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Groom Tigers Hosts Vega Longhorns In First Scrimmage

If you have been out and about early in the mornings lately, you have probably heard the thud of football padded bodies crashing together that tells us that autumn and football season is on its way.

Coaches Steve Lott, Darren Hughes, and Randy Yelverton are very pleased with the progress that the athletes have made.

"The team is looking good," stated Lott, "We have some size where we need it and speed where we need it."

The only down side is the lack of depth, with only 21 boys attending the pre-season workouts.

"With only 21 players, any injury will be serious as we get further into the season. And, of course, we will not have a Junior Varsity team unless something happens in the next week," continued Lott.

Six seniors, eight juniors, one sophomore and six freshmen currently make up the 21 players of the Fighting Tigers '95.

The first scrimmage is set for Thursday at 5:00 p.m., here in Groom against Vega.

Get out and show these boys that the community is behind them as they face off with the Longhorns!

Application Process Begins For Handgun Licenses

Texans seeking concealed handgun licenses may begin the application process September 1.

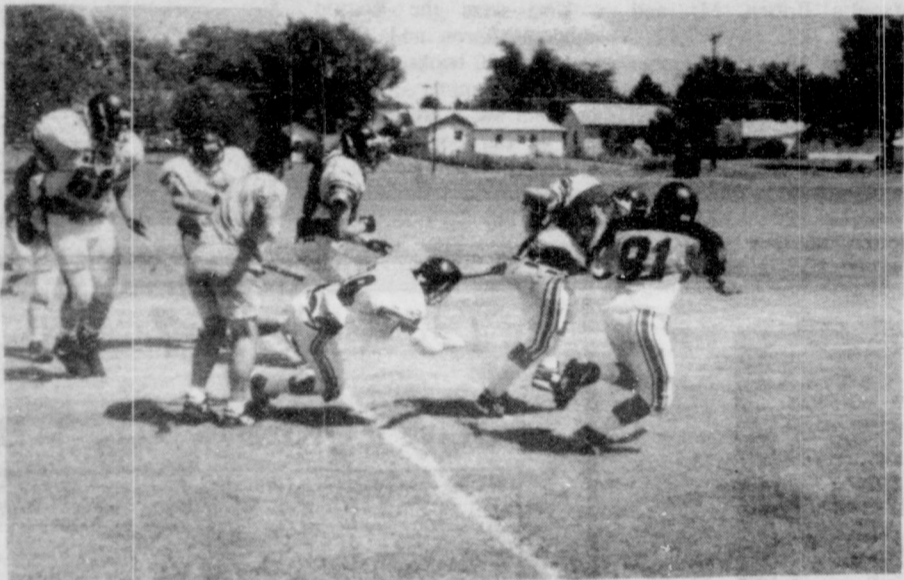
The DPS is gearing up by distributing application request cards and registering gun ranges.

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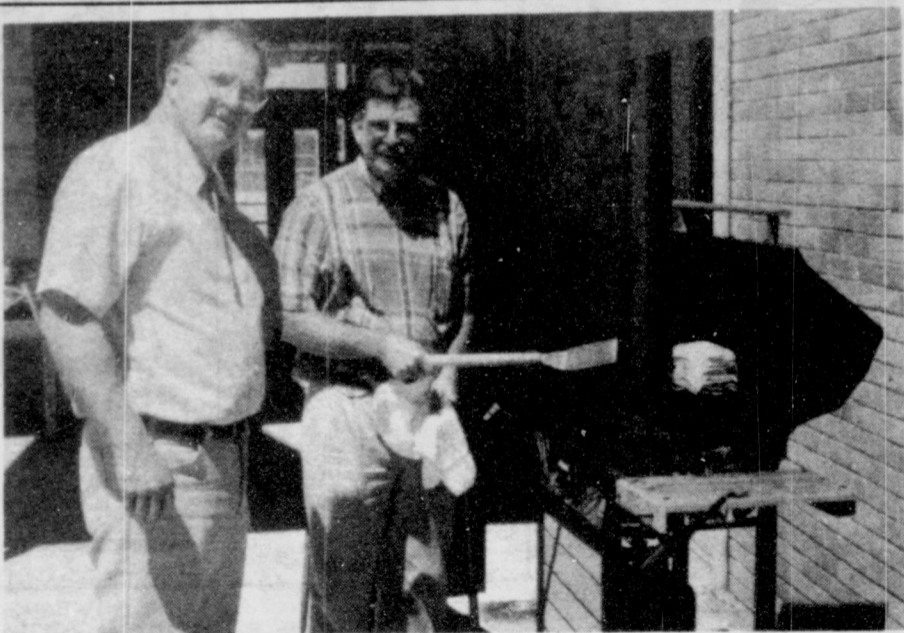
Texans seeking permits should complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, P.O. Box 15888, Austin, Texas, 78761-5888. The DPS will then, beginning September 1.



1995 Groom Tigers



Tigers go through intra-squad scrimmage as they prepare for the season opener against Valley, here at 8:00 pm on September 8.



Principal Fred Lunsford and Superintendent Ben Ingham keep those hamburgers hot as they treat the 1995-96 teachers to lunch prior to school starting last Thursday.

