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Groom Day Activities Entertain 1000



Kathleen Barker setting up shop in her front yard cutting her brother's hair in time for Groom Day festivities. . .

Laurel Ayers getting a chuckle from classmates as she commented "how strange it is to see all of us with kids" . . .

Debbie Addy among Groom Day parade photographers. . .

Juandell Ritter thrilled over the second place ribbon won by the float entered by Bursh and Pallet club. . .

Shelley Boyce, beautiful daughter of Dr. Alfred and Mrs. Boyce helping dad out in the clinic. . .

Incumbent "Buck" Buchanan and aids for Dick Waterfield campaigning at the parade Saturday. . .

Jowannah Ruthardt scurrying about town Tuesday doing chores. . .

Rain Holds Off To Complete Groom Day Activities

The City of Groom received much needed rainfall on Saturday and Sunday nights in rain showers accompanied with heavy lightning. Electricity was knocked off in both storms but power was out only momentarily.

In the city proper a total of an inch and .20 was recorded in gauges on Saturday night and another .25 inch on Sunday.

Farmers west of Groom had irrigation pumps running on Sunday as the needed moisture skipped over their fields. Rainfall amounts were scattered with farmers east of Groom reporting amounts of just .20 up to an inch in some fields.



Spectators at the Groom Day volleyball tournament soaked up the sun while they visited friends and relatives who gathered in Groom over the weekend for the festivities.

Local Property Taxes Fund Steadily Increasing Area School Budgets

In the two years since the legislature enacted HB 72, local school budgets have grown by \$2.7 billion. This higher spending level has been funded as much by local property taxes as by record-setting increase in state taxes. Over the past two years, an added \$1 billion in state aid was matched by a \$1 billion increase in local school property taxes. Last year trustees in the 1,063 local school districts levied the largest school property tax increase in history—\$551 million—for a total tax bill of \$4.6 billion.

Locally, the Groom ISD's tax levy last year was increased by 6.29% for 1985-86 as compared to a 13.3 percent increase for the average school district in Texas. The tax levy compares to 9.19% for Claude ISD and 3.3% for McLean ISD.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks for 1986-87 School District

Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets adopted last year called for spend-

ing \$3,346 per student for current operations. Groom's budget provided for \$4,849.62 per student based on the 229 students in average daily attendance in 1984-85. McLean ISD spent \$5,024.22 See School Budgets, Page 18

Deputy Gaines Conducts Bike Rodeo For Local Youth

Deputy Sheriff Jerry Gaines conducted a Bike Rodeo in Groom on July 24. Youngsters in attendance learned traffic safety rules and then set about riding their bikes through a series of obstacles demonstrating the learned skills.

Deputy Gaines was assisted in the project by DPS Trooper Gary Eatmon of Groom and Trooper Ed Longoria of Claude. Also assist-

ing with the rodeo were high school students Suni Barnett, Jowannah Ruthardt and Lezlie Sweatt.

Participants in the event were John Lambert, Thomas Lambert, Terry Eatmon, Tye Lambert, Johnny Turvaville, Phillip Vaughn, Sherrie Koetting, Seth Ritter, Wade Ritter, Michael Stephens, Bryan Crowell and Sean Crowell.

Another Bike Rodeo is planned for the fall.

Groom Day activities were once again blessed with clear skies Saturday and the annual celebration was enjoyed by a crowd of out-of-towners and home folks. Clouds reduced the temperatures on Saturday and breezes throughout the afternoon made the weather quite pleasant for those who continued to mull around the area of booths at the school.

Local organizations and those involved in the arts and crafts show seemed to be pleased with results of the day. All covered their expenses and many reported making a little for future activities.

The Groom Day raffle drew enormous interest this year. Kids swarmed like bees around Tom Wagner when he drove the 4-wheeler onto the football field for the drawing. Larry and Karen Brown soon appeared with a trash sack full of tickets Jody Homen was hoisted up by her mother Brenda to pluck the winning ticket.

Everyone there knew that there would be many disappointed youngsters after the drawing but each hoped to see one lucky local young-

ster drive the machine home.

As luck had it, a Tulia man's name was drawn from the sack. Disappointed kids argued with Mr. Brown who said, "You want to draw another one just for fun to see who might have won." This time more disappointment as a ticket bought by a White Deer man (Ernie Bill Terry) was selected.

Alpha Mu Xi raffle was won by Carol and Denny Babcock. The sorority sold chances on a lovely king size wedding ring quilt handmade by a woman near Wellington. The sorority adopted the slogan of member Margie Stephens "Help !.., Help Groom."

The sorority annually sponsors activities in the city and through their efforts established a park for recreational use and just before Groom Day added a merry-go-round for the children.

The junior high cheerleaders sponsored a gumball guess to help defray costs of their uniforms. The winning guess was made by Kenneth Sweatt who estimated 561 gumballs. The actual number was 567. His prize of course

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Community Calendar

Lazy Dazys will meet August 12 in the home of Mrs. Billy Fields at 7:30 p.m.

High Plains Quilter's Guild is making preparations for a fall show. They are seeking quilts to be displayed including applique quilts, pieced quilts, antique quilts (50 years old or older) children's work, small items (miniature quilts, pillows, baby quilts), quilted clothing. Interested persons should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Sid Miller, 2808 S. Taylor, Amarillo, Texas 79109 for more information.

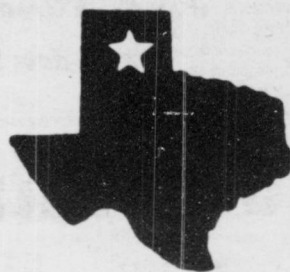
Saturday will be the last day of swimming at the local pool this summer. Bea Stephens, manager of the pool, says that is when funding from the summer program runs out. She encourages everyone to visit the pool this week.

Physicals for all athletes, junior high and high school, boys and girls, will be Aug. 7 Coach Coffee encourages those who can to make appointments with Dr. Black in Pampa or here in Groom on Tuesdays to avoid a crowd on physical day.

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Visiting in the home of Mary Koetting and with other Groom relatives over the weekend were Mike Koetting and Kay Ledbetter of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Noggler, Justin and Jessica and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer, Keely and Staci, all of Adrian; Joe and Tina Koetting of New York and Patty and Kelly Koetting from California.

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Local Happenings

Visitors in the R.A. Snyder home over the weekend were Mrs. Truman Richey, Sean, Cory, Michele Kimble and Jose Mencha from San Angelo; Diana Duckett and Hallie Snyder, Jerry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson all of Amarillo. Also Robert Wilson of Green Forest, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Britten, Bernie and Angie.

Mrs. Carmen Podzemny, Audra and two-month-old of Perryton were visiting Bobby Cornett over the weekend.

Jake and Vivian Lacy had visiting them Friday and Saturday for Groom Day, Doian, Gail, Dania and Laticia Hanna of Floydida, Charlie and Vanita Mcspadden of Quannah and Luc and Leta Miles of Pampa.

Guests in the Donald Ritter home for lunch on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenback, Silverton; Mrs. Leroy Holly, Artisia, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and Pat of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jones, Stephanie and Luke, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ritter and boys, Carolyn (Brunnier) Luckenback, Mildred (Finley) Holly, Virginia (Gillham) Jones, Donald and Juandell (Cruise) Ritter were members of the graduating Class of 1946 of Groom High School.

Charlene Lacy, Alicia and Cameron of Amarillo visited the Jake Lacy's Friday.

Connie Crowell of Perryton joined her parents Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell of Silverton here for Groom Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Baggerman over the weekend were Butch and Theresa McKelvy and Mandy of Lubbock, Verson and Johnnie Alexander of Pampa and from Groom, Stan and Margie Anthony.

Mary Lou Homer visited with friends and relatives here over the weekend. Sunday Christy Crawford, Zack and Brandon, Janie Homer and Dennis Keich of Amarillo, Gene Schaefer and Jenny of Pampa and Theresa Hermesmeier of Groom were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britten.

Bill and Lou Crowell of Chicago, Ill. and Claude and Dorothy Crowell of Anaheim, Ca. and Ray and Claire Crowell of Claude attended Groom Day activities over the weekend and visited Groom friends and relatives.

Groom Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker were Carla Lamberson, Jill and Lance who arrived last Wednesday and returned to Pflugerville Sunday evening; Shellon Meek, Todd, Laine and Jason of Amarillo; the Lynn Barker family of Canadian and Bill Ruthardt of Bogota.

Visiting in the homes of Darlene Jones and the Ross Nixs this weekend were Irene and Irl Smith, Willard and Opal Franklin, Perry and Ruth Franklin, Hazel and Everett Butler, Jerry and Robyn Franklin, Robi and Josh, Orville and Mae L. Franklin, Andrea Walling and daughters Lori and Kristi, all of Pampa; Virgie Vance and Orvella Hahn, Oklahoma City; Gwyn Bagot and daughters Brenda and Carrie and Jean Franklin of Amarillo; Troy and Sharon Ritter and children, Seth, Justin, Wade and Clay of Groom and Heather Purgason of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers, Cindy and Lance of Ft. Worth spent four days visiting her parents, Billy and Doshia Cornett last week.

Ray Dunavant of Bayfield, Co., a student at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Ok. and former student at South Plains College, Levelland was a weekend guest of Tracy Britten. Ray was a member of the championship volleyball team Groom Day.

Elsie Eschle of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the home of her son, the John Eschle family and attended the Groom Day celebration.

Rip Snyder and Hallie were Pampa visitors on Thursday.

Ernest Adcox of Pampa visited friends and relatives in Groom while attending the weekend activities.

