

Welcome Groom Day Visitors

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Groom Day '96 Offers Ways "To Get Your Kicks"

We Saw ...



Talented Sue Wills loans her skills to create an old fashioned Mercantile Shop front in the window of the old store on Main Street.

Are you ready to "Get Your Kicks at Groom Day '96?" It is that time already! All the action began yesterday (Wednesday) with a free tennis clinic for 4th-8th graders. Tracy Britten and Shirley Fields hosted a 5th and 6th grade Tennis match that started at 1:00 p.m.

Today, Thursday will be busy as churches and clubs begin food preparation. Junior High and High School students begin their tennis match at 9:00 a.m. Double and single matches will be played.

Take a deep breath and get ready as activities pick up speed on Friday with more food preparations beginning at 9:00 a.m. as well as the adult tennis matches; with single, doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fee is \$4.

At 6:00 p.m., the Groom Coaches will host a Punt, Pass, and Kick contest for boys and girls from ages 6th through 9th grade. No entry fee or registration is

required. The event will be held on the football field. Immediately following this event will be the traditional children's track meet. Kids of all ages are invited to participate. There again is no entry fee or registration.

AT 7:30 p.m. the Groom Chapter of Alpha Mu Xi will host, in the auditorium, a "Night of Music". Musicians and vocalists from the area will perform. Donations will be accepted. The sorority's current project is the downtown gazebo. When finished, the gazebo and surrounding grounds will take on a mini-park like quality, enhancing the downtown area.

At 9:00 p.m. adult 3 on 3 basketball will begin in the high school gym, under the direction of Shirley Fields. The fee is \$25.00 per team.

During all of these activities, the Groom Lion's Club will be serving sausage sandwiches and drinks and the Junior High School Cheerleaders will be serving ice cream bars. So if you

miss supper or need a snack, refreshments will be on hand.

Get a good nights sleep because the excitement starts all over at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday.

A fun walk begins at 7:00 a.m. with Tim Case in charge. The fun walk is a short two mile course around town, that will begin in front of the gym. A fee of \$7.00 will get you a great T-Shirt and the opportunity to visit with friends, neighbors and visitors, while you stroll through Groom.

While you are on the fun walk and other activities during the day, be on the look out for Flat Rocks! If you find one, turn it over and look to see if there is a message or icon on it's

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Arnie Kuehler hitting the jackpot at Stop N Shop. He invested in a scratch-off ticket and won \$2,000. Congrats Arnie!

A flurry of activity at the school, on Main Street, and in the park getting ready for Groom Day.

Ed Gray enjoying a peaceful cup of coffee at the Dairy Queen.

Kent Watson taking his dog for an early morning stroll.

Mary Treadwell getting a new hair style at Kathleen Barkley's salon.

Barney Davis coming to give notice of the 1937 class reunion.

Glenna Reed finding a lost dog and Rene Ann Chavado looking for the same dog, happy ending. . .

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Contact People For Groom Day Events
- Tennis Shirley Fields, 248-7435
 - 3 On 3 Basketball Shirley Fields, 248-7435
 - Parade Dondra Downs, 248-7947
 - Arts & Crafts Booth Sandra Britten, 248-7226
 - Volleyball Tourney Tim Case, 248-7290
 - Groom Day Roundup Lonny Brown, 248-7310
 - Chili Cookoff Ernie Blount, 248-7913

The Class of 1976 will meet in the park on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. for their 20th reunion.

1981 CLASS Reunion will be in the Jerry Schaffer home, Saturday, August 3, from 6 pm - 9 pm.

Be sure to turn in all your Groom Day visitors, reunion notes, and prize winning information to The Groom News.

CLASS OF 1937 will have their 59th reunion at 11:00 am in the Ag Room at Groom ISD.

GIRLS PHYSICAL Exams (Junior High and High School) will be offered at the Groom Clinic August 13 from 1pm - 4pm.

SEE PAGE 12 of The Groom/McLean News for all the Groom ISD Elementary School Supply Lists.

CLASS OF '71 will meet at Art & JoAnn Brittens on Groom Day at 6:00 pm.

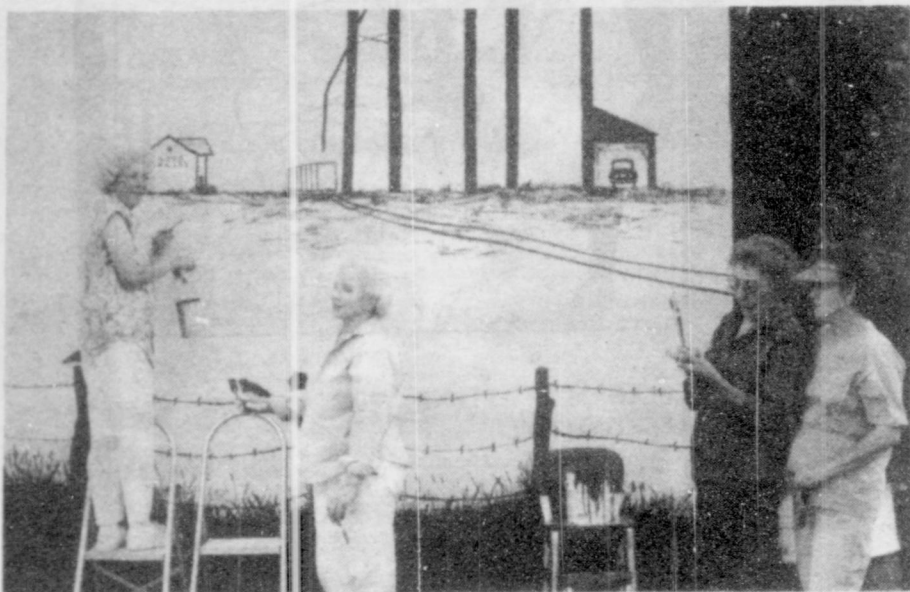
A DRIVER Safety course will be held in Clarendon on Saturday, August 10 and Saturday, August 17. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

WANTED ITEMS for prizes for Groom Day Bingo. Contact Debbie Anthony or bring items to City Hall.

GROOM DAY T-SHIRTS will be available on July 25th at Route 66 Gifts & Curios. Contact Toni Pavlovsky at 248-7565.

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Rain Reported This Week



Juandell Ritter, Shirley Fields, Evelyn Ollinger and Dorothy Clark put the finishing touches on the new mural downtown.

2 Inches Of Rain Falls In Groom

The City of Groom was treated to an old-fashioned gully-washer Monday evening. Rain gauges all over town reported anywhere from 1.75 to 2.25 inches of rain that fell in a 45 to 1 1/2 hour period.

Hail also pummeled parts

of Groom ranging in the pea to marble sized variety. For the most part, the rain fell with little wind.

Bar ditches all over town received a thorough washing out. Al Homer killed four skunks that washed out of their hiding places in a

culvert near his home.