Council Meets In Special Session To Propose Tax Rate

The City Council of Groom met in special session to propose an effective tax rate for 1996. You will recall that

Groom voters passed a 1/2¢ "Property Tax Reduction" sales tax recently.

A rate of 0.48769 was unanimously approved.

Last years rate was 0.6300. A Public Hearing will be held on August 31, 1995 at 11:45 a.m. at City Hall.

Groom Enrollment Slightly Down At This Point Over Last Year

After the third day of school, enrollment at Groom School is 208. Enrollment figures for all grades include the following: K - 17; 1 - 7; 2 - 16; 3 - 10; 4 - 14; 5 - 17; 6 - 16; 7 - 14; 8 - 17; 9 - 22; 10 - 19; 11 - 18; 12 - 21.

Enrollment at this time last year was 213.

The biggest surprises in grade enrollments were in second and kindergarten. Ten students were expected in second grade, and 16 are now enrolled. For a time, it

looked like 10 might be the maximum number of kindergarten students, but they came from town and country, from hills and valleys, and when they all got to school, there were 17.

The student rules of conduct are contained in the Student Handbook which will be sent home next week. There is a sign page for parents to sign and return to school acknowledging the receipt of the Handbook.

Groom School Lists Lunch Schedules For All Grades

Parents are invited to eat school lunch with their children at any time during the school year. Groom School students have the following lunch schedule:

K, 1st & 2nd: 11:30
3rd: 11:40;
4th & 5th: 11:45;
6th: 12:10

Jr. High: 12:15
High School: 12:20

Parents should notify the Groom School Office by 8:30 AM on any day on which they plan to eat with their child at school.

Grandview-Hopkins Names Interim Superintendent

The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District has named Jeff Walker interim superintendent.

Walker, a retired superintendent from Clarendon, will serve until a full-time replacement is named.

The Grandview-Hopkins superintendent's position became vacant when Norman Baxter resigned to accept a similar position with the Lefors Independent School District.

Community Calendar

LABOR DAY is Sept. 4. There will be no school in Groom. Banks and Post Office will be closed.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed on August 28 at the Groom Branch Library.

EMT Reminders
August 26 - 8:00 a.m. Turkey Shoot, catered lunch at Pampa, rodeo grounds by H. Celanese.
August 31 - 6:00 p.m. Mock Disaster Drills at H. Celanese.

COME MEET THE 1995 Fighting Tigers, Coaches and Cheerleaders. TONIGHT following the scrimmage against Vega. Watermelon - cheers and skits at the City Park.

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meet every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Groom Library.

DON'T FORGET that Sept 10 is National Grandparents Day.

TOP O' TEXAS Cattlewomen's Annual Style Show & Brunch will be held Saturday, Sept. 9 at 10:30 at the Pampa Country Club with 13 area merchants participating.

GROOM TIGERS Scrimmage Vega August 24 here beginning at 5:00 pm. Next scrimmage will be with Claude, there on September 1 before the season opener at Valley.

GROOM J.V. Football team opens play here September 7 against Vega at 7:00 pm.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$4.31
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Local Happenings

Hole-In-One
 Earl Barker of Groom made a Hole-In-One on the 8th hole at Panhandle Country Club on Wednesday evening, August 16th. Using his pitching wedge, Barker's feat was witnessed by Lynn Barker and a few other golfers whose names the Club reporter failed to record.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell with Bob and Louise Mulkey of Panhandle, visited in Dallas this past weekend with Matthew and Melissa Mulkey and Kemp Ingram and with Lauralee Ingram, Darron and Brandi Eschle and Madison of Lewisville.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
 August 25 - Daryl Homer, Sandy Schaffer, Inez Weinheimer, Kim Kotara, Clay Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Newsom (A).
 August 26 - Fred Brown.
 August 27 - James Moraniec, E.C. Goodlett, Marietta Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr (A).
 August 28 - Mrs. George Britten, Sr., Clay Britten, Jo Ann Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Alan Homen (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babcock (A).
 August 29 - Matthew Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).
 August 30 - Jack Barnett.

Karen Babcock from Groom, a senior management major at West Texas A&M University, received a Mesa Scholarship for Academic Excellence for the 1995-96 school year. A minimum grade point average of 3.40 on all college work attempted is required of continuing students who received the Mesa Scholarships.

Ty Lambert is recovering after undergoing emergency surgery last week for acute appendicitis.

Groom families will say good-bye to it's "home for the summer" college students as they head back to school this month.

Reading Program Winner
 The winner of the 1995 Summer Reading Program at the Groom Branch Library was Chance Barkley, who read almost 100 books. Runners-up were his brothers Thane and Chad Barkley with 42 books each. Next were the Watson children, Aaron and Alyssa with over 30 books each. The summer reading program was a great success and we can look forward to another next summer. Bookmarks should be arriving any day now.

Robbie Ellington Graduates

Robbie Ellington from Groom was one of 187 students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford who completed requirements for a bachelor's or master's degree during the 1995 summer. Summer school graduates participated in the May graduation exercises. Robbie, daughter of Bill and Roberta Ellington, of Groom, earned a B.S. degree in Pharmacy.

