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Gray County Voters To Vote On Registration Of Dogs Outside Pampa

Gray County voters will go to the polls on August 12th to decide whether dogs outside the City of Pampa should be required to be registered with the county.

In an effort to clarify many questions surrounding the dog registration election, County Judge Richard Peet released a summary of the section 822, Subchapter C, of Vernon's Texas Code Annotated pertaining to the regulation of animals.

Registration of and registration fee for dogs can be enacted by cities or counties, he said. An offense under this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.00, confinement in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or both.

If the registration of and registration fee for

dogs passes, in general, the following goes into place:

> All dogs six months of age or older must be registered with the county treasurer.

> \$1.00 Registration fee once a year.

> The \$1.00 fee covers the cost of registration and compensation to owners of animals who are attacked.

> Dogs may not run at large unless the dog is registered and is wearing a dog identification tag issued by the county.

> All dogs running loose between sunset on one day and sunrise of the following day must be muzzled.

> A dog that is attacking, is about to attack, or has recently attacked a domestic animal may be killed by any person witnessing or having knowledge of the

attack.

> The owner of a dog that is known to have attacked domestic animals shall kill the dog. A sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer, magistrate or county commissioner may enter the premises of the owner of the dog and kill the dog if the owner fails to do so.

> The owner of any domestic animals that are subject to the ravages of sheep killing dogs, may place poison on the premises where the animals are kept. The owner must post notice of the poison at each entrance to the premises before placing the poison.

> Dogs six months or older must be registered by the owner not later than the 30th day after the proclamation is published or adopted.

> Dogs brought into the county for not more

than 10 days for breeding purposes, trial, or show are not required to be registered.

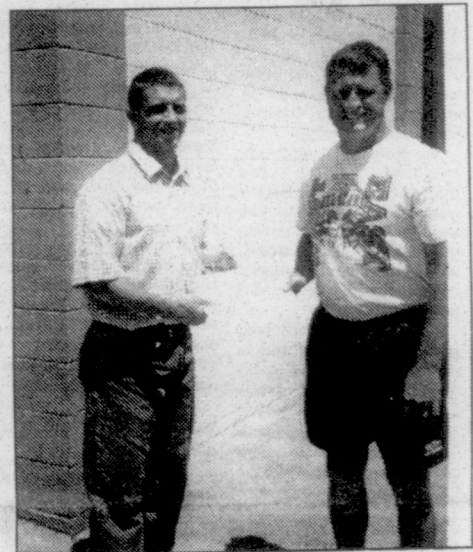
These regulations do not apply to dogs registered in the City of Pampa said Peet.

Should this regulation pass, all dog owners in Gray County will be required to register their dogs. This will include dog owners in McLean.

McLean also has their own ordinance No. 229 concerning and requiring the vaccination and licensing of dogs and cats within the city limits of McLean.

Should you have questions regarding Ordinance No. 229 for McLean, go by City Hall and request a copy, and

make sure your dog or cat has their vaccination and license.



Chris Hauck is shown with Coach Blaze Herring, accepting a certificate for a scholarship from the Masons.

Small Earthquakes Rock Panhandle

A small earthquake was detected the week of August 5, 2000, in the Texas Panhandle, but few residents actually felt it.

Dubbed a "micro-earthquake," it registered a magnitude of 2.7 on the Richter scale Wednesday morning, officials said.

The quake, centered about 42 miles west of Elk City, Oklahoma was felt by only a few people, said Steve Bilodeau of the National Weather Service.

He said the quake occurred 3.1 miles below the Earth's surface.

"An earthquake was felt weakly by some residents in the north part of Amarillo," Mr. Bilodeau said. "It was a very minor earthquake."

A seismologist was reviewing the event.

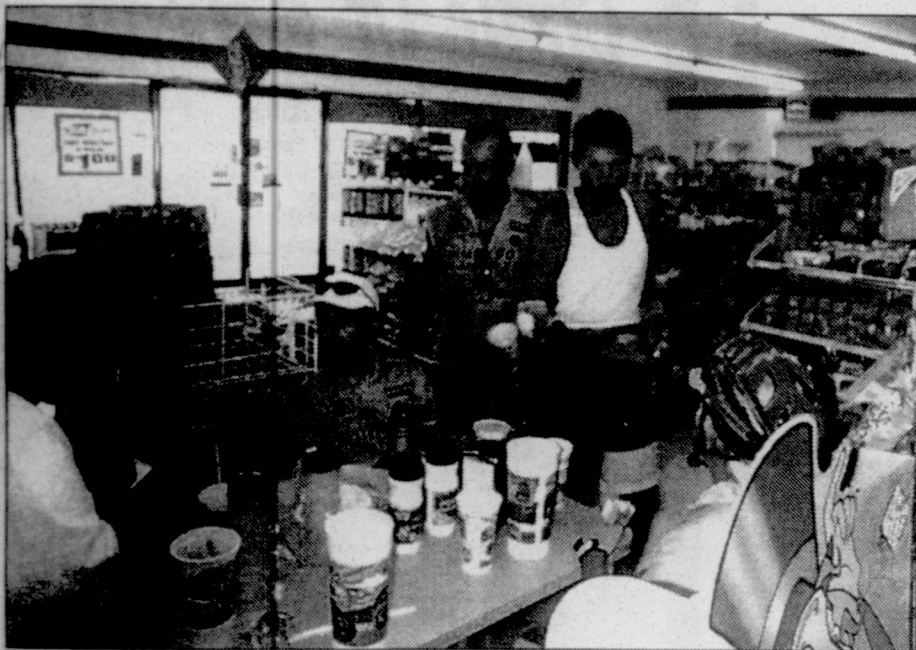
The National Earthquake Information Center in Colorado reported the quake on a list of 21 earthquakes worldwide.

McLean Cheerleaders Ready For New Year, Attend Camp

The McLean High School Cheerleaders and mascot traveled to Wayland Baptist University in Plainview to attend the National Cheerleaders Association Camp from July 24th - July 27th. Those attending were Cesily Cadra, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Kendall Newton, Tedra Simmons, mascot Danielle Dampier, and sponsor Patty Hall. The four-day camp was filled from morning to night with Jump, Stunt, Cheer

and Chant, Dance and Mascot classes, as well as, Cheerobics, Buddy Time, Custom Coaching, and Evaluations. On the last evening of camp, everyone enjoyed the Talent Show which showcased the creativity of the participants. The team and mascot earned superior evaluations throughout the camp. The cheerleaders earned a team Jump Award and were a Top Team

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Even Frenchmen Get Their Kicks On Old Route 66!

