

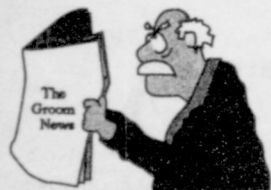
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Thursday, August 6, 1998



We Saw . . .

Jigger Britten showing how dry the ground is by dropping a rod in a crack 3 1/2 feet deep in the ground.

Beulah Shockley dropping by the News office on Friday.

Brent and Chantel Longway visiting Groom for the Groom Day celebration.

Jiggs Britten, Patti McLaughlin and Phil Miller sprucing up the east side of Main Street.

Jiggs Britten predicting rain over the weekend and he didn't even talk to Doppler Dave.

A.J. Newsom, Jimmy Britten, Lloyd Littlefield and Bill Robertson Friday morning at the Dairy Queen, assuring the Groom News Editor that they had already been to the school to peel their share of the potatoes. . .

Debbie Anthony and family enjoying visits around town for Groom Day.

Martin Hermesmeyer, Slim Finck and Richard Weller taking down the Groom Day decorations for one more year.

An ostrich wandering around Groom on Monday.

Rain!!!

Relief has come to Groom the past couple of days in the way of rain and cooler weather. It was just in time for the Groom Day '98 celebration. The Groom area has had reported to just over an inch of rain on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with showers and some thunder and lightning. Temperatures were down from the 100's to the 80's over the weekend.

More rain chances and cooler weather are given for the upcoming week. Monday morning Groom received a pretty good shower to start the week off to a good start.



Kenny Schultz & Mortimer Lead 'Night Of Music'

This year's Groom Day, Alpha Mu Xi "Night of Music" was a well attended event with entertainment for all. Kenny Schultz was the Master of Ceremonies, introducing the following performers: Helen Witt with Poetry; Melanie Britten, Stacy Fields, Elisabeth O'Neal, Megan

Bivens, Kim Miser, Jana Williamson, Mary Hutsell, Lauren Crowell, Amber Weller, Michelle Stephens, and Meleney Martin; Vocalists; Kent Watson, Stan Homer, Pianists; Marci Babcock, Allison Eatmon, Dance; and Kirston Fraser, Vocalist and Dance.

Groom Day '98 Feeds About 850 At Annual Bar-B-Que

In what was one of the most pleasant Groom Days, weather-wise, in recent history, the annual event came to an end.

Showers ushered in the celebration on Friday causing the Little Kids' track meet to be cancelled.

"It was not the rain, but the lightning that caused the halt to the event," stated one official.

"There is just no sense in taking any chances."

Showers did very little to dampen spirits at the "Night of Music." A

nearly full auditorium enjoyed every single note.

On Saturday, the parade kicked off on schedule. No one minded the slight drizzle and cool temperatures.

At the noon BBQ,

about 800-850 people were fed. Numbers may have been down slightly, due to the high temperatures of late. No one could have known that Groom would have a break in the some 20+ days of over 100 degree temperatures.

All in all the event was a huge success with everyone really enjoying the celebration.

C.E.O. Phil Young Says New P.A. Named For Groom Area Clinic

The Groom Area Community Clinic will remain open daily Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Phil Young C.E.O. and administrator of Columbia Hospital of Pampa said,

"The Groom Clinic has replaced Physician Assistant Bill Sperling with Jerry Wilson, P.A." Young continued to say that Columbia is dedicated to the Groom community and committed to keep the clinic covered.

Sperling resigned last week to take another job.

Jerry Wilson, P.A. will begin Wednesday, August 5 in Groom and through the month of August only will be in Groom on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the morning hours from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Beginning in September, Wilson will be in the Groom Clinic Monday through Friday mornings, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Nurse Loretta Britten will continue at the Clinic daily from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. She will be taking appointments, and will still be available to take patients blood

pressure. Mr. Young told the News that in case of an emergency Dr. Craig Shaffer, M.D. and Jerry Wilson, P.A. would be on call.

Wilson will continue to cover the McLean Clinic in the afternoons Monday through Friday. He has been in McLean about four years. Mr. Young said that the Miami Clinic will close to allow Wilson the time necessary to care for McLean and Groom. Carol Carroll will remain as the nurse in the McLean Clinic.



Station 11 "Jesus Is Nailed To The Cross"

Sisters From Community Of The Lord Jesus Christ Will Attend Rally Friday In Groom

Pictured is the latest addition of statues installed at The Cross of the Plains. "Jesus is Nailed To The Cross" is the 11th Station in the "Way of the Cross."

"And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, they crucified Him there, and with Him two thieves, one on the right and the other on the left, and Jesus in the midst." Lk. 23:33.

Sister Cecilia of the Community of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ said Tuesday that the community of 24 nuns will be attending the Prayer Rally at the Cross of the Plains this Friday, August 7th at 7:30 pm. She continued

See Prayer Rally, pg. 12

Community Calendar

GROOM SCHOOL students go back to school today, Aug. 13!

LOOK AT NEXT week's Groom News for more pictures & news of Groom Day '98.

THE TEXAS Health Steps Immunization Clinic will be here next Wednesday, August 12 at the Groom Community Clinic, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm.

THE GROOM Volunteer Ambulance Dept. will have a service wide meeting on Sunday, Aug. 9 at 7:30 pm at the ambulance bay.

PRAYER RALLY for rain at The Cross on August 7 at 7:30 pm.