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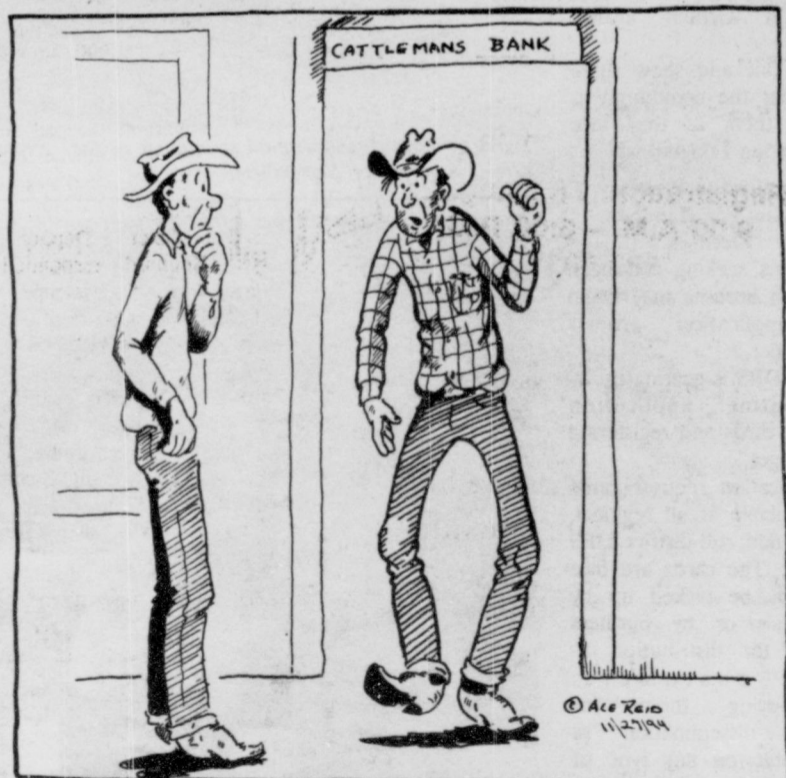


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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
Ten persons have been incarcerated in the Carson County Jail within the last week. We currently have eleven persons in custody. Recent arrests have included charges of: Outside (other agency)

Warrants - 4, DWI - 1, DWI 2nd Offense - 2, Credit Card Abuse - 1, Aggravated Assault - 1, Criminal Trespass - 1, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - 1 and various misdemeanor charges.

The Sheriff's Department assisted Trooper Chris Ray with a suspect driving a stolen car. The car was stolen from Indiana and the suspect had an extensive criminal background. He is currently being held in our facility pending release to another agency for prosecution.

Our department was called to assist in the location of a downed aircraft north of Pantex. The aircraft was located near Carson/Potter County line in the northwest part of the county. Both passengers in the plane were unharmed and the aircraft had sustained only minor damage.

Our department assisted the Panhandle Fire Department at a call west of Panhandle. A Pampa man had been having difficulty with his car and had been checking under the hood to determine the problem. His battery blew up and he suffered minor injuries to his face from the battery acid. The Pantex ambulance responded and treated the subject, but he did not wish to be taken to a hospital for further treatment.

Deputy Larry Mendez assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at a multiple-injury accident in Skellytown. The accident was a head-on collision on Skellytown's Main Street. Several people were taken to the hospital for medical treatment as a result of this accident.

Deputy Jeff Oldham responded to a truck fire on Interstate 40 which involved a Bekins Moving Company vehicle. The moving truck had been having engine problems and the employees attempted to jump start the vehicle. This attempt apparently caused an engine fire that quickly spread to the trailer and destroyed the vehicle.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard responded to a domestic violence call in Fritch and found that one of the subjects had passed out and the other requested no further action. No indications of physical violence were noted.

Thirty-eight persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the month of July, 1995.

Local Happenings

Rip Snyder and Wayne Shaw were in Amarillo on Wednesday. Rip was seeing the doctor at the V.A.

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Crosier To Chair Council For Cross Maintenance

Father Ray Crosier, pastor of Groom's Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church has been named chairman of the Board of Directors overseeing the cost and upkeep of the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

A trust fund has been established to assist in the upkeep and continue improvements at the site west of Groom.

"Many people have expressed an interest in helping with the Cross in any way possible, and now is the time to come forth," said Father Crosier. "Any donations will be gladly accepted and put into the trust fund for the Cross."

Funds are needed for landscaping at the Cross, according to Father Crosier. Other funds are needed for a sound system and other future projects.

For more information or to donate to the trust fund, call or write to Father Crosier at 248-7584 or P.O. Box 130, Groom, Texas 79039-0130.

Details for the dedication ceremony are being made for September 24. Watch The Groom News for details.

Board Trustee Gary Davis, Trustee Adela Kotara, Science Teacher Terry Simpson, new Cafeteria head Neysa Friemel (behind Simpson) Coach Darren Hughes, Fourth Grade Teacher Terri Miller, and Third Grade Teacher Lea Reck enjoying their lunch provided by their principal and superintendent.