Edith Wade accompanied Vivian Lacy to Amarillo to the clothing market held at the Fifth Season Inn West in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farley of Clarendon attended Groom Day festivities.

Mrs. Sue Britten of Groom has just returned home from three days of intensive sales and product training in Dallas as a participant in Mary Kay's 1986 National Seminar.

More than 25,000 independent beauty consultants and sales directors flocked to Dallas for the meetings held in four sessions.

The company also uses the annual meeting to personally reward and recognize the outstanding achievers of the past year. Awards were presented by Chairman of the Board Mary Kay Ash.

Visitors in the Cecil Culver home for the Groom Day weekend were Bo and Cecilia Loftis with Casey and Krista from Fairfield, Ron and Pam Downing with Melinda and Melissa from Watkins, Co., Dusty and Jason Shugard of Lubbock, Perry Johnson from Atlanta, Ga. and his son Bruce of Dallas. Bill and Shirley Culver with Russell and Lon Ann from Holland, Texas and Burniece Johnson from Groom.

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Dick Waterfield Announces Candidacy

For 46 years, Dick Waterfield has lived in the Texas panhandle, working closely with its people. Born and raised in Canadian, Texas, Waterfield has long sought to promote progress throughout the region.

Waterfield announced his candidacy for the District 88 seat in the Texas House of Representatives saying, "It takes a businessman to make sense of today's mounting financial pressures, particularly when it comes to how they affect the panhandle region. I hope to bring some businessman's common sense to Austin in order to get our needs recognized and acted upon."

Waterfield's current business activities involve ranching, agriculture and petroleum. He serves as president

of Washita Investments, general manager of Follett Feed Yard and is a board member of First State Bank of Canadian. He has also been involved in farming and ranching operations in Gray and Hemphill counties.

Along with his daily business activities, he also serves on the boards of the National Cattlemen's Association and the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and was president of the TCFA in 1984. He is a current Canadian School District board member, has served on the Canadian City Council and represents the interests of Canadian and the Texas panhandle as a legislative member of the National Association of School Boards. Waterfield is a member of the United Methodist Church and has



served in many areas. In the political arena, he has chaired numerous local and regional election campaigns, including those for President Ronald Regan.

Waterfield and his wife, Gail, have two children, a son, Bruce, and a daughter, Gwyn.

This November, Dick Waterfield asks that you cast a vote for him for the Texas House of Representatives, District 88. As your State Representative, "I promise an open door policy in Austin so that I can listen to your concerns and visit with you about your state government. I also promise to let you know what is happening in Austin that could affect you and your family. You'll find a strong commitment with Dick Waterfield, the kind of commitment it takes to forge solid solutions to complex problems."

Crowell Accepts Junior High Position in Panhandle

Jerry Crowell submitted his resignation this week to Superintendent Rex Peebles. Crowell will be teaching junior high band in Panhandle this fall.

Crowell has taught band at Groom Schools the past two years on a half day basis.

Peebles says Crowell will not easily be replaced as the band garnered many awards and well and individual awards for members under his leadership.

Peebles has contacted several college placement services hoping to find a replacement for Crowell before school opens in September.

Land Sought To Build Arena in Groom

Efforts are underway to have a rodeo arena built in Groom. According to Lonny Brown, a member of the Carson County Roping Association, donations for pipe and labor have already been made. Still needed is a location for the arena. Since all materials and workmanship have been donated, it is hoped that a site for the arena will also be donated.

Anyone interested in helping or needing further information should contact Lorry or Susan Brown, 298-6241.

Pantex Plans Construction Of Explosive Test Facility

An Amarillo firm has been awarded a \$1.77 million contract to construct a high explosive test fire facility at the Department of Energy Pantex Plant, according to DOE area manager, P. M. Ramey.

Reid & Gary Strickland Co., has been notified by Mr. Ramey that their low bid of \$1,769,900 is accepted for the project.

The contract calls for the Strickland company to construct a 7,400 sq. foot facility to house equipment for the test firing of high explosives. It also specifies fabrication and installation of two test fire chambers (tanks) that will be used for repeated high explosive detonations.

Work on the project is expected to start later this month and will probably be completed in less than a year.

Local Happenings

Joe and Glenda Ledgerwood and daughter Sarah of Oklahoma City were weekend visitors of the Phil Miller family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neal of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal of Clarendon visited Sunday night in Groom with the A.D. Neals.

Home for Groom Day and visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kuehler were Donald and Karla Vaske, Amber and Bryan of Hereford, Kevin and Rena Kuehler and Kylie of Amarillo and Kent Kuehler of Bartlesville, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley had as weekend visitors their daughter Kim and granddaughter Jessica and son Rickey, wife, Regina and grandson Jason of Phillips.

Laurel Ayers, John T. and Jolee of Canyon visited the John Krizans over the weekend.

Visiting in the Robert Kuehler home over the weekend were their daughters Dorothy Kuehler, Robbie Kuehler and their friends Vicki Sheehan and Yolanda. Also Mary Stockman and children visited on Sunday as they were enroute home to Pampa from a trip down state.

Patty and Gene Carter and daughter Debbie of Corpus Christi were Groom Day

Visiting over the weekend for Groom Day with Jack and Billie Bivens and staying for the Bivens reunion on Sunday were Bimbo, Paula and Brianna of Idaho and Doug, Barbara and Ryan Dunsdon of Albuquerque. Joining them on Sunday were Ronny Bivens and sons Jason, Jeff and James, Denton; Rita Hamilton and sons, William and Robert of Lubbock; Dennis and LaQuita Healey and children, Cristie and Andrew of Amarillo; Vicki Martaindale, Dallas; Richard and Linda Jarnigan and daughters DeVonna, DeLisa and DeLaina, Amarill; Jeff and Charlene Bivens, Tullia and Mark, Tammy and Cody of Groom.

Directories Of Groom Graduates On Sale Locally

The Groom Economic Development Corporation prepared directories of Groom School graduates for the Groom Day celebration. The books are being sold to raise funds for the group to pay expenses for the medical clinic as it begins operations and for other efforts that have been instigated to bring development to Groom. The remaining directories can be purchased at The Groom News, Brumley Insurance Agency or Stop 'N' Shop.

It's A Boy For The West Family

Jim and Judy West of 108 Nayajo, Victoria, TX, announce the arrival of their new son, Austin Bryan. He arrived August 1, 1986 and weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces. He is welcomed by two brothers, Aaron, 5 and Andrew, 16 months.

Grandparents are Jack and Bettye West of Groom and Percy and Margie Jeane of Victoria. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean.

THE GROOM INDEPENDENT

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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on August 11, 1986,
7:30 p.m.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Blackwell of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Guy Blackwell. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell and Ethel Blackwell.

Groom Day and summer visitors in the Henry Merrick home were Maria Melton and sons of Carrolton, Crystal and Jason Craig of Houston, Maxine and Nicky Kelso of White Rock, N.M., the Tom May family of Fritch and the Steve Stephenson family of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Charles Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler, Bobby and Lonny Britten of Celina, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Britten, Skeet and Billy Jo of Canyon, Mrs. Jimmy Britten, Carlene and Jenni were all visitors in the home of Zoah Britten over the weekend.

Bill Kendrick and family of Duncan, Ok. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown Amy and Brody spent a few days this week in Oklahoma City.

Herman Wilson of Amarillo visited in Groom Thursday and took Loyd Wilson home to Pampa.

Moore and Leone Jones of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Pampa Sunday. Helping to celebrate the occasion were their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Laura Baggerman returned last week from Goliad, Texas where she studied oil painting under the direction of Dalhart Windberg. Windberg is noted in the field of oil painting and carries the distinction of being named the official artist for Texas. Windberg has most recently completed a series of original art for the National Parks.

Mrs. Baggerman said that the group worked on five paintings during the workshop visiting the ocean side the first day and painting other south Texas landscapes while on location. Windberg is well known for his method of detail created in his paintings. This was the second workshop conducted by the renowned artist.

Card Of Thanks

To the Groom Day Committee and the many dedicated workers responsible for the success of one of our best Groom Days every, many, many thanks for your hours of planning, bringing it to reality, and cleaning up afterwards.

In appreciation,
Burniece Johnson
and
Helen Witt

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

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Name of Bank

City

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1986
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
	Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	820
	Interest-bearing balances	1,728
	Securities	2,803
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1,000
	Loans and lease financing receivables:	
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,450
	LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	108
	LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
	Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,342
	Assets held in trading accounts	0
	Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	65
	Other real estate owned	381
	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	0	
Other assets	338	
Total assets	13,477	
LIABILITIES	Deposits:	
	In domestic offices	11,964
	Noninterest-bearing	1,999
	Interest-bearing	9,965
	In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
	Noninterest-bearing	0
	Interest-bearing	0
	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
	Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
	Other borrowed money	0
	Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	
Other liabilities	132	
Total liabilities	12,096	
Limited-life preferred stock	0	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Perpetual preferred stock	0
	Common stock	100
	Surplus	100
	Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,181
	Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
	Total equity capital	1,381
	Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	13,477

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

[Signatures of Directors]

Directors

Mary Ann Britten

Name

Assistant Cashier

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of Mary Ann Britten]

Signature

July 23, 1986

Date

Out-of-town visitors of Jack and Bettye West last weekend were Bill and Shirley Culver and family of Salido; Rodney and Margaret Hardin of Llano; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean and Aaron and Andrew West of Victoria.

Groom Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bub Babcock included Jo and Vince Barclay, T.J. and Kaci of Vega and Groom relatives, Gary Babcock family, Kenny Babcock family and Denny Babcock family.

Celebrate 50th Reunion

On Friday, August 1, the 1936 graduating class of Groom High School got together for the first time in 50 years.