Water ran over the ditches making streets turn into rivers. In the "Groom Creek" (the irrigation ditch that winds through the east side of town),

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Letter To The Editor . . . Small Towns Big Hearts

On Friday, July 19, something happened in which seemed very traumatic for me and my family. Since the event it has made me re-realize and re-appreciate small towns and small town people with big hearts. It has reconfirmed my thoughts on what living in a small community really means, and just how grateful we all should be for our community and surrounding communities.

The ordeal started with the conclusion of a Little League baseball game between Claude and White Deer held in Groom. As my five year old little girl, Eleigha and I walked hand and hand down the stairs, I fell, causing her to take a tremendous fall in which she was knocked unconscious. She hit her head hard and it caused her nose to bleed. This scared everyone that witnessed the fall. I felt very fortunate that Kayla Wimberley and Karen Pope were right there to advise

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Local Happenings

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended a memorial service for Margaret Campbell, mother of the Reverend Steven Campbell of Lubbock, at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo Friday morning. Mrs. Campbell died July 22. The Reverend Campbell served the Groom church from 1974 to 1979.

Phil and Terri Miller recently returned from a short trip to Colorado to fish.

Allie and Norris Hoyt recently returned from a short visit to their country home at Lake Greenbelt.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the annual Harrell family reunion at Anton Saturday. Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo and Glynda Eschle of Lubbock were also present.

Card Of Thanks

A BIG THANKS to Kenny Weller and Roy Martinez for all their help during games, and to all the other parents for their support.

Stacy Fields

"TWO-A-DAYS" are set to begin August 7th. Contact Coach Larry Reid for more information.

Trisha Treadwell was recently notified that she has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship through the Alvin A. and Hattie Mae Bush Scholarship Fund administered by the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Trisha, the daughter of Mary and Tony Treadwell, is a sophomore majoring in business and accounting at Texas Tech University.

Karen Case and Sybil Harrell were in Panhandle Wednesday morning, July 17 for the monthly meeting of the Carson County Library staff and board members.

Football Workout Schedule

- Aug. 7: 7 am - 12 noon
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Aug. 8: 7 am - 12 noon
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Aug. 9: 7 am - 12 noon
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Aug. 10: 8 am - 12 noon
- Aug. 12: 7 am - 12 noon
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Aug. 13: TBA
- Aug. 14: 6 pm - 9 pm
- Aug. 15: 6 pm - 9 pm

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Britten's Driving Skills Earn Honors

David Britten, Maintenance Technician for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Maintenance Office in Groom, drove away with the highest points at the local Truck Rodeo held in April.

TxDOT sponsors the Truck Rodeo annually to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. Drivers are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Britten scored the most points in the Groom competition.

Britten attended West Texas State University and Clarendon Jr. College. He is a member of the Groom Lions Club, is an Emergency Medical Technician with Groom EMS and served four years as a member of the Groom School Board.

Kindergarten Notes From Mrs. Hutsell

First School Day - Friday, August 16. School breakfast at 7:45 a.m.; First bell rings at 8:15 a.m.; Tardy bell rings at 8:20 a.m.

Early Dismissal - Kindergarten dismissals at

Dress - Students may wear shorts, but they must be no shorter than 6 inches above the knee when measured from a kneeling position. No sundresses, tank tops, or midriff tops are allowed. It is best that the children wear tennis shoes to school so they will not have to bother with extra shoes for gym.

Parent Conferences - There will be conferences during the afternoons of August 19-22. You may sign up on August 16th.

Rain

adventurous children could be seen inter-tubing in the swollen waterway. Groom's football practice field was half covered by water.

Additional showers again wet the streets as darkness fell, no significant accumulations were reported.

The area is expecting more showers to occur as The News gets ready to go to press.

Mother Nature seems to be running late bringing our traditional May-June rains in July and August. It makes one wonder what the winter will bring?!

ATTENTION!

Any Dog running loose on Groom Day will be automatically cited for violation of City Ordinances. Please take special care to keep your pet put up while so many visitors are in town!

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August 2 - 4

Some Events To Look For

FRI 2

- 9:00am TENNIS
- 6:00pm Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest
- 6:30pm CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET
- 7:30pm "A NIGHT OF MUSIC" by Alpha Mu Xi
- 9:00pm ADULT BASKETBALL

SAT 3

- 7:00AM GROOM DAY FUN WALK
- 10:00AM PARADE
- 11:30AM - 1:30PM BARBECUE DINNER
- 2:00PM GROOM DAY ROUND UP
- 9:00PM - 12:00AM TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS
- 9:00PM - 1:00AM DANCE to the tunes of "SOUTHERN COMFORT"
- 11:00 - 2:00 AMBULANCE BREAKFAST
- 10:00PM Drawing For the GROOM DAY and JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS RAFFLE

SUN 4

- 7:00AM CHILI COOK OFF
- 4:30PM RANCH HORSE CUTTING



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It's A Boy

Andrea and Jess Boucher of Lubbock are pleased to announce the birth of their new baby boy.

Corbin Jess was born Sunday, July 28, 1996 at 1:07 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces and is 19 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. George Boucher of Elko, Nevada. Great-grandmother is Reeva Neale of Moberly, Missouri. He is also welcomed to the family by his Uncle Brent Payton and aunts, uncles and nieces on his father's side of the family.

Mom and Dad are both students at Texas Tech University.

Grandpa Kenneth assured The News that little Corbin is as "good-looking as his grandpa!"

Senate Bans Welfare For Drug Violators

Convicted drug dealers would be permanently stricken from the nation's welfare rolls under a proposal adopted recently by the U.S. Senate.

"If we're serious about our drug laws, we ought not to give welfare benefits to people violating them," said U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, the author of the proposal.

The Gramm amendment was added to the welfare reform bill by acclamation after Gramm won a critical 74-25 test vote when U.S. Senator Ted Kennedy, D-Mass. objected.

Misdemeanor drug violators would be barred from receiving welfare benefits for five years and felons would be banned for life.

On The Sick List
Buddy Weller had back surgery in Amarillo.

Bike-A-Thon To Be Held For St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Hopes and dreams for the future - everyone has them, especially children. Children with cancer have different kinds of dreams though. They dream of the day they take their last chemotherapy treatment or the day their hair will grow back. They dream of when they will feel well enough to join the other children playing outside. Parents of these children dream of the

day the doctors will tell them their child is considered "cured."

These hopes and dreams come true each day at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and you can help make them come true by supporting the annual "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon. It will be held on August 13th at the Groom City Park from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. There are many of our Groom children collecting donations to help other children realize their

dreams - come true. Please help out by making a small donation. The riders in the Bike-A-Thon will all receive a certificate, self pride in knowing they have done a good deed, and depending on their donations, a t-shirt and a sports bag. All of the money collected goes to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Danny Thomas founded this hospital and his dream was to make a significant contribution to alleviate devastating childhood diseases. Your sharing in this dream is greatly appreciated by this year's coordinator, Jan Britten, the staff, the children, and the families at St. Jude's.

If you missed getting to Jan's house to get your donation sheet and information about riding in the bike-a-thon you can contact Jan Britten at 248-7250. Don't miss the chance to really make a difference in the life of a child.

