

The McLean News

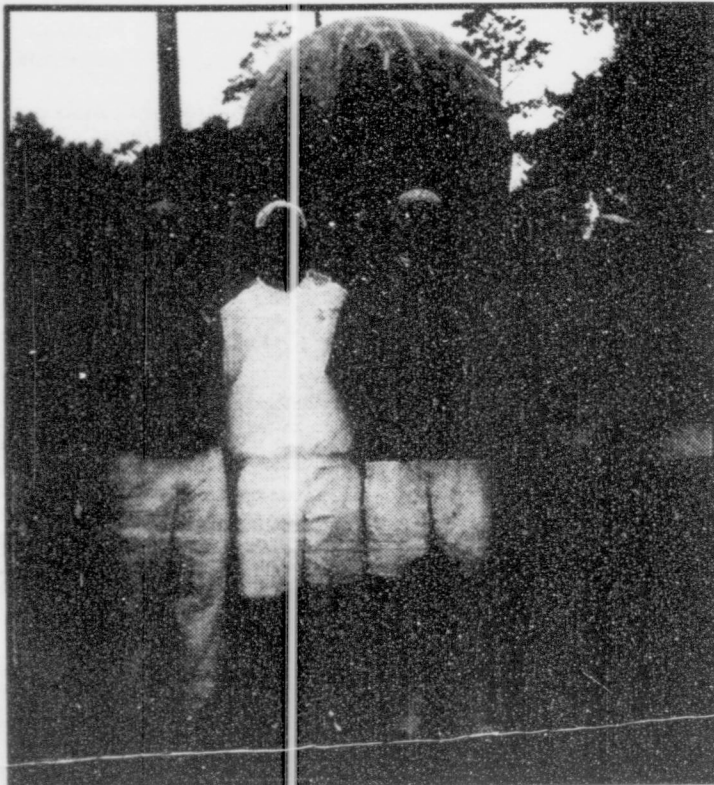


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Fab Four Place Sixth On Famous Course



The Fabulous Four: Bobby Richardson, Tyler Hanes, Marshall Hanes and Billy Bybee placed sixth on the famous Florida course where many PGA Golfers have swung their clubs.

Four local men, Bobby Richardson, Tyler Hanes, Marshall Hanes and Billy Bybee traveled to Florida last week to compete in a Fellowship of Christian athletes, (FCA) national golf tournament at the Tournament Players Club at Sawgrass in Ponte Verda Beach, Florida.

The tournament was a 54 hole, four man scramble format. 84 teams from 32 states across the nation came to the invitation only tournament to challenge the extremely difficult TPC at Sawgrass Stadium golf course. The Fab Four tied for sixth place and shot 23 under par for the 54 hole tournament.

The golf course became famous when it was made the permanent home of the Players Championship, a yearly event on the PGA tour and also for its 17th hole island green. All the top golfers on the PGA tour have competed on the beautiful course. The last champion crowned in March was Fred Funk who barely held off the

likes of Tiger Woods, Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh and others.

"The experience of being there was awesome," stated teammate Bobby Richardson. "But the weather was less than desirable." According to Richardson, windy, cold and overcast was the forecast for the first day. The second day brought a little less wind, but was still cool and cloudy. "The third day our team played the Stadium course and it rained the whole time," stated Richardson, who served as team captain. "The conditions were rough, but we had a great time."

This was the first year for the team to compete at the national level. To achieve this honor the team had to first compete in Amarillo at the FCA Scramble, which the Fab

Four won this year.

The youngest of the four, Tyler Hanes had the highlight of hitting a three wood which carried 257 yards to get on a par 5 in two strokes. Billy Bybee hit a T- shot on the famous Island green.

Another highlight was when Marshall Hanes hit a shot on to the far way for par 4 and made birdie. According to his teammates, Marshall also putted really well during the tournament. Bobby Richardson missed an eagle when his golf ball lipped out of the cup, but he still finished two strokes under par.

"We feel like next year we will be a tougher team to beat," stated Richardson. "We hope to have a chance to go back next year and bring home the national title."

LOCAL HAPPENING

CUBS TRAVEL to Kelton on Dec. 5. Tip off is at 6 p.m.

CITY WIDE Merchant Open House on December 8-9.

TIGERS COMPETE in the Miami Tournament beginning today through December 3. On Dec. 6, they will travel to Shamrock to take on the Irish.

CITY COUNCIL meets on December 12 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

NO SCHOOL December 19 - January 3 for Christmas Holiday.

CALL TODAY to place your Christmas Greeting in the McLean News. 779-2141.

THE RED HAT CLUB will meet December 5 at 11:30 a.m. at the Red River Steakhouse.

THE ALAN REED Community will hold a meeting and potluck meal on Saturday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet on December 15 at the home of Betty Taylor.

ELEMENTARY Music Program will be held in the high school auditorium on December 15 at 7 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD will meet on December 19 at 7 p.m. at the Business Office.

YOUNG AT HEART Potluck Luncheon will be held at December 6.

SANTA WILL BE at the Bank of Commerce on December 13.



School Board Accepts Audit

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 22, 2005. Board members present were Marshall Hanes, Chet Bohlar, Toni Bohlar, Terri Adams, Billy Bybee, Joe Riley, and David Fuller. Others present were Superintendent, Jimmy Hannon, Tammy Hanes, Rhonda Patterson, Charles Kuntz, CPA, and Secretary, Leslie Darsey.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Terri Adams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and followed with the opening prayer.

Motion was made by Toni Bohlar, second by Chet Bohlar to approve the Regular Board meeting

minutes of October 20, 2005, with six voting "FOR," and Billy Bybee abstaining.

There were no visitors present for comments.

Upon Mr. Hannon's recommendation a motion was made by David Fuller, second by Joe Riley to adopt a corrective action plan as assigned on Page 41 of the Audit, stating the new Superintendent, Jimmy Hannon and staff would monitor the budget on a timely basis and take corrective action as necessary when a particular function was over budget; and that the final budget amendments would be done by August 31, 2006.

