

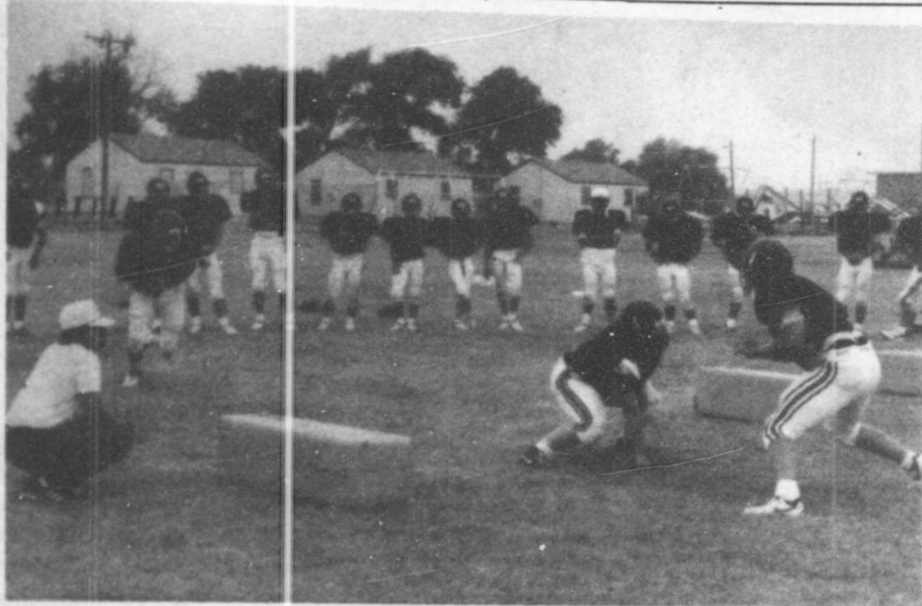
The Groom News

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Groom Tigers have been working out 1 1/2 weeks now, every morning for approximately five hours preparing for the 1992 football season. Conditioning drills have been the primary focus of Coaches O'Dell, Lamb and Reid.



Coach Terry O'Dell goes over the finer points of blocking and tackling during workouts Friday morning. Coach O'Dell is very pleased with the turnout of twenty six players and he is expecting one more when school starts.

Paramount Pictures Donate Gifts...



Kate McCartney, of Paramount Pictures presents a gift of a washer and dryer to Groom ISD represented by Business Manager, Joyce Hutsell, for all the help the school provided in the production of the movie, "Leap of Faith". She also presented a check of \$2000.00 to the Groom Summer program to repair the roof over the bleachers at the baseball field.

Tigers Complete 1st Week, Valley Scrimmage Friday

The Groom Tigers return three starters from last year's 8-3 season including all district lineman Matt Fields, and backs Paul McLaughlin and Corkey Hickey. Coach Terry O'Dell said "I am very happy and pleased with the number of boys out for football this fall." In fact, O'Dell stated, "the size of our team is large, we were expecting a much faster team but the size is very exciting. We are very young but there is a lot of talent among our players, especially the large sophomore class." Beginning the second week of fall practice, the Tigers had twenty six players suiting up with one more expected when school starts. O'Dell said that Wesley Hall, junior receiver and Bronte Britten, junior defensive back and freshman Harold Cave are among the brightest prospects.

Groom posted an 8-3

Board Takes No Action On Dress Code

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in regular monthly session on August, 11 at 8:00 p.m. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present, to-wit:

President Dennis Babcock, presiding; Vice-President Don Lyles; Secretary Adela Kotara; and Members Ken Burger, David Britten and Tony Treadwell; and with the following members absent, to-wit: Gary Friemel.

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock, and Board Clerk See School, Pg. 4

CITY SETS TAX RATE

Groom City Council met recently to adopt a tax rate of \$0.60 per \$100.00 valuation. Councilmen Jerry Thornton and Ronny Fields were unable to attend the meeting. This is the same tax rate that the City has had for several years.

In other business Greg Lamb moved to apply for a grant when a project is available.

record in the six-man ranks last season, 3-2 in district, making the playoffs after winning a three way coin toss to determine District 1-A No. 2 playoff seed. The Tigers were eliminated by Guthrie 64-20 in Bi-District.

Area magazines have ranked McLean and Groom to finish 1-2 in the district

standings.

The Tigers kick off the season September 4, 1992 on the road against Benjamin. This week Groom will scrimmage Valley Friday, August 21 here and Follett next Friday there. The first home game of the 1992 season will be Meadow on September 18.



