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Prayer Rally For Cross Walk Held At "The Cross of the Plains" 3,000 Attend

Groom was the site of a prayer rally Sunday evening. Approximately 3,000 people attended the event in celebration of the "Cross" walk across America. Randy Messer, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Oak Grove, Missouri and Clarence Lance a member of the same church began their trek across the United States from Santa Monica pier in California on

August 3. Together with members of local churches along the way, they have carried a 75 pound wooden cross through all kinds of weather.

"We carried it by ourselves until this side of Flagstaff," stated Messer. "We are thankful for those who have helped us carry it. We were getting pretty weary carrying it all day

and hold prayer services in the evening."

The men are holding prayer services each evening advocating that America needs to examine its soul and get closer to Christ. Emulating Christ's carrying the sins of the world to the Cross, Messer and Lance hope to remind America of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

CattleWomen Vote To Put Books In Area County & School Libraries

The Carson County Commissioners' Court met August 25, 1997 with all members present. The minutes were read and approved with one correction. The model of van purchased by Precinct #4 was a 1986 instead of a 1988. All claims were approved as presented.

The court granted permission for G.T.E. to

install a communication line in Precinct #4 on County road "T".

A proposed request from the City of Skellytown for re-cycled asphalt was made. The county will request the material from TXDOT.

The City would haul and apply the material if the material is obtained.

The court discussed the 75th Post Legislative Conference which will be in Austin, August 26-29. All members of the court See Commissioners, pg. 7

Brown Helps Find Missing Cowboy In Claude Canyon

It's as old as the Texas Prairie. . . A cry goes out that a neighbor is in trouble and old-fashioned folks turn out in force to lend a hand.

That's exactly what happened at the J.A. Ranch this weekend when Crist Roberts, a cowboy working for the J.A. came up missing.

Lonny Brown, a longtime area cowboy, was just such a neighbor. Experienced cowboys who were familiar with the canyon area were in great demand. Brown arrived on the scene Saturday morning.

"When they had not found him by Friday evening, we all feared that he would be found injured or worse. Saturday morning we broke into three groups. The largest group went back to the area that he had been last seen, while two smaller groups went to the canyon bottoms, one to the east and one to the west."

"We knew," he continued, "that if he was on the move we would be able to pick up tracks near the river. Luckily he was on a very experienced ranch horse. We had not gone three

miles when we picked up his tracks. The tracks led to a cattle guard and a fence that he had taken down. For some reason, he kept turning around at the cattle guard. We had him found not long after. He was at a windmill. His horse was too exhausted to go any further. He hung the saddle blanket on the windmill as a signal and had used his saddle and other gear to spell out the word help."

All Roberts could recall is waking up holding on to the horses reins. He, evidently, did not remember falling and was very disoriented for a period of time, which would explain how he got 15 miles from his original location.

Marc Miller of Groom also assisted in the search.

Brown complimented the Armstrong County Sheriff's Department on their handling of the situation.

"They deferred authority of the search to people who were experienced in the terrain of the area, yet they handled communications

and coordinating who went in and out with true professionalism.

At presstime Roberts was doing just fine.



The Groom Tigers work out after school in preparation for their opening game in two weeks.

Groom Booster Club Activities In Full Swing

Recent activities of the Booster Club that are completed for the year include the sponsoring of the car wash and the repainting of the paw prints.

The car wash was a tremendous success, thanks to the energetic work of the athletes, coaches and parents as well as the support from See Booster Club, pg. 7

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE...

FAMILY HEALTH
Care Clinic hours are Mon., Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00 and 2:00-5:00. Call 779-2030 for appointment.

AMARILLO College will be at Groom ISD Friday to register students for the English 4 - Honors Class.

SCRIMMAGE against Hedley begins at 6pm on Friday, Aug. 29. Meet the players and eat watermelon in the park immediately after.

THE GROOM Columbia Clinic has nurse practitioner, Shirley Watson, working. Call for an appointment.



OPENING GAME for the Groom Tigers will be September 5 in Amarillo vs Amarillo Christian at 7:30 p.m.

GROOM GROCERY will be closed at noon on Monday.

A FOLLOW-UP Groom Day meeting will be held on Sept. 2 at 7:30 pm in the Lion's Club room at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and offer suggestions to make the next Groom Day even better.

THE FOOTBALL game against Happy Junior High on October 18 has been cancelled.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO.
Wheat-\$3.28
Milo-\$4.26
Corn-\$4.89
No moisture was reported this week

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Local Happenings

Amarillo College recently named students to the Honors List for the Summer 1997 semester.

Lori Ann Hunt, a Professional Truck Operations major from Groom was named to the Honor Roll.

Ill Or Recovering
 Margie Stephens
 Vernie Watson
 Barney Davis
 Diane Koetting
 Ruby Milton
 Mamie Ritter

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 28 - Mrs. George Britten, Sr., Clay Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babcock (A).

August 29 - Matthew Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).

August 30 - Jack Barnett.

August 31 - William Robert Leven, Jo Stapp.

September 1 - Barbara Homer.

September 2 - Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A).

September 3 - Mrs. T.C. Sustaire, Jason Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Britten (A).

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon R. Turner of Hobbs and grandson, Dakota, visited with W.H. and Evelyn Ollinger and family and other friends, over the Groom Day weekend.

Correction!

Roselle Collingsworth went to Hawaii with Peggy and Virginia Baggerman.

Leslie Neal of Claude, his son Kenneth and wife Gretchen, their daughter Evelyn, Kenneth's son Keith and his wife and little son, all from Irving, Texas were visiting Bertha Knight Saturday.

Sunday, Ray and Gaynelle Pool, Bertha Knight, R.A. and Joy Snyder, William and Floretta Neal were visiting Leslie and Dora Neal, at the Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude.



Ledwig Achieves Eagle Scout Status

Robert H. Ledwig, a member of Boy Scout Troop 99 in Amarillo, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout during a court of honor ceremony at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. He is the son of Anthony and Roxanne Ledwig, grandson of Gloria Ledwig, Groom, and Hank and Evelyn Rossi, Tulia.

Robert, a recent graduate of Tascosa High School, supervised the collection of canned food items from United Super Market and went door to door in the Paramount area. The items collected were donated to the Ronald McDonald House where they also organized and shelved the items.

Robert's activities in Tascosa included four years in choir, one year in Freedom Singers, three years on the swim team, a National Honor Society member, and an active member of his church youth group, a National Youth Leader participant, and a Boy State representative.

Robert plans to attend Texas A&M University where he will major in biomedical science.

Card of Thanks

My sincerest appreciation to everyone who sent cards and food; brought food or visited me; and especially those who prayed for me during my recent hospital stay. God bless you all for your friendship.

Jean Morrow

Marshall Garrett was born recently. He weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 3/4" long.

