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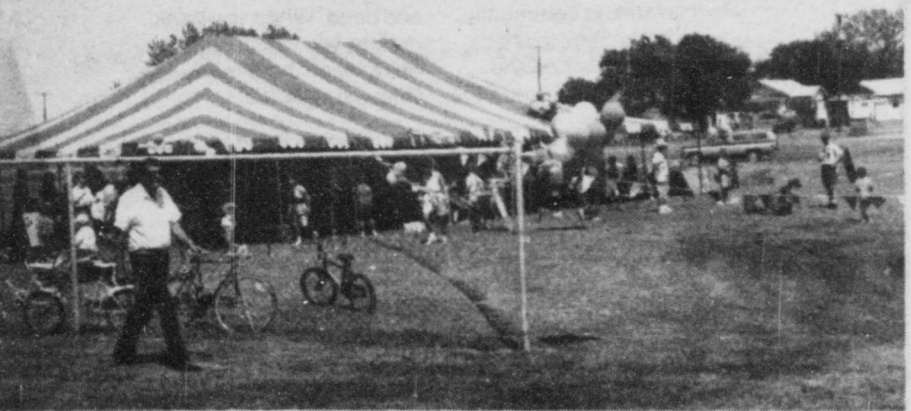
Thursday, August 10, 1989



Minnie "Janelle Sustaire" and Mickey Mouse "Debbie Anthony" welcomed Groom Day viewers of the parade.



Harris and Cletta Howard's grandchildren portrayed several Disney characters in the Groom Day parade. Their float placed first in the parade competition.



Young and Old enjoyed a day under the "Big Top Tent" during all the festivities of Groom Day.

## Groom Day '89 Bar-B-Que Luncheon Feeds 950

Groom's Main Street was lined with spectators as the annual Groom Day Parade kicked off the day's activities at 10:00 a.m.

Parade Marshal Jerry Thornton reported 36 entries in the parade, which is up from last year. Comments were heard of how organized this year's parade was. Entries received letters prior to the event stating where they should be, which cut down on confusion.

Sheriff Terry Timmons and daughter lead the parade, followed by Jacey Richardson and Cory Brown on horseback carrying the flags. Mayor Al Homer and wife, Agnes, greeted the crowd. Groom's fire department was well represented with the truck in the parade carrying local scouts. The Brush and Pallet Club's entry consisted of a painting prepared by Sue Wills given away Groom Day and members. Groom's Slow-Mobile Shuttle was back for the second year, this year's special passenger was Mrs.

Ethel Blackwell. She was presented roses by the Groom Day Committee as the oldest citizen of Groom. Miss Carson County - Shelly Turner of Skellytown rode in the red convertible furnished by Chamberlain Motor Company. Groom High School Cheerleaders cheered on the crowd riding on the victory bell. Donna Crump, Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart was escorted by her son in a vehicle furnished by Top-of-Texas Cars. Lion's Club Sweetheart, Jeannie Vaughn, was escorted by Coach Jimmy Branch in his yellow convertible. The Athletic Booster Club's float was driven by Coach Jay Lamb with Groom Tigers riding. The Future Homemakers girls float stating "Milk Does A Body Good," was named honorable mention. Groom News proudly displayed their 60 years of service to Groom. A.J. Weiser Insurance Company were present with their Disney characters and popcorn. Groom's Dairy Queen placed third with their Three Little Pigs, Donald Duck and Walking Blizzard and Minnie Mouse. The Class of 1939 was presented along with G&J Trucking, Father Neyer, Junior High Cheerleaders, and Boy Scouts. The Lazy Dazy float depicted Snowwhite and the Seven Dwarfs, the float came in second. Wheeler

Evans, Groom Grocery, Linda Germany's Gymnastic Students, Wider Horizons Quality Seed, Class of 1969, Groom Ambulance, Class of 1979, John Quirk, RGM and horseback riders completed the parade.

Last but not least was the prize winning entry by the Groom Flying Service. The float was a miniature plane driven by Minnie and Mickey Mouse escorting story book characters (Howard's grandchildren); Kindy and Ashley Howerton, Jenny and Julia Hoelscher, Shannon Howerton, Matthew Hoelscher, Caren Howard, Meredith Hoelscher, Kecia and Karla Howard.

Following the parade the crowd made their way to the Groom Community Center; where Evelyn Hubbard and See: Groom Day, page 5

### Rain Showers Drop Moisture

Wind and rain brought Groom Day outside activities to a close Saturday evening. Sunday evening the rainman was back in town dropping an average of 1 1/2 inches throughout the area. Town residents reported getting one inch and 20 hundredths, south of town reported on inch and 40 hundredths and north of town one inch and 70 hundredths.