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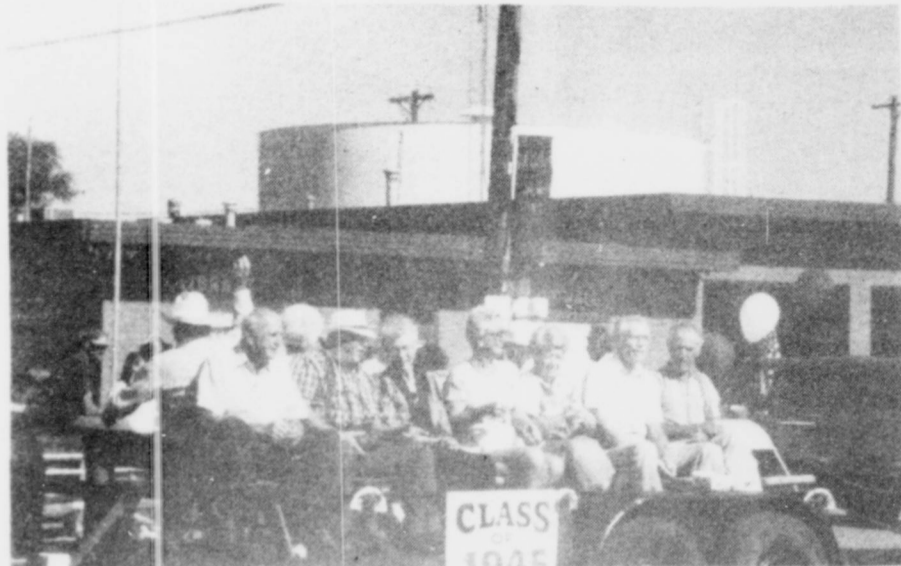
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Class of 1945 (Top left to right) James Schaffer, Billy Fields, Cleta Husted, Jimmie Cornett, Rozella Martin, Walter Schneider, Bill Britten. (Bottom left clockwise) Odessa Bagwell, Donald Anglin, Dorothy Gasway, Kathryn Reed, Juanita Brown, Rozella Martin.



GHS Class of 1945 Meets

The G.H.S. Class of 1945 recently shared fifty years of memories when they met during the Groom Day festivities. Many of the students had not seen each other for fifty years.

Rozella (Burgin) and Jack Martin hosted a cookout at their home in Panhandle for the class on Friday night. Children of the hosts cooked a delicious meal of hamburgers and trimmings. Fun was had by all present as they looked at old annuals and recalled many happenings.

On Saturday morning, the group met to ride on a float in the parade. The bright red trailer provided by

James Schaffer won second in the parade.

The former students then moved to the computer lab in the school to visit and eat barbecue. The tables were decorated with red and white cloths, sunflowers, and confetti. Many friends from other classes stopped in to visit and recall old times.

Class members present were: Bill Britten and Dorothy; Odessa (Tillman) and Helen Bagwell from Howardwick; Dorothy (Britten) and Jack Gasway, Walt Schneider from El Paso; Donald Anglin and wife from Orlando, Florida; Jimmie (Schies) Cornett from St. James City,

Florida; Cleta (Ashmead) and Leonard Husted from Lubbock; Rozella (Burgin) and Jack Martin from Panhandle; James Schaffer and Betty from Pampa; Kathryn (Stapp) Reed, Billy Fields, Fred Brown, and Juanita (Williams) Brown from Groom. Richard Hall of Eden and Adeline (Weller) Zeigler were

unable to attend. Cecil Culver, Jr. is deceased.

Our thanks to all who helped make this such a memorable time; and especially to our younger friend, Buddy Weller, for pulling our float in the parade.

Card Of Thanks

Wow! Everyone has been so wonderful to support our activities during our cheerleading camp, our Groom Day Booth and our sales for the Top O'Texas Football Book! (The book is in! We will be delivering it soon.)

Special thanks to Mighty's, Groom Grocery and Coca Cola for their help and donations.

The Groom High School Cheerleaders
Stephanie, Brenda, Martie, Tami, Jessica, Karen and April

Come Meet The Fighting Tigers

After The Scrimmage
Thursday Night Against Vega
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Card Of Thanks

A HUGE thank you to each and everyone of the Tiger and Tigerette basketball super fans and advertisers. With football season barely underway, it's

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Crim and Truman Goodlett Friday. They said to tell the Groom friends hello for them.

They also visited with Nita McKee in Alanreed.

hard to visualize basketball season. But the books are "in the works" and once again, Groom has shown a tremendous amount of support. If we missed seeing anyone who would have wanted to be included, we apologize. We encourage everyone to show the Tiger spirit throughout the year beginning tonight at the scrimmage between the 1995 GHS Fighting Tigers and the Vega Longhorns. Immediately

following, there will be a watermelon feed at the City Park to introduce the Tigers, Coaches, and Cheerleaders. Everyone's invited! Thanks for your support!

Thank You Card

Chy, Susan, Lonnie, Juanita, Jay, Tony and Kevin. Thank you doesn't seem like enough, but it's from the bottom of our hearts.

We love you all,
Greg, Dena & Ty

Notice Of Public Hearing On Tax Increase

The Groom City will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995 by 9.99864 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on 8/31/95 at 11:45 AM at City Hall.
FOR the proposal: All members voted Ayes
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Ronny Fields

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on 8/17/95. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$24,440.00	\$26,807.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$.	\$.
Average taxable value	\$24,440.00	\$26,807.00
Tax rate	0.63000 /\$100	0.48769 /\$100
Tax	\$153.97	\$130.74

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would DECREASE by \$23.24 or 15.09166 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would DECREASE by 0.14231 per \$100 of taxable value or 22.58888 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

In this issue of the GROOM NEWS, we have published a notice of a significant increase in Water District taxes. I would like to explain why we were forced to increase the taxes to that extent.