Marshall will be welcomed by big sister Ramsye, age 5, and big brother Lonnie, age 3.

The proud grandparents are John and Janice Koetting. Uncle Bruce and Aunt Sheri are also just a little proud!

New Arrival
 Brent and Natalie Thornton added a new member into their home

THE GROOM ATHLETIC BOOSTERS INVITE YOU TO COME TO A WATERMELON PICNIC AND MEET THE 1997 GROOM TIGERS, CUBS, COACHES & CHEERLEADERS AFTER THE HEDLEY SCRIMMAGE, FRIDAY, AUG. 29, 1997 IN THE GROOM MEMORIAL PARK

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CattleWomen Vote To Put Books In Area County & School Libraries

By Amelia Sims, Reporter

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen met on August 12 at the Coronado Inn for their regular meeting. President, Darendia Begert, opened the meeting with a welcome, and asked Amelia Sims to give the opening prayer. Amelia read the

minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the

treasurer's report. She also reported on the books for a cooking short-course for young mothers, and also women who work who need to fix quick meals. Members were asked to get various recipes and helpful hints on short cuts to Darendia as soon as possible. A tentative date was set for September 30.

Several members did write letters concerning President Clinton's administration proposal

for the American Heritage Rivers Project. After much discussion, no action was taken.

Nadyne Williams announced that the style show had been changed to Spring, April 4, 1998.

Top O'Texas CattleWomen are promoting beef by placing in schools and public libraries a book published by the National Livestock and Meat Board on "Lessons on Meat". It was suggested that they be signed and

dated.

Nadyne Williams moved to adjourn, it was seconded and carried.

Twelve members, and one visitor from: Skellytown, Lefors, Shamrock, Briscoe, Allison, and Wheeler attended the meeting.

Emalea Says Hello!

Emalea London who now lives at Potter House in Amarillo called The Groom News on Tuesday and said she is doing well. She says Hello to all her friends in Groom. Anyone wishing to keep in touch send letters to Emalea London, Potter House, 6800 Plum Creek Drive, Room 149, Amarillo, TX 79124.

It's A Boy!

A third grandchild for Nancy and Wayne Stroope was born to Louesa and Brett Stroope at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo

Saturday, August 16. The 7 pound 9 ounce 21 inch long boy was named Cayden Dane. Other children in the family are a brother Brennan and a sister Lindsay.

Other grandparents are Jack and Barbara Fyfe and Bertie Helton is the great-grandmother.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Groom City Council will meet to approve the 1997-98 budget on Monday, September 8 at 8:00 p.m. during their regular meeting.

1997 Property Tax Rates in GROOM I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for GROOM IS D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$707,172
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$707,172
Last year's tax base	\$49,109,168
Last year's total tax rate	1.440000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$706,113
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$50,684,390
= This year's effective tax rate	1.393156 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.434950/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$632,532
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$50,837,610
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR	1.244220 /\$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.440000 /\$100
This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.440000 /\$100
+ \$0.08	1.520000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.520000 /\$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
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	\$550,000

Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service

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

Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0
- State aid for facilities	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 96.77% of its taxes in 1997	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 102 S. MAIN PANHANDLE, TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: DONITA DAVIS
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: AUGUST 19, 1997

1997 Property Tax Rates in GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$843,501
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$843,501
Last year's tax base	\$64,884,656
Last year's total tax rate	1.300000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$840,471
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$75,310,496
= This year's effective tax rate	1.116007 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.149487 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$778,172
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$75,399,656
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR	1.032063 /\$100
1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.300000 /\$100
This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.300000 /\$100
+ \$0.08	1.380000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.380000 /\$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
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	\$611,317

Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service

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

Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0
- State aid for facilities	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 99.00% of its taxes in 1997	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA
Title: GRAY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

THE GROOM

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PETER PAN
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MINUTE MAID ASSORTED ORANGE JUICE
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SAVE \$1.00
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99¢

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ARM ROAST \$1.49 LB.
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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF CHUCK TENDER STEAK \$1.99 LB.
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF ARM CHARCOAL STEAK \$1.69 LB.

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 OSCAR MAYER MEAT COTTO SALAMI / RED RIND Meat Bologna 1 LB. PKG. \$1.49
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 OSCAR MAYER Cooked Ham 1 LB. PKG. \$3.99
 OSCAR MAYER REG., LIGHT, JUMBO OR BUN LENGTH Meat Wieners 1 LB. PKG. \$1.49

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Chuck Roast
\$1.19 LB.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A WHOLE CUT-UP FRYERS
79¢ LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS SIRLOIN CUT PORK CHOPS
\$2.59 LB.

SHANK PORTION BONE IN COOK'S HAMS
\$1.29 LB.

SHURFINE LUNCHEON MEAT
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5 BARS \$2

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- TOY CAT REG. OR MULTIPLE CAT Cat Litter 20 LB. BAG \$2.99

- LIQUID DISH Sunlight 22 OZ. BTL. 99¢
- CARESS REG. OR FRESH DEODORANT Bath Bar 2 BAR PACK \$1.99
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- WESSON ASSORTED Oil 48 OZ. BTL. \$1.89
- QUAKER ASSTD. Instant Oatmeal 2 11.8-16.2 OZ. \$5.00

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- OLD EL PASO REG. OR FAT FREE Refried Beans 4.16 OZ. CANS \$3.00
- OLD EL PASO TACO Seasoning Mix 1.2 OZ. PKG. 69¢
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FRESH HOT JALAPENOS 2 LBS. \$1
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AMERICAN BLEND Dole Salad 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.79
SNO-WHITE Cauliflower EA. 79¢

SWEET & JUICY EX-LARGE CALIFORNIA Peaches LB. 89¢
TENDER WHITE Mushrooms 8 OZ. PKG. 89¢

PLAINS REGULAR, NON-FAT OR SLIM N' TRIM
Cottage Cheese
24 OZ. CTN. **\$1.69**

PLAINS REGULAR OR FAT FREE Sour Cream 16 OZ. CTN. \$1.19
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MINUTE MAID ASSORTED CHILLED Orange Juice 54 OZ. CTN. \$1.69
PILLSBURY BRANDS! CARAMEL/CREAM CHEESE OR REGULAR Cinnamon Rolls 2 11.9-17.5 OZ. CANS \$5.00
PILLSBURY Dinner Rolls 2 11-11.3 OZ. \$3.00
PILLSBURY READY Pizza Crust 10 OZ. CAN \$1.69

PILLSBURY ASSORTED Cookie Dough 2 18 OZ. PKGS. \$5.00
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KRAFT ASSORTED SHREDDED Cheese 8 OZ. \$1.79
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A Note From The Principal's Office

By Danny Chisum

The administration, teachers and school board of Groom Schools would like to know your opinion as parents about the effectiveness of our school. It is extremely important to take the time to fill it out and return it as soon as possible. Read each question and respond to it. At the end of the needs assessment there will be an opportunity to respond in writing.