Motion carried. The auditor's findings showed over spending of \$26,715.00 in general instruction

compared to the original budget. The over expended amount was a result of August payroll accruals not being taken into consideration when the budget was prepared for 2004-2005. The overall budget for the year was not overspent, only a few functions were over the budgeted amount due to not amending the year end books.

Mr. Kuntz elaborated on changing the fiscal year end to June 30th. This would fix any accrual problems and free up the Administrative staff in August and September. This change would require sending the correct forms to TEA if the Board decided to change the year end date. Mr. Kuntz reported the District to have a fund balance of

\$1,352,772.00 for the year ending August 31, 2005. Mr. Hannon recommended that the Board accept the Audit. Motion was made by Billy Bybee, second by Marshall Hanes to accept the Audit as presented for the year ending August 31, 2005. Motion carried.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by Joe Riley to authorize Mr. Hannon to apply for Federal, State or Private grants on behalf of the District. Motion carried.

Tammy Hanes was present to explain the Cafeteria Financial Report to the Board. She prepares daily, weekly, and monthly reports regarding the number of breakfasts and lunches being served. Based on these reports as to the number of

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McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

December 1 - Robert McDonald, Shanna Dent, Anthony Shackleford.

December 2 - R.C. Parker, Mason Reynolds.

December 3 - Vicki Smith and Adam Alexander Cook.

December 4 - Inez Trostle, Buck Lee, David Burrow

December 5 - Tammy Carter, Ryan Swanson, Amber Staton, Misty Keene, Craig Cunningham, Paula Wall.

December 6 - Mike Long

December 7 - Mary Emma Woods, Judy Orrick, Dawson Jackson, Bettie Warren.

McLean School Menus

for the week of Dec. 5-9

BREAKFAST

Monday: Cheese Omelets, Bacon, Toast & Jelly, Milk Juice,

Tuesday: Scrambled Eggs, Ham, Toast & Jelly, Milk Juice,

Wednesday: Pancakes, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Milk Juice

Thursday: Apple Churos, Toast & Jelly, Milk Juice,

Friday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Milk Juice

LUNCH

Monday: Burritos, Chili and Cheese, Tator Tots,

Pinto Beans, Brownies, Milk

Tuesday: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Apples and Carmel Sauce, Milk

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Breen Beans Salad, Garlic Toast, Milk

Thursday: Chicken Fajitas, Peppers and Onions, Refried Beans, Salad, Rice Krispie Treats, Milk

Friday: Hot Dogs with Chili and Cheese, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cookies, Milk

IT'S A BOY!



Anson Law Jones was welcomed into the world on November 10, 2005 at 11:37 a.m. in Amarillo, Texas.

He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

He was welcomed by his

proud parents, Mandi Anderson and Wallace Jones.

Grandparents are Bill and Ronia Anderson of McLean. Also greeting the little fellow are his aunt, Sandi Anderson and his uncle, Kutter Anderson

Monument Update...

By Archie Cooper

January 2, 2006 will fulfill the eight weeks requested for making and setting of the Ten Commandments Monument to be located on the private property of Maggie Vines at west First Street. Old Route 66 and Gray Street.

Kim Fowler of Wallace Memorial in Clarendon said she would try to hurry things up for setting the monument by Christmas. No promise of that is made yet.

The interest in the McLean is high and the needed funds are coming in wonderfully well. If you wish to have a part in this God ordered project, the first of it's kind in these western states, an account is set up in the McLean Bank of Commerce.

A very expensive quilt is being raffles. You may see



Christmas Open House

December 8 - 10 a.m. til 8 p.m.
December 9 - 10 a.m. til 7 p.m.

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For more information

contact Archie Cooper at 806-779-2107 or P.O. Box 185, McLean, Texas 79057

PTO Collecting Toiletries For Angel Program

The McLean PTO is collecting toiletry items and food items for the Angel Program. "We would like to see all the students participate and bring items to fill up their boxes," stated PTO President Wendi Ketcherside. "We are collecting items until December 9."

Those interesting in

giving items can send them to the high school or the elementary buildings.

The items that are needed are shampoo, body wash, laundry soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, hot chocolate, sugar, cornmeal, flour, salt, macaroni and cheese, or any other items you would like to donate.

Another program that is also going on at the school is the Loaves and Fishes canned food drive. This is a separate program. You can also donate to this program at either building.

Both programs thank you for your generous support this holiday season!

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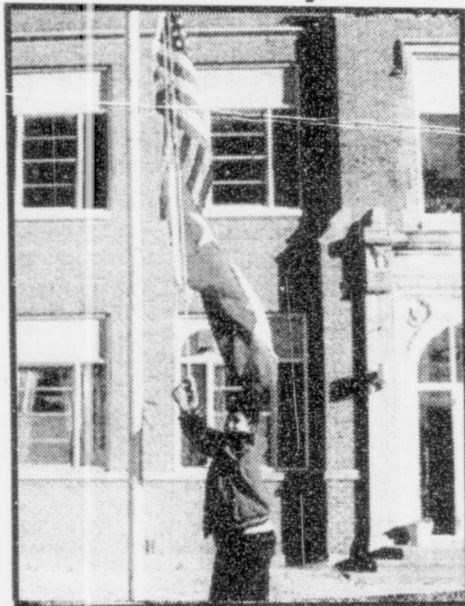
Manhattanville My Soldier is a program that puts politics aside and lets U.S. soldiers know that someone back home cares.

Sgt. Juan Salas, who served in Iraq for 14 months started the program with help from his school when he returned from the war.

My Soldier received national media attention. The program was originally free, but a ten dollar donation is now requested from those who can afford it. All donations are directly applied towards the program's operating cost.

