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Bill Reeves Entertains the Summer Reading Program

The "Half Way There" segment of the Summer Reading Program was held at the McLean Lovett Memorial Library, Monday, July 29 at 2:30 p.m. There were about thirty-four happy children in attendance and several parents. The program was open to all the children of McLean.

The children and adults were entertained by a great

storyteller, Bill Reeves of McLean. He told of the adventures of Tom and Joel. They were two brothers who traveled across the prairie with their parents to find a new place to live. One of their adventures included a run-in with a rattlesnack and wildcat. They only a couple of horses and two oxen. Mr. Reeves brought a yoke to display.

After the storytelling, the children were given colored chalk and they drew the State Flag of Texas on the sidewalk. Some of the drawings even looked like the flag! They enjoyed the warm weather and the story.

"Thank you," Sally Bohlar, our librarian, for providing this summer program for our children



FFA-ers Attend Annual Conference

The McLean FFA Chapter attended the 74th Annual Texas FFA Convention held in July 9-12 in Ft. Worth.

Attending from McLean was Chloe Smith, Krista Smith, Nicholas Odom, Kevin Smith, Sandi Anderson, Mitch Steward, Zach Sanderson, and Trent Cadra. The Chapter Advisor is Bill Layman.

The Texas FFA Convention is an annual event that features award recognition, motivational speakers, scholarship

presentations, a state FFA president election and entertainment. Students also serve as voting delegates and help decide first hand what policy changes will affect the FFA in the upcoming year.

The Texas FFA Association with more than 57,000 active members, is the largest state affiliate of the National FFA Organization. It is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to making a positive difference in student's lives by developing their potential

for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The national organization has 7,241 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

Local, district, area, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom as they develop career pathways and discover school to work transitions.



McLean Reminder

YOUNG AT Heart Luncheon
Tuesday, August 6, Noon
Bring a dish. Bring a Friend.

SCHOOL BOARD Meeting
August 1, 2002 7 p.m. 4th and Rowe.

MCLEAN CARE Center Annual BBQ, 12 noon Saturday, July 27, 2002. Family and Friends invited. Please bring a dessert or a dish. Free admission.

THE MCLEAN Chapter of A.A., N.A. and ALANON will meet on Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church. Anyone from the area is welcome to attend.

400 Attend "Night Under The Stars"

Imagine you wake in the middle of the night to discover your house on fire. You rush to the phone and call for help. Your plea falls on deaf ears because the fire department didn't have enough money to continue operating!

It's a scary thought, but one that could happen. Approximately 400 people came together on July 26 to insure that that does not happen. "An Evening Under the Stars" proved to be a

special event for everyone who attended.

Proceeds from the \$10 admission fee will benefit the McLean, Lefors and Shamrock Volunteer Fire Departments. Door prizes were awarded to a few lucky attendees.

Entertainment was provided by Herb Remington and the Magic City Cowboys. Those who attended enjoyed the comments by the New York City Firefighter who was at Ground Zero.



McLean Residents, You're Invited To Attend Groom's 100th Birthday Celebration!
There will be a Ranch Rodeo, Parade, Raffles and a BBQ!
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**McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries**

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

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Myrtle Holloway wishes to thank all the family, friends, and neighbors for all the cards, flowers, prayers and food provided in our time of need. And a special thank you to Robbie, Janie, and Angie for your assistance with child care and food preparation during the funeral. Thank you to the First Baptist Church for your prayers and well wishes. God bless you all.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor

During the week of July 8-12, Grace Peters, Sally Haynie and I attended the orientation session for the Texas Silver Haired Legislators in Austin. We represent the Panhandle district of Texas. We were sworn in on July 9 by Gwynn Shea, Texas Secretary of State. Peters and Haynie are both residents of Amarillo.

Items of concern in evidence at the session included water or lack of it, Identity Theft and several problems existing for seniors including telemarketing scams and the high cost of prescription drugs. We will meet in Austin again in September to formulate and prioritize resolution hearing on the above issues for presentation to the Texas Legislature. I received a small

booklet which contains a lot of helpful information relative to Identity Theft. There are forms to use in the event you are the victim of someone who attempts to assume your identity and possess your assets. The book, which is very informational, and blank forms to use in case they are needed will be available at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean.

Should anyone, particularly seniors, have an issue they would like to see considered and possibly become a submitted resolution to the Texas Legislature, provide as much background as you can and it will reach me at P.O. Box 429, McLean 79057.

Bill Reeves

**Ruth Bogan
Passes Away**

Ruth Bogan died Saturday, July 20, 2002 in Fort Worth.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Terry, pastor, officiating. Burial was at the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bogan was born in Dallas and lived in Borger for more than 50 years. She was office manager of E.D. Baker Corp.

Survivors include a daughter, Marlyn Bogan Caldwell of Atlanta; and four grandchildren. Marilyn Bogan Caldwell, 400 Peace Valley Ct., Atlanta, GA 30349, 404-344-2900.