The festivities began with a salad supper at the home of Lorene (Byars) Babcock on Friday evening. Co-hostesses were Marion Kendrick, Hazel Butler and Zoah Mae Britten.

Following the supper there was silent meditation and prayer in memory of Lavera (Burgin) Bridges, Mike Homer, Tommy Tidwell and Glendon Young.

Letters from former faculty members who were unable to attend were read. The letters were received from Percy Ryan Monroe, Dalton Ford and Jimmy Bussard.

Then there was time for "Show and Tell." Each class member related a bit of personal history. Several guys served our country but a favorite topic was the children and grands.


On Saturday morning they gathered at the school to ride a float that was put together by several members recognizing the 50-year "Star Class".

All fifteen surviving members were present for the celebration. They included Don Kendrick and wife from Santa Barbara, Ca.; Muri Lamb from LeRoy Michigan; Louise (Ray) McDonald from Bryan, Texas; George Black, Odessa; Elmer Britten and Raymond and wife of Claude; Pattie Lindahl and Raymond Wood, Amarillo; Bob Major and wife, Clarendon; Bill Dodd and wife and Hazel (Franklin) Butler and husband, Pampa.

Meredith and Marion (Clark) Kendrick, Zoah Mae (Babcock) Britten and Lorene (Byars) Babcock from Groom.

Ken and Ione Kendrick of Stratford, members of the faculty of 1936 chaperoned the group.

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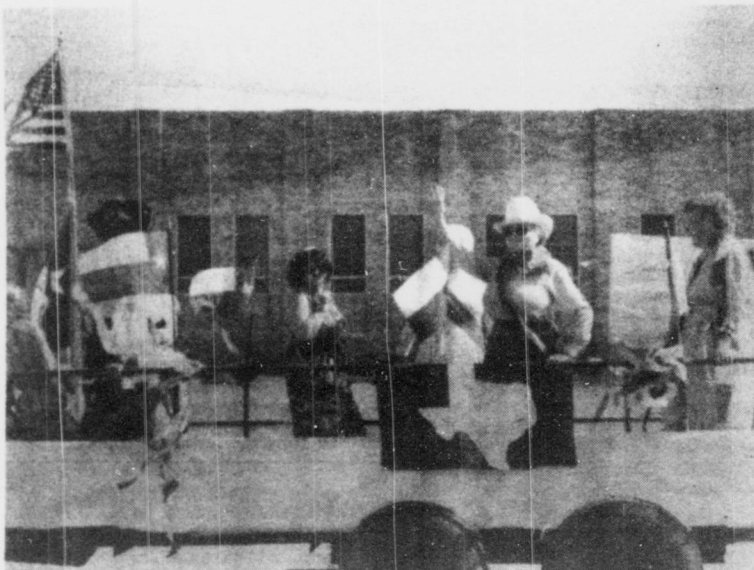
Texas 150 Years Parade Theme



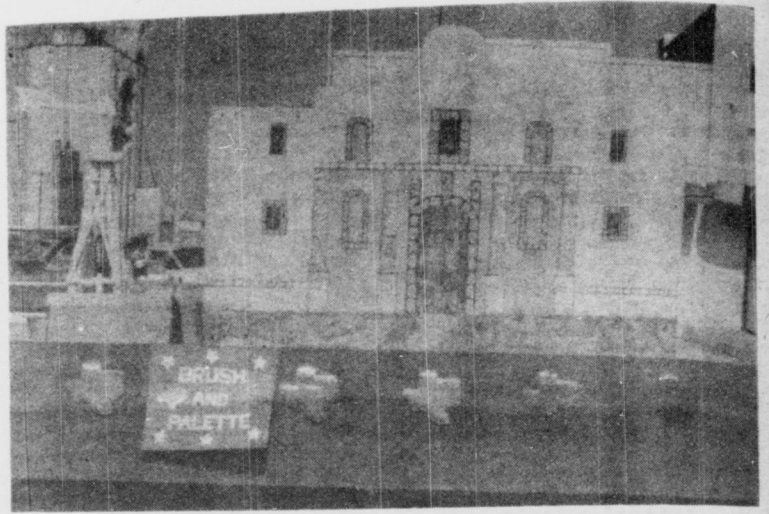
Beauty was the theme of the float entered by Hope's Beauty Box. Tina Painter assists Weller models a lovely hairdo while Audra Wagner and Dorothy Weller also enjoy the ride. Tonda Weller and niece Amber ride.



Ready to start the two-mile fun run are a number of area runners. Pictured among the group are Bart and Bronte Britten, Janetta Lamb, Jon Mark Beilue, Lisa Reed, Destry and Mindy Magee.



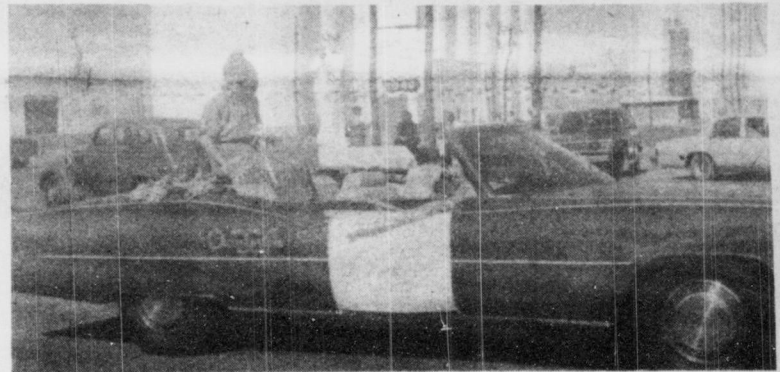
Nightin 'N Gals chose to celebrate Texas birthday with their red, white and blue float with Texas flags waving. Members riding the float wore long dresses depicting a number of eras in Texas history.



Brush & Palette Club won second place in the parade competition with their float of the Alamo, painted by club members, a windmill and oil derrick, all symbols famous in Texas.



The Girl Scouts filled this float and seranaded onlookers at the parade with kazoos under the direction of their leader Donna Burton.



Nancy Patterson represented Alpha Mu Chamberlain Motor Co. in Clarendon. The Xi sorority as the 1986 Sweetheart. She rode bright red convertible was driven by Bernie Terrell.

Bear Wins Pet Show Groom Day

The Groom Day Pet Show received some added interest this year from the Lynn Britten family. They provided two pets that definitely did not fall into the dog and cat category. Cody Britten showed a pet lamb that jumped and two foot high bar and with a halter and rope would give Cody a ride. The show was stolen by his brother Leo who showed his pet steer Brownie. The 550 lb. steer was raised on a bottle by the Britten children and saddled with bridal and reins, Brownie provides rides for the Britten children. The steer, used to rambling through the arena at the Britten home tried to amble onto the new track at the football field and only the determination of Scout Leader Donna Burton and a quick twist of Brownie's tail by Mr. Britten prevented

Brownie from damaging the new all weather track.

Larry Kerr of KVII in Amarillo served as a judge for the pet show along with Tracy Reeves and Jessica Smiley, cadet scouts from Pampa.

Awards included the following:

Best in Show—Joe Britten, dog, first; Leo Britten, steer, second and Scott McLaughlin, cat, third.

Most Incredible Pet—Cody Britten, Lambzette.

Kookiest Kanine—Aimee Lyles, Lady, poodle wearing a lace skirt.

Best Dog—Joe Britten, Bear.

Scott McLaughlin swept the canine division with his Siamese entry Applo receiving Best Cat, Funkiest Feline.

Puppies—Melody Burton,

first, with Jump a tea-cup poodle; Dusty Crump, second, with Pepper a miniature Schnauzer; and Angie Reed, third with Souviner.

Female Dogs—Lynsie Pool, first, Farrah a basset hound; Aimee Lyles, second, Lady, a poodle; and Paul McLaughlin, third, Shelby, a cocker spaniel.

Male Dogs—Joe Britten first, Bear, Heinz 57; Jarred Garmon, second, Timber a standard Scottie; and Caroline Garmon, third, Tom a miniature schnauzer.

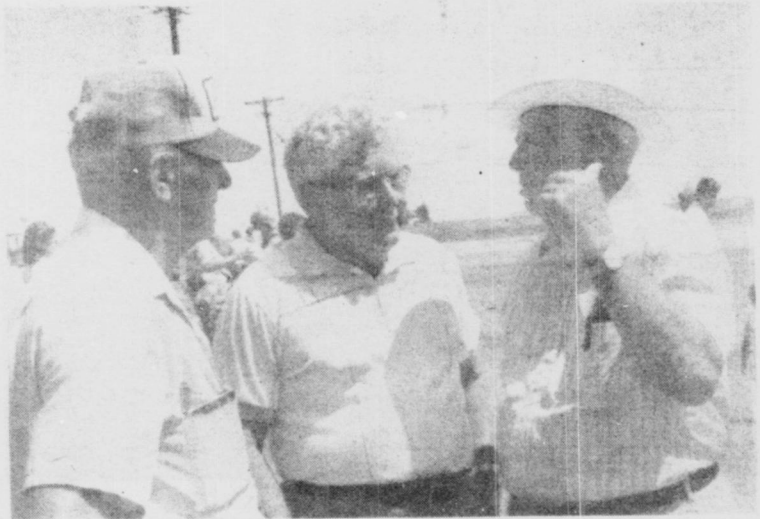
Obedience—Cody Britten, first, Lambzette; Paul McLaughlin, second, Shelby and Jana Cooper, third, riding her horse Badger.

Miscellaneous—Leo Britten, first, steer; Shannon Miller, second with his rabbit Big Mama and Marc Miller, third, bantam chicken Jackie.