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District is statutorily charged, under Section 52.151, of the Texas Water Code, with "enforcing rules to provide for conserving, preserving, protecting, recharging, controlling subsidence, and preventing waste of the underground water reservoir" for this generation, as well as future generations.

In April of 1994, the District was sued by QUIXX Corporation, a subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Company, in 251st District Court, in Amarillo. This declaratory judgement suit challenged the validity of the District's rules and statutory authority to regulate groundwater.

The District has used its reserve funds to pay for attorneys and the technical experts needed in the effort to settle this suit. Since the District has not raised taxes the past four years, our reserves have been depleted and we have been forced to make the increase in taxes this year. We are aware that the increase seems high, but

when you realize that the average home owners taxes will amount to about the cost of a hamburger at McDonald's, we believe that it is well worth it and justifiable. The District must insure that our precious water resources are conserved and used wisely.

Sincerely,
C.E. Williams

Barbara Turner - Kenneth Sweatt Wed

Barbara Turner, Altus, and Kenneth Sweatt, Childress, Texas, exchanged wedding vows at 10 a.m., July 1.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Kerry Hurst, preacher of the Childress Methodist

Church.

The private ceremony was attended by the bride's children, Jamie and Michael Turner, Altus, bridegroom's mother, Lena Sweatt, and

brother and sister-in-law, Wayne and Diane Sweatt, Memphis, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Marshall Watson, Dalhart, Texas. She is director of medical records at Jackson County Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom's parents are Tom and Lena Sweatt, Memphis, Texas. He is school superintendent for the Childress Independent School District.



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The public hearing will be held on August 30, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District Office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

FOR the proposal: John Spearman, Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Phillip Smith, Jerry Green, Jim Thompson and Robert A. Clark.

AGAINST: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

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Average home value	\$43,268	\$43,580
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	-0-	-0-
Average taxable value	\$43,268	\$43,580
Tax rate	0.00850/\$100	0.01400/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$3.68	\$6.10 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$2.42 or 65.89355 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00550 per \$100 of taxable value or 64.70588 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value or property.

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Local Happenings

Since Joy is over her week with a case of sinus, the Snyders are back on the go. They visited Marshal and Louise Peters in Wellington on Tuesday and with Neal in Clarendon on Sunday.

Norma Jean Homer was in Amarillo last Wednesday for Tiffani's third birthday party at the Dolphin Club swimming pool. Joannie Homer hosted the party. Norma Jean then went to Lazbuddie to her daughter's Mary Jo Schacher. She was there for Brittney's First Day of School on Thursday 17.

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The McLean News



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City Implements Recycling Station For Residents

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, August 10, 1995 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Gary Jackson and Sam A. Haynes.

Others present: Martha Parker, Toni Bohlar, Stella Lee, Fred Smith, Allen Mixon, Chip Chandler, Bettie Warren, Mary Basham, Monty Joiner, Linda McDonald and Rick Harris.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the

Mayor.

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

Monty Joiner, SPS manager, met with council to explain the Industrial Rates. These rates would not effect small users, only very large industry. Motion by Smith, second by Bybee, all present voting in favor of the motion to sign an agreement allowing SPS to put the industrial rates in place.

Discussion was held concerning water monitoring at landfill and possibility of having to close. Need to keep close check on closing requirements and dates.

Mayor Haynes read letter from Martha Parker, Librarian, concerning progress and improvements at the Lovett Library during the past 20 years and her intent to retire in the near future.

Request by Stella Lee, City Secretary, for new calculators and typewriter, to be used at city hall, was presented. Mayor asked that price quotes be brought to next meeting.

Resolution for recycling program was tabled until September meeting.

Use of recycling trailer was discussed and council instructed the City Secretary to place notice in newspaper

and inserts in bills requesting the citizens to please use the bins properly, placing only products as listed in them. If not used properly the recycling station will have to be closed.

Discussion was held concerning mowing at the cemetery. It was agreed that mowing should be done more often and city employees do not have the time to do the job.

Motion by Jackson second by Dwyer to contact Dwight Brandt, engineer, to draw specifications for roofing Fire station building. Vote Unanimous, motion passed.

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Mrs. Sanders Kindergarten Class 1995-96. Neci Chappell, Travis Fish, Lorenzo Garcia, Ashley Groves, Stephanie Henson, Mathew Jeffries, Kristen Odom, Casey Phillips, Zach Richardson, Trey Skipper, Mark Smith, Logon Sparling, Lacey Wallis, Lucas Webb, Haylee Hendricks.

Coach Miller Named To The Hall Of Fame

McLean's Jerry Miller was named to the Top-O-Texas Football Hall of Fame this year.

Miller joined the hall of fame last fall when he recorded his 200th career coaching win. He now leads all active 6-man coaches in career victories.

Jerry Miller has coached for the past seven years in McLean. In the past he coached for Guthrie, Ira, Patton Springs, Klondike, Center Point, Whitharral, Christoval, Higgins and Blackwell.

