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## Elementary, Junior High & High School To Benefit From New Dell Computers Purchased by McLean School



Jimmy Hannon, shows Janet Gleiss McLean News Editor, several of the new computers

McLean ISD has taken another big step into the technology age. New Dell computers replace all the old computers and additional new Dell computers will aid in instruction and record keeping.

There will be twenty new computers in the elementary computer lab.

There will be sixteen new computers in the old video conferencing lab and fifteen new computers in the high school computer lab.

Two new computers will go in each elementary classroom.

According to Jimmy Hannon, superintendent, two new servers (one for

elementary, one for high school) have been purchased for loading software for electronic attendance and grade books. All switches and hubs have been replaced.

These computers and servers were purchased from a fund balance over the last years.

## McLean School Board Meets to Discuss Cell Phones, Computers and Handbook

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 17, 2006. Board members present were Terri Adams, David Fuller, Joe Riley, Randy Eddleman, Carey Richardson and Toni Bohlar. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy Hannon, Leslie Darsey and Rhonda Patterson. Chet Bohlar was absent from the meeting.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Joe Riley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and David Fuller gave the opening prayer.

There were no visitors present.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by David Fuller to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of June 19, 2006. Motion carried.

Motion by Terri Adams, second by Randy Eddleman to approve the Special Meeting minutes of June 29, 2006, with 5 voting

"FOR" and David Fuller abstaining.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by Carey Richardson to approve the monthly financial reports and to sign the corresponding checks including The Flower Cottage bill and Jacques Riley's travel reimbursement. Motion carried.

Motion by David Fuller, second by Carey Richardson to approve to pay the two bills mentioned previously. Motion passed with 4 voting "FOR" and Joe Riley and Terri Adams abstaining.

Mr. Hannon began the Superintendent Report with an update on the progression of Technology. Several items have been received and he reported that Matt McCabe was doing a good job getting all the new computers and equipment installed.

Mr. Hannon had received the Board Policy Manual from Rachel Burrow at T/ SB with all the changes that had been made,

including Update 78. The updated policy is also available online.

Mr. Hannon discussed the Student Code of Conduct that he had prepared from the TASB version. He clarified several questions from the Board. Mr. Hannon had also prepared an Acceptable Use Policy to be signed, which explains the proper use of computers and technology equipment at school. The Board then went over the Employee and Student Handbooks. These documents were much easier to understand than they had been in prior years after Mr. Hannon spent several hours of preparation in order to cut redundancy and to make the policies easier to understand. Some items of discussion from the Student Handbook included the length of shorts must have a 6" inseam, distracting hair style or excessive color, tobacco free campus, and no earrings for boys. Purses will be allowed on trips as long as cell phone

rules are followed. The High School will have a closed campus during lunch. In the Extracurricular Code of Conduct the drug testing policy was added. The Employee handbook states that the teachers will have E-class grade book and attendance, which is an electronic submission.

Motion by Terri Adams, second by David Fuller that the Board adopt the (LOCAL) policies contained within the reconstructed TASB Localized Policy Manual, effective July 17, 2006, and repeal all previous policies. Motion carried.

Motion by Terri Adams, second by Toni Bohlar to adopt the MISD Student Code of Conduct for 2006-2007, with the exception of the change to Pg. 5 under Possession of Telecommunications Devices to strike the last bullet that stated

possessing a cellular telephone or other telecommunications device

at school during the school day. Motion carried.

Under other business there was discussion of the High School students being

offered some other choices of meal selection in the cafeteria, including fast food type items and a salad

see school board, pg. 8

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**STUDENT DRUG** testing make up day is Aug. 14th. Call the school business office for details.

**CITY COUNCIL** will meet Monday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM at City Hall.

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

**ALAN REED'S** FIRST Annual Watermelon Festival has been postponed. It will be held at a later date.

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

**EDC WILL** meet Aug 10 at 6 PM in the library.

**SCHOOL BOARD** will meet Aug. 21 at 7 PM in the school business office.

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

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

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

### McLean Birthdays, Anniversaries

August 3 - Jim and Maudine Rutherford (A).  
 August 4 - Bob and Grace Glenn (A).  
 August 5 - Scott Stubbs, Tanner Cadra.  
 August 6 - Leann Webster, Ed Bailey, Pat & Joann Andrews (A).  
 August 7 - Davie Gipson, Jim Rutherford.

Shelly Blum, Sally Seymour, Kendalyn Richardson.  
 August 8 - Fred Johnston, Harold Studebaker, Gladys Godfrey, Joe and Kay Magee (A).  
 August 9 -Connie Flores, Alvin White.

## Teacher In-Service Begins Aug. 9

Summer vacation will be over August 16 for students. However, it will be over even sooner for McLean ISD school personnel. Beginning August 9<sup>th</sup>, teachers will

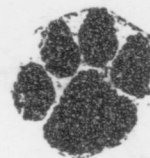
report for in-service training. August 10<sup>th</sup> will be technology training. On August 11<sup>th</sup>, all personnel will go to Camp Don Harrington for team building events. August 14<sup>th</sup> will be more

technology training and the 15<sup>th</sup> will be a workday in the classrooms. August 16<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of instruction.