It would be very helpful if you will keep your thoughts on the school years of 1996-97 and 1997-98. We are attempting to see how we are doing in all areas of education. At a later time the school will be attempting to communicate with the graduates that are now in college and have them fill out a similar assessment. We will do this to see how we might serve our post graduate population a little better. We will review all information we receive and use it to better serve our students in the future.

We have started and our students are responding well to the changes in the new block schedule. Many of them have a very difficult schedule of classes, so it will be important that as parents you check to see they have all work completed.

For those who have young children it is extremely important that you listen to them read. It would be very simple for them to read you a story every time you drove to Amarillo, or just after supper. We are just talking about 20 minutes a day that will affect your child the rest of his life.

Thanks for sharing your children with us!



Brin Burgin decorates lockers.

Football Season Gears Up For 1997

1997 G. H. S. Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8-22	Lazbuddie (s)	Silverton	5:00
8-29	Hedley (s)	Groom	6:00
9-5	Ama Christian	Amarillo	7:30
9-12	Samnorwood	Groom	7:30
9-19	Chilicothe	Groom	7:30
9-27	Three-Way	Cotten Ctr	7:30
10-3	McLean	McLean	7:30
10-10	Miami*	Groom	7:30
10-17	Lakeview*	Groom	7:30
10-24	Open		
10-31	Higgins***	Groom	7:30
11-7	Follett*	Follett	7:30

*District Games **Homecoming

1997 GJHS Football

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-11	Open		
9-18	Happy	Groom	5:00
9-25	Lakeview	Lakeview	5:00
10-2	McLean	Groom	5:00
10-9	Miami	Miami	5:00
10-16	Lefors	Groom	6:00
10-23	Ft. Elliott	Ft. Elliot	6:00
10-30	Higgins	Higgins	6:00
11-6	Follett	Groom	5:00



Hedley Owls Similar To Tigers

Tigers Scrimmage Against Hedley

The Groom Tigers met up with No. 2 state ranked Lazbuddie for a practice scrimmage last week.

"I was very pleased with our performance," stated head football coach Larry Reid. "We are a young team and we made some fundamental mistakes that can be attributed to youth and inexperience. I expect that to improve as we go. Lazbuddie is an exceptional team with veteran starters on their line-up. I'm pleased with the effort that our boys showed."

Only one player was side-lined due to practice injuries, Dean Fields. According to Coach Reid, they are hoping to have him back for this week's scrimmage against Hedley.

"Hedley will be more like we are in skill levels," said Reid. It should make for an interesting game.

Be sure and watch the scrimmage Friday night and attend the watermelon feed and meet the 1997 Tigers, Cubs, Cheerleaders, and Coaches.



Richardson Named All-Around Champion

Jacey Richardson, 16, a Junior in Groom High School and the daughter of Joe and Jody Richardson was awarded the 16-18 "1997 All-Around Champion" saddle recently at Buffalo, Oklahoma.

Jacey won the polebending with a 21.1

and received a silver headstall, second place in the barrels with a 17.3, third in the break-a-way with a 5.8 and third in the 16-18 (boys against the girls) goat tying with

a 10.9.

This Labor Day weekend Jacey will be competing at Woodward, Oklahoma in the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo (NWOJR) finals.

September 6 will "kick-off" the Tri-State High School and Texas State High School competition at McLean.

Pampa, Dumas, Wheeler, Boys Ranch, Stinnett, Canadian, Brownfield and Vega will keep Jacey busy their first semester.



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The Class of 1947 had a drawing for door prizes during their 50th class reunion celebrated on Groom Day. 1st place was Gaylord Turner, 2nd place was W.H. Ollinger and 3rd place was Gene Farrin.

Commissioners

will attend the conference. Various new laws which affect county government will be discussed and reviewed.

Bids for an electronic filing system will be taken in the future for the Carson County records management program.

Judge Roselius informed the court that Carson County has been approved for agriculture disaster loans due to being contiguous to Donley County. Donley County was approved because of April flooding which destroyed crops in that area. Interested individuals should contact their Farm Service Agency (F.S.A.). The Small Business Administration has also agreed to provide loans

to small businesses dependent of farmers and ranches in the county.

The court approved consolidating voting precincts for the November 4th Amendment election. Precincts 103, 201, 202, and 301 will be consolidated as voting precinct one (1). Precinct 102 and 401 will be consolidated in White Deer.

The court approved the sale of a small portion of property in Carson County, which is in the Fritch School District. The property described as lot 4, Blk. 9, Unit B, Sage Mesa was originally offered in a sheriff's sale and no bids were made on the property. Sale was for \$2,005.00.

Court was adjourned until September 8, 1997.

Christian Mothers Enjoy Salad Supper, Plan 85th Anniversary

On August 25, 1997, the Christian Mothers met for a meeting and a salad supper.

The meeting was conducted by President Alice Kuehler.

Louise Conrad has donated an ecru crochet tablecloth for the November Bazaar raffle. Tickets will be available in the near future.

Most Rev. John Yanta will be in Groom for the weekend masses on September 6th and 7th. A covered dish lunch will be held on Sunday, September 7th, from 11:30 to 12:30 at the church hall. Plan to attend the affair and meet the Bishop.

Rev. Ray Crosier's ordination anniversary

date of September 8th will, also, be celebrated at this time.

Christian Mothers will celebrate their 85th anniversary in January, 1998 with a mini-family retreat conducted by Rev. Bernard Roll.

The annual DCCW convention will be held October 17th & 18th in Vega. Contact Alice Kuehler if you are interested in attending as a guest or delegate.

Alice Kuehler extended a thank you to all who helped with Groom Day activities with their time or donations.

Members are asked to pray for Sr. Geraldine, Al Homer's sister, Paul Wagner, and Diane Koetting.

Obituary

John W. Wood

John W. Wood, 77, of Amarillo, died Sunday, August 25, 1997.

Graveside services were in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Fitzgerald, pastor of San Jacinto United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wood was born in Amarillo and had been a lifetime Amarillo resident. He retired as a cashier for Navajo Freight Lines after 25 years of service. He was a member of San Jacinto United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Wood; a son, Mark Wood of Ennis; five daughters, Shirley Smith of Jenks, Oklahoma, Donna Keller of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Paula Coleman of Hollow Rock, Tennessee, and Patricia Tucker and Pam Wood, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Janice Patton of Amarillo and Genelle Towner of Denver; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Wood was a son-in-law to Mamie Ritter of Groom.

Pointers For Parents

Parent's Helper: Named A Top Ten

(NAPS)—The American Health Foundation recently announced a list of ten books it considers essential for families with children.

To make the list each book had to focus on child health and/or nutrition, be up-to-date, authoritative, and scientifically sound, be user-friendly and in agreement with the foundation's goals.