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Groom T-Baller's Have Fun Filled Summer Season

T-Ball '96: (Back row) Stacy Fields, Coach; Chad Barkley, Tommy Head. (Middle row) Kecia Howard, Whitney Evenson, Karla Howard, Berkley Ruthardt. (Front row) Trevor Friemel, Brett Friemel, Bailey Ruthardt, Tyler Martinez, Trent Britten, Leann Ball. Not shown but on the team are Kendall and Kelton Weller, Chelsea Patterson and T.J. Moraniec.



Groom's Basketball Camp Morning Session

This is the morning class that attended the Groom Basketball Camp. (Back) Coaches Shirley Fields, Sandie Conrad and Renee Weinheimer. (Middle) Chera Chavedo, Britteny Martin, Caren Howard, Jennifer Jenkins. (Front) Corrie Cash, Alyssa Watson, Mallory Homen and Katy Britten.

Get Your Kicks At Groom Day '96

Wednesday, July 31

9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Tennis Clinic 4-8th grades. NO CHARGE!
1:00 p.m.- Tennis Match - 5 & 6th grades - \$2.00 - Singles & Doubles

Thursday, August 1

9:00 a.m.- Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to sort beans, and wash potatoes.
9:00 a.m.- Tennis - Jr. High & High School - Singles & Doubles. \$2.00 Entry

Friday, August 2

9:00 a.m.- Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to prepare the food for the BBQ dinner.
9:00 a.m.- TENNIS - Adults - Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles. \$4.00 Entry
6:00 p.m.- Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest. Football Field. No registration necessary
6:30 p.m.- CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field
7:30 p.m.- "A NIGHT OF MUSIC" presented by Alpha Mu Xi. Donations taken at the door.
9:00 p.m.- ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym. \$25.00 team

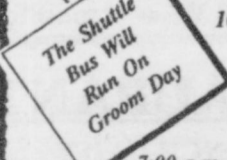
Lion's Club will be selling German Sausage Sandwiches, and drinks.
Jr. High Cheerleaders will be selling Ice Cream Bars.

Saturday, August 3

7:00 a.m.- GROOM DAY FUN WALK - start at high school gym
10:00 a.m.- PARADE
10:30 a.m.- Community Center Opens -- CRAFTS BOOTHS and Refreshments
11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. - BARBECUE DINNER Prices - \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.
1:00 p.m.- YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 on 3 for kids 4th - 12th Grade. \$10.00 per team
VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field. \$15.00 per team.
1:30 p.m.- KID'S TENT GAMES Open. \$1.00 admission.
High School Cheerleaders will have concession stand at school and community center
CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66. (Near the former Once Upon A Time Clothing Factory).
Bingo in the Lion's Room at the Community Center. 25¢ per card.
2:00 p.m.- GROOM DAY ROUND UP -FM 2300 & Rt. 66; Free 12 & under Calf Scramble, Contact Lonny Brown for Team fee.
4:00 p.m.- Games and All Booths Close
COW PATTIE BINGO - south of the high school gym
Redeem Flat Rock Hunt Prizes at the gym
9:00 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. - TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS - \$2.00 person, Grades 7 - 12 for the '96-97, Refreshments, Pingpong and a D. J.
9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. - DANCE to the tunes of "SUTHERN COMFORT" \$5.00 Per Person
11:00 - 2:00 - AMBULANCE BREAKFAST at Community Center - Sausage, Biscuit and Gravy - \$3.00
10:00 p.m.- Drawing For the GROOM DAY and JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS RAFFLE

Sunday, August 4

7:00 a.m.- CHILI COOK OFF - start cooking at 7:00 a.m., tasting and judging will begin at Noon
4:30 p.m.- Ranch Horse Cutting - corner of FM 2300 and Old Route 66



Obituary

Leslie E. Tipton

Leslie E. "Tip" Tipton, 58 of Groom, Tx., died July 28, 1996.

He was the son of Herman L. and the late Lorene Terbush Tipton. He was the maternal grandson of the late Edwin H. and Hattie Feltner Terbush of Alanreed, Texas. He was the paternal grandson of the late Irvin A. and Mae Lucinda Smalley Tipton of Poolville, Texas.

Masonic Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 3, 1996, at Alanreed Cemetery.

Mr. Tipton was born at Alanreed, Texas, on May 3, 1938. He married Sharrone Horne in 1957 in Las Vegas, NV., while he was serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a Baptist, a member of the VFW in Clarendon and the Groom Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Rickey of Colorado Springs, CO., Rodney, of Lumberton, TX., and Weston of Tomball, TX.; his father H.L. Tipton of Fort Worth, TX.; one sister, Shirley Joyce of Fort Worth, TX.; one brother, Richard Tipton of Fort Worth, TX.; and nine grandchildren. Mr. Tipton was preceded in death by his mother Lorene Tipton.

The family requests memorials to favorite charities.

Ovie Tipton

BORGER - Ovie Tipton, 85, died Sunday, July 21, 1996, at North Plains Care Center. Services were in Brown's Chapel of Fountains with the Rev. Orville Rogers, of the First Baptist Church of Stinnett, and the Rev. Paul Simpson, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Fritch, officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery at Groom under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Tipton was born at Leonard, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident for

50 years, moving to Borger 18 months ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa and the Order of the Eastern Star #653 of Dumas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Tipton, in 1938.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Melba and Leroy Sargent of Fritch; a sister, Irma Ray Rutherford of Groom; a brother, Glen Smith of Groom; three grandchildren, Connie Dilynn Short, Norman Sargent and Nathan Sargent, all of Stinnett; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch; Texas Scottish Rite, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, TX 75219, or Hospice of the Panhandle, 300 S. McGee, Borger, TX 79007.

Mac Thornberry Applauds Ag Decision

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) applauded today's decision by the Secretary of Agriculture to include Texas, including Carson County, in a pilot program that would provide a new form of insurance, called Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC), to wheat farmers in the State.

Today's decision by the Agriculture Secretary comes nearly two months after Thornberry wrote the Farm Service Agency requesting that Texas be included in the CRC pilot program. Thornberry had written the letter after receiving several calls from farmers in the 13th District expressing interest in participating in the program. U.S. Rep. Larry Combest (TX-19) also signed onto the letter, which was mailed on May 13.

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and give immediate medical attention. They secured her neck and took all the necessary precautions. Jami Conrad was very quick to offer her assistance. I'm not sure but I feel like she or she had the Groom ambulance called being advised by Kayla and Karen. I was doing OK, (Eleigha was conscious) until they told me she would have to be air lifted to Amarillo. (I just about lost it). Many people, not only people from Claude but White Deer and Groom, were there to comfort and reassure me that everything would be alright. I remember Fred Irby and his reassuring words, Chance's (a boy on White Deer's team) Mom's hug, Priscilla Row of White Deer offering to take Caleb and Jedidiah home with her, looking up in the stands and seeing Becky Knocke of White Deer sitting by Jedidiah and comforting him patiently, the umpire from Groom making several trips back to me to make sure I was alright, Jami Conrad for handling all the details I couldn't. She got word to Kevin via Cary Pope's car phone in Clarendon, in which they were in attendance of the Claude Minor League game, she transported my vehicle and Caleb and Jedidiah back to her house and delivered them to the grandparents, Cm and Joalene Hudson who already had the other three (I'm so thankful for parents), the people who said a prayer, the people who called and to the person who was genuinely upset that I hadn't notified her, thanks Glenda Arney. These are just a few of what I remember. I just would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who showed kindness and I'm sorry if I have neglected to mention your name.

