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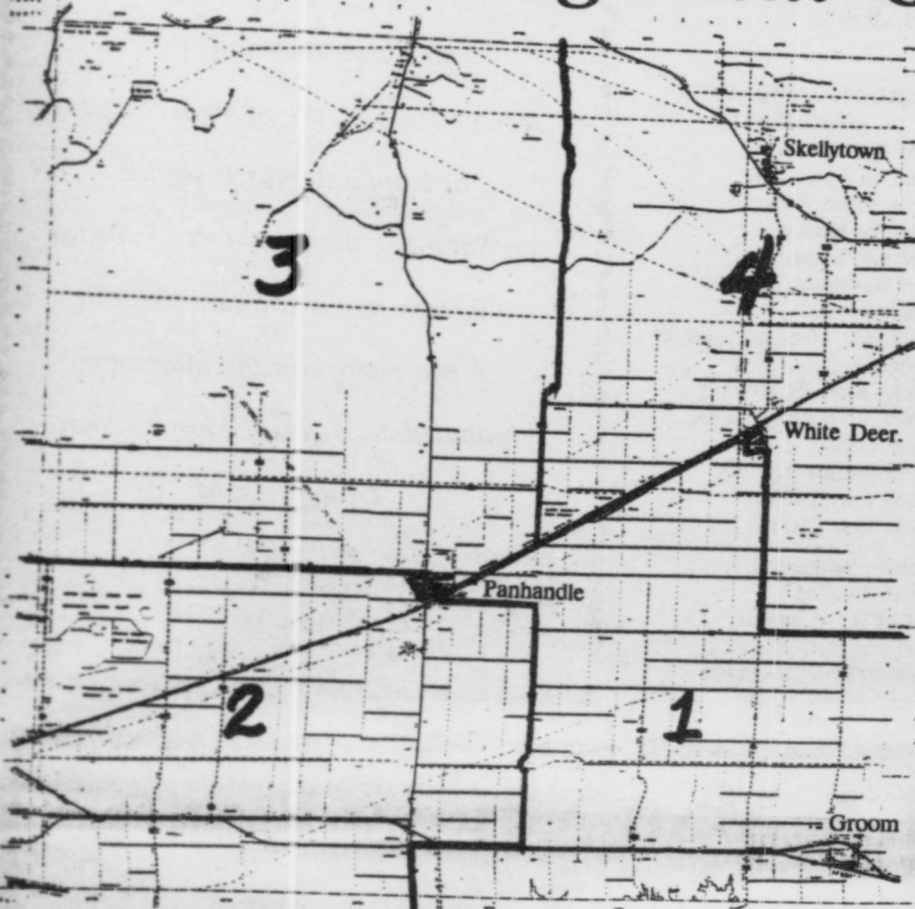
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Precinct Realignment Gives Britten More Area



The Carson County map pictured above shows the newly drawn boundary lines of Carson County's four precincts. Commissioner Mike Britten of Precinct 1 gained the largest area, keeping all of Groom, and adding parts of White Deer and Panhandle and all three city cemeteries.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Mike Britten will soon find his precinct area enlarged to twice its current size — at least as far as voters are concerned.

County commissioners, a citizens advisory committee and legal representatives have worked for several months on a plan that will realign commissioners' precincts in Carson County to comply with federally mandated rules based on the one-man, one-vote fairness concept.

The realignment will extend Britten's precinct north and west to include parts of White Deer and Panhandle. It also includes more rural area between those towns and given Britten close to the 1644 resident voters the precinct

needs to be equal to the other three county precincts. Precinct 1 will also include Conway, and, ironically, all three city cemeteries (Panhandle, White Deer and Groom.)

Reaching up into Panhandle, Precinct 1 will take on approximately 60 city blocks of that town, along with approximately 46 city blocks in White Deer. It will mean several more miles of county roads to be maintained by Britten and his crew, but basically, the cities will maintain streets inside the city limits.

Maps in this edition of *The News* outline the boundaries proposed in the realignment. Larger, color-blocked maps of the alignment may be seen in the commissioners' court room

at the courthouse in Panhandle, or at any of four hearings set for that purpose on Friday, September 5. The first of those hearings will start at 9:00 that morning in the Skellytown Community Center. White Deer Community Center will be the site of the second hearing, at 10:30. That afternoon, another hearing is scheduled for 1:00 in the Groom Community Center, and the final hearing will start at 2:30 in the commissioners' court room.

The commissioners invite everyone who is interested in the realignment process to attend one or more of these hearings at which the proposed plan will be discussed. Citizen comments are encouraged.

Commissioners Ax Pay Raises, Retain .3059 Tax Rate

Approximately fifty Carson County residents created a standing-room-only crowd at the Monday, August 26, Commissioners' Court meeting and voiced their opinions during a scheduled hearing on the proposed 1992 budget.

Budget proposals included a 5% cost-of-living salary increase for non-elected county employees and a 4% increase for the judge and sheriff.

Among those who expressed their concerns was Sharion Harper, Precinct 6 Justice of the Peace, from Skellytown. She called attention to the fact that she did not receive a salary comparable to the other JPs in the county; requested that her salary be raised to that of the others, that she be allowed an additional monthly office expense and that the county pay her telephone bill. Several Skellytown residents made favorable comments on their JP's work record.

Other comments concerned what is used to

determine who gets a salary increase and when; compensation consideration in salaries; retirement benefits; slow economy in the county, etc.

After all public comments has been heard, Judge Roselius asked the Court to act on the proposed budget and then consider Harper's salary.