COME OUT EARLY on Tuesday, Aug. 11 to watch the 1998 GHS Tigers work out on the practice field beginning at 4:00 p.m. Then mosey on over to the City Park for the Athletic Boosters' Annual Watermelon Feed and introduction of Tigers, Coaches and Cheerleaders.

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Groom School Menu
 August 13 - 14
 Thursday Breakfast:
 Biscuits, gravy, bacon,
 juice, milk. Lunch:
 Chicken strips, green
 beans, mashed potatoes,
 hot rolls, Rice Krispie
 treats, milk.
 Friday Breakfast:
 Donuts, cinnamon rolls,
 juice, milk. Lunch:
 Sandwiches, pickle spears,
 potato chips, pickle
 spears, milk.

Gary Friemel and family have traveled to Houston for some medical treatment for Gary this week.

Local Happenings

Groom Day weekend guests in the Glynn D Harrell home were: Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock; Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Flowermound and Erin Kate and James Wolf and Elysa of Austin.

Guests on Groom Day were Louise and Bob Mulkey and Robert and Whitney Hightower of Panhandle; Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo; Jay Britten of Canyon; John Eschle of Lubbock; Toby Burgin and Ila Miller with granddaughter Cheyenne, of Roswell, N.M.

Evelyn Hubbart has been enjoying a visit from her brother, who lives in Arizona.

Blood Drive Deemed Success

On Tuesday, July 21st Coffee Memorial Blood Center held a blood drive at the Community Center and drew a total of nine donors. This was the first time for the 70 day rotation. Susan Leary, Manager Mobile Services for the Blood Center says "we are extremely pleased with the results and want to say thank you to the citizens of Groom for their dedication and belief in our cause."


With every unit collected an approximate three individuals can benefit. Groom helped provide an approximate 27 individuals have a brighter future. The Texas Panhandle is very fortunate to have communities like Groom that believe in blood donating.

The next blood drive will be at the Community Center on September 29th from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. If you have any questions please feel free to call at 806-358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

Groom Birthdays
Anniversaries
 August 6 - Terrell Britten, Dennis Lee Vaughn.
 August 7 - Cleo Nix, Chera Chavedo, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Davis (A), Mr. and Mrs. O. Page Blackwell (A).
 August 8 - Gary Britten, Craig Baker.
 August 9 - Mary Elizabeth Hutsell, Alicia and Raymond Wesley

Hosley (A).
 August 10 - Ada Lou Durham, Tyler Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens (A).
 August 11 - Mrs. Dale Brooks, Ruby Denton, Judy Babcock, Evan Crowell, Jonathan Shane Robinson.
 August 12 - Daniel Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer (A).

Watermelon Feed
 August 11
 Tuesday
 7:00 pm




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Come by and meet Jerry Wilson, P.A.
 Dr. Craig Shaffer is the Medical Director

Class Of 1958 Enjoy Day Together At Mussers



Pictured left to right is the GHS Class of 1958. (Back) Kenton Knorpp, Bill Musser, Martin Hermesmeier, Elton Jones, Leon Anglin, Ruby (Denton) Jaco, Willard Smith, and Dan Witt. (Front) Joan Schaffer Musser, Rose Helen Fields Zielke, Barbara Schaffer Clark, Elaine Ledwig Chapman, Georgann Britten Hinson, Johnny Eschle, Janie Medlin Britten (not pictured). The Class of '58 won first place with their parade entry.

The Groom High School Class of 1958, who now all happen to be 58, came together for the Groom's Day festivities to celebrate their past and enjoy a wild weekend of their present.

Some great reunion conversations took place among this group, which included some who had definitely changed in 40 years. One came in velcro pants, so he could show off his new knee with little effort. One had secretly added a permanent decoration to his skin; any teenager would have died for such a trendy adornment; and, one even easily told a lie about another's absence from the winning parade float, falsely accusing this grandmother of being pregnant! No one

questioned this lie, which proves how young the entire class still looks!

The group first enjoyed dinner at the Country Barn in Amarillo, despite some confusion over the location. Some wound up at the Big Texan due to publicity that listed that as the location. Despite this minor setback, the evening went

so well that the partiers even returned home finding Groom freshly watered by some welcomed rain. For their parade entry, the class of '58 boldly kidnapped their favorite cook from the Golden Spread Grill, and forced Ruby Denton to be the star of their float. Ruby was a little angry, but the class gained a blue ribbon for their efforts. The group shared a great Saturday lunch and then headed for the home of Bill and Joan "Schaffer" Musser for some more good conversation. All of this was followed by enjoyment of the rodeo,

dance and other Groom's Day fun.

Here are the Class of 1958 members who attended all or some of the festivities: Elaine "Ledwig" Chapman of Houston, Texas; Leon and Linda Anglin of Mountain Home, Ark.; Ruby "Denton" and Joe Jaco of Canadian, Texas; Martin and Betty Hermesmeier of Groom; Johnny Eschle of Lubbock, Texas; Georgann "Britten" Hinson of Groom; and Kenton and Judy Knorpp of Tulsa, Okla.; Rose Helen "Fields" Zielke of Amarillo; Eldon and Wilma Jones of Chickasha, Okla.; Dan and Sandi Witt of Hoisington, Kansas; Janie "Medlin" and Jiggs Britten of Groom; Mary Lou "Quirk" and Nath Baggerman of Claude; Willard and Lynn Smith of Smithville, Tenn.; Joan "Schaffer" and Bill Musser of Groom; Barbara "Schaffer" Clark of Shamrock; Charles and Catherine Banks of Canyon; and Elizabeth "Fields" Scott of Amarillo.