The Groom ambulance arrived most expediently. They worked with precision and great professionalism.

Charlotte (used to be Standridge, when she was in school in Claude) and a man with the name Jody (I think) embroidered on his work shirt were the main care givers. I commend them for their expertise and kindness. The City of Groom should rest in peace knowing that their city is manned with such wonderful people. The Groom ambulance delivered Eleigha and I to the waiting helicopter.

The helicopter crew and pilot were, well, I can't say enough nice things about them. I am so thankful for them allowing me to ride with Eleigha on the

helicopter. The thought of her having to go alone and arriving at the hospital with no one she knew just about devastated me.

After we arrived at the hospital, Kevin was just behind us. (He must have ridden on the wings of an angel). Karen Pope was in the emergency room with us, through the whole ordeal, cat scan and all. Fred, Anita and the boys came in even after having a flat tire at 11:00. I didn't see the Swinney's. But Kevin said, Dennis and Shannon were there to check on Eleigha.

Eleigha was given a thorough examination. After the results of the cat scan showed favorable, we were released.

Yes, sometimes things happen in life and when we get through them and get things all sorted out, we're the better for them. I appreciate small towns filled with people, with big hearts. Thanks for all the warm smiles and gentle touches, that speak loud in my ears.

DeLynn Hudson

Local Happenings

The Dale Stapp family will be moving into the old Pete Fields home. Dale is the son of Roxie and Ellis Stapp. Take time to welcome them to the community.

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Property Tax Rates In Carson County

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Carson County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,294,757	\$ 196,645	\$ 301,082
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,294,757	\$ 196,645	\$ 301,082
Last year's tax base	\$ 522,712,284	\$ 517,481,264	\$ 522,712,284
Last year's total tax rate	\$.2477 /\$100	\$.0380 /\$100	\$.0576 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,294,696	\$ 196,633	\$ 301,067
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 511,298,864	\$ 506,132,294	\$ 511,298,864
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.2532 /\$100	\$.0388 /\$100	\$.0588 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.3508 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.3613 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 1,294,696	\$ 196,633	\$ 301,067
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 511,298,864	\$ 506,132,294	\$ 511,298,864
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.2532 /\$100	\$.0388 /\$100	\$.0588 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.2734 /\$100	\$.0419 /\$100	\$.0635 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.2734 /\$100	\$.0419 /\$100	\$.0635 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.3788 /\$100		

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$1,021,142
Road & Bridge	187,653

Schedule B

1996 Debt Service NONE

Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax NONE

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ _____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Carson County Auditor certifies that Carson County has spent \$ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1995, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Carson 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 Carson County Tax Office

Name of person preparing this notice Roslyn Watson

Title Tax Assessor-Collector

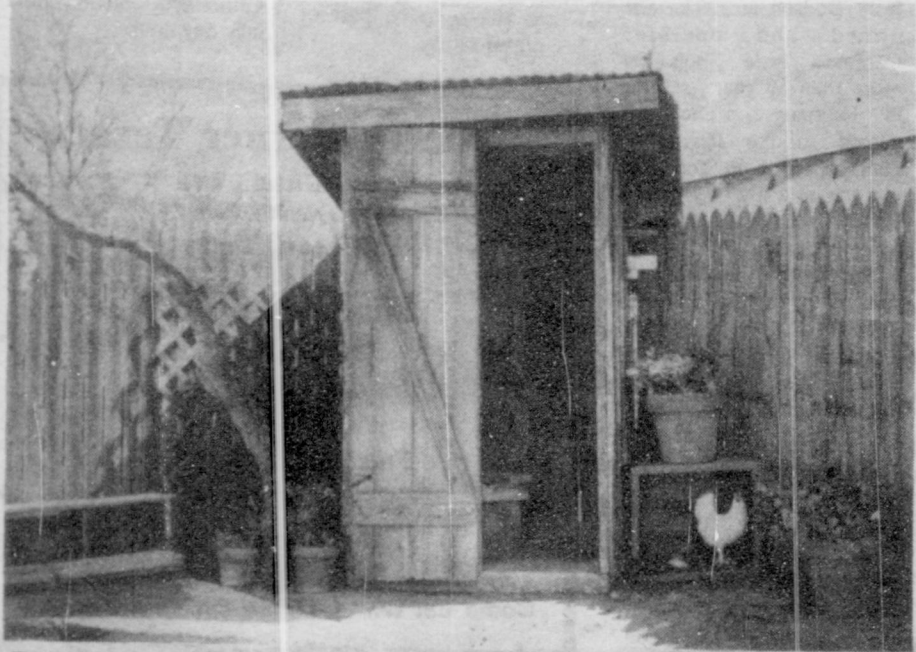
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Symbol of Days Gone By Withstands The Test Of Time

This outhouse was built by the Work Progress Administration on January 11, 1937. The Work Progress Administration was a program started by the government during the depression to help men who were unemployed. It paid \$1.00 a day and they were

glad to have it.

Some young men would go to school for part of the day and then work part of the day. They not only built outhouses but they also bricked government buildings and schools, built rock encs and planted trees for shelter belts.

This outhouse has

withstood the test of time, it is in excellent condition. It has a cement floor which is dated and a cement throne. It is located at Season's at 217 West 1st Street in McLean. Anyone who would like to go by and look are more than welcome.

McLean's Slade Terry Plays For All-Stars

Through the week of July 4th, the Kidlectics baseball diamond in Shamrock was the scene of spirited, all-star baseball activity. The Shamrock league hosted the Minor League tournament with teams from Memphis, Wellington, Childress and the Eastern Panhandle competing.

Local area boys represented the Eastern Panhandle All-Stars. They were boys selected from Miami, Wheeler and Shamrock with Von Chapman, Mike Doss, and H.L. Owens coaching.

In the first game of the tournament, the Eastern Panhandle All-Stars run ruled Wellington in an 18-3 win in four innings of play.

In the second game of the tournament, Eastern Panhandle All-Stars took another run ruled 17-5 win over Memphis in five innings of play.

This put the Eastern Panhandle All-Stars in the championship bracket to meet up with Memphis again. Eastern Panhandle won that game with yet another run ruled 23-3



score in four innings of play. This made Eastern Panhandle All-Stars District

Champs.

The winner of the tournament advanced on to the next level of play in the Regional tournament in Dumas, the weekend of July 8th through the 13th.

The boys were eliminated in the tournament by Sunray.

