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WE SAW.
About 16 boys working out in preparation of the 1995 football season.

Johnny Brumley visiting the school Tuesday morning.

A few more smiles on the faces of local farmers after the Monday night rain.

Fred Lunsford, Betty Ingham and Phil Miller looking like they got the worst end of a fight. We could tell you the excuses they gave us but you probably would rather make up your own story!

Lots of activity up at the school in preparation for the opening day.

Father Ray Crosier walking his dog.

Bill Homer showing one of his houses to some prospective buyers from Claude.

Nick Weinheimer picking up some parts in Amarillo on Monday.

Stacy Britten back on the trampoline again.

Groom teachers being fed by Superintendent Ben Ingham and Principal Fred Lunsford with hamburgers on Monday.

Sheriff Loren Brand stopping by the News office on Monday and explaining the difference in the DPS high speed chase as compared to Carson County's chase.

Ben Ingham's garden, as well as everyone's garden in Groom, getting a little water on it since it rained Monday night.

Joyce Hutsell enjoying her dessert of cucumbers at lunch on Monday.



More Groom Day Highlights...

Everett Sewart, Wesley English, Jerrod Hanning, Justin English, Chris English, Book English & Jessica Loving, wait with sacks in hand to pick up goodies tossed out by parade participants. Justin, Chris, Brooke & Jessica are the grandchildren of Jimmy Britten of Groom.



Ready to Cheer, the Groom Junior High Cheerleaders get set on their float. They are Jodi Homen, Skye Brown, Frances Britten, Brooke Britten and Marcie Babcock.

Ambulance Contributions Reach \$32,000

On behalf of the members of the Groom Ambulance Service I would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions to our fund raising efforts this summer. An itemized accounting of all funds

raised and expended for this project is listed below.
Income/Contributions

Private Donations \$4,680.59
Business Donations 6,900.00

See Ambulance, pg. 8

Sales Tax Payments Up For The Year

The local sales tax rebate check to the City of Groom for August is \$2,565.45, down 11.71%. 1995 payments to date are \$17,848.73 up 3.44% over last year's same period, according to State Comptroller John Sharp.

Overall state sales tax rebates show a 22% increase since August 1994.

White Deer showed the largest decrease in the area for this period over the payment at the same period of last year, down 42.80%.

Panhandle had an increase of 10.83%, a check totaling \$13,184.13 but the City of Panhandle's tax rate reflects 1.5%.

Groom's higher sales tax rate already being approved has yet to go into effect.

Groom Students Head Back To School Today

It's back to school time for Groom ISD students, as classes begin today, August 17.

Some new faces will be seen around campus. Neysa Friemel will head up the Food Service with Irma Galvan filling the recent vacancy left by Betty Rae (Brown) Kotara.

Terri Miller will head up the teaching duties in the Fourth Grade.

Randy Yelverton will be at the helm in basketball and assist with football.

Janetta Lamb is back, but at presstime her teaching duties are uncertain.

Kindergartners will attend school until 12:05 p.m. through August 25. The students will be released after they have lunch. On Monday, August 28, they will begin staying until 3:05

p.m.

Grades 1 - 3 will attend classes from 8:15 to 3:05. Grades 4 - 12 will be released at 3:35 pm.

Parents are reminded of the Groom School Lunch Program. Contact the business office for the information and Federal guidelines on the Free and Reduced Programs. Breakfast prices are 75¢ for all students. Lunch prices are \$1.40 for K-6 and \$1.50 for 7-12.

Principal Fred Lunsford reminds parents and students to check the student handbook to see that students appearance is in compliance with the dress code.

The staff at Groom ISD is looking forward to a wonderful year.

Whatley Wins Breed Champion

Two Groom FFA members attended the Perryton Stock Show last weekend.

C.J. Whatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley placed 1st in class. He then went on to win Breed Champion. C.J. also placed in the top four in the showmanship competition.

Scott McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin, placed 2nd in class with his steer.

The show at Perryton is always a testing ground for the show season. You can expect to see a lot of great things out of these two competitors in the following months.

Community Calendar

GROOM ISD CLASSES
will begin at 8:15 am on Thursday. The School day ends at 3:35 pm.

COMMODITIES WILL
be distributed on August 28 at the Groom Branch Library.

EMT Reminders
August 26 - 8:00 a.m. Turkey Shoot, catered lunch at Pampa, rodeo grounds by H. Celanese.
August 31 - 6:00 p.m. Mock Disaster Drills at H. Celanese.

GROOM SCHOOLS
begin classes on Thursday, August 17, buses will run.

The City of Groom received 1.30 inches of rain Monday night. More was expected Tuesday morning as it remained cloudy and cool.

GROOM ISD STUDENTS

Need to make sure that their appearance is in compliance with the Dress Code in the Student Handbook!

GROOM TIGERS
Scrimmage Vega August 24 here beginning at 5:00 pm. Next scrimmage will be with Claude, there on September 1 before the season opener at Valley.

GROOM J.V. Football team opens play here September 7 against Vega at 7:00 pm.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$4.31
Milo-\$4.78
Corn-\$5.28

NOTICE! We Need Help!

The Groom/McLean News had BIG Problems with it's computer during last weeks mailing. If you or someone you know, missed their paper, please give us a call! We lost many of the new subscribers that began in the last three weeks as well as some others. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused and hope to rectify it soon, with your help.

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Local Happenings

Visiting Evelyn Hubbard over Groom Day was grandson Mark Nunes of Phoenix, Arizona.

Travis Homer of Dumas and Sharon Meyer of Amarillo visited with Bill and Norma Jean Homer over the weekend.

Johnny and Nadine Lee recently visited Florida while taking their granddaughter, Stephanie home. They visited Charles Lee and Johnny Howard and Marie Lee of Niceville, Florida.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

August 18 - Louis Ruthardt, Christopher D. Martin, Sherry R. Martin, Jimmy Chavedo, Joshua Robinson.

August 19 - Margaret Crowell.

August 20 - Jacey Richardson, Misty Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter (A).

August 21 - Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Lucille Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burger (A).

August 22 - John Koetting, Regina Gray, Daniel E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara (A).