Fun For Everyone During Groom Day Events



Dairy Queen employees served some of their favorite little customers on their float along the parade route and threw candy to spectators. Some 100 along the parade route received tokens good for a free Sunday at the local DQ.



Charlie Fields (right) and two out-of-town towners discuss Groom's past and present during Groom Day happenings at the school.



Parade Marshal Rex Peeples presents the first place ribbon to Cleta Howard won for the float constructed by her family and ridden by her eight grandchildren for Groom Flying Service.



Matthew Hoelscher of St. Louis road atop Howard on the first place winning float from another home-built airplane by Harris Groom Flying Service.



Janetta Lamb and son Jon Mark Beilue finish the 2-mile Fun Run in time for the Methodist Pancake breakfast.

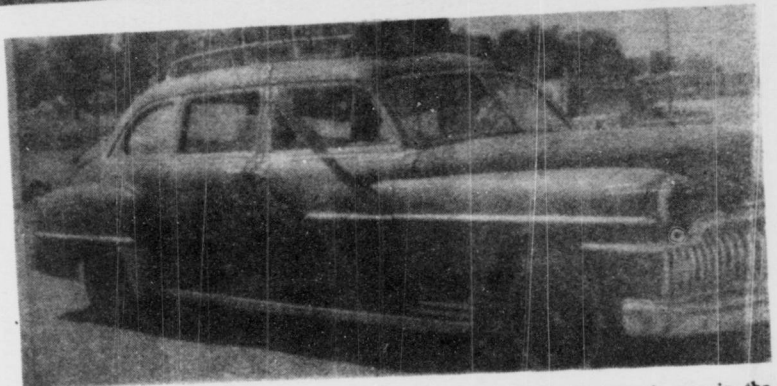


Caleb Pool (left photo) challenges the runner in the next lane near the finish line.



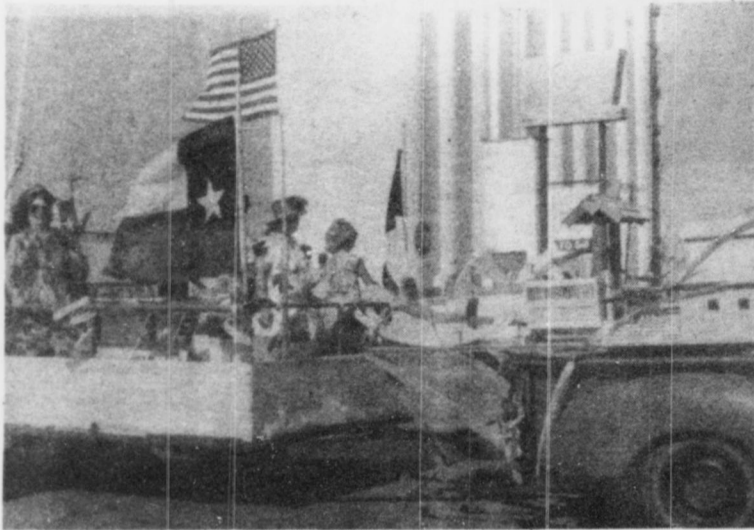
Lew Kohagen of Amarillo (right photo) finishes the 10K first without another runner in sight of the finish line.

Running Fun For All Ages

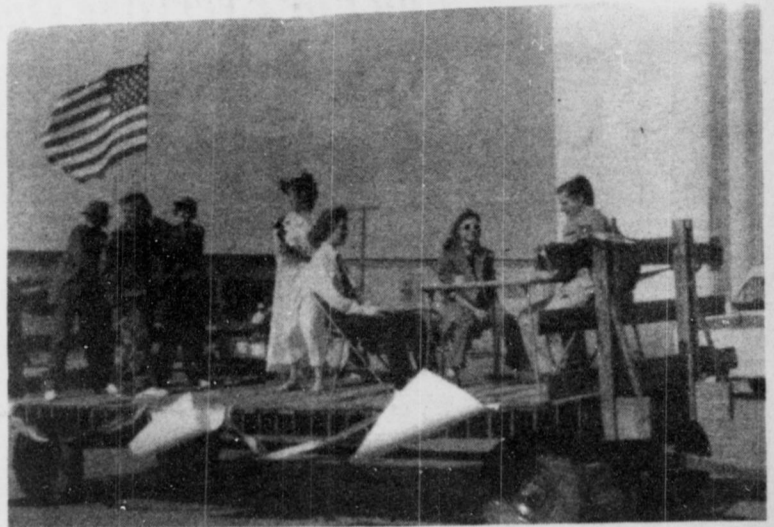


Guy and Nancy Blackwell are "going back home" in the style reminiscent of the early 50's. They are riding in a 1950 Desota, not driven since 1959. The car is one in the collection of Mr. Blackwell which he had on display Saturday at Blackwell Service Center.

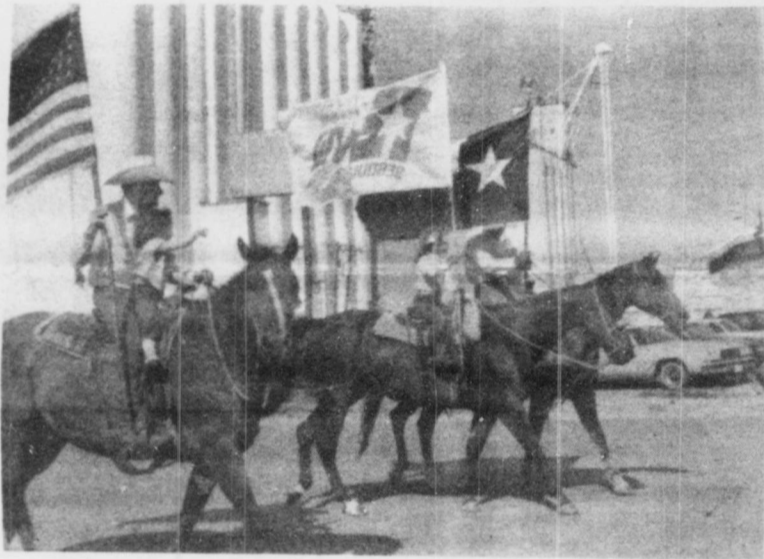
Groom Day Filled With Activities



The Nightin' Gals wave to the crowd that lined Main Street for the Groom Day Parade that officially kicked off activities of the day.



The FHA symbolized the move toward peace in the 80's bringing 60's war veterans, 70's peace activist and government leaders of all nations together to work toward world peace. The float received third place honors.



Posting the colors for the Groom Day Texas flag. Skeet made two passes before Parade were Skeet Brown, his great-granddaughter, Carrie Sue Davis, Kori Brown with the Texas Sesquicentennial flag great-granddaughter, Kris Anne Davis and her father Lonny Brown carrying the assisting him in the saddle.



Edna Frederiksen and Mary Britten are at the head of the line as they filled their plates Saturday during the Groom Day barbecue.



Lazy Dazys show off fashions of Texas Ladies as Monica Howard wears 80s jams, Debbie Britten the 70s look, Nila Burgin the 60s bell bottoms, Ann Howard a 50s pony tail and full skirt and Sherry Wieberg the sophisticated 40s look.



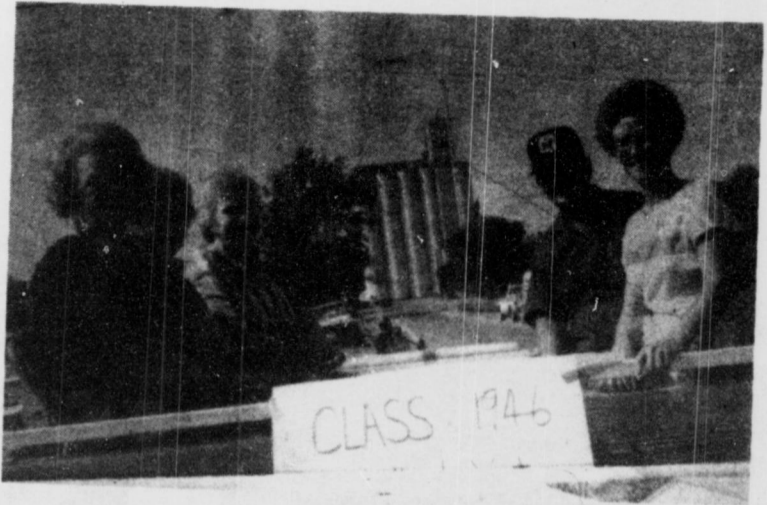
Top prize winners in the pet show were (from left) Leo Britten, second place with his steer Brownie, Scott McLaughlin with his cat Apollo in third place and Joe Britten and the Best In Show dog, Bear.