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Tigers Stew The Irish

On home court, the Tigers conquered the Shamrock Irish 62 - 56.

Zack Richardson and Ronnie Alexander led the board with 18 points each. Alexander scored most of his points in the fourth quarter in free-throws, making 85% of his shots at the top of the key.

John Haynes scored 12

points for the Tigers. Senior Tiger, Manden Conklin added 10 points to the board. Jayme Welch put four points on the board.

The Tigers will travel to Miami beginning today to play in the Miami tournament.

Cubs Fall To Valley

On Monday, November 21st, the McLean Cubs visited Valley. In the first quarter, Corey Graham scored two points for McLean. George Patterson and Corey Graham each had two point baskets in the second quarter, giving the McLean Cubs six at half-time.

The Cubs worked hard in the third quarter to put up 11 points. Of those 11 points, Tanner Cadra made five, Jordan Herring made three, Corey Graham made 1 and Clay Crockett made two.

Despite the fourth quarter scoring of Jordan Herring's one point and Robert Morrow's two free throws, the Cubs came up short.

The McLean Cubs took on the Samnorwood Eagles, November 28 at home. Scoring for McLean in the first quarter was Tanner Cadra for one point and Jordan Herring for three points. In the second quarter, Tanner Cadra and Hogan Ketcherside each hit two free throws and Jordan Herring made five points.

In the third quarter Tanner Cadra hit a two-pointer to bring the Cubs into a tied ball game. Tanner also hit a two point shot in the fourth quarter, however, Samnorwood out scored the Cubs with a final score of 17-25.

The Cubs will visit Kelton next Monday night.

Elementary and Jr. High Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL

1ST GRADE
Whitney Hambright
Morgan Reynolds
Maria Rodriguez
2ND GRADE
Jacey Bailey
Lexus Brown
Bailey Herring
Andrew Ingle
Samantha Long
Daniel Syfrett
3RD GRADE
Summer Ferguson
Jasmine Montoya
Shelby Passmore
Mason Reynolds
Mamrynn Richardson
Charlie Webb
4TH GRADE
Calvin Armbrister
Trae Hannon
Jacie Ketcherside
Jordan McLain
Oscar Rodriguez
5TH GRADE
Miranda McMordie
Kendra Richardson
6TH GRADE
Jordan Herring
Rebecca Reyna
Dalton Richardson
Ashley Russell
7TH GRADE
Ashley Byron
Tanner Cadra
Tyler Lamb
Nicole McClendon
Robert Morrow

A & B HONOR ROLL

1ST GRADE
Wyatt Armbrister
Callie Crockett
Charles Graves
Chelsie Jasper
Nolan McClellan
Bradley Purdy
Kearston Tolleson
Joshua Watson
Shiner Webb
2ND GRADE
Andrew Bybee
BJ Ketcherside
Shalynn McDonald
Nathan Raymond
Nicholas Raymond
Jordyn Walker
3RD GRADE
Jordan Cox
Jose Kever
Jared McClellan
Daniel Morgan
Kendalyn Richardson
Chris Walker
4TH GRADE
Shelby Adams
Cody Azzazi
Hayley Burnett
Braxton Cooper
Tristan Davis
Shanteia McDonald
Ian McMordie
Kaleb Perkins
Devin Richardson
Sierra Sanderson
5TH GRADE
Shiloh Brown
Braden Hambright
Kelby McClellan

Kirstie Perkins
Matthew Richardson

Rocco Rodriguez
6TH GRADE
Saber Bohlar
Tori Bybee
Britnic Cooper
Jace McLain
George Patterson
Rudy Rodriguez
Patricia Valles
Chase West
Mariah Wooldridge
7TH GRADE
Kay Acuna
Jacob Azzazi
Tyler Britt
Clay Crockett
Lynda Fortune
Bradley Howard
Kelsey Ramirez
Samantha Staton
Erin Vassey
8TH GRADE
Sheri Haynes
Hogan Ketcherside
David Passmore

Lady Cubs Take The Flight Out of The Eagles


The Lady Cubs took on Samnorwood at home Monday night and sent Norwood home with a defeat.

Ashley Byron led the scoreboard with 12 points. Sheri Haynes added 10 points to the board with a 50% free throw average.

Saber Bohlar put eight points on the board. Part of those eight points came from the three pointer she made in the second quarter.

Alexis Menefield put four point up for the ladies. Erin Vassey added two points.

The Lady Cubs game against Kelton on December 5 has been cancelled due to a shortage in players on the Kelton team.



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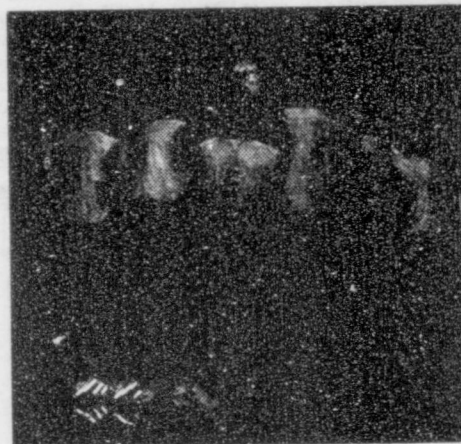
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Coach Herring instructs the Cubs on the game of Basketball during halftime of a recent game.

BOARD

free and reduced meals so much is reimbursable to the school by the state. Mrs. Hanes reports are sent to the state electronically and the money is then deposited for the District electronically each month according to the figures calculated. The Board thanked Tammy for her time and helping them to understand how to read the report generated for their packet each month.

Mr. Hannon gave the Superintendent report at this time. He stated that a total of \$4028.97 had been spent on material to rebuild the pressbox at the football field. The Board again commended the volunteers help that put in man hours to get the pressbox rebuilt before the home football games. If it weren't for wonderful volunteers, the district would have been shelling out a much higher dollar figure. The school insurance did not cover any of the damage due to the high wind on August 26, 2005.