August 23 - Christopher Homen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morrow (A), Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bland (A)

Groom Day weekend visitors in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Susan Littlefield of Houston; Mark Littlefield and Danielle of St. Jo; John and Jeanette Blackwell and Josh of Woodstock, Ga.; Ashley Blackwell of Houston; Mary Jo, Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin of Lazbuddie; Joannie Homer and Tiffani of Amarillo; Travis Homer of Dumas; Shawn Hermesmeyer of Burger; Greg, Jessica and Jason Cline of Altus, Oklahoma; Janice Rucker, Andy and Keziah Richardson and Ryne all of Pampa; Stanna Nelson of Claude; and Agnes Homer of Groom.

Bunny York gave a very informative class on O.B. delivery and emergency situations to EMT's recently. Present for the class were Carrie Jenkins, Jay Lamb, David Britten, Kevin Kerlee and Charlotte Whatley.

Babcock Memorial Book

A gardening book has been donated to the Groom Library in memory of Margaret Babcock.

The book, "Neil Sperry's Complete Guide to Texas Gardening" has 388 pages. They include 400 new plants, 400 photographs and 400 illustrations, some in color.

Library Has New Titles For Readers

"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" by Mary Higgins Clark.

"The Proud and The Free" by Janet Dailey.

"The Taming" by Jude Deveraux.

"Rose Murder" by Stephen King.

"A Kingdom of Dreams" by Judith McNaught.

"Lightning" by Danielle Steel.

"Runabout" and "Marrying Stone" by Pamela Morsi.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank every one for your prayers, your love and concern for me. The cards, telephone calls, your visits and your prayers. Thank you to the ambulance crew who took me to the hospital, for all of you that had a part getting me ready to go to the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Ruth Knight

Card Of Thanks

Many thanks to the Panhandle City Police, the DPS and the Sheriff's Office. You are special people. God Bless you all.
 The Ray Davis Family

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Class Of '50 Holds 45th Reunion



The Class of 1950 met Saturday morning, August 5, 1995 to begin a 45th/year reunion. Ten members of the class rode in the Groom Day parade and ate

barbecue together at noon. The group met again at 6:30 pm in the home of Dean and Donna Burger for sandwiches, homemade ice cream and cake. Sue Williams honored the class with a cake decorated as the old High School Building. The evening was spent visiting, looking at pictures, viewing a video of past class reunions and singing the school and fight songs. The class parted, vowing to meet again in the year 2000 for another reunion.

Present were: David and Melissa McCoy, Vick and Pam Ashmead, Barbara (Helm) and James Dickerson, Jean (Reed) and Jim Heisler, Richard Martin and Dorothy Bruner, Nadine (Hodges) and Johnny Lee, Curtis and Margaret Whatley, John and Patsy Fraser, Shirley (Anglin) and Billy Fields, Donna (Brunnier) and Dean Burger, and Sue (Milton) Williams.

Thank You Card
Thanks to the Groom Ambulance Department for their kindness and courtesy to Ray. God Bless you all.
Ray Davis & Family

A Big, Huge, Tremendous, Colossal, Enormous THANK YOU

To Everyone Who Helped, Worked, Slaved, Gave, Donated, Supported And Just Generally Made Groom Day A wonderful Success!

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The Groom News

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be holding a public meeting to inform all interested parties of the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district. The Transportation Improvement Plan is the listing of proposed projects which will be considered for funding over the next three-year period. The plan includes all areas of the Panhandle and the City of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects.

The meeting will be Thursday, August 31, 1995 at 7:00 p.m at Amarillo's Central Library, 413 East 4th on the 2nd floor.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently being planned or any additional projects which might be proposed. Speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office located at 5715 Canyon Drive (P. O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than Saturday, September 10, 1995.

Anyone interested in attending who may have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.



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CLASS SCHEDULE FOR FALL, 1995 PAMPA

Early Registration: August 14 - September 14, 1995
Classes Begin: August 30, 1995 - Classes End December 15, 1995