You can meet just about any kind of person traveling Old Route 66. These French national cyclists were getting their "Kicks on Route 66" and paused for a cold refreshing drink at Taylor Mart in McLean. Pictured are Drevon Bertrand, Douillonaulti Thierry, Bernard Carezzo, and Lambert Guy of France. The group began their trip in Chicago and will finish in California. They liked the flat stretches of land that the panhandle of Texas had to offer.

New Arrival

Dale and Kristi Gipson of Little Elm, Texas, announced the arrival of their son Nicholas Edward, on August 31, 2000. He has a brother and sister, Mark and Amy. Grandmother is Davie Gipson of McLean.

State Reduces Insurance Rates

The Texas Department of Insurance lowered the average benchmark rate for auto insurance by 1.3 percent.

How much consumers actually will save depends on a host of other factors, including their county of residence, age, gender and the year, make and model of their car.

Bodily injury liability insurance will drop an average of 9.5 percent statewide.

However, drivers carrying only the mandatory liability insurance will see an average benchmark rate increase of 1.3 percent, while uninsured motorist coverage will increase 4.7 percent.

The reduction will take place in November and is the third since the states flexible rating system was created in 1991. Reductions of 5.5 percent were announced in 1999 and 5 percent in 1998.

Insurance companies

will have 30 days from November 1 to file their new rates with the state insurance department.

Some in the insurance industry criticized the cut, calling the process by which the rates are determined antiquated.

"Texas is hurling backward to the past in the manner which auto insurance rates are set, while other states across the country realized long ago that more efficient and consumer friendly systems exist," said Sandra Ray, a spokeswoman for the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, an Austin-based industry group.

Ray said insurers have been seeing increases in medical care costs, hospital fees and the cost of repairing damaged vehicles.

Consumer advocates lauded the decision to lower rates, but said there was still room for more savings for Texas consumers.

"We want to recognize this step to lower rates and throw a lifeline to less fortunate Texans," said Dan Lambe, executive director of Texas Watch, a consumer and research group.

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Death To The Death Tax

Its about time we put the death tax out of its misery. This unreasonable tax is levied on all assets a person has accumulated during their lifetime. Most often this includes home, savings, land, business, farms and ranches.

More than 70 percent of all family operations do not survive through the second generation because they are literally taxed to death.

Congress voted in January legislation to repeal the tax last summer, but unfortunately the legislation was vetoed without relief from this dead-end tax. We will continue to see many families forced to sell off farms to pay steep taxes.

A repeal of the death tax would lead to considerable revenue growth, and this is exactly what many rural communities in Texas need to continue to prosper.

Joshua Acuna, PFC Deployed To Mediterranean Sea

Marine Corps Pfc. Joshua B. Acuna, son of Debbie and Antonio Acuna of McLean, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary

Unit, home based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Acuna is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines deploying aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Battle Group and USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group. The groups are comprised of 11 surface combatants, two submarines, nine aircraft squadrons and one Marine Expeditionary Unit.

During the deployment, Acuna's unit will defend U.S. policy and support international interests in the Middle East and Europe.

Prior to deploying, the groups participated in a 17-day Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise. This exercise was designed to prepare naval forces for contingencies they may encounter during the deployment. Marines from Acuna's unit trained in amphibious warfare operations and maritime interception.

Acuna's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MUUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Acuna's unit

supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Acuna, a 1995 graduate of McLean High School, joined the Marine Corps in March 1999.

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Hollow Man

Rated R
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Nutty Professor

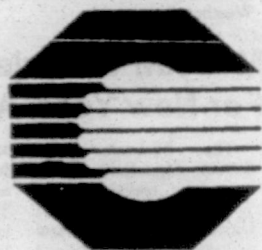
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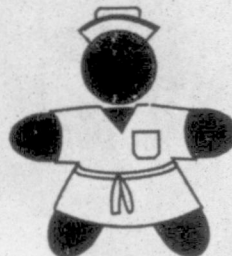


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Devil's Rope Museum News

By Davie Gipson

The Devil's Rope Museum was relatively quiet during the month of July. There were 532 visitors from thirty-seven states. Eighty-three of these visitors were from ten foreign countries. A Kincaide bus tour of 52 people stopped on July 22 on their way to see "Texas." We are always glad to see tours.

Delbert, Ruth and I went to the New Mexico Barbed Wire Show in Raton, New Mexico on July 14th and 15th. The theme of the show was "Christmas in July" complete with a visit from Santa and Mrs. Santa bearing gifts for all. We had a lot of fun with the special activities they had planned and getting to visit with friends and collectors again. The food was delicious and everyone ate too much but that is just part of Barb Wire Shows.

We are in need of volunteers to help keep the museum working properly. If interested, call 779-2225.



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EMERGENCY 9-1-1

Seventy Attended Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church had a very successful VBS with over 70 in attendance last week. The Vacation Bible School was based around the theme of a Hollywood type set with biblical inspirations. Starring in the week long production was Daniel Gamble, Andrew Ingle, Charlie Webb, Lee Buckhaults, Jacie Ketcherfice, Haley Hutchison, Shiner Webb, Payton Smart, Ashley Russle, Shelby Adams, Matthew Roocha, Cassandra Ingle, Shiloh Brown, Jack Odom, Bailey Taylor, Kayla Lee, Jaime Alvarez, Minnie Buckhaults, Haley Burnett, Daniel Jeffries, Miranda McMordie, Jeremy Martin, Dustin Lee, Sheri Haynes, Staci Smith, Holly Phillips, Mike Krueger, Zachary Odom, Caleb Crawford, Hogan Ketcherfice, Tucker Adams, Mark Jefferies, Lindsey Ellis, Lisa Ellis, Anthony Shackelford, Katlyn Mantooth, Sarah Shackelford, Josh Martin, Brian Shackelford, Tim Jefferies, Tammy Syfrett, Mallory Groves, Casey Phillips, Emory Crawford, Nikki Alvarez, Trenton Darsey, Cameron Taylor, Ashley Groves, Kourtney Smith, Kristen Ellis, David Jefferies, Mathew Jefferies, Amanda Loya, Stephen Ingles, Arely Vega, Chris Walker and John Jefferies.

