

# The Groom News

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## City Council Swears In New Officials

With a short intermission due to a tornado warning, the Groom City Council met in regular session in the Groom Lion's Club room at the community center.

Attending the meeting were the following, Mayor Greg Lamb, Aldermen Jay Lamb, Don Case, Diane Bruso, and Jimmy Britten. Absent was Gary Davis. Also attending were mayor-

elect Joe Homer; alderman-elect Mary Margaret Brooks, and Ellis Stapp; and guests Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson, Ben Ingham, president of GEDC, Columbia Health Care Representatives, Brenda Guess, Derek Wittliff, Mike Kessler, Rosemary Heying, David Nedbalck and Tommy Snether; Employees Mary Sue Lyles, Debbie

Anthony, Jody Ball, and Donnie Evans; and Bill Musser. Donna Burton of The Groom News also attended.

Mayor Greg Lamb was presented an appreciation plaque for eight years of service to the community of Groom by in-coming Mayor Joe Homer.

Justice of the Peace Bill See City Council, pg. 6



Newly sworn mayor, Joe Homer presents an appreciation plaque to his predecessor, Greg Lamb at the recent City Council meeting.

## Groom Band Earns I's In Contest

The Groom High School Band recently went to the Sandy Lake Funfest Contest

at Dallas. The students received three I's and Best of Class trophies.

The students played "I Get Around" an old Beach Boys' tune, and "The Man from Snowy River", a beautiful song from the movie. Very famous composers and renowned band directors were the

judges.

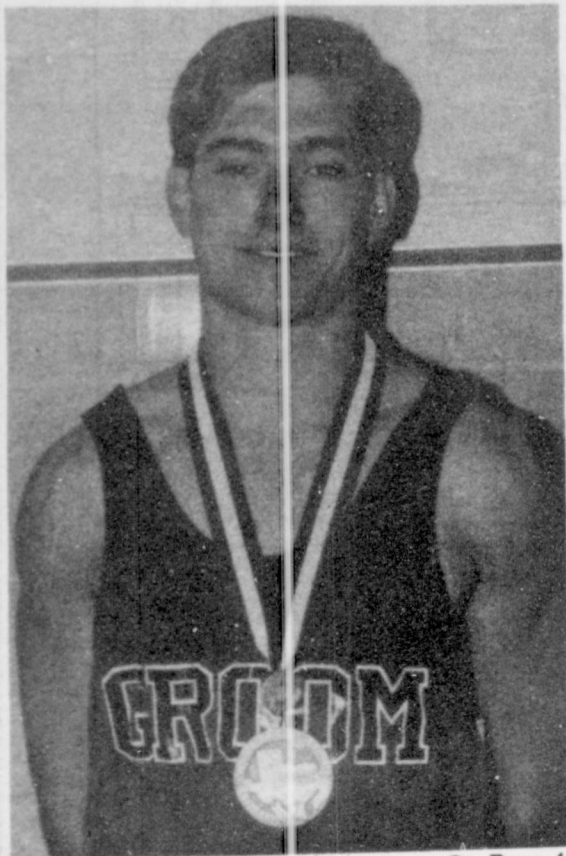
Some comments from the judges were: "You play with a nice ensemble sound. Good rhythm stability." "Students play with maturity and good musical approach!" "You are doing good work. I enjoyed the group."

The band went to Six Flags and enjoyed a great time even though it was the most crowded weekend ever!



1997 GHS Band: (Front Row) Director Mrs. Ingham, Brooke Britten, Krisanne Davis, Nichole Barnett, Michele Stephens, Luke Pavlovsky, Wyatt Britten, Candace Bohr. (Middle Row) Nicholas Anthony, Carrie Davis, Skye Brown, Katrina Meaker, Cassie Ashford, Maggie Thomas, Karri Britten, Frances Britten, Garrett Britten, Dean Fields. (Back Row) Travis Britten, Josiah Scott, Evan Crowell, Sarah Hutsell, Dusty Crump, Joe Britten, Trae Kepley, Sam Thomas, David Cockrell, Jason Prather.

## Ritter Earns Silver In The State Track Meet



See Justin's Story On Page 4

## To The Citizens Of The City Of Groom

On Wednesday May 7th the Texas Panhandle was experiencing some severe weather. White Deer had some people watching south of their community and noted the storms were moving east, the local area looked clear at the time. Within a few minutes the

weather service reported a possible tornado 10 miles south of White Deer. Usually tornadoes move from the southwest to northeast, but this system was starting to move on a southeasterly course. At this time Groom personnel See Letter, pg. 5

### Emergency Siren Interpretation

- 1 Blast - Ambulance
- 2 Blasts - Fire Meeting
- 3 Blasts - All Fires
- Several Constant Blasts - Possible Tornado
- 1 Short Blast - All Clear

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

WEATHER permitting, the All-School Music Program will be next Thursday, May 15, at 7 pm in the Groom Memorial Park. Bring your lawn chair and join us for an old-fashioned Patriotic Program.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS annual barbecue will be May 22 at noon. Everyone may come, please bring a covered dish.

PARENTS OF Students need to get lunch bills paid up before the last day of school. Contact Joyce Hutsell or Donna Watson for the amounts owed. Also students need to turn in Library books.