A motion to pass the proposed budget failed due to lack of a second. A second motion, to pass the proposed budget and delete the judge's and sheriff's pay increase, also failed for lack of a second. Finally, on a motion by Commissioner Strawn and seconded by Commissioner Kotara, the Court approved the proposed budget, excluding all salary increases with the exception of Justice of the Peace Precinct 6.

Prior to action on setting the tax rate, item 8 on the agenda, Judge Roselius said, "These commissioners from time to time feel they are not getting enough money to service the people out in

their area. At the same time, you have a budget hearing. You've heard comments here this morning to cut expenses. We've got to balance it somehow. If we don't want to pay, we can pay. It's that simple.

"One way we get money in the precincts, we take tax money, divide it and put a greater amount in the precincts and a lesser amount in the general fund. That's a good thing.

"But on further study with the tax collector and auditor, we see where we have to manipulate the division of tax money and it is something that has to be done every year. What's easier, if it can be done (sometimes it can't) is to simply pull it out of the general fund and divide it among the precincts so tax money comes into the county no matter what.

"So, I think the current tax rate is where we ought to stay, especially since we haven't given salary

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Dad, Mike Britten helps register son Wyatt last Friday morning. Wyatt will be in Mrs. Marcia Davis' second grade. Groom enrollment for fall 1991 had an increase over the 1990 fall enrollment.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

In September, the simple matter of registering a motor vehicle in Texas will become a little more complicated.

The change is a result of insurance reform enacted by the 72nd Legislature.

Beginning Sept. 1, the owner of a motor vehicle must submit current proof of financial responsibility with an application for initial registration, renewal of registration or transfer of registration. Also for the first time, Texans will have to show proof of insurance to receive or renew their drivers' licenses and vehicle inspection stickers.

"Many states have found that tying these responsibilities to proof of insurance increases

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Community Calendar

THE GROOM CITY Council will meet at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday Sept. 5th.

HIGH SCHOOL Football Scrimmage with Southland in Silverton at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29.

CHOWLINE is still meeting on Tuesday and Friday at noon. Bring a covered dish or help pay for the meat. Attendance has picked up.

FIRST BAPTIST Church Youth will meet each Wednesday from 7:45 to 8:30 at the First Baptist Church beginning September 4th.

FRESHMAN GIRLS will be installed in FHA at 7:00 Tuesday, September 3rd.

FOOTBALL FANS need to contact the Groom news to become a sponsor on the football page.

NO SCHOOL MONDAY as Groom School celebrates Labor Day.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$2.63
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Local Happenings

A good crowd was reported at the pool Saturday, August 24, for the Back to School Splash. White Deer youth joined the youth of Groom for the lively event. Melinda Burgin served as lifeguard and refreshments were served by First Baptist Church.

Coronado Hospital was the place to be Saturday, if you were born there in years past. Many Groom Youngsters were present to receive their Coronado Kid T-Shirt and enjoy train rides, clowns and not to forget, yummy ice cream and cake. Debbie Anthony was seen toting her crew, Kay Stephens and her youngsters and Be Stephens and Michelle

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

August 22 - John Koetting, Marvin Talley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne Kotara (A).

August 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Morrow (A), Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Britten (A).

August 25 - Daryl Homer, Edna Russell, Mrs. Monte Schaffer, Inez Weinheimer, Kim Kotara, Clay Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newsom (A).

August 26 - Fred Brown.

August 27 - Misty Homen, Janes Moranic, Jeffrey Lee Britten, E. C. Goodlett, Marietta Britten, Mrs. Leonard L. Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr (A).

August 28 - Lindy Lee Kotara, Mrs. Jiggs Britten, Sr., Clay Britten, Jo Ann Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Alan Homen (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Babcock(A).

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M/M Dennis Babcock
M/M Johnny Brumley
M/M Jerry Ledford
M/M Bob Renfro

Bessie Samuelson
Beth Blanton
M/M R. A. Snyder

MERTIE SCHAFFER
Rose Helen Zielke

GROOM DAY TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. 1979.
2. The Groom Osteopathic Clinic. Dr. Witt giving physicals.
3. The Nighten Gals.
4. Kristy Case
5. The Sharks.
6. Thelma Pool.

Debbie, Jennifer and Jarrod Haning and Zoah Britten attended the production "Texas" Tuesday night of last week.

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THREE-FACED CLOCK ...
The Ursuline Academy and Convent, in San Antonio, was built in 1868. Its tower has a three-faced clock. The north side has no dial. The reason for this omission? At the time the tower was being built, Union soldiers were camped on the north side of town; and the people of San Antonio didn't want those Yankees to know what time it was.

FHA FRESHMAN INITIATION

By Andrea Payton

The upcoming freshman girls were initiated on Groom Day by the FHA officers.

It all started with an early rise from bed with cold water. The officers, then, took the girls to the school for a nutritious breakfast of cinnamon rolls from the Grill and orange juice. After the breakfast their big sisters were revealed to the freshmen. During the summer the freshmen and their secret big sisters wrote each other letters. Next was decorating the float that was to be in the Groom Day parade that morning. The freshmen were dressed in huge diapers. They carried baby bottles and

stuffed animals while the officers threw candy to the crowd. That wasn't the end of it either. There was a booth sponsored by the FHA that afternoon at which the freshman girls got whipped cream thrown at them. After going through the initiation, we feel that the girls are ready for their first year of high school.