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
1:00-3:00 P.M.	TH	ART	251	01	INTRO TO OIL PAINTING	3	SHELLEY
	TBA				INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING		
10:30-11:50 A.M.	T/TH	BAS	113	01	BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3	JOHNSON
	TBA				BEGINNING KEYBOARDING		
6:00-8:50 P.M.	W	BAS	113	02	BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3	HAYNES
	TBA				BEGINNING KEYBOARDING		
10:30-11:50 P.M.	T/TH	BAS	123	01	INTERMEDIATE TYPING	3	JOHNSON
9:00-10:20 A.M.	T/TH	BAS	142	01	WORD PROCESSING I	3	JOHNSON
	TBA				WORD PROCESSING I		
6:00-8:50 P.M.	T	BAS	142	02	WORD PROCESSING I	3	HAYNES
	TBA				WORD PROCESSING I		
9:00-11:50 A.M.	M/W	BIO	214	01	INTRO TO ZOOLOGY	4	WINDHORST
	TBA				INTRODUCTION OF ZOOLOGY		
7:00-9:50 P.M.	W	BIO	234	01	HUMAN A & P I	4	WINDHORST
4:00-6:50 P.M.	W				HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I		
4:30-6:50 P.M.	T	BIO	238	01	MICROBIOLOGY	4	LOWRIE
7:00-9:50	T				MICROBIOLOGY		
7:00-9:50 P.M.	T	BUS	214	01	ACCOUNTING PRINC I	3	HUBBARD
7:00-9:50 P.M.	T	BUS	215	01	BUS COMMUNICATIONS	3	CROW
4:00-10:00 P.M.	T	CHM	114	01	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	4	WINDHORST
	TBA				GENERAL COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I		
6:00-9:50 P.M.	M	CIS	205	01	PRIN OF COMP INF SYS	4	DENNEY
	TBA				PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER INFORM SYSTM		
7:00-9:50 P.M.	TH	DEV	M93	01	DEV MATH III	3	MCCULLOUGH
	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL MATH III		
7:00-9:50 P.M.	TH	DEV	M93	02	DEV MATH III	3	BAKER
	TH				DEVELOPMENTAL MATH III		
7:00-9:50 P.M.	M	DEV	R93	01	DEV READING III	3	WYATT
	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL READING III		
7:00-9:50 P.M.	M	DEV	W93	01	DEV WRITING III	3	THORNTON
	TBA				DEVELOPMENTAL WRITING III		
7:00-9:50 P.M.	M	ECO	213	01	PRINC OF ECONOMICS I	3	SCHAEFER
6:00-9:50 P.M.	M/W	ELE	1003	01	SEMICONDUCTORS I	4	FORD
	TBA				SEMICONDUCTORS I		
6:00-9:50 P.M.	T/TH	ELE	2001	01	DIGITAL FUNDAMENTALS	4	SKRAASTAD
	TBA				DIGITAL FUNDAMENTALS		
9:00-10:20 A.M.	T/TH	ENG	113	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	SCOGGIN
7:00-9:50 P.M.	T	ENG	113	02	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	THOMPSON
10:30-11:50 A.M.	M/W	ENG	113	03	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	THOMPSON
9:00-10:20 A.M.	M/W	ENG	123	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	THOMPSON
7:00-9:50 P.M.	TH	ENG	123	02	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	SCOGGIN
7:00-9:50 P.M.	T	ENG	263	02	WORLD LITERATURE I	3	SCOGGIN
7:00-9:50 P.M.	M	FAA	110	01	INTRO TO FINE ARTS	3	JUENGERMAN
1:00-2:20 P.M.	T/TH	GOV	213	01	AMER NAT'L GOV	3	TIBBETS
3:00-4:15 P.M.	T/TH	GOV	213	02	AMER NAT'L GOV	3	TIBBETS
6:00-8:50 P.M.	TH	GOV	213	03	AMER NAT'L GOV	3	TIBBETS
7:00-9:50 P.M.	M	GOV	223	01	STATE & LOCAL GOV	3	PEET
7:00-9:50 P.M.	TH	HST	213	01	AMER HIST 1500-1865	3	RAPSTINE
7:00-9:50 P.M.	T	HST	213	02	AMER HIST 1500-1865	3	RAPSTINE
7:00-9:50 P.M.	W	HST	223	01	AMER HIST 1865-PRESENT	3	DINSMORE
12:00-1:20 P.M.	M/W	MDT	123	01	MEDICAL TERM. II	3	WINDHORST
7:00-9:50 P.M.	T	MTH	113	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	BAKER
7:00-9:50 P.M.	M	MTH	213	01	CALCULUS I	3	HOWARD
7:00-9:50 P.M.	T	MUS	111	01	MUSIC APPRECIATION	3	JUENGERMAN
7:00-9:50 P.M.	W	NUT	113	01	PRIN OF NUTRITION	3	SULLIVAN
6:00-7:00 P.M.	M	PSY	101	01	FRESHMAN ORIENTATION	1	LANE
10:30-11:30 A.M.	M/W	PSY	101	02	FRESHMAN ORIENTATION	1	LANE
7:00-9:50 P.M.	M	PSY	133	01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	DENNEY
7:00-9:50 A.M.	T	PSY	133	02	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
7:00-9:50 P.M.	TH	PSY	204	02	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
7:00-9:50 P.M.	W	REL	113	01	OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY	3	STAFF
10:30-12:00 A.M.	M/W	SOC	212	01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	WILSON
9:00-10:30 A.M.	M/W	SOC	233	01	FAMILY IN SOCIETY	3	WILSON
2:00-4:50 P.M.	W	SOC	243	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON
7:00-9:50 P.M.	W	SPE	113	01	BASIC TECH OF SPEECH	3	WILSON
7:00-9:50 P.M.	M	SPE	123	01	INTERPERSONAL SPEECH	3	LANE

*Schedule Subject To Change

Groom Town & Country 4-H Meeting
 Groom Town & Country 4-H met Monday, July 31st at 8:00 pm in the community center. Vice President Brooke Britten called the meeting to order. Projects from housing, shooting sports and record books were reported on by

Marci Babcock, Michael Stephens and Belinda Britten.
 The Shooting Sports Team placed 1st in state. C.J. Whatley placed 3rd high individual in Dairy Judging at state also. Record books turned in and placings are as follows: Intermediate Home

Economics Achievement, Brooke Britten, 1st place ribbon. Junior Home Economics Achievement, Marci Babcock, 1st place ribbon. Junior Swine: Amanda Martin, 1st place ribbon. Junior Swine: Britteny Martin, 2nd place ribbon. Junior Consumer Education: Clay Britten, 1st

place ribbon.
 Officers were elected for the '95-'96 year; they are President C.J. Whatley; 1st Vice President, Marci Babcock; 2nd Vice President, Sarah Looten; 3rd Vice President, Nicholas Anthony; Secretary, Dara Whatley; Treasurer, Brooke Britten; Reporter, Clay

Britten; Corresponding Secretary, Britteny Martin; Parliamentarian, Michael Stephens; Scrapbook, Sarah Looten; Newsletter, Michele Stephens.

Anyone 9 years old or in 3rd grade this year and older are welcome to come join the fun - come to the next meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED BUDGET HEARING

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District #3
 The Board of Directors of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District #3 has rescheduled the meeting on the proposed 1995-96 budget for 7:30 .p.m. Wednesday, August 30, 1995, at the Water District Office, 300 S. Omohundro Street, White Deer, Texas.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you to all who took time out of their busy schedules to volunteer their services to the Park Pavilion. We could not have done it without you! Thanks again!
 City of Groom

PUBLIC NOTICE

1995-1996 Groom School District Policy

By participating in the 1995-96 child nutrition programs and by eating meals in the school food service department, you signify your acceptance of our district policy regarding payment for meals.

ALL REDUCED-PRICE AND REGULAR MEALS SHOULD BE PRE-PAID AT ALL TIMES. Regular prices are: Breakfast 75¢, Lunch K-6 \$1.40; 7-12 \$1.50.

Policy provides for three days' meals consumed by a student on an emergency basis. This three-day period allows the family to make arrangements to pay for the meals eaten and to pre-pay further meals.

Applications for assistance with meals through the Federal Program are given to each student registering to attend Groom School. Assistance with the application is available at the time of registration.

The business office is located at the west end of the school building, and the telephone number is (806) 248-7251. If you have any questions concerning payment for meals or applying for the meals assistance program, please contact Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager.

We appreciate your participation in our food service program and thank you for complying with our policy.