### School Registration Dates Set

Principal Judy Babcock, announced the following schedule for registration day, Thursday, August 24.

High school students are to meet in the Home Economics Room. Seniors report from 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Juniors - 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Sophomores - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Freshmen - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. New high school students are to report at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Junior High registration will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the following rooms; eighth grade - Room B, Miss Addy, seventh grade - Room A, Mrs. Fields, sixth grade - Mrs. Jenkins room.

Kindergarten through Fifth grade classes will register from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

## Community Calendar

Summer Band practice begins Monday, August 21 at 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The group will meet again on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday under the direction of Steve Thomas.

Lazy Dazy's will meet August 15 at Ann Howard's home, 419 Gray in McLean at 7:30 p.m.

Football two-a-days will begin August 14. Workouts will begin at 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. We sincerely would like to encourage participation of all student in Groom ISD athletic programs.

Report to the football dressing room before 6:00 a.m. Shorts, socks and shirts will be issued at this time. You will need to bring some comfortable shoes for running and a good attitude. Hope to see you there!

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## 4-H Elects New Officers

Newly elected 4-H officers Daryle Homer, Melissa Treadwell, Leo Britten, Kay Lynn Britten, Cody Britten, C.J. and Dara Whatley attended a leadership conference at 7:00 a.m. in White Deer Thursday.

Following the meeting Groom 4-H members; Jarrett Weinheimer, Luke

Weinheimer, Leo Britten, Cody Britten, Kay Lynn Britten, Martie Phillips and Daryl Homer, along with other Carson County 4-Her's traveled to Greenbelt Lake for a day in the sun. Sue Britten accompanied the group.

Saturday 4-Her's participated in Groom Day acti-

vities. A display of 4-Her's names appeared at the Community Center. Boards depicting Lamb or Swine were painted by 4-Her's monogrammed with their names. A 4-H float was also among parade entries. Special thanks is extended to the Joe Homer Family for their hard work with this event.



Newly elected officers are Daryl Homer, Leo Britten, Kay Lynn Britten, Melissa Treadwell, Cody Britten, C.J. Whatley and Dara Whatley.

### Services Held For L.B. Studebaker

L.B. Studebaker, 80, died Thursday, August 3. Services were held with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Studebaker moved to Pampa from Minco, Oklahoma, in 1935. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Iva Parker on February 22, 1932 at Cordell, Oklahoma. He retired from Texaco in 1934 after 30 years of service.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Studebaker and Russell Studebaker, both of Tulsa; four sisters, Mrs. Ewing Cobb of Pampa, Kezzia Bull of Kermit, Lena McDaniel of Austin and

Lorene (last name not given) of Vancouver, Washington; two brothers, Glen Studebaker of Alanreed and Wesley Studebaker of Salt Lake City, Utah; one granddaughter, Susan Rush; and two great-grandchildren.

### Local Happening

Groom Day Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were: Bob and Louise Mulkey and Shawn Mercer of Panhandle; Beverly Ingram of Amarillo; Glynda, Darin and Jason Eschle and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock; Erin Kate Eschle and Stewart Morrow of Austin and Brandi Anderson of Miami.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Nora Painter celebrated her 81 birthday Saturday evening with a hamburger cookout and watermelon feed. Those attending were: Buster and Nora Painter, M.B. and Martha Bolden, Pete and Fay Wortham, Burl and Nelli Painter, J.B. and Steven Wortham, Tony and Tina Painter, Linda Fields and daughters, Shannon, Kim and Roni Michelle all of Groom. Buster Lee and Karen Wortham and sons, Tim and Tyrell, Miler and Mary Lee Kimmel and granddaughter, Christie from Ada, Oklahoma. A good time was had by all.



Joe Homer ushered Groom 4-Her's float with riders; Robert and Stanley Homer during the parade Saturday.



### Class Of 1939 Reunites

Class of 1939 Reunion was at L.D. and Verda Lee Littlefield's home on August 4. A delicious supper was prepared by Alice Britten and Verda Lee.

Visiting and recalling old school days were: Margaret, Kirk and John Dauer of Panhandle; Joyce, Helm, and Eddie Koziol of Blue-mont, Virginia; Alvin and Fran Lewis of Claude; J.V. and Katherine Robinson of Kansas; Ray A. Pool and friend, Kay McCurley; Ralph and Mary Britten of Amarillo; James Hoyt of Auberry California; Ray and Alice Britten of Groom; Lane Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Phillippa Smith visited earlier in the afternoon; and host and hostess, Lloyd and Verda Lee Littlefield. On Saturday Dorothy

Lee, Stokes and Sanford Black joined them in the parade. Visiting the L.D. Little-

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### For Gladys Fields:

Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens and Mamie Poole

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### For Gladys M. Burger:

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Joe and Carolyn Luckenback, John and Betty Montague, Johnny and Carolyn Turner and Mike Montague

The Groom Community Center Benefit home-made ice cream social received \$720.00. Twenty six freezers of ice cream were donated by local volunteers.