## Tigers Kick-Off With Moon-light Madness

The McLean Tigers will kick off the football season Monday, August 7 at 12:01 AM with a midnight madness practice, according to Head Coach Jack Graves.

Two a days will follow with a 9 AM practice later on Monday morning. Check with Coach Graves for other times practices will be held.



## Friendship Garden Victim of Latest Attack

Friendship Garden adjacent to Biral USA in the 200 block of Main Street was vandalized over the weekend. According to Ben P. Reeves, property owner, numerous glass bottles and cans were strewn across the property. Plants were broken and irrigation sprinkler heads

have been removed and thrown. Ben asks that you contact DPS Trooper Jason Henderson if you have any information about this vandalism.

According to Ben, he and his wife Mindy, built the park (as a private undertaking) "for the enjoyment of the citizens

and the general benefit of the town." Now, he is looking at having to install a security system. There will be a no trespass sign after 9 PM in the summer and 5 PM during the winter.

There is a \$500 reward if you have information that can lead to the arrest

and conviction of person/persons responsible for this vandalism.

### Housing Authority Accepts Resignation

The McLean Housing Authority Board met Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 at the Housing Authority Office.

The board regretfully accepted the resignation of Brenda Wallis, board director.

There was a discussion of apartment improvements. There was also a discussion of resident contracts.

The board elected Linda Smith as the new board director.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM



Ben Reeves picks up broken glass from bottles that were thrown on Friendship Park.

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### School Board

bar. The student lounge was basically to be used for students to come in before the bell rings and after lunch when it is cold outside. Mr. Hannon stated that most students and their parents had signed and turned in the drug test consent form. Everyone agreed that they had heard nothing but good comments on the drug testing for the most part. The initial drug test will be on August 1, 2006, and the re-test for those who miss will be August 14, 2006. High School students will also be coming to schedule their classes on August 1<sup>st</sup>, and Jerry Wilson will give free physicals that evening at 6:30 for any Jr. High or H.S. student in 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade, or any new students.

Motion by Carey Richardson, second by David Fuller to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried.

OOPS-COUNTRY CORNER and Otis Calcote should have been included in the McLean/Alanreed Museum Board of Directors thank you note. Jacey Bailey (not Journee) was in the Child ID photo

## MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Church of Christ** 4<sup>th</sup> & Clarendon  
 Pastor Jim Reyna 779-2548  
 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
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**New Life Assembly of God** 4<sup>th</sup> & Main  
 Pastor Z.A. Myers  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

**McLean Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life** 119 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Pastor Ronnie Ferguson, - 779-2135  
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 AAA Meetings on Tues. 8:00 pm

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# Watkins Family Holds Reunion



(Back Row)-Jerry and Melody Hart, Jaylene Watkins, Jess and Shelly Watkins  
 (Middle Row)-Faith Hart, Jesse and Judith Watkins, Judy Hart  
 (Back Row)-Coleman, Charlie and Colton Watkins

The Watkins family recently gathered at the Watkins Ranch in Mule Creek, New Mexico, for their family reunion. Attending from McLean were Jesse, Judith, and Jaylene Watkins. Others attending included Jess,

Shelly, Coleman, Charlie and, Colton Watkins of Hatch, New Mexico, Jerry, Melody, Faith and Judy Hart of Midland, Texas. Absent from the festivities was 89 year old Alexander Watkins, resident of The McLean

Care Center. Jesse and Judith will permanently relocate to the ranch this fall and begin a cow/calf operation. The Watkins Ranch has been part of the family since it was homesteaded in the 1920s.



McLean Ranch Rodeo Competitors wait for the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Ranch Rodeo to begin.



Braxton Cooper, son of Clay and Tracy Cooper, ends a successful ride. Braxton won first in the youth calf riding event.

## Twenty Years Ago

Drew Corbin and a friend, Devon Wittstruck, from Fort Collins, Colo. are visiting Troy and Jerry Corbin.

Laverne Back is going to Edmond, Okla. this weekend to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buchanan.

Margie and Jessi Fish made a trip to Pampa on Saturday to do some shopping.

Bill and Katy Graham attended the 31<sup>st</sup> Senatorial District Quarterly meeting on Saturday in Amarillo.

Chris Evans, from Lubbock, is staying with his grandparents, Sam and Linda Haynes.

The Dick Bodes made a trip to Amarillo over the weekend.

Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Gregg Mann, son of Nona R. Turpen of McLean, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

# Trekas Ryan Competes in State and National Gymnastic Meets

Trekas Ryan, nine year old grandson of Lonna and Don Dorsey of Alanreed, has been taking gymnastics for approximately 3 years. In May, he went to the State Gymnastics Competition in Lubbock. He won first in tumbling, second in double-mini, and second in trampoline. All three scores qualified him for the National Competition in Chicago. In July, Trekas flew to Chicago and competed in Nationals. He placed fifth in the double-mini, seventh in trampoline and twelfth in tumbling.

Trekas is the son of Sarah and Bobby Ryan of Shamrock.

Trekas Ryan shows off his gymnastic skills used in Lubbock and Chicago.



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The McLean Commercial Historic District, McLean, Gray County, Texas will be considered by the State Board of Review for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places at its meeting on September 30, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in the Grace United Methodist Church, at 4105 Junius, Dallas, Texas.