Senior Lineman Matt Fields grabs a breather during a break at last Friday's football practice

Community Calendar

See Groom ISD Notice of Effective Tax Rate in today's issue. The public is cordially invited to a re-hearing of the 1992-93 budget on Monday evening, August 31, 1992, at 8:00 p.m. at the school administrative offices.

GROOM SCHOOL Board is adopting the 1992-93 budget Thursday morning, (today) at 8:00 a.m. in the school. The public is invited.

BACK TO SCHOOL Dance at Mighty's, Saturday, 9:00 - Midnight. Free Admission.

BOY SCOUT BLOOD Drive September 1 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

GROOM TIGERS will scrimmage Valley here at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

NIGHTIN' GALS will meet Tuesday, August the 25th at 7:00 pm in the home of Pearl Banks.

A PRE-SEASON Pep Rally will be in the high school cafeteria after the scrimmage, Friday night.

SEE THE GROOM NEWS for "Leap of Faith" T-Shirts.

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Local Happenings

Max and Helen Wade attended the funeral services for Helen's brother-in-law, Reagan Looney at Bovina, Friday.

Visiting the Max and Gene Wade homes over the week end were Pete and Eloise Cosca of El Paso. She is a niece of the Wade's.

Norma Jean Homer spent this past week end with her daughter Joannie Homer in Amarillo.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

August 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter (A).

August 21 - Mrs. Marvin Morrow, Lucille Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burger (A).

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

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

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

August 26 - Fred H. Brown.

Page and Irma Blackwell treated their grandchildren to a night out at the circus.



The Baptist Youth Group, sponsors and guests enjoyed a trip to Wonderland Park on Saturday, August 15. Those attending were Caleb Pool, Dara Whatley, Nicholas Anthony, Neal Anthony, Michele Stephens, Clinton Wakefield, Beth Wakefield, Wade Ritter, Clay Ritter, Josh Evenson, Lysine Pool, Dean Fields, Doug Fields, Jeremy Lewis, C.J. Whatley, and guest Karen Conrad. Sponsors for the trip were Debbie Anthony, Charlotte Whatley and Bryan Richardson.

The 1992 Senior Class met for an annual signing party at the home of Brian Baker on Sunday evening. Enjoying a last get together before leaving for college were Jolee Burger, Lesa Sweatt, Kristi Case, Brandi Sustaie, Nick Kuehler, Bruce Britten, Daryl Homer, Daniel Terbush and Brian Baker.



Jimmy Britten is all smiles as Kate McCartney hands over some "Major Bucks" to repair the baseball stadium roof in lieu of payment for the rental of the field.

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This year the TILF awarded 305 new awards and renewed 200 awards for a total of 505 scholarships for 1992-93 with a value of \$682,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Burger, a graduate of Groom High School, qualified for the UIL Academic State Meet three consecutive years in Keyboarding, Editorial Writing and Ready Writing respectively. Burger was a member of Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, yearbook staff, Student Council and the varsity basketball and track and field teams. She is also class salutatorian.

Burger plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in English.

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The Groom Library has added a new book to its shelves that can help home and business owners conserve energy. The book is called, "30 Simple Things You Can Do to Save Energy," and was made available by Phillips Petroleum Company in the Panhandle Region.

In "30 Simple Things," energy experts describe ways to reduce the usage of electricity, gas and gasoline in ways that can result in saving money, too. The book answers basic facts about energy and clears up some misconceptions that

Hubbart Recommends New Book On Energy

people have about energy usage. For instance, what good does it do to dust a light bulb? Or, how can ceiling fans help heat your rooms in the winter? The book also provides interesting facts about energy and the environment. For instance, if each American family planted one tree, a billion pounds of "greenhouse" gases would be removed from the atmosphere each year. Or, if we all installed "low flow" showerheads, we could save billions of gallons of water every year and never notice

the difference in the spray of our showers.

Your local library urges you to stop by and check out this book and learn how you may be able to save energy and perhaps money, too. The Groom Library is at 201 Broadway.

By the way, you might wonder about the answers to the questions just mentioned. Dust on a light bulb can reduce the amount of light it provides by ten percent and make you think that you need a brighter bulb in the socket, and that would cost you more to

operate.

Also, in the winter the air at your ceiling can be 15 degrees warmer than the air at your floor because warm air rises. A ceiling fan run in the "reverse" setting can push warm air from the ceiling down to the floor in the winter and reduce that temperature difference to less than three degrees.

Your local librarian and phone number is Evelyn Hubbart, 248-7353.



Several Groom students are sporting new vehicles: Baul McLaughlin, Kim Fields, Daniel Terbush and Randy Johnson are just a few.

