

# The McLean News



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## McLean To Be First In Area To Have Ten Commandment Monument



Archie Cooper address the crowd Monday night.

"McLean wants to tell the world what we believe in," stated Reverend Archie Cooper at the Ten Commandment Monument meeting at the city park Monday evening.

The community meeting which was represented by every church in McLean and also many local businesses was held to get the public consensus on a

monument which will bear the Ten Commandments. The gathered crowd voted unanimously to start a fund to pay for the monument. "McLean wants to be the first in the panhandle to have a monument such as this," stated Cooper.

The monument will be housed on the private property of Maggie Vines on the corner of First and Gray Street, in which she

intends to deed to the monument. Mayor Bob Martin has done the necessary work required for easement purposes with regards to the Route 66 and the City of McLean.

During the business part of the meeting, Rev. Cooper was nominated by Pastor Larry Perking to be Chairman of the committee. "Archie is the man with the vision," stated Perking. "And I believe he should be the one to lead it."

Nona Turpin will serve as Secretary/Treasurer. Pastor Jim Reyna will serve as 1st Vice-Chairman and Pastor Thacker Haynes will serve as 2nd Vice-Chairman. These two men will be co-signers on the two signature checks.

A Ten Commandment fund has been set up at the McLean Bank of Commerce. Rev. Cooper gave the first \$100.00 to the account and stated that he was thankful that he had it to give.

Kim Fowler of Clarendon gave estimates and descriptions of different types of monuments that can be made. Cooper will get back with her later on specifics.



Teacher, Diane Watson and the Class of 2018 sits down for a break during recess on their first day of school.



McLean has added a new class this year, Pre-Kindergarten or the Class of 2019. Teacher, Shelli Henderson teaches the class in the morning.

## Local Men Qualify For National Golf Tourney

Three men from McLean and one man from Borger have qualified for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Players Championship in golf.

Tyler and Marshall Hanes, Bobby Richardson and Ricky Griffen played in the FCA State Qualifying golf scramble

last week.

They shot a 51; 20 under par. This earned the four man team a first place position and qualified them for the National tournament.

"We have been working really hard," stated team member, Marshall Hanes. "This is our sixth year in this tournament and this is

a big deal. Twice before we have tied for first and placed second once."

The Players Championship is held in Jacksonville, Florida in November. 90 teams attend this event, representing 30 states.

## LOCAL REMINDERS

**SCHOOL HOURS:**  
8:05 a.m. to 3:17 p.m.

**THERE WILL BE A** public hearing to set the tax rate for the school on August 29, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Business Office.

**A PUBLIC** Hearing will be held on August 25 at 6:00 p.m. for the City of McLean tax rate at City Hall.

**FRIENDS OF the** Library will be having a meeting Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 at the Library.

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**THE RED** Hat Club will meet at the Red River Steak House at 11:30 on September 12, 2005. All ladies are welcome-only requirement is to come and wear a red hat and prepare to have fun.

**OPEN HOUSE AT** McLean ISD will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**FOR THOSE** Interested in Rodeo, call Robbie Sanderson at 779-2502 or Roni Anderson at 334-0296.

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## McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 25 - Mary Richardson.  
 August 26 - Rickie Jasper.  
 August 27 - Gregg Mann, Robin Corley.  
 August 28 - Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Laverne Brooks, A.M. Dean, Kevin L. Smith, Bobby and Judy Orrick (A).  
 August 29 - Johnny Day, Don Crockett.

Clifford McDonald, Rae Simpson, Dianne Studebaker, Lucas Webb, Kevin Smith, Mark and Kim Cadra (A).  
 August 30 - Tony Hambricht, Jackie Worsham, Keith Robinson, Shirley Ennis.  
 August 31 - Buell Wells, Amy Herring, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy Jenkins.