In addition, we invite you to attend a PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING to discuss the process of nomination and the results of listing properties in the National Register of Historic Places. The meeting will take place on August 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Devil's Rope Museum, 100 Kingsley Street, Amarillo, Texas.

Verbal Boundary Description of the McLean Commercial Historic District:

Along sections of First, Second, Commerce, Main, Railroad, and Rowe Streets Listing in the National Register, the Federal government's official list of historic properties worthy of preservation, results in the following for historic properties:

1. Consideration in planning for Federal,

Federally licensed, and Federally-assisted projects. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation must be given an opportunity to comment on all federally related projects affecting listed properties. For further information, please refer to 36 CFR 800.

2. Eligibility for Federal tax provisions. The Federal Internal Revenue Code encourages the preservation of depreciable historic structures by allowing favorable tax treatments for rehabilitation and also provides for charitable contributions for conservation purposes of partial interests in historically important land areas or structures. For further information see 36 CFR 67.

3. Consideration of historic values in the decision by the State Board or Federal government to issue a surface coal mining permit where coal is located. For further information please refer to 30 CFR 700 et seq.

4. Eligibility for Federal grants-in-aid, whenever funds are appropriated by Congress.

For further information, contact F. Lawrence Oaks, Executive Director, Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas, 78711. Owners of private properties nominated to the National Register may concur or object to the nomination in accord with 36 CFR 60. Any owner or partial owner who objects to listing should submit a notarized statement (certifying ownership and objection to listing) to F. Lawrence Oaks, State Historic Preservation Officer, Texas Historical

Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, Texas, 78711, by September 29, 2006. Each owner or partial owner of private property has one vote, regardless of how many whole or partial properties in the district are owned by that party. If a majority of private property owners object to the nomination, the district will not be listed; however, the State Historic Preservation Officer shall submit the nomination to the Keeper of the National Register for a determination of eligibility for inclusion in the National Register. If the district is then

determined eligible for listing but not formally listed, the Advisory Council must still be given an opportunity to comment on Federal projects which may affect the district.

A copy of the nomination, the criteria used for evaluation, and more information on the results of listing are available from the State Historic Preservation Office, at the above address or telephone inquiries can be made at 512/463-5853. Comments on the nomination should be received by the State Historic Preservation Office before the State Board of Review meeting on September 30, 2006.

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**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

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

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

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

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

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Thursday, August 3, 2006

## Groom Day 2006 - Walk Down Memory Lane

### Outdoor Dance, Evening Ranch Rodeo Enhance Events

Groom Day, 2006 will be a walk down Memory Lane as the community comes together to celebrate the survival of the event over the last 30 years. The events and parade will be geared to that theme. According to organizers a celebration like no other has been prepared.

The excitement will begin with a little work as always. Organizations and individuals who wish to help with food preparation will need to meet at the school cafeteria on Wednesday and Thursday night. Bring your favorite paring knife!

Some decorating and tent raising will also take place on those evenings. If you would like to help meet at the park.

The decorating continues on Friday morning as volunteers will gather in the park to set up chairs and tables. The Adults Tennis Match is scheduled to begin at 9:00 am. Entry fee is \$2. See Shirley Fields for more information.

Final preparations will be underway at 3:00 as volunteers finish up all the decorating, tent building,

At 5:00 pm, under the tree in the Bus Yard, the Groom Lion's Club will prepare some of the most delicious Sausage Sandwiches you ever tasted! The Cheerleaders will wet your whistle with cokes and tea. Christian Mothers will have homemade ice cream that is guaranteed to make your tum tummy smile.



Eat, visit and mingle until it is time for the Children's Track Meet to begin at 6:00 p.m. Groom Day T-Shirts, Cow Patty Bingo and Groom Day Raffle tickets can all be purchased during this time! After the races are run, settle back and enjoy the Texas, Our Texas program on the Football Field.

Kid's run home and  
See Groom Day, pg. 3

### Bertha Knight Memorial Library To Be Dedicated After Parade

In the midst of all the fun and excitement of Groom Day, revelers will pause for a brief moment to pay their respect to a woman who enriched the lives of 3 generations of children in Groom. Bertha Knight spent over 30 years serving the community as librarian for the county branch library in Groom. During that time she became known as a friend to all, young and old alike. While Bertha was physically handicapped, one never heard a complaint from her. In

fact, she had such a positive outlook on life that just about everyone was lifted up after a visit with Bertha. She believed that books were doorways to worlds where anything was possible.

Bertha was one of Groom's greatest advocates. She loved the community and all the people in it. Every Groom Day would find her with her trusty lawn chair, lined up with friends in front of the community center. She thrilled at the people, the floats, the entertainment

and all the excitement. She never missed a Groom Day until her health forced her to stay away.