Cast and crew on the set was Travis Fish, Lyndsey Ruiz, Stephanie Henson, Anna Shackelford, Kay Taylor,



Samantha Krueger, Kristen Odom, Lucas Webb, John Haynes, Xenia Buckhaults, Amanda Fricks and Anthony Ruiz. Set organizers consisted of Nama Webb, Beverly Odom, Stacy Smart, Judith Ingles, Linda Syfrett, Heidi Gamble, Helen Taylor, Bailey Brauchi, Randi Jo Riley, Rose Steel and Bethany Rodgers.

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McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

August 10 - Dorothy Dwyer, Dollie Buckhaults, Karen Brown, Loyce Sherrod.

August 11 - Britten Shipman, Caleb Wolfe, Dee Ann Burkes.

August 12 - Holly Thompson, Christopher Hauck, Becky Orrick Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day (A).

August 13 - Bill Thomas, Chloe McMullen.

August 14 - J. Boyd Smith, Caleb Wolfe, Thacker and Sharon Haynes (A).

August 15 - Shirley Bentley, Dick Wheeler,

Holly Hefley, Mark Howard, Evelyn Riley, Jones, Shaley Stalls, Xenia

August 16 - Stacia Buckhaults.

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St.
Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221
Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am
Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs.,
Youth 13-18 yrs.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Cheerleaders

Finalist at camp. The squad also brought home a spirit stick. All five cheerleaders earned nominations for NCA All-American honors: Nikki, Kendall and Teddra for Jumps, Cesily and Sara for Leadership. Kendall Newton was chosen for the All-American squad. All the nominated cheerleaders

this year are entitled to attend NCA events across the country and in Hawaii. The squad is looking forward to cheering this year and hope the community will come out and support our athletic programs.

Pray For Rain

McLean School Menu

August 16 - 18
 Wednesday Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Cheeseburger, French fries, onion, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, fruited jello, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Pancake-n-sausage on a stick or toast and jelly,

fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls fruit, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, cake, milk.

IF YOU HAVE Printing, call The News at 248-7333 or 779-2141.

Obituaries

Rush James Turner
 R.J. Turner of McLean passed away on August 2, 2000 in Amarillo, Texas. He was born on May 16, 1913, in Strawberry, Arkansas. He moved to Texas at a very young age with his family and attended schools in the Alanreed and McLean school districts. He married Dealva (Dood) on January 10, 1937. They worked together side-by-side until her death in 1989. Always a hard worker, Rush farmed in the McLean area, and ran

the Phillips 66 service station on Route 66 in McLean. He also owned Turner Oil Company in Olton, Texas for eighteen years. He retired to McLean in 1978.

Rush was a devout Christian and was always affiliated with a Baptist Church and was an ordained deacon. He loved his family and his

Lord and always enjoyed the fellowship of friends. Many a friend shared good food and wonderful times at his home.

As a follower of Jesus Christ, he was confident and sure where his eternity lay and was completely at peace with his life and his death. His family will miss him terribly as we commit him to Christ.

He was buried alongside his beloved wife of 53 years, Dood Turner, who was waiting to welcome him to his heavenly home. He was also preceded in death by Nora (Dragoo) Turner, who was a wonderful companion and wife to him in the short time they were married before her death last year on July 14.

Also preceding him in death were his parents A.E. and Kate Turner, and his eldest brother, Lonzo Turner.

Survivors include his three daughters, Jo Ann Boyd and husband Bob of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Bobby Carson of Rolla, Missouri; and Glenda Carter and

husband Jim of Austin, Texas. He is also survived by his only son, Gary D. Turner and his wife Paulette of Amarillo, Texas. Gary is a blessing to this family

and has been a devoted and loving caregiver to his "Pop" in the final weeks before his death and we are truly indebted to him. He also leaves behind ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren to cherish many memories of their PaPa.

Also mourning Rush's passing are his sister, Auna Barnes of Fritch, his brothers Ivan and Willie Turner and Joe and Eulene Turner of Amarillo, Ed and Jodie Turner of McLean, Bill and Winnie Turner and Vernon and Mary Turner

of Pampa; step-daughters Shirley and husband Jim Armbrister and Denva and husband Bill Tidwell of Alanreed, and eight step-grandchildren.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff of Amarillo nursing Center and to BSA Hospice of Amarillo for the kind and gentle care given to our father.

Graveside services were Saturday, August 5, 2000 at Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed, Texas with O.K. Bowen officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home in McLean, Texas. The family suggests memorials be made to Alanreed Cemetery Association or BSA Hospice of Amarillo, Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

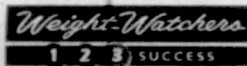
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MORE MEAT SPECIALS

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF Top Blade Steak	LB. 1⁹⁹
FRESH Ground Chuck	LB. 1⁷⁹
PEYTON'S REG. OR POLISH Smoked Sausage	14 OZ. 1²⁹
PEYTON'S Meat Franks	12 OZ. 69¢
PEYTON'S Meat Bologna	12 OZ. 99¢
PEYTON'S VAC PACK Chorizo	6 OZ. 1¹⁹
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Setting For B-B-Que More Convenient At Park Than Cafeteria

Reunion 2000 has come and gone leaving behind pleasant memories. Groom Day officials estimated that approximately 950 to 1,000 people attended. The meal, held in the park for the first time this year, seemed to go over well.

"We think we fed more people faster than in the cafeteria," commented one volunteer. "The cafeteria will only seat about 150 people, while we could seat 350 under the canopy at the park, plus extra seating under the tents."

"Mist'ers" and a breeze made eating outside pleasant enough for most people.

Visitors enjoyed the concert on Friday night, topped off with fireworks and a patriotic performance by vocalist Melanie Britten.

The parade kicked off at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. The Class of 1950 won the event, followed by the Franklin family and a multi-class reunion. Third place went to the Class of 1980.