THE END OF THE Year Awards Assembly will be on May 22nd at 1:00 pm.

THE GROOM Athletic Banquet will be May 19 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria.

SEMESTER EXAMS will begin on May 28.

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# Local Happenings

Visiting the Lloyd Littlefield's on Mother's Day were Lloyd Edward and Betty Littlefield of McLean. Also John, Roxie, Eban, Miranda and Ian McMordie of McLean.

Mothers' Day visitors in the home of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell were Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle, Beverly and Jim Ingram, and Betty and Charles Hood of Amarillo.

Jack and Margie Stephens were sightseeing in Las Vegas last week.

**Groom School Menu**  
 May 19 - May 23

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, bean dip, pears, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken breast nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cobbler, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican Pile On, cut corn, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, broccoli w/cheese sauce, sherbet, milk.

Some of the visitors on Mother's Day, May 11, at Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, were the sons of Leslie and Dora Neal, Frank of Fort Collins, Colorado and Bennie and wife of San Angelo, Texas. They also visited Harold and wife Joyce. Other visitors included Ray and Gaynelle Pool, Bertha Knight, William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo.

Later Ray and Gaynelle and Bertha went through the Claude Museum. They also visited with Emalea London at Potter House in Amarillo on Saturday.

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**Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**

May 15 - Monica Weinheimer, Neysa Friemel.

May 16 - Alan Weinheimer, Hilee Ann Kotara, Nick Ashford.

May 18 - D.A. (Hap) Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump (A), Mr. and Mrs. Troy Treadwell (A).


May 19 - John Bohr, Grant Weinheimer, Dusty Crump.

May 20 - E.N.(Bud) Babcock, Carrie Sue Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Richardson (A).

May 21 - Barney Davis, Johnny W. Brooks, Tom N. Britten, Ruth Payton, Stacy M. Munoz.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the dance recital of their great-granddaughter, Whitney Hightower at Panhandle Friday evening.

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**More Community Calendars**

**BEGINNING** Monday, May 19, class will dismiss at 3:10 until the end of school.

**THE ELEMENTARY** Fun Day track meet will be Friday, May 23rd.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Graduation will be held at 8 pm on May 30.

**SCHOOL WILL** dismiss immediately after lunch on Friday, May 16 at 12:15 pm.

**KINDERGARTEN** Registration will be Friday, May 16 from 3 to 6 pm in the Kindergarten Room. Bring birth certificate, shot records and social security card. Must be 5 by Sept. 1. Call the school office at 248-7474 if you are unable to attend so Mrs. Hutsell can get your registration packet to you.

A **GIRLS** Basketball Camp will be held in Groom from June 30 through July 2.

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## Bruce Britten Graduates Cum Laude At West Texas A&MU

Bruce Britten graduated from West Texas A&M University on Saturday, May 10, 1997, at the Amarillo Civic Center. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science and Geology. He graduated Cum Laude.

Those attending the graduation ceremonies and a party held in Bruce and Jeremy Britten's honor were:

Gary, Sharon, Bronte and Bart Britten; Jenny Hamilton; Del, Schellon, Holly, Lacy and Matt Major; Jackie, Blake and Nicole Barnett; Jack and Willie Barnett; Suni and McKayla Morton; Barney Davis; LaVesta Barnett; James and Carol Stroope; Gayla Britten; Rev. Raymond Crosier; Jerry, Melanie, Ryan, Lori Jayne, Trent and Tanner Britten; Richard, Jeanne, Jake and Blaine Barnett; Becky and Mason Britten; Bill and Dorothy Britten; Jeff Fields; Ron Kuehler; Nick Kuehler; Russell, Michele and Collin Britten; Lauren Britten; and Toby Burgin.

Bruce is the son of Gary and Sharon Britten and the grandson of Jack and Willie Barnett and Bill and Dorothy Britten.

THE CLASS OF '97 will have their Senior Trip on May 23rd.

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## Groom Wins District Tennis

The Groom Junior High tennis teams were finally able to hold the District meet last week, after battling bad weather.

In the boys singles, Groom swept to top honors with Nicholas Anthony earning the first place slot and Clay Ritter 2nd place. Wyatt Britten won 5th place.

In boys doubles, Groom again took all the medals. Hugh and Grant Weinheimer won first place with their doubles team, beating out teammates Cody Bivens and Garrett Britten in 2nd place. Russell Conrad and Dewayne Gray placed 3rd.

In girls singles, Courtney Sustaire earned the first in District title. Skye Brown placed 3rd.

In girls doubles, Groom narrowly missed out making a clean sweep of the first places.

Cassie Ashford and Karri Britten placed 2nd. Brooke Britten and Krisanne Davis placed 3rd. Macie Britten and Michele Stephens placed 4th.

## Card Of Thanks

The Groom 5th and 6th Grade Band would like to say a big "thank you" to all who supported the Band's magazine sale. The 5th and 6th graders enjoyed an evening at Wonderland Park. The profits also went to contest fees and new instruments.

The High School Band appreciates all support from Groom this entire year. Because of the substantial profits from magazines and track concession stands, the Band enjoyed a great trip to Six Flags and purchased a used tuba.

Thanks to Joe Homer, for helping with the cooking at our concession stand and to the Moms for the hard work at the Band Booster's Potato Bake Supper.