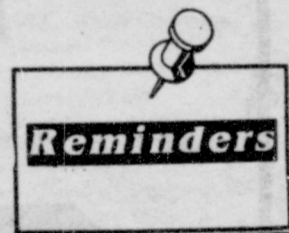


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McLean Chamber Of Commerce

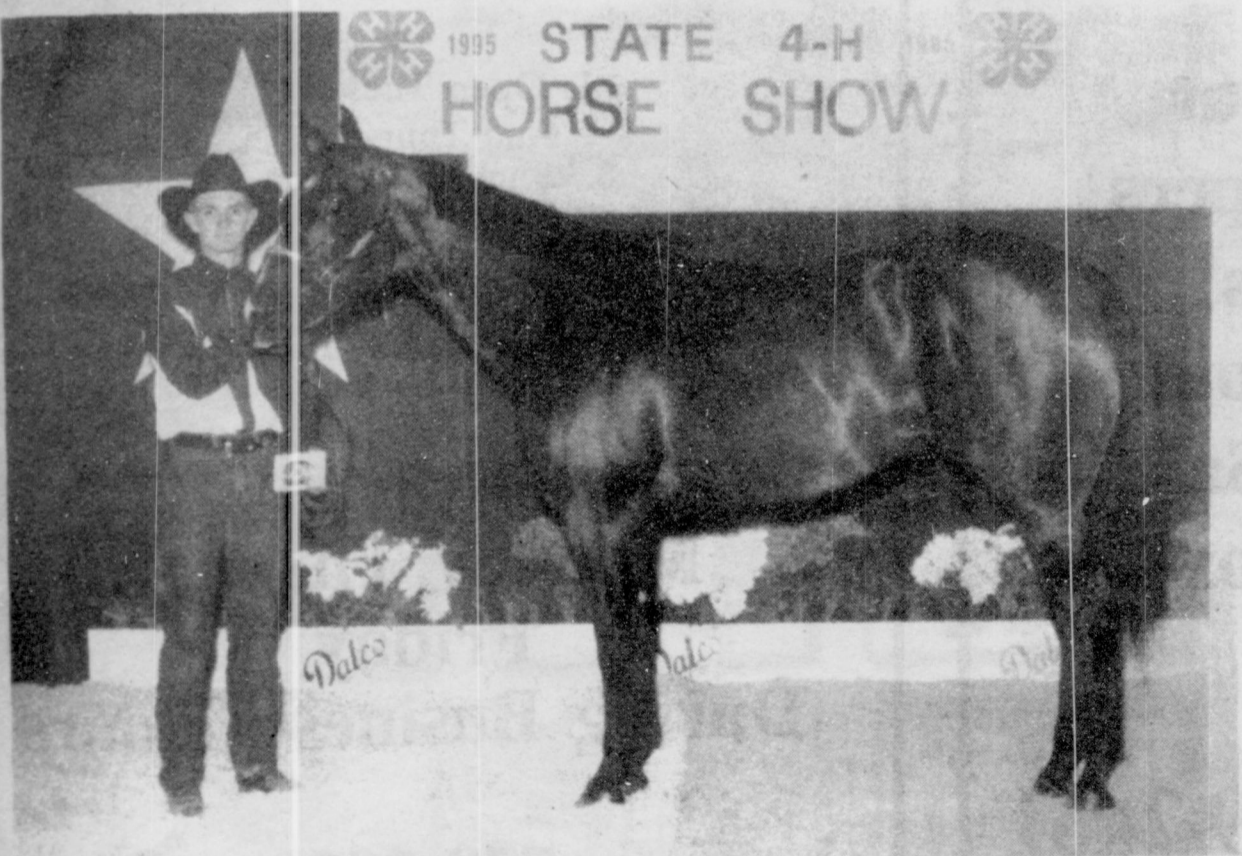
The McLean Chamber of Commerce is starting its annual Membership Drive. The Chamber of Commerce is a progressive and active organization dedicated to the success of local businesses, corporations, industries, and organizations. An Annual Membership runs from July 1 through June 30th. Membership fees are used to promote the business environment, and to attract new enterprises to the area. The Chamber has been active with sponsoring Springfest '95, having beautification projects completed in town, honoring the Yard of the Month, sponsoring a parade, applying for special community grants, and

See Chamber, pg. 8



GET OUT & SUPPORT the 1995 McLean Tigers as they scrimmage Guthrie this Thursday at 6:30 here in McLean.

McLEAN NEWS HAS lots of pictures on hand which can be purchased for a very low price or maybe we have some we have borrowed. Come in and go through the pictures Thursday or Friday morning.



Chad Richards Wins At State 4-H Horse Show

Chad Richards, 16, son of Bo and Hidelio, attended this year's Texas State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene, Texas. Chad and his 7 year old horse, Butterfly Honeybun, were the Champions in the 5 Years and Over Mare Halter Horse competition. The 4-H Horse Project has helped Chad deal with competition

by never backing down and always being able to show good sportsmanship. He would like to develop his leadership qualities as a result of his involvement in 4-H. Chad really enjoys this show because it gives him a chance to meet new friends. Chad commented that one of the benefits of 4-H youth and adults in the community

environment is the people show great amounts of respect to one another.

