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Morse Ranch Marks 100 Year Birthday

The year 2000 marks the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the J.S. Morse ranch north of McLean.

The 25-year-old J.S. Morse came to Gray County in 1900 with his uncle, W.A. Morse, where they began raising cattle and horses on the North Fork of the Red River. On November 11, 1903, J.S. (Sam) Morse married Martha Ellen Bogan near Willow, Oklahoma, and they set up housekeeping on the ranch. Morse began using the triangle brand, with the triangle pointing down, and for much of the century, the operation was known as the Triangle Ranch.

The Morses' son S.B., was killed in World War II along with two of his cousins. Their daughter, Minnie, married John C. Haynes in 1927, and Haynes eventually became manager of the ranch.

Ownership then passed on to John C. and Minnie Haynes's sons Sam A. Haynes and John M. Haynes, and to a cousin, Minnie Katherine Robberson of Oklahoma City. Today, John M. Haynes still operates a large portion of the

original ranch, using an extended triangle brand called the campstool, while Sam A. Haynes lives in McLean and is a former mayor of the city. Because the John M. Haynes residence is on the site of the former Denworth community, the ranch now is called the Denworth Line Camp.

The ranch began raising Hereford cattle and eventually shifted to Angus and Red Angus, then to a herd of mostly Angus-Charolais cross cattle. John M. Haynes also currently raises some Longhorns and Watusis.

In past decades, the ranch had a large horse population. For several years, Morse sold horses to the U.S. Army remount program. In the 1960s, the ranch also operated Triangle Ranch Feed and Cattle Co. just west of McLean and also a Bacon Bin hog facility.

The 100th anniversary was recognized June 17 with a supper and dance at the ranch, hosted by John M. and Joyce Haynes. More than 100 friends and family attended.

Submitted by Mike Haynes.



Among those attending the 100th anniversary party of the J.S. Morse/Haynes ranch June 17 were several cowboys who have worked or "neighbored" at the ranch through the years. They were recognized during comments by John M. Haynes and Sam A. Haynes. Shown at the home of John M. and Joyce Haynes are, from left, Charles Bogan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Carl Dwyer of McLean, Bill Gething of Pampa, Jim Allison of Quitman, Jeff Burks of McLean, Edward Vincent of Lefors, Justin Holman of Miami, David Crockett of Alanreed, Brock Crockett of Alanreed, Marolyn O'Quinn of Laketon, Bob Sherrod of McLean, Scott Howard of Pampa, Bobby Orrick of McLean, Susan Holman of Miami, Shelly Howard of Laketon, Gary Graham of Amarillo, Denise Howard of Pampa and Carey Don Smith of Roswell, New Mexico.

Pedestrian Killed North Of Shamrock, Sister-In-Law To Local Person

Dortha Louise Calcote, 70, was pronounced dead at Shamrock General Hospital following a pedestrian vs automobile accident, north of Shamrock.

According to the investigating officer, Mrs. Calcote was attending a wedding reception for her granddaughter at the Bob and Shirley Galmor residence when she

attempted to cross U.S. Highway 83 to retrieve her purse from her car, which was located on the east shoulder of the highway. Mrs. Calcote stepped into the west, southbound lane when she was struck by a southbound 1992 Ford Tempo driven by Christopher Thomas, 17, of Shamrock.

The South Wheeler County Ambulance Service transported Mrs. Calcote, Mr. Thomas and a 16-year-old female passenger in the automobile, to Shamrock General Hospital. Mr. Thomas and the female were treated and later released.

According to the investigating officer, parked cars lined both sides of the highway and Mrs. Calcote was wearing a black dress at the time of the accident. No citations were issued and the incident was ruled an accident.

Mrs. Calcote was the sister-in-law of Otis Calcote of McLean.



Willie Wheeler, Lois Myers, Ginger Morilla and Mary Dwyer (not pictured) provided entertainment for the recent BBQ at McLean Care Center.



COME PLAY
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CLASSES begin for students August 16.

MASONIC LODGE will have an E.A. Degree on July 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

SPECIAL School Board meeting for McLean ISD at 7:00 p.m., July 27, 2000 in the Superintendent's office.