This Groom Day dignitaries, elected officials, and many, many friends of Bertha's will gather after the parade (around 11:00) in front of the library/city hall building to pay their respects to Bertha's memory and re-name the facility the Bertha Knight Memorial Library. Everyone is encouraged to

See Library, pg. 2

### Groom Community Calendar

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

**DON'T MISS** the Adult Tennis Meet beginning at 9:00 am on Friday.

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

**Groom Day Work List**  
Potato Salad-Christian Mothers  
Beans - Methodist Church  
Cole Slaw - 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist  
Pickles & Onions - Church of Christ  
Apricots- Sharlene Lewis

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

**Parade**  
Dondra Downs - 248-7940

**Kids Tennis**  
Larry Roskens - 248-0035

**Adult Tennis**  
Shirley Fields - 248-7435

**Children's Games**  
Pam Ashford - 248-7347

**Food Fight**  
Michele Bohr - 248-7018

**Dance**  
Donnie Conrad - 248-7355

**Raffle**  
Marla Britten - 248-7470  
Karen Brown - 248-7210

**Cow Pattie Bingo**  
Carla Koetting - 248-9010

**Rodeo**  
Russell Baldwin - 226-5042 and Mike Willy

**Track Meet**  
Larry Roskens - 248-0035

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

**Flat Rock Hunt**  
Kay Britten - 248-7252

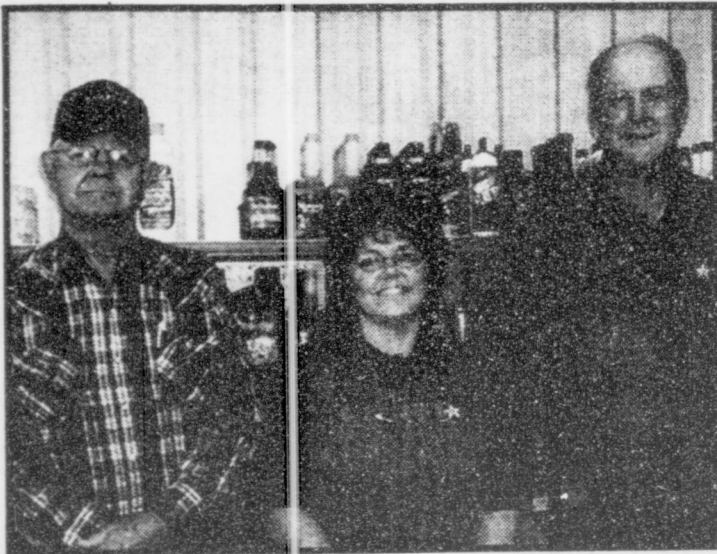
**Softball Tournament**  
Russell Lewellen - 248-7016  
Bruce Thornton - 248-0159

**THE CLASS OF 1956** will meet at the school on Saturday morning at 9:00 am to ride on the best float in the parade. We will also eat together at the BBQ 7 meet later at Betty James Housley's home at 610 Martin at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

**ATTENTION FOOD** fighters! The start of the food fight will be delayed for 15 minutes to give those participants who are in the musical program time to change out of their good clothes.

**GROOM STUDENTS** will register on August 16.

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



Bill Homer hands over the reins of operation to Melanie and Kenny Martin.

### Stop N Shop Texaco Opens Under New Ownership

Groom's Stop N Shop Texaco has recently sold and opened on Tuesday, August 1 under the new ownership of Kenneth and Melanie Martin. The Martins are long time Groom residents and are very excited to be undertaking this new enterprise.

"Kenny will be continuing his job with the State for now," stated Melanie Martin, "I will be here full time."

Stop N Shop was opened by Bill and Norma Jean Homer 25 years ago. Nine years ago, Hop and Jan Britten leased the business. The convenience store has undergone a few

changes since it's conception. Computers, electronic pumps, closed circuit surveillance, the internet even lottery tickets have added to the responsibilities of owning a convenience store. However, one thing has always remained the

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Our Most Sincere Thanks,  
Bobby & Judy Babcock

### Vacation News

Tim, Tammy, Tyler, and Tanner Case recently ventured to Washington D.C. for a week long vacation. While in town they visited the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, The Korean War Memorial, and the WWII Memorial. They visited with Congressman Joel Hefley, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee and dined with him in the Congressional Dining Hall. Also on the agenda was a tour of the US Capital including a visit to the gallery to watch a vote on the House Floor. Tammy and the boys also took a trip to the zoo.

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

## Birthday & Anniversaries

August 2 - James William Homer, Mrs. Billy Jones.

August 3 - Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown (A).

August 4 - Lindsay Ann Britten, Oran Durham.

August 5 - Alfred Homer, Mrs. Darrell Whatley, Solomon Kepley.

August 6 - Terrell Britten, Matthew Bowen, 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

Please help us keep the Birthday List up to date. Call 248-7333 with additions or changes!

### Library

attend to remember this remarkable woman and honor her memory with this event.

**IN CONCERT!** Julie & Kurt Carrick will perform a concert on August 3 at 7:00 P.M. at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ visitors Center. Admission is Free.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## Groom Day

change into your old clothes and get ready for something your mama never sanctioned... a good old food fight! It will be across the street from the gym at the T-Ball field. The fire department has graciously agreed to hose down those participating, after the event... so bring your towels to dry off with!

The Calcutta at the Rt 66 Arena will begin at 7:30. The arena is located on old Rt. 66 just east of Groom. The Ranch Rodeo will begin just after the Calcutta. Admission is \$6.00, Kids under 6 free.

About 8:00 p.m. the Horse Shoe Pitching Contest will begin east of the Legion Hall. Redneck Horseshoes will also be played. The Kid's Tennis Tournament will also begin at 8:00 on the tennis courts.

