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Groom Day Events, Visitors Fill City Streets

Stars Shine At Celebration



Kirsten Fraser belts out a tune during the "Night of Music" that she will perform during a national contest in Oklahoma City.



Groom Flying Service grandkids Julie Hoelscher and Ashley Howerton, get ready to become a pair of boots in the Groom Day parade. The Groom Flying Service won 1st place in the parade with their float.



"Not the biggest, but the best" was the theme for the Class of '46 as they prepare to ride in the parade. 7 of the original 12 were able to attend. See the story for their names.

Groom Day 1996 is now a part of history! About 800 people attended the annual event that began on Wednesday, July 31st and continued through August 3rd. Preparations have been ongoing since last year's Groom Day to make the celebration a big success.

There were many activities, class reunions and family reunions held during the four day period. The Bingo game was probably the most popular of the new events. The Groom Day Committee already has plans to improve and expand the game for 1997.

The parade was exceptionally good this year with about 20 entries plus numerous bicycles, go-carts and horses. Groom Flying Service won top honors with their float depicting crop dusters along Route 66.

The Class of '66 won 2nd place with their float decorated with Route 66 logos. Vicki's Paw Parlor of White Deer won 3rd place.

In the Cow Patty Bingo event Bill Musser won the \$50 pot, and Groom Day won the \$500 pot. The event was over in record time lasting less than 10 minutes.

In the Groom Day raffles, Stephanie Lewis won the "\$600 trip" raffle. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Lucille Case. Chase Wieberg and Alice Kuehler won the bicycles given away by the Junior High Cheerleaders.

Other results are as follows in each of the many events for Groom Day 1996.

The 3 on 3 basketball tournaments were held for all ages this year. The

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ALL NEW Students to Groom ISD need to register, Monday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please bring your vaccination record, birth certificate and social security number.

TEXAS DEPT. of Health will be available to provide immunizations to all children at the Groom Public School from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on August 16, 1996. A small fee will be charged to help provide this service to the community. Medicaid is accepted.

IMMUNIZATION Clinics will be offered by the Texas Dept. of Health in Pampa at the Texas Tech Medical Center, 600 West Kentucky on August 8 and August 22, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

TEXAS DEPT. of Health will be available to provide immunizations to all children at the McLean School from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. on August 15.

GIRLS PHYSICAL Exams (Junior High and High School) will be offered at the Groom Clinic August 13 from 1pm - 4pm.

Be sure to turn in all your Groom Day visitors, reunion notes, and prize winning information to The Groom News.

A DRIVER Safety course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, August 17. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

SEE THE CITY of Groom's Effective Tax Rate On Page 10.

MORE RESULTS are expected next week on the Groom Day Round-up and Cutting Horse events.

SEE PAGE 10 for more Groom Day Pictures!

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Thank You Volunteers!

The City of Groom would like to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard painting the mural and "Mercantile Shop" on the downtown building and the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority and families for their work on the gazebo. Both of these add to the beauty to our downtown area. They also send a message of welcome and old-fashioned values to everyone who passes through Groom. Our own residents will enjoy them for many years to come.

Local Happenings

Army Pvt. John T. Lambert has graduated from the combat engineer course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

In addition to basic combat training, students were trained in techniques of road and bridge building, camouflage and demolition, river crossing operations, and vehicle operations.

Lambert is the son of Greg and Dena Lambert of Groom.

Willie and Jack Barnett had a houseful for Groom Day. Visiting from Friona were Suni and James Morton. Schellon, Lacy, Matt and Holly Major came from Edmond, Oklahoma. Jack H. and Sharon Barnett, Adam and Frank of Decatur, as well as his children Blake and Nicole of Groom were on hand for the fun. Rocky Adams, a friend from Amarillo also attended.

Willie and Jack also entertained their children and their families that live in Groom, Shelly and David Britten and Sharon and Gary, Bruce, Bronte and Bart Britten.

It was busy but Willie said "The more the merrier."

Rip and Joy Snyder were Panhandle visitors on Monday.

Groom Day visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Louise and Bob Mulkey, Robert and Whitney Hightower of Panhandle, Glynda Eschle, and Jason of Lubbock, Jeremy Mulkey of Groom, Glynn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie of Garland, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo and Darron Eschle and Bailey of Atlanta, Georgia. The August birthdays of Louise Mulkey and Beverly Ingram were observed with a family dinner Saturday evening.

Visiting with Jack and Betty West on Groom Day weekend were Alice Wells and Bill and Shirley Culver of Salado, Rodney and Margaret Hardin of Cedar Park, Jim West of Victoria, Todd and Kristi Gunn of Frisco, Russell, Michele and Mason Culver of Killeen, Josh and LonAnne Magnuson of Galveston, B.J. Hardin, Mandy Hardin and Russell West and daughter Kayla of Lubbock, Blackie and Mattie Adamson and Pat Youree of Pampa. On Sunday Jack's 70th birthday was celebrated by the above family members and also Maggie Johnston of McLean, Rodney and Martha Barker of Shamrock, Anthony and Roxanne Ledwig of Amarillo and Robert West of Groom.

Round-Up Winners Named

The Groom Day Round-Up held on Saturday afternoon was very well attended. The event had to be moved from its original location of FM 2300 & Old Route 66 to 1st Street and FM 295 on Kenneth Black's land.

Lonny Brown, co-coordinator for the event was extremely pleased with

the attendance with the sudden location change.

The winning team consisted of Dale Brooks, Cindy Bichsel, Chief Koetting, David Hinson and Bryan Bichsel.

No other information was available at presstime. We hope to have it next week.

Groom Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/23	Lazbuddie (Scrim)	Silverton	5:00
8/30	Hedley (Scrim)	Hedley	4:00
9/6	Amarillo Christian	Groom	7:30
9/13	Samnorwood	Samnorwood	7:30
9/20	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	7:30
9/28	Three-Way	Silverton	2:00
10/4	McLean**	Groom	7:30
10/11	Miami*	Miami	7:30
10/18	Lefors*	Groom	7:30
10/25	Ft. Elliott*	Ft. Elliott	7:30
11/1	Higgins*	Higgins	7:30
11/08	Follett*	Groom	7:30

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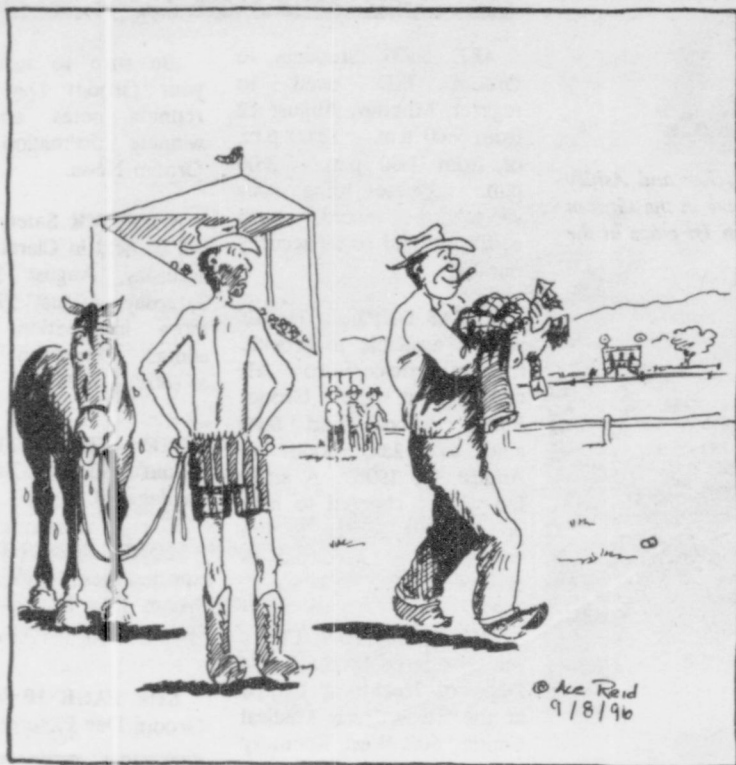
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SCHOOL BEGINS at Groom ISD on Friday, Aug. 16th. The tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m. Grades 1-3 are released at 3:05 p.m. Grades 4-12 are released at 3:35 p.m. Parents are reminded to send lunch

money to school on the first day, so lunches should be paid in advance. Prices are Elementary K-6th \$1.40; Grades 7-12, \$1.50. Breakfast is also available at 75¢. There are 11 school days in August.

Kindergarten Notes

First School Day - Friday, August 16. School breakfast at 7:45 a.m.; First bell rings at 8:15 a.m.; Tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m.

Early Dismissal - Kindergarten dismisses at 12:05 p.m. August 16-23. Thereafter regular dismissal time will be 3:00 p.m. Please wait for your child at the east gym doors.