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1995 Property Tax Rates In Groom ISD

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for GROOM ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes.....	\$	710,633.06
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes.....	\$	710,633.06
Last year's tax base.....	\$	56,176,825.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$	1.29465 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$	709,820.80
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$	51,765,631.00
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$	1.37122 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing.....	\$	1.41235 /\$100
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This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes.....	\$	709,820.80
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$	51,765,631.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate.....	\$	1.37122 /\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$	1.45122 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$	/\$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election.....	\$	1.45122 /\$100

This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes.....	\$	709,820.80
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$	51,765,631.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate.....	\$	1.37122 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment.....		1.00471
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate.....	\$	1.37767 /\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$	1.45767 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$	/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education.....	\$	/\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control.....	\$	/\$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election.....	\$	1.45767 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$600,000.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT.

Name of person preparing this notice: DONITA HERBER

Title: CHIEF APPRAISER

Date prepared: 08/11/95

Cori Nickolas, Alan Weinheimer Exchange Vows

Cori Nickolas of Pierre, South Dakota and Alan Weinheimer of Onida, South Dakota were united in marriage in a ceremony performed by Father Tom Heck at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pierre on March 11, 1995.

Parents of the bride are John and Char Nickolas of Pierre. The groom's parents are Jerome and Inez Weinheimer of Groom, Texas.

A graduate of Riggs High School and the University of South Dakota, Cori is employed as a registered nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

Alan, graduate of Pampa High School farms near Onida, South Dakota, where the couple make their home.



Fields Family Celebrates

Walk Down Memory Lane

On July 28-30, 1995 ninety members and guests in the family of Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Fields gathered in Groom for their annual Fields Family Reunion. The theme for the reunion was "A Walk Down Memory Lane." Hosts included the families of Martha Fields Wagoner, Tom Fields and Henry Fields.

Events began on Friday evening, July 28, with a Cousins' Party at the home of Bud and Connie Fields, southwest of Groom. Almost sixty cousins showed up to enjoy fried turkey cooked with a special recipe by Fred Moseley, home grown corn, red beans, cornbread and all the trimmings. Visiting continued on through the evening. The group also enjoyed viewing the lighting of the cross outside Groom, reportedly one of the two largest in the world, from Bud and Connie's front yard.

The six remaining "originals" of the fourteen brothers and sisters in the Fields clan met on Friday evening for supper at the Golden Spread Cafe in

Groom. The six included Ester Fields Tinsley, Frances Fields Moseley, Charlie Fields, Martha Fields Wagoner, Tom Fields and Henry Fields. Charlie, Tom and Henry were joined by their wives, Nettie, Dorothy and Koma Beryl.

On Saturday, July 29, some of the family members enjoyed eighteen holes of golf at Clarendon while the remainder began to gather at the Groom Community Center for a sandwich lunch. The afternoon held swimming and ping pong for the children while others enjoyed visiting and looking through family picture albums. By mid-afternoon, the "Walk Down Memory Lane" got into full swing as Frances, Charlie and Henry told tales of their youth and their family while videotape rolled to capture each memory.

After a visit from the Dutch Doll and Isom Cates, supper was served. Roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh blackeyed peas, and hot rolls delighted everyone's pallet. Then the group caravanned through a special part of the "Walk Down Memory Lane."

Thanks to the graciousness of the Davis family who now own the "Old Fields Home Place," the group toured the house. The adobe farm house sets on a section of land northwest of Groom that Dr. Fields purchased in 1916. He moved his family to a dugout on the land until the house was completed in 1927. Family members removed the family box from the cornerstone of the house which contained letters from family members, proclamations, pictures and mementos. The box was to be opened on Sunday.

The next stop on the "Memory Lane Tour" was the Groom Cemetery where fifteen members of the Fields family are now buried. The group then paused at but did not enter the home in town that Dr. and Mrs. Fields moved to in 1939. All the grandchildren remember this home well.

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Cori Nickolas, Alan Weinheimer Exchange Vows

Cori Nickolas of Pierre, South Dakota and Alan Weinheimer of Onida, South Dakota were united in marriage in a ceremony performed by Father Tom Heck at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Pierre on March 11, 1995.

Parents of the bride are John and Char Nickolas of Pierre. The groom's parents are Jerome and Inez Weinheimer of Groom, Texas.

A graduate of Riggs High School and the University of South Dakota, Cori is employed as a registered nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

Alan, graduate of Pampa High School farms near Onida, South Dakota, where the couple make their home.



Fields Family Celebrates

Walk Down Memory Lane

On July 28-30, 1995 ninety members and guests in the family of Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Fields gathered in Groom for their annual Fields Family Reunion. The theme for the reunion was "A Walk Down Memory Lane." Hosts included the families of Martha Fields Wagoner, Tom Fields and Henry Fields.

Events began on Friday evening, July 28, with a Cousins' Party at the home of Bud and Connie Fields, southwest of Groom. Almost sixty cousins showed up to enjoy fried turkey cooked with a special recipe by Fred Moseley, home grown corn, red beans, cornbread and all the trimmings. Visiting continued on through the evening. The group also enjoyed viewing the lighting of the cross outside Groom, reportedly one of the two largest in the world, from Bud and Connie's front yard.

The six remaining "originals" of the fourteen brothers and sisters in the Fields clan met on Friday evening for supper at the Golden Spread Cafe in

Groom. The six included Ester Fields Tinsley, Frances Fields Moseley, Charlie Fields, Martha Fields Wagoner, Tom Fields and Henry Fields. Charlie, Tom and Henry were joined by their wives, Nettie, Dorothy and Koma Beryl.