Groom School Lists Lunch Program Guidelines

Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager for the Groom School District, has announced that the Federal program to assist with child nutrition has been implemented for the 1997-1998 school year. "The School District is very fortunate in having a successful food services department in the school, and the Federal program is a valuable asset in maintaining the quality of the service. "The intent of the Federal program is to assist families in this vital part of children's education in three ways," she explains. "If the program is run according to federal guidelines, then each full-priced meal served to students is partially subsidized by the program." "In addition, if families are eligible for some assistance, the Federal program will reimburse

the district for part of the cost in making meals available at a reduced cost. The cost for a student breakfast with this program is only 30 cents. The lunch for a student of any age is 40 cents. "Last, families whose income falls to a certain level become eligible for free meals, and in that case breakfast and lunch are made available to the students of the family at no cost." "Students who are receiving meals through the Federal assistance program are treated exactly the same as students who are charged regular price," says Hutsell, "and the entire program is treated with the greatest of confidentiality." Income guidelines are published in this issue of the News, so that heads of families can compare

their gross income last month with the income and the number of persons in the household as listed on the income table to gauge if meals assistance is available. "It is very helpful if these applications are completed at the earliest possible time," says Hutsell. "District policy states that meals are to be paid for in advance or at the time of the meal. Families need to know by the first day of school whether to send money for prepaid regular meals or reduced price meals. Student meals should be pre-paid at all times; however, policy provides for three meals on an emergency basis, giving the family time to make arrangements for payment. After that time, policy makes no further provision, and no further meals can be

served to the student after the three unpaid meals. Families are urged to make every effort to comply with the regular meals payment plan. The business office is located at the west end of the school building at 304 West Third in Groom. The telephone number at the school is 248-7251. An application for the meals program is given to each student at the time of enrollment. Assistance in filing the application is available at the school. We appreciate each student's participation in this vital part of our school program and ask that families make every effort to assist us in providing nutritious meals for our students by complying with our policy.

Bid Notice

Groom ISD is accepting bids for fuel service for the Groom ISD transportation fleet for the 1997-98 school year. Specifications include gasoline and diesel fuel by the tank. Bids may be sent to Groom ISD, Ben Ingham, Superintendent; 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598.

Bid Notice

Groom ISD is accepting bids for milk for the 1997-98 school year. Specifications include homogenized, regular, low fat, chocolate, and low fat chocolate milk, delivered in 1/2 pint containers. Bids may be sent to Groom ISD, Ben Ingham, Superintendent, 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598.

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FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$10,465	\$14,893	\$873	\$1,242	\$202	\$287
2	14,105	20,073	1,176	1,673	272	387
3	17,745	25,253	1,479	2,105	342	486
4	21,385	30,433	1,783	2,537	412	586
5	25,025	35,613	2,086	2,968	482	685
6	28,665	40,793	2,389	3,400	552	785
7	32,305	45,973	2,693	3,832	622	885
8	35,945	51,153	2,996	4,263	692	985
9	39,585	56,333	3,300	4,695	762	1,084
10	43,225	61,513	3,604	5,127	832	1,184
11	46,865	66,693	3,908	5,559	902	1,284
12	50,505	71,873	4,212	5,991	972	1,384
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Local Happenings

Mary Kay Johnson of Fort Worth spent the weekend recently with Helen Witt. Mary Kay visited her father, Sanford Johnson, in the hospital in Amarillo where he had undergone hip surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt of Hoisington, Kansas, spent Groom Day weekend at the home of his mother, Helen Witt.

Last week's "Who Is It" picture was Don Case and Nan Eschle. Once again, early bird, John Koetting identified them.

Letter To The Editor, Dear Editor,

I want the people of Groom to know how much I have enjoyed being here. I love the community and I love the people here. Many of you have transferred your care and your family's care to the Groom Community Clinic and that is an honor I will always cherish.

I have always tried to be open and honest with everyone in the community. Therefore, I must announce that I have given notice of resignation.

It is so hard to say goodbye to so many wonderful people. You have supported me and

the clinic, and I have become good friends with so many of you. I honestly hurt to have to leave. Believe me, the community has been wonderful to me and my reasons for leaving have nothing to do with you.

I have to think of the welfare of my family. I have been offered a position that I cannot refuse. I hope you understand.

Many of you will have questions about the future operation of the clinic. Give us a call and we will try to help as much as possible.

As always, Loretta, Ofelia and I thank you for your support.

Bill Sperling

Friemel Team Wins Groom Day Basketball Tournament

The Friemel team won first place in the basketball 3 on 3 event. Melanie and Gary Friemel were members of this team. The second place team consisted of John and Jolee Ayers, Jennie Webb and Mary Hutsell.

In the high school division of 3 on 3 basketball the Dusty Crump team placed 1st with Russell Conrad and

Nicholas Anthony's team placing 2nd. In the junior high division first place winners were Candace Bohr, Nichole Barnett, Krisanne Davis, Clay Ritter and Garrett Britten. Second place went to Trey Britten's team.

There will be more results of other events in next weeks paper plus more pictures.