Dress - Students may wear shorts, but they must

be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee when measured from a kneeling position. No sundresses, tank tops, or midriff tops are allowed. It is best that the children wear tennis shoes to school so they will not have to bother with extra shoes for gym.

Parent Conferences There will be conferences during the afternoons of August 19-22. You may sign up on August 16th.

SCHOOL SUPPLY

Groom Elementary School Supply Lists

The 1996 - 1997 school year will soon begin for Groom ISD. Below are lists of the supplies needed for each elementary class.

High School and Junior High students should get routine supplies (i.e. pens, paper, pencils) and be prepared to get supplies as different teachers request them.

Kindergarten: Supplies - Please purchase the specific type of supplies requested: 5 #2 Pencils; 1 Box of 8 Crayola brand Crayons; 2 Glue Sticks (The purple kind work best); 1 Fiskar safety Scissors (Wal-Mart); 1 Crayola Washable Markers (not thin-line); 1 Crayola Watercolor Paints; 1 Large Box Tissues; 1 Folder; 1 large Backpack; 1 red and blue Folding Rest Mat (Wal-Mart); 1 Mead Wireless 80 page notebook.

First Grade: 10- #2 pencils (Yellow); 1 Elmer's White Glue; 1 Wooden Ruler 12" & Centimeter; 1 Box Markers; 1 16 Count Crayons; Watercolors; 2 Spirals; 2 2-Pocket Folders; Scissors; Eraser; Box of Kleenex.

Second Grade: Pencils; Eraser; 1 Red Pen; 1 Spiral Notebook; 1 Box 8 Crayons; Glue; 2 Folders With Pockets; Set of Markers; Scissors; 1 Box of Kleenex.

Third Grade: 3 No. 2 Pencils; 3 Folders With Pockets; Notebook Paper (Small package wide-ruled); Elmer's Glue or Glue Stick; 2 Red Grading Pencils Or Pens; Crayons; Ruler (Wooden Metric & Standard); Good Cutting Scissors; Map Pencils; School Box; 200 Ct. Kleenex; 2 Spirals (Wide rule 50-70 Sheets); Small Assignment Pad; No Loose Leaf Notebooks.

4th Grade: #2 Pencils; 1

Box Crayons (24 colors); 1 Bottle Glue; 2 Red Grading Pens or Pencils; 1 Pointed Scissors; 1 Small Box Map Colors; 2 High Lighters; 1 3-Ring Binder (No Trapper Keepers); 5 1-subject wide ruled notebooks (different colors); 1 Box Ziploc Bags (pint or quart); Wide-ruled Notebook Paper; 2 Large Boxes Tissues; 1 Ruler W/Inches & Centimeters; 2 Folders With Pockets.

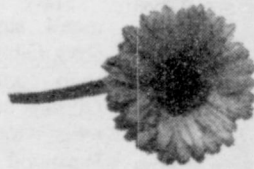
5th Grade: 5 No. 2 Pencils; Pen, black or blue; Colored Pen for checking; 3 different color Highlighters; Box of 24 Only Crayons; Map Colors; Washable Markers; Centimeter & Inches Ruler; Wide Rule Only Paper; 2 one subject only Spirals; A good pair of sharp-pointed Scissors; Glue; 2 Boxes of 200 Count Kleenex; 2 Folders with pockets; 2 ring 1 in. size only Binder; Storage Box (Rubbermaid or sterlite brand will work. Plastic rectangle with a lid. The size of the container is 7 cups or 1.7 liter. This can be found in the plastic houseware department of Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Alco, or any other store. This is to be used to store their school supplies in their desks.)

Please keep to the supply list. If any item cannot be purchased, please call before you purchase anything that is not specifically requested.

Sixth Grade: No. 2 Pencils; Black or Blue Pens; Colored Pen; Highlighter; Markers (Washable); Crayons; Map Colors (Optional); Scissors; Glue; Ruler (Inches and Centimeters); Notebook Paper, wide rule only; one Spiral Notebook; 5 Folders with pockets or a Trapper Keeper; Protractor; Compass; 2 Boxes of Kleenex (200 count); Storage Box to hold supplies.

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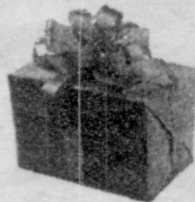
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Amarillo Couple Wins First Chili Cookoff

On Sunday the taste buds and the weather coincided - both hot, as Groom held its first chili cook-off, with a couple from Amarillo taking the top prize.

Van and Jan Ritter, in their first cook-off, used about three cans of beer in approximately a gallon and a half of chili to win the first-place trophy.

"I used two cans to start off with, then splashed about another can as it cooked," Jan Ritter said.

They also used pork along with beef.

Sandi Schaffer and J'Lynna Finck placed second and third.

Schaffer ironically pointed out, "I worked two weeks on volleyball and didn't even get a ribbon, but I didn't really do anything on the chili and got second."

Finck used Ranch Style beans with jalapenos, along with regular chili meat, in her recipe, which came from

her grandmother, Dorothy Conrad, of White Deer.

Three other cooks competed: Jerry Jennings of Houston, son-in-law of Jack Bivens; Jerry Schaffer, of Pampa; and Chris and Sonja Ladue of Amarillo. The Ladue's also won the bean cook-off, being the only entrant in that category.

Judging was difficult because "you know everybody," organizer Ernie Blount said.

"For the first one (chili cook-off), I thought it went over real good," he said.

He, along with Connie Britten and Cobb Britten, judged the chili.

Some of the chili batches were very hot, Cobb Britten said, but "I'm a mild chili person."

Blount agreed. "People are not into really hot chili like they used to," he said.

"But they were all good,"

Britten added. "And everybody here would have a different opinion."

The cook-off was held at the city park, and many people came by to taste.

"It was really a blast!" Finck said. "I think I'd do it again next year."

Groom Day

action started on Thursday night with Krisanne Davis, Brooke Baughman, Clay Ritter and Kalee Carey placing 1st in the 5th-6th grade match up. Garrett Britten's team placed 2nd.

In the 7th-9th grade meet Jolee Ayres, Carrie Davis, Jess Kepley, Evan Crowell and Blaine Foster won the event with Dusty Crump's teams placing 2nd.

Mary Hutsell, John T. Ayres, Jolee Ayres, Carrie Sue Davis and Blaine Foster won 1st place in the 10-12 grade age group. Brad Sustaure's team placed 2nd.

Jeff Fields, Nick Kuehler, Mike Conrad, Melanie Friemel and Stephanie Pratt

won the adults match up with Rebecca Conrad's team placing 2nd.

There was at least one casualty in the adult teams when Mike Conrad broke his elbow during a fall.

Volleyball

Tim Case headed up the volleyball competition for Groom Day. "We had a very good turn out with seven teams participating," he said.

Placing 1st was the Kotara team consisting of Lindy Kotara, Bruce and Brent Thornton, Lynn Guinn, Kristi Case, Natalie Thornton, Joawanna Powers and Stoney Crump.

Nila Burgin's team placed 2nd in this exciting event.

The match was a double elimination tourney. While it was hot, the camaraderie and competition was so intense, no one noticed the heat.

Tennis

Groom Day's traditional tennis match has made a return after a two year absence due to the tennis courts being repaired.

In 5th and 6th grade girls singles Lauren Crowell placed 1st, Brin Burgin placed 2nd, Amanda Conrad placed 3rd and Caren Howard placed 4th.

In 5th & 6th grade girls doubles Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin placed 1st, Jill Britten and Lainie Britten placed 2nd.

In the 5th & 6th boys singles Clay Britten placed 1st, Lance Ollinger placed 2nd and Doug Fields placed 3rd.

The team of Clay Britten and Lance Ollinger placed 1st in 5th & 6th grade doubles. Doug Fields and Amanda Conrad (not a misprint) placed 2nd.

In 5th & 6th grade mixed doubles 1st place was Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin. 2nd was Clay Britten and Lance Ollinger.

3rd place was Jill Britten and Lainie Britten.

In junior action, Krisanne Davis placed 1st in girls singles. Courtney Sustaure placed 2nd and Marci Babcock placed 3rd.

In junior high girls doubles the team of Frances Britten and Marci Babcock placed 1st and Courtney Sustaure and Krisanne Davis placed 2nd.

In junior high boys singles Russell Conrad won the meet, with Nicholas Anthony placing 2nd.

In junior high boys doubles, 1st place was won by the team of Garrett Britten and Nicholas Anthony. 2nd was Wyatt Britten and Russell Conrad and 3rd was Cody Bivens and Ross Brooks.

In the high school classification Jessica Friemel won the meet. Jodi Homen placed 2nd and Angie Conrad placed 3rd.

In high school doubles Jessica Friemel and Angie Conrad took top honors. Karen Conrad and Jodi Homen placed 2nd.