The freshman girls are as follows: Patricia Davis, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Melissa Treadwell, Alicia Woods and Kecia Woods. Renee Anthony and Lisa Shuck are also freshmen, but weren't present for the initiation.

The FHA officers are as follows: Jolee Burger,

President; Brandy Sustaire, First Vice President; Melinda Burgin, Second Vice President; Andrea Payton, Reporter; Secretary-Treasurer, Amy Brown; Kim Fields and Misty Homen, Historians; Angela Reed, pianist; Stacy Fields, Girl of the Year Chairperson.

LIBRARY NEWS

Best Seller titles now in Groom are: "Heir to the Empire", T. Zahn; "H" is for Homicide", S. Grafton; "Heartbeat", D. Steel; "The Seeress of Kell", D. Eddington; "The Cat Who Knew a Cardinal", L. Braun; and "Aspen Gold", J. Dailey.

New books on the shelves include "A Key to the Suite", J. MacDonald; "Murder in the Blue Room", E. Roosevelt; "Bronze Mirror", J. Larsen; "Julia's Story", C. Rae; "The Singers of Time".

New non-fiction books include "A Practical Book of Chinaware", "Price Guide to Patterned Glass", "Altered Ambitions", "Heart Myths", "The Secret Language of Success", "Beyond Numeracy", "Down Shifting", and "Transitions - A Woman's Guide to Successful Retirement".

There are also new "Easy", "Junior" and "Teen" fiction and non-fiction.

Among the new "Easy" books are three new cassettes with books. This increases our collection to fifteen.

RICHARDSON - BROWN TAKE TOP HONORS IN GRAY COUNTY RODEO

The 15th annual Gray County Rodeo was completed August 17th with 161 contestants. The youth competed for 38 belt buckles, 54 ribbons and 11 trophies.

Jacey Richardson, of Groom, took top honors in pole bending, and goat tying. Jacey is in the fifth grade at Groom School.

Kori Brown placed 1st in the adult/youth ribbon roping. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Brown, Kori is in the 5th grade.

Julie Richardson, a seventh grade student, won the 2nd place slot in the barrel racing event.

Joe Rae, older brother to Julie and Jacey placed 3rd in the calf roping event. Joe Rae is a sophomore at Groom High School.

Joe Rae, Julie and Jacey are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson.

Obituaries

Jack Howard

Jack Howard, 77, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 1991. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Panhandle Cemetery with the Rev. David Edwards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle, officiating.

Arrangements were by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Mr. Howard was born in Mindon, La., and had been a Groom resident for 15 years. He worked in road construction. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ilene Lustfield

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Howard, in 1991.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Don Howard of Ontario, Calif.; two daughters, Jacqueline Gregory of Arlington and Frances Ann Whittenberg of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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compliance with mandatory liability law," said Arnold Oliver, engineer-director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "But the Legislature was really responding to public pressure. Insured drivers -- that's about 75 percent of us -- wanted to tighten enforcement on the other 25 percent."

The most common evidence of financial responsibility is a liability insurance card issued to the policyholder by the insurance company. Examples of other types of acceptable proof include insurance policies and binders, pool coverage documents, certificates of self-insurance, and certificates of bond.

The new law applies to registration handled in person or by mail. The original or a photocopy of the evidence will satisfy the requirement of proof of financial responsibility. All original documentation will be returned.

Questions about proper evidence of financial responsibility for vehicle registration may be directed to your automobile insurance company, your county tax assessor-collector, or to the local Division of Motor Vehicles regional office. For information about drivers' licenses and vehicle inspection stickers, contact the Department of Public Safety.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor of the Groom News:

Of the many, many times that I have visited my brother and his family, Al Homer, in Groom, Texas, this year I was fortunate to be a guest in his home at the time of your celebration of GROOM DAY. I must tell you that I have never experienced such a united, community celebration. I took part in the Friday evening activities and all day Saturday. I was in admiration and awe of all the creative talent displayed in the general decorations and particularly in the many, many booths. I hope I can be a part of your celebration again. KEEP UP THE SPIRIT and TALENT IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

God Bless you ALL!

Sister Geraldine Homer,
O.S.B., Jonesboro, Arkansas

Chowline Continues

As you already know we are continuing to have our meals on Tuesday and Fridays at the Chow Line. The meat is provided from money paid by those who do not bring a covered dish. So far this has been extremely successful. Our attendance has picked up beyond all expectations. So, lets keep a good thing going--tell others and encourage them to join us on these special days for lunch.

Commissioners Ax Increase

increases. We are \$50,000 in the black so, barring no increases insurance, etc., it

Celanese Hosts Family Picnic

Hoechst Celanese Corporation hosted their annual Family Day Picnic this past Saturday. Several Groom families were seen enjoying the day. Participating in the morning bike ride were; Michael and Michelle Stephens and Dara and C.J. Whatley. The afternoon fun run brought out Groom residents; Marc Miller, Daniel Treadwell, C.J. Whatley, Dara Whatley, Darrell Whatley, Charlotte Whatley, Michelle Stephens, Michael Stephens and Be Stephens. Greg Lambert was seen helping cook the barbecue for the evening meal.

should be sufficient."

On a motion by Strawn, seconded by Kotara, the Court approved setting the new tax rate at the current rate of .3059.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Roslyn Watson discussed the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's auto registration fee, explaining that as of September 1, the state will pay the county a \$1.90 instead of a \$1.50 fee receipt.

"This is because of a new law to prove liability insurance before a vehicle registration or license renewal can be made," Mrs.

Watson said.