Mr. Hannon gave an update on the possibility of student drug testing. He had spoken with Gary Martin of Claims Administrative Services who does some drug testing of students around the area. The district would set parameters on policy according to TASB, and it would cost approximately

\$24.95 per test. Students involved in extracurricular activities would all be tested, probably before school started and then randomly checked during the school year. If the Board decides to make this a requirement, then it would be effective during the next school year of 2006-2007.

The Team of Eight School Board Training will be held in the Shamrock H.S. Library on November 28th, including a meal to be served at 5:45 p.m. On Wednesday, December 7, 2005, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. the Level I Update Training will be held at Region 16.

Last month the Board had raised the question as to why there had been so much substitute pay, and Mr. Hannon looked into the issue. His findings were that the district was paying a DAEP substitute teacher \$1500.00 per month, \$200.00 had been spent on an ISS teacher, and all other subs were necessary for teachers or secretaries that were required to attend workshops or had doctor appointments. Mr. Hannon assured the Board that there were not any employees abusing the system.

Mr. Hannon shared an article published in the September 2005 issue of School Transportation News and also published in the October 2005 TASBO Report related to schools subject to fines for buying non-conforming vans.

TEA-Section 21 has language that prohibits a school or school system from purchasing or leasing large, non-conforming vans for purposes of transporting students. The language specifically states, "...a school or school system may not purchase or lease a new 15-passenger van if it will be used significantly by, or on behalf of, the school or school system to transport preprimary, primary, or secondary school students to or from school or an event related to school, unless the 15 passenger van complies with the motor vehicle standards prescribed for

school buses and multifunction school activity buses under this title. This paragraph does not apply to the purchase or lease of a 15-passenger van under a contract executed before the date of enactment of this paragraph." It is now illegal to buy a nonconforming van for student transportation as well as to sell one. This sends an important message to schools that the use of this type of van to transport students is dangerous and cannot be condoned by NHTSA or Congress. This type of van has been known to be involved in several roll over accidents with serious injuries resulting and even death.

Mr. Hannon discussed the Gold Performance acknowledgments received from TEA on our district's wonderful AEIS reports from the state. High School received kudos for advanced and dual enrollment courses, with 60% graduating recommended or distinguished achievement.

Terri Adams opened the sealed bids on the 1974 Chevy pick-up. Three bids were received as follows: James Stone bid \$302.50, T.C. Vernon bid \$800.00, and Gene Gee bid \$448.88. Motion was made by Chet Bohlar, second by David Fuller to accept the highest bid from T.C. Vernon in the amount of \$800.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by Chet Bohlar to approve the extra-duty stipend for school employees to be paid at Christmas for working gates at the athletic events and other extra time

From The Superintendent's Desk

It will not be long until one half of the 2005-06 school year is behind us. I cannot believe how fast the time has passed. The students have been learning new information and have shown an eagerness to learn more about each subject area.

The new Pre-K class has been a wonderful addition to the elementary school. It is so rewarding to see young children that eager to learn. The primary teachers have been working with their students to sharpen reading and language skills that will ensure future success, while upper elementary students have worked to improve skills in content areas such as math, social studies, and science.

The junior high students have also been improving their skills in the content

areas. In addition they have been involved in a book study of "The Flags of Our Fathers" which looks at the Battle of Iwo Jima. Students at MHS have been working diligently to prepare for college entrance exams in addition to the exit level TAKS graduation requirement.

The students in McLean ISD are not the only ones learning. The staff of the district has accepted the challenge of continued improvement in order for our students to be successful. We are in the process of developing goals

and implementing strategies to provide a better educational

experience for your children. The school board and myself have begun to look at the manner in which we respond to the needs of the students and community. We are dedicated to making McLean ISD the best school for the children in our community.

Jimmy Hannon

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Pastor Mahlon Richardson
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Cowboy Church - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2040 & 779-2237
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Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chd 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

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Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church Railroad Street
Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
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Pork Sirloin Roast
FAMILY PACK 10 LB. 1⁹⁹

Shurfine Biscuits
RITZCRACKER OR HOMESTYLE
10 CT CAN 5⁹⁹

Tangerines, Tangelos or Satsumas Mandarins 99¢

Ground Beef
FAMILY PACK FRESH 5 LB. 1³⁹

Arm Roast
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
1 LB. \$1⁹⁹

Washington Apples
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99¢ LB.

Frosting
SHURFINE ASSORTED READY TO SPREAD
14 OZ CAN 1²⁹

Shurfine Tomato Soup
SHURFINE TOMATO CHICKEN SOUP OR VEGETABLE IN BEEF BROTH
14.5 OZ CAN 2⁸⁹

Canned Vegetables
SHURFINE SELECT GROUP
14.5-15.25 OZ CAN 3⁹⁹

Sirloin Tip Steak
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS SIRLOIN CUT
2⁷⁹

Sirloin Tip Roast
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
2⁶⁹

Stuffer Mushrooms
CELLO PACK 14 OZ PKG 2⁹⁹

Yellow Onions
FRESH 3⁹⁹

Honeydew Melons
JUVENILE 69¢

Cake Mixes
SHURFINE ASSORTED 14.25-18.5 OZ BOX 2⁹⁹

Condensed Soup
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Canned Vegetables
SHURFINE SELECT GROUP
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Ground Chuck
SMALL PACK 5 LB. 1⁹⁹

Cube Steak
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Tangy Lemons
FRESH 5⁹⁹

Juicy Limes
FRESH 6⁹⁹

Kiwi-fruit
TROPICAL 5⁹⁹

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IN SHELL 2⁹⁹

Dried Chile Pods
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SUPER SELECT 7⁹⁹