Greg Gibson won the high school boys singles matches. 2nd place was Shawn Poor.

In the high school boys doubles match Josh Evenson and Greg Gibson won the meet. Chris Ollinger and Wade Ritter

were 2nd. Toby Burgin and Shawn Poor placed 3rd.

In women's singles, Melanie Friemel placed 1st and Terri Miller placed 2nd.

In their doubles match Kristi and Kay Case won the match with Misty and Jodi Homen placing 2nd.

Tracy Britten won the men's singles match with Greg Gibson placing 2nd.

In men's doubles, Greg Gibson and Tracy Britten took top honors with Raymond Ruthardt and Stoney Crump placing 2nd.

Misty Homen and Bo Burgin placed 1st in the mixed doubles set. Melanie Friemel and Gary Friemel placed 2nd.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

August 8 - Gary Britten, Craig Baker.

August 9 - Mary Elizabeth Hutsell.

August 10 - Ada Lou Durham, Tyler Martinez, 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 - Annie Martinez.

August 14 - Jay Mack Britten, Christopher Dean Burger, Mrs. Amos Britten.

Congratulations

Groom Day '96 has come and gone with great success. That success is due to the thousands of hours put in by the many volunteers that work so hard to pull Groom Day together each year. The community thanks these individuals for their efforts, whether large or small and says "Congratulations! on another terrific celebration."

Back To School Pep Rally

& Watermelon Feast

August 16

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directed by God's own hand,
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physically out of sight,
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Card Of Thanks

Thanks and appreciation to all for the prayers, calls, food and offers of help during Jim's illness. We will always be grateful to each of you.

A.J. & Leona Newsom
Bunny, David & Andy York
Dan, Becky, Amos & Karen Babcock

stepsisters, Kay Pratt of Claude and Linda Williams of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001; or to Groom Ambulance Fund.



L.E. Tipton

**Services Held
Friday For James
D. Babcock**

James D. "Jim" Babcock, 45, died Tuesday, July 30, 1996. Rosary was recited in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Funeral mass was celebrated Friday, August 2, 1996 in the church by the Rev. Raymond Crosier, pastor. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Scholer-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Babcock was born at Groom. He graduated from Groom High School in 1969 and from West Texas State University in 1973, receiving a degree in business education. He worked for State Chemical and Gruhlkey Insurance Company of Amarillo.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather,

Leona and A.J. Newsom of Groom; a sister, Yvonne "Bunny" York of Groom; a brother, Dan Babcock of La Barge, Wyo.; and two

Card Of Thanks

We the family of Sharonne and L.E. Tipton really do love the people of Groom. From the bottom of our hearts we appreciate the love and support you have given them and our family. Thank you sincerely.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to the Groom Volunteer Fire Department for putting out the fire on our CRP grass. We appreciate all your hard work.

The Wish Britten Family

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Flinchum and granddaughter, Meme, of Oklahoma City visited Uncle Rip and Aunt Joy Snyder Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder attended the funeral service in Alanreed on Saturday for Tip Tipton.

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C.L. Fields' Descendants Reunite

The descendants of Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Fields met for their annual reunion July 19, 20 and 21. The event was hosted this year by the family of Margaret Fields, Thomas Oaks, Frances Fields Moseley and Charlie Lee Fields.

The week-end affair was begun with the Cousins' Party held at the Bill and Linda Bohr facilities at Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon, Texas on Friday, July 19th. All cousins enjoyed hot dogs with all the trimmings, games and lots of visiting. Some adventurous souls even spent the night.

The Annual Fields Golf Classic opened the festivities on Saturday. Fifteen enthusiastic golfers gathered at the Clarendon Country Club for the event. This year's top golfers were Melissa Fields and Lynn Jones.

Registering began at noon on Saturday at the Groom Community Center. A wonderful lunch was served. Visiting, swimming, and scrapbook browsing was the afternoon activities. A display of Grandmother Fields' things was set up for viewing.

The evening meal of Mexican food was enjoyed by all.

The business meeting and auction followed supper. The most sought after auction item was two shadow boxes made up of Pete Fields' and Charlie Fields' fishing lures. It was donated by Raymond Ruthardt and David Fields. Fred Moseley purchased one and Dick Tinsly the other.

The Dutch Doll and Isom Cates arrived after the auction, much to the children's delight. All new family members had to meet and kiss the Dutch Doll.

The group came together again for breakfast and the church service on Sunday morning. The devotional was given by Gene Buckham. Melissa and David Fields led the music.

The service was dedicated to Grandmother Fields in honor of her birthday, July 19th. Rose Helen Zulke, Elane Jones, and Elizabeth Scott read letters and poems about their grandmother. Others shared their favorite memories of her.

The raffle was won by Keith Fields. It was a tablecloth with pictures of past reunions reproduced on it and signed by all attending the reunion this year. Also the Cornerstone book was won by Reed Wilson and the video tape of last year's reunion was won by Fred Moseley.

The reunion was concluded with a delicious meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy,

green beans, corn and salad. A perfect ending to a great week-end.

Those attending were: Mrs. M.F. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fields and Ellie, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scott, of Amarillo; grandchildren Hunter and Millie Scott of Sugarland, Texas, Mina Nell Johnson, Memphis, Tennessee, Matthew and Renee Johnson, Torrance, California.

Travis Tinsly and grandchildren, Jason, Jordan and Rianna Emerson of Homer, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tinsly, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David Powell, Sugarland, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Cline, Amarillo, Tx.; Mrs. Kevin Powers, Ligi and Brody of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks, Groom, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt, Stetson, Berklee, Bailee; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fields; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields, Matt and Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fields, Roni Michelle and Brady Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rae Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields, Brenda, Dean and Doug; Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger, Stephanie and Chris; all of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields, Lindsay and Karli, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields, Vega; Francine Fields, Pampa.

Mrs. Robert Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Curtis all of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thomas, Walnut Creek, California; Brad and Matt Thomas, San Clemente, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoiland, Dexter, New Mexico. Tiny Perry, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buckham, Alpine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Wilson, Lauren and Reed, Memphis, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moseley, Sugarland; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zulke, Amarillo; Lori Stevens and Gary Collins, Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Fields, Jeffery and David; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fields and Taylor; all of Groom and Melissa Fields, Rosenburg, Tx.

Groom Tiger

Football Workout Schedule
Aug. 7: 7 am - 12 noon
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Aug. 8: 7 am -12 noon
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Aug. 9: 7 am - 12 noon
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Aug. 10: 8 am - 12 noon
Aug. 12: 7 am - 12 noon
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Aug. 13: TBA
Aug. 14: 6 pm - 9 pm
Aug. 15: 6 pm - 9 pm

Class Reunion 1946

The Class of 1946 met for their 50th class reunion. 7 of 12 graduating members were able to attend. Those members were Mildred Finley Holly and her husband Leroy of Artisia, New Mexico; Carolyn Brunner Luckenback and her husband Joe of Silverton, Texas; Rosy Weller Pugh of Amarillo, Texas; Bonnie Black Smith and her husband B.F. of Tulia; Juandell Cruse Ritter and Donald Ritter of Groom and Virginia Gillham Jones and husband Billy of Jericho.

Class Reunion 1951 & 1952

Several members from the classes of 1951 and 1952 met at the Golden

Spread Grill Saturday afternoon for a cool drink and a lot of conversation. Those present were Charles and Teresa (Homer) Cody from Tow, Texas; Doyle and Peggy (Schaffer) Beckham of Pampa; Jimmy and Gwen Hess, Vick and June Ashmead, Caroline (Koetting) Longest, all from Amarillo; Earl Britten, George and Dorothy Clark, Darlene (Nix) Jones, Doris (McAdams) Kuehler, and John Fraser, all from Groom; Eugene Ashmead and his daughter and son from Amarillo joined the group. Other class members seen during the day who were unable to attend the meeting were Betty (Berres) Johnson of Pampa, James Stroope of Panhandle, and Ellis Stapp of Groom. Telephone calls or letters were received recently from Bob Hale of Austin, Billy Joe Crowell of California, Yvonne (Ollinger) Keating of Costa

Mesa, Ca., and Lois (Weller) Rooney of Rantoul, Il.; expressing regrets for not being able to attend this year. Charleen (Barnett) Weller was unable to come because of Buddy's recent surgery. She was missed. The Class of 1952 promises to get everyone back together next year to celebrate their 45th reunion and everyone looks forward to that.

Class Reunion 1986

The 1986 Class of Groom High School had a 10 year reunion on August 3. Tim Case, local class member, and Judy Ruthardt, mother of class member Ken Ruthardt, organized the Saturday evening event. Tim and Tammy Case and their sons, Tyler and Tanner, hosted the class at a hamburger cook-out in their home south of Groom.