Groom Day '98 Parade Winners Announced

The 1998 Groom Day parade with the theme of "Thanks For The Memories" was held Saturday morning under a partly cloudy sky. Placing first among the approximately 40 entries in the parade was the Class of 1958's float. Coming in second was Bill and Lea Lackey with their Massey Harris tractors. Third place went to Alvin Hill of Amarillo with his 1955 Chevrolet.

Retirement Reception
for Linda Germany,
School of Dance

Sat. Aug 8th
1:00 ~ 3:00 p.m.
White Deer
Community Center

*Students, ex-students, and friends
are invited to attend.*

Groom Day Raffle Winners

Winning the Groom Day Raffle for the \$600 trip was Kenny Jackson.

In the Junior High Cheerleaders raffle Shirley Fields won dinner at the Big Texan; Carol Fields won dinner for two at the Red River Steak House and Kenny Martin was the lucky winner of movie tickets.

Events Cancelled Due To Rain

The Punt, Pass and Kick event along with the Kid's Track Meet were Groom Day events cancelled on Friday evening due to the rain. The chili cook off came up short of contestants and was called off.

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This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Carson County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxes in both years. This year's rollback 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	\$1,378,202	\$209,149	\$319,675
Last year's debt taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$1,378,202	\$209,149	\$319,675
Last year's tax base	\$591,223,975	\$586,016,110	\$591,225,503
Last year's total tax rate	\$2.3311/\$100	\$0.3526/\$100	\$0.5407/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,375,738	\$208,712	\$319,104
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$596,955,657	\$591,758,787	\$596,955,657
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$2.3045/\$100	\$0.3526/\$100	\$0.5345/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$3.1916/\$100		
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$1,375,738	\$208,712	\$319,104
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$596,955,657	\$591,758,787	\$596,955,657
- This year's effective operating rate	\$2.3045/\$100	\$0.3526/\$100	\$0.5345/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$2.4888/\$100	\$0.3808/\$100	\$0.5772/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100	\$0/\$100	\$0/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$2.4888/\$100	\$0.3808/\$100	\$0.5772/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$3.4468/\$100		

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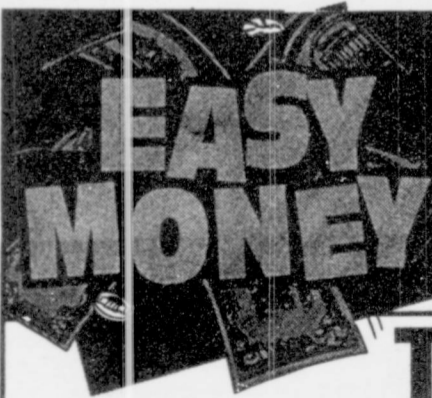
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One of Groom Day's hardest workers, Johnny Brooks, slicing beef for the annual BBQ.

Services Held For Former Groom Resident, Myrtle Hall

Myrtle Frances Hall EDEN - Myrtle Frances Hall, 77, died Friday, July 31, 1998.

Services were in First Baptist Church. Burial was in Eden Cemetery by Eden Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hall was born in Running Water. She was a graduate of Pampa High School and West Texas State Teachers College. She taught in Groom, Plainview and Bushland and later served as business manager of Eden Medical Clinic for 19 years. She taught Sunday school for 35 years.

Mrs. Hall had been Concho County Director for the American Cancer Society, secretary-treasurer of Concho Valley Council of Governments,

a member of Eden City Council, Eden Library Board and Auxiliary of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and a local, district and state board member of the Parent-Teachers Association.

She married Bill D. Wood in 1942. He died in 1967. In 1969 she married Dr. Richard M. Hall.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Nina Drake of San Angelo; six sons, Bill Wood of Arlington, Doug Hall of Austin, Keith Hall of San Antonio, Dr. Charles Hall of Bangs, Louis Hall of Stow, Ohio, and Grover Hall of Mertzon; a brother, Cecil Ray Jones of Hart; and 10 grandchildren.

Groom Seventh Grade Schedule

BLACK DAY

1st Period: PE - Mrs. Fields, Coach Yelverton, Coach Reid

1st Block: Science - Mrs. Sloan

2nd Block: Grammer - Ms. Addy

LUNCH

6th Period: Band - Mrs. Ingham: Reading Improvement - Ms. Childress

3rd Block: Math - Mrs. Carroll

RED DAY

1st Period: PE

1st Block: Texas History - Coach Reid

2nd Block: Literature - Ms. Addy

LUNCH

6th Period: Band - Reading Improvement

3rd Block: 7th Grade Studies - Mrs. Ingham

Groom Eighth Grade Schedule

BLACK DAY

1st Period: PE - Mrs. Fields, Coach Yelverton, Coach Reid

1st Block: Computers - Mrs. Fields

2nd Block: Science - Mrs. Sloan

LUNCH

6th Period: Band - Mrs. Ingham

Reading Improvement - Ms. Childress

3rd Block: Math - Mr. Hutsell

RED DAY

1st Period: PE

1st Block: American History - Coach Yelverton

2nd Block: Health/Careers - Coach Reid

LUNCH

6th Period: Band or Reading Improvement

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Groom Day Tractor Pull Contestants Advance To State

In the Groom Day Tractor Pull event several youngsters will advance to the state contest. Each child placing 1st or 2nd in their age group match-up will advance to Lockney on August 29th. From there first and second place winners advance to Nationals in Omaha, Nebraska. There will be trophies, medals and saving bonds for the winners.

