp Roast \$1.99 lb.	COOK'S HAM \$1.00 lb.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Cube Steak \$2.00 lb.	COOK'S HAM \$2.99 lb.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Beef for Stir Fry \$2.79 lb.	COOK'S HAM \$2.00 lb.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Ground Round \$2.00 lb.	

Meat Department

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Top Sirloin Steak \$2.99 lb.	BONELESS BEEF PORK/CHICKEN BREAST \$2.19 lb.
PORK SIRLOIN ROAST \$1.99 lb.	BREAST OF PORK \$2.99 lb.
SMOKE CURED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE \$3.89 1.5 LB. ROLL	SMOKE CURED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE \$2.99 1.5 LB. ROLL

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Produce Department

WITH BROCCOLI CROWNS 99¢ lb.	LARGE RED BELL PEPPERS 79¢ lb.
CELLO PACK CRISP CARROTS 2 for 88¢	YELLOW BELL PEPPERS 99¢ lb.
CELLO PACK Dole Salad \$1.99 1.5 LB. BAG	RED ROME TOMATOES 99¢ lb.
CELLO PACK Sliced Mushrooms 2 for 3	SUPER SELECT FRESH CUCUMBERS 2 for 2.51
LA DE GREEN BELL PEPPERS 2 for 2.51	CALIFORNIA FRESH NECTARINES 99¢ lb.
NO SUGAR GRENNY SMITH APPLES 99¢ lb.	CALIFORNIA BARTLETT PEARS 99¢ lb.

Non-Food Savings

COZY CARE Diapers 24-40 CT. Pkg. \$5.99
DOG FOOD 25 LB. BAG \$3.99
DOG BLENDED 25 LB. BAG 2/\$4
ALUMINUM FOL 17.5 CT. Pkg. 79¢
KITCHEN BAGS 10 CT. Pkg. 2/\$4
WHITE NAPKINS 100 CT. Pkg. 89¢
RATHROOM TISSUE 1000 SHEETS 2/\$9.99

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GOLDEN PINEAPPLE 1 EACH \$1.99	FARM FRESH CANTALOUPE \$1
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NABISCO RITZ BASEBALL 2/\$4

32 OZ POWERADE 99¢

RITZ CHIPS 2/\$4

OREOS 2/\$5

Kingsford 20# BAG CHARCOAL \$5.99

Frozen Foods and Dairy Specials

SMOKE CURED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 2/\$4	SMOKE CURED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE \$1.29	SMOKE CURED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 2/\$4	SMOKE CURED BREAKFAST SAUSAGE 2/\$4
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Back to School Grocery Savings

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Welcome Groom Day Visitors

The Groom News

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Thursday, August 4, 2005



Slim Fink working hard to get Main Street ready for Groom Day.

Oran Durham bringing some earth stopping news to the city hall on Monday!

Sheridan Koetting running errands.

FORMER MAYOR PASSES AWAY

The Groom News was saddened to learn as it was going to press, of the passing of long time civic leader and former mayor, Al Homer on Tuesday, Aug. 2. Services have tentatively be set for Friday at 10:00 am at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Rosary will be on Thursday evening.

It's Mardi Gras Time

Come to Groom and celebrate... It's Mardi Gras time! The party atmosphere is building and this weekend the merriment will culminate with the biggest celebration that Groom will see all year long!

The activities will begin on Wednesday when it's all hands on deck for a little housekeeping and "KP" duty! Everyone who can should meet at the school cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. to wash potatoes and sort beans to begin the preparation of the best BBQ meal on this side of the Mississippi! This work will continue on Thursday night when anyone who is anyone will show up a the same time, bringing their favorite paring knife and help peel potatoes and chop onions. The tents will need to go up too, so help where you are best suited!

Kids and adults should get ready for the first of many fun events with the kick off of the Tennis Tournament, organized by Shirley Fields, on Thursday beginning at 9:00 a.m. for grades 5 &



Groom's Main Street (Broadway) is all dressed up and ready for it's annual party with the theme of Mardis Gras for 2005.

6. Grades 7 & 8 will begin playing around 1:00

p.m. and grades 9 - adults should be ready to

compete by 6:00 p.m. Friday afternoon will

give everyone a chance to See GROOM DAY, pg. 3

Grand Jury Hands Down 15 Indictments

The Carson County Grand Jury met on July 28, 2005 and handed down the following indictments against:

Freddy Montero for a 3rd degree felony possession of a controlled substance, namely cocaine in the amount of one gram or more, but less than four grams on February 21, 2005. Cause # 3443.