An evening of fellowship was enjoyed by Hank McConnell, Midland; Carmel York, Dallas; and Darron Eschle and his younger daughter, Bailey, of Atlanta, Georgia; Also Robbie Kuehler Dolce with her husband Chris and their two sons, Marcus and Patrick of Moriarty, New Mexico. Ken and Melissa Ruthardt attended enroute to their new home at Ramstein Air Base in Germany. Mary Head of Groom, widow of classmate Rodney Head, was a visitor.

Classmate Melissa Fields of Rosenberg, Texas sent greetings and Lindy Kotara of Dallas visited with her former classmates as they took part in Groom Day activities earlier in the day.

Groom Day B-B-Que Fed Over 800 On Saturday At The School Cafeteria

1996 Property Tax Rate For Groom I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for GROOM ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes.....	\$ 697,667.96
Last year's debt taxes.....	0.00
Last year's total taxes.....	697,667.96
Last year's tax base.....	52,259,772.00
Last year's total tax rate.....	1.335000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes.....	\$ 697,667.96
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	48,473,491.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate.....	1.439277/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing.....

1.482455/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes.....	\$ 697,667.96
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....	48,473,491.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate.....	1.439277/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment.....	1.004716
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate.....	1.446064/\$100
+ \$.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....	1.526064/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....	/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education.....	/\$100
= This year's rollback tax rate.....	1.526064/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$500,000.00

SCHEDULE B: 1996 Debt Service -0-

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

Name of person preparing this notice: DONITA HERBER
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: 08/05/96

Class of 1956 Reunion Celebrates 40th Year

Groom High School Class of '1956' celebrated their 40th Class reunion on Groom Day, August 3, 1996, with 15 of our 28 classmates in attendance.

The day began by riding a float in the parade, then the meeting was held in the Home-Ec room. A trip was taken down memory lane with each one telling something funny, crazy, or memorable about each class member. A couple of tests were taken to see how much we learned by going to G.H.S. (Everyone passed). Everyone gave an update of their lives since our last reunion which was in 1991. Next we attended the wonderful Bar-B-Q then topped that off with delicious desserts. The rest of the time was spent visiting, picture taking and lots of laughing.

Those in attendance were: T.J. and Cherie (Babcock) Koontz, Bud and Betty (Bildersback) White, Cobb and Kay Britten,

Julian and Darlene Caffee, Helen (Hickox) Kitchens, Marti (Hinson) Kirk, Bobby and Shirley (Quirk) Husted, Betty (James) Housley, Denny Kotara, Alice (Leven) Austin, Don and Ann Mansel, Becky (McCoy) Finley, Shirley (Patterson) Sustaire, and Marlene (Schaffer) Morgan.

A fun time was had by all and in 5 years (2001) we plan to have #45.

Alpha Mu Xi's Night Of Music Stars Shine

Alpha Mu Xi's "Night of Music" was a roaring success. Fourteen performers put forth their best efforts for an evening filled with beautiful songs and instrumentals to entertain the packed house.

Gracie Langehenning of Panhandle opened the show with a beautiful version of Nat King Cole's

"Unforgettable."

The Groom Children's Choir performed two vocal skits. The first was "Telephone-Telegraph, Tell the World" and the second was "Input-Output." Members of the group are Stephanie Fraser, Danielle, Tabitha and Ricky McCoy, Gailynn and Taylor Yelverton, Garner Richardson, Jessica and Penny McMahan and Neil Anthony.

Stephanie Ollinger, daughter of Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger, performed "Someone Else's Dreams" and "10,000 Dreams".

Elizabeth O'Neal of Panhandle, an 8 year old, performed a musical number on the violin. She was accompanied by Kent Watson of Groom.

Stacy Fields of Groom performed a wonderful medley of songs written by Floyd Cramer. She is the daughter of Shirley and Keith Fields.

Kirsten Fraser, daughter of Katie Fraser and Michael Fraser, performed a number that she will perform next week in a national "Kids

Are Great" contest in Oklahoma City.

Kim Mizer of Borger sang a Patsy Cline hit "Crazy."

Stanley Homer, son of Joe and Barbara Homer, performed a piano solo that won him state honors in high school competition.

Brin Burgin and Loren Crowell performed "God Bless the USA." Brin is the daughter of Donald and Nila Burgin and Loren is

the daughter of Jerry and Leslie Crowell.

"You Win It All" was performed by Stephanie Lewis, granddaughter of Lucille Case.

Kent Watson performed a piano solo of "Last Date" and other Floyd Cramer tunes.

Andy Alexander sang "Love Sick Blues," "The Closest I'll Get To Loving You," and "Ace In The Hole."

There was a surprise performance by Trent Britten. He sang "I've Been Working On The Railroad."

Melanie Britten gave a beautiful closing

performance of Alabama and the Tennessee Waltz.

Calliham Family Reunion Held

Many of the 370 descendants of H.L. and Nova Calliham met on July 27 and 28, 1996, for a family reunion. The site was Wolf Creek near Perryton, the homestead of the late Herman Calliham, one of the ten siblings.

In honor of the Callihams, tee shirts were imprinted with their 1888 wedding picture and the home and barn built in 1907.

Those attending were descendants of Ray Calliham: Marvin and Madge Calliham of Ottawa, Kansas; Melvin "Nig" and Frances Calliham of College Station; Mildred and Bill McWhirter, Lynelle McMurtry and Johnny Burgin of Amarillo; Lenora, Gaylon, John and Kristi Nepper of Liberal, Kansas; Dondra and Red Downs, Donald, Nila, Toby and

Brin Burgin of Groom; Melba Miller, Opal Herndon, Hal and Jane Herndon, Angie and Amanda Landers of Panhandle.

Descendants of Herman Calliham were Pauline and Ed Schroeder, Alwilda Calliham, Cal and Edna Schroeder and Nikki McClain of Perryton; Sam, Marilyn, Lisa and Joseph Calliham, Rhonda, Kert, Holli and Josh Hulett of Austin; Jack H. Calliham of Cortez, Colo.; Krayla, Josh and Antonio Garcia of Guymon, Okla.; Terry and Pam Calliham and Monte Thorson of Spicewood, Texas.

Descendants of Margaret Calliham Sterling were Annette, Joey, Cory, Chris, Caleb and Jason Bonner; Jan and Taylor Norvell, Mandy Crawford, Margaret Smokey, Brenda and Tanner Barnett, and Lori Millican of Panhandle.

Descendants of Nova Lee Calliham Dowlen were Hayden and Leta Dowlen, Anne, Rebekah and Hayden Norman of Panhandle; Jennye and Woody Johnson, Heather, Jay and Daniel Norman of Amarillo.

Descendants of Paul Calliham were Sue and Wayne Peck of Weslaco, Texas, Shirley and Ken, Jason and Amanda Kendall of Lorraine, Texas; Holly and Austin Rygaard of Hitchcock, Texas; Charles, Marilyn and Tara Franklin, Sharla and Ashley Roselius of Amarillo; Erica and Kyler Franklin of Booker, Texas; Donna, Bill, Paul and Cynthia Conner of Georgetown, Texas; Paula and Don Vance, Mike, Carin, Erik and Ryan Vance, Mauna Loa Cleek, Les, Jan, Clay and Shea Cleek, Cole and Lindsay Martin, Mary Nell Franklin, Diana Witherspoon, Jennifer, Mike, Emily and Elizabeth Rapstine of Panhandle; and Stephanie Matthews of Lubbock, Texas.

Descendants of Marie Calliham Weatherly were Novella and Buddy Vance, Jimmy, Kristi, Hunter and Jordan Vance, Gary, Micki Vance of Panhandle, and Leah Vance of Georgetown, Texas.

Descendants of Bill Calliham Ketchum were Don and Margie Ketchum of Edmonson, Texas, Belinda Spencer, Donna and Willie Harris, Derek Palmer, LaVerne Driskill, Larry and Pat Driskill of Lubbock; Pam, Jeff, Sarah, Joshua, and Kendra Cartwright of Claude, Texas; Esteene Ketchum of Eagle Nest, N.M.; Reggie Reynolds of Lake Charles, LA.; Rick and Nita Ramming, Jim Chaney, Ricky D. Ramming, Leslie and Katy Gordy, Donnie and Dale Adams, Chad Williams, Amy, Mike and Abbie Lynn, Kelly and Stacy Ramming of White Deer, Texas.

Also attending were a nephew of Nova Calliham, Jack McWhirter and his wife, Dolly, of Spearman, Texas.