On Saturday, July 29, some of the family members enjoyed eighteen holes of golf at Clarendon while the remainder began to gather at the Groom Community Center for a sandwich lunch. The afternoon held swimming and ping pong for the children while others enjoyed visiting and looking through family picture albums. By mid-afternoon, the "Walk Down Memory Lane" got into full swing as Frances, Charlie and Henry told tales of their youth and their family while videotape rolled to capture each memory.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Sheriff's Department assisted Trooper Joe Longway along Interstate 40 near the 104 mile marker when a suspect ran from custody into a corn field. The second suspect was secured at the scene. Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard, Sgt. Ray Davis and Deputy Jeff Oldham were first to arrive at the scene. Warnings were given to the suspect

over the public address systems on the patrol cars to suggest that he surrender to the officers. When the subject continued to ignore the officers, the Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice was alerted and they dispatched a team of tracking dogs and handlers. Deputy Oldham was first to sight the suspect on the southwest corner of the

field and was able to lead the rest of the search team to the area. After additional coaxing by the search officers, the suspect surrendered to Deputy Oldham and was placed into custody. The suspects were both transported to Panhandle for various charges. The male suspect had escaped from Oklahoma and was being held for Arson. The female

suspect was arrested for her possession of a stolen vehicle. The male suspect appeared before County Judge J.R. Roselius and waived extradition back to Oklahoma. It's been apparent from the suspect's comments that he would rather have been arrested in a state other than Texas. As official representatives of Texas law enforcement, we concur

with the suspects beliefs and would rather have had him arrested in another location, but we weren't blessed with that particular scenario. Deputy Jeff Oldham, who possesses many fine qualities in addition to his ability to track fleeing suspects like a well trained bloodhound has been nominated for membership in the Carson County Sheriff's Department Hall of Fame. Following in

the well-worn footsteps of Sgt. Ray "Colombo" Davis, and Chief Deputy Lovell "The Charmer" Kennard, Deputy Larry "Slugger" Mendez and Sheriff Loren "Teddy Bear" Brand. We now present Deputy Jeff "Tracker" Oldham. Deputy Larry Mendez is currently assisting Special Ranger Kelly Rushing of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in an investigation involving stolen saddles and a horse from the Groom area.

Two Borger residents were arrested in Skellytown after our officers were called to complaints of a fight. The suspects were found to be in possession of cocaine and placed in the Carson County Jail.

Our department is investigating a complaint of damage done to a vehicle during a conflict between White Deer and Panhandle youths. There are initial indications that there were assaults in addition to the criminal mischief. Follow-up will be made by our department, the White Deer City Marshal and the Panhandle Police Department.

Sick List

The following residents are ill or recovering:
Ray Davis
Joe Davis
Bertha Knight
Charlie Fields
Ruth Knight

UPDATE ON FRAUD AGAINST SENIORS

Senior Texans, who represent the fastest-growing segment of our society, are increasingly becoming victims of consumer scams. Some of the more common examples we have uncovered include auto repair and hearing aid scams. What is particularly disturbing about these con artists is that they exploit the generosity and trusting nature of our senior citizens.

While our office cannot prevent every scam artist from victimizing consumers, it is our mission to provide all Texans with the information they need to avoid becoming victims of consumer crime.

AUTO REPAIR SCAMS
In a state as big as Texas, many of us rely on cars for transportation. That's why it is particularly important to be aware of fraudulent automobile repair shops. Things to watch out for include charges for repairs not performed, unnecessary repairs, and excessive charges.

In one recent case, an undercover investigator slightly deflated a left front tire and took the car to several service stations. She told the mechanics that the car was pulling to the left, and asked if they could fix the problem.

Most auto shops were honest and competent and fixed the problem. They reinfated the tire and charged little or nothing. A few places weren't so conscientious. For example, one repair auto shop cited a fictional condition called "radial pull" and recommended that all four tires be replaced at a cost of \$400!

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

When shopping for a mechanic or any consumer service, get referrals from friends or relatives who have had good experiences with a particular business. Another good idea is to contact your local Better Business Bureau. Ask if the business you are considering using has been the target of an unusual number of complaints.

1995 Property Tax Rates In Groom City

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for GROOM CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes.....	\$	60,938.70
Last year's debt taxes.....	\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes.....	\$	60,938.70
Last year's tax base.....	\$	9,672,810.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	\$	0.63000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$	60,913.50
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	\$	10,771,830.00
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate.....	\$	0.56548 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....	\$	0.12212 /\$100
= Effective tax rate.....	\$	0.44336 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing.....\$ 0.45666 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

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(after subtracting taxes on lost property and		
adjusting for transferred function)	\$	60,913.50
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x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	\$	0.61071 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	\$	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate.....	\$	0.61071 /\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....	\$	0.12212 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate.....	\$	0.48859 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	\$40,000.00

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$13,163.68 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT.

Name of person preparing this notice: DONITA HERBER
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: 08/10/95

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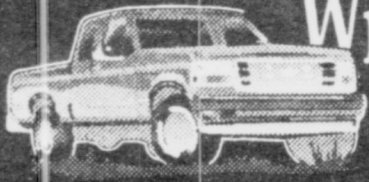
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Ambulance		Account Balance
City Donation	10,000.00	\$32,484.23
Fund Raising Events		As of August 15, 1995
a) Ambulance Dinner	8,736.00	Two grant requests have been filed to help finance the remaining \$23,500. cost of the new ambulance. We hope to hear from both grant sources by October 1, 1995. Once again, thank you for your contributions to this project.
b) Beef Raffle	2,834.00	
Interest	27.53	
Total Income	\$33,178.12	
Expenses		
Ambulance Dinner	\$504.89	
(Grocery Supplies & Advertising)		
Beef Raffle	189.00	
(Printing tickets & Advertising)		
Total Expense	\$693.89	

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Board Approves Lunch Price Increase of '95-'96

The McLean ISD Board of Education met in regular session August 8, 1995. The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:00 p.m. by vice-President Neal Odom. The prayer was led by Jay Dee Fish.

Those present were board members Eugene Galley, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, Bob Glass, and Neal Odom. Also present were Mr. Griffin, Superintendent, Mr. Callum, High School Principal, Mr. Crockett, Elementary Principal, Mr. Reeser, Counselor, Lezlie Stewart, Secretary, and Pam Crockett, Secretary. Visitors present were Coach Jerry Miller, Jacque Riley, Freda Holland, June Close, Mrs. Jerry Turner, Mrs. Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Pat Cook from Duncan, Oklahoma presented a four day computer workshop for the elementary teachers. Programs included in the workshop were Writing to Write, Stories and More, and Writing to Read. The elementary computer lab will be utilized daily.

The tax proposal presented by O.O. Tate and School Board Policy 49 were accepted on unanimous votes.