Reunions Of 1940, 1941, 1946, & 1966 Gather

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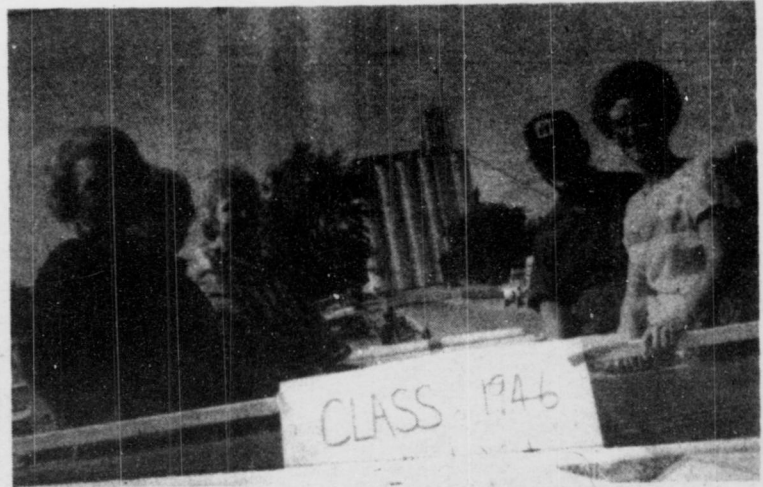


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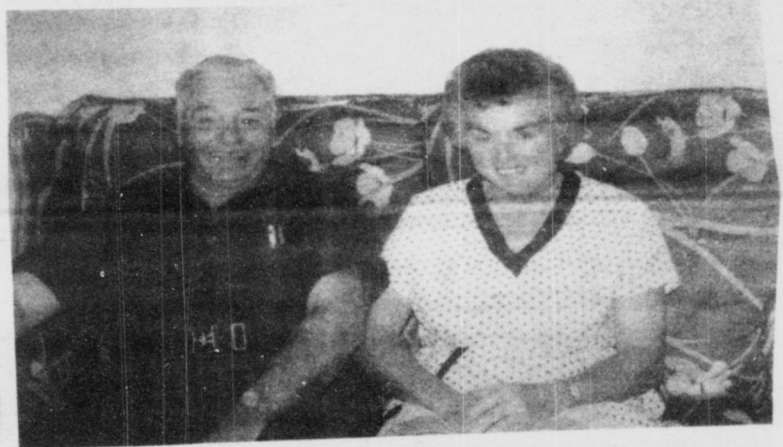
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Burnice Brown depicted Miss Liberty on the patriotic theme float made by the Thimblette Needle Club.



Tom Wagner prepares to move the 4-wheeler to the football field where anticipation is building as to who will drive the 4-wheeler home.

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ROLLS

SHURFINE MAC & CHEESE
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BOXES

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SAUCE 6 ^{8 OZ.} **\$1**
CANS

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10 LB. BAG

SHURFINE LOCK TOP SANDWICH
BAGS 2 ^{80 CT.} **79¢**
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SHURFINE ALUMINUM
FOIL 2 ^{12x25} **\$1**
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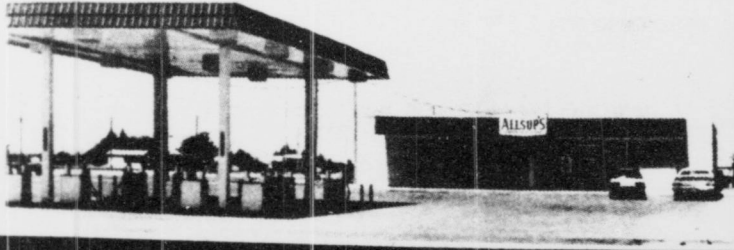
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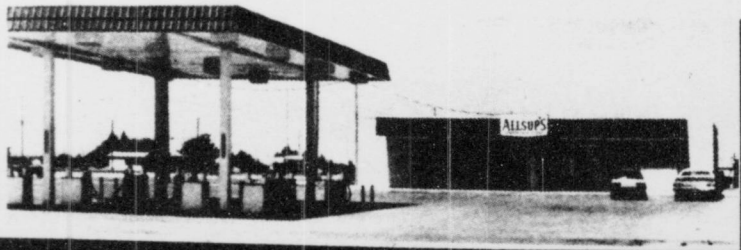


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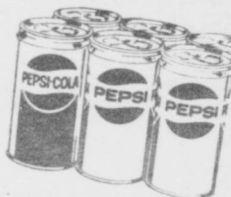
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I, Dianne Lavake, Tax Assessor/Collector for City of Groom, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.68440 per \$100 value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the taxing district without holding a public hearing as required by the code

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July 17, 1986

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance and Operation: \$ 46,138.00

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking Fund: \$ -0-

1986 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE REPORT FOR CITY OF GROOM

7/17/86

GROOM CITY			
I. DATA			
1.	TOTAL TAX LEVY FROM LAST YEARS ROLL		66,690.00
2.	LAST YEAR TAX RATE (M&O AND I&S)		.68000/\$100
3.	LAST YEAR DEBT SERVICE (I&S) LEVY		10,790.00
4.	LAST YEAR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) LEVY		55,900.00
5.	LAST YEAR M&O TAXES ON PROPERTY IN TERRITORY THAT HAS CEASED TO BE A PART OF UNIT THIS YEAR		.00
6.	LAST YEAR M&O TAXES ON PROPERTY BECOMING EXEMPT THIS YEAR		89.00
7.	LAST YEAR M&O TAXES LOST BECAUSE PROPERTY IS APPRAISED AT LESS THAN MARKET VALUE THIS YEAR		.00
8.	THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE ON ALL PROPERTY		9,863,384
9.	THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS		182,440
10.	THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF ANNEXED PROPERTY		0
11.	THIS YEAR TAX LEVY NEEDED TO SATISFY DEBT SERVICE (I&S)		10,650.00
12.	RATE TO RAISE LAST YEAR TAX LEVY DUE TO APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS		.00000/\$100
13.	RATE TO REGAIN TAXES LOST LAST YEAR DUE TO APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS		.00000/\$100
14.	LAST YEAR TAXES USED TO REGAIN PRIOR TAX LEVY		.00
15.	THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS WITH FROZEN TAXES		0
16.	THIS YEAR M&O LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS WITH FROZEN TAXES		.00
17.	THIS YEAR I&S LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS WITH FROZEN TAXES		.00
II. CALCULATIONS			
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE			
1.	(A) LAST YEAR TAX LEVY (DATA 1)		66,690.00
	(B) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR DEBT SERVICE LEVY (DATA 3)	-	10,790.00
	(C) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON PROPERTY NO LONGER IN UNIT (DATA 5)	-	.00
	(D) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON EXEMPTIONS (DATA 6)	-	89.00
	(E) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON PRODUCTIVITY VALUATION (DATA 7)	-	.00
	(F) SUBTRACT FROZEN M&O LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 16)	-	.00
	(G) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES USED TO REGAIN LOST PRIOR TAXES (DATA 14)	-	.00
	(H) ADJUSTED LAST YEAR LEVY	=	55,811.00
2.	(A) THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE ON ALL PROPERTY (DATA 8)		9,863,384
	(B) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS (DATA 9)	-	182,440
	(C) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF ANNEXED PROPERTY (DATA 10)	-	0
	(D) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 15)	-	0
	(E) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE FOR M&O	=	9,680,944
3.	(A) DIVIDE ADJUSTED LAST YEAR M&O LEVY (1-H) BY ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE FOR M&O (2-E)		.005765
	(B) MULTIPLY BY \$100 VALUATION	X	\$100
	(C) EFFECTIVE M&O RATE FOR THIS YEAR	=	.57650/\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE			
4.	(A) THIS YEAR I&S LEVY NEEDED TO SATISFY DEBT (DATA 11)		10,650.00
	(B) SUBTRACT FROZEN I&S LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 17)	-	.00
	(C) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR I&S LEVY	=	10,650.00
	(D) THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY (DATA 8)		9,863,384
	(E) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 15)	-	0
	(F) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE FOR I&S	=	9,863,384
	(G) DIVIDE THIS YEAR I&S LEVY (4-C) BY THIS YEAR ADJUSTED TAXABLE VALUE FOR I&S (4-F)		.001072
	(H) MULTIPLY BY \$100 VALUATION	X	\$100
	(I) EFFECTIVE I&S RATE FOR THIS YEAR	=	.10790/\$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE			
5.	(A) RATE TO RAISE LAST YEAR LEVY DUE TO APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS (DATA 12)		.00000/\$100
	(B) ADD RATE TO REGAIN TAXES LOST DUE TO ERRORS (DATA 13)	+	.00000/\$100
	(C) TOTAL RATE TO ADJUST FOR APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS	=	.00000/\$100
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6.	(A) EFFECTIVE M&O RATE (3-C ABOVE)		.57650/\$100
	(B) ADD EFFECTIVE I&S RATE (4-I ABOVE)	+	.10790/\$100
	(C) ADD RATE TO ADJUST FOR APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS (5-C ABOVE)	+	.00000/\$100
	(D) THIS YEAR EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	=	.68440/\$100

The McLean News

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779-2141



Local Students Attend Band Camp in Oklahoma

Over 700 students from across the state of Texas, as well as Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico, attended the annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University Band Camp, held July 13-18, on Southwestern's Weatherford campus.

Students from McLean who attended included (see picture above): Sally Worsham, Wendi Smith and Cindy Hembree (front row from left) and Cindy Thomas, Dedra Watson, Le Milam and Angie Glass (back row from left).

Don't Forget

The monthly meeting of the Dixie Democrats has been postponed. A new date will be announced later.

The regular meeting of the McLean School Board will be held on Monday, Aug. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The monthly meeting of the City Council will be on Tuesday, Aug. 12 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Second Flea Market Coming August 16

Artisans and craftsmen are invited to display their wares at the monthly City of McLean Flea Market-Arts and Crafts Sale, scheduled for August 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and August 17 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Exhibitors may choose to set up their displays for both days or either day of the flea market, according to manager Sam Green.

"The booths will be located in the factory building in McLean," Mrs. Green said. "That will provide ample room for the displays." Each 12' by 12' display area will rent for \$25 for the weekend or \$20 for Saturday only and \$10 for Sunday only. Exhibitors will supply their own display tables and chairs.



When glass breaks the cracks may move faster than 3,000 miles an hour.

School Official Prepare For New Year

Sorry students, but it's time to start thinking about school again. The fall semester will begin on September 2nd.

Children who will begin in kindergarten this year will enroll the week before school starts.

In next week's paper, Elementary School Principal

Dorman Thomas will provide more information on registration dates and times. He will also give a list of supplies that should be purchased by students prior to the beginning of school.