## School Lunch & Breakfast Menu

week of Aug 29 - 31

### BREAKFAST

Monday: French Toast, Sausage, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk  
 Tuesday: Breakfast Burritos, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk  
 Wednesday: Muffins, Toast & Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

Monday: Fajita Chicken Breast, Broccoli Rice and Cheese, Bread sticks, Peaches, Milk  
 Tuesday: Burritos, Tossed Salad, Orange Quarters, Cookie, Milk  
 Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Corn, Texas Toast, Fresh Fruit Cup, Milk

## Susie Trout Turns 99, Celebration Hosted By Children

On Saturday, August 20, Susie Trout was honored with 45 people attending her 99th birthday with a luncheon at her home in McLean with birthday cake and ice cream.

The event was hosted by her children. Eight of them were at the party. They were Vada Matthews, Maudie Alexander and husband Ralph; Wesley Trout and wife Jean; Joyce Ortega and husband Julian; Bonnie Baker and husband A.J.; Donna Fulton and husband James; Thomas Trout and wife Anna; and

Susie Ferguson and husband Cecil. Two of Susie's children are deceased. They are Birdie Lee Smith and Myrtle Hollaway.

Her sister, Mozelle Miller and two brothers, Archie and Clarence Cooper along with numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and nephews and nieces also attended the party.

The family plans on a big blast for August 22, 2006, when Susie turns 100 years young.



Susie Trout enjoys spending time with the 45 guests who attended her 99th birthday party.

## Sign Up For 4-H At Open House On August 25

The 4-H is gearing up for a new year. This year the McLean chapter is looking for adult leaders

who would be interested in teaching shooting sports. "They must be certified," stated Linda Syfrett, "but 4-H will pay for their certification."

Leaders are also needed for pigs, sheep, goats or steers.

There will be a sign up table at Open House on Thursday, August 25th for anyone interested in joining the 4-H or being a leader. You can also call Linda at 779-8837 or 779-2577.

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 779-2548  
 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
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 Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday-Family Night 7:00 p.m.  
 Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00  
 Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**First Baptist Church** 206 E. 1st  
 Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.  
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**United Methodist Church** 2nd & Gray  
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
 Kellerville Road  
 Sunday 9:15 a.m.

**Trinity Church** 603 Commerce  
 Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207  
 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.  
 Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry  
 Wednesday 6:00  
 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

**Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean**  
 Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135  
 Sunday at 7:00 pm  
 First Assembly of God - 420 Main McLean

## Underground Church Game To Benefit Loaves & Fishes

In DaNang, Vietnam, a man is arrested, thrown in prison and given only maggots to eat once a day to eat. In the Philippines, a woman is raising her young children alone because her husband has been killed. In North Africa, a young missionary is dead after leading a group of young people in worship. What do all these people have in common? They are all Christian believers in a foreign land where their beliefs are illegal.

On Saturday, August 27, the Solid Rock Youth of McLean will be participating in a fun, yet life altering game where

they will have to make their way to an "Underground Church" to safety. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the city park and end at 9:00 p.m.

During the process, the youth, who will be clearly identified with name tags, will be required to knock on doors until they find their destination. They will also be collecting canned goods for Loaves and Fishes at this time. Please only give each young adult one can as they will be required to carry a heavy backpack throughout the game.

At this time you may also see people running around town with "Super Soaker" water guns.

These people will be acting as the "Secret Police" who are trying to catch the believers. The youth may be running down streets and alleys to avoid these police.

The goal is for each student to learn the value of the freedom to worship God in the open while doing something to benefit the community in the process.

Due to changes with Loaves and Fishes, please do not give any canned item that contains sugar. Vegetable are preferred.

Your cooperation during the game is appreciated and your gift to Loaves and Fishes will bless others with a healthy meal.

## Summer Reading Program Ends With Big Success

The Lovett Memorial Library registered 11 new users for the month of July, according to Librarian, Sally Bohlar. She also checked out 1369 books, had 834 people visit the library and 512 people use the computer services.

"The summer reading

program ended with a very successful summer," stated Bohlar. "33 out of 48 kids finished the program." She went on to say that this was an all time high finishing rate.

The library expressed their appreciation for the ex-student association for the cookie donations for the parties. Also,

Puckett's for donating ice cream sandwiches; Wagon Wheel for donating snow cones; Country Corner for donating drinks, Delbert Trew and Betty Morgan for donating drinks for parties, and the Friends of the Library for purchasing other prizes.