**PARENTS WANT TO
START PRESCHOOL**

Some parents of McLean 4-year olds are interested in starting a Parent-Taught preschool. If you are interested, please attend our organizational meeting on Monday, August 5, at 6 p.m. at the McLean Lovett Memorial Library.

**Breast Screening
To Be Held**

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at the Lovett Memorial Library, 302 N. Main, in McLean on August 12, 2002.

Breast Cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast cancer exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.


Participants will receive a low-cost screening

mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-exam. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 11:15
Sunday Evening 7:00
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study
2 Home Bible Studies

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

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Theaker 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

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse
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"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a black and white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2614, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2002. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers at their website www.picture.com.



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Avoiding Outdoor Pests

(NAPS)—At your next barbecue or outdoor function, it's important to be sure the food you serve is the main course—not your guests.

While insect bites are often itchy or annoying, doctors warn they can lead to more serious problems.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 20,000 confirmed cases of insect-related illnesses—such as West Nile virus and Lyme Disease—are reported each year.

To protect yourself and

your family, try these tips to keep bugs at bay.

- Apply an effective repellent to your body, clothing and shoes. Traditionally, repellents containing the chemical DEET have been recommended for their long-lasting protection.
- Be aware of the surrounding environment in which your outdoor activities are taking place.

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- 3 glue sticks
- 1 Large box of Kleenex
- 1 Box of 8 crayons - basic colors
- 1 Pocket folder
- 1 Old shirt to paint
- 1 Supply box

1st Grade

- #2 pencils
 - Glue sticks
 - 1 box of 8 crayons
 - 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
 - 1 Fiskars school scissors
 - 1 Blue pocket folder with brads
 - 1 folder with pockets
 - 1 school box small (no art cases)
- Backpacks not necessary

2nd Grade

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (1 is for Music)
- 1 pair of pointed scissors
- 1 Box of Crayons
- 1 Map colors (colored pencils)
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 large white liquid glue
- 4 red grading pencils
- Wide rule notebook paper (no college rule)

- 1 package of #2 yellow pencils
 - 3 pocket folders -plain with brads (1 yellow, 1 light green, 1 light blue)
 - 4 pocket folders -plain without brads (2 dark green, 2 dark blue)
 - 1 large plastic supply box (the plastic shoe box at Walmart for 88 cents works great)
 - 2 large pink erasers
 - 2 large wide rule spirals (no college rule)
- No ink pens, markers, or mechanical pencils, please (It is okay if the colors on the folders vary a little)

3rd Grade

- 2 boxes of kleenex
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 box of Crayons
- 1 bbox Map colors
- 1 pack of Markers
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 liquid glue
- 2 red grading pencils
- Wide rule notebook paper
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 pocket folders with brads
- 1 pkg. #2 pencils
- 1 large ziplock bag
- 1 Ruler with inches and centimeters

4th Grade

- Wide rule notebook paper
- Wide rule spiral notebook

- 2 pocket folders
- 1 Box of Crayons
- #2 pencils
- 1 pack of Colored pencils
- Glue
- Highlighters
- 1 Ruler
- 1 Pointed scissors
- 1 Box to hold supplies
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- No binders or notebooks please

5th Grade

- 2 #2 pencils
- 2 red grading pens or pencils
- 1 Map color pencil set
- 1 Box of Crayons
- Markers (optional)
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 3 pkgs of notebook paper
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 bottle of glue
- 1 ruler
- 1 school supply box
- 2 folders

6th Grade

- #2 lead pencils
- Notebook paper, wide rule
- Notebook
- 3 folders
- 1 White glue
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 pkg. of thin tipped colored markers
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pack of Map pencils
- 1 gum-type eraser
- 2 red pens for grading

7th Grade

- Notebook paper (enough for the entire year)
- 1 pack Colored map pencils
- 1 pack Highlighters
- #2 pencils (lead & mechanical; enough for the entire year)
- 2 2" notebooks with clear

- view covers
- 2 2" subject spiral notebooks
- 2 3 gum erasers
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 Compass
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Ruler
- Ziplock-type bags (5 quart size; 2 gallon size)
- Ballpoint pens
- 1 Scissors

ACT Test To Be Given In September

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on September 28, 2002. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions exam by

August 23 - the deadline for having the registration postmarked. There is a late registration postmark deadline for September 6, but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can get registration packets from their high school counselors or

register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. Colleges and Universities, including all Ivy League schools. The ACT is not an aptitude test - it is an academic achievement test that measures students on what they learned in high school. Because it is curriculum-based, colleges use ACT scores for more than admissions decisions - they use scores to place freshmen into classes that the students are academically prepared to handle. For admissions decision, colleges use ACT scores along with a students high school grade point average, college prep courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information. The test fee is \$25 (\$28 in Florida). Act's website (www.act.org) has helpful information, sample tests and the opportunity to

order test prep materials such as ACTIVE Prep, an interactive CD-ROM that contains practice tests with instant scores and study plans to prepare for the real test. A free sample test is available from high school counselors in a brochure called "Preparing for the ACT Assessment".