McLean Nursing Center Holds BBQ Dinner

Saturday, July 22 was the day for the McLean Nursing Center's Annual BBQ. Seen there were the families: Doris Reborn's sisters Ginger Morilla and Lois Myers and husband Rev. Z.A. Myers from McLean, Florence Drake's sister Twila Taylor and grandson from Miami, Texas, Johnny Mertels' wife Colleen from McLean; Jane Birchfield's daughter-in-law Alice from McLean; Glenda Martin's son Steve Martin from Miami, Texas; Charles Weaver's friend George Watson of

McLean; Varnie Lowes' wife Betty, son Jessie and grandson Kevin of Amarillo and great-grandson Christian of Amarillo; Ruby Keys' daughter and son-in-law Archie and Theresa Manness of Pampa. There were also a host of others in attendance.

Honored was Betty Lowe for her many years of service as a volunteer at the McLean Nursing Home.

Ben Odom and Edna Hickman won the afghans raffled off at the BBQ. Proceeds to go to the Activity Department.

Thank You Card
I wish to thank everyone who helped us all with cards, food, flowers, phone calls, prayers and visits during the loss of our Mom, Dorothy Patterson. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.
Nona Turpen & Family

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 27 - Howard Williams, Teresa Hutchinson, Bob Black, Joe Daniels, John Ruel Haynes, Anita Seaney.
July 28 - Naomi McCarty, Nancy Billingsley, Lee Bolton.
July 29 - George Orrick, Wanda Bailey.
July 30 - Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland, Tiffany Lopez, Brooke Seymour, Bryce Newton, Jacob Conners, Pat Seymour.
July 31 - Terri Glass, Kinneith Hambright, Johnny Carpenter, Andy Glass, Donald Harris.
August 1 - Keith Gipson, Wayne Brown, Shawn Sanderson, Roxie McMordie, Scott Shurley.
August 2 - Debbie Gipson, Josh Swafford, Natasha Simmons, Belinda Hutchinson, Sammy Don and Jan Haynes (A).

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Marye K. Crockett Thomas
Marye K. Crockett Thomas, 88, died July 20, 2000 at McLean, Texas. Services were Saturday, July 22, 2000 in the McLean Church of Christ with Jim Reyna, Church of Christ and Rev. Thacker Haynes, First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Thomas was born on April 27, 1912 at Jester, Oklahoma and was a longtime McLean area resident, living in the area most of her life. She was a nurse and a member of the McLean Church of Christ. She married Emory D. Crockett July 9, 1933 in Mangum, Oklahoma. He passed away in May of 1980. She married Garth Thomas in August 1988 in Amarillo. Mrs. Thomas was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Survivors include her husband, Garth, of the home; four sons, Don Emory Crockett, David King Crockett, and Richard Kent (Dick) Crockett all of McLean, and Frank Douglas Crockett of Pasadena, Texas; nine grandchildren; and fifteen great-grandchildren. The family suggest memorials to BSA Hospice, 800 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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McLean High School Class of 1950 Holds Golden Reunion



The 50th year reunion of the Class of 1950 was held at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo on July 14 and 15, 2000. Twenty-two class members, numerous spouses and guests were in attendance. Following Friday afternoon registration, the group attended the musical drama "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon, some for the first time. Saturday's events included a breakfast buffet, a group photograph session, and lunch at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. Those attending were Cliff and Bernita Callahan, John D. and Sandra Coleman, Effie Lou and Dick Everett, B.F. Golightly, Earl and Darlene Shadid Carmack, Geraldine Forey Grothe, Scotty and

Marsalee Windom Hastings, Sue Young Hovey and her sister Audrey Young Brown, Gloria Stewart Isaacs,

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At the luncheon program a fitting memorial for the departed classmates was presented by Kenneth Scales. Darlene Shadid Carmack read an amusing account of 1950-era life. Cliff Callahan presented "You Might Be From a Small Town if...", and Neil Price reminded us of "Memories of Those Born Before World War II." These presentations were followed by a "Millionaire Quiz" conducted by Sue Young Hovey and Bill Rainwater. After the steak dinner and program, the class was adjourned for R and R (Retirees' Repose). An afternoon reception and evening meal was held at the home of John and Sandra Coleman.