At 9:00, dance under the stars at the Legion Hall to the music of the "Tommy Gallagher Band". Donations will be accepted for the Groom Ambulance Department benefit. Bring your lawn chairs for comfort, if you wish. The dance will end at 1:00 am so sleep fast and get ready for all the fun on Saturday!

Get up early on Saturday and look for special flat rocks that could be any where in town! You will know them when you see them! Hang onto them until the afternoon when you can redeem them for special prizes.

The softball tournament begins at the baseball field at 8:00 am. It will be fun for those participating as well as spectators. So visit it any time on Saturday to see all the action.

Those who will be riding in the parade need to begin lining up in front of the school at 9:00 am, with the parade beginning at 10:00 am. The route will be down 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Broadway and all the way down Broadway to Front Street. The parade will then circle back to the school taking the reverse route. Kids bring candy sacks and enjoy the fun!

At 11:00 a.m. the dedication of the library will take place in front of the city hall/ library/ fire hall complex. See the story in this issue.

Starting at 11:30 be prepared to take a culinary trip into outer space with the most delicious, mouth watering, tummy smilin' meal you ever wrapped your teeth around! BBQ done Groom Style! Serving will continue in the park until 1:00. Be sure to get your raffle tickets, t-shirts and cow patty bingo spots at this time!

Top off that out of this world BBQ with some homemade ice cream that has to be straight from heaven! The Alpha Mu Xi girls will sell you a very cool treat that will help them continue their wonderful work around Groom!

At 1:00 the booths in the park will open along with the children's games. Cold drinks, snacks and

lots of fun activities will be available to help with great causes that help keep Groom going!

While you are at the park, be sure to look over the Photo History of Groom Day that will be on display! Who knows who you might see!

Wonder over to the Volleyball field at the school and see some fun rivalry. Better yet... get a team together and play!

Gather up all your flat rocks and turn them in at the park around 3:30, just before the children's games close down at 4:00.

The cow patty bingo

game is slated to begin at 6:30 at the arena. While there you can settle in for some Old Western kind of fun as the Calcutta and Ranch Rodeo is slated to begin at 7:30.

To the evening off with more dancing under the stars with Louis Homen and Friends serenading you until the cows come home (or 1:00 am, which ever comes first!) While at the dance you can hear the drawing for the Groom Day Raffle and get a breakfast burrito!

Everyone will be invited back on Sunday to clean up! Everyone have a fun but safe Groom Day Celebration!

## Store

same... Stop N Shop's commitment to the community of Groom and fast and friendly service.

Bill Homer is pleased with the transfer of ownership and happy that local people will take up where he and Hop have left off after so many years of hard work.

"I wish the Martin's the best," he said, "I am very please that we will still have local ownership of the Stop N Shop. I also wish the best for Hop, Jan and their family as they take on their new enterprise. It has

been a pleasure to work with them".

The Martins will soon have everything Groom residents are used to finding at the Stop N Shop. They expect to be able to sell beer sometime this week and lottery tickets very soon. You will still find all your favorite snacks and other necessities that Stop N Shop has always carried.

Welcome to the business community, Kenny & Melanic. The News wishes you the best

of luck and encourages everyone to stop in and show their support to them and their new business venture!

## WE ARE STILL COUNTING!

AMA TECHTEL is still getting applications from Groom in the mail. The final count will take place in a couple of days. If you missed getting your application in, we can still fill it out here in Groom at The News office and fax it in for you.

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### Wednesday, August 2

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

### Thursday, August 3

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

### Friday, August 4

9:00 am Set Up chairs and tables at park  
Adult Tennis Meet, \$2.00 entry  
3:00 p.m. Everyone helps decorate grounds of school and park for celebration and put up tents  
5:30 p.m. Lion's Club World Famous Sausage Sandwiches under the tree!  
High school cheerleaders selling cokes and tea. Christian Mothers Homemade Ice Cream.  
Don't forget your Cow Pattie Spot & Raffle Tickets!  
6:00 p.m. Children's Track Meet on the high school track.  
Look For Groom Day T-Shirt Sale Booths!  
7:00 p.m. Program "Texas, Our Texas" at the Football Field  
7:30 p.m. Food Fight! T-ball field across from the Gym. Kids be sure to wear old clothes and bring a towel to dry off after the fire dept. hoses you down! Grades 3-5, Boys vs Girls; Grades 6-8, Boys vs. Girls  
Calcutta at the Arena  
Ranch Rodeo at Route 66 Arena - Admission \$6.00 per person, under 6 free  
8:00 p.m. Horseshoe Pitchin' Contest - \$10 per team, east of the Legion Hall  
Redneck horseshoes - East of the Legion Hall  
Kid's Tennis Tournament (tennis courts, west of the high school)  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 am Dance - Legion Hall, "Tommy Gallagher Band" Outdoor dance weather permitting, donations accepted to benefit the Groom Ambulance Fund ~ lawn chairs welcome

### Saturday, August 5

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

games and more for \$2.

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

Breakfast Burrito!

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



# Felix & Ethel Ledwig Descendants Hold Reunion In Groom

By Peggy McNiel

The Ledwig Family Reunion is the reunion of the children of Felix and Ethel Ledwig (now deceased) and their descendants.