The 33rd Annual Texas State 4-H Horse Show is managed and produced by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, a part of the Texas A&M University System. This year's show had 960 members from across the state exhibiting

1050 horses in the seven day event held in Abilene.

There were 40 4-H members chosen to represent Texas at Baton Rouge, Louisiana at the 4-H Southern Regional Championships. Chad found this a very interesting trip. He and Honeybun

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Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman left Friday to visit Jim, Beth and Lauren Campbell at Plano over the weekend. They returned Sunday night.

McLean ISD officials reported Tuesday that enrollment is 216 students, kindergarten through twelfth grade.

This is up slightly from last year's ending count of 208.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

August 24 - Anita Day.
August 26 - Kimberly Cook, Louise Dickinson, Herschel and Naomi McCarty (A).

August 27 - Gregg Mann, Robin Corley.

August 28 - Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Kathy Bailey, Laverne Brooks, A.M. Dean, Bill Stubbs.

August 29 - Johnny Day, Don Crockett, Clifford McDonald, Rae Simpson.

August 30 - Tony Hambricht, Jackie Worsham, Lance Hallum, Louise Turner, Keith Robinson.

McLean School Lunch Menu Breakfast

Monday: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.

Wednesday: French toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Pancake, Sausage-on-a-stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday: Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickle spears, banana bread squares, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna salad or peanut butter sandwiches, fruit, pickle spears, chips, milk.


Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cinnamon graham, milk.

Thursday: Chili dogs, salad, crackers, tater tots, fruit, milk.




Shaley Stalls and Rachel Galley are shown with the plaques they received after being named to the All-Star Basketball Team in the Red River League in Childress. Approximately 100 girls from area towns participated in this summer league basketball program.

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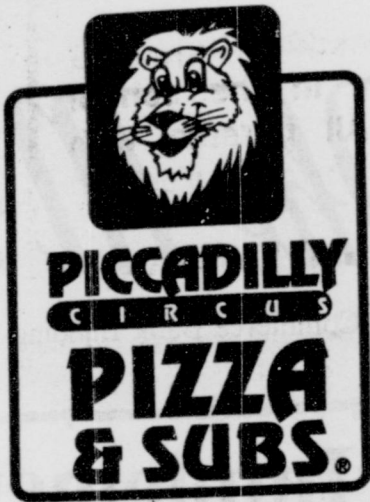
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Obituary

Christine Dunigan
Christine Dunigan, 77, of Amarillo died Saturday, July 29, 1995.

Services were in Bell Avenue Baptist Church. A private burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dunigan was born in Alvord and lived in Amarillo for 13 years. She married J.D. Dunigan in 1969. He died in 1990. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hanner, Sr. of McLean. Her first marriage was to Eddie Cunningham of McLean, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Cunningham.

She retired in 1981 as a supervisor at Natural Gas Pipeline. She was a member of the Mary Sunday school class at Bell Avenue Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Clois Hanner of Shamrock in March 1995 and Amos Hanner of Borger.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Vaughn of Guymon, Oklahoma; a son, Eddie O. Cunningham of Amarillo; two sisters, Melba Jean Keith of Amarillo and Ola Mae Dodd of Bridgeport; a brother, Jay Hanner of Baird; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

L.H. Webb at 779-2842, Laura Reiser at 779-2428, Becky Fish 779-2461, or Monty Joiner at 779-2413.

Thank You Card

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards, gifts, phone calls and especially your prayers during and following my surgery.

Thanks,
Evelyn Sanders & Family

Correction

By Jodie Thomas
I would like to apologize for the big blooper in last week's news in regard to the two new employees in the McLean School system.

Dick Crockett, elementary principal and wife Pam who is secretary at the business office.

Their daughter, Cassie Crockett is a senior at West Texas A&M and son, Blake Crockett is a senior at McLean High School.

Chamber

other functions. The Chamber usually meets once each month. Attendance at the meetings is not required of members, but certainly encouraged. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th at 12 noon at the Bank Meeting Room. Those desiring more information should contact

City Council

Motion by Smith, second by Jackson, to include all buildings, to be repaired, in the bid notice. All present voting in favor of motion.

Numerous suggestions were made by citizens attending the meeting for the council to consider.

Motion by Jackson, second by Smith, to pay the current bills. All present voting in favor of motion.

Motion by Jackson, second by Lands, to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m., motion passed.

McLean Athletic Boosters

Will meet Tuesday, August 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All parents with kids in athletics are urged to attend.

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McLean Care Center News

Sunday afternoon Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Norma McBee, Sylvia McClellan, Helen Glass, Laverne Carter, Ruby Ayers, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Gladys Dickey and Lorena Bailey. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those playing were Teresa Richardson,

Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Sylvia McClellan, Thelma Hopkins, Laverne Carter, Adelle Walker, Jessie Coleman, Hadda Moore and Beryl Halbert. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club. Our volunteer helpers were Avalee Crockett, Betty Lowe and Loree Barker.