1996 Property Tax Rate For Grandview Hopkins I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Grandview-Hopkins school district. 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 and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes
Last year's debt taxes
Last year's total taxes
Last year's tax base
Last year's total tax rate

\$ 876,843.58
\$ -0-
\$ 876,843.58
\$ 67,644,151.00
\$ 1.30/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
This year's adjusted tax base
(after subtracting value of new property)
This year's effective tax rate

\$ 870,263.43
\$ 64,363,736.00
\$ 1.3521/\$100

x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$ 1.3926/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes
This year's tax base
This year's local maintenance and operating rate
Student enrollment adjustment
This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate
.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate
This year's debt rate
Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education
This year's rollback rate

\$ 870,263.43
\$ 64,363,736.00
\$ 1.3521/\$100
\$ 1.16
\$ 1.5684/\$100
\$ 1.6484/\$100
\$ -0-/\$100
\$ 1.6484/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

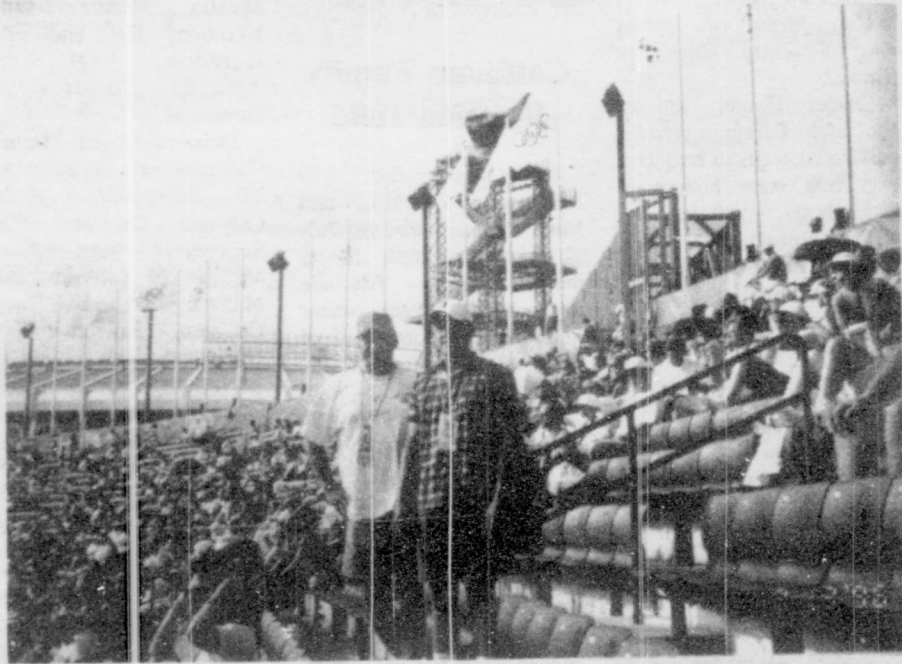
Type of Property Tax Fund Balance
Maintenance & Operation \$578,500.00

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

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This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gray County Appraisal District Offices
Name of person preparing this notice: W. Pat Bagley
Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 31, 1996



Treadwell Attends The Olympics

Daniel Treadwell recently returned from a once in a lifetime trip. Daniel and his Uncle Tony Moraniec attended the 100th Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia for

Daniel's 16th birthday. The pair attended three baseball games, one basketball game and the track and field finals. Daniel reported having a

terrific time. He was however, most impressed with the multitudes of people! "You couldn't stir them with a stick!" he said.



Happy 16th Birthday
Mon, Dad, Melissa & Trisha

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Thanks For A Job Well Done!

The City of Groom would like to commend all it's citizens on the excellent job everyone did cleaning up for Groom Day. Everything looked just wonderful. It made a great impression on visitors when the city is so neat and clean.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 Wow! What an impressive week-end! This was my first Groom Day, and I will remember it for some time. From the detailed preparations of painting murals, building a gazebo, cutting lawns, and cooking meals to the final events of cooking chili and horse cutting, this city boy enjoyed all he could. Keep up the good work and play, Groom.

Pastor Steve Barrett
 Groom United Methodist Church

More Local Happenings

After the Groom Day celebration Saturday, Ray and Gaynelle Pool and Bertha Knight went to Amarillo and visited Bertha's brother Leslie Neal in High Plains Baptist Hospital, and visited in the home of Bertha's other brother, William and Floretta Neal. Then a short visit with their friend Maxine Coursey who is very ill.

Helen Witt and Emalea London attended the funeral of E.R. Carver at the Central Church of Christ in Amarillo Thursday. He was a brother-in-law to Dr. Witt and a cousin to Dr. London.

Helen Witt's granddaughter, Danese McGill, and her daughters, Katreena and Camellia and Mona Pritchett of Searcy, Arkansas, spent last weekend with Helen and attended Groom Day activities.

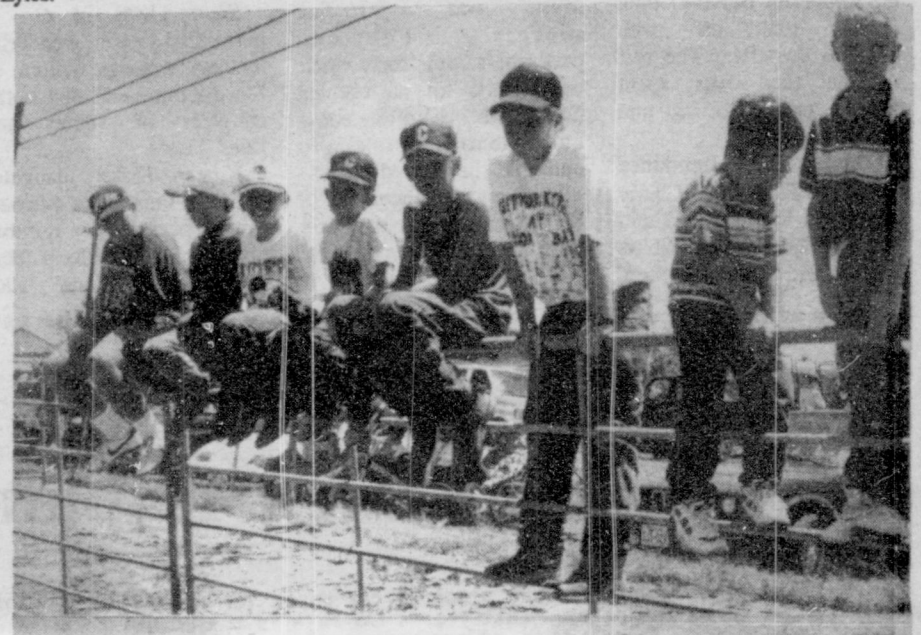
Card Of Thanks

My sincerest thanks to all those who helped me in the arena and the Groom Ambulance Service after my accident on Groom Day. I truly appreciate all your care and concern.
 David Hinson

Groom Day Snaps.



Patently waiting for the Parade to begin these girls do a little "Boy Watching!" They are Darcee Lyles, Aimee Lyles; friends visiting from Lubbock, Jamie, Chistina, Melanie; and Julie Lyles.



"Wanna-be Cowboys!" These lil' fellows can't wait until they are old enough to take part in the Groom Day Round-Up. Can't identify them all so will just say they are a great looking group of boys!

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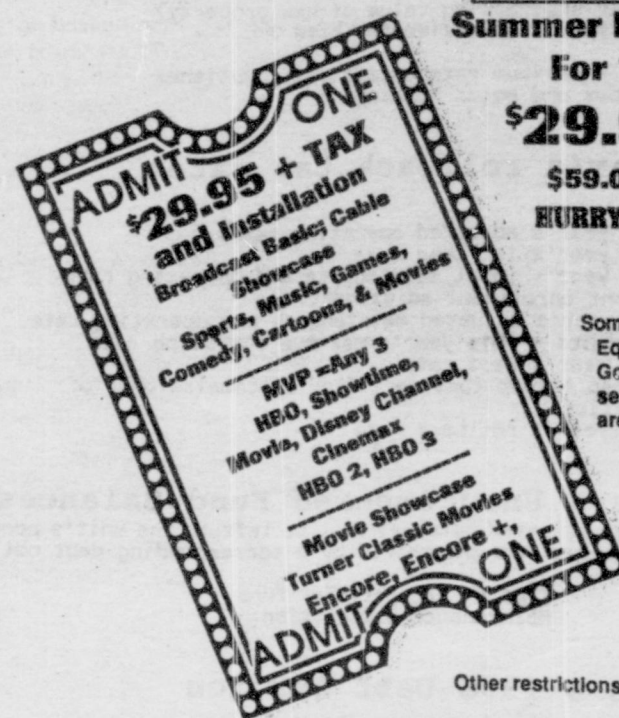
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Heather Hess and Jeremy Crutcher Play In 6-Man All Star Games In Lubbock, Ranger



McLean had two athletes who were selected to play in All-Star games this summer.

Heather Hess was selected in basketball and Jeremy Crutcher in football.