Playing for the Eastern Panhandle All-Stars was Slade Terry working behind the plate as the catcher. He is the son of Bill and Eva Terry of McLean. Slade has participated in Shamrock Kidlectics for the last two years.



Double Take!

Sue Marsh tending to the plants in front of the Hair Gallery.

Summer School kids taking a break in the park.

Garth Thomas working in his beautiful yard.

Charlie, Ike, Frankie and Sy taking a break in the Country Corner.

Roy Richardson driving a lawn mower with a trailer through town.

Water rushing across the street after heavy rains on Monday.

Several children taking advantage of the full ditches to play in the water.

The sky looking like Tuesday maybe a repeat of Monday.

REMINDERS

V.F.W. WILL meet Tuesday, August 6th at 7:00 p.m.

MCLEAN CITY Council will meet Thursday August 8 at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL STARTS for McLean students on Thursday, August 15.

MISD SCHOOL Board meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

GRAY COUNTY 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 16 and 17.

TWO-A-DAYS are tentatively scheduled to begin Wed., Aug. 7 with no contact activities until Aug. 12.

DON'T FORGET to turn in all your summertime news. School will soon be starting.

McLean Welcomes New Teachers

The new Science teacher, Alicia Reynolds is no stranger to McLean. She attended McLean Schools and was a MHS graduate in 1990. Alicia attended Amarillo College from '90-'91 before transferring to

West Texas A&M University in the fall of '91. She majored in Biology with a science composite minor. While attending West Texas she was involved in the Residence Hall Association, Hudspeth Hall Council

where she served as President and played intramural volleyball, basketball and softball.

Alicia stated that she would love to coach and would love to see volleyball back at McLean.

Alicia came back to McLean in February where she did her student teaching with Mr. Kirt Bell. She has been very busy since coming back to McLean. She is an active member of the First Assembly of God Church.

She was assistant coach for both the T-ball; and minor league baseball teams and has taken on the responsibility of High School cheerleading sponsor for the upcoming year.

Her hobbies are collecting baseball cards and tins, and sports. She is the daughter of Gerald and Kathy Reynolds.

Ridgley Family

McLean would like to extend a warm welcome to new teacher Robert Ridgley and his family. Ridgley will be the girls basketball coach and social studies teacher.

The Ridgley's came to McLean from Kelton. Coach Ridgley was the girls basketball coach at Wheeler High School.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree at Eastern New Mexico University. He was an ROTC member at

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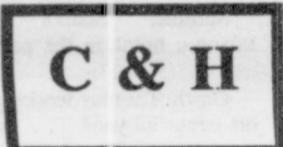


Briefs

The Trostle's had a family reunion last weekend. Tom said he met Trostles that he didn't know existed.

Allison Hill had her heart surgery at Glennon's Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri on Thursday, July 18. She returned home on Saturday the 20th is doing wonderful.

Delbert and Ruth Trew, and Barbara Richards attended the New Mexico Barbed Wire Collectors show at the Raton Convention Center in Raton on July 19th and 20th. A large number of collectors showed their various collections and a great deal of buying, selling and trading took place. Activities included a silent auction on Saturday afternoon, a hamburger cook-out in Sugarite Canyon on Friday evening, several guessing contests, and the awards banquet on Saturday night. A good time was had by all.



1996-97 McLean ISD School Supply List

Kindergarten: Crayons, 24 count; 6 #2 Pencils; 1 Large Primary Pencil; Elmer's Glue, 4 oz.; Large Box Kleenex; Box For Supplies; Paint Shirt; 1 Box Crayola Classic Markers; No Scissors; No Toys.

First Grade: School Box; Package #2 Pencils; Box of 16 Crayons; Squeeze Type Glue (washable); 3 Pocket Folders; Large Box of Tissues.

Second Grade: 1 Ruler; 2 Boxes Kleenex; 1 Pair Scissors; Crayons; Map Colors; Markers; 2 Glue Sticks; 1 Large Liquid Glue; 1 Red Grading Pencil; Wide Rule Notebook Paper; 2 Spiral Notebooks; 3 Pocket Folders; 1 Package #2 Pencils; 1 Large Ziplock Baggy; 1 Large Old Shirt For Art.

Third Grade: 1 Ruler; 2 Boxes Kleenex; 1 Pair Scissors; Crayons; Map Colors; Markers; 2 Glue Sticks; 1 Large Liquid Glue; 2 Red Grading Pencils; Wide Rule Notebook Paper; 3 Spiral Notebooks; 3 Pocket Folders; 1 Package #2 Pencils; 1 Large Ziplock Baggy; 1 Large Old Shirt For Art.

Fourth Grade: #2 Pencils; Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper; Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebook; Scissors, Crayons, Rulers; 2 Red Pencils; Red Ink Pen; Kleenex; Glue; Folder With Brads & Pockets.

Fifth Grade: School supplies will be available to students on the first day of school from Mrs. Close for \$20.33. This may be paid in four equal payments if need be. Party fees of \$1.00 for each of the three parties.

Sixth Grade: Pencils; Pens; Map Pencils; 2 Spiral Notebooks; 1 Ruler; 2 Glue Sticks; Notebook Paper; 3-Ring Notebook (any style); Colored Markers.

Seventh Grade: 5 Subject Spiral; Notebook; Scissors; Crayons; Glue or Glue Sticks; Ruler; Compass; Protractor; Highlighters; Map Pencils; Wide Ruled Paper; Ink Pens (no pink or green); #2 Pencils; 2 Boxes Kleenex; 2 Extra Single Spirals; Eraser; Watercolors; Index Tabs; 7 Pocket Folders With Brads; Clean Meat Trays (For Painting).

Obituary

Corinne Trimble
Corinne Roberson Trimble, 96, died Tuesday, July 16, 1996.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Trimble was born in Montague County. She married Homer Ray Trimble in 1918 at Dodson. He died in 1945. She also was preceded in death by a son, Norman Ray Trimble.

She moved to McLean from Dodson in 1932. She owned and operated Corinne's Style Shop for more than 50 years, retiring in February. She was named to the Route 66 Hall of Fame in honor of her many years entrepreneurship. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Janis Trimble, Ft. Myers, Florida; grandson, Gary Trimble of Port Charlotte, Fla.; a granddaughter, Lin Hamer of Lakeland, Fla.; and six great-grandchildren.

Curiosity will conquer fear even more than bravery will.
—James Stephens

Baby Girl New In Sanderson Home

A new baby girl was born to Fayedra and Robert Sanderson on July 17, 1996 in Amarillo. Her name is Sierra Nicole and she weighed in at 7 pounds, 9.5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. She has a big brother named Garrett to welcome her home along with grandparents Bobby and Robbie Sanderson.