Cafeteria prices were raised \$.25 for the 1995-96 school year. Seconds will also be served. The Cafeteria Food Bids for the 1995-96 school year were accepted.

The 1995-96 Student Handbook was unanimously accepted by the board as was the Mission Statement for the 1995-96 school year.

The Mission Statement is as

follows:

The Mission of McLean ISD is to provide the facilities and opportunity for the children of McLean and Alanreed area to receive a quality education, from beginning school age to completion of high school, that will enable them to excel in all endeavors they select to undertake.

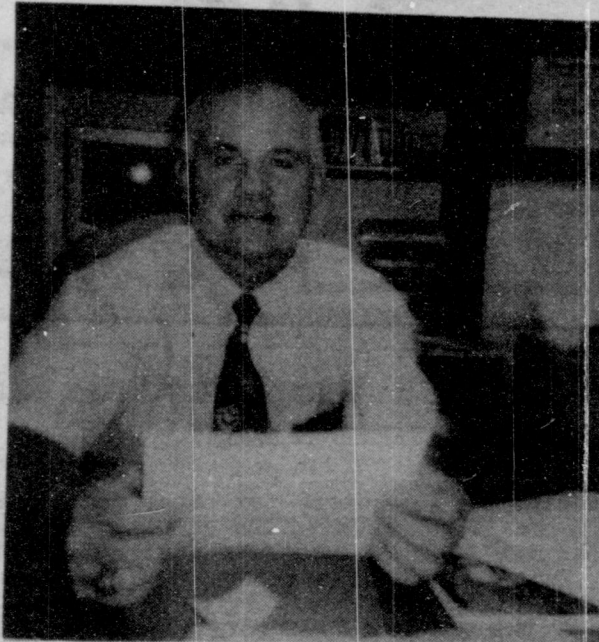
The Financial Statement was accepted as presented to the school board.

Executive session was called at approximately 10:20 p.m. and the board returned at approximately 10:40 p.m.

Kristie Crockett was hired as a half time elementary teacher on an unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

These minutes have not yet been approved.



R. K. Crockett



Pam Crockett

McLean School Welcomes New Faces

By Jodie Thomas

School bells are ringing again and everyone is ready for school.

McLean ISD has two new faces in the system this year.

R.K. (Dickett) Crockett is the new principal to head the staff at McLean Elementary School. Mr. Crockett and his wife Pam, grew up in McLean and graduated from McLean High School. Mr. Crockett attended Southwestern College at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

After graduation from college he was hired by the Pampa School system where he was principal at Robert E. Lee Junior High, Middle School and Baker Elementary. Mr. Crockett has spent 23 years in the Pampa school system and now has returned to McLean.

Pam Crockett was secretary at the Pampa School and is secretary in the McLean Business Office.

The Crocketts have two children, Cassie Bailey a senior at West Texas A&M and Blake Crockett who is a senior at McLean High School.

Diction Speaks Louder Than Words

By Delbert Trew

Recently, at the Museum, I was visiting with a tourist. When I said "Bob War," he asked me what that was. As "Bob War" turned in "Barbed Wire," we both laughed and started reminiscing about words lost in the past. Ruth and I

spent hours recently, while traveling, recalling words and phrases used in our childhood. So that inspired me to write about it in this article.

My mother "worshed and wrenched" her laundry. Dad needed to "study" on things a bit before

"commencing" to make decisions. Sometimes things to do had "drawbacks." I've mentioned before about "play purties". Getting ready to go somewhere special called for getting "all spiffed up," and putting on "stinkum and Bay Rum."

See Trew, pg. 10

Vandals Strike Again McLean

Between dusk and dawn, Aug 10th or 11th, several McLean businesses were hit by burglary and vandalism again.

The robberies followed a similar pattern of previous burglaries, locks were broken or doors were kicked in. An estimate of \$750. was taken.

Businesses effected by the thieves were C & H Supply,

Graybill Service Station, Alberta's Hair Fashion, McLean Lion's Club, The Cowboy Cafe, Bailey Welding Services, HUD Housing and Darcy Construction Co.

At press time there are no suspects according to Lt. Wallace of the Gray County Sheriffs Department. The investigation is ongoing.

McLean Sales Tax Down 32% For Quarter

"Local sales tax payments this month throughout the state of Texas showed a 2.2 per cent increase over August of last year," says State Comptroller John Sharp.

The City of McLean will receive a check for its share of the sales tax rebate of \$2,322.36. This is a decrease of 32% over last year. Payments to the city of McLean for this year to date are \$14,389.07, up 2.35%.

Stalls Named All-American

The McLean, High School cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleader, Association summer camp workshop where one of their team members, Shaley Stalls, received top recognition as being selected for the NCA All-American Team. The workshop was held at Wayland University and attracted over 100 cheerleaders from surrounding states.

The National Cheerleaders Association is sponsoring the "All-American Team" award at each of over 500 workshops held across the United States. The winners were selected from this award above all other cheerleaders

at the workshop on the basis of their cheerleading technique, leadership, and all around cheerleading ability.

The presentation of the NCA "All-American Team" award came at the

See Stalls, pg. 10

Reminders

THE BOARD OF Trustees of the McLean Independent School District will hold a Special meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean School Business Office.

McLean ISD School Meal Prices

Will be as follows:

Kindergarten - 5th Grade - \$1.75

6th Grade - 12th Grade - \$2.00

We will be serving seconds!

NOTICE! We Need Help!

The Groom/McLean News had BIG Problems with it's computer during last weeks mailing. If you or someone you know, missed their paper, please give us a call! We lost many of the new subscribers that began in the last three weeks as well as some others. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused and hope to rectify it soon, with your help.

McLean Athletic Boosters

Will meet Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All parents with kids in athletics are urged to attend.

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completion of a full workshop of training on cheerleading technique, cheers, chants, jumps, partner stunts, and pyramids as well as a leadership program for sportsmanship, responsibilities, organization, and dedication. The National Cheerleading Association has been conducting summer workshops for over 45 years, teaching over 150,000 students each year on the art of dancing and cheerleading.

As an "All-American Team" member the cheerleaders are eligible to travel nationally and internationally with the NCA Special Events Performance Team. The "All-American Team" members will be highlighted in the Brach's Holiday Parade-Chicago, Illinois, St. Patrick's Day Parade-Dublin, Ireland and the Jeep Eagle Aloha Bowl-Honolulu, Hawaii.