A special thanks to Bruce Fancher for the hours you helped us get ready for contest. We really appreciate your expertise and insight for concert music.

A special thanks also goes to Jerry Crowell for coming the morning before we went to contest to clinic us.

Thanks for a great year!!!  
Betty Ingham  
Groom Band Students

## Words Of Wisdom

The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do. (Barrie)

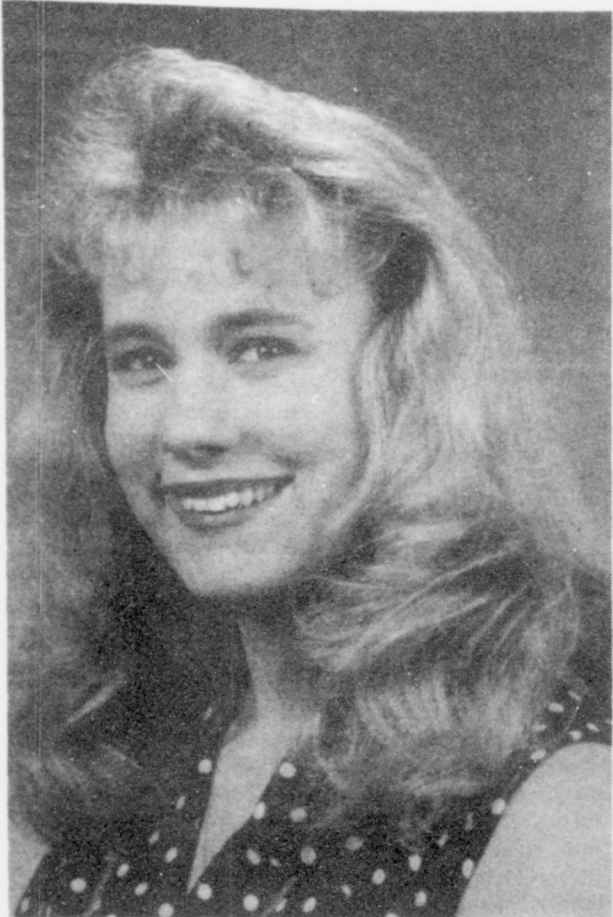
## Misty Shugart Earns Masters Degree In Business Administration, Finance

Misty D. Shugart, daughter of Joe and Connie McMahan of Groom and Lloyd Shugart of Plainview, graduated, May 10, 1997, from Texas Tech University at Lubbock with a Masters Degree in Business Administration, Finance.

Misty is also the sister of Penny and Jessica McMahan of Groom.

She is a member of the Business Graduates Student Society. She was named information systems outstanding MIS student in '94-'95. She is a member of the Wayland Baptist University Classroom Teachers Association and served as treasurer in 1994-'95. Other accomplishments include French Club member 1993-'94, Students in Free Enterprise 1993-'95. Phi Beta Lambda, president 1995-'96, President's List, Alpha-Chi National Honor Society, and she was listed with the Who's Who Among American College and University Students.

She is soon to be employed by Corporate Systems of Amarillo.



## "Cookie" Garmon Passes Away

Walter M. Garmon "Cookie" Garmon, 82, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997.

Services were in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Campbell of Agape Methodist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial was at Groom Cemetery. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, Inc., 4100 S. Georgia St., Amarillo.

Mr. Garmon was born in

Proctor. He had lived in Groom for over 60 years. He worked in the fire department of Pantex for almost 30 years, retiring in 1976.

He married Ora Lea Burgdorf in 1937.

He and his wife were members of the United Methodist Church until they moved to Aledo in 1993.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Wanna Sue Garmon of Bartlesville,

Okl., and Carol Ann Garmon of Amarillo; five sons, Mike Garmon of Plainview, Dr. John Garmon of Kansas City, Kans., Steve Garmon of McLean, Va., Dr. Robert Garmon of Aledo, and Randy Garmon of Springtown; two sisters, Wayne McCune of Las Vegas, N.M., and Beatrice Schwartz of Cimarron, N.M.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity or United Methodist Church of Groom.

## Church of Christ Honors Seniors

The Senior Class was honored with a Mexican luncheon Monday, May 12, at the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ.

Tables were decorated with fiesta napkins, chili pepper and sombrero cutouts and colorful plates and glasses. Each glass held a straw with attached fold out sombrero.

The wall held congratulation wishes, silhouettes of graduates and a poster bearing red paper hearts and the seniors' signatures made when they were in kindergarten. It was saved by Shirley Sustaire all these years. They all signed their names again.

Mexican Pile-Up and all the trimmings were served to the seniors and sponsors Steve Hutsell and Leslie

Crowell. Danny Chisum, principal, was also a guest.



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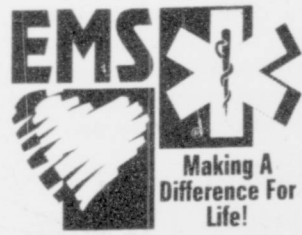
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**1997-98 Groom High School Cheerleaders** are (standing) Freshman Marci Babcock, Junior Karen Conrad, Mascot - Freshman Frances Britter, Head Cheerleader Senior Jessica Friemel, (kneeling) Sophomore Jessica Kepley, and (sitting) Freshman Brooke Britten.