Of the *Parent's Helper*, the AHF said, "This book is an essential resource guide for families with children of all ages. It provides over 1000 sources of information accessible by phone or on-line services covering virtually every kind of health concern, from medical and health issues to social and educational concerns."

Booster Club

the community.

Approximately 60 vehicles (and one semi) were washed. Proceeds from this project will be used to help purchase new track warm-ups (wind suits) and to help with athlete expenses at the Vernon Tournament.

Hopefully, everyone has noticed the bright, clean, new coat of paint on the paw prints on the streets. Thanks to

Coaches Reid, Kelm, and their crew of Tigers for helping the Boosters accomplish another (yearly) project.

Everyone is reminded to attend the annual introduction of Tigers, coaches, and cheerleaders and (free) watermelon feed at the park tomorrow (Friday) night following the Groom/Hedley scrimmage. This year the Jr. High players, coaches and cheerleaders will also be introduced. Plan to attend and help start the year filled with spirit and support!

Be sure to watch for upcoming t-shirt sales. Also, if you were not contacted about being a super fan in the 1997 (25th Edition) Basketball Magazine, please contact Marcia Conrad.

Thanks for your support! Go Big Red!



Classes Elect '97-98 Officers At G.H.S.

Recently elected officers of the 7th through 12th grades at Groom ISD are listed:

Senior Class: President Toby Burgin, Vice-President Jimmy Chavedo, Sec/Treas. Melissa Anthony, Student Council Michael Stephens and Mary Hutsell.

Junior Class: President Jessica Stapp, Vice-President Jacey Richardson, Sec/Treas. Dara Whatley, Student Council Dean Fields and Karen Conrad.

Sophomore Class: President Allison Eatmon, Vice-President Jessica Kepley, Sec/Treas. Sarah Hutsell, Student Council Evan Crowell and Kristi Barkley.

Freshman Class: President Francis Britten, Vice-President Marcie Babcock, Secretary Macie Britten, Student Council Russell Conrad and Courtney Sustaire.

8th Grade Class: President Garrett Britten, Vice-President Wyatt Britten, Secretary Luke Pavlovsky, Student Council Cody Bivens and Candace Bohr.

7th Grade Class: President Lauren Crowell, Vice-President Jill Britten, Secretary Brin Burgin, Student Council Staci Britten and Lance Ollinger.

Ambulance Volunteers Attend Classes

The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service has gone through many changes during the past three years. In 1996 Jody Ball, Kerry Jenkins, Doug Kling, Jay Lamb and Charlotte Whatley attended classes to help upgrade the ambulance to an Advanced Life Support Truck. With their Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate Certification, this enabled patients of the service to receive advanced airway management (intubation and respiratory treatments) and intravenous treatment.

September will mark a new milestone for the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service with the advancement of Jay Lamb, Charlotte Whatley and Doug Kling to Paramedic Certification. Their certification levels will allow the service to once again upgrade their care to a Mobile Intensive Care Unit. For the patient this will be a positive advancement. Advanced cardiac care will be available. Heart monitoring capabilities will be on board, cardiac medications, plus pain control. Cardiac patients in the past were immediately transferred to Medivac or Amarillo Emergency Medical Service, due to Groom's limitations, now that will be at the patient's discretion.

Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service received the 1996 Texas

Department of Health Volunteer Provider of the Year Award and prior to that award they were the

recipient of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Service "Provider of the Year."

Education has been a top priority for the service with EMT-Basic members of the service clocking a minimum of 40 hours this past year to maintain their certification level. Those whom advanced to Intermediate levels attended a minimum of 16 hours a week for three months and some totaled nearly 12 months with 200 clinical hours on an ambulance, emergency room, surgery rotation, respiratory therapy and med-lab (blood draws). Jay Lamb, Charlotte Whatley and Doug Kling attended classes twice a week, for three months in Canadian and put in 200 plus hours in the clinical setting to advance their skills to Paramedic level.

Volunteers of the service include: ECA's - Scharla Miller, and James Miller; EMT-Basics-Craig Howard, David Britten, Donald Burgin, John Bohr, Kevin Kerlee, Scott Fields, Toni Pavlovsky, and Tony Treadwell; EMT-Intermediates, Jody Ball, Kerry Jenkins, Danny Chisum, and Brent Stephens; EMT-Paramedics, Jay Lamb, Doug Kling and Charlotte Whatley.



Katie Britten does a little homework while waiting on her Mom to pick her up from school.

Alicia Wood and Raymond Hosley Exchange Marriage Vows Recently

Alicia Marie Wood and Raymond Wesley Hosley exchanged wedding vows August 9 in Groom, Texas at the Legion Hall, with Kent Watson, pastor of the Church of Christ of Claude officiating.

The bride is the daughter of LaVeda Wood of Groom. The groom is the son of Brian and Linda Hosley of Amarillo.

The bride was given in marriage by her family with her brother's Jeff

and Jesse Jenkins walking her down the aisle.

The bride wore a two piece white suit and carried a white and navy blue bouquet which was the something borrowed from her cousin LaNita McClure of Amarillo. The groom wore his Navy uniform.

Kecia Wood, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor.

Lane Hosley, brother of the groom, was best man.

Bridesmaids were Tammy Cockrell of Claude, Shelly Smith, sister of the groom, and Carla Hosley, sister-in-law of the groom.

Groomsmen were Scott Smith, brother-in-law of the groom, Wayne

Jenkins, cousin of the groom, Paul Grant and Mike Stanhope of Amarillo.

Ringbearer was Wesley Smith, nephew of the groom. The flowergirls were Adrian Hosley, neice of the groom and Kelsey McClure, cousin of the bride.

Jennifer Jenkins and Kristi Barkley, nieces of the bride, served the guests along with Jodi and Kerri of Amarillo.

Music was provided by Jamie Bowen and Dennis Cockrell of Claude.

After a short visit in Amarillo the groom will be in Norfolk, Virginia for a short stay, then they will be stationed in San Diego, California.



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The Groom High School coaching staff and athletes would like to thank the community for their support at the recent car wash. The proceeds will benefit the basketball and track teams. We would also like to thank the parents for organizing and working in the car wash. Last but not least, thanks to those athletes for a job well done!

Once again the community has risen to support our young people. This is another example of how when we join together, we can accomplish great things. Thank you, again Groom. Coaching Staff, Athletes & Booster Club

More Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Claude Nursing Home on Sunday with Les and Dora Neal, Bertie Helton and Mrs. Adams.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Pampa on Tuesday with a niece, Norman and Martha Sublett.