Prayer Meeting

An old-fashioned prayer meeting was held in the home of Rev. Archie Cooper at 612 Waldron at 7:00 p.m. where concerned citizens lifted up our nation in prayer.

The Rev. Cooper shared this statement made by Mikhail Gorbechev in 1986. "There must be no let up in the War against all religion." Our own Supreme Court justices favored Gorbechev's ideal over America's Right of free exercise of religion, i.e. prayer in school; Art. I, U.S. Const. Read Romans 3. "None are good... There is no fear of God." In Amos 9 God tells us "All sinners of my people who say Evil shall not overtake or meet us." The snoring of the Church does not disturb the devil.

In Acts 12:5 the Church "prayed earnestly" for Peter who had been thrown in prison and when the Church prayed the chains fell off and the jails opened. During the last election, Texans were asked, "Do you want prayer in schools?" Over 90% said "Yes!"



Betty Lowe, with Melba Marcum, showing her award for the years of volunteer service at the Care Center.



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New Station Installed: The tenth Station of the Cross was installed at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ. "Jesus is Stripped of His Garments" was installed Monday evening. The site is now lacking only two more stations to be complete.

We Saw...

Donna Bohr, Kim Bates, Darlene Jones, Dondra Downs, Karen Brown, Ellis Stapp and several others helping work on a Groom Day project.

Bill Musser backing his pick-up to the front door of the grocery store.

Tony Treadwell with one of his grandsons getting a cool treat at the DQ.

Daniel Terbush, of Houston, visiting his mom, Bonnie.

Lots of work going on at the school.

Several children enjoying Mrs. Witt's puppet show at the Library.

Max Wade out walking.

Brin Burgin looking for pictures at the Groom News office.



Helen Witt holds this little one spellbound she tells the story of "The Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly."



Groom All-Stars Shine Bright In Area Games

Groom's Six Man All-Stars showed leadership and ability after wins for both the North in basketball and West in football.

Groom football players Chris Ollinger, Dusty Crump and Evan Crowell were already showing

their skill before the game after all three were elected captains. Bobby Avery of Borden County coached the event that led to the first West victory since 1997.

Five fumbles helped seal the fate of the East team.

"Our defense," stated Dusty Crump "is what won it. We just seemed to frustrate them."

With the East crossing the mid-field line only four times during the contest the West won handily 22-6.

Carrie Davis also made a great impression in the basketball All-Star game.

Carrie played for the North team. She was game high point gaining 15 points. The 52-50 victory was the first of 5 all-star games. Davis was also named the game MVP.

Congratulations to all of the All-Stars for representing Groom and themselves so well.

By Request, Co. Ceases Maintenance On 6666 Roads

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on July 24, 2000 with the members and officers present as follows: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners, Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion passed to pay all claims.

Discussion was held on the maintenance of roads on the 6666 ranch. After hearing a request from the ranch on future closings of entrances due to security reasons, the court voted to cease maintenance on all roads. The decision was to honor the request.

Commissioners reviewed a caliche contract for Precinct #2

with land owner Don Beck. The motion carried to sign the 1-year contract.

The court discussed county road names and numbers for the 911 emergency systems. Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is asking the county to use the same mapping system but readdress each location because the current pattern does not correspond with surrounding counties. Commissioner Britten questioned the recommendation. Britten stated that the system is as good as the people who run it. Britten also stated that the system would still not be in the same pattern as all surrounding counties. Judge Powers said the

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COMMUNITY CALENDER

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

A Work Day has been called for Tuesday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. Meet at the Community Center and bring your staple guns and help us put up signs for Groom Day!

Groom Day Contacts
Arts & Crafts - Marla Britten @ 248-7470

Groom Day Trash Rodeo - Lonny Brown @ 248-7310.

3 on 3 Basketball - Seth Ritter @ 248-7100 or Corkey Hickey @ 248-7442.

Tennis - Shirley Fields @ 248-7435.