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BUTTERFLY STAMPEDED MILK OR LOW FAT CHOCOLATE MILK 1/2 GALLON 2⁹⁹

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SHURFINE 1 LB. PKG \$1⁷⁹

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SHURFINE 7.5 OZ BOX 6⁹⁹

Corn Dogs
SHURFINE 1 LB. PKG \$1⁵⁹

Smoked Sausage
SHURFINE 1 LB. PKG \$1⁷⁹

Shurfine Cheese Spread
SHURFINE 10 OZ PKG 2⁹⁹

Soft Spread
SHURFINE 10 OZ PKG 99¢

CheeseQuik
SHURFINE 2⁹⁹

Almond Bark
WESTERN FAMILY 24 OZ PKG 2⁹⁹

Baking Cocoa
SHURFINE 10 OZ PKG 2⁹⁹

Coconut
SHURFINE 10 OZ PKG 99¢

Cookies
SHURFINE 2⁹⁹

Beef Jerky
SHURFINE 2⁹⁹

Frozen Waffles
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Sherbet
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Coconut
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Cookies
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Beef Jerky
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Potatoes
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Sherbet
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Sherbet
SHURFINE 2⁹⁹

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Oats
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Hot Cocoa Mix
SHURFINE 99¢

Coffee
SHURFINE 2⁹⁹

Coffee
SHURFINE 2⁹⁹

Shurfine Tomatoes
SHURFINE 89¢

Canned Fruit
SHURFINE 2⁹⁹

Pineapple
SHURFINE 99¢

Oats
SHURFINE 99¢

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Hot Cocoa Mix
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Coffee
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Thursday, December 1, 2005

City To Hold Annual Home Holiday Decorating Contest

The City of Groom will hold its annual holiday home decorating contest once again this year for any city resident who goes to the trouble to decorate the outside of their house for the holidays. Many took advantage of the pretty day after Thanksgiving to put up decorations.

Cash prizes will be awarded when the votes are tallied on Dec. 19.

First place will earn \$25.00, second place will get \$15.00 and 3rd place will get \$10.00.

If you wish your home to be considered for the contest, please keep your decorations illuminated between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Anyone may vote on their favorite decorations. Ballots can be found in The Groom News beginning this week.

Vote as many times as you

wish on an official ballot. Put the name of the person who owns the home or their address on the ballot, voting for your top 3 favorites.

Drop your votes off in any ballot box which will be in City Hall and The Groom Grocery. Balloting will end on Monday, Dec. 19 at noon. The winners will be announced in the Holiday Christmas Edition of The Groom News

Judge McCoy Gets Tough On Drug Cases

The 100th District Court with the Honorable Judge David McCoy on the bench handed down judgements on November 28 in the Carson County Courthouse in Panhandle. Of the 7 cases heard, criminals will serve 22 years in the Department of

Corrections and 18 years of deferred adjudication.

In Cause No. 3507, Jesus Ayala Pacheco plead guilty to a 1st degree felony offense of Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. He was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Department of

Corrections and a \$1,000 fine. 214 day of time served will be credited to his sentence.

In Cause No. 3512, Christyan Raymundo Lizarraga plead guilty to a 1st degree felony of Possession of a Controlled

See JUDGE, pg. 3



HOLIDAY HEROS HERALDED. Ron Kuehler is a Holiday Hero! He and many other volunteers give blood on a regular basis to keep the area blood supply up to safe levels during times of great need... like the holidays. Kuehler and other Groom donors were rewarded with a Christmas ornament. To find out how you can be a Holiday Hero, contact the Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in Amarillo.

Groom Community Calendar

GROOM HIGH School basketball teams will play in the Rising Star Tournament on Dec. 1-3. They will play Bible Heritage on Dec. 6, there.

THE UNITED Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 6:00 p.m.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION Holiday Christmas Party at the Dairy Queen will be on Saturday, Dec. 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Tuesday
World Cotton
Prices
at
CARSON COUNTY
COURTHOUSE
11:00

THE FIRST Baptist Church of Groom will host a Holiday Dinner on Dec. 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Groom Community Center. Everyone is welcome!

GROOM ONE Act play will hold a Dinner Theatre on Dec. 10. The meal will be at 6:30, the production of "Hank The Cowdog" will be presented at 7:30.

GROOM JR. HIGH basketball teams will play Silverton on Dec. 5.

FINANCIAL AID night at the school will be on Dec. 13. Watch the paper for more details

K-6TH Grade Holiday program will be held on Dec. 15. A silent auction to benefit the Yearbook Staff will occur.

GROOM ISD'S Christmas program will be at 6:00 p.m. on Dec. 15.

GROOM ISD will dismiss on Dec. 20 at 1:50.

Be sure to select your Holiday Greeting Today at The Groom News! Prices begin at \$7.00

Tuesday Prices
at
MIDWAY GRADE
COURTHOUSE
11:00



Nice

Leah Ruthardt being very, very good, while mom, Jeanne, did a little grocery shopping...

Some very attentive second graders standing in line...

Sonny Sader giving an extra helping hand with some groceries...

James Britling putting up Christmas decoration for his sweet wife Janice...

Joe Homer filing in for City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles while she had the flu. (While you did a good deed, Joe, Mary Sue is easier on the eye!)

Devin Kerlee being very good while mom had her blood drawn.

Naughty

The flu bug for making so many folks sick when they should be feeling their best!

Christmas Keepsake Edition Planned For December 22

In keeping with tradition, The Groom News has a wonderful Christmas Keepsake Edition planned for December 22. Page after page of Letters to Santa, Christmas Greetings and interesting Holiday News will interest readers of all ages.

Kids from 1 to 100 are invited to write to Santa through the Groom News. We have a direct hotline to jolly old Saint Nick. He knows if you have been naughty or nice, too. He will be issuing a report on those who have been especially good or bad with his "Santa Saw" column in the Groom News throughout the month of December. So be good for goodness sake!