Commissioners Strawn and Smith agreed to haul off used concrete from the Square House Museum and to haul in soil for the Conway Church project. Marvin Sparks told the Court that the church should be on location by September 1.

Commissioners also approved the release of a \$200,000 safekeeping receipt from First State Bank of Groom.

It was noted that September 2, Labor Day, will be a holiday for county employees and that the next Court day will be September 10 instead of September 9.

NEPHEW RECEIVES BRONZE HAMMER

Jack and Billie Bivins received word recently that their nephew Bobby Lynn Nickelson, commanding officer of the Naval Security

Group in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was awarded the Bronze Hammer Special Award.

This award recognizes Naval units which have made important

FROM THE CHOWLINE

by Sybil Harrell

The Pioneer Singers from Wellington entertained at the monthly game night for August held at the Community Center. Members of the group are Marshall and Louise Peters, Winnie Bell, L. C. Sweatt, and Joe and Betty Tipton.

Activities chairman, Joy Snyder, reminded those present to invite others to attend the September 12 game night.

Among the recent guests present for a chowline meal was the Reverend Billy DeMersseman, pastor of Gilchrist Park United Methodist Church in Waycross, Georgia, and houseguest of the Reverend Mark Metzger.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

September 3 - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

September 4 - Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, hamburger buns, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

September 5 - Sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, pull apart bread, apple cobbler, milk.

September 6 - Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, corn, crackers, pears, milk.

Bronze Hammer Special Award is selected based upon an evaluation of allocation of resources, the priority given personnel support facilities, the quality of completed improvements, and the ingenuity exercised in execution of the program.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

1991

Property Tax Rates in

Groom ISD

1991

Groom ISD

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Groom ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	692,747
Last year's debt taxes	\$	
Last year's total taxes	\$	692,747
Last year's tax base	\$	56,183,890
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.233 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$	692,430
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	53,701,636
(after subtracting value of new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.28940 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	1.32808 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$	692,430
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	53,701,636
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	1.28940 /\$100
— .72 for school district (or zero)	\$.56940
× 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.64940 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.66251 /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.64940 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.01311 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.66251 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.66251 /\$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	\$540,000

TEACHER APPRECIATION AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 25 was Teacher Appreciation Sunday for those attending First Baptist Church of Groom. Teachers and staff of Groom ISD were recognized at the beginning of services. At the conclusion of services First Baptist Church Sunday School Teachers and supporting staff was recognized and presented with a certificate and lapel pin, by Sunday School Director-Bobby Pool and Pastor Eddie Hogan.

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The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 17.

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**GROOM HIGH SCHOOL
1991 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
VARSITY**

8-24	Amherst **	Silverton	3:00
8-29	Southland **	Silverton	5:00
9-6	N.E. Christian	Here	7:30
9-13	Woodson	Guthrie	7:30
9-20	Semnorwood	Here	7:00
9-27	Cotton Center	There	7:30
10-4	Amherst *	Here	7:30
10-11	Higgins	Here	7:30
10-18	McLean	There	7:30
10-25	Lefors	Here	7:30
11-1	Miami	Here	7:30
11-8	Follett	There	7:30

JUNIOR VARSITY

9-5	Miami	There	6:30
9-12	Alamo Catholic	Here	6:00
9-19	Cornerstone	Here	6:30
9-26	Silverton	There	6:30
10-3	Silverton	There	6:30
10-17	McLean	Here	6:30
10-24	Alamo Catholic	Here	6:00
10-31	Miami	There	6:30
11-7	Cotton Center	Silverton	7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

9-12	Silverton	Here	5:00
9-26	Silverton	There	5:00
10-10	Higgins	There	5:00
10-17	McLean	Here	5:00
10-24	Lefors	There	6:00
10-31	Miami	There	5:00

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the County Education District No. 3 will hold a Public Meeting on Monday September 9, 1991, at 1:30p.m. in the Canyon ISD Central Administration Building, 508 16th Street, Canyon, Texas, for the purpose of adopting a Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year 1991-92.

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**Melvin Tucker
Passes Away**

Word was received that Melvin Tucker passed away. He was the brother of Edna Frederiksen. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Frederiksen and Lanny Frederiksen attended the funeral services in Michigan City, Indiana.

**Helena Witt
Returns Home**

Helena Witt returned home Saturday evening from Texarkana where her daughter, Lynell Peck, underwent major surgery at Wadley Hospital. Lynell did exceptionally well and was dismissed from the hospital

Saturday to return to her home in English. Shannon Peck of Amarillo accompanied her grandmother.

Harrell Visitors

Weekend visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Glynda, Johnny and Darron Eschle of Lubbock. Erin Kate Eschle, Jason Eschle

and Derrick Formby of Austin, and Sammie Smith of Dallas. Other visitors

also present for dinner Saturday evening were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Dallas. The group attended the wedding of Brandi Anderson and Darron Eschle held in Miami Saturday afternoon.