Heather traveled to Lubbock to play for the West in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star basketball game which was held July 12.

Early on it looked like the West would come out victorious, opening the game with an 11-0 lead and building it to 17-3 six minutes into the game. The East came back to win 84-70. Hess had 4 points and a game high 4 steals. Each of the players received a

See All Stars, pg. 14



Double Take!

Toni Bohlar riding her bicycle to work.

Blake Crockett washing an ambulance.

Robbie Sanderson getting an inspection sticker on her suburban at Windom's Auto Supply.

Sid Lands cutting the grass for a neighbor.

Scott Glass driving around town in his new jalopy.

Oleta Harris picking up her mail at the Post Office.

A group of kids playing basketball at the park.

Pam Purcell and Dustin Lee out on the town Monday morning.

Daniel Simpson pushing his motorcycle to Richardsons to be fixed.

Slade Terry and Terance Fite following Daniel and his motorcycle to Richardsons.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL STARTS for McLean students on Thursday, August 15.

MISD SCHOOL Board meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

GRAY COUNTY 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 16 and 17.

STUDENTS NEW to McLean School System and needing to enroll in grades 8-12, or students wanting to change their class schedules should report to the High School on Friday, August 9th, Tuesday, August 13th, or Wednesday, August 14th.

Richards Attends State Show

Chad Richards was in Abilene the week of July 21-27 for the 4-H State Horse Show. He qualified for state at the district meet held in Amarillo in June.

At the district show Chad's mare was Grand Champion and he placed 6th in the stake race and 9th in barrels.

At the state show Chad, Royce O'Neal and Sean O'Neal placed 1st in their

2nd go-round and had the second fastest time for the day in the team penning competition. They were very excited about this considering it was the first time for them to compete in penning.

Chad also placed 3rd out of 50 entrants with his mare and has qualified for Southern Regionals which will be held in Virginia.

It's All Trow.

Results Same, Equipment Different

We report our telephone trouble by calling a number in San Angelo. The operator asks a few questions, and schedules the repair two days later. On that day a sleek telephone repair truck, equipped with all sorts of sophisticated tools, arrives. The repair man brings his tool kit and makes the repair. When finished, he pulls out his test kit, dials a number, and verifies the repair. This happens thousands of times each day in our modern world.

This routine is a far cry from the repairman I knew in the 1940's. Grandpa and Grandma Trew lived 2 miles west of the main telephone line that served the south

part of Ochiltree county. In order to have a telephone, they built a line across the fields to hook up for service. This consisted of a single, slick wire, strung on white porcelain insulators nailed to 2x4 standards wired to fence posts. Almost every storm and after some whirl winds, the line would need repair.

Grandpa was the repairman. The problem was, he was blind. This did not keep him from his duty. When a repair needed to be made, Grandma helped him catch and saddle up his repair truck. Old Brownie carried the rope stretchers on the right side, hanging from the saddle horn. A gunny sack on the left side

McLean Students Get Ready For School Bells To Ring For 1996

McLean students are getting ready for the school bells to ring with the first day of classes beginning August 15th.

New students to McLean Schools are asked to enroll on August 9th, 13th or 14th. The students should bring their birth certificate, shot record, and their social

security number. Any high school student wishing to change their class schedule should also stop by on one of these days.

The school bell will ring for morning classes at 8:15. Kindergarten will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. The rest of the school dismisses at 3:30 p.m.

Breakfast and lunch are served in the McLean School Cafeteria. Meals must be paid for in advance. Charges will not be allowed without the consent of a parent or guardian. All charges must be paid by the end of each week. Meal prices are 50¢ for breakfast, Kindergarten through 5th grade lunches are \$1.75 and for grades 6 through 12 lunches are \$2.00.

carried the spare wire, insulators, and tools needed. Grandpa mounted up, and Grandma led Brownie under the line where Grandpa reached up, grasping the wire in his gloved hand. A gentle kick started the repair truck down the line in search of the trouble.

When the break was found, the ends were drawn together with the rope stretchers. The splice was made by scraping the ends clean and Grandpa's final wraps were perfect. All of this was done while standing upright on Brownies broad, patient back. After the line was checked to the end, dependable Brownie

See Trew, Pg. 11

The following is a schedule for elementary lunch times:

Kindergarten: 11:05-11:35
1st Grade: 11:10 - 11:40
2nd Grade: 11:15 - 11:45
3rd Grade: 11:20 - 11:50
4th Grade: 11:25 - 11:55
5th Grade: 11:35 - 12:05
6th Grade: 11:30 - 12:00
7th Grade: 12:00 - 12:35

Elementary students enjoy a curriculum that includes Music as well as P.E. The following is the Music and P.E. schedule for those students.

9:15-9:45 - 6th & 7th Grade Girls Music; 9:15-10:11 - 6th & 7th Grade Boys P.E.; 9:50-10:10 - Kindergarten Music and movement; 10:15-10:40 - 6th Grade Boys Music; 10:15-11:11 6th & 7th

See School, pg. 12

Sunday Golf Scramble Results

Winners of the Sunday afternoon golf scramble are as follows:

1st, Monty Joiner, Bob Martin, Buddy Payne and Flea Simpson, -7.

2nd, Bobby and Missie Richardson and Roy and Mary Richardson, -5.

3rd, Bill and Eva Terry, Jesse Cooper and Clay Cooper, -4.

4th, Casper Smith, Jason Thomas, David Chronister and Sid Lands, -3.

5th, Bob and Janet Glass, Jr. Windom and Terri Hall, -2.

Groom Day '96 Completed

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1996 Property Tax Rate City of Groom

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for GROOM CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes.....\$	50,127.59
Last year's debt taxes.....\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes.....\$	50,127.59
Last year's tax base.....\$	10,443,248.00
Last year's total tax rate.....\$	0.480000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes.....\$	50,127.59
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....\$	10,558,950.00
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate.....\$	0.474740/\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing.....\$ 0.488982/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	62,175.59
/ This year's adjusted tax base.....\$	10,558,950.00
= This year's effective operating rate.....\$	0.588842/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate.....\$	0.635949/\$100
+ This year's debt rate.....\$	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate.....\$	0.635949/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate.....\$	0.113662/\$100
= Rollback tax rate.....\$	0.522287/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

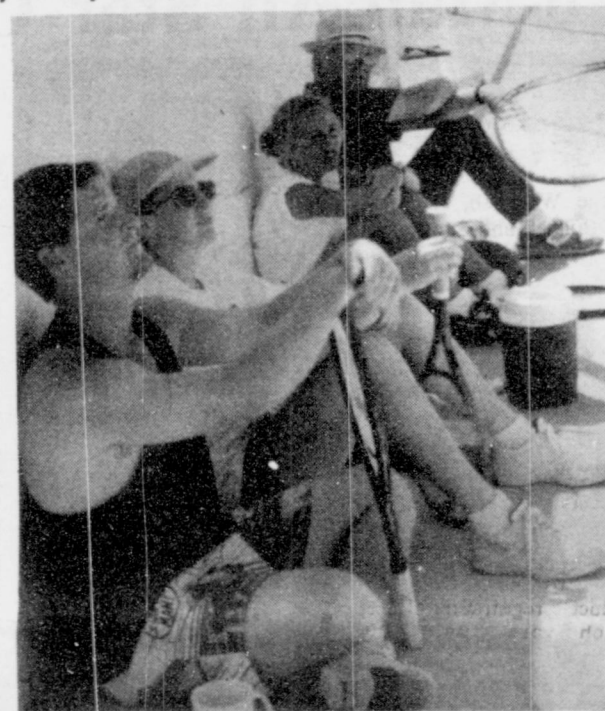
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Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$40,000.00

SCHEDULE B: 1996 Debt Service -0-

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$12,048.00 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT.
Name of person preparing this notice: DONITA HERBER
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date prepared: 08/02/96



Robert Miller, Kristy Case, Jodi Homen and Jiggs Britten catch what little shade there is on the tennis court.



Stanley Homer plays his state winning concert piece in "Night of Music."



Sybil Harrell and Alice Kuehler sort beans, getting ready to cook for the barbecue.

Commissioner Delays Sept. Fee Increases For Farmers

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said he is delaying previously scheduled Sept. 1 increases in three categories of agricultural-regulatory fees to avoid placing further economic hardship on the state's farmers and ranchers.

"The 74th Texas Legislature directed the Texas Department of Agriculture to achieve 100 percent cost recovery by Sept. 1 in most of our regulatory programs, when feasible," Perry said. "Due to the severe drought conditions we are experiencing and the projected \$2.4 billion loss in agricultural income, I have determined that it is not feasible to implement these fee increases at this time."

Perry notified Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Speaker of the House Pete Laney about his decision to delay the fee increases.