The Groom Day Ranch Rodeo was bigger and better than ever. Coors Beer helped sponsor the event as well as many

local supporters.

The Rafter L Cattle Company won the event. Lonny Brown, Ryan McCoy, Ty McCoy, Ty Williams and Clay Waters made up the winning team. In addition to this honor Lonny Brown was named Top Hand and Clay Waters' horse was awarded the top horse prize. Rafter L Cattle Company is a hometown team. They were presented with beautiful buckles, handmade locally by Bill Homer. Homer also crafted the spurs for Top Hand and bits for Top Horse.

In second place was the L.C. Cattle Company from Clarendon. Randy Crump, Ray Crump, Justin Ham, Joel Layton and J.W. Breeding were the hands.

The Lazy II Ranch of Pampa consisting of Bob Adcock, Dewayne Adcock, Burk Adcock,

Todd Watkin and Julie Watkin placed 3rd.

Organizer Lonny Brown was very pleased with the turn out.

"We think the event is getting bigger and better every year," he said.

The Cow Pattie Bingo is always a popular event. Officials were



pleased to announce that Mark Bivens and Lynn Burger split the \$250.00 pot. The three \$50 pots were won by Ronnie Fields and Lou Hardin, Joyce Hutsell and Foster Martinez and Sandie Conrad and Hop Britten. Donald Burgin and Billy Joe Crowell won the \$250 Lion's Club pot.

Brian Bichsel was the lucky winner of the Groom Day Raffle which was a cruise and Florida vacation.

A good crowd enjoyed bingo in the community center and many prizes were awarded.

The Groom Day Committee will soon make a decision on whether to continue the

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Above (Top): Tony Treadwell looks for a place to sit at the outdoor BBQ. Above: The Franklin/Multi-Class Float placed second in the parade.

Groom School Bell Rings For New Year



Larry Roskins

School bells rang this morning for students at Groom ISD. School begins at 7:55 daily and releases at 3:14.

"We are really excited about the new school



Larry Portter

year," stated Kevin Noack, Principal. "We have several new programs in place for students including our dual courses (high school and college credits) and

lots of other good things for kids."

Groom welcomes two new teachers. Larry Roskins will head up the Mathematics department, and Larry Portter will be the Band director. Rebecca Yelverton will assist in Resource education as a teachers aide.

On Monday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m. the school will hold their annual "Meet the Teachers Night." All parents (K-12) are invited to attend. A short program will be conducted by Principal Noack outlining some of Groom's new and exciting programs. Parents then may meet the teachers and enjoy delicious homemade ice cream and brownies.



Preseason Conditioning Begins

Groom will scrimmage Follett at Miami at 6:00 p.m. on August 19, as they take the field for the first time to begin the Season of 2000. The Tigers first home game is on September 1.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

A CITY-WIDE garage sale will be held in Groom on August 26th. Classified will be available at The Groom News for #3 for up to 3 lines.

ALPHA MU XI will meet Friday at 7:30 pm at the home of Beverly Stephens. There will be craft time, please wear appropriate clothing.

"MEET THE Teachers Night" at Groom ISD will be held on Aug. 14 at 7:00 p.m. for parents of students K-12. Refreshments will be served.

WATCH FOR students walking or riding their bicycles to and from school.

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Local Happenings

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home this past weekend were Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock, Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison, Bailey and Leighton of Flowermound, Jim and Beverly Ingram, Tanya Burke, Rowdy and Emily of Amarillo. Bob and Louise Mulkey and Jason, Robert and Whitney Hightower of Panhandle.

On The Sick List
 Leona Newsom
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Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Clarendon on Sunday evening.

The Class of 1933 met at the Grill Friday at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and discussion of parade plans. Later they met at Helen Witt's to decorate a car for the parade on Saturday. Large green canvas signs of "Class of '33" were hung on each side with pompons of green and white, the school's colors then, adorning the front, back, and sides.

Class members riding in the parade were Billie Redus of Los Angeles, California, Wendell Smith of Panhandle, and Beulah Shockley, LaVesta Barnett and Helen Witt of Groom.

More History Notes

Rick Prather was the 1976 Student Council President instead of the listed Kim Howard.

Kent Kuehler was the 1976 Salutatorian.

Homecoming Queen of 1963 was Judy Brown Ruthardt.

Connie Britten was Valedictorian in 1977.

The Valedictorian in 1933 was Helen Witt, Salutatorian was Lois Shaw, Tiger Tale Editor was Helen Witt and Cheerleader was Beulah Shockley.

Card of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped or made donations to the Ranch Rodeo. To all who donated cattle and panels, kept time, judged and flagged, your help was very appreciated. Some of the arena help included Carla Koetting, David Hinson, Chad Black and Jeff Holtcamp. We could not have done it without you.

Lonny & Susan Brown

Carson County Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Gary Robertson reports that there were two persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of July 31 through August 6, 2000. Currently there are eleven persons incarcerated and nine

additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Arrests for the week include:

Joe W. Saxton (Zachary, La.), 19, Failure to Wear Seat Belt & Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Female Juvenile (Baton Rouge, La.), 16, Runaway Juvenile.

Male Juvenile (Baton Rouge, La.), 14, Runaway Juvenile.

Henry Ford (Pampa, Tx), 23, Traffic Warrants, Pampa.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

August 10 - Ada Lou Durham, Austin Cole Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens (A).

August 11 - Mrs. Dale Brooks, Ruby Denton, Judy Babcock, Evan Crowell, Jonathan Shane Robinson.

August 12 - Daniel Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer (A).

August 13 - August 14 - Jay Mack Britten, Christopher Dean Burger, Rebecca England Britten, Dana Johnson.

August 15 - Dorothy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Whatley (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Bowen (A).

August 16 - Mrs. Steven Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Britten (A).

Truman and Nina Richey of San Angelo visited with the Rip Snyders last week.

Rip and Joy Snyder went home with Truman and Nina and spent the week.



Rhett Patterson To Receive WTAMU Master's Degree

Rhett Lynn Patterson will receive his Master's Degree in Business Administration at West Texas A&M University's commencement exercises on Thursday, August 17, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. The graduation ceremonies will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center and everyone is welcome to attend.