David Tetrick for a 2nd degree felony for possession of more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds of marijuana on January 25,

2005. Cause # 3444.

Israel Self for a State Jail Felony for possession of methamphetamine in the amount of less than one gram on January 20, 2005. Cause # 3445

Roxanne Willis for a State Jail Felony for fraudulent use of identifying information, with intent to harm or defraud another on December 10, 2004 Cause # 3446.

Donald Frey for a 2nd degree felony for possession of marijuana, more than 50 pounds, but less than 2,000 on March

21, 2005. Cause # 3447

Alejandro Silva on a State Jail Felony for fraudulent use of identifying information with intent to harm or defraud. Cause # 3448.

Anthony Blackwell on a State Jail Felony for evading a peace officer who was attempting to arrest or detain on May 15, 2005. Cause # 3449. He was also indicted on a 3rd degree felony for possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, while in a correctional

See COURT, pg. 4

Groom Community Calendar

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

GROOM SCHOOL enrollment is scheduled for August 10-12.

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

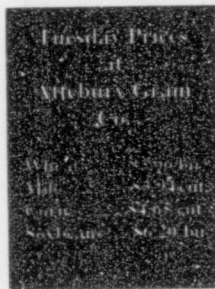
8-9-05 in Clarendon at the Health Department from 9-12 and 1-4.

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

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

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

THERE WILL be no school on August 17th.



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Local Happenings

ON THE SICK LIST

Ill or recovering are the following : Bryan Newton, and Al Homer.

DON'T FORGET to turn in your Groom Day News of family or class reunions. Special events, and fun pictures. You can e-mail us at thegroomnews@amazonline.com

A surprise birthday party was held over the weekend for Kim Babcock in honor of her 30th birthday. Her husband Clint was the organizer of the event. Attending were Buck and Jill Babcock, Sean and Amy Crowell, Matt and Aimee Fields, Chris and Emily Burger, Kenny and Linda Babcock, Bill and Annis Stavenhagen, Tad and Tammy Stavenhagen, and Corkey Hickey. The group cooked out hamburgers and enjoyed cake and ice cream. Congrats to Kim on her birthday!

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

THE CLASS of 1963 is holding a class reunion in the School Library on Saturday. Contact Judy Ruthardt for more information.

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

THE CLASS of 1980 will hold their reunion Saturday night at the home of Tony Painter at 6:00 p.m.

THE CLASS of 1985 will have a reunion get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer Jr. On Friday, August 5th, at 6:00 p.m.

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.

GROOM DAY CONTACTS

- General Information**
 Johnny Brooks - 248-7945
 Karen Brown - 248-7210
 Donna Barnett - 248-7058
- Parade**
 Dondra Downs - 248-7940
- 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
 Larry Roskens - 248-0035
- Volleyball**
 Donna Barnett - 248-7058
 Nile Burgin - 248-7917
- Flat Rock Hunt**
 Kay Britten - 248-7252

OUR SINCEREST THANKS

Words cannot express how much your friendship means at times like these. We sincerely want to say thank you for the many expressions of sympathy during this time of our grief. The food, cards, flowers, phone calls, visit and especially the prayers have comforted us in so many ways. A special thanks to the crew of the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service for their tender care and the Methodist Women for the meal so lovingly prepared. We are so grateful to have so many caring friends and neighbors.

The family of Don Smith

GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- August 4 - Lindsay Ann Britten, Oran Durham.
 August 5 - Alfred Homer, Mrs. Darrell Whately, Solomon Kepley.
 August 6 - Terrell Britten, Dennis Lee Vaughn.
 August 7 - Cleo Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis (A).
 August 8 - Gary Britten, Craig Baker, Ben Weinheimer.
 August 9 - Mary Hutsell.
 August 10 - Ada Lou Durham, Austin Cole Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens (A).

Don and Mary Sue Lyles went on a "Grandson" retreat over the weekend. Therron (12) and Grant (3) Thompson and Hunter Bussard (3) visited Palo Duro Canyon in their travel trailer for a camp out! MiMi and Poppy helped roast marshmallows as well as feed the wild turkeys and deer. While it was very hot... they all still had a great time!

AUGUST 4TH is the last day the Groom swimming pool will be open.

WORK LIST


- Potato Salad-First Baptist
- Beans-Christian Mothers
- Cole Slaw-Methodist Women
- Pickles and Onions-Church of Christ
- Apricots-Sharlene Lewis

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Groom Day

help decorate the grounds of the school and park. Show up at the park at about 3:00 and someone will tell you what needs doing!

With the chores all done... ARE YOU READY TO PARTY?!