The ACT is only given in 13 state in September - Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas and Washington. The ACT Assessment is given 5 times per year in all 50 states and in the number one college entrance exam taken by high school students in 25 states. There are four sections to the exam: English Reading, Math, and Science. The ACT Assessment was taken more than 1.7 million times last year by college-bound students.

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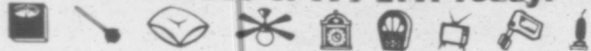
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Errors - Check your ad for errors on the first publication. The News will not be liable for errors after the first publication. The Groom-McLean News does not vouch for the legitimacy of any ad, job or money making opportunity. We suggest that you thoroughly check out any offer before making a commitment or give out personal information.

WINDSHIELD CHIP and cracks repaired or windshield replaced. Call (806) 256-2276. Also, wheel-alignment at Wollards Garage, 1109 N. Wall, Shamrock. Call Jackie at (806) 256-2461.

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Political Calendar

The Groom-McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 5, 2002. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till they are eliminated by the Primary election or the final election in November.

DEMOCRAT

For Carson County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Bill Hinson

For Carson County Treasurer
Jeannie Cunningham

For Carson County Clerk & District Clerk
Celeste Bichsel

REPUBLICAN

For Carson County Judge
Lewis Powers

For Gray County Clerk
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For Gray County Commissioner
James Hefley

For Gray County Inspector Of Hides and Animals
Bill Reeves

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Texas Education Agency Division of Career and Technology Education Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

1. McLean ISD offers career and technology programs in VO-AG, Technology, and Microcomputer Applications. Admission to these programs is based on grade level, prerequisite courses, and class availability.

2. It is the policy of McLean ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of McLean ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. McLean ISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Bob Downs at 806-779-2301 and/or Section 504 Coordinator at P.O. Box 90, McLean, TX 79057.

HELP WANTED

McLean Care Center is in need of LVNs and CNAs. Located at 211 Bosen or call 248-0139 ask for Patcine.

FOR SALE: 1970 18 ft. Travel Trailer, \$200. OBO, Call 248-7090.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Groom will be accepting sealed bids on the property located at: 98 Broadway, lots 22-24, block 1, OT-Groom.

This property includes all the building from Broadway St. to the alley--which includes the building formerly known as: the Witt building--the Old Clinic Building and Pharmacy, and Vivians. The building has three tenants at the time. The winning bidder must agree to honor the contracts the City has with these tenants.

The City of Groom will also be accepting sealed bids on the following surplus equipment: (each lot is to be bid separately)

- 1) 2 electric notes: 1-75 Hp motor, 1-25Hp motor-both are 3 phase.
- 2) 430 foot of 6" well casing & bolles.
- 3) Trailer mounted spray rig with 2-4 foot booms, 5 Hp motor & 2 handguns.

Anyone wishing to inspect the property will need to call City Hall at 248-7929 and make arrangements with the City Secretary for an inspection tour. The surplus property will be displayed at the city Barn located at the north end of the alley behind City Hall.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous. Submit bids to Groom City hall, P.O. Box 217, 203 Broadway, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids must be submitted by close of business on Friday, Aug. 9, 2002. The bid opening will be held during the regular City Council meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002 in City Hall.

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2002 Property Tax Rates in Carson County

This notice concerns 2002 property tax rates for Carson County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,597,972	\$241,948	\$370,498
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,597,972	\$241,948	\$370,498
Last year's tax base	\$681,167,810	\$675,756,899	\$681,012,426
Last year's total tax rate	0.234593 /\$100	0.035804 /\$100	0.054404 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,596,542	\$241,674	\$370,166
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$577,837,805	\$572,667,785	\$577,837,795
This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.276295 /\$100	0.042201 /\$100	0.064060 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.382556 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.394032 /\$100		
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,596,542	\$241,674	\$370,166
This year's adjusted tax base	\$577,837,805	\$572,667,785	\$577,837,795
This year's effective operating rate	0.276295 /\$100	0.042201 /\$100	0.064060 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.298398 /\$100	0.045577 /\$100	0.069184 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100	0.000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.298398 /\$100	0.045577 /\$100	0.069184 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.413159 /\$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Carson County adopts a 2002 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.382556 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2001 taxes by \$10,487.