Great-grandparents are Ann and Clarence Pierce and Butch and Nona Turpen. She has Aunt Amanda, Aunt Jamie and Uncle Shawn to be part of her proud family.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

August 1 - Keith Gipson, Wayne Brown, Shawn Sanderson, Roxie McMordie, Scott Shurley.
August 2 - Debbie Gipson, Josh Swafford, Natasha Simmons, Belinda Hutchinson, Sammy Don and Jan Haynes (A).
August 3 - Jim and Maudine Rutherford (A).
August 4 - Bob and Grace Glenn (A).
August 5 - Scott Stubbs.
August 6 - Leann Webster, Pat & Joann Andrews (A).
August 7 - Davie Gipson, Ora Holloway, Jim Rutherford, Shelly Bolton, Sally Seymour.

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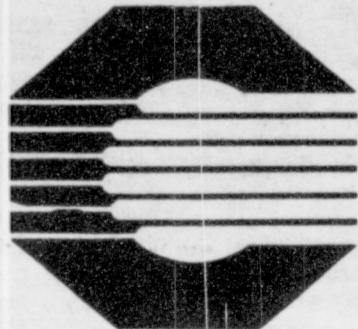
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McLean Care Center Residents Enjoy Weeks Activities

Sunday, Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to conduct a worship service.

Resident's working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Sylvia McClellan and Florence Drake. In the afternoon the residents played bingo. Those participating were M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Jessie Watson, Truman Goodlett, Hadda Moore, Verne Bowling, Beryl Halbert, Sue Cubine, Florence Drake and Sylvia McClellan. Volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ came to give the residents a social. Cookies and cake were served by Louise Watson, Cliffie Heasley, Oleta Harris, Mary Emma Woods and Avalee Crockett. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed popcorn while watching a movie.

Wednesday morning everyone enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon Betty Stewart the musical therapist came. Those attending the session were Loma Lou Gibbs and Hadda Moore. Playing dominos were M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Dick

Wheeler. Thursday, Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon residents playing

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
The Community received word this week of the death of John I. Herndon, former pastor here at First Baptist Church and very highly thought of. Brother and Mrs. Herndon lost their only daughter shortly after they moved from here. He was buried in Clarendon Cemetery on Saturday.

Denva and Kristin Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Thursday.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's and attending church at First Baptist was a cousin of Robert's from California, J.P. Murrel.

Ronnie Tidwell left Monday for his home in Nashville after a visit here at his parents and other relatives.

Jim Bible was back in First Baptist Church Sunday after attending church camp last week. He reports a great time had by all.

The Keese boys reported it got a little hot in Oklahoma (115°) at their last arrow shoot contest.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Childress Sunday to see an ill brother-in-law.

dominos were Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King.

Golf Scores

Results from the Sunday, July 28, afternoon golf scramble are as follows:

1st: Bobby Richardson, Don Basham, Clay Cooper, Milton Best, -9.

2nd: Darel Lee, Bob Martin, Terri Hall, Sid Lands, -7.

3rd: Bob Glass, Janet Glass, Jason Thomas, Buddy Payne, -4.

4th: Monty Joiner, Jr. Windom, Dorris Windom, Joe Ray Riley, Jesse Cooper, -2.

4th: Felix Sequira, Buck Lee, Roy Richardson, Mary Richardson, -2.

Briefs

Delbert and Ruth Trew announce the marriage of two of their grandchildren. Janice Trew and Lt. Eric Heinz were married in Chicago on July 26. They will be living in Fort Bragg, North Carolina where Lt. Heinz will be attending paratrooper school.

Their step-grandson Jason Simmons, and Cora Golladay both of Chicago, were married on top of the mountain in Taos Ski valley on July 27. The formal ceremony among God's beauty was quite impressive, and so was Grandma and Grandpa's first ride on a ski lift!

TDH Collecting Health Data

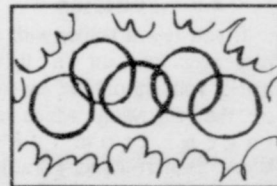
The Texas Department of Health has been asked by the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry to conduct the health outcome analysis portion of a public health assessment investigation. Elena Capsuto, Epidemiologist with the Health Risk Assessment and Toxicology Program, said, "We are currently collecting information on cancer, lupus and multiple sclerosis. In addition, we are also collecting birth defects for the years of 1990-95."

Capsuto and TDH representatives will be in Panhandle at the Hazelwood Education Building of the Square House Museum from 3:00 until 8:00 Thursday, August 8th to listen to any concerns that citizens may have on these issues.

Anyone who has any of these illnesses or knows of anyone who has any of these illnesses, should visit with the representatives that day. They will visit with people on a one-on-one basis and record the information.

Those health concerns will be assessed and, if the TDH believes that more information is warranted, they will initiate a more detailed study to determine if there is a threat to public health in this area. If there is a threat, TDH will then try to learn the location of the cause. A public meeting will then be scheduled to discuss the findings.

Any questions on the data-collecting process should be directed to Capsuto at (512) 458-7269.



The Olympic symbol consists of five interlocking rings that represent

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12 - Teacher preparation day
13-14 - Teacher In-Service
15 - First Day of School

SEPT 1996
2 - Holiday
27 - End of 1st Six Weeks

OCT 1996
14 - Holiday

NOV 1996
8 - End of 2nd Six Weeks
27-29 Holiday

DEC 1996
19 - End of 3rd Six Weeks
20 - Teacher Work Day
23 - Jan 3 - Holiday

FEB 1997
17 - School Holiday
21 - End of 4th Six Weeks

MAR 1997
10-14 - Holiday
28-31 - Holiday

APR 1997
11 - Bad Weather Day
18 - End of 5th Six Weeks

MAY 1997
12 - Bad Weather Day
29 - End of 6th Six Weeks
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the University. After leaving ENMU he joined the Army for two years where he was a commissioned officer and has served in the reserves for six years.

After he left the service he was certified in Physical Education at Texas Tech and received his Master's degree at Crescent City Christian College, New Orleans. He is also certified in composite social studies. This coming year will be his 18th year to coach.

Patricia Riegle also attended ENMU where she met Robert. She enjoys playing tennis and painting. She is a level 3 certified aide.

Robert and Patricia have one son, Benjamin, who will be in the eighth grade. Ben enjoys basketball and track and plans on playing 6-man football this year.

The Ridgley's have been living in McLean for several weeks and are members of the United Methodist Church.



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Unless a special hazard exists that requires a slower speed, the following is the speed limit:

60 miles per hour in daytime and 55 miles per hour in nighttime if the vehicle is a truck, other than a light truck, or if the vehicle is a truck-tractor, trailer, or semi-trailer, or a vehicle towing a trailer, semi-trailer, another motor vehicle, or a house trailer of an actual or registered gross weight lighter than 4,500 pounds and a length of 32 feet or shorter, excluding the tow bar.

45 miles per hour if the vehicle is towing a house trailer of an actual or registered gross weight heavier than 4,500 pounds or longer than 32 feet, excluding the tow bar.

50 miles per hour if the vehicle is a school bus. (55 miles per hour on interstate highways.)

The important point to remember is that if you are towing a trailer, the speed limit is 60 MPH during daytime and 55 MPH during nighttime. This includes any size or type of trailer.