Let the fun begin with something great to eat! The Lion's Club will be just roaring to sell you a world famous sausage sandwich under the big tree behind the gym beginning at 5:30 on Friday afternoon! The Cheerleaders will have something cool to wet your whistle like soda and tea and some delicious "Blue Bunny" Ice Cream to satisfy your sweet tooth. Look for Groom Day T-Shirts and Raffle Ticket sales too!

The Children's Track meet will start around 6:00 on the high school track, this is for toddlers to elementary age kids. Don't miss this adorable event!

Mosey on across the street from the gym at about 7:00 and get a little dirty! First, kids in Grades 3-8 can enjoy a small guilty pleasure... a food fight! Wear your old clothes and join the fun. It will be girls vs. boys. They will even hose the kids off after! Don't fret... we have something for big kids and adults too! Mud Volleyball! Just show up and play... it's all good clean fun!

The Ranch Rodeo is set to begin at 7:00 p.m. under the lights just east of town on old Route 66. There will be lots of exciting action for those who participate and those who watch! There will be refreshments available, too!

At 8:00 p.m. there will be impromptu activities such as 3 on 3 basketball in the gym, softball games at the ball park and horse shoe pitching at the Legion Hall! Find a game you like and join in the fun. Get yourself a good night's sleep to gear up for a very full day on Saturday.

If you are an early riser and don't want to miss a moment of the fun... get up and go to the park to help blow up balloons and make the final touches on the decorations! Hunt flat rocks along the way... and all day long for fun & prizes.

Got your float ready? Begin lining up in front of the school at 9:00 a.m. Remember the theme!

At 10:00 a.m. you will see the best little parade in Texas! Flags, floats, horses, cars, bicycles, and much more will be seen! Class reunion floats are always in style! How "Old" can you go!

The Groom Day World Famous BBQ is set to begin at 11:30 a.m. in the park! Served by the Lion's Club, be prepared for some of the best BBQ, potato salad, cole slaw and apricots you ever locked your lips around! Serving ends at 1:00... don't be late!

Alpha Mu Xi will be on hand at noon to begin selling their world famous homemade ice cream. Many flavors will be available for as long as they last! Don't miss your favorite!

Again, watch for T-

Shirts and raffle tickets to be on sale at the BBQ. Also be sure to get your Cow Patty Bingo square. Sign up sheets will be available at the BBQ.

At 1:00 p.m. in the park, lots of fun stuff gets started! There will be a car bashing booth hosted by the Groom Athletic Booster Club, the Cheerleaders will have a fun flush, there will be confetti eggs, face painting, and a "Make a Wish" booth! There will be "blow-up" games in the park for the youngsters.

Over at the practice

field, there will be a volleyball tournament for the "Big Kids".

At 3:30 p.m., redeem your flat rocks at the park, before the kids games close at 4:00 p.m.

Take a short break and get ready for the Ranch Rodeo! Cow patty Bingo will take place out at the Arena at 6:00 p.m. The Rodeo will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be a stick horse race for the youngsters as well as some very fun entertainment!

End a perfect day at the Groom Day Dance.

"Windy City" will perform! The winner of the Groom Day Raffle will be drawn at 10:00 p.m. The teenagers will have their own dance on the

tennis courts from 9:00 p.m. to Midnight.

Everyone is invited to help clean up on Sunday. Even clean up is fun on Groom Day Weekend!

Be sure to turn it your vacation, Groom Day visitors, summer camp and other activities to The Groom News... the only paper in the world that is interested in everything about Groom, Texas

2005 GROOM DAY

Mardi Gras Celebration

Wednesday, August 3

6:00 p.m. Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to begin washing potatoes and sorting beans

8:00 p.m. Put signs out on Main Street and decorate park

Thursday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Tennis Tournament 5th -6th grades-\$1.00 per event

1:00 P.M. Tennis Tournament 7th & 8th grade - \$1.00 per event

6:00 p.m. Tennis Tournament 9th grade-adults-\$2.00 per event

Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to peel potatoes and chop onions (bring your favorite pairing knife). Start putting up tents

Friday, August 5

3:00 p.m. Everyone helps decorate grounds of school and park for celebration and put up tents, set up chairs and tables in park

5:30 p.m. Lion's Club World Famous Sausage Sandwiches under the tree!

High school cheerleaders selling cokes, tea and Blue Bunny Ice Cream booth

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. Food Fight! Across from the Gym. Grades 3-5, Boys vs Girls; Grades 6-8 Boys vs. Girls

Mud Volleyball! Show Up and Play! High School - Adults!