Mr. Thomas added that the renovation work is just about completed on the school building and everything should be completed by

the end of this week. The work included the lowering of ceilings, the installation of new lighting and a new heating and air conditioning system, and a new coat of paint.

Most of the contract work was done by Quarrels Electric, which did the electrical work; Malcolm Hinkle, which did the mechanical work; Derman Company, which installed the ceilings; and Memphis Glass, which did the glass work.

The new coat of paint was due to the efforts of Jim Rutherford, Pete Bateman, Dorman Thomas, Sam Green, Sue Simmons, Frank Sparlin, Joe Billingsley and Sandra Patton.

The High School is also starting to gear up for the new year. Principal Pete Bateman said that registration for high school students will be held on Aug. 29th.

Meanwhile, Coach Bill Phillips is preparing for the new football season. Workouts will begin on Monday

and will be held at 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The first scrimmage will be on August 21st against Happy at Claude. Game time will be 6:00 p.m. The first game of the regular season will be on September 5th against Shamrock.

Cheerleader workouts were scheduled to begin this morning, according to Margaret Milam.

Activities for the Tiger band have already begun. Yesterday, Music Director Roger Myers and the High School band, attended a band camp in Childress. It will last through tomorrow. The Tigers will perform tomorrow night at the Greenbelt Bowl Football Classic.

Rehearsals for the High School marching band will be held August 18-29 at the band hall. Practice sessions for individual sections will be held at the following times: 8:00 a.m.-Flags, Twirlers and Drum Major; 9:00 a.m.-Flutes; 9:45-Clarinets; 10:30-Saxophones; 11:15-Cornets; 1:00-Trombones; 1:45-Baritone; 2:30-Tubas; 3:15- Percussion.

The entire band will practice each weeknight, except Wednesday, from 8:00-9:45 p.m.

At least three members of the 8th Grade band will be invited to participate in the High School marching band. Members of that class who are interested in trying out should plan to attend the rehearsal sessions.

School in Alanreed also gets underway on September 2. Principal Billy Bob Adams suggests that parents purchase the following supplies for students:

Kindergarten-Box of large crayons (box of 8), Big Chief Tablet, Large primary type pencils (2), Scissors (round point type), Itoya O'Glue (if

you cannot find this the teacher will purchase and have at school and you can purchase for \$1.30), 1 Large Elmers Glue.

First and Second Grades-Box of Crayons (box of 8), Big Chief Tablet, 2 No. 2 Pencils, Scissors (round point type), Itoya O' Glue, 1 Large Elmers School Glue.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades-Loose-leaf Notebook and notebook paper, No. 2 Pencils (with erasers, no mechanical pencils), Crayons (box of 24), Scissors (sharp pointed type), Elmers School Glue, 12" Ruler, 1 box of Map Pencils, Toothbrush and toothpaste (optional).

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades-Loose-leaf Notebook and notebook paper, Blue or Black Erasable Pen, No. 2 Pencils (with erasers, no mechanical pencils), Ruler with metric measurements, Box of Crayons (24), Scissors (sharp pointed) 1 Large Elmers Glue, 1 package of Tabbed Index Dividers, Toothbrush and toothpaste (optional.)

VFW Needs Volunteer Help for Commodities

The VFW Auxiliary needs help from VFW Post members, or any able-bodied person, on August 18th at noon to unload two truck loads of commodities at the Senior Citizens building.

All VFW Auxiliary and Post members who have no urgent plans for August 19th are asked to come help distribute commodities. Distribution hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. but workers are needed by 7:30 or 8:00 a.m. Bring a covered dish and enjoy lunch with the Young at Heart Club that day.

Arrests Made in McLean Area

DPS Officer John Holland and Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter made a drug arrest involving three people on July 25 in McLean.

Officer Holland reported that he heard a disturbance at a local residence and he and Deputy Carter went to investigate. Upon closer inspection, it was discovered that Thomas De Long of Nevada, James Portwood of Florida and Keith Hernika of California, were involved in and argument and allegedly in possession of a controlled substance.

After several attempts to question the men, drugs were found and the three men were arrested and sent to Pampa. According to Officer Holland, the District Attorney's office is expected to charge the men with possession of drugs.

On July 26th, in a separate incident, Holland stopped a truck driver for speeding on

See "Arrests" p.14

Reeford Blackwell Buried on Monday

Graveside services for Reeford E. Blackwell, 73, were held on Monday in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. The Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor of the United Methodist Church in McLean, officiated.

Mr. Blackwell died on Friday in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 23, 1913, in Kent County. He married Vivian Taylor on August 29, 1942 in Clarendon. He had worked for several years on the JA Ranch and RO Ranch and had worked for the McMurtry Ranch for 30 years before his retirement 15 years ago. He had lived in and around the McLean area for over 40 years and had moved to McLean 15 years ago. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in McLean.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian Blackwell, of the

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McLean Briefs

Travis and Aline Winegeart went to Cheyenne, Okla. this weekend to visit her 91 year-old uncle, Ed Reed.

Marilyn Money is currently visiting her mother, Ruth Magee.

Jesse and Jason Vick, from Fritch, are in McLean to visit Travis and Aline Winegeart.

Visitors in the Lloyd Best home this week are son Milton and family from

Michigan; son Alan Dean and family from Odessa; daughter Wanda Wood and family from Cortez, Colo.; son Don and family from Tulsa; and granddaughter Stacy from Oklahoma.

Last week, Gerald and Pauline Beasley, along with the Mike Russells of Allen Texas, and the Larry Thomases of Eldorado, Okla., vacationed in Red River, New Mexico. Neva Russell and Sheba Thomas are daughters of the Beasleys. Pauline and Gerald also visited their son, Hoyt, and his family in Denver, Colo. On the return to McLean, a night was spent with the Steve Vogls in Mullinville, Kan. Treva Vogl is the youngest

daughter of the Beasleys. On the trip, they had occasion to be with ten of their fourteen grandchildren.

On Monday, John and Frieda Holland, and daughters Shelly and Sarah, went to Wonderland Amusement Park in Amarillo. They were accompanied by Mary Ruth and Melissa Darsey, and Jerry, Linda, David, Kimberly, Bob, Carey, Brady, and Christian Cook. Shelly and Sarah report that Daddy fell off the water slide.

Gwen Henley and her sisters are taking a two week vacation in Florida.

Kelly and Karen McClellan have just returned from a vacation in Colorado.

Ann and Clarence Pierce are making a trip to Cannon City, Colo. this weekend. They are being accompanied by Alan and Stefanie Turpen, Mary and Loyd Bybee and Wayne and Sonie Bybee.

Sam Haynes has returned home after a brief stay in Coronado Hospital last week.

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

Visiting the Howard Gipsons the last week in July were Keith Jaquie and Jeffrey Gipson of Trinidad, Col.; Glenn and Zada Gipson of Garden City, Kan.; Debbie Bovee of Yuma, Ariz.; Kelly Garrett, Dale Glenn and Kim Gipson of Childress; Helen Mopes, Betty, Bobby and Angel Sutton of Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Archie Cooper was in the hospital last week. She returned home on Saturday.

Visitors in the home of J. Boyd and Frankie Smith last week were Addie Allred and her brother from Covina, Ca. and Billy Joe and Maxine Newsome from Fort Worth.

Kathy and Mark Henslee, and children Will and Rachel, visited in the home of Bill and Katy Graham last week.

Members of the McLean Baptist Church attended a variety of programs at the Panfork Baptist Encampment during the month of July. A total of 23 kids and 11 adults participated.

Charles Milam is home from the hospital and is reported to be doing very well.

Creed and Wanda Lamb have just returned from a vacation. They traveled to New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota, where they visited the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore. They also visited their daughter, Denise Browning, in Sioux City.

Blackwell

home; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Crowe of McLean and Mrs. Susan Brown of Franklin, Tennessee; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the McLean United Methodist Church or to the McLean Ambulance Service.

Arrests

the east-bound lane of I-40. After a routine radio check, it was discovered that the man was wanted by the FBI in Joplin, Missouri, on charges of embezzlement and possession of stolen property. The man was arrested and later put into the custody of the FBI for further action.

New Arrival

Brian and Peggy Pohlmeier are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Ali Marie was born on July 29, 1986, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8' 2". She has one brother, Levi.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rossi and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pohlmeier, all of Tulia.


Greatgrandmother is Meta Stork of Nazareth.

Thank You

To all the many friends and relatives during the time of sorrow. To all who brought a dish of food, a phone call or a kind word. To all the ladies at the Baptist Church who prepared the dinner or helped to serve, a special thank you. To Creed and Wanda Lamb and Jerry, a special thank you. To Brother Buell Wells, a special thank you.

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Groom Day

was the gumballs.

Barbecue was served to just over 900 persons. The meat was cooked over mesquite and trimmings were prepared by local church groups and organizations.

Dale Brooks took the belt buckle in Fariday's horse race for the second year running. It took judges a few minutes to declare the winner as Brook's horse crossed the finish line just a nose ahead of the horse ridden by second place finisher Tom Adams of Goodnight.

Saturday morning parade winners were Groom Flying Service, first; Bruch & Pallet Club, second and Future Homemakers of America, third.

The first place float titled "Texas 150 Years" was accented by pilots Harris Howard, Craig Howard and H.E. Crocker of Pampa. The three flew planes overhead for the parade crowd making two passes over main street at 200 mph. The three planes are home-built crafts. Mr. Howard flew the Long E-Z, plane of the future, he constructed. He was accompanied in flight by Gene Pool. Craig Howard and his cousin Teron Howard flew in the Glassair plane built by a

Colonel in the Air Force and purchased by Mr. Howard. Mr. Crocker flew a Tailwind, also a home-built plane.