After graduation, Rhett will get to spend a couple of days with his family, Randal, Nancy and Heather before starting his new job with Simmers Capital Management Company in Dallas on August 22, where Rhett will start out as a financial consultant.

Groom School Menu

August 10 - 11

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, pork n beans, French fries, cookies, milk.

August 14 - 18

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, French fries, Texas toast, pears, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, peaches, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches, pork n beans, potato chips, pineapple, milk.

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Card Of Thanks

Dear Groom,
 We would like to thank all the volunteers who researched the lists displayed on the streets and in the paper, prepared and served the food, decorated the town, worked at the park and community center, helped with the rodeo and dance and finally, cleaned up the town. All jobs were well done as usual and we are proud of the citizens who showed up to help.
 Thank you,
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Public Hearing

Groom Economic Development Corporation will hold a public hearing on proposed projects, including assistance to a new restaurant, on Thursday, August 24, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center at 100 Broadway, City of Groom, Texas. The public is invited to attend.

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County 4-H Holds Annual Banquet

The Carson County 4-H held their achievement banquet August 1, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle, with Macie and Brooke Britten of Groom acting as Masters of Ceremonies.

Erik Vance gave the invocation and Elise McCown welcomed the members, parents and guests. Jason Sinclair and Brandon Howell led the Pledge of Allegiance and Josie Dudenhoefter and Ryan Vance led the 4-H Motto and Pledge.

Katrena Matthews introduced special guests. Macie Britten honored the adult leaders and parents and Erik Vance recognized the graduating seniors.

Donna Britten presented the Rosemary Detten award to Josie Dedenhoefter of Panhandle.

Amanda Martin recognized the Pee Wee members: Jacy Bradford, Morgan Britten, Braden Dudenhoefter and Addison Ewing.

Jessica Detten of Panhandle was recognized as "Best Rookie" by Blake Howell.

Trey Dudenhoefter presented the "Junior 4-Her of the Year" award to Ryan Vance of Panhandle.

Mike Vance awarded a Special Award to Scott

Sherwood of Panhandle for his help with 4-H.

"Intermediate 4-Her of the Year" was awarded to Eric Vance of Panhandle by Britteny Martin.

Receiving the "Adult Leader Award" from Phil Freeman was Dean Matthews of Panhandle.

Robert and Crystal Murdock of Panhandle received the "Distinguished Leader Award" from Wyatt Britten.

Marla Britten presented the "Senior 4-Her of the Year Award" to Brooke Britten of Groom.

The First United Methodist Church of Panhandle received a "Friend of 4-H" award from Sand French.

Accepting the award for the church was Rev. Kathryn Boren, pastor.

District 4-H officers Brooke and Macie Britten were recognized by Brock Sherwood.

The "Gold Star" award, the highest award available in 4-H, was presented to Amanda Martin of Groom and Rebecca Sinclair of Panhandle.

Also receiving county medals for record books were: (Achievement) Rebecca Sinclair, (Beef) Erik Vance and Ryan Vance, (Clothing and Textiles) Jessica Detten, Kate Koetting, and Molly Murdock. (Family and

Consumer Science) Macie Britten, (Fashion Revue) Brooke Britten and Hannah Murdock, (Food and Nutrition) Audrey Koetting, (Goats) Josie Dudenhoefter, (Shooting Sports) Trey Dudenhoefter, and (Swine) Amanda Martin, Britteny Martin and Jason Sinclair.

Each club in Carson County was also recognized, with club members being presented certificates and plaques for their achievements during the past year.

Members of Groom Town and Country 4-H club are Chad Barkley, Chance Barkley, Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, Brett Britten, Brooke Britten, Clay Britten, Cody Britten, Lainie Britten, Macie Britten, Wyatt Britten, Kade Brown, Malorie Homen, Amanda Martin, Britteny Martin, Kelby Noack, Bailee Ruthardt, Berkle Ruthardt and Brittany Weinheimer.

Urbanczyks Hold 32nd Reunion

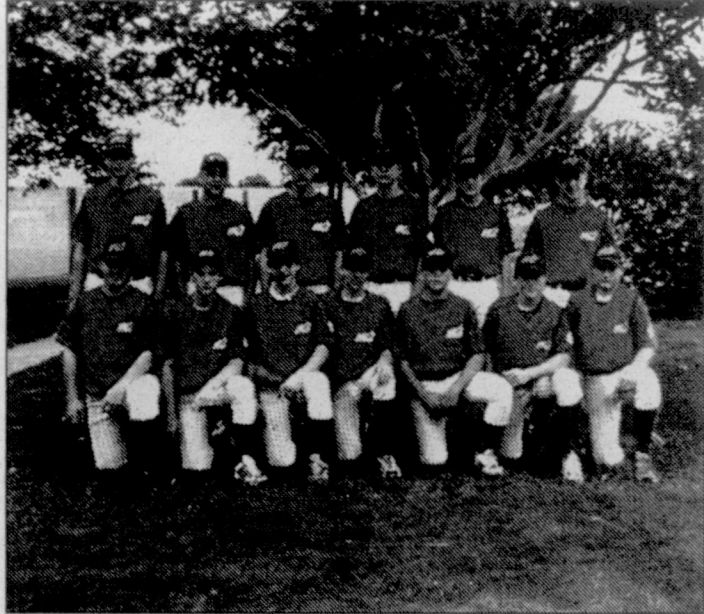
By Edna Reinart, Hereford

"Welcome to the 32nd Urbanczyk Reunion" was the greeting extended by the Master of Ceremonies, Greg Urbanczyk, to the 170 who were in attendance. The reunion was held July 30, 2000 in the Make a Wish building in Thompson Park in Amarillo. A tradition was broken since the previous 31 reunions were held in Thompson Amusement Park.

Hosts for the occasion were the Felix Urbanczyk family of Hereford, consisting of Tony Urbanczyk, Edna Reinart, Leona Mazurek and Aurelia Urbanczyk. Also hosting were Theresa Kotara of White Deer and Ethel Stengel of Amarillo and their families.