This years winners:
4 Year Olds: Boys 1st Trent Murray, Groom; 2nd Zachary Ingham, Texahoma. Girls 1st Mikayla Fancher, Groom.
5 Year Olds: Boys 1st Jacob Torres, Groom; 2nd Lige Powers, Panhandle. Girls 1st Madison Eschle, Miami; 2nd Katrina Koetting, Ferris.
6 Year Olds: Boys 1st Eric Torres, Groom; 2nd Tyler Babcock, Groom. Girls 1st Ashley Murray, Groom; 2nd Cady Wilson, Groom.
7 Year Olds: Boys 1st Clayton Holtkamp, Sealy. Girls 1st Shandy Koetting, Lelia Lake; 2nd Marissa Koetting, Ferris.

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Hap and Vernie Watson with their Pampa granddaughters having a front row seat during the Groom Day parade Saturday morning.

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Groom Day '98 Tennis Tournery Has Good Turn-out

The Groom Day tennis tourney took place under partly cloudy skies for Friday. Coordinator Shirley Fields stated that the event had a very good turnout.

Chance Barkley and Thane Barkley tied for 1st place in the 5th and 6th grade boys singles. Tying for 3rd place was Adam Britten and Neal Anthony.

In girls singles action Malorie Homen earned 1st place honors and Katy Britten placed 2nd.

Malorie Homen and Neal Anthony won 1st in the mixed doubles event. Katy Britten and Thane Barkley took home 2nd place honors.

Thane Barkley and Neal Anthony won the boys doubles match. Adam Britten and Chance Barkley took the 2nd place title.

In the 7th and 8th grade girls singles competition, Brin Burgin placed 1st with Lauren Crowell placing 2nd and Stephanie Fraser and Amanda Conrad tying for 3rd.

Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin placed 1st in the doubles match. Stephanie Fraser and Amanda Conrad placed 2nd.

In boys singles, 1st place was Cody Bivens, 2nd place was Wyatt Britten. John Carrol and Luke Pavlovsky tied for 3rd.

8 Year Olds: Boys 1st Tommy Head, Groom. Girls 1st Jessica Schaeffer, Mesquite.
9 Year Olds: Boys 1st Craig Crowell, Pampa. Girls 1st Kaycee Ledbetter, Amarillo; 2nd Kecia Howard, Groom.
10 Year Olds: Girls 1st Katy Britten, Groom; 2nd Sharri Britten, Groom.
11 Year Olds: Girls 1st Jamie Ray, Plains.
12 Year Olds: Boys 1st Robert Hightower, Panhandle.

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Lions Club Hosts 18 Golf Teams

Eighteen (2-person) teams entered the McLean Lion's Club Golf Tournament on August 1st and 2nd at the McLean Country Club.

1st place winners in each of four flights were: Casper Smith and Darel Lee; Buck Lee and Alvin Danner; Johnny and David Haynes; Chris Flores and Fred Johnston. 2nd place winners were Monty Joiner and David Hall; Roy and Mary Richardson; Bill Ellis and Earl Jolly; Cathy Hembree and Terri Hall. 3rd place winners were Bobby Richardson and James Mantooth; Donnie Basham and Bob Glass; Sam Haynes and Tex Buckhaults; Eddie Estes and Michelle Basham.

Prizes were provided by local and out-of-town merchants. Fred Johnston won the set of irons in the raffle drawing.

Proceeds from the tournament go to defray the cost of the local Lion's Club eyeglass project.



Tolleson Attends Gymnastic Event

Dashae Tolleson competed in gymnastics in the "Games of Texas" in Lubbock on July 24th and 25th.

8,000 athletes of all ages competed in gymnastics, track and field, in-line hockey, boxing, fencing, cycling, volleyball, swimming, and tennis events.

Dashae was the silver medalist in the double-mini; bronze medalist in tumbling; and finished fourth on the trampoline.

Dashae is the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tolleson and little sister of Jacob. She will be a second grader.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tolleson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carpenter.

McLean Cowboys Tie For 2nd Place

Some local cowboys and their friends participated in the annual Groom Day celebration rodeo.

The team made up of Kenny Chambers, Ken Collins, Ryan Ross and Greg and Michael Stephenson tied for second place.

They competed in the team doctoring, team penning, double mugging, wild cow milking, and team branding.

Kenny Chambers lives in McLean and Ken Collins in Alanreed.



Cowboys wait their turn patiently for competition.

French Cyclists Find Interesting Points While Travelling On Route 66

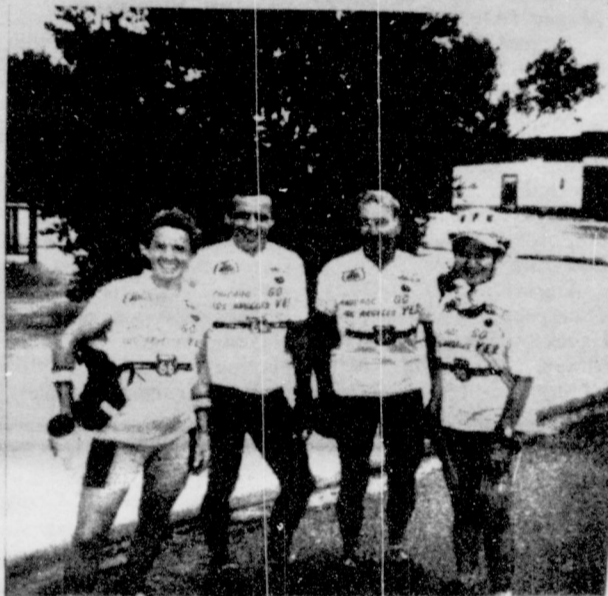
Four members of the French Route 66 Association paused for a breather in McLean on Monday August 3.