Groom Flying Service also had a conventional float in the parade, a flat bed trailer decorated and pulled by a jeep. Riding on the float were the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Howard. Each was dressed in a different period of Texas History from past to present including two astronauts. The grandchildren are Matthew, Meredith, Jenny Lynn and Julia Hoelscher all from St. Louis, Mo.; Shannon, Kendel and Ashley Howerton of Lubbock and Groom's own Caren Howard.

Bursh and Pallet Club entered their float with a entered their float decorated with symbols familiar to all Texans, the Alamo, hand painted by members, a windmill and oil derrick.

Future Homemakers of America had the third place entry which symbolized Peace in the 80's. A group of 60's war veterans stood with the American flag at one end of the float and world leaders sat at the other end. The two groups were joined in the middle by a maiden of peace.

Linda Weller reported that 19 teams entered the Lazy

Dazys volleyball tournament. The winning team the "What cha Ma Call Its" consisted of Jigger and Sandra Britten, Tracy Britten, Dorothy Kuehler, Sharon Ritter and Ray Dunavant. Winning second was the team organized by John Koetting.

The Fun Run was won this year by Chris Hansen of Pampa. He completed the course in 10:41.99. He promptly ran over to the 10K starting line and ran that race too finishing in fifth place. The 10K was won by Lew Kohagen of Amarillo. He was timed at 34:42.2.

Local finishers in the fun run were Destry Magee of McLean in 9th place; Bronte Britten, 14; Lisa Reed (wife Britten, 14; Lisa Reed, 15 Stratford; Mindy Magee, 16, McLean; Bart Britten, 19; Janetta Lamb and Jon Mark Beilue completed the race at the 29 and 30 spots.

Top prize winners in the pet show were Joe Britten and his dog Bear, Best in Show; Scott McLaughlin and his cat Apollo took third and Leo Britten and his steer Brownie was second.

There were no prizes awarded for the talent show but organizers Gary Britten and Debbie Anthony must be commended for the talent they lined up.

Shirley Fields reported that entrants battled during two full days for top spots in the tennis tournament. Winners are listed elsewhere in this issue.

The annual observance brought people back to Groom from New York to California including Missouri New Mexico, Illinois, Oklahoma, Georgia and Idaho.

Groom Physicals

Coach Terry Coffee reminds all high school boys who plan to play football that they must have their physical exams completed this week as two-a-day workouts begin on Monday, August 11. Dr. Black will be at the school today (Aug. 7) to perform physicals for athletes.

Alanreed Briefs

Addie Allred has returned home after a long absence at a job.

Ruth McLain and Tammy Hanes and children were in Pampa on Tuesday.

The Olin Weldons have a granddaughter visiting this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David and Shelby of Pampa.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders on Sunday were daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon.

Betty and Ramona Finley visited in Oklahoma last week with Eddy Finley.

Anita Bruce made a trip to Pampa on Friday.

The Hartley Davises went to Groom on Monday to visit Hattie Terbush.

Word was received recently of the death of Mrs. Henry Wetsell. The Wetsells used to be residents of this area.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Brother Jeff Messer of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents shelling peas from our garden were Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Haze Mackie, Alice Dickenson, Mabel Weeks and Dick Wheeler. In the afternoon, Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler, Marie Reeves and Buna Gudgel were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Frank Reeves, Lona Jones, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Earl Tolleson, Dick Wheeler, Stella Gibson, Kittie Hesse, Annie Eudey, Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Gladys Smulcer, Lucille Cullison, Fay Wilson and Leon Burch, who was the winner of three games. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Haze Mackie, Grace Swallow, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Annie Eudey, Theima Hopkins, Odessa Beeman, Stella Gibson and Clyde Trusty. Our helpers were Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda McLain, Ted Robertson, and Jason and Jeremy Thomas.

Wednesday morning, Druce Dwyer, Ruby Phillips, Alice Dickenson, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Stella Gibson and P.L. Ledgerwood shelled peas. In the afternoon, members of the

Baptist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Martha Parker was here Friday afternoon to show us her great movies.

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Later he looked in and saw her thoughtfully writing. Was she writing her will? Funeral instructions? He went in to comfort.

Actually, she was making a list of people to bite in case she had rabies!

Harbored hostility is an ugly thing. Some allow anger and malice to fester for years.

Have you made a "list of people you'd like to bite before you die?" Is it the same list of a year ago, and the year before? Are the reasons the same? If so, your emotional health is suspect.

If the people and reasons change often, you're fairly normal. If the list is short, mostly without names, you are growing up.

Anger is like fire, which can be used to cook food or to burn a house.

"Be ye angry and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil."

Gerald Beasley, McLean Church of Christ

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column, from now through the election.

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Precinct 4:
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Hot Night In A Texas DQ

Groom's DQ was visited recently by Kip Stratton, a reporter for the Crescent (Oklahoma) News. He of course made up names for the characters in his article but the girls at the DQ were kind enough to correctly name those of which he speaks. Opal is Mary Margaret Brocks. It seems

the article merges some of those in the DQ that evening to portray his characters but he describes Mrs. Brooks son, Audie Ruthardt and his wife and Gary Don Babcock and his wife. All were enroute to the Claude Rodeo.

Leldon Hudson and Troy Treadwell were coffee patrons that evening.

Groom, Texas—She might have been called Irene or June or any one of a number of other names fit for a good woman from a town smack in the middle of the Texas Panhandle. We'll call her Opal.

She was new at the Dairy Queen. You could tell because she hadn't mastered the waitress's shorthand which allows her to jot down an order as rapidly as the customer delivers it. Opal had to write out everything: H-A-M-B-U-R-G-E-R,

H-O-L-D-O-N-I-O-N-S.

But she was not new in town. Everyone knew her, she knew everyone in the Dairy Queen—except for the two sunburned travelers, man and wife, who'd wandered in off I-40. They were wearing shorts and tennis shoes and polo-style shirts and didn't fit in at all with the rest of the customers.

Larnell, bless his heart, fit right in. Overweight, slow-moving, attired in a square-cut shirt and wrinkled pants that looked like they might have survived World War II, he waddled in the door and proceeded to go behind the

counter to help himself to a mug of coffee.

"How ycu doin', Larnell? Opal and the other women working at the Dairy Queen asked in unison.

"Fine, fine," Larnell answered as he eased himself into a booth.

He took a sip at the coffee, then said to Opal: "That wadn't your boy they hauled off in the ambulance las' night, was it?"

"Gracious no," Opal said. "He didn't draw no wild mare to ride las' night. But he's gonna ride a bull 's'evenin'."

"A bull, huh?" "Yessir. I gotta make sure they set that VCR up for me so they can bring the tape over for me to watch tonight."

"I understand they gonna have that ambulance ready

again tonight."

"You jest hush up, Larnell."

The rodeo was up the road a piece in White Deer. There were signs advertising it taped to the windows of the Dairy Queen.

The travelers were having a hard time figuring out whether Kerry Don was Opal's son—the one she and Larnell were discussing—or if he was just another local boy turned into a fool for rodeo.

HE was a fool for rodeo, make no mistake about it. He wore a brown felt hat that resembled Tom Mix's. His jeans were Wrangler's—for those who don't know, real cowboys wear Wrangler's, not Levi's—held up with a Western belt with a trophy buckle. His boots appeared, at a glance, to be made of some sort of exotic skin—maybe anteater or peacock. He had a drooping moustache and sideburns which came to sharp points on his jawbone.

Kerry Don was accompanied by what local hereabouts refer to as a "sweet young thang." Farrah Fawcett hair. A very small top that left little to the imagination. Wrangler's that looked like they'd been painted on her. Boots, a red cowboy (or is it cowgirl?) belt with a bright silver buckle. Three or four earrings in each ear. A ring or two on each finger.

She and Kerry Don listened to the conversation between Opal and Larnell while devouring chicken fried steaks and french fries, occasionally smiling at something said, but never really slowing down.

They were ready to rodeo. And it was like that at DQ's all over the Lone Star State.

In Texas, Dairy Queens are different than in Oklahoma or anywhere else. The food is different. It reminds one of the sort of hamburgers and hotdogs on one used to be able to find at

roadside drive-ins along the old two-lane highways.

What's more, Texas Dairy Queens sell Mexican food—have sold it for years. Dairy Queen tacos are the stuff of legends in the land down south and west.

I once knew a girl who grew up in Wichita Falls. She came to Oklahoma to go to college. A day or two after she moved here, she strolled into a Dairy Queen, her tastebuds set for a DQ taco. When she discovered tacos were not to be had at Oklahoma Dairy Queens, she went into a culture shock that lasted four or five years.

Texans like to think of themselves as living in a separate nation. They have their own national beer, Lone Star. They have their own national soft drink, Big Red. And they have their own national fast food restaurant, Dairy Queen.

But the Texas DQ is something more than just a place to get a bite to eat in a hurry. It serves, especially in the remote small towns, as a center for social activity. In a Texas town, if you want to find out what's happening, go to the Dairy Queen and hang around. You'll learn quick enough.

In an interview four or five years ago, novelist Larry McMurtry (author of "Horseman, Pass By"—which was made into the movie "Hud"—"The Last Picture Show", "Terms of Endearment", and "Lonesome Dove") said he was working on an essay about what Dairy Queens mean to Texas towns. I hope he gets it written. I'd like to read it. Since McMurtry has written about Texas better than anybody else, I'm sure he'd do a bang-up job on the subject of Dairy Queens.