Groom Day T-Shirts - 248-7363.

2000 Groom Day Food Preparation List
Potato Salad: Christian Mothers.

Cole Slaw: First Baptist Church and Alpha Mu Xi.

Beans: Methodist Women.

Apricots, Onions & Pickles: Church of Christ.

Begin food preparation Wednesday August 2, at 6:00 p.m.

Peel potatoes on Thursday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Principal Kevin Noack announced that new students will be asked to register on August 3 at 2:00 p.m.

1 On August 4, 9:00 a.m. Junior High students may pick up schedules. At 10:00 a.m. High School students may pick up schedules.

Groom Day wood gathering will take place, tonight, Thursday, July 27, at 7:00. Meet at Johnny Brooks shop.

MEMBERS OF

Classes of 1925 through 1937 will be honored at the Groom Day Parade. The shuttle has been reserved for them. They need to call Darlene Jones at 248-7027 to reserve their seat on the shuttle.

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Birthday Party Honors Pat Ashford
 Pat Ashford was honored with a birthday party recently held at the Red River Steak House in McLean. Patti and Forrest McLaughlin; Scott and Kay Lynn McLaughlin; Jerry, Pam, Nick and Cassie Ashford, Don and Mary Sue Lyles and Dan Ashford attended the celebration that commemorated Pat's 39+ years!

Sanfra Ann Johnson of Houston and Mary Kay Johnson of Fort Worth spent Friday night with Helen Witt.
 Sanfra Ann was surprised with an early birthday dinner.

On The Sick List
 Monica Weinheimer, Jack Spencer.

AS OF PRESSTIME, the Groom Day T-Shirts will be available Monday, July 31.



Homen Twins Earn Scholarships

Jodi and Justin Homen were recently awarded scholarships by the Panhandle Chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.
 They are the children of Brenda Homen of Groom and John and Tonya Homen of White Deer.
 Jodi plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall and Justin will be attending Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Twins 1st Celebrate Birthday

Jackie Rennie and Jody Richardson of Groom returned Monday from Glen Rose, Texas where they celebrated the first birthday of Jarrett and Jordan Freeman.
 Jarrett and Jordan are twins of Todd and Sissy Freeman and the grandchildren of Charles and Jackie Rennie. Jody Richardson and Kelly Packard of White Deer are Todd's sisters.



Rip Snyder displays his latest projects, saddle racks.

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Look Who's New

John and Karla Neusch announce the birth of their son, Andrew John Neusch.

Andrew was born July 13, 2000. He weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Andrew is welcomed by his brothers, William and Ryan and his sister Kara.

Grandparents are Don and Karen Case of Groom and Arnold and Ida Neusch of Amarillo, Goodwell, Ok and Lucille Case of Panhandle.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

July 27 - Phillip England, Laura Kuehler.

July 28 - Lanna Brown, Bobby E. Pool, C.W. Fraser, Caren Rena Howard.

July 29 - Brent Thornton, Bruce Britten, Wyatt Anthony Britten, Neil A. Weiberg.

July 30 - Julie Lyles, Randall Patterson, Brody Matthew Britten.

July 31 - Melody Ann Burton, Mike Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens (A).

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

August 2 - Mrs. Billy Jones.

Card Of Thanks

Words seem so inadequate to express our feelings to all who have helped us throughout the illness and death of Arnold Kuehler, Husband - Daddy - PawPaw. The visits, the cards, the food brought to our home, the prayers, the memorials made in Arnie's name, the watering of our flowers and lawn, and every other kind act have been so appreciated. Our special thanks to Father Dee for his spiritual support and kind words, to Dabbie and Melanie for the beautiful music, to all who prepared and served the family dinner, and to the Post Office staff, (Mike, Beverly, Linda and Donna) for keeping the mail flowing during my long absence. Everyone of you have helped make this loss easier for us and your kindness and love will always be remembered. God Bless You. We value your friendship.