The cyclists are enroute to Los Angeles, California from Chicago, Illinois. They will stay in California three days before heading home to France.

The cyclists knew a little English and were able to relate to the News that they left Chicago on July 29 and expect to arrive in Los Angeles on August 21 or 22. They average 200 kilometers a day.

Joe Billingsley saw these visitors and encouraged the News to visit with and take a picture of them.

Members of the group are Mr. and Mrs. Saint-Pere of Hondouville, France; Ms. Rouzet Marcel of Paris; and Mr. Jo Pierron of Luneville, France.



McLean Rain Tally
Sam Haynes keeps daily tabs on any rainfall in the McLean area. His report states that there was a total of

4.47" of rain in McLean for July 1998.

As of Tuesday, August 4th, at noon, McLean had received 1.60" of precipitation for August.

McLean Scouts Attend Day Camp Participating In Various Events There

"Knights of the Round Table" was the theme of the Boy Scout Day Camp held at Camp M.K. Brown July 7th through July 10th.

Fifteen boys from the McLean Boy Scout Pack #425 traveled to the camp located between Mobeetie and Wheeler each day. Activities from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. included archery, B B guns, fishing, frisbee golf, treasure hunt hikes, arts and crafts and eating sack lunches. A huge water slide was the entertainment on Friday for family day beginning at 2:00 p.m. Fishing and hiking were also enjoyed before and after the picnic supper. A

shooting demonstration by John Jennings was very impressive.

"The snakes in the fishing pond were my favorite things," replied Zachary Odom when asked what he liked best about camp. Swimming was not on the final agenda.

Leaders assisting at the camp every day were L.H. Webb and Ginger Haynes. Other adult assistants and drivers included Beverly Odom, Sally Bohlar, Jackie Worsham, Becky Fish, Fonda Sparling and Rhonda Patterson.

Boy Scouts of America uses a fun program to promote character development, citizenship



Shown above are Boy Scouts from McLean who attended Day Camp recently. (back) Troy Jeffries, David Jeffries, John Haynes, Nicholas Odom, Russell Anglin, Matthew Jeffries, Logan Sparling, Kevin Smith, (front) Chase Bohlar, Zachary Odom, Lucas Webb, Travis Fish, Mark Smith, and Mark Jeffries. Not pictured is John Jeffries.

training and personal fitness for every member. Adult volunteers provide the leadership. The

McLean Pack #425 will soon be organizing for the new school year. Citizens of McLean

interested in being selected for leadership may contact L.H. Web at 779-2842.

McLean Reminders...

Saints Roost Jamboree

Saint's Roost Jamboree will start at 7:00 pm on August 8th in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium on Clarendon College Campus. A great show has been planned for your entertainment. Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. We will have complimentary refreshments in the lobby. Everyone is welcome. Call 874-3942 for more information.

McLEAN SCHOOL starts on Thursday, August 13th.

CHAMBER OF Commerce meeting August 10, 7:00 p.m., Bank of Commerce Hospitality Room.

McLean Services For Delbert O. Murray To Be Held Saturday

Delbert O. Murray, 83, died Monday, August 3, 1998. Services will be Saturday, August 8 at the McLean United Methodist Church with Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Murray was born

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

August 6 - Leann Webster, Pat & Joann Andrews (A).

August 7 - Davie Gipson, Ora Holloway, Jim Rutherford, Shelly Bolton, Sally Seymour.

August 8 - Fred Johnston, Harold Studebaker, Gladys Godfrey, Joe and Kay Magee (A).

August 9 - Birdie Lee Smith, Connie Flores, Alvin White.

August 10 - Dorothy Dwyer, Dollie Buckhaults, Karen Brown, Loyce Sherrod.

August 11 - Britten Shipman, Caleb Wolfe, Dee Ann Burkes.

August 12 - Holly Thompson, Christopher Hauck, Becky Orrick Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day (A).

in Raton, New Mexico on November 3, 1914. He worked for many years as a boiler fireman for a sawmill in Oregon. He married Loyce Landers on January 24, 1940 in Raton.

Survivors include his wife, Loyce Murray of McLean; two sons, Bart Murray of Baker City, Oregon and Rogers Murray of Boring, Oregon; a sister, Mildred Marnell of Elmonte, California and many nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be at Lamb Funeral Home on Friday, August 7th from 4 to 6 pm.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

McLean Care Center Residents Enjoy Summer

Sunday began with residents enjoying Sunday School in the morning. In the afternoon residents gathered to hear the Assembly of God lead the sermon.

Monday morning residents had their nails fixed then gathered to watch "Price is Right." In the afternoon residents played bingo. Those playing were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett,

M.L. Turner, Gladys Andrews, Jessie Watson, Dick Wheeler, Lena Bailey, Robert Lymburner, Thelma Finson, Dorothy Patterson, Joe Taylor, Dovie Simmons, Bessie McLemore, Leon Tate, Hadda Moore, Bud Simpson, Ruby Ayers, Mable Dickey, Sue Cubine, Don York, Vernee Bowling, and Ora Billingsley. Volunteers were Evan Patterson and Betty Lowe.