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Boots required "Shinola, till a fly was a fool to try to climb up 'em."

"Knock me down with a biscuit" was used at many tables, as "sweetin" was poured from a "serp pitcher," and it was all "larrupin" good. Remember when eating watermelon was a "pure dee" pleasure? Remember when coffee wasn't ready to drink until it was "sauced and blowed"? Was Kilroy peeping over a board fence the first graffiti? I haven't heard "slop jar" or "thunder mug" since we quit using them.

Ruth's first mother-in-law, looked out the "winder", shopped for groceries in Ruidoser and Tuleroser, New Mexico and noted that the "Church-key" (Cherokee) Indians weren't as friendly as her neighboring "Mescelarer" Indians were.

Were you ever "fixin to commence" starting a job? Did one of your neighbors ever make "shine" or drink "alcyhol?" Remember when a nice looking lady was "shore purty shiny?" Instead of plump, you were "bustin out ali over," or someone was "all glitter and no guts." Approval of a sexy lady brought out a "hubba, hubba." A truck driver stopping in Alanreed, in need of a soft drink, a s k e d "Yougottacokamoshain?"

Is it any wonder that "Yankces and ferriners" don't "savvy" our "lingo?" But if you enjoyed this article, then it is just "hunky-dory."

1995 Property Tax Rates in McLean I.S.D.

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 990,431.24
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 990,431.24
Last year's tax base	\$ 79,832,962.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.25/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 969,051.83
: This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 73,716,156.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.3145/\$100
x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.3539/\$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 969,051.83
= This year's tax base	\$ 73,716,156.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	1.3145/\$100
+ .08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	1.3945/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	-0-/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.3945/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$401,348.00

Schedule B 1995 Debt Service

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Name of person preparing this notice: Sammie Morris
Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared: August 2, 1995

Grandview Hopkins Approves Tax Rate For 1995-96



School Board Meeting:
The regular meeting of the School Board of the Grandview-Hopkins ISD met at 8:00 pm in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, August 8, 1995. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, and the board approved all bills presented for payment.

In an unanimous vote, the board approved the school district budget for the 1995-1996 year. The board also approved a tax rate of \$1.30. The vote on the tax rate was 5-1, with Greg Acker opposed.

The interlocal agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards was unanimously approved. These agreements encompass property and casualty coverage and employee benefits.

The board passed on the third reading, policy FDDA

(local), which addresses interdistrict transfer policy. Policy FDDA (local) states that the parents of a student in K-6 grades in the Grandview-Hopkins district who decide to transfer their child to another district, will be responsible for the tuition, fees, and dues as assessed by the receiving district. The parents would also be responsible for transportation to and from the school in which the student is enrolled in the receiving district. The motions passed 5-1, with Charles Bowers opposing.

The board convened in Executive Session to discuss personnel issues concerning hiring a new superintendent. Norman W. Baxter resigned August 4, 1995 as Grandview-Hopkins ISD superintendent to become

superintendent at Lefors ISD.

At the conclusion of business, the board adjourned at 12:15 a.m. The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be September 12, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

More Briefs

Joe Longino, son of Ted and Jean Longino of McLean, has been named Athletic Director for the Rockwell, Texas Independent School District. Longino has been Rockwall's high school basketball coach and assistant athletic director for the past three years. Rockwall currently is a 4-A school and is expected to move up to 5-A in February of 1996.

Gina Gabel of Canyon, granddaughter of Bill and Katy Graham received a Master of Science degree in Speech Pathology from Texas Women's University at Denton. She is currently employed at River Road Schools in Amarillo as a Speech Therapist and part time at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Visitors in the home of Bill and Kathy Graham on Friday were their friends Duane and Louise Harmon and their granddaughter Angela of Ft. Worth.

HEALTH FACTS

Insurance Costs Vary Widely

A recent study by Blue Cross-Blue Shield found that the cost of virtually identical health insurance benefits packages varies by as much as 350%.

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 903,794.89
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 903,794.89
Last year's tax base	\$ 69,732,456.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.30/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 901,663.56
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 67,402,820.00
This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.3377/\$100
1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.3778/\$100

This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 901,663.56
This year's tax base	\$ 67,402,820.00
This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3377/\$100
.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.4177/\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ -0-/\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.4177/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$106,300.97

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Name of person preparing this notice: Sammie Morris
Tax Assessor/Collector

Date prepared: August 2, 1995

**McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries**

August 17 - Rachell Glenn Melville, Blake Crockett, Dale and Mary Lou Glass (A).

August 18 - Kristina Carter, Ella Ann Hanes, Teresa Hasty, Rodney Luther Kennedy, Charlotte Bockmon, Lucy J. Ferguson.

August 19 - Cynthia Hauck.

August 20 - Bill Skipper, Kassandra Marie Jackson.

August 21 - Noble Fish, Evelyn Sanders, Jeannie Smith, Quinton Brown.

August 22 - Mary Terry, Peggy Hathaway, Susie Trout, Barney Lowe.

August 23 - Frank Howard.

**McLean
Briefs**

Gerald, Rachel, Tana and Joshua Melville from Plant City, Florida have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn. They left McLean Sunday evening to visit other friends and relatives in Texas before returning to Florida.

Sam and Jan Haynes from Pampa were in McLean visiting Sunday with Darron Johnson and other friends and relatives.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation and love to our family and friends for helping us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on August 5th.

Ruth and John Bible

**McLean Lunch Menu
August 21 - August 25**

Breakfast

Monday: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Pancakes, Sausage, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, juice, milk.

Friday: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, seasoned oven fries, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, jello, milk.

Wednesday: Tacos, salad, crackers, pinto beans, crackers, milk.

Thursday: Meat and cheese nachos, salad, crackers, ranch beans, fruit, milk.

Friday: Hamburger steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, cornbread, fruit, milk.