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1997 Property Tax Rates In CITY OF GROOM

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for the CITY OF GROOM. It presents information about three tax rates. Last years tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate;
Last year's operating taxes \$50,797
Last years debt taxes \$0
Last year's total taxes \$50,797
Last year's tax base \$10,388,225
Last years total tax rate 0.488982 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate;
Last year's adjusted taxes \$50,581
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
/ This year's adjusted tax base \$10,750,020
(after subtracting value of new property)
= This year's effective tax rate 0.470520/\$100
x 1.03 =maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings 0.484635 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes \$64,583
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)
/ This year's adjusted tax base \$10,750,020
= This year's effective operating rate 0.600771 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate 0.648832 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate 0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate 0.648832/\$100
-Sales tax adjustment rate 0.128435 /\$100
=Rollback tax rate 0.520397 /\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the units 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
MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS	\$40,000

Schedule B

1997 Debt Service

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

Total required for 1997 debt service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94.00 % of its taxes in 1997	\$0
= Total debt levy	\$0

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$14,002 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 102 S. MAIN, PANHANDLE, TEXAS.

Name of person preparing this notice: DONITA DAVIS
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date Prepared: AUGUST 15, 1997

The McLean News



Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday, August 28, 1997 779-2141

Dedication Ceremony Held For Prisoner of War Camp Historial Marker

The dedication of the historical marker at the former Prisoner of War Camp drew approximately 60 people Sunday afternoon including, State Representative, Warren Chisum.

"Many hours of research and paperwork had to be done to qualify for this historical marker," according to Ruth Magee. The research had to be accurate to meet standards set by the Texas Historical Commission.

Several local residents attended the ceremony which included several WWII veterans and their spouses.

At the ceremony, Darlene Birkes, Chairman

of the Gray County Historical Commission, gave the welcome at 3 pm.

The McLean Girl Scouts performed the flag ceremony.

Delbert Trew, a regular of the local speaking circuit, spoke about the historical significance of the camp.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet recited the dedication of the marker, and Gray County Historian, Ruth Magee, unveiled the historical marker.

The benediction was led by former McLean Mayor, Sam Haynes.

Following the dedication ceremony a reception was held at the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum, where cookies

and lemonade were served. State Representative, Warren Chisum and his wife, County Commissioner James Hefley and other special guests were in attendance.

Delbert Trew served as M.C., and F.J. Hess, museum chairman, introduced the board.

Mayor Charlie McClendon welcomed everyone to and invited all "to watch McLean continue to grow and flourish."

John Preston of the Texas Historical Commission spoke of the important role McLean played in the wartime era.

All of the activities were covered by KFDD.

See Marker, pg. 12



Warren Chisum and Judge Richard Peet were on hand to dedicate the P.O.W. Historical Marker near McLean.

School Board Meets Twice In August

The McLean School Board hired two coaches, approved a Internet contract, and amended class rankings at their regular meeting August 19 in the school business office. Coaches Sam Hankins and Paul Waters were introduced to the board. Hankins is the head football coach, and Waters is the girls' basketball coach and PE teacher. The board had already approved the hiring of Waters, and voted to hire Hankins and Jeremy Ramsey, who will serve as junior high and high school boys' basketball coach and PE teacher. Ramsey teaches

government and economics, and Hankins teaches American History.

The board heard health insurance proposals from Stan Fogg and Tana Hudson of M.D. Physicians, and Nancy George of First Care. Jane Herndon submitted a bid for property and casualty insurance, and

See School Board, pg. 12

Reminders...

SCRIMMAGE THIS Friday against Higgins, at 6 pm, here.

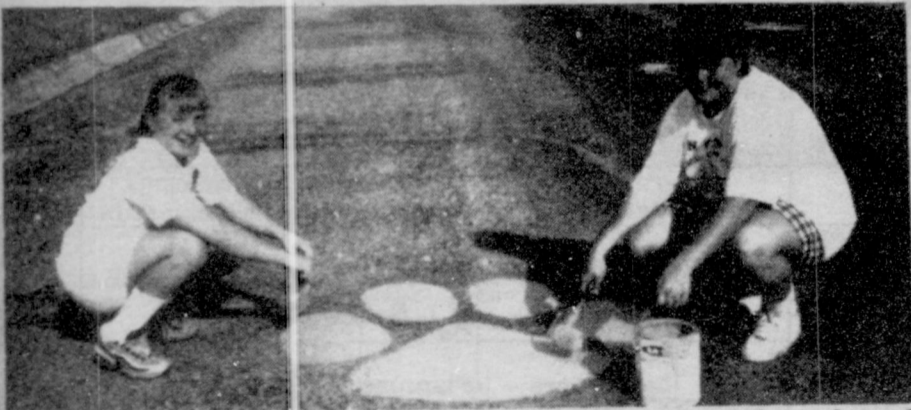
INNISBROOK Fund raising begins this week in the elementary school.

THE HEALTH Care Clinic of McLean will be closed Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29.

THE MINISTERIAL Alliance of McLean says bring your homemade ice cream and lawn chairs and come to a concert of christian music, in the park, Aug. 31, 6 to 9 pm.

THE CITY HALL and Library will be closed Monday, Sept. 1 in observance of Labor Day.

Paw Prints New On McLean Streets



If you've noticed the Tiger and Cub paw prints near the schools, it's due to the work of the athletic booster club. The boosters who were busy at work were Charlotte Hefley, Rose Steel, Leslie Darsey and Tammy Hanes. The members were also able to wrangle a little help from sophomore Lacey Steel, 8th grader Nikki Hefley and 7th grader Shaley Steel.



T.A.A.S. Scores Improve

Dick Crockett, elementary principal, said the T.A.A.S. scores significantly improved from the previous school year for many reasons.

"The teachers did a superb job and the students did a terrific job also. We used all the available study guides and I think the Shurley

English and the Saxon Math program helped tremendously. We start them in Kindergarten in Mrs. Sander's class with the Saxon Math and in 1st grade they begin the Shurley English."

Scores for McLean I.S.D. for 1996-97.

3rd Grade: Reading 100%, and Math 100%.

4th Grade: Reading 83%, Math 92%, and Writing 92%.

5th Grade: Reading 92% and Math 92%.

6th Grade: Reading 100%, and Math 100%.

7th Grade: Reading 100%, and Math 100%.

8th Grade: Reading 95%, Math 89% and Writing 83%.

City Of McLean Notice

On your monthly bill you will see a F.D. fee of \$1.00. This \$1.00 goes into a Fire Department Fund that is used for equipment, hoses, etc.

Payment of this fee is voluntary.

Burroughs Celebrates 80th



McLean Care Center News

Members of the Methodist Sunday school class came in the morning to hold a Sunday school class for the residents. In the afternoon members of the Church of Christ came to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo were Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Bud Simpson, Eula Morrow, Sue Cubine, Ruby Ayers, Florence Drake, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Ora Billingsley, Jessie Watson, and Varnie Lowe. Volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ came to give the residents a social. Cake and cookies were served. Following the social the residents watched Price Is Right and had an exercise program.