Wednesday morning circle was enjoyed by 20 residents. They ate pieces of a double

chocolate cake. Later in the morning residents played basketball. In the afternoon residents enjoyed a watermelon social. Watermelon is so refreshing in the summer and the residents enjoy it so.

Residents participating were Gladys Andrews, Ruby Ayers, Lena Bailey, Hadda Moore, Dovie Simmons, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Duella Beverly, Lilli Billingsley, Ruby

Myers, Bud Simpson, Don York, Ora Billingsley, Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey,

Dorothy Patterson, Leon Tate, Florence Drake, Thelma Finson, Truman Goodlett, M.L. Rowan, M. L. Turner, Glynda Martin, Sylvia McClellan, Bessie McLemore, Lula Sheegog and Jessie Watson. Our wonderful volunteer helpers were Nikki Alvarez and Tammy Syfrett.

Thursday morning began with residents

gathering for beach ball kick. Afterwards some played along with "Price is Right" followed by ring toss. In the afternoon residents gathered to play bingo. Helpers on this day were Colt and Evan Patterson and Tammy Syfrett.

Friday morning residents got together to visit about the current events going on in the world.

McLean Lions Club would like to thank the following for their donation to the Lion's Club Golf Tournament:

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- Sam Haynes
- Lamb's Flowers & Gifts
- Puckett's Grocery
- Red River Steak House
- Joe Riley
- Vesta's Beauty Shop
- Wal-Mart-Amarillo

A Special Thanks to Donnie Basham, Bob Martin, Darel Lee and Jr. Windom.

The children and grandchildren of Hestal and Pat Bailey invite you to a reception honoring their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, the ninth day of August Nineteen hundred and ninety-eight from two until four o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Fellowship Hall McLean, Texas

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Alanreed News
By Lena Carter
Peggy Leeder and
daughter Sharon and
Shirley Armbrister
shopped in Amarillo
Tuesday.
Ronnie Tidwell of
Nashville, Tennessee has
been visiting his parents
the Bill Tidwells here.
Thanks to the vigilance

of good neighbors a large
fire was prevented when
a trash fire behind Lena's
house was quickly
controlled. Thanks
fellas!
Absence from First
Baptist Church Sunday
due to illness was Rush
and Nora Turner.
On the sick list and
hospitalized last week

was David Crockett.
Sunday will be the
usual luncheon at the
church. Visitors
welcome.
We have netted almost
2 inches of rain so far
from our recent showers.
The Keese boys report
a very satisfactory
'shooting' at their archery
location, north of the
city.

**You May Be Over The
Hill If.**
By Lena Carter
You can remember
when the neighbors kids
stayed over night and
mom made a "Baptist
Pallet" (about 8 kids in a
row) for you to sleep on.
When your "back
pack" was made by mom

out of an old pillow
case.
When your winter
mittens were sewn "on a
long string" in the lining
of your coat.
When being considered
rich if you had a "corn
sheller" and didn't have
to blister a thumb
shelling corn for

cornmeal.
The kid next to you in
school wore an assefida
bag around his neck to
ward off disease.
(Whew!)
Your spring tonic was
sassafras tea or sulfur
and molasses.

**1998 Property Tax Rates
in CITY OF MCLEAN**

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for CITY OF MCLEAN. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$52,288
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$52,288
Last year's tax base	\$12,370,698
Last year's total tax rate	0.422680 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$52,079
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$12,442,901
= This year's effective tax rate	0.418543 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$52,079
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$12,442,901
= This year's effective operating rate	0.418543 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.452026 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.452026 /\$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	\$0

**Schedule B
1998 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

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 COURT HOUSE 200 N. RUSSELL PAMPA, TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA
Title: GRAY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared: JULY 29, 1998

**1998 Property Tax Rates
in MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

This notice concerns 1998 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 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	\$1,138,044
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,138,044
Last year's tax base	\$78,485,724
Last year's total tax rate	1.450000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,127,723
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$80,914,361
= This year's effective tax rate	1.393723 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$1,099,313
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$81,376,740
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	1.350893 /\$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.420000 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.420000 /\$100
+ \$0.08	1.500000 /\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0.000000 /\$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	1.500000 /\$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: 1998 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

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Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA
Title: GRAY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
Date prepared: 7-29-98

McLean School Supply List

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| Kindergarten
16 Count Crayons
#2 Pencils
Elmer's Glue
1 Box Kleenex
1 Back Pack
First Grade
24 Count Crayons
Squeeze Type Glue
#2 Pencils
1 Pocket Folder
1 Kleenex
Small School Box
(No Art Cases)
Second Grade
#2 Yellow Pencils
2 Grading Pencils
3 Boxes of Kleenex
Wide Ruled Notebook
Paper
1 Spiral
4 Pocket Folders
White Liquid Glue
2 Glue Sticks
Scissors
School Box (Plastic)
Old Large Shirt
(For Art)
Crayons
Map Colors
Pink Eraser
Third Grade
2 Boxes Kleenex
1 Pkg. Wide Ruled
Notebook Paper
1 Package #2 Pencils
2 Red Pencils
Crayons
Markers
Map Colors
4 Pocket Folders
With Brads
1 Large Baggie
Fourth Grade
#2 Pencils
2 Red Grading Pens
2 Pocket Folders
Scissors
Crayons
Safety Compass
Wide-Ruled Notebook
Paper | Kleenex
Glue
2 Highlighters
NO Notebooks
School Box Or
Zippered Holder
Pink Eraser
Fifth Grade
2 Pocket Folders
Crayons
Scissors
Wide-Rule Notebook
Paper
2 Kleenex
Safety Compass
Highlighter
#2 Pencils
Red Grading Pen
Markers (Optional)
Sixth Grade
6 Adjustable Or
Mechanical Pencils
Black Pens
Erasers
2 Glue Sticks
Colored Map Pencils
2 Boxes Kleenex
Wide Rule Notebook
Paper
Trapper Keeper
(Any Kind)
1 Spiral Notebook
Ruler
Thin Markers
2 Highlighters
(Any Color)
5 Folders
Eighth grade
Graft Paper
Ruler
Protractor
Compass
Colored Pencil
Scissors
Wide Ruled Notebook
Paper
#2 Pencils
2" 3-Ring Binder
(Clear Plastic Cover)
1 Package Dividers
1 Kleenex |
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McLean High School Class Of 1988 Holds Reunion