## Kuehler-Asher Wed

Karen Kuehler and Brian Asher were united in marriage July 15 with the Rev. Richard Neyer officiating. The ceremony was held in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Groom.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Alice Kuehler of Groom and Patrick and Eileen Asher of Fort Worth.

Roseann Kuehler, College Station, served her sister as maid of honor. Bridal attendants included Margaret Heinrich, Lubbock, sister of the bride; Joann Looten, Ponca City, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride; and Drucy Cockrell of Higgins.

Dana Alley of Walsh, Colorado, was best man and Ward Palmer of Claude, Chris Barnard of Perryton and Ricky Rios of Vernon served as groomsmen.

Ron and Nick Kuehler, brothers of the bride, served the Nuptial Mass. Gift bearers were the bride's sisters, Robbie Kuehler, Portales, New Mexico and Loretta Kuehler, Canyon. Readers included Dorothy Kuehler, Three River, sister of the bride and Thomas Asher, Fort Worth, brother of the groom. Wedding music was provided by the bride's sisters, Beth Kuehler, San Antonio, soloist and Ruth Kuehler, Plainview, organist.

Guest were seated by Jimmy Don Mitchell of

Bushland, Dolly Alley of Walsh, Colorado, and Thomas Asher.

The bride, escorted by her father, was attired in a formal length, candlelight satin gown fashioned by her aunt, Irene Lewis, of Panhandle. The fitted bodice featured a high neckline outlined with lace over a sheer yoke enhanced with seed pearls and sequins. Her long, full sleeves of satin and lace insets tapered to a point over the wrist. Seed pearls and sequins studded the lace appliques extending down the chapel length train. The bride wore the lace covered formal hat of her cousin, Mrs. Carl Looten and carried the rosaries of both mothers entwined in a cascading bouquet of silk roses.

The bridesmaids were arrayed in identical royal blue, tea length gowns featuring tulip skirts and satin ribbon sashes fashioned by the bride's sister, Mrs. Jerry Brorman of Vega. They carried a single yellow rose.

The groomsmen were attired in grey formal westernwear. Yellow boutonnieres completed their ensembles.

A reception and dance followed the double ring ceremony at the Legion Hall, Groom. Receptionists were Brandee and Paige Whiting of Canton, Texas. Serving at the bride's table were; Marva Bicksel, Amarillo, Carol Hayden and Connie Barnard



of Perryton. The groom's cake was served by the groom's sisters, Carol Karakasheich of Denton and Maria Fellingim of Fort Worth.

The nuptial courties included bridal showers in the home of Connie Barnard and Mrs. John Homer and a bridal luncheon hosted by Marva Bicksel and Margaret Heinrich.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Legion Hall the evening preceeding the ceremony. Denim covered tables decorated in a wes-

tern theme was provided by Carol Mitchell, Panhandle.

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Cecil Culver had the following weekend visitors; from Denver, Ronnie and Pam Downing and their daughters, Melissa and Melinda; from Commerce, Kathy Benton and her children Elysis, Paul Michael and Rachel and from Fairfield, Bo and Cecilia Loftis with their children, Casey, Caleb and Krista.

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## NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Groom Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 25.0288 percent on August 3, 1989, at 8:00 p.m.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on August 17, 1989, at 8:00 p.m. at the administrative offices of the School located at 304 West Third Street, Groom, Texas.

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Evelyn Hubbard and LaVesta Barnett registered those attending Groom Day festivities.

### Groom Day

Lavesta Barnett registered everyone. In the Community Center Mrs. Kenny Jackson greeted everyone and handed out the newly published brochures promoting Groom. Quilts were displayed along with many paintings by local artists. Groom 4-Her's displayed swine and shop cut-outs with their names on them. United

Methodist Women held the annual bake sale. The Brush and Pallet Club presented the annual art display. This year the club sold tickets for a painting prepared by Sue Wills. Edna Frederiksen was the lucky recipient of the painting.

For the first time this year the barbeque meal was served for the noon meal. Head count was up from last year with over 950 people served.

Booths sponsored by the Groom Day Committee, Christian Mothers, Lazy Dazy's and Summer Baseball league kept everyone busy in the afternoon.

Volleyball was the name of the game for many adults as they competed in the afternoon sun. Winning the women's division was Sheri Wieberg's team, made up of Sheri Wieberg, Lenora Finck, Marihelen Wieberg,



Brush and Pallet members, Sue Wills, Billie Bivens, Evelyn Ollinger and Joandel Ritter proudly display the painting given to Edna Frederiksen.