Local Happenings

Visiting Evelyn Hubbart last week were Lucile Utsler and her twin sister, Luella, from Tucson, Arizona. They visited with Edna Russell at St. Ann's in Panhandle. While here they saw the show Texas and drove through the canyon.

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Joyce Hutsell were also present, along with visitor Nila Burgin.

The following proceedings were had: (Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

Each member of the board of trustees having read a transcript of the minutes of the regular meeting of 14 July 1992, and each member having at the table a written transcript of said minutes, Mr. Lyles moved and Mr. Treadwell seconded to approve the

minutes as read. The motion carried.

An engagement letter from the independent Auditing Firm of Billy M. Baker, C.P.A. was presented to the Board of Trustees and Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Britten seconded that the letter be executed, employing the Baker firm to conduct an audit of the district's records for the period September 1, 1991 through August 31, 1992. The motion carried.

CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

By Sgt. Loren Brand

During the week of August 10, Carson County Sheriff's Department officers made two arrests for DWI and continued investigations involving forgery, theft of horses and theft of saddles.

Deputies investigated a report of a stolen vehicle from the Skellytown area and responded to domestic disputes within the county. On two separate occasions deputies were dispatched to the Groom area to investigate reports of mentally ill transients. One subject indicated that he was suicidal and was transported to Amarillo for psychiatric care. The second subject was taken by ambulance to Amarillo for medical treatment.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating a report of obscene and harassing telephone calls in Fritch with assistance by Southwestern Bell Telephone. Sheriff's deputies and the Texas Highway Patrol investigated a multiple injury, two vehicle collision on U.S. Highway 60 at the FM 2373 intersection near Pantex. Three out-of-state men were hospitalized in Amarillo with

serious injuries as a result of that collision.

There are currently twelve prisoners incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. Five are charged with DWI, two are charged with Burglary, one for Sexual Assault of a Minor, one for Possession of Marijuana, one for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle (stolen car from Wisconsin), one for Failure to Appear on a charge of Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute and one for Murder.

Sheriff's deputies, Panhandle Police Department officers and the Texas Highway Patrol investigated several reports from citizens of drivers who appeared to be intoxicated. We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the public in alerting local law enforcement agencies when a possible drunk driver is seen. We will check out all such reports. Making the highways safe for travel needs to be a joint effort between the community and law enforcement. We are all at risk when an intoxicated person drives a motor vehicle. Your telephone call reporting a suspected DWI could save several lives.

No resignations were presented and no personnel assignments or reassignments were discussed.

Mr. Lyles moved and Mr. Burger seconded to offer employment for the 1992-93 school year to Kay Britten as Special Education teacher at Step 7 with a Bachelor's Degree

increment to apply. The motion carried.

Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Britten seconded to offer employment for the 1992-93 school year to Sonya McElroy as secondary science teacher at Step 1 with a Science Increment and Bachelor's Degree increment to apply. The motion carried.

Mr. Treadwell moved and Mr. Burger seconded to offer employment for the 1992-93 school year to Whitney Crum as elementary teacher at Step 0 with a Bachelor's Degree increment to apply. The motion carried.

Mr. Lyles moved and Mr. Britten seconded to contract with Yvonne York as school

nurse for the 1992-93 school year. The motion carried.

Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Treadwell seconded to enter into a joint resolution with the Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District to arrange bus transportation by the Groom District for David See School, Pg. 12

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**Letter
To The Editor**

In a recent article published by the Groom News, the method of publishing tax notices and public hearings were reviewed. The City of Groom notifies the Groom News of each City meeting, and the agenda of the meeting. A public hearing was held Tuesday, August 4, 1992 to review and adopt the budget for 1992-93, and a notice was mailed of the meeting Monday, August 10, 1992, to set the tax rate. The Press did not attend either meeting. The tax rate was set at 60¢ per \$100.00 valuation, the same rate has been in effect since 1987 when the rate was lowered from 68¢ per \$100.00 valuation. The City of Groom regrets the misconception that the tax rate was raised. We have held rates the same for six years in a period of lowering tax values. The State Comptroller requested tax rate and tax value by August 15, 1992, and we were complying with this request. The residents of the City are welcome to any City Meeting which is usually the first Tuesday of the month or will be announced in the Groom News if the date is changed.

Signed - Jimmy Britten,
Mayor
Pat Ashford,
City Secretary

LOCAL EVENTS

Lynell Peek of English returned home Sunday after visiting a few days with her daughter, Shannon Peek, in Amarillo and her mother, Helen Witt.

Helen Witt read poems for critique at the regular meeting of the Hi-Plains Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas at the Central Library in Amarillo Saturday.