The scheduled increased will be delayed for grain warehouse inspection and license fees; produce dealer license fees; and seed certification label and inspection fees. A fee increase will be implemented by Sept. 1 as scheduled for pesticide product registration fees, which are paid by companies that manufacture and distribute pesticides in Texas.

Perry said he will continue to monitor and review when the fee increases can be implemented without causing significant harm to Texas' second largest industry, agriculture.

"In times of crisis such as this, state and federal government officials must use common sense and be flexible," Perry said. "Clearly, now is not the time to raise regulatory costs on our producers."

Perry also has asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture to rescind its June 6 fee increase that is as high as 400 percent on several veterinary health export fees that certify cattle and other livestock as healthy for export.

Trew

brought Grandpa back to the house.

Grandma waited an hour before she made the test call. If the line didn't work, she waited another hour and tried again. If the line didn't work this time, she put on her bonnet and started walking to check on Grandpa.

Although the methods and equipment were worlds apart, the result was just the same.



Houston Chronicle reporter in McLean to interview Johnnie Mertel and Delbert Trew.

Surf The Internet For McLean's Own

If you ever get the chance to surf the internet, you can actually watch interviews by Johnnie and Colleen Mertel and Delbert

Trew. These interviews were done as a part of a Route 66 segment by the Houston Chronicle

Interactive.

Glen Golightly, wire editor for the Houston Chronicle and Mark Evangelista, sound man, recently made two trips along Route 66 from Chicago to Los Angeles doing interviews. On the trip through McLean in May they visited Delbert Trew. Johnnie and Colleen

Mertel were interviewed in July.

The address for the Houston Chronicle Interactive is <http://www.chron.com>. The Route 66 piece is in Virtual Voyager.

So if you surf the net you will find McLean's own Johnnie and Colleen Mertel and Delbert Trew.

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Preacher Pat Andrews 779-2548
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Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

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James Martindale
Sunday School: 9:45 am Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337
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Sun. Sr High Youth · Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday - 9:15 am
Kellerville Road

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 603 Commerce
Rev. Q.D. Bevil, pastor 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

1996 Property Tax Rate For McLean I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for McLean school district. 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 and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 977,067.52
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 977,067.52
Last year's tax base	\$ 74,849,813.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.3145/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 961,374.40
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 68,710,338.00
This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.3991/\$100
x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.4410/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 961,374.40
This year's tax base	\$ 68,710,338.00
This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3991/\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	\$ 1.014
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.4187
+ .08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.4987/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.4987/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$327,780.00

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

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This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Gray County Appraisal District Offices.
Name of person preparing this notice: W. Pat Bagley
Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 31, 1996

Bailey Retiring

Mr. Ed Bailey of Friona is holding an auction to sell off all his printing equipment. You may remember that he was forced into retirement after he was injured in a tornado in June 1995. Bailey is the former owner of The McLean News.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

August 8 - Fred Johnston, Harold Studebaker, Gladys Godfrey, Joe and Kay Magee (A).

August 9 - Birdie Lee Smith, Connie Flores, Alvin White.

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

August 11 - Britten Shipman, Caleb Wolfe.

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

August 13 - A.W. Lankford, Bill Thomas, Chloe McMullen.

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

C & H



1996-97 McLean ISD School Supply List

Kindergarten: Crayons, 24 count; 6 #2 Pencils; 1 Large Primary Pencil; Elmer's Glue, 4 oz.; Large Box Kleenex; Box For Supplies; Paint Shirt; 1 Box Crayola Classic Markers; No Scissors; No Toys.

First Grade: School Box; Package #2 Pencils; Box of 16 Crayons; Squeeze Type Glue (washable); 3 Pocket Folders; Large Box of Tissues.

Second Grade: 1 Ruler; 2 Boxes Kleenex; 1 Pair Scissors; Crayons; Map Colors; Markers; 2 Glue Sticks; 1 Large Liquid Glue; 1 Red Grading Pencil; Wide Rule Notebook Paper; 2 Spiral Notebooks; 3 Pocket Folders; 1 Package #2 Pencils; 1 Large Ziplock Baggy; 1 Large Old Shirt For Art.

Third Grade: 1 Ruler; 2 Boxes Kleenex; 1 Pair Scissors; Crayons; Map Colors; Markers; 2 Glue Sticks; 1 Large Liquid Glue; 2 Red Grading Pencils; Wide Rule Notebook Paper; 3 Spiral Notebooks; 3 Pocket Folders; 1 Package #2 Pencils; 1 Large Ziplock Baggy; 1 Large Old Shirt For Art.

Fourth Grade: #2 Pencils; Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper; Wide-

Ruled Spiral Notebook; Scissors, Crayons, Rulers; 2 Red Pencils; Red Ink Pen; Kleenex; Glue; Folder With Brads & Pockets.

Fifth Grade: School supplies will be available to students on the first day of school from Mrs. Close for \$20.33. This may be paid in four equal payments if need be. Party fees of \$1.00 for each of the three parties.

Sixth Grade: Pencils; Pens; Map Pencils; 2 Spiral Notebooks; 1 Ruler; 2 Glue Sticks; Notebook Paper; 3-Ring Notebook (any style); Colored Markers.

Seventh Grade: 5 Subject Spiral; Notebook; Scissors; Crayons; Glue or Glue Sticks; Ruler; Compass; Protractor; Highlighters; Map Pencils; Wide Ruled Paper; Ink Pens (no pink or green); #2 Pencils; 2 Boxes Kleenex; 2 Extra Single Spirals; Eraser; Watercolors; Index Tabs; 7 Pocket Folders With Brads; Clean Meat Trays (For Painting).

Parents: Get Ready For School

Children are not the only ones who should gear up for a new school year. "Parenting is tough as a new school year begins," said Dr. James Bray of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Many parents do not set guidelines at home, so school rules may be difficult for children. By creating home rules, parents can help.

Bray also recommends not overly pressuring children to achieve. Parents should respect individual strengths.

Other suggestions include: Getting involved in children's homework; Attending parent-teacher organization meetings and arranging private meetings with teachers to check on progress.

School

Grade Girls P.E.; 11:15-12:11 - High School Choir; 12:15-12:40 - 5th Grade P.E.; 12:40-1:00 - 5th Grade Music; 1:05-1:27 - 1st Grade Music and 2nd Grade P.E.; 1:27-1:50 - 2nd Grade Music & 1st Grade P.E.; 1:50-2:15 - 3rd Grade Music & 4th Grade P.E.; 2:15-2:35 - 4th Grade Music & 3rd Grade P.E.

Any questions concerning policies, scheduling or registration can be answered by contacting 779-2571 or 779-2671.

More Briefs

Betty Skipper, Trey and Jessi Skipper and Ann and Kelsey Kincannon have returned from Louisiana where they visited Betty's mom, Lela Bradford.

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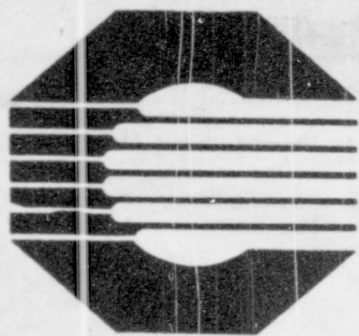
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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Dixie Crockett was in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce accompanied son Bob and family on a fishing trip last week.

Nora Drago accompanied her children and grandchildren to Lake Greenbelt Sunday for a fishing trip.

First Baptist Church had some visitors Sunday. A Korean family who's father is attending a seminary in the states stopped by to see how churches here operate.

Ruth and Brenda McLain are at home after spending some time in Oklahoma

where Ruth's sister underwent heart surgery. Ruth reports it was HOT in Oklahoma.

R.L. Leeder was in Pampa on Friday mowing around his late mother's house.

Jim Bible was in Amarillo last week procuring windows and other items for First Baptist Church. We hope to paint the building soon.

Graveside rites were held here Saturday at Alanreed Cemetery for Leslie Tipton, 58. Leslie was the son of the late Lorene Terbush and H.L. Tipton. Grandson of Hattie and Henry Terbush, old timers here. He was preceded by his

mother several years ago and he was placed in the family plot.

Heard Brian Bryon bragging about his wife Kelley's prowess with the bow and arrow at the national shoot in Oklahoma City last week. Seems she came out 5th in the nation. Good going Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Leeder were in Clarendon on Monday at daughter Sharon's.

Verna Carver and children of Lamesa were here at her parents the Bill Tidwell's this week.

New owners of the old Jewel Warner place are doing a lot of clean up around it in preparation of a new house, we hope soon.

McLean ISD Welcomes New Math Teacher For New School Year

Lisa Charton will be the new math teacher at McLean High School this year. Lisa and her husband Charles live 18 miles east of McLean. They have two children, a son Chance who is 11 years of age and a daughter Charlee, age 8, who will attend school in Shamrock.

