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## Groom Day '91 - Weekend Full Of Activities

WE SAW. .
Daniel Treadwell working hard at the D.O. picking up trash and mowing

Wallace Bichsel explaining how he would need eucaliptin oil to be able to get in Phil Miller's car.

Several local youths sttending the White Deer Rodeo and Dance last weekend. $\qquad$
Melvin Wills stopping by The News Office to say son Floyd made the trip to Florida. Floyd has begun Florida. Floyd

Donna Watson and kids running a few errands around Groom Monday morning getting ready for Groom Day.

## Election

Misleading States Hutsell
Constitutional Amendment number one, in the upcoming August 10 election at the county level, has a misleading wording," states Joyce Hutsell of the Groom School system. "It is worded so that the voter will think he is voting for tax relief in the county education district, but a yes vote is actually the yes vote for creating a new taxing entity.
${ }^{A} \mathrm{nO}^{-}$vore on number one in the county number one in the county election would nullify the legislature's attempt to school districts.
"Obviously, Austin thinks bigger is better. They claimed to be trying to achieve equalization, when the end result of the bill could only be termination of small school districts," continues Hutsell, "and what kind of equality is that?"
"Confusion is also caused by forcing a hastily called election for both counties and school districts to be held at the same time. Voters will not have time to study the issues.
"Most elections are called 45 days prior to the election and this election barely had 30 days' call.
"Who would vote against
See Confusion, pg. 12

If you're "Proud to Be An American," you'll be proud to be in Groom this weekend for the biggest event of the year. Groom Day '91 is shaping up to be an action packed couple of days.
Beginning on Wednesday


## Babcock Crowned All-Star Queen

Karen Babcock, daughter of Kenny and Linda Babcock of Groom, was Babcod the 1991 Six Man named the 1991 Six-Man All-Star Queen at the SixMan Coaches Association All-Star Queens Contest held in Stephenville July 19th and 20th. The contest was held in conjunction with the Six-Man coaches clinic and All-Star football and and All-larll games.
Karen was one of 28 contestants competing for the title. The girls were presented individually at
half-time of the girls
basketball game and the basketball game and the football game and as a group at the boys basketball game. Each contestant was also interviewed individually by the panel of judges. The contestants were judged on beauty, poise, personality, appearance, and inner beauty. Karen was crowned at half-time of the football game. Upon being crowned, she received a bouquet of flowers, a trophy, crown, and a $\$ 500$ scholarship to Tarleton State

University.
While in high school, Karen has been active in both basketball and track was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years, is a varsity cheerleader, FHA member and officer, class vice president, yearbook staff member, UMY vice president, and was selected 2nd Runner-up in the recent Miss Carson County pageant.

## Groom School Board Hires Terry O'Dell As Tiger Football Coach <br> basketball in 1981.

The Groom School Board met last week in special session. All members were present. Visitors were Donald and Nila Burgin Brenda Nila Homan, and Sharon Britten. The board voted Baker as auditor for the 1990-91 school year.
The board went into executive session to interview two applicants for the open coaching position.
Afterward, the board offered the job to Terry O'Dell. Mr. O'Dell
attended school at HardinSimmons in Abilene. He taught school at Woodson ISD in 1978 through 1981. He was voted Coach of the Year in 1981 in the Lake Country Area and was counner-up in the Big runner-up in the Big Country Area that same year. His football team were District Champs from '78 to ' 80 , reaching the State Semi Finals in 1980. He coached the district
track champs and was district runner-up in

Mr. O'Dell coached last year at Breckenridge. He will be head coach for football in high school and jr. high. He will also coach girls high school basketball and teach American history for eighth and ninth grades.
Mr. O'Dell will be living at 307 Wilkerson. He and his wife have two is wire have two elementary aged children. In other business, the board hired La Vonda Barkley for the janitorial vacancy, left open by Jo Ann Maugh.
which will be held north of the legion hall. Grab your friends and neighbors and mosey on over to the
football field to watch the younger generation strut their stuff in a track meet. Now, keep your seats because the excitement is
just beginning. It's Melanie Britten in concert! Motherhood has made the gorgeous songbird sing even sweeter.
Cast your eyes skyward. It's a bird...it's a plane...it's parachuters making a perfect landing, minus the highline wires. (Remember last year?) Take a short break to get a snack at the concession stand. As soon as it's good and dark watch the fireworks brighten the sky over Groom.
Go home and get plenty of rest...Saturday is a very ong day!
Just as the sun breaks over the elevators, all eyes turn north as the parade
leads down main street. Parade Marshalls Marion Parade Marshalls Marion 30 and Bobby Pool report over 30 entries. Kids are reminded to report to the
school with their bikes for the decorated bike contest. They also ask everyone to stay with their floats after the parade to be present for the ribbon presentation and pictures.
You're bound to have worked up an appetite by this time. If you happen to be passing by the school you will find Lions, (the two legged kind), serving up the best Texas BBQ you ever put in your mouth for the
small price of $\$ 4$ per plate. After lunch there are many distractions to while away the afternoon. Relax in the shade of the Big Top tent of join in a rousing game of horseshoes. For the spectator, take a stroll across the street and watch the horse cutting or the volleyball games in progress. For the young or young-at-heart, try out some of the games of skill at the booth tent. Groom Day Committee sponsored booths are Pin-the-Tail-on-the-Donkey, Mini Basketball, sand treasures, Tic Tac Toe, Hammering Fun, and Flag Painting. Christian Mothers will host the Tunnel, confetti eggs, Go Fish, and the ball toss. Lazy Dazys will provide waterballoons, hot dogs, and the concession stand at the cutting.
Jr. High cheerleaders will host watermelon by the slice and face painting.