Wednesday the residents enjoyed their donut circle. The donuts were furnished by Leta

Mae Hess. In the afternoon they watched a movie and were served popcorn. An exercise program was held following the movie.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Marjorie Turnage, Emma Graham, Thelma Finson, Eula Morrow, Florence Drake, Jessie Watson, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Ora Billingsley, Ruby Ayers, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Hopkins, and Lena Bailey. An exercise program was held following bingo.

Weekend activities consisted of Price Is Right, bingo, exercise, current events and a homemade ice cream social. Ladies furnishing ice cream were Inez Trostle, Betty Lowe, and Molly McDowell. Scotty Gamble made sherbet for the social.

Joe Burroughs was recently honored with a dinner and party to celebrate his 80th birthday.

Mr. Burroughs was born in Center, Texas on August 17, 1917, and married Dixie Bobo on May 26, 1939 in Gladewater, Texas. They went to Shreveport, Louisiana on their honeymoon.

For his birthday, several relatives were in town to help him celebrate at grandchildren Shawn and Billy Bybee's home.

His son Joe Bob Burroughs and wife Karen and children Lindsey and Derek of Odessa; and sister-in-law,

Ruth Burroughs of Tyler were also in attendance.

Other family and friends enjoying the cookout were daughter Dixie Jo Crockett and David Crockett; Shawn Billy and Tori Bybee; Jay, Juliana and Hayley Burnett; Brock, Kristie, Clay and Cody Crockett; Garth and Mary Thomas; Dick, Pam, and Blake Crockett; and Mark, Cassie and Derek Jones.

Mr. Burroughs had several cards and phone calls from friends and the entire family enjoyed watching a video that ranged from his earlier years, his 50th wedding anniversary, to his grandchildren's activities.

Mr. Burroughs worked for Warren Petroleum, retiring after 45 years.



The first Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Navy was Esak Hopkins who led a fleet of six in 1776.

MCLEAN CUBS 1997 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
9/9	FOLLETT	THERE	5:00
9/18	SILVERTON	HERE	5:00
9/25	LEFORS	THERE	6:00
10/2	GROOM	THERE	5:00
10/9	HEDLEY	THERE	6:00
10/16	SAMNORWOOD	THERE	6:00
10/30	SAMNORWOOD	HERE	6:00

MCLEAN TIGERS 1997 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
8/29	HIGGINS (S)	HERE	6:00
9/5	AMHERST	THERE	7:30
9/12	FOLLETT	THERE	7:30
9/18	JV SILVERTON	HERE	6:30
9/19	SILVERTON	THERE	7:30
9/26	JV LAKEVIEW	HERE	5:00
9/26	LAKEVIEW	HERE	7:00
10/2	JV GROOM	THERE	6:30
10/3	GROOM	HERE	7:30
10/11	HEDLEY	HERE	7:30
10/17	NORTHSIDE	THERE	7:30
10/18	JV- MIAMI	HERE	10: AM
10/24	HARROLD	HERE	7:30
10/31	SAMNORWOOD	THERE	7:30
11/1	JV- MIAMI	THERE	10: AM
11/7	CHILLICOTHE	HERE	7:30

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McLean I.S.D. Teacher Schedule

TEACHER	1ST PERIOD	2ND PERIOD	3TH PERIOD	4TH PERIOD	LUNCH	5TH PERIOD	6TH PERIOD	7TH PERIOD
NAME	8:15 - 9:11	9:15 - 10:11	10:15 - 11:11	11:15 - 12:11	12:15-12:40	12:45 - 1:38	1:42 - 2:34	2:38 - 3:30
HANNON	MoneyMath/Computer Math	Biology	Advanced Math	Planning		Math 8	Algebra I	Money Math / Computer Math
HAYNES	Advanced Social Studies	English IV	English II	Yearbook		Planning	World History	Practical & Creative Writing
LAYMAN	Ag.	Ag.	Ag.	Planning		Ag.	Ag.	Ag.
OLDHAM	Careers	Computers 8	Computers 8	Computer Applications		Computer Applications	Planning	Careers
REYNOLDS	Planning	Biology	Physical Science	Physical Science		Physics	Science 8	Science 7
RILEY	Practical & Creative Writing	English I	English III	Drama		Speech / Health	Spanish I	Planning
SMITH	English 8	Planning	JH Girls PE	Social Studies 8		Health / Speech	Elem. PE	Health / Reading Imp.
WOODARD	Geometry	Algebra II	Planning	TAAS Math		Math 7	Algebra I	Geometry
WATERS	PE / Ath HS Boys	PE / Ath JH Boys	PE / Ath JH Girls	Duty		Planning	Elem. PE	PE / Ath HS Girls
RAMSEY	PE/Ath HS Boys	PE / Ath JH Boys	PE / Ath JH Girls	Planning		Elem. PE	US Gov / Economics	PE / Ath HS Girls
HAWKINS	PE / Ath HS Boys	PE / Ath JH Boys	U.S. History	U.S. History		Elem. PE	Planning	PE / Ath HS Girls
HAUCK	7th Grade	7th Grade	7th Grade	7th Grade		Spanish I	7th Grade	Planning
WATKINS				Music HS				

It's All Trew.....

The Little Things

By Delbert Trew

The big things in life, death, taxes, and eternity have never been a problem with me. I take

them all in stride each day. However, the little things in life are a different story. At times I have suffered from frustration, bleeding ulcers, temper tantrums, and severe depression caused by a small insignificant incident.

Like back when I was farming and had a flat tire on my plow while making the finishing round of the field. Or running out of seed in the drill while planting out the corners of the plot.

Another small incident would be running out of gas in your pickup about fifty yards from the gas tank. Or like a tourist who fills all the tanks on his R.V. and his credit card won't work in the machine.

One time we painted our living room and lacked one quart of paint to finish up. The store had only a one gallon bucket left in that particular color. One Ruth shopped for weeks to find just the right

wallpaper for a room. You guessed it, we ran out of paper, found the store out of stock and the design discontinued.

Sewing seems to bring on little catastrophes at our house. The most frequent running out of the right color thread while working on a hem of a dress needed that night. Or lacking one ball of yarn to finish the Afghan for a birthday.

Another "little thing" was when Ruth had the dry ingredients of a cake mixed and reached for the buttermilk, only to find me swallowing the last drop in the carton. Or, as we are leaving the

house already late for an important appointment, and our Aunt calls who is famous for her twenty minute calls.

A classic 'small thing incident' happened to a friend. She had her house spotless, the hors d'oeuvres were ready to remove from the oven. The new minister and his wife were coming for dinner. The door bell rang, and as she turned she accidentally kicked her husband's whiskey bottle out from under the sink where it broke spilling

whiskey all over the kitchen floor.