The travelers got their food to go, leaving Opal and Larnell and Kerry Don and the sweet young thang behind. They were up the road maybe five miles when one of the travelers looked

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Tennis Meet Results

Shirley Fields reported an excellent turnout for the Groom Day Tennis Meet held this year on Thursday and Friday. Results of the meet for first and second place are as follows:

Elementary

Third Grade Girls—Kay Case, 1st; Christina Britten, 2nd.

Fourth Grade Girls—Sandie Conrad, 1st; Melonie Friemel, 2nd.

Fourth Grade Boys—Collin Downs, Bart Britten.

Fifth Grade Girls—Mindy Magee of McLean; Angela Reed.

Junior High

Girls—Shannon Fields, Kristi Case

Girls Doubles—Kristi Case and Lesa Swent; Shannon Fields and Angela Belcher

Boys Singles—Robert Miller, Jeff Fields

Boys Doubles—Mike Conrad and Robert Miller, Jay Britten and Jeff Fields

Mixed Doubles—Lesa Swent and Jay Britten, Kristi Case and Robert Miller

High School Girls

Singles—Jowannah Ruthardt, Shannon Fields

High School Boys

Singles—Michael Rose, Jack Britten

Doubles—Mike Rose, Wilbur Kempf; Jason McCoy and Tim Case

Mixed Doubles—Bruce Thornton and Jowannah Ruthardt; Jason McCoy and Karen Bohr

Women's

Singles—Connie Crowell, Dorothy Weller

Doubles—Dorothy Kuchler and Shaheen; Jan Britten and Connie Crowell

Housewives—Tonda Weller and Wynell Finck; Sherri Wieberg and Monica Howard

Mixed Doubles—Tracy Britten and Dorothy Kuchler; Michael Rose and Jan Britten

Men's

Singles—Tracy Britten, Mike Rose

Doubles—Tracy Britten and Michael Rose; Jack Britten and Kevin Wood.

Mrs. Fields extended her thanks to everyone for making the event a success and to Michael Rose, Tracy Britten and Jason McCoy for their assistance in conducting the elementary and junior high meets.

DQ

over and saw a gray car, driven by Kerry Don, passing them on a frontage road running parallel to the Interstate. The traveler guessed Kerry Don was driving somewhere around 85 to 95 miles an hour.

The traveler watched as the car exited on to a state highway, then zoomed across the overpass. Fueled by cheap Panhandle gas prices and food from the Groom DQ, Kerry Don and the sweet young thank were off to White Deer. To rodeo.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: MCLEAN ISD

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Shirley Johnson, Tax Assessor-Collector for McLean ISD, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$ 1.085639 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the McLean ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 655,608
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for interest & sinking fund: \$ 2,825

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

No bonded indebtedness
[Expand worksheet as necessary to list debt obligations. If the unit needs additional space, refer the reader to the portion of the notice showing the debt schedule. See examples.]

Shirley Johnson
Tax Assessor-Collector July 31, 1986

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. 1985 total tax levy (1985 tax rate: M&O \$1.00 + I&S \$0.00 = \$1.00/\$100)	\$ 785,400.87
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	— \$ —0—
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	— \$ —0—
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	— \$ 1,914.21
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	— \$ 190.20
6. Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads	— \$ 3,768.63
7. Subtract 1985 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1984 levy	— \$ —0—
8. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 from #1)	\$ 779,527.83
9. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 73,540,634
10. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	— \$ 503,230
11. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	— \$ —0—
12. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	— \$ 1,233,825
13. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #10, #11, and #12 from #9)	\$ 71,803,579
14. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#8 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#13 above) (\$ 779,527.83 ÷ \$ 71,803,579)	\$.01085639
15. Multiply by \$100 valuation	= \$100
16. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$ 1.085639/\$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

17. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ —
18. Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads	— \$ —
19. Adjusted 1986 I&S levy (subtract #18 from #17)	\$ —
20. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ —
21. Subtract 1986 value of over-65 homesteads	— \$ —
22. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for I&S (subtract #21 from #20)	\$ —
23. Divide the adjusted 1986 I&S levy (#19 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for I&S (#22 above) (\$ — ÷ \$ —)	\$ —
24. Multiply by \$100 valuation	= \$100
25. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$ —/\$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

26. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors \$ — ÷ (\$ — — \$ —) = \$100	\$ —/\$100
27. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors \$ — ÷ (\$ — — \$ —) = \$100	+ \$ —/\$100
28. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ —/\$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986

29. Effective M&O rate (#16 above)	\$ 1.085639/\$100
30. Add effective I&S rate (#25 above)	+ \$ —0—/\$100
31. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#28 above)	+ \$ —0—/\$100
32. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$ 1.085639/\$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

33. Rate to replace lost state aid or qualify for maximum equalization allotment \$ — ÷ (\$ — — \$ —) = \$100	\$ —/\$100
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CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: CITY OF MCLEAN

CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND SCHEDULES

Shirley Johnson, Tax Assessor-Collector for the City of McLean, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated \$.279206 per \$100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of McLean without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 5,000

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1986 property taxes will pay:

The following schedule lists indigent health care services required of _____

	1985 Service Cost	1986 Service Cost
A. Required services that 1986 taxes will pay: (List each service and indicate cost in the 1986 column) Total service cost with 1986 taxes		\$ _____
B. Of the required services in A above, these services were provided in the current year and paid for with 1985 taxes: (List each service and indicate cost in the 1985 column) Total service cost with 1985 taxes	\$ _____	
C. State reimbursement for required services expected during the year.		\$ _____
 NET INCREASE FOR REQUIRED SERVICES FOR 1986 (Subtract 1985 total cost and expected state reimbursement from 1986 total cost)		 \$ _____

Shirley Johnson

Tax Assessor-Collector July 31, 1986

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. 1985 total tax levy	\$ 34,449.03
(1985 tax rate: M&O \$.2732 + I&S \$ 0 = \$.2732 / \$100)	
2. Subtract 1985 debt service (I&S) levy	- \$ -0-
3. Subtract 1985 taxes on property in territory no longer in unit in 1986	- \$ -0-
4. Subtract 1985 taxes for property becoming exempt in 1986	- \$ -0-
5. Subtract 1985 taxes for property appraised at less than market value in 1986	- \$ -0-
6. Subtract 1985 taxes used to regain lost 1984 taxes because of appraisal roll errors	- \$ -0-
7. Adjusted 1985 M&O levy (subtract #2, #3, #4, #5, and #6 from #1)	\$ 34,449.03
8. 1986 total taxable value of all property	\$ 12,443,429
9. Subtract 1986 value of new improvements added since 1/1/85	- \$ 105,230
10. Subtract 1986 value of annexed property added since 1/1/85	- \$ -0-
11. Adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (subtract #9 and #10 from #8)	\$ 12,338,199
12. Divide the adjusted 1985 M&O levy (#7 above) by the adjusted 1986 taxable value for M&O (#11 above) (\$ 34,449.03 ÷ \$ 12,338,199)	\$.00279206
13. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
14. Effective M&O rate for 1986	\$.279206 / \$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

15. 1986 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt	\$ _____
16. 1986 total taxable value for all property	\$ _____
17. Divide the 1986 I&S levy (#15 above) by the 1986 total taxable value (#16 above) (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____)	\$ _____
18. Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
19. Effective I&S rate for 1986	\$ _____ / \$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

20. Rate to raise the 1985 levy because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ _____ / \$100
21. Add rate to regain 1985 taxes lost because of appraisal roll errors (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	+ \$ _____ / \$100
22. Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ _____ / \$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1986

23. Effective M&O rate (#14 above)	\$.279206 / \$100
24. Add effective I&S rate (#19 above)	+ \$ -0- / \$100
25. Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (#22 above)	+ \$ -0- / \$100
26. 1986 Effective Tax Rate	\$.279206 / \$100

1986 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

27. Rate required for additional indigent health care services (\$ _____ ÷ \$ _____) × \$100	\$ _____ / \$100
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School Budgets

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based on 254 ADA figures and Claude Schools spent \$3,664.51 based on 332 ADA.

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,705 per student, as compared to \$3,190 in Groom; \$2,867 in Claude and \$3,571 in McLean. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Groom in 1984-85 was \$20,020, Claude \$21,103 and McLean \$21,600. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$22,281 per classroom teacher. While the legislature and local school trustees focused discussion on classroom teachers' salaries, statewide only two-fifths of the 1985 budget increase was used for that purpose.

In administration the average salary for administrators was \$39,408 in Groom Schools, \$36,012 for Claude and \$34,491 in McLean.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 10.8 students in Groom, 14.2 in Claude and 11.6 in McLean compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.3. Because of small classes, especially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many classes have more than the average number of students. HB 72 requires no more than 22 students in kindergarten, first or second grade classes next year, but one-fourth of the districts obtained a waiver from that restriction last year.

The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of 76.3 cents per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 89.2 percent of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 68.1 cents (76.3 times 89.2 %) statewide. Locally the rate on market value in Groom ISD was \$1,141, .673 in Claude and 1.051 in McLean. The tax on a house in these districts that would sell for \$80,000 would have been \$686 in Groom, \$392 in Claude and \$754 in McLean. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$644 in Groom ISD, \$368 in Claude and \$707 in the McLean School District, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$558 in Groom, or less if subject to a tax freeze. Also, \$319 for Claude ISD and \$613 in McLean.

Revenue lost from exemptions totaled \$915 million, which was \$135 million more than the previous year. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other taxpayers in the school district.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$5174 per student in Groom ISD, \$3892 per student in Claude and \$4,652 per student in McLean ISD. The state average would be \$3,200. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. In 1985-86 tax resources ranged from less than \$2,500 per student in ten districts to more than \$10,000 in 12 districts.

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