Try your luck at the dunking board sponsored by the high school cheerleaders. The boy scouts will cool you down with a refreshing snocone or try the Sorority's ice cream. The classic clowns promise to entertain you during the parade and later with Balloon sculptors

See Groom Dav, pg. 7

## Community Calendar

CLASS 1971 - Will mee at Marcia Conrad's from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 3.

LOCAL GIRL INJURED IN FALL
Toni Moore, daughter of Tammy and Billy Moore had an accident last week.

While visiting the KOA campground swimming pool at Jericho she fell backward from the top of the slide. She hit the concrete on the left rear of her head.
She was taken to Coronado Hospital at Pampa. Atter some lesting was done, she wa taken ambulance to North West Texas Hospital where she underwent surgery to relieve pressure caused by a subdural hematoma and a fractured skull.
Tammy, her mom, reports that she is now at home and doing very well. The doctors stated that they see no evidence of any kind of permanent damage.

## FBC VOLLEYBALL TEAM will practice Thursday at 7:30 at the

 church.CLASS OF ${ }^{7} 76$ will meet at Sharlene Lewis' home at 5:30 on Sat., Aug. 3rd for supper.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS for all sports will be Aug. for boys and Aug. 9 for girls at the Groom Health Clinic.

See the new addition to the Groom Day line up on page seven.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES at Local elevators

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

Wheat- $\$ 2.43$
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## Local Happenings

Brianna Bivens fell from a horse Saturday and broke her arm. She is reported to be doing fine. She is the daughter of Bimbo and Paula Bivens of Filer, Id.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell traveled to Anton, Tx, last weekend for a Harrell family reunion.

James and Barbara Dickerson will arrive in Groom on Friday to be here for Groom Day.

After the parade is over and lunch has been eaten, Nadine Rogers will open the Barn on 2nd Ave. East. Everyone is invited to come by and visit with James and Barbara.

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Mrs. C. J. Merrick, Lindsay
Ann Britten.
August 5 - Alfred A. Homer, Mrs. Darrell E.
Whatley.
August $6-T e r r e l l ~$
Augus
Britten.
August 7 - Mr. and Mrs.
O. Page Blackwell (A), Mrs.

Ross Nix, Mr. and Mrs.
Fines Marchman (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Davis (A), Brith Nicole Fraser.

CARD OF THANKS
Our deepest thanks for all the prayers and concerns during the brief illness and subsequent death of Jo Ann's mother. Also we appreciated the food, flowers, and many acts of kindness our friends and neighbors were so kind enough to give.

The Jess Baker family

## THANK YOU

The Groom Day Committee would like to thank all those who donated their time and effort to the Slow Pitch Toumey Also our appreciation to all who supported the concession stand and cheered the players on.

## PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held August 6, 1991 at City Hall at $8: 30$ p.m. prior to adoption of proposed budget for 1991-1992. Proposed budget will be available during office hours at city hall for viewing.

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School District Voters Must Vote At Catholic School
Groom School Distric voters reside in four counties and need to be reminded to vote in the county election at the normal precinct voting place and then to vote in the Groom School District election which will be in the same place as the Carson County polling place.
"Groom I.S.D. voters living in Gray County, Donley County, and Armstrong County are reminded to vote in their county election in their precinct within their county on August 10," says Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager

of the district. "This is the important part of the election, voting yes or no on the creation of the county education district."
"Then, each schoo district voter will have to come into Groom to the Catholic School to vote in the school district election to decide what exemptions to grant to lax county education tistrict case contion district in amendment amendment number on creates the new districts.
"Even this so-called tax relief will be like cutting off the bottom of a blanket and sewing it on the top to make the blanket longer. It
just won't work," concludes Hutsell.
Our school district voters are accustomed to voting in the administrative offices of the school. Just remember, though, that the the voting place has
changed to the Catholic changed to the Catholic School, voters must vote in the county election in their county precinct and then in the school district election in Groom.
"Absentee voters are reminded to contact Sue Persons at the Carson County Court House. All Groom I.S.D. voters, regardless of county, will vote absentee through that office.
Hutsell concludes that the district would like to have a large turnout, especially in the county election to determine whether or not Texas voters will create new taxing jurisdictions in the county education districts.