The Arnold Kuehler Family

Doris Kuehler

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Groom Day Reunion 2000

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 am: Free Tennis Clinic by Coach Shirley Fields

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

6:00 pm: Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to begin washing potatoes and sorting beans

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

6:00 am: Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to peel potatoes and chop onions. (Bring you favorite paring knife!)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am: Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to finish preparing the food for the BBQ dinner.

9:00 am: Tennis - Grades 5-8 - Singles & Doubles. \$1.00 Entry

9:00 am: TENNIS - High School & Adults - Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles. \$2.00 Entry

3:00 pm: Everyone help decorate grounds of school & park for celebration

6:00 pm: Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest. Football Field. No registration necessary

6:00 pm: Sausage Sandwiches & Drinks under the tree by the Lion's Club. Cheerleader's dunking board & cotton candy

6:30 pm: CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field

7:30 pm: Concert at the Stadium, Rick Brumley and One Voice - hosted by Alpha Mu Xi

9:00 pm: ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3 in High School Gym. \$20.00 team

DARK: FIREWORKS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 am: Blow Up Balloons In the Park
Hunt FLAT ROCKS all day long!

9:00 am: Begin Parade Line-Up

10:00 am: "REUNION 2000" PARADE down Main Street

10:30 am: Community Center Opens -- CRAFTS BOOTHS & Groom Day T-Shirts

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: BARBECUE DINNER in the Park. Prices - \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.
Class Reunions in the Park! Mix and Mingle with old friends.

1:00 pm: YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 on 3, Junior High \$10.00 per team, High School \$15
VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field. \$24.00 per team.

Clean Up PARK after the BBQ

1:15 pm: COW PATTIE BINGO in front of Gym

1:30 pm: KIDS GAMES Open. Daisy Dinosaur, Bouncer, Obstacle Course and T-Rex Dinosaur \$1.00 admission
Concession at the Park and other activities.

CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66.

2:00 pm: BINGO in the Lions Room at the Community Center. \$3 for up to 3 cards, play all or part of the day.

DAY TRASH RANCH RODEO - FM 2300 & Rt. 66; Muggin, Milkin, Doctorin etc.
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3:30 pm: Redeem Flat Rocks at the Park. Find Kay Britten

4:00 pm: Games and All Booths Close

9:00 pm-12:00 am: TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS - \$3.00 person,

Grades 7 - 12 for 2000-2001 school year, Refreshments & a Disk Jockey - Drawing for Jr. High Cheerleader Raffle

9:00 pm- 1:00 am: Groom Day DANCE \$7.00 Per Person at the Legion Hall. "One Night Stand"

10:00 pm: Drawing For the GROOM DAY RAFFLE and AWARDS For Top Hand, Top Horse
and Top Team of The Day Trash Rodeo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 1:00 Clean Up! Everyone is Welcome & All Help Appreciated!

Podzemny - Easley Exchange Vows

Audra Lanai Podzemny and Jordan Lee Easley, both of Odessa, were married July 8 at First Baptist Church in Odessa with the Rev. Dr. Ernest Easley officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Carmen Podzemny of Odessa and the granddaughter of Bob Cornett of Groom. She is a 1998 graduate of Permian High School and attends Dallas Baptist University.

The groom is the son of Ernest and Julie Easley of Odessa. He is a 1998 graduate of PHS and attends Dallas Baptist University. He is employed in Grand Prairie.

Maid of Honor was Brittney McVey of Odessa and Best Man was Jonah Easley, brother of the groom, of Odessa. Bridesmaids were Jacque Morgan of Odessa, Kelli

Wallace of Austin, Emily Hoera of Dallas, Elizabeth Podzemny, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo, and Jessica Easley, sister of the groom, of Odessa.

Groomsmen were Paul Ford of Dallas, Luke Newton of Odessa, Kris Oas, uncle of the groom, of Minneapolis, MN, Matt Boswell, cousin of the groom, of Dallas, and Adam Podzemny, brother of the bride, of Odessa and Keenan White, cousin of the bride of Canyon. Ushers were Braudau Steen of Odessa, Jeremy Allen, of Odessa, and cousins of the bride, Ryan Cornett and Brett Cornett of Tomah, WI, Micah Cornett of Lansing, KS, and Matt Podzemny of Amarillo.