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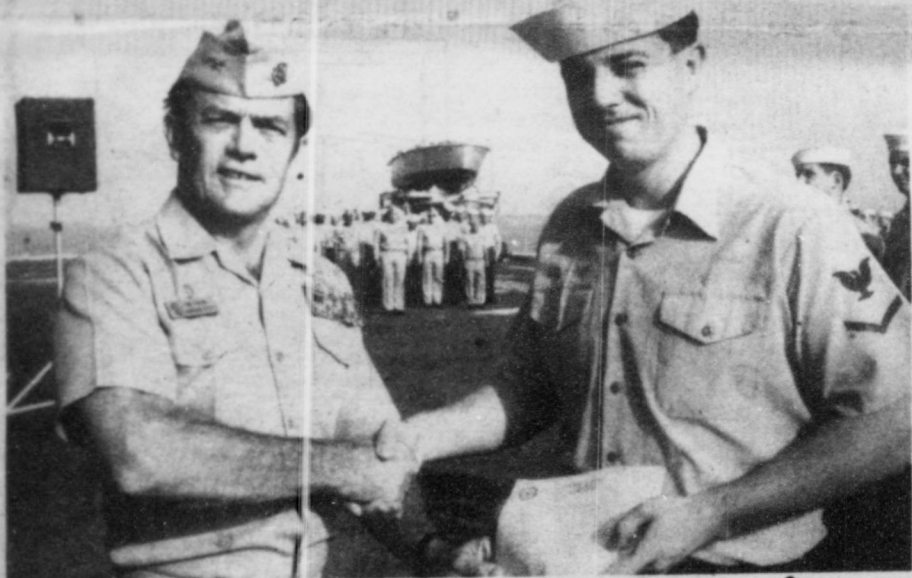
School Bell Rings For 218 McLean Students



"The first day of school was great" said this little Kindergarten student. "Bus recess is fun, too!"



"You can push faster if you hold on and run around" stated these bus recess kids to a weary photographer wearing high heels.



Superintendent Lamb Reports First Week

The first week of school is history. All of our teachers are here and teaching and hopefully, all of the students are here and learning. We have already had a volleyball game and a football scrimmage. So, you can see, school is well under way.

In all previous years, after the first week of school had been completed, there remained only thirty-five weeks to go. Now, however, there are still thirty-six weeks to go. The legislature voted to extend the school year by one

entire week. So now instead of the usual thirty-six weeks of school, we have thirty-seven. Do I think that it is better? No! The problems of education will never be adequately solved until the decision making process is restored to the local community and the local board of education. How can people in Austin or Washington D.C. know what is best for the children of McLean. They don't, but they think that they do. Whenever any of us see our legislators, state or federal, let's let them know that

what is good for Austin and Washington D.C. is not necessarily good for everyone else. We can do quite well without their help. In fact, we can do better with out their help. The contractors are putting the finishing touches on the new playground equipment. Hopefully, students can begin using it tomorrow. I want to thank the students for their cooperation by keeping away from the equipment while it was being assembled. You're a great bunch of students.

Jackson's Recieve News Of Son's Promotion In Navy

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Jackson,

I recently had the pleasure of promoting your son Andrew to Data Processing Technician Third Class. This is a significant accomplishment in his career, and you can be justifiably proud of this accomplishment.

The Navy advancement system is a fair, yet highly competitive process, which takes into account many different factors including performance, length of service, military knowledge and most importantly, specific job knowledge. Andrew devoted many off-duty hours in preparing himself for this examination. His demonstrated knowledge and outstanding performance has been

recognized, not only by me, but by the Navy, with this advancement. He has great potential.

Now that Andrew has advanced, he has opened newer and more challenging opportunities for himself and I will assist him in developing and achieving new goals. You should be justifiably proud as he is, of his advancement.

I congratulate your son on this significant achievement and thank you for supporting his chosen profession.

Sincerely,
M.S. O'Hearn
Captain, U.S. Navy

Andrew Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jackson of McLean.

Delbert and Ruth Trew Honored



On Sunday afternoon August 25th at 2:00 p.m. at the Barbed Wire Museum Community Room the "Builder's" award was presented to Delbert and Ruth Trew for their support and work for the past year.

This award was presented by the McLean Lodge #889 AF&AM Masonic.

Lodge members who participated were J. Boyd Smith, Doyle Webb, Creed Lamb and Gene Greer.

Refreshments were served after the presentation to 31 guests.

REMINDER!
MCLEAN COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

THE McLEAN ISD Board of Trustees will hold a public budget hearing for the 1991-92 school budget at the McLean School Business Office at 5:30 p.m. on August 29, 1991. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ROBBIE WILSON will celebrate her 90th birthday September 1st with a card shower.

SCHOOL WILL dismiss at the regular time 3:30, Friday, August 30th for Labor Day weekend. Back to school on Tuesday, September 3rd.

McLean Briefs

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

August 22 - Mary Terry, Peggy Hathaway, Susie Trout, Barney Lowe.

August 23 - Frank Howard.

August 24 - Anita Day.

August 26 - Kimberly Cook, Louise Dickinson.

August 27 - Gregg Mann, Robin Corley.

August 28 - Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Cathy Bailey, Laverne Brooks, A.M. Dean.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Cornell Monday night were Donna and Kent Payne and April Beaty from Lubbock. They attended the funeral services for Mary Clark of Pampa, Tuesday, August 20th.

Mary was the mother of Mike Clark, son-in-law of Jodie Thomas.

Those attending from out of town was Buddy Thomas, Amarillo; Debbie, Jerry and Zachary Beaty, Idalou; Donna and Kent Payne and April Beaty, Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank you for all your prayers, concern, cards and food during Ramah Lou's illness and our time of sorrow.

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Bill Larkford
Mickey Jackson
Iva Dell Kohls

Visiting Joyce and Johnnie Haynes over the weekend were David, Ginger and John Rice Haynes, Amarillo. Mike Haynes and Kathy Sorrel from Amarillo, Sam and Jan Haynes and David Johnson from Pampa.

Mike and Kathy announced their engagement. The date has not been announced.