Save some money on stamps and your own precious time by wishing those far and near a "Merry Christmas" in

this special issue of The Groom News. Verse greetings begin at only \$7.00. You can add a Christmas illustration and holiday sentiment for just a few dollars more. The News offers special savings for those who pay in advance.

Is your business, club, Sunday School class, or family having something special? Let us announce the event. E-mail us your favorite pictures and we will try to publish them. Our deadline is weekly on Tuesday at noon. Be sure to call to make sure your FAX or E-mail went through! Our phone number is 806-248-7333 or e-mail at us at thegroomnews@arr.net.

Deadline for the Christmas Edition is Dec. 19. Letters to Santa should be in by December 16 so that Santa has time to look them over.

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Holiday Open House
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Local Happenings

Dan and Pat Ashford hosted Thanksgiving this year for their family. Attending were Danny & Cathy Ashford; Rebecca and Elijah Ashford; Paul, Darcee, Therron and Grant and Ethan Thompson; and Julie Lyles all of Amarillo; James, Aimee, Hunter and Ainsley Bussard; and Lawrence & Diann Bussard all of Dumas; Paul, Renee and Haley McLaughlin of Panhandle

Attending from Groom were Jerry and Pam Ashford; Tami Ashford and K'Leigh; Cassie Ashford; Nick Ashford; Cara Wilson; Forrest and Patti McLaughlin; Scott and KayLynn McLaughlin & Chris; and Don and Mary Sue Lyles.

Kenneth and Frances Payton welcomed their daughter Andrea and her family home for Thanksgiving. Andrea, her husband Jes Boucher and their three sons, Corbin, Kaiden, and Keaton all of Lubbock enjoyed the visit.

The Doug Galyean family spent much of their Thanksgiving vacation on the road, visiting family near Fort Worth and near Abilene.

The Matt Johnson family visited in Wheeler and Amarillo over the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Tim Case family went to Ruidoso over the holiday. Tammy reports that her father is recovering nicely after recent heart surgery.

Visiting the Jess and JoAnn Baker family over the holidays were Ed, Karen, Nathan & Jeffery Story of White Deer; Phillip, Jackie, Ryan and Taylor Whitehead of White Deer; Brian Baker of Amarillo, Craig Baker of Amarillo, Shirley and Shane Hailay of Irving, Texas.

Visiting in the Greg and Dena Lambert home over the holidays were Kiley and Meredith Lambert of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Ty, Amanda, and McKy Lambert of Vernon, Texas; Tom Marci, Cayden & Liam Lambert of Amarillo; Daniel, Lynnett, Ciaran, and Ryland of Keller, Texas; Jerry Davidson of Amarillo and Eve Lambert of Canyon.

Ill or Recovering

Those who are ill or recovering include: Jack Barnett, Dutch Crowell, Laura Kuhler, Tammy Robinson and Rebekah Roskens.

Birthday & Anniversaries

December 1 - Don Lyles, Dena Lambert, Kevin Kerlee, Devin Scott Kerlee.

December 3 - Calvin Clay Schaffer, Darlene Jones, Jill Ann Britten,

Forrest McLaughlin, Jamie Vaughn, Jaclyn "Jacee" Breann Fields.

December 4 - Martie Jo Phillips.

December 6 - Zac Brown.

CITY OF GROOM HOME DECORATING CONTEST

OFFICIAL BALLOT

LIST YOUR TOP 3 PICKS (NAME OR ADDRESS)

Vote by Noon on Dec. 19

- _____
- _____
- _____

First Baptist Church

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State Funds Available

The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District has state allocated funds available for cost-share assistance to Land owners and operators in Carson

Judge

Substance with Intent to Deliver. He was sentenced to 8 years in the Texas Prison System and was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine. He was credited with 158 days of time served.

Freddy Montero in Cause No. 3443 was sentenced to a 3rd degree felony conviction of Possession of a Controlled Substance and ordered to serve 5 years deferred adjudication and pay a \$3,000. fine.

In Cause No. 3233, Baltazar Martinez Jass III was sentenced to 6 years in prison and a \$1,000 fine on a 3rd degree felony conviction of Possession of Marijuana. In Cause No. 3276, which Mr. Jass was also involved, the case was dismissed without prejudice.

Raul Corona, Jr. was sentenced to 7 years deferred adjudication and ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine in Cause No. 3395, a 2nd degree felony of Possession of Marijuana.

James Jenkins was ordered to serve 6 years deferred adjudication and pay a \$5,000 fine for Cause No. 3457, a 2nd degree Possession of Marijuana.

Services Held For Former Resident, Stella Patterson

Stella Patterson, formerly of Groom, TX passed away on November 25 in Rosenberg, TX at the age of 92.

Services were held on Tuesday, November 29, 2005, at First Baptist Church, Groom, TX, with Pastor David Kelly, First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery.

Stella Patterson was born December 19, 1912, in Waurika, OK. She and her family moved to Groom in 1943. She was a waitress at "The Grill" for many years.

Survivors include a son: Bud Patterson and his wife Carolyn of Rosenberg, TX; 14 Grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Finley Patterson; three daughters: June Pool, Stella Watkins, and Margie Sinyard.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, Groom, Texas.

County Practices eligible for the program include irrigation practices such as replacing leaky underground pipeline, conversion of pivots, installation new pivots on previously row-watered land, and drip irrigation. Also eligible are diversions and terraces on cropland, planting cropland to grass, livestock water developments, and cross fencing. Funds are limited and 51% of the District's allocation must be spent on irrigation practices. Please call 537-3533, ext 3, or come by the district office in the USDA Service Center in Panhandle at Euclid Street to apply or inquire further about the District's program.

Groom School Menus

For the week of Dec 5 - 9

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cold cereal, muffins, juice & milk.

Tuesday - Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice & milk.

Wednesday- Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.

Thursday, Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, & milk.

Friday - Do-Nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Soft Tacos,

corn, lettuce, tomatoes, yogurt and milk.