Betsy Baughman, Connie Barnard, Sandra Britten, Monica Howard and Amber Smith.

In the men's division John Koetting's team placed first with their members as follows; John Koetting, Brent Thornton, Nathan Wieberg, Aaron Wieberg and Jigger Britten.

Winning the cow patty drop contest was Beth Melton who won \$500.00, Kelvin Ollinger \$250 and Benie Britten \$50.00

"Young Country" provided the entertainment for the dance which concluded the days events. Gabe Gabel of Wildorado won the drawing for "Anywhere in USA Trip".

Youngsters reported to have had a grand time at the track met held at Groom's track Friday evening in conjunction with Groom Day.

Groom coaches Jimmy Branch, Jay Lamb and Shirley Fields helped make the event a successful one.

Donkey races were enjoyed by those that are still young at heart. Participating were Pat Britten who won first, Scott Fields came in second. Raymond Ruthardt, Travis Ruthardt, Brice Ruthardt and Mark Koetting gave it their best effort.

### Local Happening:

Visiting in the home of Ethel Blackwell this past weekend were; Clona Blakney, Sharon Ward and children, Janet Sanders and children, Tonja Horrell and Nathan of Hereford and Lacy and Nathan Black of Hereford.

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Nathan Wieberg  
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Harris and Cletta Howard recently returned from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. They traveled in their new velocity plane. The Howards own the only plane of this type outside of Florida. Many enjoyed the fly-by prior to the parade on Groom Day. Pilots were Craig Howard in his Texas Long and Harris Howard in his Velocity.



Trisha Fraser, Susan Babcock, Jolee Burger and Marie Conrad received honorable mention with their "Milk Does a Body Good" float for FHA.



Lazy Dazy's Snowwhite, Shonda Ruthardt, and seven Dwarfs, Jodi Homen, Chris Ollinger, Brooke Britten, Nichole Barnett, Doug Fields, Lance Ollinger and Dean Fields, placed second in the Groom Day Parade.



The Groom News entry proudly displayed their 60 years of service to Groom. Riding were Matt and Marcus Miller, Josh Evenson, C.J. and Dara Whatley, Kim Evenson and Charlotte Whatley.

## Groom Day Tennis Results Listed

For Shirley Fields Groom Day activities began on Wednesday with a tennis clinic for grades third through fifth. A tournament was held in the afternoon for these youngsters; in the third grade division; Josh Evenson came in first in singles followed by Dean Fields in second and Marcus Miller in third. Sara Britten came in first in the girls. In the boy's doubles Marcus Miller and Dean Fields came in first and Josh Evenson and Caleb Pool in second.

In the fourth and fifth graders Angie Conrad placed first in singles. In Boy's singles Toby Burgin came in first, Daniel Treadwell came in second, and Todd Gray in third. Todd Gray and Brad Sustaie placed first in boys doubles, and second was Toby Burgin and Daniel Treadwell.

Stephanie Ollinger came in first in the fifth grade girls singles with Brenda Fields following in second. Brad Sustaie placed first in boys singles.

In the fifth and sixth grade mixed doubles Kay Case and Brenda Fields placed first. Sandy Conrad and Stephanie Ollinger came in second.

In sixth grade competition Kay Case placed first and Sandy Conrad in second.

Thursday Tennis competition continued with Junior High players competing. Results are as follows: Boy's Singles- First Place-Brian Crowell, Second Place-Bo Burgin and Third Place-Bart Britten; Boy's Doubles-First Place- Bo Burgin and Collin Downs, Second Place-Brian Crowell and Matt Miller and Third Place-Bart Britten and Ty Lambert.

Girls Singles- First Place-Misty Homen, Second Place-Stacy Fields and Third Place-Kim Fields. Girls Doubles- First Place- Stacy Fields and Melissa Treadwell and Second Place-Kay Case and Sandie Conrad.

High School tennis tournament results are as follows: First Place Girls Varsity-Shannon Fields, Girls JV-First Place-Marie Conrad and Second Place-Melinda Burgin. High School Boy's-First Place-Mike Conrad, Second Place-Brian Baker and Third Place-Jeff Fields. Boy's Doubles-First Place-Mike Conrad and Jeff Fields, Second Place-Brian Baker and Nick Kuehler and Third Place-Shannon Fields and Matt Fields.

Adults competed in the heat on Friday. For many it became a day long event resulting in sun burns and sore feet.

Shannon Fields placed first followed by Melissa Fields in women's singles. In the men's singles Tracy Britten placed first followed by Rusty Branch in second and Jimmy Branch in third.

Melissa Fields and Nila Burgin came in first in women's doubles and Shannon and Debbie Ollinger in second.