## OBITUARY

Braeden Thane Bivens Braeden Thane Bivens went to be with Jesus on Friday, July 19, 1991 due to
a stillborn birth at St. Lukes Regional Medical Center, Boise.
He is survived by his parents, Bimbo and Paula Bivens of Filer; one sister, Brianna Bivens, and one brother, Braun Bivens, both randmother Nadine grandmother, Nadine Lancaster of Fier, paternal grandparents, Jack and Billi Bivens of Groom, Texas; many aunts, uncles, and
cousins who will miss cousins who will miss watching Braeden growing and being a part of our earthly family. He was preceded in death by his papa, Thane E. Lancaster, for whom he was named.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, July 24, 1991 at Sunset Memorial Park.
Memorial Park. Bother, Billie Bivens, of Groom, and his sister, Andrea Jennings of Littletown, Co. went to be with the family on Sat. July 20, and returned to their respective homes on Tuesday, the 23 rd.

IRENE (CHICK) HOWARD
Irene (Chick) Howard, 61, died Wednesday, July 24th at her home in Groom.
Local arrangements are with Minton Chatwell funeral home in Panhandle. Services are pending with Gauidan Funeral Home in Paullina, Iowa.
Having been a Groom resident for 20 years, she is survived by her husband surviv four brothers and five Jack, four brothers and five sisters. They are Marvin Lustfield and Larry Lustfield of La:ie Benton, Minn.; Orbin Lustfield of Balaton, Minn.; Ronald Lustfield of Hydro, OK; Gayle King of Kileen, TX; Loyce Kause of California; Delores Swersen
of Harrisburg, SD; Ellen Jewett of Bakersfield, CA; and Freda Wymer of New Canbria, Mo.


School Year Could Return To 175 Days
The length of the public school year would revert back to 175 days from 180 under an amendment to the education bill sponsored by state Rep. state Rep. John Smithee and passed by the Texas House.
The school year was lengthened by five days as part of the education funding bill passed by the Legislature in April. The addition of the five instructional days angered many of the state's parent many of the state's parents and teachers because it removed time allotted to teacher training, said
Smithee, R-Amarillo, in a Smithee, R-Amarillo, in a news release.
"It is absurd to suggest that if students cannot learn

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the subject matter in 175 days, that an additional five days will make a difference," Smithee said. "It only adds extra cost at a time when every dollar is extremely valuable."
The Smithee amendment would allow school districts to restore holidays that had
been removed from the school calendar, such as the Tri-State Fair day. It would reduce anticipated spending
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The amendment bill must still clear the Texas Senate.

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Group To Meet
To Discuss
County
Redistricting
The Citizen's Advisory Committee on Redistricting, County Commissioners, County Judge and other County Judge, interested persons will meet with their legal counsel, Bobbye C. Hill of Daugherty and Associated, P.C. of Amarillo, Texas, to discuss the redistricting process in an open meeting of the Commissioners Court at 10:30 a.m. on August 12 1991, in the Carson County Courthouse. She will review Courthouse. She will review the law and rules which govern the redistricting
process as it applies to the process as it applies to the Carson County Commissioners Court, review the current boundaries of Carson County Commissioner's Precincts, and discuss possible alternative plans. Input and recommendations from the committee commissioners and other interested persons will be welcomed.

Nadine Rogers of Groom Nadine Rogers of Groom
and Charlie Rogers of and Charlie Rogers of Myrtle Beach, SC, take much pleasure in
announcing the birth of their first grandson, Nicholas

Charles Rogers, who was born July 23. He is the son of Gregory and Kandy Rogers and is welcomed home by big sister Whitny Nicole Rogers, Ellen Dickerson of Groom Ellen Dickerson of Groom and Marie Rogers of Irving Tex.

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NEW ARRIVAL
Sonny and Bonnie Maugh are pleased to announce the arrival of their new son, Justin Lee. He was born July 26th at 6:14 a.m., weighing in at 7 lbs ., 13 ozs Justin is welcomed home by sister Noel, age 6 Grandparents are age 6 and George Margrete Groom and CoLeen Maugh of Lawenceville, III.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Connic Reed of Panhandle would like to announce the arrival of their new granddaughter, Katie Linda Medina Katie's parents are Enrique and Kaylene Medina Dickinson, Texas.
She was born on July 23, 1991, weighing in at 6 lbs . 9 oz .
Katie is also welcomed by her other grandmother, Mrs. Martina Sanchez of Eagle Pass, Tx.

Britten Family
REUNION
On Sunday, July 28, 1991, Josephine Britten of St. Ann's Home in Panhandle met with her family in St. Theresa's Hall there for an all-day reunion

Those in attendate out of town included: Gene and Sandi Schaefers, Jenny and Jessica, Charlotte, N.C.; Max Britten, Cortney and Bryan, Kansas City, Ks.; Bret Holder, Kansas City, Bret Holder, Kansas City,
Mo.; Melvin Britten, Mo.; Melvin Britten, Anderson and Hayli Shelby, Duncan, OK; Curtis Crouch, Cody and Jennifer, Perryton; Don and Janice Williams, Lisa, Brad, Chris, and a friend, Tammy, Canyon; Joyce Barclay, T. J. and Kaci, Vega.

Also, from White Deer: James and Erma Britten; Nelson and Teresa Britten, Brad and Tiffany; Linda Paul, Lori and Tyler.
From Pampa: Fr. Gary Sides, Cindy, Kaci, and Stefanie Cooper and Ellen Steele.