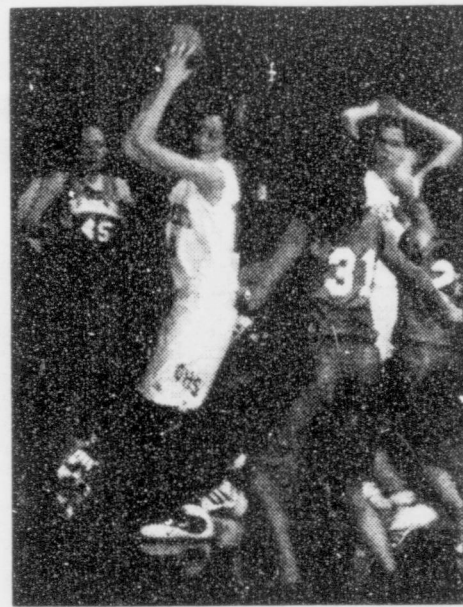
Tuesday - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate cake, and milk.

Wednesday - Corn Dogs and macaroni and cheese, tater tots, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, graham crackers, pineapple and milk.

Friday - Pizza, salad, applesauce and milk.

Rachael Hopkins rebounds the ball in last weeks junior high basketball game.



AUCTION



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Teams Play Games Before Holiday Break

Groom basketball teams played some games last week in spite of the short schedule due to the holiday. The high school teams battled Follett on Tuesday before the Thanksgiving break.

The Ettes were outscored by Follett's speed, 67 to 22. Kacie Galyean lead the team in scoring with 14 points for the night. Sharri Britten and Kyra Stevens each added another 3. Michaela Roskens contributed 2 points.

In boys action, the Tigers simply ran out of

time and happened to be a little behind, losing an "edge of your seat" game by only 2 points. Thane Barkley lead the scoring for the team with 17 points. T J Moranec helped out by adding another 16 points. Blaine Britten put up 4 points. Brandon Jenkins, Javier Caro, Chad Barkley and

Blake Galyean each added 2 points for Groom's credit.

The Tigers and Ettes will be heading to Rising Star for a tournament this week.

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves.
—William Shakespeare

Cubs Vanquish Kelton

Groom Junior High Cubs were more than the Kelton team could handle on Monday with Groom winning 49 to 5. Eric Torres lead the scoring for Groom with 14 points. Jacob Torres added another 12 points. Taylor Fields put up 7 points. Shane King, Miles Friemel, and Trent

Murray each added 4 points to Groom's side of the scoreboard. Tyler Case and Billy Corley each scored 2 points.

The Girls did not play due to Kelton not being able to field a team.

The Junior High teams are scheduled to play Silverton there at 6:00 p.m. on Dec 5.



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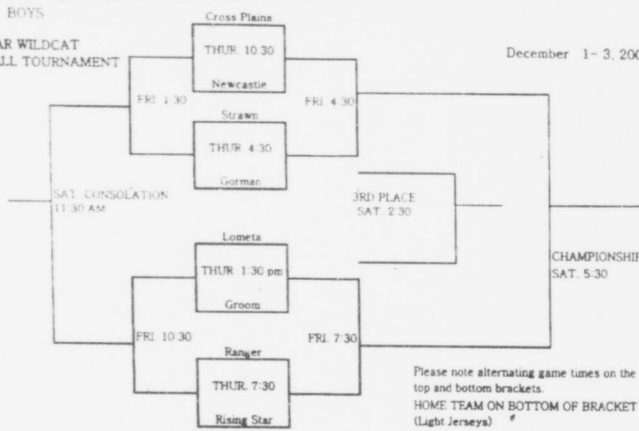
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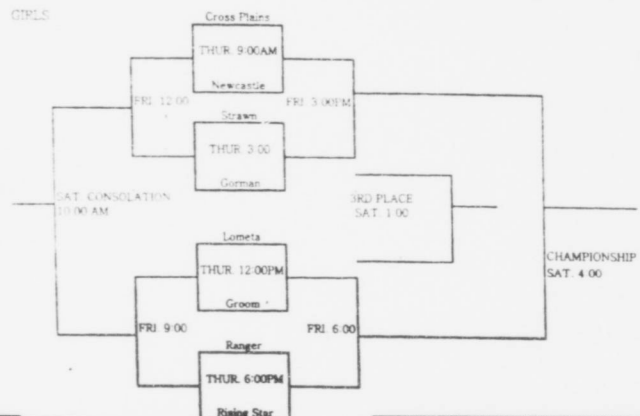
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Cable Rates Expected To Increase

Mr. Ray Greenwood of Dallas and owner of Groom's local cable company notified the city of the Groom that there is a need to increase rate here.

Greenwood told The Groom News after the city was sent a letter asking for the increase that it has been approximately two years since the last rate

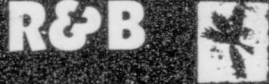
hike. There are approximately 50 customers in Groom and that about they anticipate that a \$5.00 per customer increase is going to be necessary.

Greenwood explained to the Groom News that he must pay local taxes and expects more taxes to

be added by all the local entities.

"A cable company must get the approval of each city council prior to changing it's rates," he commented.

It is unknown when the rate increase will go into effect.



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Registration is underway for Clarendon College's 2005 Winter Session.

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2305 - Federal Government, HIST 1301 - U.S. History to 1877, ENGL 1301 - English Composition and Rhetoric I, and PHED 1304 - Healthful and Effective Living.

Registration must be complete and all fees paid no later than 4:30 p.m. Thursday, December 15. Classes will start December 19 and end January 13.

These courses are only offered online and are subject to a minimum enrollment requirement. No Financial Aid or Scholarships are available for this session.

Contact the Registrar at 874-3571 or 1-800-687-9737 for more information.

JUDGING TEAM PLACES AT LIVESTOCK EXPO

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team recently competed at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, KY, and finished in 10th place out of 27 teams.