## Celebrate "Texas EMS Week" May 18 - 24

The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service and the Texas Department of Health remind you and your family that emergency response teams serve your community in times of medical and traumatic emergencies and are there to make a difference for life. Texas EMS Week is May 18-24, 1997.

Groom's Volunteer Ambulance Service is a community-oriented organization. Their mission is to provide the best, most timely pre-hospital care to injured or ill individuals, while transporting that individual as quickly as

possible to the nearest appropriate medical facility. Public support is vital to their organization.

Dr. Patti Patterson, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "Emergency medical services are an integral part of a system of care for victims of sudden and serious illness and injury.

In Texas, this system depends on the availability and coordination of many different elements, ranging from an informed public which is able to recognize a medical emergency, to a network of trauma centers that provides highly specialized care to the most seriously ill or injured.

Texans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of 50,000 trained and certified emergency personnel."

"Groom Ambulance Service volunteers say "We hope that people keep themselves safe from injury by wearing seat belts, buckling children into child

safety car seats and in the back seat, not drinking while driving, being careful with fire, and practicing other good safety habits. We also want people in Groom to know that while we want them to stay healthy and safe, we are here to help them when they're injured or sick."

## Ritter Wins Carr Academic Scholarship

Justin Ritter from Groom High School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1997-98.

Over 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1997-98, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors. During the current year approximately 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, students must rank in the

top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

## Commencement Ceremonies At Clarendon College

Annual commencement ceremonies were held for 78 Clarendon College students on Friday, April 26, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Kimberly Wooten of Clarendon was selected by the college faculty as the recipient of the Walter B. Knorrp Award. This annual award recognizes academic excellence at CC. Wooten was also selected to receive the annual Outstanding Student Award. This honor is based on leadership, skills and academic abilities, and is awarded by the faculty.

Valedictorian Nadia Jouridova of Pampa served as the evening's

commencement speaker. A native of Latvia, Russia, Jouridova graduated with a 3.98 GPA.

Other graduates included Angie Kepley of Groom.

Clarendon College, a public community college, was founded in 1898 and will celebrate its Centennial next year. Clarendon College offers 35 majors and five workforce education programs through campuses in Clarendon, Pampa, Wellington, Childress and Shamrock. For more information regarding Clarendon College, please call 1-800-687-9737.



## Matt Fields Graduates From WTAMU

Matt Fields graduated from West Texas A&M University last week with a degree in Agronomy. Attending the ceremony were his parents, Keith and Shirley Fields and his sister, Stacy Fields; his grandparents Billy and Shirley Fields also of Groom; Ann Cline, Karla and Greg Smith of Amarillo.

Matt plans to return to the family farming venture.

## Last Britten Child Found

Perhaps the healing can begin for the Dr. Robert Britten family with the recovery of the body of 8 year old Benjamin, who was lost with his father and two brothers on December 14, when the group was duck hunting. All four most likely died of hypothermia when sudden winds capsized their boat on Lake Meredith.

Robert Phillip Britten, age 11, was the first found on December 14, 1996. The father, Dr. Robert Britten was found later in the day. It was not until March 1 that 9 year old Patrick Carl was found.

Finding Benjamin will bring a close to this tragedy for family, friends and many who have shared their pain.

Two scholarship funds have been established in their memories. Contact the First State Bank in Amarillo for more information.

## Ritter Places Second In State

Justin Ritter, literally, made a dive for 2nd place in the 400 meter race at the State Track Meet in Austin.

The neck and neck race came down to 2/100th of a second difference between 2nd and 3rd place. Ritter, at the last moment, dove to the finish line, giving himself a skinned chest and a bloody nose. He was

awarded the Silver Medal in ceremonies on Saturday.

Justin was a Regional qualifier in the 400 meter run, the 800 meter run, the 1600 meter relay, the long jump and the triple jump. He qualified for the State meet in two events, the 400 and 800 meter runs.

Justin placed 5th in the 800 meter run at the meet.

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## Commissioners Discuss W. D. Library

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on April 12th with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were

approved.

The court approved a request by West Texas Gas, Inc., to cross a county road in Precinct #1 with a natural gas line. The line

will cross county road 8-2600, between county road AA-800 and BB-800.

The court discussed the possibility of building a new

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branch library in White Deer. There is a possibility that land could be donated to the county for the building site and half of the

funds for the construction could be donated. The county would be responsible for the balance. The property is located across the street west of the present White Deer bank. The location had previously been used by the Boy Scouts. "The county is interested in this possibility, and future work will be done on the project."

The court discusses a public road in Precinct #2 which has been covered by water due to recent rains. The road is not a designated county maintained road, but consideration will be given to help residents who have been cut off from their homes by the condition. The road is located in or near the Webb-Bragg addition in the Southwest portion of the county.

The court approved a \$14,993.36 budget amendment in order to preserve records for the County Tax Office, a requirement of the Records Management Program for counties in the state of Texas.

The court tabled action on the county depository contract. Bids will be considered on June 2, 10:00 a.m. during a regular meeting of commissioners' court.

The court approved a contract with Potter County for court ordered mental health services.

Local residents are advised that the basement area of the courthouse will be available to residents during a Tornado Warning. Individuals should enter through the north doors and the handicap ramp on the west side.