I'm sure I could fill a large book with stories of this nature, and I imagine most of you could add to the collection. Yes, I repeat again, its not the big things that get you.

First Football Game For The McLean Tigers Will Be Sept. 5 At Amherst 7:30 P.M.

Dickey, Fuller Accepted Into Ranch, Feedlot Operations Program At Clarendon College

Twenty-six young men have been accepted into the 1997-98 Clarendon College Ranch & Feedlot Operations program.

Individuals from McLean accepted into the program are Brad Dickey and David Fuller.

Established in 1974 the CC program allows students to gain new knowledge and technical skills to meet the needs

Jennifer Barker will lead the senior class this year, following elections at the school this week.

Other senior officers are vice-president, Erik Vega; secretary, Traci Seitz; treasurer, Krystle McClellan; and student council representatives Shaley Stalls and Chris Flores. Senior sponsors are Bill Layman and Kim Oldham.

Junior officers are Rachel Galley, president; Vanessa Glass, vice president; Victoria Bradley, secretary/treasurer; and D.J. Basham and Sara Brown, student council representatives. Sponsors

are Jacque Riley, Nancy Woodard, and Paula Waters.

Sophomores elected Dee Dee Floyd, president; Ike Hanes, vice president; Lacey Steel, secretary/treasurer; and Charlie Carter and Amanda Cline, student council representatives. Sponsors are Sam Hankins, Jeremy Ramsey, and Jim Hannon.

Freshmen officers are Cesity Cadra, president; Ricky Smith, vice president; Veronica Fite, secretary, and Lauren Williams and Brad Sawyer, student council

representatives. Sponsors are Linda Haynes and Alicia Reynolds.

Eighth grade leaders are Nikki Hefley, president, Randi Riley, vice president; Sara Hall, secretary/treasurer; and Jared Rice, student council representative. Sponsor is Vicki Smith.

The classes will meet later in the year to set fund-raisers and decide on events. The juniors are responsible for the junior/senior banquet and the Miss McLean pageant. The seniors will sponsor the Harvest Coronation.

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McLean Board Of Education

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McLean teachers and students on the

fine job they did in preparing for the

T.A.A.S test. The Texas Education

Agency has recognized McLean I.S.D.

for their scores on the 1996-97

T.A.A.S. test.

Briefs

John McMordie and Jack Johnston enjoyed a fishing trip to Colorado.

Bob and Anita Thompson visited family in town Wednesday.

Jimmy Harmon, Chris Littlefield, and Susan Ennis graduated from WTAMU Thursday, August 21st.

Ruth Burroughs of Tyler is visiting relatives Joe and Dixie Burroughs.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

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

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

August 30 - Tony Hambright, Jackie Worsham, Lance Hallum, Keith Robinson.

August 31 - Buell Wells, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy Jenkins.

September 1 - Mark Bailey, Robbie Wilson.

September 2 - Tom Pennington.

September 3 - Odis Calcote, Jeraldine Rodgers.

Hobart Moore is back in McLean and has received a good report from his doctor.

Muriel Moore has been transferred to McLean Care Center.

Louise Watson had an eye check up in Oklahoma City this past week.

RECORDING Artist, Joseph Mills, will be in concert at McLean City Park on August 31 at 6:00 p.m. He performs Christian music.



About 97 percent of the earth's water is found in oceans.

Marker

Channel 10, of Amarillo, who spoke to several in attendance, including Mrs. Miro Pagan, E.J. Hess, and John Preston.

If you wish to see the new marker, it is one mile north of Exit 146 on I-40.

Scrimmage Ends In Tiger Victory

By MHS Tiger Rag Staff
McLean Tigers leaped to a 3-2 scrimmage victory over the state ranked Guthrie Jaguars on August 21st at McLean's Duncan Field. In the first series of 20 plays, Guthrie scored twice. On the next series, McLean's Senior Back Chris Flores scored on a run play. On the next series, McLean's Senior Back Anthony Albus scored on a run and Sophomore End Bret Montgomery scored on a

pass play from Sophomore Ike Hanes.

The Junior Varsity played one series with neither team scoring.

New head coach Sam Hankins said, "The Tigers looked good overall. We need to work on some areas."

The Junior Varsity will scrimmage Amarillo Christian at 6:00 p.m. in Amarillo on August 28th. The varsity is set to scrimmage Higgins in McLean at 6:00 p.m. on Friday night.

School Board

David Haynes submitted a bid for vehicle coverage. All insurance bids were tabled and were to be reviewed and voted on at the August 25 meeting.

Superintendent John Griffin recommended that the Panhandle Information Network contract be amended from a consortium to a collaborative interlocal agreement. The recommendation was approved.

The method of determining class rankings was amended to meet requirements according to subjects offered at McLean High School.

The board adjourned at 10:55 p.m. Attending the meeting were board members Jay Dee Fish, Bob Glass, Don Dorsey, John Holland, Billie Ward, Eugene Galley, and Neal Odom. Others present were Griffin, high school principal Edgar Bailey, elementary principal Dick Crockett, and secretary Leslie Darsey.

August 25 Meeting
The McLean

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
The First Baptist Church hosted a cook-out and sing-a-long in the yard outside the church with Dan Fish, Jimmy Armbrister and Ryan Swanson playing the instruments, Jim Bible cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs and the company brought various pickles, onions, salads, watermelon and sweets. After eating they spent the evening singing and visiting. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Jim Bible, Vonnie McKinney, Lena Carter, Rush Turner, Nora Drago, Olin Weldon, Grace McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fish and Taylor, Jimmy Armbrister and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and Ryan Swanson. All agreed that it was a good old fashioned community gathering.



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Tips Keep Labor Day Fun And Safe

Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, states "Many people will celebrate Labor Day weekend traveling to lakes, rodeos and other festive events." Basic, yet often overlooked safe driving procedures need to be engaged for holiday traveling. These basics are, #1 - pre-trip planning, #2 - a drug

free and alert driver, #3 - adequate travel time and space development and #4 - correct use of safety belts.

Pre-trip planning consists of having the vehicle tuned and in safe condition. A time frame and route schedule should be made and shared with a family member or friend who can contact you if needed, especially for emergency messages. Snider also encourages

motorists to have first aid and emergency road kits in vehicles at all times.

The driver needs to be well rested and drug free. Drug free includes alcoholic beverages, over the counter medications, prescribed medications and obviously illegal drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, etc. Medications, whether prescribed or purchased over the counter which have warnings not to drive should definitely be followed. Drivers should allow time for occasional rest stops as needed, adds Snider.

Adequate travel time and space development deals with areas of congested travel and developing safe following space. When the vehicle ahead of you passes a landmark such as a delineator post or a tree it should take at least two (2) seconds before you reach the same location. Snider advises that drivers should work to minimize the time spent driving alongside other vehicles in the event they may need to move aside.