The Class of 1988 celebrated its ten year reunion with a BBQ at the home of Jim Bob and Terri (Lee) Adams. Traveling the most distance to visit with old classmates was Ronny Tidwell, who lives in Mount Juliet, TN. Two members of the class, Tony Hambright and Linda (Reid) Henley are both expecting new additions to their families. Huey and Judy (Kennedy) Green came from Pampa, where they just bought a new home. They brought their two children with them. Coach Bill Phillips and his new wife Renee came from Fritch, and in addition to a new wife, he has also become a proud grandfather. Carey Richardson, who runs Richardson's Texaco with his father, brought his wife and two daughters. Angie (Reynolds) Billingsley and her husband are in the process of remodeling their home in McLean and hope to be done soon. During the course of the evening a surprise phone call was received from Mr. Pete Bateman, principal of McLean High School in 1988. He had the phone passed around so he could talk to all his former students. Some students were unable to attend, due to conflicting schedules and they were greatly missed. Nonetheless, a good time was had by all the alumni and their families.

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AN INVITATION

TO: Supporters of Campaign to RE-ELECT
 31ST DISTRICT JUDGE M. KENT SIMS

WHAT: A hamburger cook-out and campaign fundraiser with entertainment.

WHEN: Saturday, August 15, 1998 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Wheeler, Texas at the City Park.

WHY: To show Judge Sims' supporters his appreciation for all of your support in the past eight years and to kick-off the Campaign to RE-ELECT JUDGE M. KENT SIMS.

WHO: Campaign supporters, Judge Sims, and the "Texas Rythum" band will be there.

Pol. Adv. paid for in compliance with the voluntary limits of the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act by the Campaign to Re-elect M. KENT SIMS, Amelia Sims, Treasurer, P.O. Box 616, Wheeler, Tx. 79096

McLean Church Directory

Assembly Of God 4th & Main
 779-2902 779-2221
 Sunday School all ages 9:45am
 Worship & Children's Church 10:45 am
 Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00 pm

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
 779-2548
 Sunday Bible School 10 am
 Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
 Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
 Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 6 pm
 (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm
 Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
 Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
 Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
 Kellerville Road
 Sunday 9:15

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MUSEUM EDUCATOR: Summary Of Position: Plans and implements all educational programs of the Museum. Duties include presenting outreach programs to schools and organizations; in-house educational programming; docent training; tours; preparing and typing correspondence, reports, and other documents; and assisting with the production and submission of grant proposals pertaining to the Education Department. Works under supervision of the Director with latitude for initiative and independent judgement. **Education and experience:** Bachelor's degree, preferably with some history and art background. Classroom experience in elementary grade level highly recommended. Museum experience recommended. **Salary range:** \$18-20,000 annual salary, plus benefits, depending on experience. **To apply:** Send letter of application, resume, and names of at least two references to Dr. Paul Katz, Director, Square House Museum, P.O. Box 276, Panhandle, TX 79068; tel: (806) 537-3524, fax: (806) 537-5628. **Deadline:** September 1. Position will remain open until filled. AA/EOE.

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Class Of 1988 Reunites At Harrells

Class of '88

The Class of 1988 observed the 10th anniversary of their graduation from Groom High School with a cook out at the home of

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, grandparents of Erin Kate Eschle Wolf, organizer of the event. Travis Homer was chief cook of the

hamburgers served to his classmates and their guests. In a brief business session, Brent Thompson volunteered to chair the

committee of the next reunion in 2003.

Those in attendance were Scott Fields and Karen with Taylor and Trenton; James Miller with Brady; Jason and Lori McCoy of Amarillo; Tracy Weinheimer Banberry and Kevin of Amarillo; Brent Thompson and Kimberly

Gutowski of Dallas; Leslie Sweatt Stephens of Plano; Vincent Meaker and Stacy with Kirsten of Plainview; Bruce Thornton of Midland; Travis Homer of Amarillo; Erin Kate

Eschle Wolf and James with Elysa of Austin. Guests were Darron

and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Flowermound; Glynda Eschle of Lubbock; Jeremy Mulkey of Panhandle; John Eschle of Lubbock and Glynn D and Sybil Harrell.

Prayer Rally

"Five nuns will be helping in the praise and singing." The Community of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ is approximately eight miles south of Channing. The ecumenical rally invites everyone to come and pray for rain.



Laura Kuehler serving up some ice tea during the Groom Day BBQ.



Cheerleader Jill Britten serving up some cool drinks on Groom Day.

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