Anton Urbanczyk, first member of the family, came to America from Poland with his parents and 100 family members in 1854, when he was three years old. It took nine weeks to make the trip. The immigrants were certainly not on a luxury ship. Their quarters were in a dark, windowless area of the ship near the steering apparatus, in gloomy steerage quarters, which enabled them to travel at the cheapest rate. They were assigned two persons to a stiff wooden bunk with a mattress, pillows and a roll of blankets. The space for one bunk measured 3x3x2 1/2 feet with 20 cubic feet allowed for their luggage. When three persons were buried at sea, one little girl wondered if the fishes would eat the people.

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Amarillo's North Randall 14 year old all-star team won the state Babe Ruth tournament held July 21st - 23rd in Andrews, Texas. The team advanced to the Regional Tournament held in Montecelo, Arkansas on August 3rd through 9th. Clay Britten, son of Greg and Belinda Britten is a member of this team. Pictured back row, left to right: Evan Gerald, Clay Britten, Matt McCreary, Wesley Fitzgerald, Dalton Rucker, Josh Britten. Front row: Derek Bonner, Nick Stafford, Rusty Woodburn, Justin Casey, Charlie Irwin, Kyle Snell, Carlton Banks.

2000 Property Tax Rates in Carson County

This notice concerns 2000 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	\$1,436,311	\$217,722	\$333,103
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,436,311	\$217,722	\$333,103
Last year's tax base	\$512,547,193	\$507,273,998	\$512,545,007
Last year's total tax rate	0.280230 /\$100	0.042920 /\$100	0.064990 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,434,568	\$217,400	\$332,699
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$517,540,404	\$512,361,344	\$517,540,404
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.277189 /\$100	0.042430 /\$100	0.064284 /\$100
Total effective tax rate			
This year's rollback tax rate:	0.383903 /\$100		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$1,434,568	\$217,400	\$332,699
This year's adjusted tax base	\$517,540,404	\$512,361,344	\$517,540,404
= This year's effective operating rate	0.277189 /\$100	0.042430 /\$100	0.064284 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.299364 /\$100	0.045824 /\$100	0.069426 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.299364 /\$100	0.045824 /\$100	0.069426 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.414614 /\$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Carson County adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.383903 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 1999 taxes by \$12,888.

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
Maintenance & Operations	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 500 Main St Panhandle Tx 79068.

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Groom Day

annual celebration. Please let anyone on the committee know your wishes.

(No winners for volleyball or 3 on 3 basketball were turned in to the News.)

Kuehlers Have Visitors For Groom Day

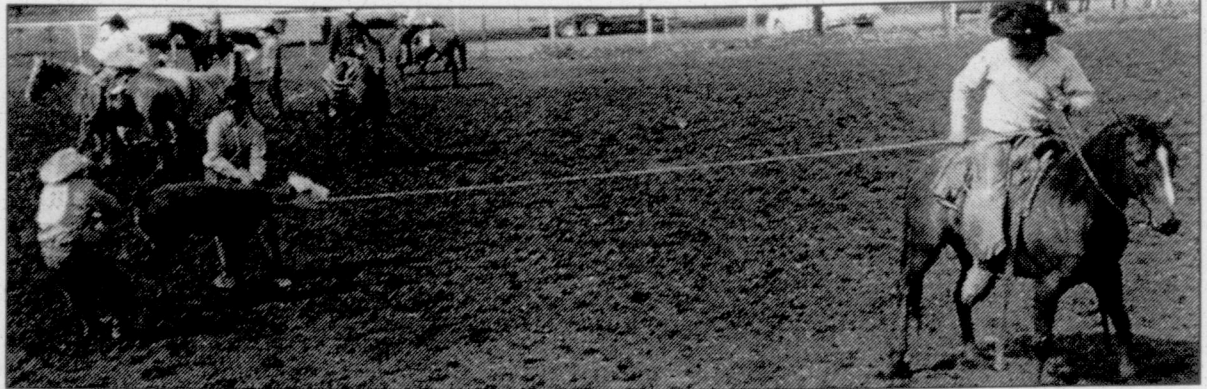
Visiting the Robert Kuehlers and Ron Kuehlers and enjoying Groom Day were Mary Lane, Sarah, Josh, Jacob and Rachel Hockman and Kelsey Hohner, Salina, Kansas; Martha and Jerry Brorman, Scott and Ann, Vega; Ruth and Paul Bubliss, Jenny and Mathew, Spearman; Karen Asher, Zach, Greg and Ann Catherine and friend Shayla, Guthrie; Beth Winner, Converse; Nick and Nicole Kuehler and Grace, Borger; and Robbie Dolce, Marcus, Patrick, David and Daniel, Moriarty, New Mexico.

Urbanczyk

Passengers were expected to take turns in the preparation of food, a diet which was surprisingly adequate and nutritious.

The immigrants landed at Indianola, on the Texas coast in 1854. After the long voyage, many of the passengers were in poor health. Those who were physically able moved to Galveston. About the same time, Yellow Fever wrought its ravages along the Gulf Coast, having no mercy on these new arrivals.

A few weeks later, the Polish wagon train slowly made its way to San Antonio. Father Leopold Moczygmba, their leader, led them to a small tract of land 60 miles southeast of San Antonio. They were constantly threatened by rattlesnakes and scorpions, and many died along the way.



Weekend Visitors

Groom Day visitors in the home of Helen Witt for the weekend were Lynell Peek of English, Shannon Peek of Amarillo, Dr. Dan and Sandi Witt of Hoisington, and Camellia McGill of Searcy, Arkansas. Camellia is spending a week with her great-grandmother, Helen.

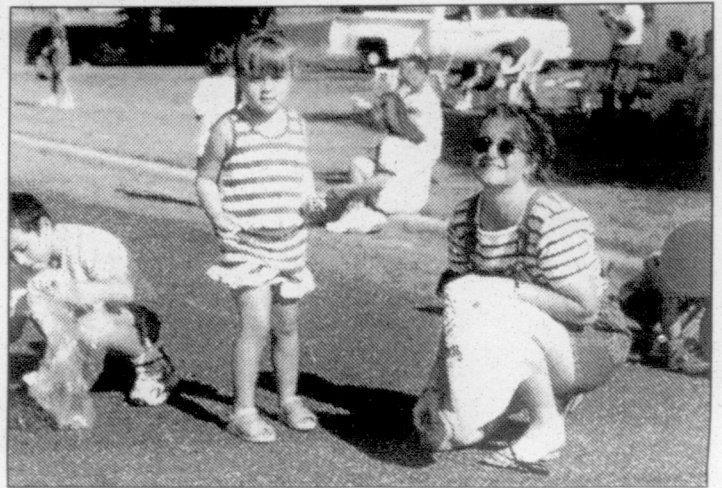
Becky Finley of Claude spent Saturday afternoon with them.