Those from Amarillo included: Danny and Sherry Wilhelm, Keith, Katy, and Kara; Jim Babcock; Charles Acker; Judy Bulin and Jennifer Robin Britten; Wayne and Kathy Stoerner, Kalli and Chad.

From Groom
Fr.
Richard J. Neyer; Leona and A. J. Newsom; Bud and Margaret Babcock; Kenny and Linda Babcock, Susan, Karen, and Clint; Gary and Cindy Babcock, Marci and Cody; Ray and Alice Britten; Tony and Wamyth Britten, Karri, Lorri and Sharri; Tom and Doris Britten; Jigger and Sandra Britten, Trey and Staci; Denny and Carol Babcock Buck and Dustin; Bunny York and Andy, and Hop and Jan Britten, Sara Travis, and Katy.


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Page 6-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday, August 1, 1991 Babcock,

## Weinheimer Mesa

Scholarship Recipients
Fifty-five West Texas State University students have been selected to receive Mesa Scholarships for Academic Excellence. for Academic Excellence.
The awards, effective for The awards, effective for
the 1991-92 school year, the $1991-92$ school year,
total $\$ 34,250$ and will be total $\$ 34,250$ and will be
made in increments of $\$ 250$, made in increme
$\$ 500$, or $\$ 1,000$.

Established from funds provided by Mesa Limited Partnership, the scholarships were first awarded in 1987 were are intended to reward and are intended to reward
and recognize freshmen and and recognize freshmen and
continuing undergraduate students who promote and exemplify high academic standards.
A composite score of 23 or higher on th: ACT or a combined verbal and math combined verbal and man the SAT and a top-quarter the SAT and a top-quarter
class ranking vas required class ranking was required
of all entering freshmen of all entering freshmen
selected for the scholarships. selected for the scholarships.
A minimum grade point A minimum
average of
grade point
an college work at tempted was required for continuing
students.
Each candidate also submitted two letters of reference, a brief essay outlining educe tonal plans, career objectives and personal goals, and a formal application.
Mesa Scholarship recipients from Groom are Susan Babcock and Benjamin Wen heimer.

## Back

To
School
ATHLETIC PHYSICALS
SCHEDULED
Athletic Physical Exams for all sports are scheduled for Wednesday, August 7
for boys grades $7-12$, and for boys grad es $7-12$, and
for Friday, August 9 for for Friday, August 9 for
girls grades $7-12$, at the girls grades $7-12$, at Groom Heat $\boldsymbol{C}$ Clinic.
The following schedule will be used both dates:
Students grades 7-8-4
p.m.

Students grades 9-10-5 p.m.

Students grades 11-12-6 p.m.

Remember, all students must have a physical prior to participation in any UIL sport.
 SCHEDULE
Registration for grades $\mathbf{K - 8}$ $9: 00$ a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
9th - 8:30 to 9:00 am.
10th - $9: 15$ to $9: 45$ a.m.
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New students and Kindergarten students will immunization bring their certificate, and Social Security number.

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



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If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be $\$ 4.00$ for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service $\$ 1.50$ for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tariffed monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further Information should be malled to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further Information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deal.
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Southwestern Bell Telephone

Groom Day
and a dart throw.
For those who feel lucky, try the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Kiss the Pig contest. Vote for the person you want to Kiss the Pig by putting money in their ballot jar. There is also two raffles this year. The Groom Day Committee is offering chances on a $\$ 600.00$ free trip to anywhere you want to go The Girl Scouts of Groom are giving away a $\$ 100$ gift are giving away a $\$ 100 \mathrm{gift}$ certificate good at any store
in Westgate Mall in Westgate Mall. Don't forget the cow pattie bingo contest.
Now if shopping is more your style, don't forget the Arts and Crafts booths at the community center. Local artists will have lots of goodies to choose from.

Don't wear out and don't slow down because the day ain't over yet. Don't forget the big dance at the Legion Hall. The USA trip will be drawn at 10:00 at the dance.

So if you're "Proud to Be an American," come to Groom Day '91 and show it!

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Friday, Aug. 2nd
9:30 a.m. - Food Preparation at School Cafeteria
3:00 p.m. - The Tent Goes Up! (come and watch)
6:00 p.m. - Calcutia for the Donky R.00 - Donkey Race
7:00 p.m. - Donkey Race
Conceston: sausage sandmiches, be tuat
8:00 p.m. - Little Kids Track Meet (football field)
9:30 p.m. - Music by Melanie Britten
Concession stand will be open.
DARK - Fireworks Display
Saturday, Aug. 3rd
9:00 a.m. - Parade Line-up at school
10:00 a.m. - Parade
10:30 a.m. - Shuttle Bus from Community Center to school 10:30-4:00-Craft Booths, Art Show, Veteran 11:30-1:30
$\$ 4.00$ per plate
School Cafeteria
1:00-4:00-Practice field-Iew Pattie Bingo - Tree North of Gym
9.00 per 10:00 a.m. Dance at Legion Hall - $\$ 7.00$ per person - Clyde Logg Band 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - Dance - Drawing for USA trip


# The MiC Lean llows 

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## Superintendent Stanley Lamb Reports On School Issues

Confusion reigns in and one on the State's regard to the August 10th Constitutional Amendments. election. I have called the Gray County Clerk's office and have received the following information.
If you live in Gray County and reside in the McLean School District, you will vote at the McLean Library. You will have two separate ballots; one for the items on the school issue My recommendations? Of course I have none Voting is a personal matter. Try to become informed and vote the way informed and vote the way that you is right - but vote. If you have questions, you should call the Gray County Clerk, Wanda Carter in Pampa. Her telephone number is 669 8004.