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$2,663,693
Road	\$410,521

***SUPREME COURT DECISION IS THAT ALL FUNDS BE INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL NOT JUST PROPERTY TAX FUNDS.**

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 500 Main St Panhandle TX

Name of person preparing this notice: Barbara Cosper

Title: Tax Assessor-Collector

Date prepared: July 19, 2002

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

SHUR SAVING
MILD OR HOT
Breakfast Sausage
1 LB. ROLL
89¢

SHUR SAVING
Country Style
Pork Sausage
1 LB. ROLL
89¢

SHUR SAVING
Country Style
Pork Sausage
1 LB. ROLL
89¢

SHUR FINE

RED OR WHITE
Seedless Grapes
1 LB.
79¢

FRESH
Cantaloupe
EA.
99¢

SHUR SAVING
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5 LB. BAG
79¢

SHUR SAVING
DELUXE
MOIST CAKE MIX
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59¢

SHUR SAVING
CREAMY OR CHALKY
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PREPARED Hot House Tomatoes 1 LB. 2\$3	OLIVE Yellow Corn 3 FOR 3\$1	FRESH Peaches or Nectarines 1 LB. 89¢	AUSTRALIAN Navel Oranges 99¢
FRESH Honeydew Melons 1 LB. 49¢	DOLE CLASSIC Salad 16 OZ. BAG 99¢	DOLE CLASSIC Colo Slaw 16 OZ. BAG 99¢	DOLE CLASSIC Broccoli Crowns 1 LB. 99¢
FRESH Green Onions 1 LB. 2\$1	SALAD SIZE Avocados 1 FOR 2\$1	FIELD Mini Carrots 1 LB. BAG 99¢	NEW Bartlett Pears 1 LB. BAG 99¢
JUICY Yellow Onions 1 LB. 2\$1	HOT AND SPICY Jalapenos 1 LB. 89¢	SHURFINE INDIVIDUALLY FROZEN ROULETTE SHURFINE CHICKEN BREAST OR CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS 2 LB. 18 OZ. PKG. \$3.99	Hillshire Farm Lit'l Smokies 16 oz. \$3.09

SHURFINE INSTANT Chocolate Drink Mix 30 OZ. CAN \$2.19	SELECT GROUP Shurfine Cereal 14 TO 18 OZ. 99¢	FOR ALL COFFEE MAKERS Shurfine Coffee 35 OZ. CAN \$2.99
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Welcome Visitors, To Grooms 100th Birthday!

The Groom News

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Thursday, August 1, 2002

City Celebrates Centennial



Groom looks a little different now than it did during the 30's & 40's. Does anybody know what year in which this picture was taken

Monday Prices At Attebury Grain Co.

Wheat.....\$3.31
Milo.....\$3.64
Corn.....\$4.04
Soybeans..\$4.57
Sunflowers..\$9.25
.75 to 1.5 inches of
Rain fell in the area.

Groom Day is always special. Every year volunteers work for months to plan a wonderful get-together that serves as a town reunion for everyone who has ever lived or gone to school here. This year will be extra special. Volunteers have been planning for it since Groom Day ended last year. On

Friday night, Groom's Centennial Celebration will officially begin at 7:00 p.m. The 100th birthday party will include cake and ice cream. The cakes will be something to see as they will have historical pictures on them. This will be followed by time for visiting. Then everyone will head over to the football field for a

stunning display of fireworks... Groom style! What a birthday party!

While the party itself will be held on Friday, activities and fun will begin on Wednesday, July 31. A Tennis match is scheduled for kids in grades 5-8 at the tennis courts, co-ordinated by Shirley Fields. Entry fee is \$1.00 per person and

will be singles as well as doubles.

At 6:00 p.m. everyone who can will meet at the school cafeteria to begin preparation for the best meal this side of the Mississippi. Help will be needed to wash potatoes and sort beans.

All hands will be needed at the Park at 8:00 to

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School Supply Lists
Community Calendar
Groom Day Contacts
An Much, Much More!*

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 Bible Class, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

You Are Invited
To A
Birthday Party to Celebrate
Cleo Nix's
90th Birthday!
 Sat., August 3, 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
 at 207 2nd Street in Groom
No gifts please, your attendance is gift enough!

Local Happenings

GROOM FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS MONDAY, AUG. 5TH

All high school football players need to report for the first day of practice at 7:30 am in the football locker room. Make sure you have your physical and rules acknowledgement signed and returned before practice begins. Make sure you eat well in the days before the practice and make sure you are hydrated properly. Practice will run from 7:30 till 9:30. There will be a 30 minute hydration period and then the team will resume practice.

THE CLASS OF 82 will hold their reunion on Friday August 2 at 8:30 pm at Kuehler's Barn. All Friends and Family Welcome. For more info call Lynette Lanier at 248-7217.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 1 - Mrs. Craig Howard, Jack West, Scott Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles (A).
August 2 - Mrs. Billy Jones.
August 3 - Sandra Conrad, Caitlyn Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown (A).
August 4 - Lindsay Ann Britten, Oran Durham, Melody & Hal Simpson.
August 5 - Alfred Homer, Mrs. Darrell Whately, Solomon Kepley.
August 6 - Terrell Britten, Dennis Lee Vaughn.
August 7 - Cleo Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Davis (A).