After returning from a Caribbean cruise, the couple will be at home in Grand Prairie.



Audra Lanai Podzemny

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug 19	Follett +	Miami	6:00
Aug 25	Northside +		
	/Hedley	Samnorwood	6:30
Sep 1	Higgins	Here	7:30
Sep 8	Amherst	There	7:30
Sep 15	Open		
Sep 22	Miami	Here	7:30
Sep 29	Ft. Elliott	There	7:30
Oct 6	McLean **	Here	7:30
Oct 13	Valley *	There	7:30
Oct 20	Silverton *	Here	7:30
Oct 27	Samnorwood*	There	7:30
Nov 3	Hedley *	There	7:30
Nov 4	Happy *	Here	7:30

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COUNTY new addresses would help when it is officially mandated for 911 addresses to be the same as mailing addresses. Judge Powers made the motion to use the number and alphabet names but to reverse the pattern. Commissioner Strawn seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The court heard budget requests from three departments. Commissioner Strawn made the motion to allow the transfer of funds from repairs to telephone and recording and indexing to conference and education in the clerk's office. The request would also allow all recording and indexing fees to be funded from the records management account for the remaining two months of the fiscal year. The motion carried. Money was moved from social services-child care to pay for two recent indigent burials. Equipment funds were transferred to repairs in the Commissioner Pr. #3 budget. Reserve money was also moved in the same precinct budget to cover repairs and fees. The motion passed to allow the financial requests. Court adjourned until August 14, 2000.

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PRE-SEASON
Football begins in Groom on Aug. 7th.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Carson County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2001 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **August 9, 2000 at 9:00 AM.**

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is **\$247,602.**
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is **\$3,644.**
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be: **4 (full-time equivalent)**
- The number of employees compensated under the current budget is: **4 (full-time equivalent)**

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

Report of Jeanne Cunningham, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas of receipts and disbursements from April 1, 2000 thru June 30, 2000

FUND	BALANCE Apr. 1, 2000		RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE June 30, 2000
General	82,280.95	567,842.24		514,502.95	134,820.24
Indigent Health	6,496.85	2,677.43		771.92	7,802.36
Law Library	387.15	1,250.00		491.50	1,125.65
Road & Bridge #1	19,560.63	65,160.76		60,956.54	24,064.85
Road & Bridge #2	18,005.83	48,888.01		57,853.15	9,040.69
Road & Bridge #3	21,643.04	49,559.51		77,754.68	33,447.87
Road & Bridge #4	20,258.03	54,554.86		50,595.57	24,217.32
White Deer Library	1,720.34	10.86		-	1,731.20
Check Collection Fund	4,074.76	480.99		-	4,555.75
Records Management	40,351.29	6,492.39		1,500.00	45,343.68
Courthouse Security	22,627.34	4,217.37		103.91	26,740.80
MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS					
General	95,127.46	8,785.98		90,000.00	13,913.44
Indigent Health	4,542.71	2,229.43		-	6,772.16
Unemployment Tax	62,787.13	2,688.96		3,836.82	61,639.27
Road & Bridge #1	2,871.68	622.84		-	3,494.52
Road & Bridge #2	11,175.02	1,384.16		-	12,559.18
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT					
General, Panhandle	2,250,000.00	-		300,000.00	1,950,000.00
General, Groom	250,000.00	-		-	250,000.00
General, White Deer	250,000.00	-		-	250,000.00
Indigent Health	190,000.00	-		-	190,000.00
Road & Bridge #1	100,000.00	-		25,000.00	75,000.00
Road & Bridge #2	225,000.00	-		10,000.00	215,000.00
Road & Bridge #3	155,000.00	-		50,000.00	105,000.00
Road & Bridge #4	95,000.00	-		15,000.00	80,000.00
Texpool	1,015.37	15.90		-	1,031.27
Capital Improvements	42,738.40	-		-	42,738.40

Before me undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Jeanne Cunningham, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

Jeanne Cunningham

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 19th day of July, 2000

Jacqueline West
Notary Public for the State of Texas

JACQUELINE WEST
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10-20-2000

Ten Booked In County Jail

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were ten persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of July 17 through July 23, 2000. Currently there are fifteen persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Senior citizens, there is a possible fraud scam being run in Moore county. Please be suspicious if you receive a telephone call from someone claiming to be from a credit card company stating that there is a "security fee" being charged and asks for your credit card number.