Bids will be taken in the near future for re-creation and security microfilm of records in the County/District Clerk's office.

Court adjourned until June 2, 1997.

## Letter

elected to sound the alarm system. The usual emergency alarm is several continuous blasts, and a short ring for all is clear. When this weather system was approaching the city the emergency personnel received a call to respond to a semi wreck where one person was trapped. This caused the siren to be turned on and left on for a few minutes so everyone could take care of their jobs of responding to both emergencies at once. We are looking into finding a system that would automatically turn itself on and off so everyone can take cover when need be. Every year our local paper prints the siren system, so please cut this out and post it. If you do not hear the all clear signal please feel free to call our emergency number 248-7311.

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## City Council

Hinson administered the oath of office to Joe Homer and new council members Jimmy Britten, Mary Brooks and Ellis Stapp. Minutes of the previous

meeting were read and approved.

The results from the May 3rd election were canvassed and approved.

Representatives of Columbia Health Care met

with the Council to work our details concerning the Groom Area Health Clinic. Ben Ingham, president of GEDC recommended the proposal. In it, Columbia agrees to pay the City \$600.00 per month for rent. The City will do some minor renovations. They hope to have the clinic open at least two days per week. The agreement was unanimously approved.

In other business the council approved the purchase of John Deere riding lawnmower from Blackwell Supply for the price of \$1960.

A discussion was held concerning putting a culvert in the alleyway between Martin Street and Wilkerson on 3rd Street as requested by Slim Finck. Jay Lamb moved to table the issue until the city engineer can look at the problem. Bruso seconded. Jay Lamb, Diane Bruso and Jimmy Britten

voted for the measure, Don Case voted no.

The summer youth program budget was presented. The Council unanimously approved its annual \$1,000 donation.

Donnie Evans was named the flood plain manager.

Approval was given for a Fire and Ambulance Emergency Fund saving account. Funding for this account comes from the county.

July has been designated cleanup month. There will be no charge for residents to dispose of items in the big dumpster during this month.

The weekend of June 13-15 has been designated citywide Garage Sale weekend.

Ellis Stapp was elected Mayor-Pro Tem by acclamation, before the meeting adjourned until next month.

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# The McLean News



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## New Mayor, Councilmen Sworn To Office

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, May 8, 1997 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order and opened with an invocation by the Mayor at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Harold Smith, Sam Haynes, Mayor-Elect Charles McClendon, Aldermen Elects Ford Smith Jr. and Gordon Sheplor. Wayne Bybee and Gary Jackson were absent.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Clifford and Linda McDonald, Sonie Bybee, Rick Harris, Stephen Roosa and Scott Talley.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as read.

Sonie Bybee presented Wayne Bybee's letter of resignation to Mayor Sam Haynes, who then read the letter to the City Council. The Council accepted Wayne's resignation with regret. Sonie also asked the Council to consider her to fill Wayne's place on the Council.

Mayor Haynes called for an Executive Session at 7:12 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning the appointment of a Council member to replace Wayne Bybee.

The meeting returned to Open Session at 7:15 p.m.

No action was taken from the Executive Session.

The Council proceeded to canvass the results of the May 3, 1997 election and upon motion by Smith, second by Dwyer, with all voting in favor, the following resolution was adopted:

"There came to be considered the returns of an election held on May 3, 1997, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials and adoption of 1/2 percent sales tax and it appearing from said returns duly and legally made, that there was cast at said election 201 valid and legal votes: that each candidate and the sales tax proposition in the said election received the following votes:

For Mayor: Charles McClendon 170.

For Alderman, two year term: Gordon Sheplor 126, Gary Jackson 100, Ford Smith Jr. 145.

Adoption of 1/2 percent sales tax: For 114, Against 72.

That said election was duly called; that notices of said election were given in accordance with the law; and that Charles McClendon was duly elected Mayor, and that Gordon Sheplor and Ford Smith Jr. were duly elected aldermen and the 1/2 percent sales tax proposition was duly adopted. The foregoing parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices subject to the taking of their oaths and filing bond as provided by laws to the State of Texas.

Oaths of office were administered to the newly elected officials by City Attorney Rick Harris.

Mayor McClendon called for Executive Session at 7:21 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning appointing of a Council member for hiring temporary fill in help for the Library and City Hall, and City Employees using City property on the weekends.

The meeting returned to open session at 7:35 p.m.

Motion was made by Lands and second by Dwyer to appoint Sam Haynes to See City of McLean, pg. 10



## Tidwell & Cole Named Top Students At McLean High

McLean I.S.D. recently announced it's top students for the Class of 1997.

Kristi Tidwell was named valedictorian with a grade point average of 97.6083. Her parents are Bill and Denna Tidwell. A well-rounded student, Kristi has been extremely active in school events such as basketball and U.I.L. events.

Additionally she was named D.A.R. Good Citizen, NHS Sylvan Scholar, All American Scholar, voted most likely to succeed, class president, and vice president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society.

Tammye Cole was named Salutatorian with a grade point average of 96.1111. Her parents are Thomas Jefferson Cole III and

Sharlotte (Shot) Fay Cole. Like Kristi, Tammye has had a very busy high school career. She is secretary of the National Honor Society, Student Council representative, a member of the annual staff and U.I.L. competitor. She received merit awards in English, Physics, and Choir.