Local 4-HMembers Compete In Fashion Show

Three members of the $4-$ Clover $4-\mathrm{H}$ club competed in the District I, "American Made" Fashion Show in Borger, July 23, 1991. Borger, July 23, 1991.
District I is made up of District I is made up of
nineteen counties in the nineteen countics in the
Texas Fanhandle and 1474 Texas Fanhandle and 1474 -
Hers from those counties competed.
Jessica Fish, daughter of Becky and Jay Dee Fish, competed in the Junior Active Playwear Division and placed in the top four.
Moriah McCracken and Erin McCracken, daughters of Roger and Janet McCracken, competed in the Junior Casual Daywear and Senior Tailored

Summer recess for the McLean schcol students is coming to a close. August is here and that means that is here and that means that the starting of school for 1991-92 is here. Short summer, huh?

Seniors and Juniors will register on August 14th; Seniors from 9 a.m. until noon and Juniors from 1 p.m. until 3.

Sophomores and Freshman will register on August 15th. Sophomores from 9 a.m. until noon and Freshman from 1 p.m. until 3.

Students will report to their scheduled classes for
the first regular day of the first on Monday, August the 19th.
the 19th.
All school employees will report to their duties on
Friday the 16th. This will Friday the 16th. This will be an orientation and work day.

## What Is The August 10 <br> School Election About

## Across Texas?

## John Hannah, Jr.,

During the last session of the Legislature, a school finance bill passed which finance bill passed which
radically alters the way radically alters the way
school property taxes are collected and distributed. collected and distributed. The bill created 188 county
education districts (CEDs) education districts (CEDs) composed of the school districts in each county. Those county education districts which will be distributed equally among school districts within the county districts within the county
education district. The education district. The election to be held August
10 will enable taxpayers in 10 will enable taxpayers in
the county education districts to avail themselves of certain exemptions on their homesteads as well as open up the possibility of taxing certain tangible taxing certain
What is on the August 10 ballot?
There will be two elections held that day-a state constitutional amendment election and a school district election (in a

##  <br> meeting to students of the McLean Community. I have aiready met several of you and if the rest of the nice as those whom I have already met, it's going to be a good school year. <br> If any of you are around the school before the official opening, drop in for a visit opening, drop in for a visit I'd like to meet you. Stanley Lamb, Supt.

lew cities, there will be an additional local election regarding local issues).
The state election involves two constitutional amendments: 1) Proposition 1 to allow certain property tax homestead exemptions and taxation of certain tangible personal property by the county education district; and 2) Proposition 2 which allows the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to iseue coordinating Board to issue up to $\$ 300$ million in general obligation bonds to fund student loans.
The school districts will conduct a local option election on behalf of the county education district concerning issues addressed by Proposition 1. The school ballot will be in three parts: 1) whether to adopt parts: 1) whether to adopt a homestead exemption of
$20 \%$ of market value; 2) whether to adopt an additional exemption of $\$ 10,000$ for the elderly and disabled; and 3) whether to tax non-income producing tangible personal property.

## McCurley Observes 80th Birthday At Reception

Mecuriey was grandchildren with reception Sunday, July 21, 1991, to celebrate her 20th, 1991, to celebrate her 80th birthday in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodis McLean.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth tied with mauve bows at each corner. A decorated birthday cake in the shape of a large " 80 " inscribed "Happy Birthday to a Special Lady" was displayed on the serving table with an arrangement of burgundy and mauve of carnations and pompons flanked by burgundy flanked by burgundy tapers. Appointments of crystal and
silver completed the Granddeted the decor.
the guest-table and register.

Betty Dunn moved with her parents to Foard County, Texas, from Elida, New Mexico , from Elida, Newered wagon and arrived in Margagon and arrived in Margaret, Texas, in October 1927
Betty attended school in Margaret.
Betty Dunn and C. H. "Hack" McCurley were married October 31, 1929, in Altus, Oklahoma.
They moved to the McLean area in 1930 where they were employed by the 0 . G Stokley ranch In the early 1940's, they moved to a farm two miles moved to a farm two miles east of McLean where they lived for several years. They reared six children, all of whom are graduates of McLean High School.

Betty McCuriey worked at the McLean schoo cafeteria for several year before soing to work for Marie Soundatione Sh retired in 1975.
Hack McCurle November 24, 1970.
Betty makes her home at 420 Grove in McLean. She is active in the Wesley adult

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What happen
Proposition 1 falls?
If this constitutional amendment fails statewide, the school district election whereby the VOTERS authorize the exemptions will be disregarded. However, the governing body of the CED might bodopt these exemptions under existing provisions of under existing provisions of the Constitution.