4-H Briefs

A County-Wide Junior High Dance was held in Panhandle Saturday evening at the Parish Hall. Attending from Groom were: Marc Miller, Brad Sustaire, Toby Burgin, Karen Conrad, Dara Whatley, Jeremy Lewis, Michele Stephens, Michael Stephens and sponsors; Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, Brent and Beverly Stephens.

Brooke Britten attended a Bread Workshop held in Panhandle this past week to prepare her for the upcoming better bake show to be held in Panhandle on August 29. Bread and record books are due in the County office on August 28. For more information contact Tracy at the County Extension Office.

4-H Adult Leaders met in Panhandle on Friday, August 14. Plans for selling a Carson County Livestock T-Shirt were discussed. 4-Her's attending helped with design ideas for Sandra Britten. The date of October 10, was set for the 4-H banquet. This year's banquet will be held in White Deer.

4-H Rodeo

The 16th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 15 with a total of 174 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 38 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners. A total of 218 ribbons and 12 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

Jacey Richardson from Groom was 1st in Pole Bending and 2nd in Goat Tying in the 9-11 age group.

Grandview-Hopkins ISD Board Approves Investment Pool

The Grandview-Hopkins ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, August 11, 1992, at 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the board voted to pay the bills presented. The superintendent reported that a review of the district's finances by the accounting firm of Lewis Meers showed that the district is in good financial condition.

The board then heard a report from the C.E.D. #14 meeting of August 10, 1992. County Education District #14 has declared its intent to set a tax rate of \$0.895 for the year 1992-93. This rate is necessary because the C.E.D. is required by law to collect an amount equal to what they would have collected at an \$0.82

tax rate based on property values in 1991. Since property values in C.E.D. #14 have fallen 5.41%, this means the higher rate must be charged.

The board reviewed the Grandview-Hopkins preliminary budget for the 1992-93 school year. This year's preliminary budget totals \$422,152.23, which represents a 4% budget decrease.

The board voted 7-9 to invest \$100,000 in the Lone Star Investment Pool. Lone Star Investment Pool is an investment pool administered for Texas school districts by the Texas Association of School Boards. Investments by the pool are primarily in United States government securities.

In other business, the board voted to set a price

on adult lunches for the 1992-93 school year of \$3.50. Students and school district employees will continue to pay \$0.35 for lunches. The board also voted to approve payment of career ladder stipends to teachers Maria McGill and Rebecca Stroud.

After review, the board voted to approve the Site Based Decision Making Plan for the Grandview-Hopkins Schools. Over the course of the next three years, board members, administration, faculty, staff, parents, and community will work cooperatively to set goals for the school.

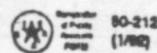
Troy Ritter was appointed by the board as the new representative to the Board of C.E.D. #14. Mr. Ritter will assume his duties immediately.

The Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 2:30 PM in the cafeteria of the Grandview-Hopkins School to approve the 1992-93 budget. At this meeting, the board will declare its intention to set a tax rate.

NEW ARRIVAL

Tim and Tammy Case would like to announce the birth of their son, Tyler Boyd. He was born July 25 at 1:30 p.m. weighing in at 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young of Raton, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Don Case of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and Ella Young of Raton. Mr. and Mrs. William Longshore of Goodwell, Oklahoma and Lucille Case of Groom.



1992 **Property Tax Rates In** GROOM ISD

This notice concerns 1992 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	\$	264,205	
Last year's debt taxes	\$		
Last year's total taxes	\$	264,205	
Last year's tax base	\$	54,939,650	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	.4809	/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	264,205	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	51,337,724	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	.51464	/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$	.53008	/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	264,205	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	51,337,724	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	.51464	/\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$	.59464	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$		/\$100

A school district must insert the following lines:

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$	.59464	/\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$	.06571	/\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$	.66035	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	.66035	/\$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
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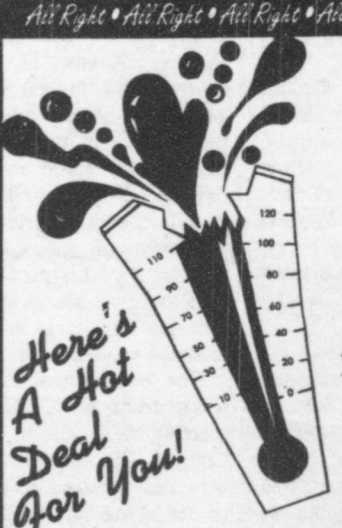
August 25 - Breakfast - Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch - Lasagne with meat and cheese, salad, fried okra, breaksticks, vanilla pudding with cookie, milk.

August 26 - Breakfast - Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.