Community Calendar

GROOM DAY T-Shirts will be in on Friday at Points West. Shop early for the best selection of sizes.

DON'T FORGET to bring your Family Museum items to the Community Center on Friday from 2-4 pm.

DON'T FORGET to enter the parade by calling Dondra Downs at 248-7940.

CLASS TO HOLD REUNION

The class of 1967 is having a reunion at the home of Kyle and Veretta Black on August 2nd. Visitors are welcome! For information contact Mayor Joe Homer or former Mayor Jimmy Britten.

GROOM FOOTBALL players need to report on Saturday, August 3 at 9:00 am to get their gear for the parade.

CLASS OF 1997 will have their 5th year reunion on Saturday, Aug 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Randy and Janelle Sustaite at 510 Martin. For more information contact Stephanie Tucker at 248-8629 or contact Sean Crowell.

ATTENTION MUSEUM EXHIBITORS

Shirley A. Fields will be at the Groom Community Center on Thursday from 2:00-4:00 and Friday from 2:00-4:00. Don't Forget To Bring Your Exhibits!

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS NEW TO GROOM ISD

Please come by the Groom ISD Business Office and sign a form so that your student's records may be transferred to us by the start of the 2002-2003 school year.

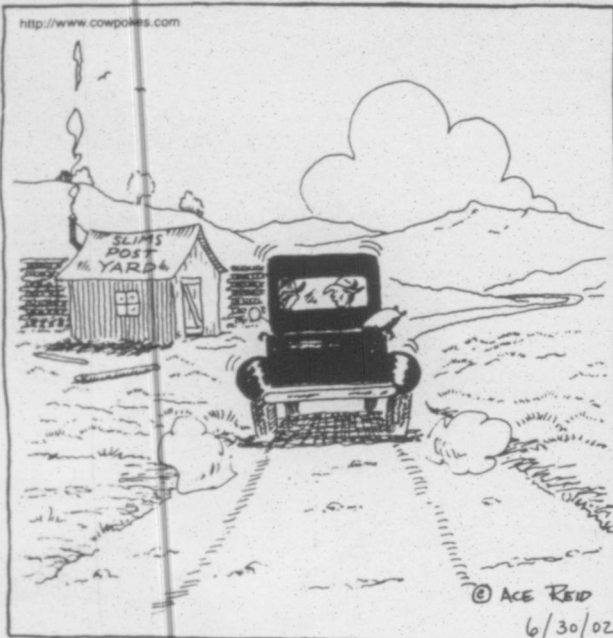


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Contacts For Groom Day Events

Raffles: Karen Brown 248-7210

Ranch Rodeo: Lonny Brown 248-7310

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

Tennis: Shirley Fields 248-7435

T-Shirts: Points West 248-7363

Parade: Dondra Downs 248-7940

Softball: Josh Crooks & Russell Lewellen 248-7016

Volleyball: Pam Ashford 248-7347

Museum: Shirley A. Fields 248-7973 or Karen Brown 248-7210

Horseshoe Contest: Justin McGee

Water Volleyball: Skye Brown 248-7103

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Groom Day

decorate for the celebration. Signs will also be put out on Main Street at this time.

Once the signs go up, everyone is invited to play a new game!

On the signs you will see pictures of different historical sites in the USA! There are 41 of them in all. The first person to guess them all correctly will win a terrific prize! You must find Cassie Ashford in order to turn in your list which you can just jot down on a piece of paper. Remember... You have to play to win!

Don't forget to purchase your Groom Day T-Shirt at Points West anytime. Shop

early for the best selections.

On Thursday, everyone will meet again at the school cafeteria to peel potatoes and chop onions. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite paring knife for the potatoes and their favorite hankies for the onions!

The Tennis match will pick back up again beginning at 5:00 p.m. This meet will be for High School Students and Adult. Singles doubles and mixed doubles will compete with a fee of \$2.00 per person.

Everyone is reminded to get their displays over to Shirley A. Fields at the Community Center between 2 and 4 pm on Thursday or Friday for the Groom Day

Family History Museum. Everyone is encouraged to put up a display, not just our founding families. If you are in Groom, then you are part of it. Tell everyone how you got here!

At 3:00 on Friday, volunteers are needed to put the finishing touches on the decoration of the grounds and help put up tents. There will be plenty of work for everyone and remember... "Many hands make light work!"

At 5:00 p.m. the excitement of action in the ball park will take center stage. 8 teams will compete in a double elimination tournament. Russell Lewellen will co-ordinate

the event. The fee is \$125.00 per team. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. The tournament will play all night and there will be a concession available.

Be sure to be at the football field at 6:00 to see the Punt, Pass, & Kick competition as well as the children's track meet. There is no entry fee for either of these events and it is great fun. Don't worry about supper. The Lion's Club will have their world famous Sausage Sandwiches for sale!