Ranch Rodeo at Route 66 Arena - Admission \$5.00 per person, under 6 free

Horseshoe Pitchin' Contest - \$10 per team, west of the Legion Hall

8:00 p.m. Watch for impromptu 3 on 3 basketball at the school and softball at the ballpark

Saturday, August 6

HUNT FLAT ROCKS ALL DAY LONG!

7:00 a.m. Blow up balloons in the park

9:00 a.m. Begin parade line up in front of school

10:00 a.m. Parade- MARDI GRAS -Celebrate coming together as a community and family

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

12:00 Alpha Mu Xi homemade ice cream

Groom Day T-shirts on sale in park

1:00 p.m. Groom Athletic Booster Club - Car Bashing Booth

Groom Cheerleaders - Fun Flush Booth

Make A Wish Booth

Confetti Eggs

Face Painting

Children's games begin in park: Blow up games and more for \$2.

Volleyball Games on the Practice Field

Cheerleaders Concession Stand

Redeem Flat Rocks

3:30 p.m. Children's Games Close

4:00 p.m. Children's Games Close

6:00 p.m. Cow patty Bingo - Rt 66 Arena

7:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo - Rt. 66 Arena - Admission \$5, under 6 free! Stick horse race - \$5 Entry fee

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. GROOM DAY DANCE to the tunes of "Windy City" \$7 per person at the Legion Hall

9:00 p.m. - 12 midnight - Youth Dance on the Tennis Courts \$2.00 per person

10:00 p.m. Groom Day Raffle Drawing at the Dance

Sunday, August 7-Everyone is welcome and appreciated!



Britten Graduates From ROTC Training

Wyatt A. Britten graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The 33 days of training provides the best possible professional training and evaluation for all cadets in

the aspects of military life, administration and logistical support. Although continued military training and leadership development is included in the curriculum, the primary focus of the course is to develop and evaluate each cadet's officer potential as a leader by exercising the cadet's intelligence, common sense, ingenuity and stamina. The cadet

command assesses each cadet's performance and progress in officer traits, qualities and professionalism while attending the course.

He is the son of Mike A. and Marla S. Britten of County Road 4, Groom, Texas. The cadet is a 2002 graduate of Groom High School, and is currently attending the University of Texas, Arlington.

Alpha Mu Xi Adopts Soldiers

For almost as long as there has been a Groom Day, there has been an Alpha Mu Xi ice cream booth at Groom Day. The service organization has been a huge supporter of activities like Groom Day, that show support and unity in the community. In fact, you will see the members of Alpha Mu Xi active in other organizations and they are always in the middle of the old fashioned "roll up your sleeves" work that it takes to put together any event, but especially

Groom Day. With 14 members, the group led by the current president, Beverly Stephens, has been working on old projects as well as some new ones.

"One of our new projects that has been very exciting," stated member Carol Fields, "is the adoption of three service men who are in Iraq. We send them care packages every three months filled

with goodies to make their stay a little more comfortable and let them

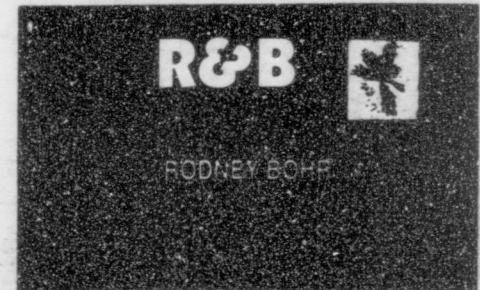
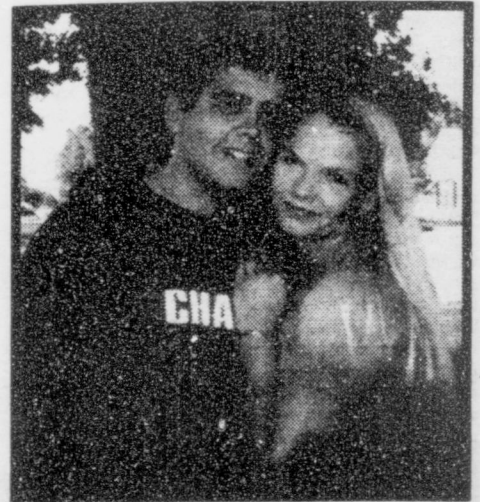
know that we care!"

The boys who the Sorority has adopted are Ken Curtis of White Deer, William Young of Panhandle and Brandon Olivera of Groom. Items such as plastic cutlery in individual packages, hand sanitizers, wet wipes, large flea collars and certain snacks are donated by members and sent out to them at regular intervals.

Other projects, provided by the Sorority, that are of great service to the community are the

Kosechata - Fedric To Wed

Jerry and Sherry House of Groom are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Lillian Kosechata to Cody David Charles Fedric of Wellington. Cody is the son of Angie Archibald of Pampa and Randy Fedric of Wellington. The couple plan to wed on August 27, 2005 at 2 pm at Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa, Texas.