August 27 - Breakfast - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch - Burritos with chili and cheese, corn, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, peach slices, milk.

August 28 - Breakfast - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch - Stuffed baked potatoes with chipped ham and grated cheese, broccoli cuts, hot sliced bread, jello, milk.

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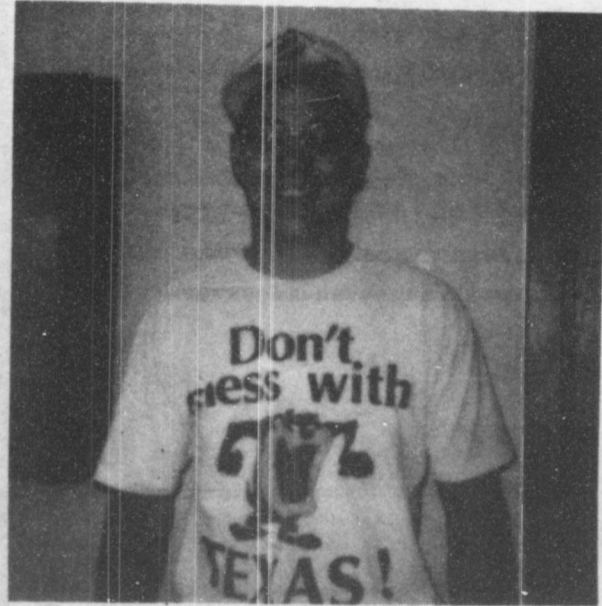
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Residents celebrating birthdays in August at the McLean Care Center are Lucy Bertz Skipper, 100; Dick Wheeler, 64; Doris Reborn, 76; and Barney Lowe, 77.

New Teacher For McLean



... Texas

Another one of our new teachers for the 1992-93 school year is Texas Buckhaults from Walsh, Colorado.

Tex is a graduate of West Texas State University

where he served as dorm director and area coordinator. Tex will be teaching math in grades seven through twelve. He is looking forward to meeting the students and parents.

McLean School Board Votes To Join Coop

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 11, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. in the school business office.

Members present: James Hefley, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, Bill Thomas, Thacker Haynes.

Others present: Stanley Lamb, Charles Callum, Shirley Johnson, Terri Hall.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The opening prayer was led by Thacker Haynes.

The minutes of the July 14, 1992, meeting were approved.

Mr. Lamb presented the resignation of Bonnie Richert, which was accepted.

Approval was given to change the authorized representative signatures on the McLean High School Student Fund to: Charles Callum, Kay Holland, James Hefley.

The Site-Based Management Plan was approved.

Mr. Lamb reported that the gross receipts from our auction were \$1,810.00.

Bids for employee health insurance were considered, and M.D. Physicians Insurance Co. received the bid.

Bids for workmen's compensation insurance were considered. It was decided to join the cooperative for worker's comp. insurance that is sponsored by the Texas

Association of Community Schools, and administered by Gallagher Braniff, Inc.

The proposed budget for 1992-93 was discussed and approved. A public budget hearing for this budget was set on August 27, 1992, at 6:00 p.m. in the business office.

The 1991-92 amended budget was approved.

Mr. Bill Thomas, McLean's representative to County Education District #14, reported that CED #14 plans to adopt a tax rate of \$.895. This represents a 14 cent increase above the 1991 rate. It was explained that the state sets a designated amount of money which the County Education District #14 must raise, and the CED must adopt a tax rate which will produce the amount of revenue mandated by the state. The state requires a County Education District to set a tax rate which will produce the amount of revenue which would be generated at a rate of 82 cents multiplied by 1991 property values. However, there has been a decrease in property values in CED #14 of approximately 5%, thus causing the 1992 CED #14 tax rate to increase from \$.755 to \$.895.

The financial reports for the month of July, 1992, were approved.

Installment payment contracts for the payment of

delinquent taxes were discussed. The Board adopted a policy that any installment contract which is 60 days delinquent automatically becomes null and void, and will be turned back to the attorneys for suit.

The meeting was called into executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment of personnel. After discussion, the meeting was re-opened into public session and was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with no further action.



City To Assist Shamrock With 911 Cost

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday August 14, 1992 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Others present were Neal Odham, Fred Smith, Stella Lee, J.D. Throckmorton and Allen Mixon.

The meeting was opened

with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved as read.

Motion by Bybee, second by Billingsley, all present voting in favor of the motion, to pay \$100.00 per month plus phone calls to the City of Shamrock to help with the cost of handling 911 calls.

Motion by Lands, second by Dwyer, to place SW Bell Telephone Co. request for new ordinance on the September agenda. Vote Unanimous.