In the housewives division Nila Burgin and Debbie Ollinger placed first followed by Monica Howard and Sheri Wieberg.

Jimmy and Rusty Branch

won the men's doubles followed by Tracy Britten and Vincent Meaker in second.

Tracy Britten and Shannon Fields placed first in mixed doubles followed by Jeff Fields and Melissa Fields in second.

All winners received ribbons and first place winners received medals.



Dairy Queen placed third in the Parade with their Three Pigs, Darcee Lyles, Trisha and Melissa Treadwell, Donald Duck, Daniel Treadwell, Daisy Duck, Cindy Babcock, Mickey Mouse, Cody Babcock, and Minnie Mouse, Marcee Babcock. Christy Galvan rode on top of the bronco portraying Minnie Mouse.

## Notice of Effective Tax Rate 1989 Property Tax Rates in Carson County

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Carson County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,150,648	\$ 176,307	\$ 268,620
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,150,648	\$ 176,307	\$ 268,620
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 488,390,809	\$ 483,033,143	\$ 488,390,809
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .23560 /\$100	\$ .03650 /\$100	\$ .05500 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,147,271	\$ 175,783	\$ 267,826
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 543,667,114	\$ 538,541,599	\$ 543,667,114
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .21102 /\$100	\$ .03264 /\$100	\$ .04926 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .29292 /\$100		

A county that adopted the additional sales tax in a 1989 election must include the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ None /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ None /\$100

× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$ .30170 /\$100
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<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,150,648	\$ 176,307	\$ 268,620
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 543,667,114	\$ 538,541,599	\$ 543,667,114
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .21164 /\$100	\$ .03273 /\$100	\$ .04941 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .22857 /\$100	\$ .03535 /\$100	\$ .05336 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .22857 /\$100	\$ .03535 /\$100	\$ .05336 /\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$ .31728 /\$100		

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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	978,633
ROAD AND BRIDGE	265,708

### SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debt Service NONE

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 TAX OFFICE.

Name of person preparing this notice C. L. STERLING

Title TAX COLLECTOR

Date prepared AUGUST 1, 1989

# The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday, August 10, 1989 779-2141



**REMINDER**  
Band Boosters will meet August 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cowboy, please come!

Commodity Day in McLean August 15, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at senior citizen's building.

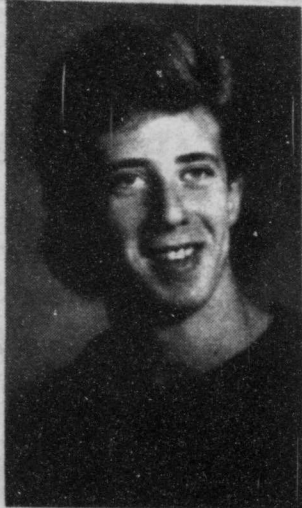
## Your School

I am going to attempt to write a weekly column about our school. This is rather difficult to do because of the time restrictions; however, I believe open communication is essential in running the type of school that I believe in.

First of all, my wife and I are excited about living and working in McLean. I believe very strongly that this community will support the best education that we can afford for our students. So, that will be my goal.

One of my first recommendations to the Board is to increase kindergarten from one-half day to a full day. I have been associated with two school systems using the one-half day and converted to a full day. It is phenomenal how much more you can accomplish with a five year old adding only a couple of additional hours per day. My experience has proven the following: 1. Students are more advanced in reading and readiness skills, 2. Students are better adjusted socially, 3. Students have more time to develop physical education skills and 4. Students have more time to learn to appreciate music.

Even at this early age, teachers can begin to identify students that are lagging in developmental skills. The kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m., but they may remain at school until 3:45 p.m. if the parents desire. This allows teachers to spend additional hour help-  
See Your School, page 9



## Dale Barker- Feature Senior

This week's feature is on Dale Barker who is 18 years old, son of Cas and Rita Barker, 511 West Third Street, in McLean.

Dale has been working for the City of McLean mowing lawns and doing roofing after hours. He said there just isn't enough time to run around.

Dale will attend Amarillo College this fall, class start on August 28.

## New Arrival

Earl Tolleson is the proud great grandfather of Chelsea Dawn Roberts born July 18, 1989 - weighed 5 pounds and 0 ounces. The parents are Robby and Cindy Roberts of Amarillo.

## \$246 Raised

Last weeks Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church of McLean held a Pennies For Pan Fork contest between the boys and the girls. \$246.00 was collected to be contributed to the building of a new tabernacle at Pan Fork Baptist Encampment. The boys held the lead throughout much of the week but the girls won by a landslide Friday.

The girls who were the winners are now going to be treated to a weiner roast by the boys next Tuesday, August 15, at Pioneer Park. We will be leaving from the Church next Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. for an afternoon of playing in the river and the roast. Everyone involved in VBS or Back Yard Bible Club is invited to join in on the fun.