HEALTH FACTS

**Health Crisis
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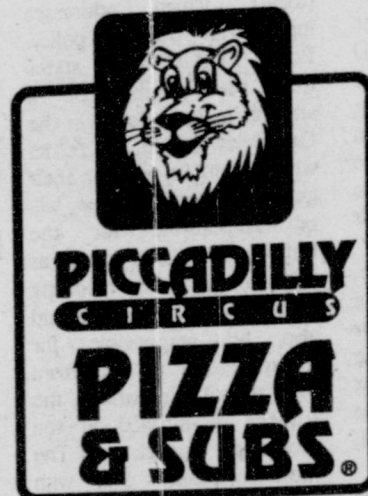
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McLean Care Center News

Sunday, members of the Baptist Church were here to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Helen Glass, Gladys Dickey, Norma McBee, Laverne Carter, Sylvia McClellan and Truman Goodlett. In the afternoon those playing bingo were Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Sylvia McClellan, Laverne Carter, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Gladys Dickey, Truman Goodlett, Adelle Walker, Myrtle Allen and Norma McBee. Our volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe, Cliffie Heasley and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning a resident council meeting was held. Sylvia McClellan, vice president, called the meeting to order. Secretary, Norma McBee read the minutes from the July meeting.

Residents attending were Adelle Walker, Lula Sheegog, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins and Gladys Dickey. At the conclusion of their meeting the residents gathered in the dining area for coffee while Gladys Dickey entertained them on the piano. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Adelle Walker played dominos.

Saturday was the birthday party for the month of August. Those celebrating were Doris Reborn, Dick

Wheeler, Loma Lou Gibbs and Crim Goodlett. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson florist. The entertainment was furnished by Jan Romack and Lois Myers playing their guitars along with Gladys Stuart as the trio led the residents in a Name That Tune and Sing-a-long. The decorated cake was made by Evelyn Pennington and Betty Lowe furnished the angel food cake. Ice cream was furnished through the activity fund. Ladies serving were Ruth and Brenda McLain, Betty Lowe, Margurite Burgin and Mary Dwyer.



Alanreed Resident Uses Summer For Repairs, Vacation

Alanreed News
By Lena Carter
Jim Bible of McLean spent some time out at the Robert Bruce Nursery helping Robert put a new roof on his house.

Bill Tidwell made a trip to Colorado this week.

Bob Bruce and sons Shawn and Paul spent 3 days in Colorado this week.

Going to Erick, Oklahoma Sunday for the archery contests was Sid and Orval Keese and Dale Cunningham.

Jim Bible will be away from First Baptist Church Sunday due to his prison ministry, but we hope to have a guest speaker.

Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The McLean high School Cheerleaders, the Tiger Mascot, and their sponsor attended a summer cheerleading camp held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The camp was headed by the NCA cheerleaders. During the camp the cheerleaders learned new cheers, dance routines, and chants to utilize during the year.

Each day, cheerleaders participated in aerobic exercises, specialty cheer sessions, stunt sessions, and dance sessions. Tiger mascot, Kristina Carter

attended specialty classes for school mascots each day.

The McLean squad won a spirit stick on Monday, and the Tiger Mascot won a spirit stick Wednesday night.

The cheerleaders returned to McLean ready to lead the Tigers in their activities this year. Those attending the camp were Heather Hess, senior; Jessica Rich, junior; Kristi Tidwell, junior; Kristina Carter, junior; Shaley Stalls, sophomore; Lori Hefley, sophomore; and Jacque Riley, sponsor.

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Sunday School 9:45 am - Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

Obituaries

Roy Lee Lowder
Roy Lee Lowder was born December 21, 1921 in Russel, Oklahoma to Nannie Gertrude and James Arthur Lowder and passed away August 9, 1995 in the Sayre Memorial Hospital at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Roy moved with his parents to Ladessa, Oklahoma and began school at the age of 5 at

Centralvue School. They later moved to Goodwill in 1927 and back to Russel in 1933. In 1938, Roy's dad sold the farm and moved the family to Gold Hill, Oregon where they stayed for one year before moving to Sayre where Roy attended school at Hext and Sayre. He married Mary Alma (Vernon) on November 22, 1941 west of Sayre, Oklahoma. They

lived in California for 8 years before the family moved to Jal, New Mexico where he went to work for El Paso Natural Gas and later to Denver City, Texas where Roy developed heart problems and had a valve replacement in 1963. Roy transferred to McLean, Texas in 1968 and they

bought his cousins farm west of Sayre. In 1981 Roy and Mary moved to Sayre to make their home and he and Mary retired in 1983.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Services were Friday, August 11, 1995 at the Sayre First Baptist Church

with Tom Cooksey officiating and assisted by David Vernon giving the Eulogy. Interment was in the Lone Oak Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and Jan Lowder of

Sayre, Oklahoma, and Fred and Susan Lowder of Borger, Texas; one sister, Emma Isaksen of Oakland, California; two brothers, James Chester Lowder of Altus, Oklahoma and P.L. Lowder of Odessa, Texas; 8 grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 44,770.93
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 44,770.93
Last year's tax base	\$ 11,970,837.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.374/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 44,759.71
: This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 12,103,037.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3698/\$100
x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.380894/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 44,759.71
: This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 12,103,037.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3698/\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.3993/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.3993/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$8000.00

Schedule B 1995 Debt Service

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Name of person preparing this notice: Sammie Morris
Title: Assessor/Collector

Date prepared: August 3, 1995

HEALTH FACTS

Drug Execs Make Millions

The heads of the five largest drug companies all make multi-million dollar salaries, a recent study shows. Salaries for the CEOs of the prescription drug companies Eli Lilly, Merck and Abbott Laboratories ranged between \$2.8 million and \$4.2 million in 1991. These salaries were fuelled by rapid drug price increases. Between 1985 and 1991, the prices of America's twenty most often prescribed drugs went up by 72%, four times the general inflation rate.

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The group separated into classes with Ruth Magee teaching the study on "Europe, Jeanne Gramsdorph of Perryton teaching "United Nations and Emma Lou Cox of Borger teaching "Ecclesiastes"

After a delicious lunch served by the Shamrock ladies the group attended a finance meeting led by Linda Rogers of Borger and an executive meeting led by President Ruth Magee of McLean.

There were 70 in attendance.

Those going from McLean were Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Evelyn Shaw, Wilma Barker, Inez Trostle, Loyce Sherrod, Mary Dwyer and Katy Graham.

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Thank You Card
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