Mike has been a writer for Globe News. He has taken a job teaching journalism at Amarillo College. Kathy works at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

The Baptist Church annual picnic was held at the home of Virginia Daultons on August 21st at 7:00 p.m.

The beautiful back yard, fresh mowed and trimmed and sprayed was set with tables and chairs, picnic tables, benches and a long serving table.

The serving tables covered with white cloths, plenty of fried chicken and polish sausage, all kinds of salad, cantalope and watermelon. The desserts were on a separate table, apricot, apple, blackberry, and cherry cobbles, brownies and angel food cake. Ice Cream was served with the dessert.

There was over 100 present. Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and food.

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

The residents attended Sunday school. Our helpers were Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs, Troy and Jerry Corbin, Maebelle Nash, Brenda Galby and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano. In the afternoon members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Monday morning the following residents shelled peas: Frank Howard, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Mattie Wheeler and Adelle Walker. In the afternoon Loree Barker and Avalee Crockett were here to assist in bingo. Residents playing were Lucille Cullison, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Francis Kennedy, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Ruby King and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning Avalee Crockett, Estellene Grimsley and Oleta Harris were here to serve refreshments and fellowship with the residents. In the afternoon Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Thelma Hopkins played dominos. Our volunteer helpers were Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies from the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class were here to give the residents an ice cream and cake social. Ladies serving were Inez Trostle, Molly McDaniel and Evelyn Pennington. Evelyn Shaw played the piano for them.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon we had our birthday party for the month of August. Corsages were furnished for the birthday celebrities by Lamb-Ferguson Flower Shop. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano while Lois Myers led the singing and "Name That Tune". The decorated cake was furnished by Jessie Bailey and the angel food cake was furnished by Essie Howard. Ladies serving were Louise Turner, Betty Lowe, Jessie Railev and Loree Barker.

Saturday morning the residents joined in a very special celebration, Lucy Skippers 99th birthday. Family members furnished cake and punch. Those attending were her daughter Nellie and husband Elbert Houston from Kerrville, granddaughter Betty Jo Skipper III. Many thanks to resident Imogene King for helping with the serving. In the afternoon the following ladies from the McLean VFW Auxillary were here to give the residents a watermelon social: Georgia McPhearnson, Marjorie Fish, Vera Glenn, Mary Dwyer, Wanda Bailey, Davie Gibson, Ruth Bible and Mary Groves.

Alanreed News Briefs

The Leeders daughter Sharon came Wednesday and took her mother to Wheeler to see the doctor.

Nora Drago was in Pampa on Wednesday for medical attention.

R. L. Leeder was in Amarillo on Thursday and Friday for medical checks.

Visiting at McLean and with Lena Carter here Thursday was Marie McCracken of Clarendon.

Visiting with the R. L. Leeders on Sunday was the Rev. and Mrs. Peach of McLean. They visited at First Baptist Church and Mrs. Peach played for us and the Rev. Peach brought a good message.

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

Shawn, Kaye and Paul Bruce spent the weekend with grandparents the Robert Bruces.

Devon Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister took their father Dick Drago to Pampa for medical attention.

Diane Stewart and Susie Conner took their grandmother Nell Keese to Amarillo last week for a medical check.

Denna and Krista Tidwell, Verna Carver and children were vacationing down state and went to Six Flags last

week.

Peggy Leeder was in Pampa for further medical tests last week. Peggy was able to be at church on Sunday.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Jeanette Fish. Mrs. Fish's father L. P. Fort was pastor of this church twice and for several years.

The Robert Bruces were in Amarillo on Saturday and visited the Indian dances and visited the Jim Bruces.

Jerry and Homer Goldston of Fort Worth were here at the Goldston farm last week.

Ernest Watson who attended school here as a boy and lived, he and his wife Opal, out southeast of town, died last week in Abilene.

R. L. Leeder made a trip to Amarillo this week for a medical check at Veteran's Hospital.

Denna Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister took their mother Nora to Amarillo for a medical check.

Visiting at the Robert Bruces Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children of Pampa.

Jay Dorsey was home this week after a three week stay in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for all that has been done for us through the short sickness and the death of our dear Mother and Grandmother. Words can't express our sincere appreciation.

Delbert and Ruth Trew and family,
Don and Barbara Trew and family.

NEW ARRIVAL

Stephen Cole Ward was born August 19, 1991, in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, at 5:41 a.m., to Mrs. Tina Ward. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/4 oz. Cole has one big brother, Jeremy Allen Ward, also of Amarillo. Among his grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy of Barstow, California. One of his great-grandmothers is Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo.

NEW ARRIVAL

Dorinda and Morse Haynes of Andrews, Texas are the proud parents of Ashton Lee, born June 10th at Midland, Texas. Ashton weighed 10 lbs. 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. She was born at 6:35 p.m.

Proud grandparents are Johnnie and Joyce Haynes of McLean and Betty and Eldon Maxwell from Pampa.

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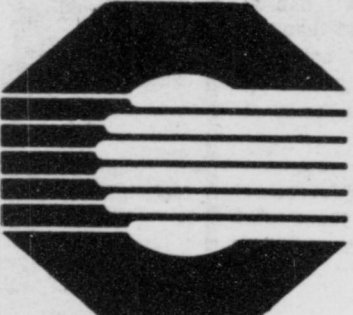
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We have heard about Bob recently. You might like to keep this list and check the storms off as they come along. List from NOAA - National Service.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Grandview Alumni for the beautiful bouquet of flowers. They sat by my chair until the last flower was gone. Thanks a million. God Bless You All.