We have already mentioned the Birthday Party, which, again, is scheduled to begin at 7:00

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p.m. The cake and ice cream are free... so don't miss it. Stay in the shade of the park and visit until the fireworks or head over to the Horse Shoe pitching contest, west of the Legion Hall. Teams can enter for a fee of \$10 and spectators are welcome.

Now don't forget the fireworks which are scheduled to begin at dark.

Don't think that all the fun is over on Friday night, wait till you see what is in store for Saturday.

Get up early on Saturday and hunt flat rocks! You will know them when you see them and they may be worth valuable prizes! You can hunt for Flat Rocks all day

long and trade them in for prizes at 4:00 in the park.

Show up at the park to blow up balloons at 7:00 a.m. "Hot, air" is not required to do this job.

Parade entries need to begin to line up at the school starting at 9:00 a.m. Arrive early if you are riding a float so pictures can be taken of the whole group. Dondra Downs is the parade Marshall and all questions can be directed at her.

Find a good spot along Broadway and get ready for the best parade in the panhandle. "American and Proud, Groom 1902-2002".

Immediately following the parade, the History of Groom and her families museum will open. If you think you know everything about everyone, you will be pleasantly surprised. The exhibits will be very interesting for all to see.

If you have worked up an appetite by now you are in luck. The best BBQ you ever put in your mouth will be served in the park, from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. Prices are \$5.00 for Adults, \$2.00 for children 7-12 years of age, and children under 6 are free. Enjoy the shade and visit with old friends.

During all of this we hope you have not forgotten to buy your raffle ticket for the two great prizes or your cow pattie bingo spot. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Grand prize of a \$600 trip and 2nd prize of a handmade afghan will be awarded during the dance.

At 1:00 pm, you will have a great selection of activities whether you are a participant or spectator.

Jr. High and High School mixed basketball teams will meet at the gym for a 3 on 3 basketball tournament. Seth Ritter and Corkey Hickey will head up the competition.

A volleyball tournament will begin on the practice field at 1:00. The fee is \$25.00 per team and Pam Ashford will coordinate the event.

If you need a little cooler activity, Skye Brown will be organizing a water volleyball tournament at the swimming pool. Just show up and join a team.

The Cow Pattie Bingo contest will take place in front of the gym at about 1:15. (Although, no one knows just how low it will take the cow to bingo!)

At 1:00, the children's games in the park will open, along with concessions by Alpha Mu Xi, Jr. High Cheerleaders, and Boy Scouts. The cheerleaders dunking board will also be open at the park.

At 1:00, real live western action will begin at the

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AMERICAN & PROUD

GROOM, TEXAS 1902-2002

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 6:00 pm: Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to begin washing potatoes and sorting beans
- 5:00 pm: **TENNIS** - Grades 5-8 -Singles & Doubles. \$1.00 Entry
- 8:00 pm: Put signs out on Main Street & Decorate Park

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 2-4:00 pm: Bring Museum Items to Community Center
- 6:00 pm: Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to peel potatoes and chop onions.
- 5:00 pm: **TENNIS** - High School & Adults - Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles. \$2.00 Entry

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- 3:00 pm: Everyone help decorate grounds of school & park for celebration & put up tents
- 5:00 pm: **SOFTBALL TOURNEY**, \$125 per team, Double Elimination, Limited to 8 teams, Prizes - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Will Play All Night. A Concession will be at the baseball park
- 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.
- 6:00 pm: **CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET** on the Football Field
- 7:00 pm: **FREE CENTENNIAL BIRTHDAY PARTY IN THE PARK**, cake & ice cream, reunions & more!
- 8:00 pm: **HORSE SHOE PITCH CONTEST**: \$10 Team, West of Legion Hall
- 9:00 am: **FREE FIREWORKS SHOW & ENTERTAINMENT** at the Football Field

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

- Hunt **FLAT ROCKS** all day long!
- 7:00 am: Blow Up Balloons In the Park
- 9:00 am: Begin Parade Line-Up
- 10:00 am: **"AMERICAN & PROUD, GROOM 1902-2002" PARADE** down Main Street
- 11:00 am: Community Center Opens -- **HISTORY OF GROOM & HER FAMILIES MUSEUM** & 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: **BASKETBALL 3 on 3**, Mixed Teams, Jr. High & High School
- VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** on Practice Field. \$25.00 per team
- WATER VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** - Show up and join a team
- Cheerleader's Dunkin' Board**

- Clean Up **PARK** after the BBQ
- 1:15 pm: **COW PATTIE BINGO** in front of Gym
- 1:30 pm: **KIDS GAMES Open** \$1.00 admission, Giant Slide & Tyrone T-Rex
- Concession at the Park, Alpha Mu Xi Homemade Ice Cream & Junior High Cheerleader Drinks and Boy Scout Snow Cones.
- 1:30 pm: **CALCUTTA** for the Groom Day Ranch Rodeo Begins
- 2:00 pm: **RANCH RODEO** -, Muggin, Milkin, Doctorin etc., FM2300 & Old Rt. 66
- 3:00-4:00 pm: Redeem Flat Rocks at the Park.
- 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 2002-2003 school year. Refreshments & a Disk Jockey
- 9:00 pm- 1:00 am: **GROOM DAY DANCE** \$5.00 Per Person at the Legion Hall
- Breakfast Burritos will be served East of the Legion Hall
- 10:00 pm: Drawing For the **GROOM DAY RAFFLES**
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 1:00** Clean Up! Everyone is Welcome & All Help Appreciated!