"Daytime" is the period from 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset.

Right To Use Water, More Than A Question Of Who Owns The Land

COLLEGE STATION - Contrary to what many Texans believe, just because water is located on their property does not give landowners the automatic right to use it, warns an attorney with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

"Water is either publicly or privately owned," says Judon Fambrough, "and the right to use water is granted or denied by the law. Deciding who can use water and under what circumstances stems from ownership. Land values and even home refinancing can pivot on the right to use water."

The first step in determining the right to use water is deciding ownership.

"The right to use publicly-owned water is governed by both statutory and case law," says Fambrough. "The right to use privately-owned water is basically unrestricted as long as the owner does not waste it or withdraw it negligently."

The right to public water depends on three factors - the year the land surrounding the stream or lake was transferred to private ownership, whether a permit has been issued and

the type of use being considered. Unauthorized use of water can result in fines, jail sentences and civil penalties.

Privately-owned Texas water is determined by location. The three types of privately-owned water includes: diffused surface water, percolating groundwater and water from springs and artesian wells.

"Water is rapidly becoming a scarce natural resource in Texas," Fambrough says. "Although Texas is attempting to implement a state-wide plan for water use, the water supply dwindles in the face of an ever-increasing demand. Consequently, the right to use water, and not necessarily its abundance in a region, will have a strong impact on future land values."

For more information on water rights, Texas residents send \$2 (out-of-state residents send \$2.50) and request "Use Not automatic: Ownership Governs Water Rights," publication No. 715, from the Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115. For faster delivery, use a credit card and call 1-800-244-2144.

It's All Trew.....

Daily Flood Beats Television Any Day

By Delbert Trew
The little community lay quietly in the peaceful valley. The buildings on the square were neatly laid out along the streets, and the roads were graded to perfection. Each of the adjoining fields were plowed and ready to plant. The cars and tractors were parked near the farmhouses and the livestock grazed in the fenced pastures. No one sensed the impending disaster.

At exactly 1:15 PM, the large reservoir above the town broke, releasing a

roaring torrent of water through the valley. The buildings of the town were swept away, and the cars and tractors washed downstream. The fences and roads were rutted and the beautiful fields covered with the remains of the village. The livestock were drowned in agony as the last of the flood water swept by. Once again the Monday Flood Disaster had occurred. Are you confused? Let me explain.

On each weekend during the summer, my brother and I repaired the reservoir and rebuilt the small town in the valley. Every detail was attended as the fields and roads were made. The livestock were cleaned and

placed into the pastures, and the vehicles were driven back to their parking places. By Sunday evening, the sleepy little town was ready again.

Excitement and anticipation grew as Mother started the Monday morning washday. The Maytag washer and the wash tubs were filled with water. Finally the dirty clothes were added and the countdown started for the Monday Flood Disaster. By 11:00 the rinse water was poured down the drain and the reservoir began to fill. Last came the soapy water from the Maytag and the dam filled to the top. 12:00 noon, and Mother had to drag us into lunch. The final countdown was near the end.

1:05 PM, the air was deathly still, the sun was hot. The silence could be cut with a knife. At the count of three, two shovels cut into the rim of the reservoir, splitting the edge and releasing the flood of

soapy water down into the unsuspecting community.

This was before TV! This was before video games! This was before summer camp and vacation trips. This was homegrown entertainment at it's best.

McLean High School Varsity Football Schedule For 1996

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/12	Guthrie (Scrim)	Guthrie	6:00
8/30	Lefors	McLean	7:30
9/06	Amherst	McLean	7:30
9/13	Follett	McLean	7:30
9/20	Silverton	McLean	7:30
9/27	Lefors	Lefors	7:30
10/4	Groom	Groom	7:30
10/11	Hedley	Hedley	7:30
10/18	Northside	McLean	7:30
10/25	Harrold	Harrold	7:30
11/01	Samnorwood	McLean	7:30
11/08	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	7:30

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Groom Day

underside. Prize flat rocks will be hidden at many of the Groom Day activity sites. Bring the rocks to the Cow Patty Bingo contest to claim your prize.

At 10:00 a.m. the parade will begin. Entries need to be in front of the school by 9:30. Float entries will be judged and trophies will be presented. Bicyclers are welcome but will need to stay behind the fire trucks.

The Community Center will be the site of the Arts & Crafts show. It will open at 10:30 a.m. Be sure to stop by and see the talent of local artists.

The world's greatest BBQ will begin at 11:30 in the School cafeteria. Prices are \$4.00 for adults; \$2.00 for kids 7-12 years old and 6 and under are free. Serving will continue until 1:30 p.m.

At 1:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball begins for kids 4th - 12th grade, in the gym. Shirley Fields will run the event. The fee is \$10.00 per team.

The Volleyball tourney is also set to kick off at 1:00. Tim Case is the man in charge. The fee is \$15.00 per team.

At 1:30 the Children's Tent opens with fun, games and prizes for the little ones. Admission is \$1.00.

If you have worked up a thirst just rearing about these activities, have no fear. . . the Groom High School Cheerleaders will be near! The Cheerleaders will have concessions at both the school and community center.

Also beginning at 1:30 will be the Groom Day round-up and Bingo.

If you are ready for some romp-um, stomp-um kind of excitement, the Round-Up will be just your kind of action. The Calcutta will begin at 1:30 with events like wild cow milking, team penning and double mugging starting at 2:00 p.m. The location is the same as last year: Old Route 66 & FM 2300. Contact Lonny Brown for more information.

By the way. . . the Round-Up will be preceded by a 12 and under free calf scramble. Don't miss it!

If you like a little milder form of excitement try Bingo, down at the Lion's Club Room in the Community Center. At only 25¢ a card you can while away the afternoon and win some great prizes.

At 4:00, as the games and booths come to an end, Cow Patty Bingo will begin. For those who don't know what that is let us explain: The cow is in a pen that has been divided into squares that are numbered. A person buys a numbered square for \$1 or \$5. When ever the cow . . . patties . . . the person who owns that square wins the pot.

Also Flat Rocks will be redeemed at this time, so be sure to be there.

Go home, cool down and shower off and get ready for an evening of dancing and more fun! Two dances will be held this year.

Teenagers will have their own dance under the stars on the tennis courts. Students who will be in 7th - 12th grades in the fall are invited to enjoy music, refreshments and ping pong.

Admission is \$2.00.

Adults can dance to the tunes of Southern Comfort in the Legion Hall from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person. At 10:00 p.m. drawings will be held for the Groom Day Raffle and the Junior High Raffle.

If all that dancing works up an appetite the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service will have breakfast waiting for you from 11:00 - 2:00 at the Community Center. Sausage, biscuits and gravy will be on the menu for \$3.00.

The fun doesn't stop there either. Sunday, a chili cook-off will take place under the park pavilion beginning at 7:00 a.m. Entry fee is \$10.00. Tasting and judging will begin at noon. Contact Ernie Blount for more information at 248-7913.