Mayor called for executive session at 7:15 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning the hiring of full time employee.

Council returned to regular session at 7:29 p.m.

Motion by Bybee, second by Lands to hire Jimmy Crutcher as full time employee beginning September 1, 1992. 4 voting in favor of, Smith voting against. Motion carried.

Motion by Billingsley, second by Lands, to take no action on gas rates until negotiations with El Paso Natural Gas Co or others is complete. This item to be placed on September

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Charlie Carter, son of Wayne and Kathy Carter and Brodey Carter, son of Steve and Tammy Carter enjoy their last days of freedom before beginning school on Monday, August 17th. These boys will be in 5th grade at McLean School this year.



AUG. 30 - SEPT. 4 the Assembly of God Church, at 4th & Main in McLean, will host a Prophecy Seminar. Evangelist Ed Rimer will conduct a verse by verse exposition of the Book of Revelation. Sunday 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday - Friday at 7 p.m.

THE MINISTERIAL Alliance is having a community service and ice cream social August 23rd at the park. Ice cream at 6:30 p.m. and worship service at 7:00 p.m. Local talent will provide the singing and Dean Williamson of the Assembly of God Church will deliver the message.

THE LADIES JOY Fellowship of the Assembly of God Church will host a salad supper, August 25th at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker is Mrs. Delores Beville. All ladies are invited to attend.

THE VFW IS sponsoring a steak supper on Saturday night, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Post.

Briefs

The First Baptist Church of McLean enjoyed an all church picnic at the home of Virginia Dalton Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

It was a delightful time for christian fellowship and good food with friends and loved ones.

On Sunday night August 16th, Kevin Hindrick the summer youth director was honored with an ice cream

and cake going away party. Everyone wished Kevin the best as he returned to Wayland Baptist College

where he is a senior this fall.


Fred Cable returned from a weeks vacation in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas.

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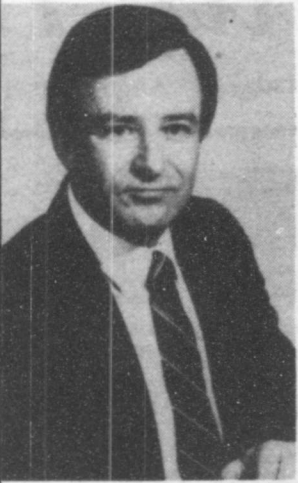
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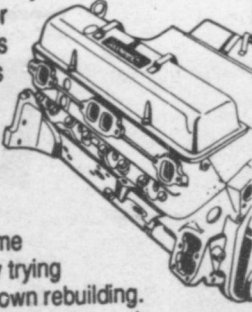

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August 22 - Mary Terry, Peggy Hathaway, Susie Trout, Barney Lowe.
August 23 - Frank Howard.
August 24 - Anita Day.
August 26 - Kimberly Cook, Louise Dickinson.

Lance Alexander Underwood
Lance Alexander Underwood, 90, died Friday, August 14, 1992, in Wellington. Graveside services were at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the Rev. Cecil Ferguson, retired minister of the Pentecostal Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.
Mr. Underwood was born April 19, 1902, in Grapeland. He married Lavonia Dennis on December 19, 1924, in Soper, Oklahoma; she preceded him in death on December 26, 1977. They came to Lela in 1940.

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LOCAL VISITORS

Lacy and Clay Thomas and Melony Morris from Amarillo visited in McLean on Monday. Lacy is spending another week with her grandmother, Jodie Thomas and great-grandmother Velma Kinard before school starts August 24.

Oleta Harris was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital on Thursday and had hip replacement surgery on Friday. At press time she was reported to be doing pretty good.

Visiting in McLean over the week end was Dr. Bryan Smitherman, who is a resident physician at University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman.

Visiting Ted and Sue Simmons over the week end was T.D. and Teddra Simmons from Amarillo.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister made a trip to Lovelady over the weekend.

CITY COUNCIL

agenda. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Bybee, second by Dwyer, to reimburse the Fire Department for cost of smoke fan when funds are available. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Smith, second by Billingsley, to accept Ann Pierce's resignation as a member of the Housing Authority Board. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Smith, second by Dwyer, all present voting

in favor of the motion to appoint Gary Jackson as member of Housing Authority Board.

Motion by Lands, seconded by Billingsley, to join Gray County Emergency Management plan if recommended by Fire Chief McDonald. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Billingsley, second by Bybee, all present voting in favor of the motion, to renew note for 1985 Fire Truck at 6% interest.

Motion by Smith, second by Lands to extend closing date for landfill indefinitely. Vote Unanimous.