The original five (starting with the eldest) are Bernadine Ledwig McNiel, Florence Ledwig Ware, Jerome Ledwig, Ralph Ledwig and Elaine Ledwig Chapman.

## REUNION HISTORY

The tradition was started by an in-law, my aunt Frances, wife of my uncle Ralph Ledwig in 1975. The first reunion was held in Buena Vista, Colorado. Since then we have gotten together about every three years. This was the 11th reunion and the first we have held in Amarillo and Groom. Three have been in Texas, two in Colorado, three in New Mexico, one in Kentucky, one in South Carolina and one in California.

The first reunion, my aunt Frances told me was one of low expectations. She said, "We didn't even visit the site."

## REUNION PLANS

Now with at least 50 people attending, we research the hotel and the area, reserve a ballroom for a dinner, design T-shirts and arrange a site for a group photo. It has become

the reunion tradition to wear the reunion T-shirts for the group photo. This year the shirt included the Felix Ledwig cattle brand on the back of the shirt which is a backward capital F superimposed on a capital L. We gathered at the site of the Groom Cross for the photo.

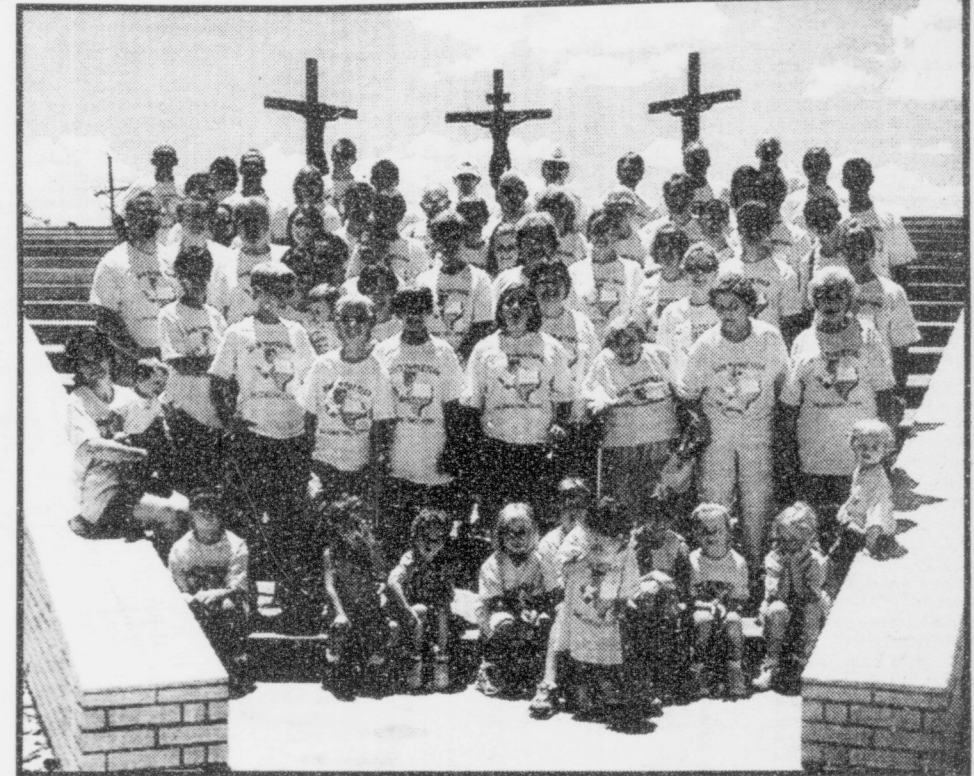
## ATTENDANCE

This year we welcomed Gloria Ledwig's family and several Britten which brought the total attendees to over 80 who participated in some activity. The "out-of-towners" (over 60) travelling to Groom for the day increased the population by about 10%.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights this year were the visits to the Groom farm, fulfilling the theme, "Back to the Farm" where the original five grew up and to the current farm in Groom which is still in the family, now owned by Ralph Ledwig. We visited the cemetery where many beloved relatives including Felix and Ethel Ledwig now rest.

Other events were the "Welcome" dinner on Thursday night, July 13, in Amarillo in which Jerry Ledwig presented his hand crafted rocking horse to Lisa McNiel (Bernadine Ledwig McNiel's daughter) as the gift for organizing the 2006 reunion. Many



attended the musical, "Texas", Friday night in Palo Duro Canyon.

Saturday, the group met in Groom for a meal catered by the Red River Steak House in the

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church hall. We were then led in a family trivia challenge and certificates were given for various accomplishments such as for the farthest traveller and "littlest Ledwig". Rev. Jose Paiathara, CMI offered Mass for the family in the church after the meal.

Saturday night in Amarillo, we visited and then said farewell Sunday

morning to the first to leave and then our final good-byes were on Sunday night to the last to go.

These reunions always remind me of the importance of family, our connections to one another and our values which sustain us like the wheat which my beloved Grandfather Felix Ledwig farmed. Although he is no longer with us physically, I could see him there at the farm with his wry wit,

showing me the egg illuminated by the egg lamp, squirting the warm milk from the cow directly into his mouth and offering me a taste (which I refused) and my Grandmother walking me the the hen house to collect eggs or attending to my cuts from playing. What is most remembered is their love—spiritual gold—which continues to be passed down from generation to generation.