See Election, pg. 11

Bible class and the Susanna group of the United Methodist church. She enjoys visiting her children and grandchildren and has traveled to many different states, as well as Canada, with them.
Sixty-eight guests registered between the hours of two and four in the afternoon.

- Members of the family present for the occasion were: Mr, and Mrs. Joe MoCurley, Kall and Joc McCuriey, Kali and Randi; Mr. and Mrs. Nocona McCurley, Trey, Cole, and Oklahoma; Reese Oklahoma; Reese and Rhetta Tarbet of Arlington, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Tarbet of Nazareth, Texas; Brenda; Mr. Jand Mrs Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Bradicy New Mexico Mr Clayd Mrs. Nob Mch, Mr Brandon Brett Brandon, Brett, and Brooke; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clark, Jared and Travis of Canyon, Texas; Nadine Haseloff of Dumas, Texas; Kay Steward of Amarillo, Texas; Randa Tarbet of Ashland, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Nelson and Charity of Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Tarbet, Kyle and Amber of Luling, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey and Joetta; and Jewel McCurley, all of McLean.
Two sons, Charles McCurley of Marlow, Oklahoma and Paul McCurley of Yuma, Arizona, were unable to attend.


THERE WILL BE a meeting of all people interested in our Museums at the McLean Museum, Aug. 2, at 5:00 p.m. "Please come."

THE SKILLET WHITE FISH voting boxes for the Aug. 10 election will be at the First State Bank in Clarendon, or by Absent "T" ballot, call Faye Vargas, 874-3436.

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## MCLEAN BRIEFS

Eula Morrow spent some time in Weatherford, OK, at the home of her son-in-law C. E. Shannon. Her granddaughter Mollie Gardner and son Matthew from San Diego, Calif. were there to visit also.


Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass last week was daughter Terri Luna, Michelle and Jennifer from Waxahachie, TX. Also visiting from Skellytown was daughter Sherri Kramer, Rachel and Sandy. Rachel and Sandy stayed over with Mary Lou and Dale.

MASONIC LODGE AWARD PRESENTED
Ted Simmons and J. Boyd Smith went to the Top O' Texas Hill Top meeting Saturday afternoon at the Bob Price Ranch.
An 80 year Masonic Award was presented to Emmett Lefors, who has been a member of our been a member $\# 889$ these last 80 years.
We also had a meal of Bar-B-Que, beans, cole slaw, and the trimmings.
We also did a lot of visiting. There were 125 Masons present.


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## MCLEAN BRIEFS

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
August 1 - Keith Gipson, Wayne Brown, Shaun Sanderson.
August 2 - Debbie Gipson, Sammy Don and Jan Haynes (A).
August 3 . Jim and Maudine Rutherford (A). August 4 - Bob and Grace Glenn (A).
August 5 - Scott Stubbs, Everett Watson.
August 6 . Leann Webster, Mildred Giesler, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate. August 7 - Davie Gipson, Ora Holloway, Jim Rutherford.


Visiting J. W. Meacham and Doyle and Nancy Billingsley over the weekend were Donna, Debra, and Shane Vineyard from Glenrose, TX.

Bill Sarpalius Congressman for 13th district, will be in McLean, Tx, Tuesday, Aug. 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Lovett Memorial Library for Town Hall meeting.

Visiting in the home of Buddy and Bonnie Sutton for several days was their son Danny and family from North Carolina. They also
visited their grandmother, Eula Morrow.

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"Somebocy oughtta git that ol' hoss fer litterin'!"


## Tammy Syfrett

 Wins ContestTen-month-old Tammy Rene Syfrett won a first place trophy in the MDA Kids Are Cute contest in Amarillo Saturday. Tammy competed against 15 other precious baby girls in the ages of 7-11 month category. - Proud parents are Linda and Jack Syfrett, big sister Heidi and Grandma, Ginger Morella, all of McLean.

## CHEERLEADERS ATTEND DAY CAMP

 McLean Jr. High Cheerleaders attended Cheerleader's Day Camp on Saturday, July 27th from8:00 to $5: 00$ p.m. at West Texas State University. Those attending were Christinia Carter, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, and Kristi Tidwell. Mrs. Charlotte Hefley took the girls.


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PRIZE MONIEY FOR FAIR WINNERS
The 1991 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September $16-21$, will award prize money, ribbons, banners and trophies to hundreds of exhibitors who are winners in the various divisions of the fair. Competitive judging will include beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, horses, mules, rabbits, art, cu!.!nary, textiles, vegetables, and educational exhibits in
agriculture and homemaking.

Over $\$ 50,000$ in prize money is offered to the exhibitors in the competitive events, according to Lynn Griffin, fair nanager. In addition, bundreds of ribbons, banners and trophies will also be awarded to winners be awarded to vinners. All divisions of the fair are open to the public, with certain restrictions on the youth events. Interested parties may ind out more about how to enter these judged events by calling the Tri State Fair office at 806/376-7767 or writing to P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas 79120.

## ALANREED NEWS

Vickie Harnbright and daughters of Pampa visited her grandmother here Thursday.
The R. D. McLains and Brenda and Dan McLain and wife retur ied this week after a long vacation in Oklahoma and Missouri and other states inroute to

Minnesota to see son Dean and family.