Tuesday morning a residents council meeting was called to order by vice-president, Sylvia McClellan. The minutes from the July meeting were read by

secretary, Norma McBee. Following the meeting the residents gathered in the dining room while Gladys Dickey played the piano and Truman Goodlett led in a Sing-a-long. In the afternoon a special birthday celebration was held in honor of Dick Wheeler. Isabelle Cousins and Fern Boyd brought a cake. Dick had a time blowing the candles out as they were trick candles.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Methodist Winsome Sunday school class were here to give the residents a cake and ice cream social. Loyce Murray played the piano of which the residents enjoyed. Ladies serving were Babe Brown, Mary Frazier and Jenny Stubbs.

Thursday afternoon the following residents played dominos: Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow and Lorena Bailey.

Briefs

Ann and Clarence Pierce have returned from a trip to Cullman, Alabama.

Richards

were picked fourth in their class which included champions from 13 states. Texas was first and fourth in this competition.

Miller

Miller was an outstanding college player at Howard Payne, earning NAIA All-American honors and is a Guthrie native. A defensive end, he was drafted by the Denver Broncos of the National Football League.

Miller has won 12 district titles during his career. His son, Ronny, is head football coach at Lefors ISD.

The McLean Tigers open the season September 8 against Patton Springs at 7:30 p.m. at the Tigers home field.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

First Baptist Church enjoyed the company of Bro. and Mrs. Kirk Bell and daughter of McLean. Not only did Bro. Bell honor us with a sermon, he also brought a musical tribute.

Going to Willow, Oklahoma to the archery contests Sunday was Sid and Orval Keese and Dale Cunningham. Orval Keese - 1st place plaque; Sid Keese - 2nd place ribbon; Glen Cunningham - 3rd place ribbon. Men's traditional unaided: Sonny Northcutt - 2nd place ribbon in open class, cubs under twelve years old.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey were in Amarillo last week for medical attention for Jay.

Don't forget our cemetery and community improvement meetings will be resumed the first of September. The public is invited to participate in all meetings. They do make a difference! Cemetery meetings will be quarterly and improvement meetings monthly.

Denna Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister got together and planned a nice coming home present for mother, Nora, by finishing the paint job on her house and doing up the yard into tip top shape. Nora's sister Anna accompanied her home.



Jennifer Kaparich - Wade Windom Exchange Vows

Jennifer Marie Kaparich of Plano, Texas and Wade Allen Windom of Dallas, Texas were united in marriage on August 19, 1995 at All Saints Catholic Church in Dallas.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Kaparich of Waco, Texas. Wade is the son of Clyde Windom of Dallas, Texas.

Attending the bride were Amy Jones, maid of honor, and attendants Cara Casey, Kim Leonard, Jennifer Hudnall, Sherri Morgan and Misty Windom, sister of the groom.

Best man was father of the groom, Clyde Windom. Groomsmen were Adam Bishop, Jeff Hermsen, Tony Rice, Matt Thompson and Brian Rottino.

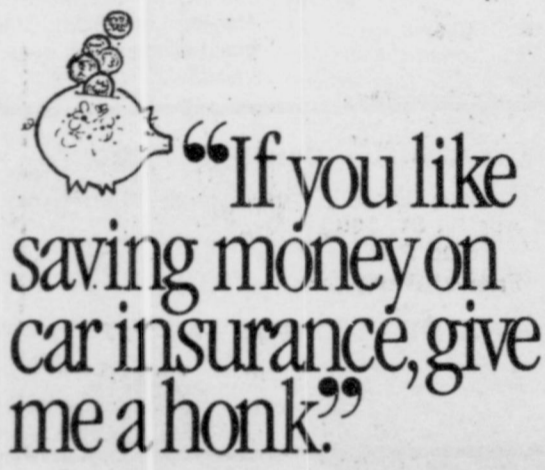
Serving as ushers were Jason Kaparich and Lane Schooler.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in psychology. She is a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and a recruiter for Decisions Consultants.

The groom has a degree in marketing from Texas Tech University where he was a member of TauKappa Epsilon. He is a sales representative for Cow Town Boots.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr. of McLean, Texas.

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BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED SLUSH POPS.....24 PK.	\$2.59
BLUE BUNNY HEALTH SMART CREAM OR FUDGE.....6 PK.	\$2.59
BLUE BUNNY YOGURT & FRUIT SNACKS.....12 PK.	\$2.59
SHURFINE ASSORTED TWIN POPS.....12 PK.	99¢
SHURFINE REGULAR OR PINK LEMONADE.....12 OZ.	69¢
SHURFINE ON THE COB CORN.....4 EAR PKG.	\$1.49
SHURFINE CRINKLE CUT FRENCH FRIES.....80 OZ.	\$3.69

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JELL-O ASSORTED REGULAR OR SUGAR FREE PUDDING.....6 PACK	\$1.99
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KRAFT REGULAR OR EXTRA THICK SLICED VELVEETA.....12 OZ.	\$2.49
KRAFT LIGHT NATURAL SHREDDED MILD CHEDDAR.....8 OZ.	\$1.79
KRAFT ASSORTED PARTY DIPS.....8 OZ.	79¢

SMALL PACK Ground Beef POUND **99¢**

FAMILY PACK FRESH Ground Beef **79¢ LB.**

MARKET TRIMMED Briskets POUND **\$1.59**

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PACKER TRIM BNLS. Briskets POUND **89¢**

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SHURFINE REGULAR OR POLISH STYLE SMOKED SAUSAGE...1 LB. PKG.	\$1.48
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