Mildred Miller

Gray County ASCS Notes

The County Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

If you did not request advance payments for the 1991 crop year, at the time of signup and you now wish to receive them, you have until September 16, 1991 to come into the office and request them.

Some provisions of the 1992 wheat program are as follows: (1) 5% required ACR reduction. (2)

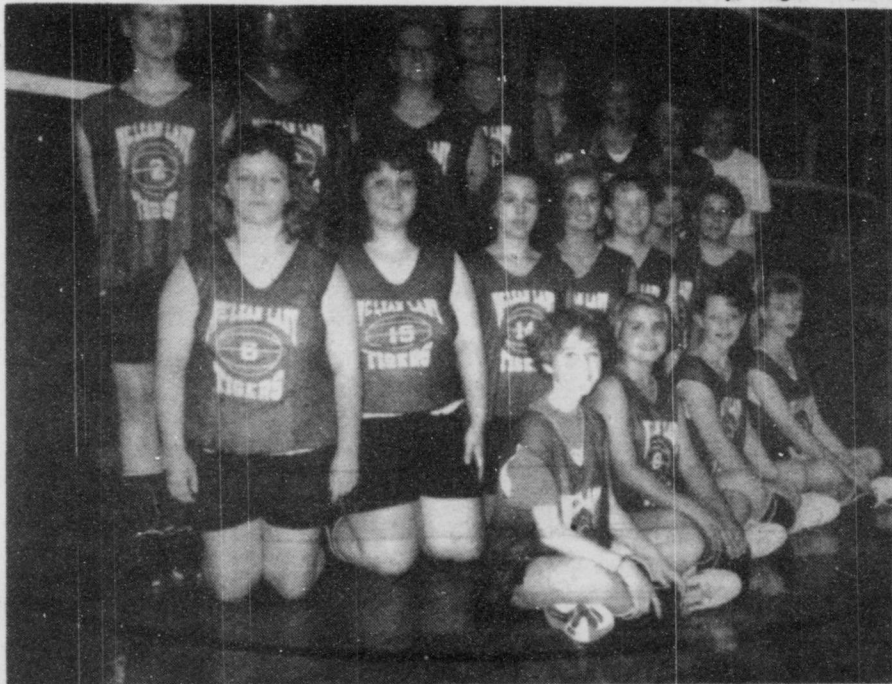
Target price of \$4.00/Bu. (Other provisions will be announced at a later date).

Loan rates for 1991 crops, for Gray County, are as follows: Wheat - \$1.99 per bu.; Gr. Sorg. - \$2.97 per cwt.; Corn - \$1.81 per

bu.; Barley - \$1.51 per bu.; Oats - \$.86 per bu.; Cotton - \$.5077 per lb. (Nat'l Loan Rate).

You are reminded that acreages designated as ACR and CU/PAY must be maintained throughout the calendar year of 1991. These acreages must be protected from wind and water erosion, as well as maintaining weed and rodent control. Failure to perform this maintenance in a timely manner may result in payment reduction.

You are reminded that weeds must be controlled on your acres of CPR, as well as maintaining the grass stand. Failure to control weeds, will result in a penalty or loss of benefits.



Volleyball Team Wins Opener

The High School Volleyball team played the Borger freshmen last Thursday at Borger. The

of fans present, which was greatly appreciated.

We play Sanford Fritch Tuesday night at Sanford Fritch. Both the varsity and the junior varsity will play.

Come out and support the McLean Volleyball teams.

lady Tigers won 15-7, 15-9. All the players performed very well. There were a lot

1991 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 22, HS, Borger Fr. (T) 6:30; Tuesday, Aug. 27, HS, Sanford-Fritch (T) 6:00; Saturday, Sept. 7, HS, Perryton JV(Pampa) (T) 2:00; Tuesday, Sept. 10, JH&HS, Briscoe (H) 6:00; Saturday, Sept. 14, HS, Briscoe Tourney; Tuesday, Sept. 17, HS, Sanford-Fritch (H) 6:00; Tuesday, Sept. 24, JH&HS, Kelton (H) 6:00; Tuesday, Oct. 1, JH&HS, Lefors, (T) 6:00; Saturday, Oct. 5, JH&HS, Lefors Tourney; Tuesday, Oct. 8, JH&HS, Briscoe, (T) 6:00; Tuesday, Oct. 15, JH&HS, Kelton (T) 6:00; Tuesday, Oct. 22, JH&HS, Lefors (H) 6:00.

CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who has taken time to say a prayer, send a card, call, visit, or bring food while I was in the hospital and since my return home, I would like to say Thank You and May God Bless Each of You.

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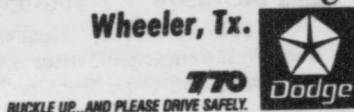
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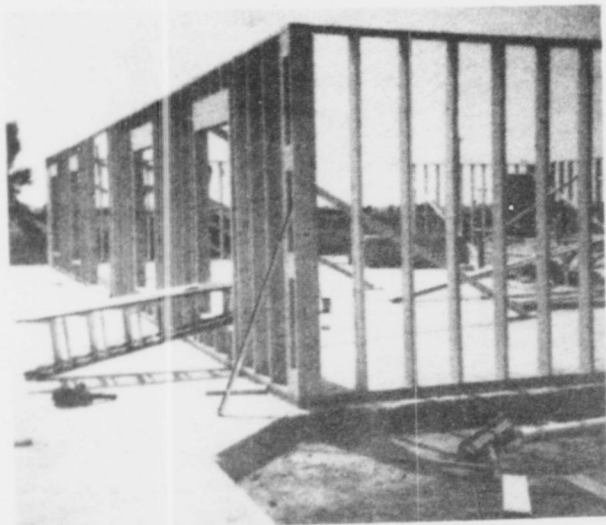
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More Briefs

School is in full swing this week and a pleasure to see happy children and teens on their way to school. The lawns are fresh mowed and the new playground equipment has been installed and in use.