White Deer Rodeo is this weekend. Enjoy the festivities, but please be courteous of those around you and don't over indulge.

Arrests for the week include:

Shannon L. Northcutt (Amarillo), 34, Fugitive Failing to Identify & Failure to Appear on original charge.

Barney E. Sawyer (McLean), 43, Motion to Revoke Probation on Unlawfully Possession of a Firearm.

Lawrence Park (Mariposa, Ca.), 30, Possession of Marijuana more than 5 pounds but less than 50 pounds.

Travis Tate (Borger), 26, DPS Warrants, Traffic.

Manuel Salazar (Amarillo), 30, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Leo F. McMahon (Pampa), 42, Criminal Mischief.

John Parker (Phoenix, Az.), 25, Possession of Marijuana more than 5

pounds but less than 50 pounds.

Tanya G. Johnson (Amarillo), 23, Potter County Warrant, Injury to a Child.

Andre D. Armstrong (Amarillo), 26, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st I& Endangering a Child & Evading Arrest.

William Harse (Las Cruces, NM), 27, Possession of Marijuana more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds I& Possession of Controlled Substance PG3, & Possession of Controlled Substance PG4.

Get Ready For Groom Day!

Contact any of the Groom Day volunteers to find out which activities need extra help.

Groom Back To School Supply List

Kindergarten

5 #2 pencils
1 Box of 8 Crayola brand Crayons
6 Small Glue Sticks or 4 Large (the purple or blue ones work best)

1 Fiskar safety Scissors (Wal-Mart)

1 Crayola Washable Classic Colors Markers (not thin-line) If you can find the 10 pack markers that include the pink and gray, the children will really use those two extra colors

1 Crayola Watercolor paints

1 Large box Tissues

1 Large Backpack

1 Red and Blue Resting Mat

1 Plain Vinyl Pocket Folder (available at Wal-Mart and office supply stores for about \$1.00)

1 1-inch Vinyl 3 Ring Binder
Please do not purchase a school box. I have baskets that the children use for school boxes.

First Grade

10 #2 Pencils
Crayola Markers (Classic Colors)

24 count Crayons
1 Medium bottle Elmer's white Glue

1 Large Glue Stick (purple or blue kind)

1 Pkg. Pencil Top Erasers (No novelty items)

Fiskar Scissors

2 70 page Wide-ruled Spirals

1 Red Pocket Folder

1 Black Pocket Folder

Please do not buy the plastic kind. Everything slips out

1 Large Box Kleenex

1 Inexpensive Clear Plastic Shoe Box with lid (You can find these at Target or Wal-Mart for about a dollar)

Second Grade

10 #2 Pencils

1 Box 24-Count Crayola

1 Box 8-Count Markers

1 Pair of Fiskar Scissors

1 Red Pen

1 Large Eraser

1 Pkg. Pencil Top Erasers

2 70-Page Wide-Ruled

Spiral Notebooks

3 Folders with Pockets

1 4 Oz. Bottle of Elmer's Glue (no gel glue)

2 Small Glue Sticks

1 Pkg. Wide-ruled Notebook Paper

1 Supply Box

1 Large Box of Tissues

Third Grade

3 No. 2 Pencils

3 Folders with Pockets

Notebook Paper (Small package wide-ruled)

Elmer's Glue or Glue Stick

2 Red Grading Pencils or Pens

Crayons

Good Cutting Scissors

Map Pencils

School Box

200 Ct. Kleenex

2 Spirals (wide-rule 50-70 Sheets)

Small Assignment Pad

No Loose Leaf Notebooks

Fourth & Fifth Grades

Pen & Pencil Zipper Pouch

100 Pencils

3 Pkgs 150-Notebook Paper - Wide-Ruled

Red Grading Pens

Trapper or Notebook to hold Paper & Pencils

3 Spirals - Wide-Ruled

Small Homework Assignment Pad

2 Portfolio Pocket Folders

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To find out more about the settlement, these benefits, and your legal rights, call: (Please have policy number available, if possible.)