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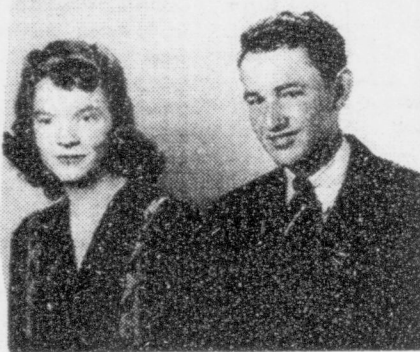
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## B.M. Britten Family Holds Reunion

By: Bunny York

The B.M. Britten enjoyed their annual family reunion Sat. July 22 and Sun July 23, 2006 at the Groom Community Center. Good food and even better company was enjoyed by family and friends just as it has been for the last 29 consecutive years that we have met. Saturday evening brought family together as we enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs and German sausage expertly cooked by Clint and Kenny Babcock. Sunday brought more good food in the form of fried chicken, brisket and covered dishes contributed by each family. The spread gets bigger and better every year. After prayer graciously offered by Diana (Britten) Davenport everyone ate their fill, visited, told stories (lies) and played games.

Those attending from out of town were: ILT Bob Davenport USAF and wife Libby and baby Mike from Barksdale AFB, La. Dan Babcock from Robertson, Wy. Jo Barclay from Vega, Tx. Robert and Diana Davenport from Plano, Tx. From

Amarillo were Danny and Sherry Wilhelm and children Keith and Katie, Sara Britten and boys Cade and Colby and David York. From White Deer Bud (Smiley) Britten, Chris and Tiffany Pirtle. From Canyon Janice and Don

Williams, Lisa Williams, and son Jeffrey. Those from Groom included Tom and Doris Britten, Ray and Alice Britten, AJ and Leona Neweom, Gary and Cindy Babcock and sons Tyler and Cody and Shane

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Route 66 Outdoor  
Entertainment Assoc., Inc.

**Groom Day  
Ranch Rodeo!**

**August 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Calcutta & Rodeo Starts @ 7:30 P.M.  
Both nights**

**Admission \$6.00, Under 6 Free  
EVENTS**

Calf Scramble, 12 & under  
Calf Branding  
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Jock Pot Bronco Riding



## Barrel Racers Compete

The Route 66 Outdoor Entertainment Association, Inc. sponsored the National Barrel Racers Association competition this week, July 29, 2006 with 28 entries. The event had a good turnout and Jim Robinson was the host.

In the 1D Category, Shasta Perkins on Teddy won with a time of 18.725.

2<sup>nd</sup> place was Debbie Reedy on Sunshine with a time of 19.043. 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Mckinzie Robinson on Dolly with a time of 19.067.

In the 2D Competition, Wanda Eakins placed 1<sup>st</sup> on Dream with a time of 19.287. 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Shaylay Morriss on Ace

with a time of 19.342. Josey Groves won 3<sup>rd</sup> on Tator with a time of 19.381.

The 3D contest found Rajanna Thompson on Silver Modoc Bob winning with a 19.731 time. 2<sup>nd</sup> was Josey Groves on Big Jim with a time of 20.049. Dylan Winkle was 3<sup>rd</sup> on Lady with a time of 20.232.

In the 4D contest, Margie Campbell won on Mason with a 20.749 time. Amanda Beckford placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with Pancho with a time of 20.755 and Gina Green house placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on Zipper with a time of

20.934.

There will be another event on August 25, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. This event is free to the public and a concession stand will be available.

## Britten's

King, Buck and Jill Babcock and baby Molly, Tony and Waymth Britten and girls Karri, Shari, and Korri, Hop and Brody Britten, soon to be hailing from Fredericksburg, Tx and Trevor Friemel, Kenny Babcock, Clint and Kim Babcock and son Ethan and

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cousin Witt Ward, Jigger and Sandra Britten, Daniel and Stacie Treadwell and daughter Gracie, Fr Jose and Bunny York. (If your name isn't here you didn't sign the 'book'.)

While we were joyful and excited to see favorite aunts, uncles and cousins again, our hearts were saddened to hear that our cousin and niece Cindy Cooper was not doing well in hospital in Houston. We pray that she finds peace and respite through our prayers and those of all her friends and family.

The family plans to meet again next year on the Sunday of Groom Day to celebrate our 30th year Reunion and to honor those who have kept the Britten farm in continuous operation by the family for 100 years. So mark your calenders all you B.M. Britten family members to come to next years celebration. It going to be a big one. The family would like to thank all the Groom members who help us make our celebrations so enjoyable.

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### 2006 Property Tax Rates in Carson County

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for Carson County. 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:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,016,304	\$ 304,558	\$ 467,466
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,016,304	\$ 304,558	\$ 467,466
Last year's tax base	\$ 694,125,950	\$ 688,674,596	\$ 694,125,858
Last year's total tax rate	0.290481 /\$100	0.044227 /\$100	0.067346 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,009,901	\$ 303,355	\$ 465,981
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 792,774,236	\$ 787,326,926	\$ 792,774,236
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.253527 /\$100	0.038529 /\$100	0.058778 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.350834 /\$100		

(Maximum rate unless writ publishes notices and holds hearings.)