Senior citizens Thanksgiving Dinner, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Groom address directory and the downtown gazebo.

So when you purchase that cup of delicious homemade ice cream, remember that, not only are you getting a wonderful treat, but you are making many worth while projects possible.

Thanks ladies for all your hard work.

Court

facility. Cause # 3450.

Ismael Lopez for a 1st degree felony of possession of more than 400 grams of cocaine with intent to deliver. on January 19, 2005. Cause # 3451.

Joel Cazares for a 1st degree felony for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to deliver, 400 grams or more on January 19, 2005. Cause # 3452.

Jacob Mize for a State Jail Felony for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, namely a Yamaha Raptor ATV with out the consent of the owner. on June 17, 2005. Cause # 3453.

Jimmie Hatcher for a State Jail Felony of Possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), less than 1 gram. on March 3, 2005. Cause # 3454; and a second degree felony for possession of marijuana, less than 2,000 pounds but more than 50 on March 3, 2005. Cause # 3455.

James Jenkins for a state Jail felony for the possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, in the amount of less than 1gram on March 8, 2005. Cause # 3456. He was also charged with a 2nd degree felony of possession of marijuana, 2,000 pounds or less but less than 50 pounds. Cause # 3457.

Fidel Martinez was charged with a 3rd degree felony for failure to appear on a possession of a controlled substance charge. He will forfeit a

\$10,000 bond. Cause # 3458.

Mannuel Jesus Vegara, Jr. was indicted on a 3rd degree felony for failure to appear. He will forfeit a \$20,000 bond on a possession of a controlled substance charge.

Rufus Jones was charged with a 3rd degree felony for failure to appear on a possession of marijuana charge (over 5 and under 50 pounds). He will forfeit his bond of \$10,000. Cause # 3460.



City employee Jim Fink, works hard getting Main Street ready for the annual Groom Day Celebration.

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11:30am BBQ
1pm Assorted Activities & Children's Games
6pm Cow Patty Bingo
7pm Ranch Rodeo
9pm Groom Day Dance
10pm Groom Day Raffle

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The Groom News Goes Around The World And Back Again

By Donna Burton

Robert Hale, a former Groom-ite, of Austin has been after me for a while to write a column on where our local paper

goes. He like many other people are always surprised when our paper turns up in the most unlikely of spots. It is sort of like going on

vacation and finding your "down the street" neighbor staying in the same hotel. You just never really know!

I can say with all certainty that The Groom-McLean News goes around the world and back again! We have subscribers in almost every state in the lower 48 states and Alaska. As of right this minute, we do not have a subscriber in Hawaii, that I know about. One of the uncertainties is that people that are in the military many times have APO numbers and you have no idea where they are going.

I know for a fact that our papers have gone to Greenland, Germany, London, Japan, Kuwait, Guam and Iraq in the past. (I have this fantasy that some Terrorist looks at our paper, seeing the many patriotic events we have held and sees that his bullying is getting him nowhere!)

I know that just about anywhere you find a Groom - McLean News laying around, you will find someone who is from the area, has family in the area and they most likely

will not be the one who subscribed!

I recently sent a family friend an issue of the paper so she could see something in particular in it. She and her husband grew up in Amarillo, but have lived in Tucson for more than 35 or 40 years. Her husband carried it out to a rural airport, where they keep their plane and left it in a lounge area. Someone else picked it up out of curiosity. That specific issue had some old pictures of some people in McLean or Alanreed in it and, low and behold, the photo was a picture of this person's great-grand mother who lived near Alanreed. It is really a very, very small world.

Another friend of the family, Roland Dollmeyer, of Cedar Rapids, finds our grocery ads of great interest! He is always telling my Dad that he needs to go buy a certain product because the Groom Grocery has a really good buy on it!

While some items in our paper may seem redundant because we think that everyone knows already, there are always

people who need this link to keep them informed about issues in Groom and McLean. Absentee property owners watch our paper to see if issues on

the school, city or county level will have an effect on their property taxes.

I know that a lot of you scoff at the "Local Happenings" column, but believe it or not, that is what people who are away from here enjoy reading the most. They love knowing who had a baby, made the Dean's list or

went on a weekend trip. It anchors them to "home" when they know that some of their friends and family still gather for Sunday dinner. That the church they grew up in is still having Wednesday night prayer meetings and that there are still places in the world where allowances are made for the rise and fall of the human condition provided nothing too permanent is destroyed!

Where does our paper go... every where and any where and back again!

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