Ray and Gaynelle Pool of Groom; Leon Neal of Dallas; Jim and Sue Norton of Amarillo and their son Jason of Oklahoma City, were visiting Bertha Knight on Saturday.

Snyder Visitors

Carolyn Snyder of Amarillo visited Friday with Rip and Joy Snyder.

The Rafter L Cattle Company took home all the honors at the Groom Day Ranch Rodeo. They won Top Team, Top Hand and Top Horse awards. Not too shabby for a little old home town team!



Picking up candy along the parade route is a favorite passtime for youngsters during Groom Day. Right...Melanie?! (McKenna Britten and mom, Melanie are pictured.)

Arriving on Christmas Eve, Father Moczygmba said a mass of Thanksgiving at midnight under a massive oak tree on top of a hill, which still stands near the church. It is the most revered relic of the Polish people. The settlement was named Panna Pamia, after the famous church of the Blessed Virgin in Krakow, Poland. It was the first parish settlement in America. Here too, they were threatened by rattlesnakes and scorpions, falling from the grass-covered roofs of the hastily built homes.

Due to hard times and the overcrowding of Panna Maria, some of the families spread out and developed adjoining communities. Anton moved his family to Rhineland. From there, the Urbanczyk brothers, John, Ben and Felix,

migrated to White Deer. Here the settlers had to endure Panhandle blizzards sleeping in sacks in granaries. They lived with relatives and friends until they could build their own homes. John came in 1910, followed by Ben and Felix in 1911. A sister, Adela Bichsel, arrived in 1921. Felix moved his family to Hereford in 1937.

Janet George of Big Spring, Mary Jean of Sonora and their mother, Edna Reinart of Hereford, registered the guests.

At the reunion, recognition was given to the oldest pioneer, Ed Dziuk, 95 years young, with honorable mention given to Dalen Rohan, Isabel Urbanczyk, Theresa Kotara and Henry Urbanczyk. The youngest person present was 8-month old Jacob Richardson. Marisa and Patrick George of

LaPorte, Texas clocked the most miles. Special guests were from the San Antonio area, Fort Smith, Arkansas and Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

The childrens entertainment consisted of games, car races, face painting and pinatas.

An auction of items provided by family members was conducted by auctioneer Mike Morrison, with proceeds going to the Make a Wish Fund.

A memorial service was led by Tony Urbanczyk with prayers

for the deceased members of the Urbanczyk family. Relatives who died in the past year were Mary Pavelek, Lois Urbanczyk, Ann Decker, Chester Pawlik, Cory Barret, Edward Dziuk, Jr., Wilfred Bichsel and Rosalie Jungman.

Among those attending the event were:

White Deer: Theresa Kotara, Isabel Urbanczyk, Arnie Urbanczyk, Will and Pat Urbanczyk, Janet Urbanczyk, Dan Kotara, Betty Rae and John Kotara III, Fred Urbanczyk and Joy Grange.

Panhandle: Mozelle Urbanczyk, Mark, Sherri, Rachel and Sarah Urbanczyk, Karen Counts, Jama, Christin, Michaela and Kamlyn Roberts, Monica Urbanczyk, Dalen Rohan, Leslie Rohan, Angie Beddingfield, Brynn Counts, Stephen, Chris, Lauren and Ashley Lindsay, Shelynn Counts, and Leon Haiduk.

Groom: Bill and Norma Jean Homer, Doug, Joanie, Tiffani and Cody Kling, Wallace Bichsel and Floris Bichsel and Adela Bichsel Kotara.

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Barrett-Stapp Married



Shelby Renee Barrett of Amarillo and Shannon Dale Stapp of San Antonio were married Sunday, July 16, on a mountain outside of Beano's Cabin in Beaver Creek, Colorado. The Rev. C. Scott Greer of Paramount Terrace Christian Church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Garrett of Amarillo. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. L.R. Jack Garrett, Mrs. Samuel Dayton Van Laningham and Dr. and Mrs. W.W. Stout.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stapp of Groom. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Digby and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stapp. Matron of honor was Andrea Veazey of Houston, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Berkley Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Keely Luginbill, Jeff Mitchell, Brian Rea, Sarah Shelton and Jessica Stapp, all of Amarillo; Sharon Schoch of Austin; Christen Scharbauer of College Station; Melissa Ballou of Dallas; Abbie Johnson of Denver; Holly Carlton, Kelly Carlton and Karen Davenport, all of Fort Worth; and Michelle Hillman of Houston.

Best man was Christopher Stapp of Midlothian, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Brandon Brown, Derek Leinen and Tim McLemore, all of Amarillo; Brad Veazey of Houston; and Joe Estes, Clint Falk, Toby Glaser and Chad Jackson, all of San Antonio.

Flower girl was Shelby Ann Sticksel of Branson, Mo. Ring bearer was Scott Sticksel of Branson, Mo.

The wedding reception was held at Beano's Cabin in Beaver Creek.

The bride is a graduate of Tascosa High School.

Ark Parked At St. Mary's

The ark was parked at St. Mary's Catholic Church, July 24th-28th, for "2000 Ark Avenue, God's Great Get-together."