## Wheeler Now A Local Call

GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Wheeler telephone service area, beginning May 20, 1997. Under the plan, all calls to and from McLean will be local calls.

"Prior to the start of Extended Local Calling, each call between these areas was billed separately as a long-distance call, and customers would see a long-distance charge per call on their monthly bills," said Danny Ferguson, Area Manager - Customer Operations, Plains district.

"Now, these calls are equivalent to local calls, and all customers in the towns having the new Expanded Local Calling (ELC) must now dial all seven digits, both for local calls and ELC calls," explained Mr. Danny Ferguson.

The implementation of this seven-digit service may require modification to some telecommunications

equipment such as fax machines, speed calling, PABXs, key system, automatic dialers and other equipment that may restrict or automatically dial long-distance numbers.

Customers are not required to take any action to take advantage of the new service offering. Once extended calling is operational, it will no longer be necessary for customers to dial "1+" before the number when placing calls between these communities, but you must dial all seven digits for local and ELC calls.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Wheeler telephone service area under the rules of Senate Bill 632 and the Public Utility Commission Rule 23.49 (c). Under those guidelines, certain communities were allowed to petition for extended toll-free local calling to nearby communities.

## Reminders

**THE FAMILY Health Care Center** will be closed on Friday, May 23 and Monday, May 26.

**GRADUATION** for McLean High School will be Friday, May 30.

**KINDERGARTEN Graduation** will be Thursday, May 22 in the High School Auditorium at 9:00 a.m.

**FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic** has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

**THE SPORTS Banquet** will be at the Devil's Rope Museum at 7:30 pm on Friday, May 16.

**PIONEER STUDY Club** will meet at the Library, Thursday, May 15 at 4 pm.

## McLean School Board Swears In New Trustees

The McLean School Board met in special session May 6 to canvass the recent board election and give the oath of office to two re-elected board members. Neal Odom led the ticket with 140 votes and John Holland received 133 votes to win the seats. Following the oaths of office, the board reorganized. Jay Dec Fish was re-elected president. Don Dorsey was named vice president, and Bob Glass was named secretary.

In a brief executive session, the board discussed student transfers.

Returning to open meeting, the board voted to accept Superintendent John Griffin's recommendations.

Present at the board meeting were members Don Dorsey, Bob Glass, Billie Ward, Jay Dee Fish, John Holland, and Neal Odom. Board member Eugene Galley was absent. Also present were Griffin; Dick Crockett, elementary principal; Charles Callum, high school principal; Pam Crockett, Margaret Milam, and Leslie Darsey, secretaries. Visitors present were Jacque Riley and Kathy Carter.



*Randal L. Greer II has been accepted into the Medical Laboratory Technology Program at Amarillo College. Randal is one of twenty students to be accepted into the two year program. Randal has just completed his freshman year at Clarendon Junior College and will be transferring to Amarillo in August. Randal is the son of Lesa Greer of McLean and the grandson of Don and Treva Fulton of Clarendon.*

**Briefs**

The Devil's Rope Museum had 427 visitors in April from 35 states and 13 foreign countries; Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Deutschland, England, France, Germany, Holland, Netherlands, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Israel were represented. The museum has had 40,861 visitors since their opening in March of 1991.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**  
 May 15 - David Haynes, Bobbie Brown Albin, Tex Buckhaults.  
 May 16 - Rush Turner, Betty Littlefield, Avalee Crockett, Leigh Ann Flores.  
 May 17 - Callie Holwick.  
 May 18 - Kathy Carter.  
 May 19 - Maurine Foshee.  
 May 20 - Arley D. Bentley, Zelda McClellan, Pauline Burnett.  
 May 21 - Ora Billingsley.

**McLean School Menu**

May 19 - May 23  
**Monday Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, dessert, rolls, milk.  
**Tuesday Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert, milk.  
**Wednesday Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Mini corndogs, fried squash, mixed vegetables, dessert, milk.  
**Thursday Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Goulash, corn, English Peas, cornbread, dessert, milk.  
**Friday Breakfast:** Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs, chili, oven fries, ranch style beans, dessert, milk.

**More Briefs**

Kelly McClellan is home from his treatments. He is doing fair.  
 Billie Sue Moore is having treatment. Her address is Box 300, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307.  
 Ruth Ware is in the Wheeler Hospital.  
 Muriel Moore will have treatments Monday, May 12.  
 Garth Thomas is improving at his home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Jr attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Misty Ann at Texas Tech this past week-end. Misty is the daughter of Clyde and Ann Windom of Dallas. Misty received her degree in Human Development and Family Studies. She will be working with Decision Consultant of Dallas. Wade and Jennifer Windom of Austin met the family in Lubbock.

Bob Fish had heart bypass surgery Friday, May 9 at NorthWest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.



**City-Wide Softball Tournament**  
**Saturday, May 24th**  
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**Services Held For Area Residents**

**Ruby Boyd**  
**SPEARMAN** - Ruby Boyd, 93, a former McLean resident, died Friday, May 9, 1997. Services were in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. Buell Wells officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Mrs. Boyd was born in Hamilton County. She married Willie "Bill" Boyd in 1920 at McLean; he died in 1981. She had been a Spearman resident since 1994, moving from McLean. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Senior Citizens Association and Senior Citizens Quilters of McLean.