The Department of Public Safety has found that many people use safety belts incorrectly and expose themselves to greater injuries. Lap belts should be worn across the hips and the shoulder strap worn over the shoulder. The D.P.S. has found that numerous motorists wear the shoulder strap under the shoulder which diminishes the effectiveness of the shoulder strap. In cars with separate lap and shoulder straps, motorists need to use both to reduce the risk of being ejected through a door jarred open. Infant/child safety seats must be secured snug and preferably in the back seat, especially if the vehicle has dual air bags. Trooper Snider adds that drivers of pickups with children under the age of 12 in the bed area have a maximum speed limit of 35 miles per hour. "Remember, these passengers have little or no means of securing themselves and become human projectiles with hard braking or in collisions."

"Whether we travel by car, truck, boat or even horseback we need to have a travel plan, have the vehicle in proper working order and have ourselves physically and mentally prepared for peak performance needed for holiday travel," concludes Trooper Snider.

McLean Athletic Boosters To Hold Watermelon Feed After Scrimmage

The McLean Athletic Boosters met August 21st after the scrimmage with Guthrie. Officers for the 1997-98 year were elected. President is Kathy Carter, Vice-President, Marshall Hanes, Secretary-Treasurer, Charlotte Hefley.

Discussion was held on the various activities of the coming year. The

Boosters voted to sponsor a spot on KOMX radio station "Interview with the Coach." These broadcasts will be on Thursday nights before games on Friday.

The paws on the street going to elementary and high school were repainted by Booster volunteers.

The Athletic Boosters are working with the

coaches and are going to get together and sponsor a Junior Varsity basketball tournament in McLean.

Following this Friday night scrimmage with Higgins there will be a "Meet the new coaches and Tigers" watermelon feast. Come out and support our Tiger football team and enjoy some homegrown watermelon.

1997 Property Tax Rates in MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$992,205
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$992,205
Last year's tax base	\$69,873,617
Last year's total tax rate	1.420000 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$982,405
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$78,332,955
= This year's effective tax rate	1.254140 / \$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	1.291764 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$1,227,335
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$78,572,230
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.562047 / \$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.420000 / \$100
+ \$0.08	1.562047 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	1.642047 / \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.000000 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.642047 / \$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
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$150,000

Schedule B: 1997 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
NONE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total required for 1997 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1997				\$0
- State aid for facilities				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1997				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA
Title: GRAY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR


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Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm

Reading Recovery Program Being Implemented In McLean I.S.D.

By Melanie Yeager
Rite of Reading

For a first grader mastering the written word can be very difficult, and yet reading remains the primary building block of education.

That is where the Reading Recovery program comes in, according to the Amarillo Globe News.

"If they don't have those skills reading, they're not going to be successful in school, period," said Bill Henry, principal at Whittier Elementary School.

Illiterate students lose ground in all subjects, even math class has word problems.

Dr. Marie M. Clay of New Zealand developed the research-based procedures of Reading Recovery which is used nationally in New Zealand.

Texas Woman's University became a training site in 1988.

More than 200 Texas school districts have implemented this program. At least 12 districts in the Panhandle have the program.

Reading Recovery works to serve the lowest 20 percent.

Students leave the classroom each day for one-on-one reading lessons with program teachers. Once students graduate from the program, other students take their place.

"Reading Recovery is that safety net for those who are not learning to read. . . The goal is to intervene before they fall behind, because once they do fall behind, it's much harder to catch them up," Blacksten said.

"Our Reading Recovery teacher is Mrs. Fletcher who is doing a wonderful job," said Dick Crockett, McLean Elementary Principal. "This program is really going to be beneficial to the kids."



Pictured walking and carrying a Cross near McLean in the Walk Across America are (left to right) David Drennon, Quentin Newton, Chriz Rickwartz, and Jeff Messer.

McLean Residents Participate In Walk Across America

On the recent Cross walk across America the following McLean area residents participated. Mickey Jackson, Thacker Haynes, Dick Crockett, Chriz Rickwartz, Dan and Sasha Fish, Keri Richardson, Quentin

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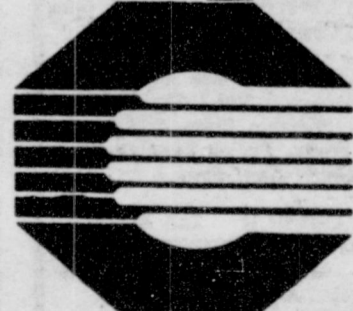
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to wit: Northeast quarter and west half of section 148, in block 7, I&GN RY. CO. Survey, Carson County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Robert W. McWherter and wife Sandra Kotara McWherter and that on the first Tuesday of September, 1997, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the east courthouse door, of Carson County, in the City of Panhandle, Texas, at 10:00 a.m., by virtue of said levy and said judgement and writ of execution, I will offer for

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- SHURFINE HEAVY DUTY Plates 40 CT. 9 INCH **\$2.29**
- DECKER Meat Franks 12 OZ. PKG. **39¢**
- LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® REG. \$2.09 Potato Chips 2 FOR **\$3.00**
- SHURFINE Buttermilk QUART **99¢**
- SHURFINE FRENCH ONION OR GREEN CHILI Dips 8 OZ. **79¢**
- SHURFINE STRIPED Shortbread Cookies 16 OZ. **\$1.49**
- SHURFINE FUDGE Grahams Cookies 16 OZ. **\$1.49**
- LANA'S EGG ROLL OR Southwest Roll 2 FOR **99¢**
- SHURFINE HAMBURGER Dill Slices 32 OZ. **\$1.09**
- AJAX LAUNDRY Detergent 32 OZ. **99¢**
- SHURFINE Charcoal Briquets 10 LB. BAG **\$1.69**
- SHURFINE Charcoal Lighter QUART **\$1.59**

COMBO MEAL DEAL

2 Beef & Bean Burritos & a Tallsup **\$1.99**

BREAKFAST COMBO

Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns & a Tallsup **\$1.99**

ALL FLAVORS **Coca-Cola**

\$1.79 3 LITER

\$1.49 6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS

SPAM 13 OZ CAN \$1.99	LIBBY'S POTTED MEAT 5/1.00	SHURFINE DOG FOOD 20 LB BAG \$ 4.49	BOLO DOG FOOD 16 OZ CAN 39¢
Convenience Beverage Inc. Good at Participating Stores			
BUDWEISER & BUD LIGHT 18-PACKS-18-12 OZ. CANS \$11.49	COORS & COORS LIGHT 18 PACKS 18-12 OZ. CANS \$11.49	MILLER LITE 18 PACKS 18-12 OZ. CANS \$10.49	KEYSTONE LIGHT 18 PACKS 18-12 OZ. CANS \$ 7.69

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Groom, Texas

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