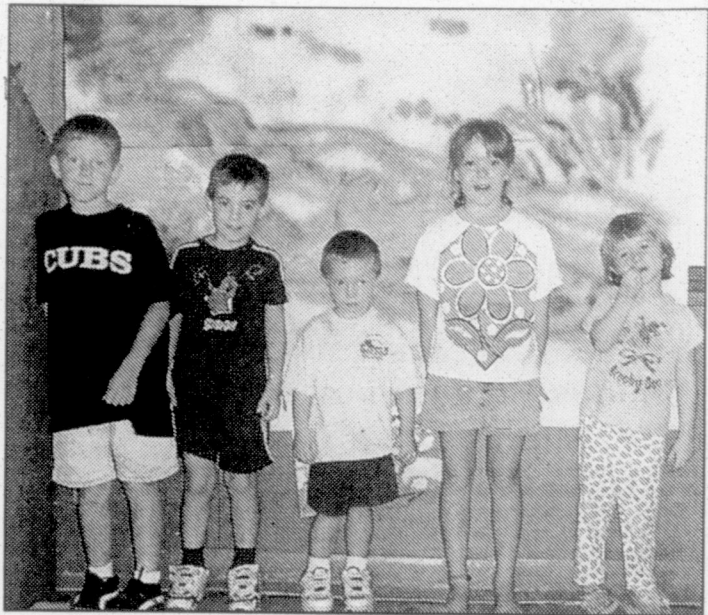
Twenty seven children, preschool age through fifth grade, four adults, six high school kids, along with all kinds of animals, came aboard a whimsical ark, amid nooks and crannies, stables and stalls to hoot and holler, pray and sing, have fun and share stories about what it means to be part of God's family.

Leaders for the week were Jennifer Weinheimer in the story stalls, Melanie Britten leading music on the ark avenue stage, Belinda Britten teaching the crafty critters, and Renee Weinheimer in the rainbow workshop and on God's family album wall.

Also helping were TYM members Macie Britten as the critter keeper, starting each day off with a warm welcome and puppet shows, Brooke Britten, who was in charge of games, Brin Burgin and Caren Howard, Karri Britten and Frances Britten.

Kids were treated to creative snacks that went along with the theme of each day. Snacks were provided by Loretta Britten and Monica Howard and other Christian Mothers volunteers.

The week ended with a short music program with family members as special guests.



Pictured at St. Mary's recent "God's Great Get Together" are Myles Friemel, Brody Britten, Will Weinheimer, Amy Weinheimer and Katelin Schuster.

Fields Named To WTAMU Hall of Fame

The West Texas A&M University Athletic Hall of Champions selection committee selected Henry F. Fields of Claude as an inductee. The awards

banquet is scheduled for noon on Saturday, August 26, 2000, to be held in the Alumni Banquet Hall (formerly the South Dining Hall) on the WTAMU campus.

A permanent plaque will be installed on the campus recognizing Henry's membership into the Athletic Hall of Champions.

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Friends Holds Annual Membership Drive

The Carson County Circle of Friends held its annual membership party on Friday, July 21, at the country home of John Paul and Patty Dauer. The Panhandle Good Times country-western band entertained during the party which included dinner catered by Red River Steak House of McLean. The Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization that supports the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. "The money we raise is used primarily to provide the extras that will bring comfort to patients and their families," says Bethel Robinson, Circle of Friends Area Membership Chairman. The Circle also maintains lodging for

low-income patients and their families.

Dava F. Gerard, M.D., recently appointed President and Medical Director of the Cancer Center, and Senior Director of Development Tracy Dougherty thanked the guests for their continuing support. Twenty three attended from the Harrington Cancer Center.

The evening ended with a spirited auction of five Kenneth Wyatt art works. Recipients of the art work auction were Raymond Conrad of Claude, James Rotramel, Frank Sims, Les McNeill and Mike Roberts, all from Panhandle.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Dauer, the following served as hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassidey, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Coffman, Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Van Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dauer, Mr. and Mrs. Robbin Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Eagle, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane, Mr. Kelly Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen May, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Less McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bob Roselius, Mr. and Mrs. James Rotramel, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms, Mrs. Bill Surratt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Urbanczyk, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Urbanczyk, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Williams.

2000-2001 Grandview-Hopkins School Calendar

Aug	16	Teacher Inservice
	17	8:30am First Day of School
Sept	4	Labor Day
	22	End First Six Weeks
	25	Begin Second Six Weeks
Nov	3	End Second Six Weeks
	6	Begin Third Six Weeks
	22	Thanksgiving Holiday 22-24
Dec	19	End Third Six Weeks
	20	Christmas Holiday 20-31
Jan	1	New Year Holiday
	2	Begin Fourth Six Weeks
Feb	16	End Fourth Six Weeks
	19	Begin Fifth Six Weeks
Mar	12	Spring Break 12-16
Apr	6	End Fifth Six Weeks
	9	Begin Sixth Six Weeks
	13	Good Friday
	16	Weather Make Up Day
May	14	Weather Make Up Day
	24	School Barbecue & Last Day of School
	25	Teacher Inservice
Early Release Days: Oct. 6, Nov. 21, Dec. 19, Feb. 23, Mar. 9, and May 24		

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The GROOM ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, August 22, 2000 in Administration Office, 304 W. Third Street, Groom, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.000000	\$1.500000	\$4,054	\$2,620
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.624019	\$0.000000	\$1.624019	\$4,525	\$2,620
Proposed Rate	\$1.500000	\$0.120000	\$1.620000	\$0	\$0

* The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$28,298	\$30,146
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$13,298	\$15,146
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.500000	\$1.620000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$199.47	\$245.37
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$45.90

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.767087. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.767087.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$309,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

Top'O Texas Cattlewomen September Plans

Top'O Texas CattleWomen have plans for a busy September. September 4, CattleWomen will serve chopped brisket sandwiches during Chatauqua in Pampa. They also will be passing out recipes and beef information. Everyone is invited to stop by for a delicious sandwich.

September 7, CattleWomen will present their Fall Style Show at the Pampa Country Club. A delicious brunch will be served with numerous door prizes given by participating stores. Approximately 12 stores will be participating including Duncan & Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo. Duncan & Boyd will display some of their fine jewelry and a drawing will be held for a piece of jewelry or a gift certificate from their store compliments of Duncan & Boyd and CattleWomen. For reservations call Dianne at 256-3887.

CattleWomen's Fall Convention will be September 22-24 in Lubbock. All CattleWomen are encouraged to make plans to attend. The State President, Cisco Barron, is from the Lubbock area and it is rare for a State Convention to be held in this area. Most of the time they are held in larger cities downstate.

Some CattleWomen members will also be working at the Ground Beef Contest on September 20 at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.