**David Ray Fricks**  
 David Ray Fricks, 52, died Wednesday, May 7, 1997. Services were in Robertson Chapel of Memories at Clarendon, with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.  
 Mr. Fricks was born in Fort Worth. He had been a resident of Clarendon most of his life, before moving to McLean 10 years ago.  
 He had worked in road construction most of his life and was a Vietnam veteran of the Navy, having served on the USS Constellation. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.  
 He married Connie Lou Morris in 1989 at McLean. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Michelle Jaramillo of Amarillo, and Amanda Fricks of McLean; a son, Jim Bob Fricks of Elk City, Okla.; his mother, Louise Dickinson of Clarendon; a sister, Wanda Adamson of Perryton; a brother, Bruce Fricks of Amarillo; and four granddaughters.

Survivors include a son, Granville Boyd of Spearman; a daughter, Nadine Wimberly of Whitesboro; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.  
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## Pioneer Study Club Learns Of Family History

The Pioneer Study Club presented a very interesting met in the conference room program based on her of the Lovett Memorial mother's life. During the Library for their May 1st, late seventeen hundreds the 1997 meeting. Ruth Trew family came from Russia

and finally settled in Argentina in 1890. Attempting to get to the United States the family came to Canada then had sojourns in England and Germany. Part of the family went back to Argentina while the father and the two oldest children came to America. Young Mollie Fritzler married and had two children only to lose her husband and son to the Spanish influenza that

meeting. The main order of business was the presentation of the slate of officers by the nominating

committee which consisted of Mary Emma Woods, Jerry Corbin, and Ruth Trew. Officers presented were president, Lynn Reeves, vice-president Beverly Odom, secretary-reporter, Bonnie Nell Fabian, treasurer, Margaret Grogan, and historian Nama Webb. The recommendations were accepted and elected by acclamation.

Lynn Reeves was hostess and served fruit pastry, banana nut bread, muffins and coffee to sixteen members and one guest, Charlie Irene Webb.

## It's A Girl

**Look Who's New!**  
Alan and Teresa Eubanks have a daughter, born Friday, May 2. Her name is Taylor Nicole. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Woods. Great-grandmother is Mary Emma Wood.

## More Briefs

Bill Cash (formerly of McLean) and wife were in Lubbock for the graduation of their grandson Clay. Clay is the son of Don and Kay Cash of Salt Lake City.

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aged during the first World War. She then married George Schonhals and had eight children of which Ruth is the next to youngest. In this day and time we can barely comprehend the kind of hardship that Mollie lived through.

Mary Dwyer, President, conducted the business

Thank you for your support in the McLean I.S.D. Board election  
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**Commencement  
Held At Clarendon  
College**

Annual commencement ceremonies were held for 78 Clarendon College students on Friday, April 26, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Kimberly Wootten of Clarendon was selected by the college faculty as the recipient of the Walter B. Knorpp Award. This annual award recognizes academic excellence at CC. Wootten was also selected to receive the annual Outstanding Student Award. This honor is based on leadership, skills and academic abilities, and is awarded by the faculty.

Valedictorian Nadia Jouridova of Pampa served as the evening's commencement speaker. A native of Latvia, Russia, Jouridova graduated with a 3.98 GPA.

Other graduates included Angel Harris of McLean.

Clarendon College, a public community college, was founded in 1898 and will celebrate its Centennial next year. Clarendon College offers 35 majors and five workforce education programs through campuses in Clarendon, Pampa, Wellington, Childress and Stamrock. For more information regarding Clarendon College, please call 1-800-687-9737.

**City of McLean**

Motion was made by Lands and second by Dwyer to appoint Sam Haynes to fill the unexpired term as Council member. All voting in favor.

Motion by Dwyer, second by Lands, to appointing Sam Haynes as Mayor Pro-Tem, all voting in favor.

Motion by Sheplor, second by Smith to hire Rita Crawford as the temporary fill in employee. All voting in favor.

Supt. Fred Smith asked

the Council if there could be an Ordinance or Resolution passed to have contractors give 48 hours notice to the City before beginning any digging within the City. Attorney Rick Harris said he would draft an Ordinance or Resolution for the next meeting.

It was brought to the Council's attention by Alderman Mary Dwyer that we need to be aware of our streets conditions and that we need to get some kind

**Local Students Earn  
C. C. Scholarships**

Holly Jasper of McLean has received a general scholarship at Clarendon College, according to CC President Dr. Scott Elliott.

She is the daughter of Rickie and Brenda Jasper.

John Dickey of McLean received a Clarendon College Ex-Students Association scholarship and a Presidents scholarship at Clarendon College, according to CC President Dr. Scott Elliott.

He is the son of Terry and Glenda Dickey.

David Fuller of McLean received a SoRelle scholarship and a Presidents scholarship at Clarendon College, according to CC President Dr. Scott Elliott.

He is the son of Billy and Linda Fuller.

Each semester, Clarendon College awards scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and need.

With 35 majors and five workforce programs, Clarendon College offers students small classes and

practical learning experiences.

Clarendon College is the oldest institution of higher education in the Texas Panhandle and will celebrate its 100th Anniversary in 1998. Since its founding in 1898, the college has grown from a Methodist college to a public two-year community college. For more information, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737.

of plan in effect to try to get and keep them in good condition.