## Services Held

Ruby Ellen Bidwell, 85, died Thursday at McLean Care Center. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Hillcrest Cemetery with Steve Roseberry, minister of McLean Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bidwell was born September 21, 1903 at Cook County. She moved to Hedley in 1911 and the McLean area in 1917.

Survivors include one sister, Grace McCabe; two brothers, Joe Bidwell of McLean and Bob Bidwell of Wheeler; three nephews and one niece.

## Update

Deputy Wayne Carter reported at press time that there has not been any new developments in the vandalism case on the City's water tower in McLean. Carter said, "The case is still under investigation and has by no means been dropped."

## Petty Family Gathered In Missouri

The children and descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean gathered in Moberly, Missouri, July 28-30, 1989, for their bi-annual family reunion. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty of Moberly, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Hutchinson and sons, of Mexico, Missouri.

Besides being in the Petty and Hutchinson homes for some activities, the group gathered on Saturday (July 29) at Rothwell Park in Moberly; and attended Sunday morning church services in Central Christian Church in Moberly, after which dinner was served.

Many games were played as well as special music by a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty -- Ms. Patty Faulkner. Group singing

was also enjoyed.

Those attending in Moberly and Mexico were: Mr. Francis L. Petty, Midland; Ms. Nora Petty Loveland, Dallas; Ms. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy and sons, Rodney Luther and Ronald Vernon of Silsbee, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Abilene; Mrs. Dan Miller (Joy Petty) and children, Jessica and Garrett of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Petty and sons, Luke, Cody and Will of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Petty of Coppell; Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Petty and children, Janice, Harold Luther and Amy Lisa of Silver Springs, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Hutchinson and sons, Barrett and Benjamin of Mexico, Missouri; Ms. Patty Faulkner of Kansas City, Kansas; Miss Penny Petty of Moberly,

Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty, Moberly, Missouri.

Recognized as: Eldest family member present: Mr. Francis Luther Petty, Midland; Youngest family member present: Garrett Lewis Miller, Abilene; traveling the farthest: Dr. and Mrs. Robery Harold Petty and family Silver Springs, Maryland.

The next reunion will be in 1991 in Amarillo with Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley being hostess.

Twenty-one family members were unable to be present.

After leaving the reunion, the Kennedy family traveled on to the Chicago, Illinois, area to seek a new place to live as Vernon is being transferred to there with his employment -- Santa Fe Railroad Company.

## McLean School Board Met In Special Session To Review Contract

McLean ISD School Board members; Jake Hess, Joe Magee, Gwen Henley, Bill Thomas, Steve Brass, John Holland and Thacker Haynes met in special session on Wednesday, August 2, 1989.

The sole purpose of the meeting was to give the present board the opportunity to rescind at motion made during the March 14, 1989 meeting. The motion stated that Joe Ray Riley, an employee for the district must receive a teachers cer-

tification in History to continue his employment with the school. Superintendent Rex Peoples reported that Mr. Riley had not made an acceptable grade on his EXCET exam and would not be able to meet the rehiring stipulation. Following Peoples' comments the board held a general discussion on the matter.

Joe Magee made a motion and was joined by a second by Steve Brass to rescind the motion of March 14, re-

quiring Riley to receive a history certification. Board members Joe Magee and Steve Brass voted in favor with Gwen Henley, Bill Thomas, John Holland, Thacker Haynes and Jake Hess against. The motion failed for lack of majority.

The meeting concluded with Peoples stating he would give Riley notification and follow up with administrative procedures according to the law.

## Special Program

### Planned

The Methodist Youth want to announce that Sunday, August 13, they will be in charge of the morning worship service. We would like to encourage everyone to attend. Join with the youth in "praising our Lord."

Dan Fish

## Wheeler

### Rodeo Results

McLean's own Kimberly Beaver pulled off victories in two events Friday. She won the pole bending with a time of 21.509 almost 5 seconds ahead of second place Kim Taylor of Miami. Then she clocked 17.557 in the barrels to edge out Desha Russell of Shamrock.

Don Ray Howard racked up 67 points atop float to capture Friday's bull riding title.

## Methodist Youth

The Methodist Youth had a very good turn out for their Saturday night progressive dinner. Approximately 17 showed up for the first course of the meal which was hosted by Ida Hess. Everyone enjoyed the delicious salad. Then the next stop was at Tina and Bill Thomas's house where they served spaghetti and meat balls after that they journeyed on to Sam and Linda Haynes for dessert. Brownies and homemade ice cream.

After all the eating which was delicious they began to play games then back to Bill Thomas for swimming. Most of all some very good leg exercises riding up and down hills.