Be Sure to Play
The "Identify The
Landmark" Game!
Cassie Ashford will
co-ordinate!

Groom City's New Water Well Goes Online

Groom Day

corner of FM2300 and Old Route 66, starting with the Calcutta then followed by the Ranch Rodeo. Don't miss watching your favorite cowboys strut their stuff in this action packed competition of real rodeo skills. Lonny Brown will coordinate the event. Prizes are handmade treasures by Silversmith Bill Homer.

The children's games and the Museum will close at 4:00. Be sure to pick up your display at the community center. The doors will lock at 4:30 p.m.

Beginning at 9:00, teens can party under the stars on the tennis courts. Refreshments and a D.J. will be provided for students grades 7-12 for the 2002-2003 school year. Fee is \$3.00 per person.

Adults can adjourn to the Legion Hall for dancing beginning at 9:00 p.m. The fee is \$5.00 per person. Breakfast burritos will be served east of the Legion Hall.

At 10:00 during the dance, the drawing for the Groom Day Raffles will be held. You don't have to be present to win!

The weekend is not over until everything is cleaned up and put away! Please turn out to help at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. All help is greatly

appreciated.

This will wind up the 100th Birthday of Groom. We all wish the old girl another 100 years!

Bike-a-thon To Be Held

It is time once again for the annual St. Jude's Bike-a-thon. St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital was founded by the late Danny Thomas to help children suffering from catastrophic diseases such as leukemia, cancer, etc. The hospital operates on donations from events such as the annual Bike-a-thon. Parents, please take this opportunity to teach you children about those less fortunate and how doing something to help someone can be so rewarding to the soul. Anyone, children or adults, interested in helping us collect donation, please call Jan Britten at 248-7414 or 248-7250 for information packets. We will be collecting the donations and then meeting at the City Park on August 13th for the Bike-a-thon at 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. We will turn in our donations and enjoy riding our bikes and eating cookies and drinks. Thanks in advance to anyone collecting or making donations for this very special cause!

At 9:00 am on July 30, the new City of Groom water well went on line culminating nearly 5 years of work.

The well, which has the capability and is certified to pump up to 500 gallons of water per minute, will be a boon to the city residents as it makes the current water system more reliable with a much faster recovery time.

The project began with a grant obtained 5 years ago from the Texas Department of Housing and Commerce.

"There were many steps in the completion of this well," stated Mayor Joe Homer. "Groom now has another good well that it can count on."

The land on which the well was finally located was leased from Breeze and Ron Kuehler with a 5 year renewable lease. The Grant in the amount of \$250,000 was met with matching funds from the City in the amount of \$34,100 with additional expenses in the amount of \$23,000, making the city's part around \$60,000.

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission administered the contract and helped the City apply for the grant. Brandt Engineering wrote specifications for the well and over saw the drilling



Some very happy guys turn on the faucet at the long waited for new well. For 5 years, Mayor Joe Homer, City Employees Donnie Evans and Louis Leven, Brandt Engineering employee Justin Search have been working to get the well going. representatives of Fuller Construction, Tom Hilleary, Josh Hilleary and Larry Roberts came on board in the later phases of the project but were glad to see it completed.

L.A. Fuller and Son Drilling Company received the award to do the drilling and installation in the amount of \$273,000.

"This will serve as our

No. 2 well," stated Mayor Homer.

The well ties into the other well and storage tank with 8 inch pipe which will almost double the flow to the storage tank. The well is electronically controlled and

signals employees when there is trouble, allowing for a much faster response time.

Groom residents can take pride in knowing that they now have a safer, more reliable water system in place.