There was a question concerning City employees using City property on the weekends. However, since the item had been placed on the agenda by a previous Council member who could not attend the meeting, there were no details on when this occurred and Supt. Smith explained that the only occasion he could recall that there might be a question about was an occasion of a sewer problem and that there was a legitimate reason for the machinery to be used at that time. No action was taken concerning this item.

Motion was made by Lands and seconded by Smith to pay election officials and current bills. All voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**Gouge Eye Archery  
Holds Contest**

Gouge-Eye Archery had another good turnout with thirty shooters showing up to compete. The following are results from the various contests.

MBO - Chet Phillips, Stinnett 246.

MBR - Richard Patterson, Pampa 233.

Traditional - Dale Cunningham, Alanreed 116.

Bowhunter - Billie Giles, Jr., Pampa 195.

Cub - Ashley Flaherty, Pampa 183.

Dot Shoot - Ronnie Harvill, Pampa.

A lot of the shooters were trying to get ready for the Cabela's Invitational in Oklahoma City where 4,000 to 5,000 competitors were expected.

The next shoot will be May 31st - June 1st.

**Alanreed  
News**

By Lena Carter  
The James Armbristers, Nora Dragoo and Ruth Turner went out to gaze at the phenomenon of a full and running over Lake McClellan Saturday.

On the sick list Sunday and absent from First Baptist Church was Anita Bruce.

Visiting with Olin Weldon on Sunday was daughters Beth and Peggy and families of Panhandle and Borger.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Shamrock on Monday.

Jim Bible will be absent from First Baptist Church Sunday as it is his weekend to go back to jail (ministries).

The Keese boys reported a fair turnout for their monthly archery shoot-out, despite the inclement weather.

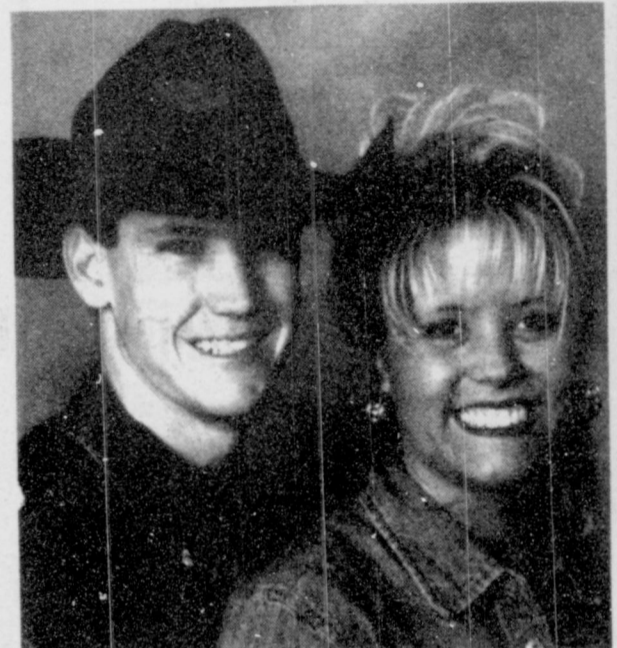
Work on the cemetery has started with a bang. Jake and Jim Bible hauled considerable sand for filling in graves and there are some new stones and graveled sites.

**McLean's 5th Six Weeks  
Honor Roll**

90 & Above  
12th Grade: Francine Abdalla, Tammye Cole, Shanna Dent, Tanna Shipman.  
11th Grade: Jennifer Barker, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken.  
8th Grade: Gabriel Vega.

80 & Above  
12th Grade: David Fuller, Ladora Hoyt, Ashley Slagle.  
11th Grade: Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Traci Seitz, Shaley Stalls.  
10th Grade:

Victoria Bradley, Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Destiny Kirkland.  
8th Grade: Brodey Carter, Jessica Rich, Dee Dee Floyd, Brian Fuller, Pamela Greer, Chris Hauck, Lacey Steel, Derek Studebaker, Annie Weaver.  
8th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Terrell Hembree, Benjamin Ridgley, Ricky Smith, Lauren Williams, Twila Williams.



**Lee Erin Stubbs,  
Matt Freeman to be wed**

Clint and Doris Freeman of White Deer are proud to announce the engagement of their son Matt Freeman to Lee Erin Stubbs of McLean. The couple plans to wed on June 21 in McLean at the home of the father of the bride.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. L. Robert Stubbs and the late Becky Stubbs. She attended West Texas A&M University and is employed by L.D. Koen, D.D.S., in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a degree in Animal Science. He is employed by Excel in Friona.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE** 1988 Plymouth Sundance, Lic. #085RZW Tennessee. VIN # 1P3BS4402JN 218369, May 22, 1997.

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Bids Received Until: 1:45 PM June 3, 1997  
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Contact Person:  
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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

### Informal Review

If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please contact our office at 537-3569 or come by 102 Main St., Panhandle, Texas 79068.

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 102 Main St., Panhandle, Texas 79068.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Carson County Appraisal District, 102 Main Street, Panhandle. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district of from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

#### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

**CARSON COUNTY  
APPRAISAL DISTRICT  
PO Box 970 - 102 Main Street  
Panhandle, Texas 79068 537-3569**

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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