Nora Dragco came home on Wed. after a long stay in High Plains Baptist Hospital where she tad a double bypass.
Diane Stewart and children of McLean visited her grandriother Nele Keese here last week.

Ruby Dorssy and son Jay were in Amarillo this week for medical attention for for
Jay.
Vis

Visiting at 1st Baptist Church Sunday was Bro. Earl Hustead and wife of north of McLean. Bro. Hustead brought our Sunday messe ge.
Kaye and Paul Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend here at thei grandparents, the Robert Bruces.
The David Crocketts made a trip down state due to a death in the family.
Dena Tedirell and Shirley Armbrister took their mother back to Amarillo for a medical check.
Most of the area received
an inch or more rain Sat.
Mrs. Juanta McKee has been hospitalized in Pampa recently.

The Robeit Bruces were in Pampa this week to see daughter-in-law Faye hospitalized in Coronado Hospital.
tax relief? Austin knows that the average voter will vote "yes" on constitutional amendment number one, thinking to be granting exemptions to homesteads,
the handicapped, and the number one.
elderly. In reality, the amendment sets up another taxing jurisdiction.
"The voters should reject this creation of school districts and vote " nO " on districts and vote "no" on
constitutional amendment

Then, just in case the amendment passes statewide, voters need to vote in the school district election to determine what tax exemptions we should grant in case the county
education district is forced upon us," concludes Hutsell. "We need to send a clear message to Austin that local schools belong to communities, not to megadistricts created by cloudy districts crea



1. b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations
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NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and aftested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. IWe, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (oun) knowledge and belief.

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MCLEAN CLINIC TO SPONSOR BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT
etection of breast cancer. The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications
and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years. The accredication program was instituted because of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations, and the public that qualified
personnel perform interpret mammograms and $t h a t$ dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society American Grant which was Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation
Program.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that 41,000 predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to preven the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope of survival.

## Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by counties)

$\qquad$ Property Tax Rates in $\qquad$ CARSON COUNTY

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for $\qquad$ 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 Jollback 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 cise 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Last year's tax rate: $\quad$ Brige Fund |  |  |  |
| Last year's operating laxes | \$ 1,222,677 | s 186,809 | \$ 285,013 |
| Last year's debt taxes | 0 | 5 0 | \$ 0 |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 1,222,677 | s 186,809 | 285.013 |
| Last year's tax base | S 554,501,816 | \$ 549,439,566 | \$554,501,816 |
| Last year's total tax rate | S $2205 / 5100$ | s . $03440 / 5100$ | \$. 0514 / 1100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: |  |  |  |
| Last yerr's adjusted taxes (after si btracting taxes on lost property) | s 1,221,508 | \$ 186,569 | s 284,742 |
| This yeur's adjusted tax base (after sibtracting value of new property) | \$ 567,508,835 | s 562,523,213 | \$ 567,508,835 |
|  |  |  |  |
| This yerr's effective tax rate for each fund | s. $21524 / 5100$ | s . $03316 / 5100$ | s.05017/8100 |
| Total ef ective tax rate | S . $2986 /$ /100 |  |  |

(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:)

Sales tax adjustment rate

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\$ \frac{1 \$ 100}{1 \$ 100}
$$

$\times \quad 1.03=$ maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

$$
\$ .3076
$$

This ycar's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
$\div$ This ycar's adjusted tax base
$=$ This ycar's effective operating rate
$\times \quad 1.08=$ this year's maximum operating rate

+ This year's debt rate
$=$ This year's rollback rate
for each fund
This vear's rollback rate



## 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
GENERAL FUND
Balance
910,978
ROAD \& BRIDGE
98,182
SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service None
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of This notice calculations at Carson County Tax. Office the full calculations at
Name of person preparing this notice
Roslyn Watson
Titie Tax Assessor-Collector
Titie - July 26, 1991
Date prepared

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Society recommends that women do monthly breas self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule:

The Breast Cancer Detectio」 Unit will be in McLean, Texas on Wednesday August 7th Wednesday, August 7 th. You may cail an apointment.

MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS
Edwin Howard and Onie Pershall are in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Twenty-five residents attended Sunday school Our leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nary Jenny Stubbs, Oma Treue, Troy Corbin, and Ella Mae Troy Corbin, and Ella Mae
Massey, who played the Massey, who played the
piano for them. In the piano for them. In the
afternoon, members of the afternoon, members of the
Church of Christ were here Church of
Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Monnie Matthews, and Lucy Skipper. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Sylvia McClellan, Cliffie Heasley, and Bertha Smith the Lions club. furnished by the Lions club.
uesday morning was ou Church of Christ Fellowship. Cookies and punch were
served by the following ladies: Dorothy Dwyer, Oleta Harris, Cliffie Heasley, and Catherine Weaver. In the afternoon, Lena Carter and Brenda Maclain were here to assist Maclain were here to assist the following residents in dominoes: Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, and Dick Wheeler.
Residents playing Ring Toss Wednesday were Monnie Matthews, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Mary Shjar, Kittie Hessey, Lucy Skipper, Kittie Hessey, Lucy Skipper, Mattie Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins, Mary Helen Boston, Imogene King, and Ruby King. Lula Sheegog and Leon Burch were our winners for the day. Following Ring Toss, the residents attended their Council Meeting held by President Eula Morrow.