Garrett Holder was named the 5th high individual of the contest and also placed 2nd high in oral reasons. Jordan Hicks was awarded with 2nd high individual honors in the swine division.

Team members for this contest were Garrett Holder, Tyler Winter, Tanner Winter, Keith Hunt, and Jordan Hicks.

 A child on a farm sees a plane fly by overhead and dreams of a faraway place. A traveler on the plane sees the farmhouse and dreams of home.
 —Carl Burns

HORSE JUDGING TEAM PLACES AT AQHA WORLD SHOW

The Clarendon College Horse Judging Team competed at the American Quarter Horse Association World Show on November 16, in Oklahoma City, and placed third overall out of 7 teams.

The team members were Lacey Isabell, Amy Northcutt, Jonathan Spreng, Elizabeth Voskamp, and Jamie Voskamp.

In individual categories the team placed second in halter, third in performance, and second in reason.

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Sportsmen Advised To Handle Carcasses With Gloves

Texas is a sportsman's paradise for hunting wild hogs. With an estimated population of more than three million of the prolific feral (wild) animals roaming across the state, many ranchers welcome hunters to help with population control.

"Today, almost all feral hogs are actually domestic hogs that have escaped or were released from pens. With each generation in the wild, the pigs refine the traits needed to survive," explained Dr. Bob Hillman,

Texas' state veterinarian. "The animals are alternatively praised for hunting, and hated for damaging crops and fences, gouging holes in pastures, and killing young lambs, goats or ground-nesting birds."

"Like any wild animals, feral swine can carry parasites or diseases, some of which could be transmitted to humans. One is swine brucellosis, a bacterial disease that has been detected in about one percent of wild hogs tested.

When handling carcasses, hunters should take basic precautions to protect against disease and pest exposure, and most importantly, prevent blood-to-blood contact with the animals," said Dr. Hillman, who also heads the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

Dr. Hillman urged hunters to:

1. Avoid eating or drinking (or reaching for cigarettes or chewing tobacco) when field-dressing or handling carcasses. Don't risk putting "germs" directly in your mouth!

2. Put on latex or rubber gloves before making the first cut.

3. Wear long sleeves to avoid getting animal blood into scratches, open wounds or skin lesions.

4. Wear a dusk mask and glasses or safety goggles to prevent blood or bodily fluids from splashing into eyes, nose or mouth.

5. As much as possible, avoid contact with reproductive organs and fetuses.

6. Wash hands thoroughly and disinfect knives when finished.

7. Launder hunting clothes in hot water as soon as possible.

8. Follow safe-handling procedures with the meat and cook it to at least 160 degrees F.

Although rarely seen today, swine brucellosis can be contracted by humans, with symptoms that can include night sweats, swollen joints, back pain and general illness. If a hunter is cut while field-dressing a feral hog, exposed to the animal's blood or bodily fluids, or develops symptoms comparable to those listed, a physician should be consulted, so appropriate diagnostic tests can be run. Medical care and antibiotic treatment are essential for recovery, said Dr. Hillman. "Hunters should not be overly concerned, but they should practice good hygiene when handling carcasses of any animals," said Dr. Hillman. "These basic biosecurity measures are a good habit to develop: one that can protect your health."

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IRS.gov has "User-Friendly" Overhaul

WASHINGTON - A new and improved IRS.gov debuted this week with a fresh look, enhanced search capabilities and easy access to tools that help taxpayers and tax professionals. The Internal Revenue Service Web site is one of the most heavily used sites on the Internet during the tax filing season. In fiscal year 2005, there were more than 176 million visits to IRS.gov and 1.2 billion page views. Since IRS.gov first launched in 1996, several updates have occurred to help taxpayers access information more efficiently and quickly.

"These changes should make it even easier to navigate our site and get taxpayers the information they need to file and pay their taxes," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson.

The most noticeable change is a revamped homepage with a fresh color scheme and a new IRS.gov banner logo. There also is a new row of navigation buttons - Individuals, Businesses, Nonprofits and Charities, Tax Professionals and other areas of interest - to take taxpayers directly to key pages.

An improved search function will allow for searches by Keyword or search term. The "Search" button is more intuitive than the current "Go" button. It also provides easy access to the advanced search options and search tips.

Other homepage highlights:

Most Requested Forms and Publications. This section highlights the top five most requested forms and publications across the IRS.gov Web site, based on documents that the public is

requesting. This feature will help many users find their desired form with just one click.

Online Tools. This section features several of the most frequently used online tools available on IRS.gov. From filing electronically to determining refund status, check this area for the tools that make taxpayers' lives easier.

Featured Content. The middle of the home page is reserved for information that is currently important to many users. This is where news headlines will appear.

Information About. This section provides six links to general information accessed by many users. Some of these links were moved from the red header of the current site.

I need to... The "I need to....." drop-down menu gives users quick access to frequently accessed information within a particular content area. For example, one taxpayer may need the option "Start a Business" while another person may need information on "File an Extension."

Image. The section

holds the main image for the homepage.

Promotional Advertisements. This section allows the IRS to bring new programs, information and features on the web site to users' attention. Viewers can expect to see one or two advertisements in this space.

There also are major changes on each landing page. For example, on the "Individuals" landing page, taxpayers will notice a second level of navigation, beneath the main navigation buttons. This provides easy access to a number of subtopics: employees, farmers, international taxpayers, military, parents, self-employed, seniors and retirees and students.

Food Ideas

(NAPS)—Nuts are an important source of fiber and they are loaded with essential minerals and vitamins. For nut-rich recipes from Diamond of California, visit the Recipe Box at dia mond-nuts.com. The "On the Go" recipe booklet, which can be downloaded from the Web site, is packed with quick-to-prepare recipes for busy people—including Cherry Chocolate Granola Squares and Nutty Morning Muesli, two nutty, make-ahead breakfast treats.

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