The Ranch Horse Cutting Competition will be the last event of Groom Day '96, beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. It will be held at Old Route 66 and FM 2300 in the same location as the Round-Up.

Now sit back, relax and re-generate for Groom Day '97! It's only 365 days away.

Happy 20th
Boogie!
Love Ya,
Pa Pa &
Granny

Groom Elementary School Supply Lists

The 1996 - 1997 school year will soon begin for Groom ISD. Below are lists of the supplies needed for each elementary class.

High School and Junior High students should get routine supplies (i.e. pens, paper, pencils) and be prepared to get supplies as different teachers request them.

Kindergarten: Supplies - Please purchase the specific type of supplies requested: 5 #2 Pencils; 1 Box of 8 Crayola brand Crayons; 2 Glue Sticks (The purple kind work best); 1 Fiskar safety Scissors (Wal-Mart); 1 Crayola Washable Markers (not thin-line); 1 Crayola Watercolor Paints; 1 Large Box Tissues; 1 Folder; 1 large Backpack; 1 red and blue Folding Rest Mat (Wal-Mart); 1 Mead Wireless 80 page notebook.

First Grade: 10- #2 pencils (Yellow); 1 Elmer's White Glue; 1 Wooden Ruler 12" & Centimeter; 1 Box Markers; 1 16 Count Crayons; Watercolors; 2 Spirals; 2 2-Pocket Folders; Scissors; Eraser; Box of Kleenex.

Second Grade: Pencils; Eraser; 1 Red Pen; 1 Spiral Notebook; 1 Box 8 Crayons; Glue; 2 Folders With Pockets; Set of Markers; Scissors; 1 Box of Kleenex.

Third Grade: 3 No. 2 Pencils; 3 Folders With Pockets; Notebook Paper (Small package wide-ruled); Elmer's Glue or Glue Stick; 2 Red Grading Pencils Or Pens; Crayons; Ruler (Wooden Metric & Standard); Good Cutting Scissors; Map Pencils;

School Box; 200 Ct. Kleenex; 2 Spirals (Wide rule 50-70 Sheets); Small Assignment Pad; No Loose Leaf Notebooks.

4th Grade: #2 Pencils; 1 Box Crayons (24 colors); 1 Bottle Glue; 2 Red Grading Pens or Pencils; 1 Pointed Scissors; 1 Small Box Map Colors; 2 High Lighters; 1 3-Ring Binder (No Trapper Keepers); 5 1-subject wide ruled notebooks (different colors); 1 Box Ziploc Bags (pint or quart); Wide-ruled Notebook Paper; 2 Large Boxes Tissues; 1 Ruler W/Inches & Centimeters; 2 Folders With Pockets.

5th Grade: 5 No. 2 Pencils; Pen, black or blue; Colored Pen for checking; 3 different color Highlighters; Box of 24 Only Crayons; Map Colors; Washable Markers; Centimeter & Inches Ruler; Wide Rule Only Paper; 2 one subject only Spirals; A good pair of sharp-pointed Scissors; Glue; 2 Boxes of 200 Count Kleenex; 2 Folders with pockets; 2 ring 1 in. size only Binder; Storage Box (Rubbermaid or sterile brand will work. Plastic rectangle with a lid. The size of the container is 7 cups or 1.7 liter. This can be found in the plastic houseware department of Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Alco, or any other store. This is to be used to store their school supplies in their desks.)

Please keep to the supply list. If any item cannot be purchased, please call before you purchase anything that is not specifically requested.

Sixth Grade: No. 2 Pencils; Black or Blue Pens; Colored Pen; Highlighter; Markers (Washable); Crayons; Map Colors (Optional); Scissors; Glue; Ruler (Inches and Centimeters); Notebook Paper, wide rule only; one Spiral Notebook; 5 Folders with pockets or a Trapper

Keeper; Protractor; Compass; 2 Boxes of Kleenex (200 count); Storage Box to hold supplies.

Water District Employs College Students

Kelley W. Lesley has been employed by Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District to assist with the Water Quality Program and flow and efficiency testing. Kelley, whose family resides in Borger, graduated from Panhandle High School and is currently attending Texas Tech. He is familiar with farming and ranching

operations, having worked in these areas during the summer months while attending high school and college.

For the Water Quality Program, Kelley and Jeremy Mulkey, the District's field/lab technician, are presently collecting and testing water samples from approximately 275 randomly selected domestic wells and windmills. The same wells, located throughout the District, are tested each year. Tests performed on these water samples include alkalinity, iron, sulfate, fluoride, ammonia, nitrate, total dissolved solids, specific conductivity, hardness, and pH. Through these tests, any degradation of water quality can be detected. Coliform bacteria tests can also be performed, when requested by the tenant or landowner.

District manager C.E. Williams said, "We are unable to check each and every well in the District, but if you feel you have a problem with your water, please contact the office and we will do whatever is possible to assist you." Tests are performed free of charge to residents of the District.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 1 - Mrs. S. Craig Howard, Jack West, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles (A).

August 2 - Mrs. Billy Jones.

August 3 - Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. Gray (A).

August 4 - Oran Durham, Lindsay Ann Britten.

August 5 - Alfred Homer, Mrs. Darrell Whatley, Chester Hutchinson, Linda Richardson.

August 6 - Terrell Britten, Dennis Lee Vaughn.

August 7 - Cleo Nix, Chera Chavado, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Davis (A), Mr. and Mrs. O. Page Blackwell (A).

Groom Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/23	Lazbuddie (Scrim)	Silverton	5:00
8/30	Hedley (Scrim)	Hedley	4:00
9/6	Amarillo Christian	Groom	7:30
9/13	Samnorwood	Samnorwood	7:30
9/20	Chillicothe	Chillicothe	7:30
9/28	Three-Way	Silverton	2:00
10/4	McLean**	Groom	7:30
10/11	Miami*	Miami	7:30
10/18	Lefors*	Groom	7:30
10/25	Ft. Elliott*	Ft. Elliott	7:30
11/1	Higgins*	Higgins	7:30
11/08	Follett*	Groom	7:30

* Denotes District Play
**Homecoming

Groom Jr. Varsity & Junior High Football

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
9/5	Open		
9/15	Open		
9/19	New Home (JH&JV)	Patton Springs	5:00
9/26	Chillicothe (JV)	Samnorwood	7:30
10/03	McLean (JH&JV)	McLean	5:00
10/10	Miami (JH)	Groom	6:00
10/17	Lefors (JH)	Lefors	6:00
10/24	Ft. Elliott (JH)	Groom	6:00
10/31	Higgins (JH)	Groom	6:00
11/7	Follett (JH)	Follett	6:00

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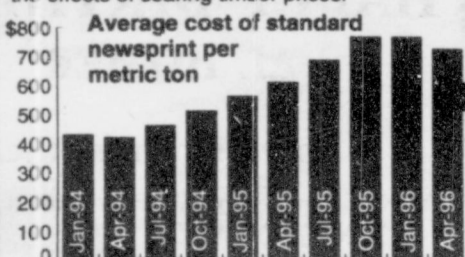
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