Motorists watch for children crossing the streets. We all want this to be a

safe and happy school year. Support our football and volleyball teams.

The car wash last Saturday was a complete success at the Country Corner. The cheerleaders and Mrs. Milam want to

thank everyone who came out and got their cars washed.

James L. Sparks

James L. Sparks, 78, father of a McLean man, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1991. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Holt Cemetery with the Rev. LaVern Draper, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc. of Spearman.

Mr. Sparks was born in Hansford County, where he was a lifetime resident. He married Lometa Buchner in 1934 at Spearman. He was

a farmer and a member of Hansford Lodge No. 1040 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Larry Sparks and Evan Sparks, both of San Antonio, and Jerry Sparks of McLean; two brothers, W.E. Sparks of Spearman and Litch Sparks Jr. of Stinnett; three sisters, Owassa Valdez, Mary Ann Snodgrass and Billie Joe Kelly, all of Bakersfield, Calif.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Bichsel, Fries Exchange Wedding Vows Saturday

Marva Ann Bichsel and Bob C. Fries exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony on August 24 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Father Neyer, pastor, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bichsel of Foss, Oklahoma and the late Carey Bichsel. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marietta Britten of Groom. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Fries of Omaha, Nebraska.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white, cathedral-length gown of silk organza adorned with Victorian lace and pearls. Her pearled headpiece flowed into a cascading veil

of French illusion encircled with lace. She carried a bouquet of white bridal roses and peach rose buds adorned with lace and seed pearls.

Following tradition, the bride wore the wedding gown belonging to her sister as something borrowed. Something blue was her garter. Something old was a diamond ring that had belonged to her mother and something new were pearl earrings that were a gift from the groom.

The bride presented each mother with a peach rose bud.

Lynette Major of Levelland, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Margaret Heinrich of Lubbock, Carla Wassom of

Knobknoster, Missouri and Ava Miller of Amarillo.

Candle lighter was Carey Major of Levelland. Casey Major of Levelland was flower girl and Callie Bichsel of Claude carried the rings. All are nieces of the bride. The rings were carried on a pillow that was handmade by the bride's sister. Inscribed within the floral heart was the couple's wedding date and vows.

The bridal attendants wore tea-length dresses of peach floral print and carried bouquets of peach rose buds and baby's breath. The junior attendants wore dresses of a coordinating peach stripe and floral halos in their hair.

Clark Delezene of Omaha, Nebraska served as best man. Groomsmen were Rod Muyschondt of Lubbock, Bryan Bichsel, brother of the bride, of Claude and Jett Major of Levelland. The groom and his party wore formal gray tuxedos with coral accessories and peach rose bud boutonnieres.

Guests were registered by Cindy Bichsel, sister-in-law of the bride. Guests were seated by David Hinson and Daniel Hinson of Groom and Bill Bourne of Omaha, Nebraska.

Candelabra entwined with English Ivy and peach ribbons were highlighting the altar. Guests were seated in pews decorated with peach moire bows.

Debbie Ollinger, the organist, accompanied Melanie Britten as she sang "Forever's As Far As I'll Go" and "All My Life" before the Mass and "The Wedding Prayer", "Wither Thou Goest", "Ave Maria"

and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

The bride's godparents, Georgann Hinson and Amos Britten, brought the offertory gifts to the altar during the Mass. Scripture readings were given by Jett Major, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception was held at the parish hall following the ceremony. The bride's table featured a flowing fountain entwined in the multi-layered cake which was decorated with peach and seafoam green roses. It was topped with an elegant porcelain bride and groom, which was a wedding gift to the couple. Peach punch was also served.

The groom's table included a chocolate cake decorated with the insignia of a Dairy Queen as the groom is going into restaurant management.

Serving at the reception were Kristy Homfeld of Adrian, cousin of the bride, Lisa Boatwright of Amarillo, Judy Robbins of Eldridge, Iowa and Nancy Bourne of Omaha, Nebraska, both sisters of the groom.

The groom's family hosted the rehearsal dinner catered by the Triangle Restaurant in Groom.

The bride is currently employed by the First National Bank of Lubbock where she serves as an insurance auditor. The groom graduated this August from Texas Tech University with a degree in restaurant management. He will be employed as manager with Brady Dairy Queens.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON - A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase the world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Researchers in Europe found that an ingredient in the aptly named product Food Source One actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious British Journal of Nutrition. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the discovery has been a windfall for

overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 15 days on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative for the problem of obesity.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1991 Property Tax Rates in Alanreed ISD

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Alanreed ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 217,649.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 217,649.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 22,438,930.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.97 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 217,558.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 23,154,710.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.93958 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 217,558.00
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 23,154,710.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.93958 /\$100
- .72 for school district (or zero)	\$.21958
× 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.29958 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00 /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.29958 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.31935 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.61894 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.61894 /\$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	-0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Alanreed ISD.

Name of person preparing this notice Billy B. Adams
Title Tax Assessor/Collector
Date prepared 08-20-91