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Rennie Grandson Wins Saddle

The Packard family of White Deer just returned from a full week of High Plains Junior Rodeo Association finals in Clovis, New Mexico. Tanner was awarded

the 8 and Under Finals All-Around Cowboy saddle. He also placed third for the year end and received a black felt hat and an HPJRA Year End All Around 2000

fully tooled, silver trimmed day planner.

Tanner received an HPJRA 2000 buckle for Rookie of the Year. Other year end awards consisted of HPJRA halters, HPJRA hat rack, and an HPJRA bag and several gift certificates.

The HPJRA finals week consisted of Cowboy Christian fellowship, chuck wagon feeds, an antique auction and a contestant talent show.

Trenton and Tanner participated with several young cowboy friends in a fiddle, guitar playing country medley of singing and dancing.

The young friends were guitar playing Logan Helton of Amarillo, Tuf and Clif Cooper of Childress, Stetson and Sawyer Vest of Childress, Clay Paige of Amarillo and Lane Hall of Pampa. The young cowboy medley won the second place plaque.

Trenton and Tanner are the grandsons of Charles and Jackie Rennie of Groom and Betty Packard of Amarillo.

DON'T FORGET to turn in your vacation and summer visitor news.

Obituaries

Vernon Duane Alexander
PAMPA - Vernon Duane Alexander, 60, died Saturday, July 15, 2000, in Vancouver, Washington.

LVN Program Accepting Applications

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Program at Clarendon College is now accepting applications for a limited number of slots in the 2000-2001 program year.

Vocational Nursing is a one-year program offered in Clarendon and Shamrock. Satisfactory completion of the program entitles the student to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination required by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to become a Licensed Vocational Nurse in the state of Texas.

For more information or to request an application, call Vickie Moore at the Clarendon campus at (806)874-3571 or Ethel Perez in Shamrock at (806)256-2114.

Services were in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Miami Cemetery.

Mr. Alexander was born in Amarillo. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1958. He worked for Joy Manufacturing in Buffalo, N.Y., and Seattle. He also worked for Washington Atomic Power Co. in Vancouver.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa. He served in the 101st Airborne Division of the Rangers

for the Army.

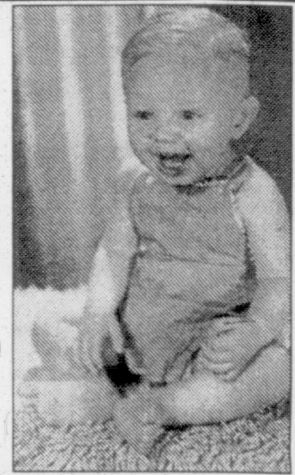
Survivors include a daughter, Kristin D'Oca of Tucson, Arizona; two sons, Chad Alexander of Kennewick, Washington, and Robert Brent Alexander of Vancouver; his mother, Johnnie Alexander of Pampa; a sister, Lora Baggerman of

Pampa; a brother, Charles Alexander of Pampa; his former wife, Darla Alexander of Kennewick, Washington; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West St., Pampa, TX 79065; or a favorite charity.

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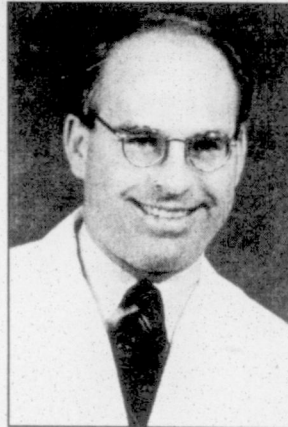
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George J. Smith, MD is joined in Pampa by his wife, Brenda. She is a Registered Nurse and will be working with him in his office. Dr. Smith left a six-surgeon group in Bedford to open his solo practice here in Pampa. He is a Captain in the U.S. Army Reserve. Dr. Smith is accepting new patients referred and otherwise. For appointment information please call 806-665-4240.

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