Lisa is a 1981 graduate of Cameron University at Lawton, Oklahoma where she majored in math with a natural science minor.

Her hobbies include gardening, reading and sewing.

Get out and meet her and welcome her and her teaching talents to McLean.

Rhonda Patterson Will Be New 6th Grade Teacher

A hearty welcome to Rhonda Patterson, the new sixth grade teacher at McLean Elementary. Mrs. Patterson and her family just moved to Pampa from Portales, New Mexico. Her husband, Thad, is the assistant manager at the Country General Store. They have two sons, 2 year old George and Russell who will be in the third grade and one daughter Rhianna who will be in the seventh grade. Rhianna will attend school in McLean.

Rhonda attended ENMU where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Business and a Master of Elementary in Secondary Education.

Recordbook All-Stars
Twenty four Gray County 4-H members met the challenge and submitted a 4-H recordbook this year. Both at county and district judging, the judges were impressed with the outstanding 4-H project work. To be commended are the parents and leaders who provide 4-H opportunities and help 4-Hers get their recordbooks together.

Results from District Judging for McLean 4-H members are as follows:

Seniors: Jessica Fish, 4th place, Sheep.

Intermediates: Sarah Myers, Blue Ribbon - 6th place, Clothing.

Juniors: Kaylee Shank, Blue Ribbon - 3rd place, Clothing; Jennifer Myers, Blue Ribbon, 3rd place, Clothing; Andrea Shank, Blue Ribbon, 3rd place, Home Economics Achievement.

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McLean Independent School District will adopt a Budget for the 1996-97 school year at a special called meeting on August 19, 1996 at 7:00 P.M.

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McLean High School Varsity Football Schedule For 1996

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/12	Guthrie (Scrim)	Guthrie	6:00
8/30	Lefors	McLean	7:30
9/06	Amherst	McLean	7:30
9/13	Follett	McLean	7:30
9/20	Silverton	McLean	7:30
9/27	Lefors	Lefors	7:30
10/4	Groom	Groom	7:30
10/11	Hedley	Hedley	7:30
10/18	Northside	McLean	7:30
10/25	Harrold	Harrold	7:30
11/01	Samnorwood	McLean	7:30
11/08	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	7:30

School Zones Should Be Safe

We've all heard the saying, "kids say the darndest things!" Well kids do the darndest things, especially around school zones. With school starting again, there's sure to be trouble afoot. Now is the time for drivers to start thinking about the traffic dangers this presents, says Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Whether you drive in school zones occasionally or daily, you must never forget certain lessons. One is you have to use better judgement than the children around you. "It's important to remember that kids are not small adults and don't think like adults. They lack experience with traffic and don't always react logically. When you sound your horn, for instance, they may think it is okay to cross the street in front of your vehicle," Snider adds.

Children also have limited perceptual skills. Sometimes they can't tell if your vehicle is stopped or in motion. They can't judge the speed or distance of vehicles, advises Snider.

"Elementary school children often are not tall enough to be seen on the other side of a parked car, or as they move between vehicles to cross the street before being picked up. Snider reminds drivers that it is the driver's responsibility to be aware of what is happening about them while driving. Drivers must be alert for kids entering the streets, especially at the beginning and end of the school day. Drivers must also stop for school buses when the flashing red lights are activated and remain stopped until the flashing red lights are off. "Let's slow down for school zones and school buses to give our kids a break to continue their education," concludes Trooper Snider.

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1996 Property Tax Rate In The City of McLean

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for the City of McLean, Texas. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 46,029.12
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 46,029.12
Last year's tax base	\$ 12,112,926.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.38/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 45,736.03
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 11,854,743.00
This year's effective tax rate	\$.3858/\$100
1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.3973/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 45,736.08
This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 11,854,743.00
This year's effective operating rate	\$.3858/\$100
1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.4166/\$100
This year's debt rate	\$ -0-\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$.4166/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$5000.00

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service

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This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gray County Appraisal District Offices
 Name of person preparing this notice: W. Pat Bagley
 Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 31, 1996

All Stars

gold 6-man watch for a moment.

Jeremy Crutcher was also honored by being selected to play in the first International Six-Man All-Star football game. The South All-Stars were selected from Texas and the North was made up with players from New Mexico, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Canada.

The southern All-Stars came out victorious with a 60-38 win. The game was played at Ranger College Stadium at Ranger, Texas. Fans reported wading through water to get to the stands due to the 4 inches of rain that fell within 30 minutes just before the game.

Jeremy played offensive end from the spread formation and holder for the PAT and field goals.

New Books At

- Lovett Memorial Library**
 The following is a list of a few of the new titles at Lovett Memorial Library.
 "Cause of Death" by Patricia Cornwell.
 "Exclusive" by Sandra Brown.
 "The Wedding" by Julie Garwood.
 "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" by Terry McMillam.
 "Defiant Hearts" by Janelle Taylor.
 "Timepiece" by Richard Evans.
 "Vegas Rich" by Fern Michaels.
 "Malice" by Danielle Steel.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Curry, Heather and Hannah of Stroud, Oklahoma and Brian Bayless of Arnett, Oklahoma visited with Norma Curry over the weekend.

The Classifieds

Classified rates are 15¢ per word with a minimum of \$4.00. Thank you notes are \$4.00 up to 20 words. Wedding stories are printed free up to 300 words, no charge for pictures as space permits. Payment is required at time of placing the ad. Advertisers with established account may be billed on 30 day accounts. An extra charge will be incurred if tear sheets are required. Errors: Check your ad the first time it comes out. Errors or mistakes that are not corrected after the first printing are the responsibility of the advertiser.

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FOR SALE: Fertilized blue stem grass hay. Not CPR. 779-3134, McLean.

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GROOM DAY SHIRTS are still available. Now at a reduced price. Rt. 66 Curios & Gifts has most sizes. Youth 14-16; Adult, Med, X-Lg, and XX-Lg.

PAM SKIPPER is the new Amarillo News carrier. To subscribe, Call 779-2872, McLean.

FOR SALE: Sweet corn & cucumbers! Delivery on Mondays at Short Grass Feed Co. Groom. Call Kelly Schaffer 669-7060 to place other orders.

GARAGE SALE Friday the 9th of August at 9:00 A.M. Full size bed and mattresses, chest, nightstand, entertainment center, baby items, and lots of misc. One mile east of McLean on the north side of the access road on the old I-40. 779-2239.

WILL DO BABYSITTING weekdays. Call Pam Purcell 779-2349, McLean.

HELP WANTED Full-time, part-time, substitute or extra curricular bus drivers are needed: Apply in person at Groom ISD, 301 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas; or contact Superintendent Ben Ingham for more information at 248-7557. C.D.L. required, other training provided.

WILL DO FENCE work of any kind, repairs or new. For more information call Luis Salas 826-3755 in Wheeler.

WANTED: Grass to lease on a year round basis. Phone 779-2044, Frank Worsham, Alanreed.

URGENTLY NEEDED: Shinola tins. Call Lucille Merrick 248-7068, Groom.

LOVE'S COUNTRY Store now hiring for all positions at all shifts, flexible hours, friendly working environment. Competitive pay, for new Taco Bell & A&W Root Beer that is now going in at Love's. Taking applications at Conway, TX. Ask for management. Apply in person.

HELP WANTED: Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude needs full time cook. Call Rose at 226-5121.

"CASH": Wanted used mobile home. Must be in fair to good condition. Call 800-416-3731, leave message.

HELP NEEDED: Certified Nurses aide for shifts 6am-2pm. Starting wage \$6.00/hour and 2pm-10pm, starting wage \$6.75/hour. Please call Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude at 226-5121. Ask for Sharon or Jami.

WANTED TO BUY in Groom: 2 or 3 bedroom house. Contact Donna Burton 248-7453 after 5:00 p.m.

GARAGE SALE: 6 drawer water bed, full size bed frame, Nintendo with 40 games, and lots of misc. Sat., Aug. 10, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 313 Wheeler, McLean.

WE WILL BE conducting a general merchandise auction very soon in McLean. Consignments welcome. Advertising deadline, August 12. Hefley Auction. 779-3134.

PANHANDLE GROUND Water Conservation District is accepting applications for the position of Field/Lab Technician. Interested persons may contact Mr. C.E. Williams, manager, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas, 806-883-2501. Resume should be mailed to P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov.5. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the run-off election in April if applicable or the final election in November.

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Roslyn Watson
Carson County Commissioner Precinct 1
Mike Britten
Carson County Sheriff
Loren Brand
District Attorney 100th Judicial District
Randall C. Sims
Gray County Constable Precinct 4
Frank W. Sparling
Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector
Sammie Morris
Gray County Sheriff
Don Copeland
Carson County Attorney
Scott Sherwood
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