We would like to thank each and everyone for their support and making this dinner possible.

Dan Fish, Youth Director

## WEATHER REPORT

By: Mayor Sam Haynes

Everyone has been enjoying the cooler weather this past week. On August 5, 1989 the highest temperature for the week so far was 100 degrees and the low that night was 70 degree. On August 1 and 2 the high was 89, followed by August 3, 94 degrees, August 4 98 degrees. The low on each of those nights were 67. Then on August 6 the high was 89 low of 69. August 7 high of 80 with low of 60. So far we have received 1.57 hundredths of an inch of rain.



### Alanreed News

The Robert Bruce's and grandchildren spent last weekend in Midland with daughter, Sandra and family.

Denoa Tidwell and Kristi drove to Lamesa Monday where they met Verna Carver and children and all went to Six Flags.

Nora Dragoo and James Armbrister were in Pampa on Wednesday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

The Bob Fish family are doing some remodeling on their home here in Alanreed.

Visiting the Hartley Davis home on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle. Mrs. Davis, Willie May and Velma Hechler visited in Clarendon with Lorene Tipton who is very ill.

Visiting the Robert Bruces these past two weeks was Shawn, Paul and Kay Bruce of Pampa, while their mother was hospitalized.

Alanreed received 2 and 70 hundredths of rain up until Monday. Some hail and wind accompanied the rain.

The Hartley Davis received word that their grandson-in-law was severely injured in a freak accident with a storm window. He severed both veins and muscles in his arm and required four hours of surgery but was assured of complete recovery in a few months.

Ruby Dorsey took sister, Imogene, shopping in Pampa on Sunday.

Visiting the Elmer Daniels last week was two grandsons from Oklahoma. Saturday they made a trip to Guymon to take Quinton to his other grandmother's while Logan remained here. They are the children Elmer's daughter, Linda.

Jim Goldston of Memphis was here during the weekend at the farm. They all attended the wedding of his son Clint on Saturday evening at White Deer.

### McLean

#### Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Ross Grgan from McLean. We are happy to report Lona Jones has returned from the hospital and is doing very well.

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school class, ladies from the Methodist church were Mary Frazier, Mabelle Nash, Inez Trostle and Oma Trew. In the afternoon Bro. R.L. Leader member of the Pentecostal church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Earl Tolleson, Stella Gibson, Adelle Walker, Ruby King, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby Ayers, Monnie Matthews, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Clyde Trusty and Kittie Hessey. Our volunteer helpers were Annie Herndon, Bertha Smith and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda MacLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Imogene King, Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Ruby King, Monnie Matthews and Thelma Hopkins.

Wednesday members of the Pentecostal church were here for a Bible Study and a Sing-A-Long.

#### NOTICE

The City of McLean is accepting bids for grass land lease on 46 acres at the disposal plant and 17 acres at the landfill. Each parcel of land shall be a separate bid.

Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. August 8, 1989 and will be opened at the regular meeting on that date in the City Hall.

Bids maybe delivered.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of McLean has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the following maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department "Drinking Water Standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water act", Public Law 93-523 (U.S.) The Limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 11.95 milligrams per liter.

Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking water from the tap. An excess Nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms. Parents are advised to find other sources of drinking water, such as bottled water, for their infants under the age of 6 months. All doctors and hospitals in the area have been notified of this situation.

#### PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. McLean ISD offers vocational programs in vocational agriculture and vocational office education. Admission to these programs is based on grade placement.

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

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

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

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Rex Peeples at P.O. Box k, McLean,

Texas 79057, Phone 806-779-2301, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Rex Peeples at P.O. Box k, McLean, Texas 79057, Phone 806-779-2301.

Pearl Mercer of McLean was reported to be a patient on August 6 at the Coronado Community Hospital.

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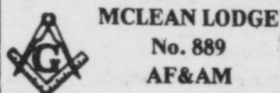


Terri Glass, a teacher at Waxahachie Public School is visiting her parents and friends in McLean. On Monday, Terri and Angie Glass went to Lubbock to visit their brother John Glass. John graduated from Texas Tech in May and is employed with Thomas Grass Company.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone for the flowers, cards, food, prayers and concern during the long illness and death of our sister.

The family of Ruby Bidwell



Stated Meeting  
2nd Thursday  
Practice Every Thursday  
7:30 p.m.

VISITORS WELCOME  
Doyal Billingsley, W.M.  
J. Boyd Smith, Secretary

### Your School

ing and assisting students who have a problem in some area. This additional time is sometimes all it takes.

We would like to invite any of you parents to come by for a visit. I am looking forward to meeting and becoming acquainted with you.

In honor of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of  
George and Jean Orrick  
their children and grandchildren  
request the pleasure of your company  
at an evening reception  
on Saturday, August 12, 1989  
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## 19 89 Property Tax Rates in McLean T.S.D.