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 2,009,901	\$ 303,355	\$ 465,981
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 792,774,236	\$ 787,326,926	\$ 792,774,236
= This year's effective rate	0.253527 /\$100	0.038529 /\$100	0.058778 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.273809 /\$100	0.041611 /\$100	0.063480 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.273809 /\$100	0.041611 /\$100	0.063480 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.378900 /\$100		

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Carson County adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.350834 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2005 taxes by \$521.

#### Schedule A: General Fund - 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
M&O	\$3,758,750

#### Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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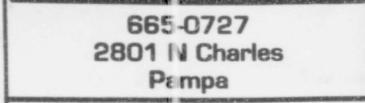


Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
M&O	\$1,195,112

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 501 Main Panhandle Tx.

Name of person preparing this notice: Jackie Lewis

Title: Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector

Date Prepared: July 26, 2006

 <p><b>WAL-MART</b></p>	 <h1>GROOM DAY</h1> <p>August 4 &amp; 5, 2006</p> <p>Friday, August 2, 2006          6pm Children's Track Meet          7:30pm Food Fight          Ranch Rodeo at Route 66 Arena          8pm Horseshoe Pitchin' Contest          Kid's Tennis Tournament          9pm Dance - "Tommy Gallagher Band"          Saturday, August 3, 2006          8am Softball Tournament          10am Parade          11:30am Groom Day's World Famous BBQ          12pm Alpha Mu Xi homemade ice cream          6:30pm Cow Patty Bingo          7:30pm Calcutta, followed by Ranch Rodeo          9pm Groom Day Dance - "Louis Homen &amp; Friends"</p>		 <p><b>HICKORY HUT</b>          "Best Barbeque in Town"          Serving American &amp; Mexican Food          665-0562          716 W Brown          Pampa</p>
 <p><b>HAPPY STATE BANK</b>          Member FDIC - Full Service Bank          www.happybank.com          537-BANK - 201 Euclid - Panhandle</p>			<p><b>WILLIAMS PAINT &amp; BODY SHOP</b>          371-0917          4429 E Amarillo Blvd          Amarillo</p>
<p><b>BROWN'S SHOE FIT CO</b>          Shoes For The Entire Family          Where We Still Measure Your Feet          665-5691          1500 N Hobart          Pampa</p>			 <p>West Texas A&amp;M UNIVERSITY          www.wtamu.edu</p>
<p><b>DISCO</b>          274-2214          1400 N Main St          Borger</p>	<p><b>THE WORK BOOT</b>          1-800-372-7511          372-7511          830 Martin Rd          Amarillo</p>	<p><b>HERRING BANK</b>          "Where People Make The Difference"          Member FDIC          874-3556          123 S Kearney          Clarendon</p>	<p><b>DIANA'S TAMALES BURRITOS AND MORE</b>          372-7660 - Amarillo          701 W Amarillo Blvd          3600 E Amarillo Blvd</p>
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<p><b>LEFORS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION</b>          "People Helping People"          835-2773          117 E 2nd St          Lefors          NCUA</p>	<p><b>EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO</b>          24 Hr Emergency 800-334-8047          354-3107          5809 S Western St Ste 260          Amarillo</p>	<p><b>PETE WATTS PUMPING SERVICE</b>          Wayne Wilson          Septic Tanks • Grease Traps • Car Wash Sumps          669-2119 - Pampa, TX          You Name It... We'll Pump It!</p>	<p><b>WAL-MART</b>          354-9300          4610 S Coulter St          Amarillo</p>
<p><b>TRAVEL CENTERS OF AMERICA</b>          Burger King • Popeye's • Pizza Hut          Buffet At Back Horn Restaurant          Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner          342-3080          At Exit 74 - 7000 I-40 East - Amarillo</p>	<p><b>NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE</b>          An Office Of First National Bank, Waupaca, WI          256-2181 - 305 N Main - Shamrock          940-937-2514          501 Commerce St - Childress          665-0022 - 1224 N Hobart - Pampa          Member FDIC - Full Service Bank</p>	<p><b>DEBRUCE GRAIN, INC</b>          620 N Marrs St          800-340-6647          3300 E Amarillo Blvd          Amarillo</p>	<p><b>INTEGRITY MOTORS</b>          331-SAVE (7283)          4036 Canyon Dr          Amarillo</p>
 <p>Jeff Koor, Mgr          4550 Canyon Dr - Amarillo          806-356-8011          Mylo Wright, Mgr          2500 E 3rd - Amarillo          806-372-9981          DeAnna Ledbetter, Mgr          1051 N Pico - Pampa          806-669-1097          Farm • Dr • Wash • Wax • Auto          Great Service, Low Prices.</p>	<p><b>E.D. BAKER COMPANY LTD</b>          273-7501          FM 1551 Heber Ave          Borger</p>	<p><b>GENE GOSS ENGINE &amp; MACHINE CO, INC</b>          663-1947 or 663-1983          883-7111          Hwy 60 West - White Deer</p>	<p><b>IRISH INN MOTEL</b>          800-538-6747          256-2106          301 I-40 E          Shamrock</p>
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