Residents playing "Cannon Ball" Thursday afternoon were Mary Helen Boston, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Mary Shigar, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Wheeler, Lucile Culison, Stella Gibson, and Monnie Matthews. Our winners for the games were Lucy
Skipper and Mattie Skipper
Wheeler.
Wheeler.
Many thanks to Marie Fennel for furnishing us with some nail polish.

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## Election

What items would be taxed as tangible personal property?
Perhaps targible personal property can best be described by what it is described by what it is property; it is not household
goods, which are exempt from taxation by the Texas Constitution; it is not intangible property, such as stocks or bonds; and it is not income-producing property. The most obvious targets are cars, boats, airplanes, and RVs.


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possible you may have to vote at two different polling stations.

Absentee voting will continue from now until August 6.

Further questions abou this election should be directed to the Secretary o State's Elections Division, 1 . 800-252-VOTE.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CAISSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Carson County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1992 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on AUGUST 14, 1991, 9:00 A.M., at 102 Main St., Panhandle, Texas.

A suramary of the appraisal district budget follows:
The total amount of the proposed budget is $\$ 206,870$.
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is $\$ 6,070$ or approximately $3 \%$.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will te: 4 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4 (full-time equivalent).

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

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CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
102 Main Street - P.O. Box 970
Panhandle, Texas 79068
(806) 537-3569

## Coronado Hospital Opens Occupational Therapy

## Coronado Hospital has <br> occupational therapy," Ms.

 opened an Occupational Therapy (OT) departmen, according to an councement made this announce Al week by Al Chapa, assistan administrator. The Occupational Therapy department will work in conjunction with the Physical Therapy department to provide depariltation services to rehabillation services to both inpatientsoutpatients, Chapa said.

Chapa said that the physical therapy departmen at Coronado has also been expanded, and now has three full-time licensed physical therapists. "Edwin Donker and Dorien Donker and Dorien
Groenveld have joined PT Groenveld have joined PT
director Berrie DeLange to director Berrie DeLange to complete the department," he said.

Chapa said the new OT department is a contract
unit staffed by HealthFocus, the same company which staffs the physical therap department. The therapist who is opening the unit is

Pamela Little, OTR, who completed her bachelor's degree in OT at Boston University in 1988. She has completed internships in adolescent/adult psychiatric OT at Oakland, Calif;; pediatrics at Cincinnati Ohio; early intervention and psychiatric OT at Boston, Mass.

Ms. Little explained that occupational therapy is a profession concerned with individuals of all ages whose lives have been disrupted by physical, developmental,
and/or social 'deficits. "The patient requires special assistance in learning or relearning skills to enable him to lead an independent, productive, and satisfying life," she said. "Striving to
help the patient achieve optimal independence is the key to occupational therapy," she noted.

Ms. Little said that the therapist uses various techniques to evaluate a patient's abilities to function in daily activities. Once the evaluation is cone, the therapis: devises ways to train the patient in neuromuscular facilitation, muscle strengthening, coordination and dexterity techniques, cognitive and perceptual training, sensory evaluation, range of motion and endurance.
OT can often benefit patients who have neurological impairment, suffer from strokes, arthritis, spinal cord injuries, hand injuries, head injuries, or a variety of pediatric or congenital disorders causing developrnental delays or learning disabilities, she said.
"If a patient thinks he can benefit from our services, he should check with his, physician. The physician will be able properly to assess the patient's need for

Little said.

In conjunction with the OT department and the newly expanded PT department, Coronado Hospital recently opened Hospital recently opened a
five-bed inpatient rehab unit on the second floor of the facility, which will specialize in orthopedic rehabilitation, Chapa said. Frank Vincenti, MD, orthopedic surgeon an orthopedic surgeon in practice in Pampa, is th director of the unit.
Patients referred to this unit will receive therapy intensive treatment, Chap said, consisting of three hours of combined therapy each day Therapies may include occupational therapy, pinsical therapy, physical therapy speech therapy, dietar therapy, and social services. The rehab team will also include nurses and physicians to provide complete comprehensive care on the unit.

## TRANSAMERICAN <br> DIAGNOSTIC AREA <br> MAMMOGRAPHY

 SERVICESThe Mobile Breas Cancer Detection Unit of Odessa, Texas, which services McLean, Texas today received th certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program.

Mammography is an $x$-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medica experts see as the best

According to spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists." By using modern state of the art X ray equipment breast cancers can be found whe they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a $90 \%$-97 early stage has a $90 \%-97$ survival rate. However, woman who is no diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately $50 \%$ survival rate in five years.
In an effort to find cancers at the earlies possible stage and preven unnecessary deaths, mobile breast cance detection unit will be made available to local women an Wednesday, August 7th.
The mobile unit will be parked at McLean Clinic, 402 N. Main Street McLean, Texas Appointments may be mad by calling 779-2401.
For more information you may call the Regiona Breast Care Center a Women's and Children's Hospital at (915) 334 8888/561-9999.


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