Discussion was held concerning the purchase of a 1972 1 ton winch truck

from Johnny Day. Motion by Smith, second by Bybee to try negotiating before buying. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Billingsley, second by Lands, all present voting in favor of the motion to pay the current bills.

Motion by Smith, second by Billingsley, to adjourn meeting at 8:26 p.m. Vote Unanimous.

The R. D. McLains made a trip to Oklahoma last week to Ruth's mothers. She returned home with them for a longer visit.

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Thursday, August 20, 1992

THANK YOU CARD

A special thank you to each and everyone for the kindness shown to the Simpson family in the loss of our brother Cecil. The prayers, phone calls, visits, food and flowers were appreciated.

Thank you,
Flea and Rae Simpson

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Monday for medical attention for Nora.

Nora Drago was taken to Pampa on Friday for medical attention.

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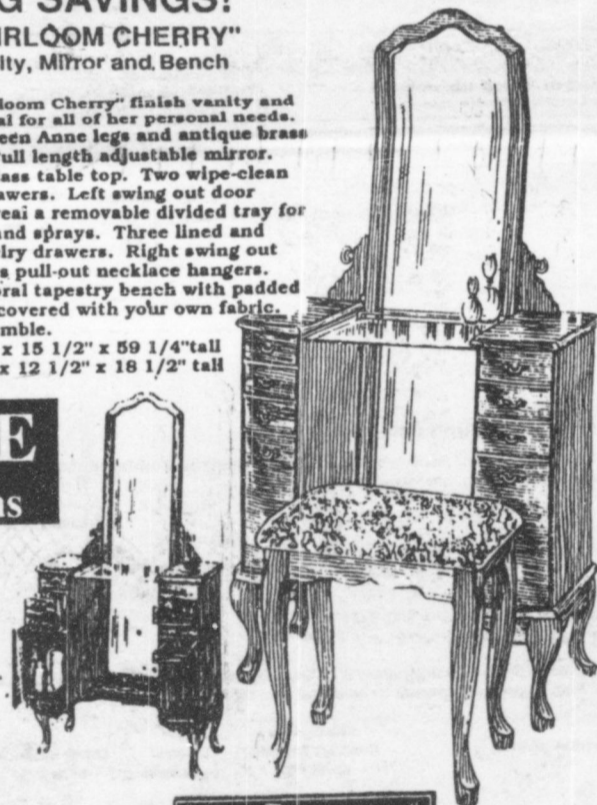
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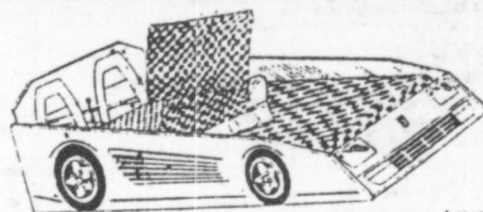
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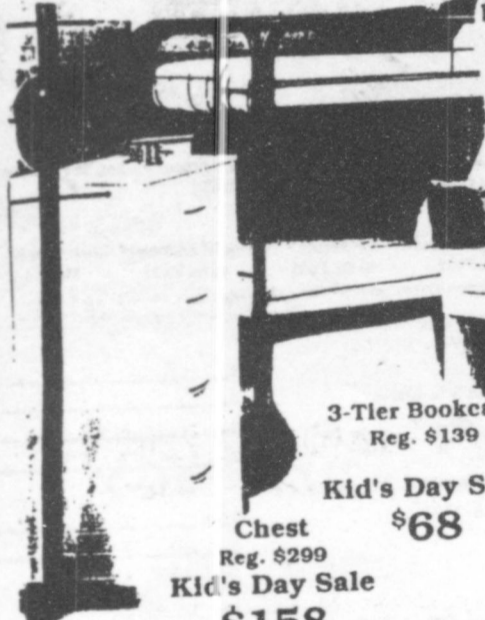
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1992 Property Tax Rates in McLEAN ISD

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for McLean 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	\$ 267,037.37
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 267,037.37
Last year's tax base	\$ 56,245,910.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.48 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 260,685.79
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 52,723,386.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.49444 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.49444 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.50927 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 260,685.79
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 52,723,386.00
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.49444 /\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.57444 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100

A school district must insert the following lines:

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.57444 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.06424 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.63868 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.63868 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ na /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ na /\$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 Fund	325,070.00

Schedule B
1992 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
(Expand as needed)	\$	%	\$	\$
Total required for 1992 debt service				\$
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$
- Excess collections last year				\$
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1992				\$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1992				\$
= Total Debt Levy				\$

Schedule C
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional 1/2-cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ _____ in additional sales and use tax revenues.