This notice concerns 19 89 property tax rates for McLean T.S.D. 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. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 637,621.58
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 627,621.58
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 58,113,110
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.08 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 623,660.79
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 54,436,735
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.14566 /\$100
× 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$ 1.180029 /\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 623,600.79
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 54,436,735
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.14566 /\$100
× 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.237310 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.237310 /\$100

### SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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 Operating	\$636,223
Interest & Sinking	3,108

### SCHEDULE B: 19 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 19 debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 19				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only % of its taxes in 19				
= Total Debt Service Levy				

### SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$\_\_\_\_\_ 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 MSD Bus. Office.

Name of person preparing this notice Shirley Johnson  
Title Tax Assessor-Collector  
Date prepared August 2, 1989

**Services Held**

Hattie Lorene Tipton, 74, died on Monday, August 7, 1989. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Alanreed cemetery on Wednesday, August 9, 1989.

Alfred White, pastor of the Groom Church of Christ, officiated. Mrs. Tipton was born on June 1, 1915, at Alanreed. She graduated from Alanreed High School in May 1933. She married Herman L. Tipton on February 1, 1934 in Clarendon. Mrs. Tipton worked as a hair dresser in Clarendon and the Panhandle area for over 25 years. They had lived in Fort

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Davis of Alanreed, Agnes Whetsel of Lubbock and Francis Corbin of Groom; one brother, Leroy Terbush of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Shirley Joyce of Howard; two sons, Leslie Tipton and Richard Tipton of Clarendon; three sisters, Mary

The family request memorials be sent to Medical Center Nursing Home, P.O. Drawer 1007, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank the class of 1984 for the beautiful bouquet of flowers in memory of William.

Thank you,

Mary Margaret Brooks

**Special Thanks**

The Nace Baggerman family wishes special blessings and thanks to all those who assisted in every way, during the time of illness and loss of our Dad and Grandfather.

God's love and caring are the only things that make this loss bearable.

Love and Prayers to all,

**1989 Property Tax Rates in ALANREED INDEPENDENT School District**

This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for Alanreed 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 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 177,302.09
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 177,302.09
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 22,731,037.
= Last year's total tax rate	\$ .78 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 177,226.19
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 21,456,495.
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .82597 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .85074 /\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 177,226.19
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 21,456,495.
= This year's effective operating tax rate	\$ .82597 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .89205 /\$100
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Total required for 1989 debt service _____				
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Name of person preparing this notice Billy B. Adams  
Title Tax Assessor-Collector  
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**Lions Club**

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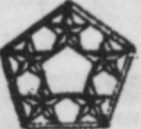
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<p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF</p> <p><b>Round Steak</b></p> <p><b>\$1.79</b> LB.</p> <p>Oscar Meyer <b>Meat Franks</b> <b>\$1.19</b> LB. Pkg.</p> <p>HEAVY GRAIN FED WHOLE <b>Beef Brisket</b> IN THE BAG Packer Trim 8-12 LB. AVG. <b>\$1.19</b> LB.</p> <p>MARKET TRIMMED OVEN READY <b>\$1.89</b> LB.</p> <p>SHURFINE QUALITY SLICED <b>BACON</b> 1 LB. Pkg. <b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>BESTER QUALITY <b>CORN DOGS</b> 1 LB. Pkg. <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>LEAN BONELESS SIRLOIN TIP STEAK OR <b>ROAST</b> 1 LB. <b>\$2.39</b></p> <p>BONELESS <b>RUMP ROAST</b> 1 LB. <b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>OSCAR MEYER SLICED CHOPPED HAM OR <b>HAM &amp; CHEESE</b> 8 OZ. Pkg. <b>\$1.59</b></p> <p>LOUIS RICE GROUND <b>TURKEY</b> 1 LB. Pkg. <b>\$1.49</b></p>			<p><b>FROZEN &amp; DAIRY</b></p> <p>PET BITE BEEF BROS <b>PIE SHELLS</b> 12 OZ. Pkg. <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>WELCH'S PURPLE CRANBERRY JELLY <b>GRAPE JUICE</b> 12 OZ. CAN <b>99¢</b></p> <p>I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BUTTER <b>MARGARINE</b> 1 LB. OZ. <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p>SHURSAVING PLASTIC <b>HOMO MILK</b> GAL. <b>\$2.19</b></p> <p>SHURFINE <b>ORANGE JUICE</b> 64 OZ. BTL. <b>\$2.29</b></p> <p>Shurfine <b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> 15 1/2 oz. can <b>3/89¢</b></p> <p>Shurfine Dinner <b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b> 6 7 oz. pkg. <b>99¢</b></p>
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