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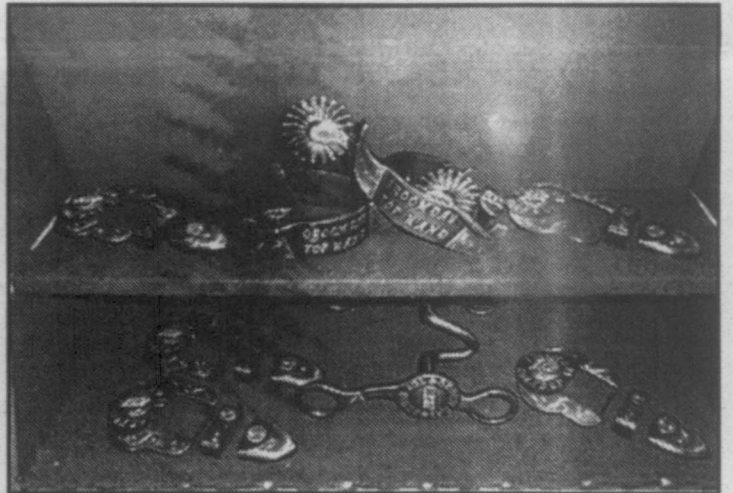
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Groom Days

August 2 - 4, 2002

Friday Night Events

Children's Track Meet • Softball Tournament
Water Volleyball Tournament
Birthday Party & Reunion in the Park
Fireworks



Saturday Events

Parade • BBQ
History Of Groom and It's People Museum
Groom Day Raffle • Cow Pattle Bingo
Volleyball Tournament • Ranch Rodeo
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Groom School Supply List

The following is a list of school supplies for the 2002-2003 school year for students attending Groom ISD. All Students who participate in P.E. classes (elementary-12th grade) will need to have a part of non-marking athletic shoes.

- Kindergarten:**
 5 #2 pencils
 1 Box of 8 Crayola Brand Crayons
 6 Small glue sticks or 4 large, (purple or blue ones work the best).
 1 Fiskar safety scissors (Walmart).
 1 Crayola Washable Classic Colors Markers, (not thin line). If you can find the 10 pack markers that include pink and gray, the children will really use those two extra colors.
 1 4 crayola Watercolor paints
 1 large box of tissues
 1 large backpack
 1 red & blue resting mat
 1 plain vinyl pocket folder (available at

Walmart and office supply stores for about \$1).

- 1 1 inch 3 ring binder
 1 Pair of non-marking tennis shoes

PLEASE: Do not purchase a school box. I have baskets that the children use for school boxes.

First Grade
 2 70 page wide-ruled spirals

- 1 red pocket folder
 1 black pocket folder
 10 #2 yellow pencils
 1 package regular pencil-top erasers (no novelty items)
 1 pkg. Crayola Markers (Classic Colors)
 1 pkg. 24 count crayons
 1 pair Fiskar Scissors
 1 Med. sized Elmers white glue
 1 large glue stick
 2 large boxes of tissues
 1 plastic shoe box with lid for supplies (Please, buy the inexpensive kind at Target or Wal-Mart)

Second Grade

- 2 70 page wide-ruled spirals
 1 red pocket folder
 1 black pocket folder
 10 #2 yellow pencils
 1 pkg. regular pencil-top erasers (no novelty items)
 1 pkg. Crayola Markers (Classic Colors)
 1 24 ct. crayons
 1 Fiskar Scissors
 1 Medium sized Elmer's white glue
 1 large glue stick
 2 large boxes of tissues
 1 plastic shoe box with lid for supplies (Please buy the inexpensive kind at Target or Wal-Mart).

Third Grade

- 24 #2 Pencils
 2 Grading pencils or pens (any color)
 1 box of 48 crayons
 1 pair of scissors
 1 box map pencils
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 1 spiral (wide rule 70-100 sheets)
 2 Folders with pockets
 2 Folders with brads & pockets
 1 School box
 1 highlighter of any color
 No loose-leaf notebooks

Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth Grades

- 1 2 inch 3 ring binder
 1 package of white

notebook filler paper, wide ruled (minimum 200 sheets)

- 1 package reinforcement labels for notebook
 1 package 8 tab index dividers for notebooks
 1 pen/pencil pouch to fit binder
 50 pencils
 1 basic set of map pencils
 2 red grading pens
 2 highlighters
 1 12 inch ruler (with inches & centimeters)
 1 large glue stick
 1 pair of scissors (sharp-point Fiskars recommended)
 2 70 page spiral notebooks
 1 set of markers (basic colors)
 1 box crayons (basic colors)
 1 large box of Kleenex
 1 clear plastic shoe box (Parents, your children will let you know throughout the year when they need supplies replenished.)



Former Teacher Receives Award

Corpus Christi - Charles Burk was recently awarded the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas 25 year Tenure Award for his years of service to agriculture science and education. The award was given at the annual VATAT Conference held on July 22-26, 2002 in Corpus Christi.


The award is designed to commend individuals who are dedicated and supportive of agricultural based education in Texas. Burk was presented his

award during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference on Wednesday, July 24, 2002 in Corpus Christi.

In Texas, there are over 1,500 agricultural science and technology teachers that impact over 95,000 students who are enrolled in agriculture education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is headquartered in Austin and aims to improve agriculture by teaching.

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**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 2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **August 15, 2002 at 9:00 AM.**

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is **\$263,637.**
- The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is **\$3,685.**
- 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 would 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.