Schedule D
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at McLean ISD Business Office, 4th & Rowe Streets, McLean, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice Shirley Johnson
Title Tax Assessor Collector
Date prepared 8-14-92

1992 Property Tax Rates in City of McLean

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 38,858.45
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 38,858.45
Last year's tax base	\$ 11,233,930
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3451 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 38,763.11
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 11,066,714
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.35026 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.35026 /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.36076 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 38,763.11
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 11,066,714
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.35026 /\$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.37828 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100

A school district must insert the following lines:

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.37828 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ 0 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.37828 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.37828 /\$100

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General Fund	-0-

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Name of person preparing this notice Shirley Johnson - Tax Assessor
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MOVING SALE: 200 West 7th Street, August 26 from 9:00 a.m. until ?? McLean.

School

Quisenberry, a legal transfer student above the sixth grade residing within the Grandview-Hopkins school district. The motion carried and the six board members present signified approval by

affixing signatures to the joint resolution.

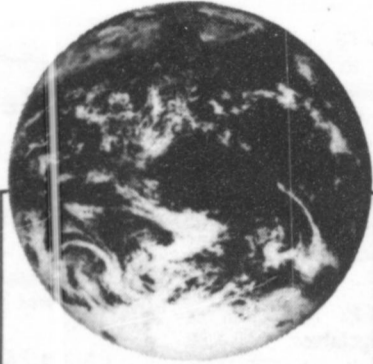
Principal Judy Babcock presented a report on the Dress Code Committee meeting without including recommendations for a

change in the present dress code. No action resulted from the report.

Superintendent Sweatt reported on the district's upgrade of the High School Computer laboratory hardware and software with I.B.M. hardware and Writing-to-Write II software and attendant study materials purchased through the Region XVII Education Service Center purchasing cooperative. No action resulted from the report.

Clerk Joyce Hutsell reviewed the budget analysis for the period September 1, 1991, through August 31, 1992, along with 1991-1992 state summaries of finance for the period regarding local, County Education district, state, and Federal revenues. The projected revenues included in the state preliminary summary of finance for the 1992-1993 school year, along with currently proposed, tentative C.E.D. tax rate, were included in the analyses. A listing of current encumbrances, accounts payable, and invoices resulted in a motion by Mr. Burger, seconded by Mr. Britten that the accounts be paid amending the budget in Fund 102, Function 22, and Fund 182, Function 36, and to examine other bills at the special meeting of August 20, 1992, for further amendments to the budget. The motion carried.

No further business was presented and Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Britten seconded to adjourn. The motion carried.

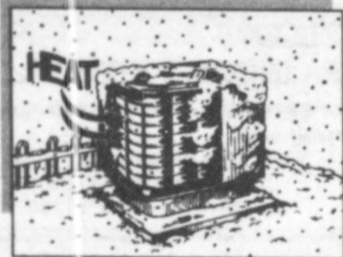


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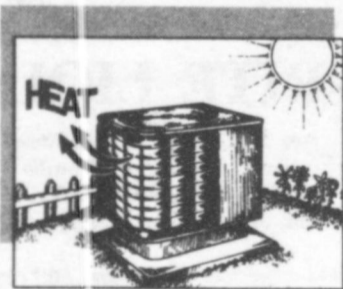
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Groom School Lunch Guideline

The Groom School Cafeteria will serve nutritious meals every day. Students in grades K-6 may buy lunch for \$1.15 and grades 7-12 for \$1.25. Breakfast is 50 cents for all grades. Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the income scale are eligible for either free or reduced price meals at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast. Meals may be paid for in advance. Charges will not be allowed without the consent of the parents and all charges must be paid weekly.

Household size and income criteria to be used in determining eligibility are included in the chart.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for free or reduced meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school at the earliest date possible. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the school and should there be any questions concerning the program, contact Joyce Hutsell at the Groom School Business Office at 248-7251. An income guideline is listed below.

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1	\$ 8,853	\$ 12,599	\$ 738	\$ 1,050	\$ 171	\$ 243
2	11,947	17,002	996	1,417	230	327
3	15,041	21,405	1,254	1,784	290	412
4	18,135	25,808	1,512	2,151	349	497
5	21,229	30,211	1,770	2,518	409	581
6	24,323	34,614	2,027	2,885	468	666
7	27,417	39,017	2,285	3,252	528	751
8	30,511	43,420	2,543	3,619	587	835
9	33,605	47,823	2,801	3,986	647	920
10	36,699	52,226	3,059	4,353	707	1,005
11	39,793	56,629	3,317	4,720	767	1,090
12	42,887	61,032	3,575	5,087	827	1,175
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