## Pampa Chamber of Commerce City Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, August 27

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### More than 80 Sales

Pick up a map at any of these locations:

- Brown's Shoe Fit - 1500 Hobart
- Trash & Treasures - 1431 N. Hobart
- Hamburger Station - 11820 US Hwy. 60
- Heard & Jones - 114. N Cuyler
- Raggedy Andy - 2218 Perryton Pkwy
- Black Gold Motel - 12029 E. Frederic
- Sadie Hawkins Store - 1301 S. Hobart
- The Red Barn - 1420 S. Barnes
- Bob's Appl. & Flea Mkt - 1900 W. Alcock

### TEEN FEAR FACTOR

Sunday Night, August 28th at 7:00 p.m

McLean Assembly of God Youth Center (behind old hospital)

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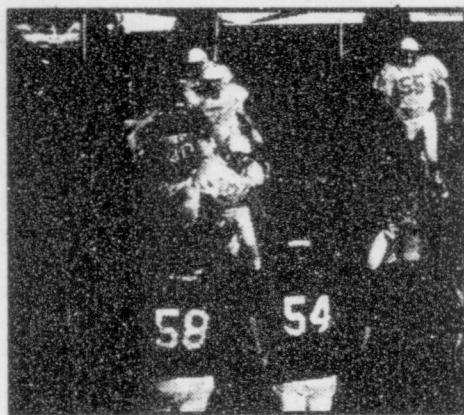
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The McLean Tigers gear up for the regular season in a scrimmage against Lefors. Their first game will be against Chillicothe at 7:30, there on Aug. 26.

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## Area Obituaries



**Maudie Fay Morgan**

Maudie Fay Morgan, 82, passed away August 20, 2005, in McCloud, Oklahoma.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 22, 2005, at the Church of Christ in McLean, Texas, with Jim Reyna, Minister, officiating. Burial was at the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas.

Maudie Fay Mason was born June 22, 1923, in Coal County, OK, to Landon and Nora Mason. She married Charlie Morgan on June 10, 1939, and they raised eight children in McLean where they lived for many years.

Survivors include three daughters: Eva Rose Hawley and husband, Fred, from Springdale, Arkansas; Emma Francis Finn and husband, Tom, from Palm Spring, CA; and Deloris Howell and husband, Pat, from McCloud, OK; four sons, Preston Morgan and wife, Julia, from Palestine, TX; Loyd Morgan and wife, Kay, from Amarillo, TX; Skip Morgan from Pampa, TX; and Dwayne Morgan and wife, Terri, from Owasso, OK; one sister, Harty Vista Henry and husband, Dee Troy, from Comanche, OK; one brother, Willow Dean Mason and wife, Marlene, from Corning, CA; 24 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Morgan was preceded in death by her

husband, Charlie Morgan in 1980, one baby daughter in 1942 and one daughter Joyce Ann in 1997.

The family suggests memorials be to the Loving Care Hospice, 1940

N. Harrison, Shawnee, OK, 74801; or the Church of Christ, McLean, TX, 79057.

### Ted E. Longino

Ted Longino, 86, of McLean, Texas died Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at McLean. Memorial services were held on August 20, 2005 at the United Methodist Church in McLean with

L.H. Webb officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Ted E. Longino was born June 1, 1919, in Bergen, KY, to Hugh and Ella Longino. He married Imogene Peabody on December 27, 1946, in McLean.

He was in the Air Force during WWII. He graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in ceramic engineering. He retired in 1982 from Eagle-Picher Industries, Inc., where he worked in their chemical division.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Longino of McLean; three sons, Joe Ted Longino and wife Janice of Rockwell, Texas; Bob R. Longino of Atlanta, GA; and Jay Longino and wife Deborah of Amarillo, Texas; two brothers, Hugh Longino and wife Shirley of Crowell, Texas; and Harold Longino and wife Opal of Arvada, CO; one sister, Lenore McGuire of Carlsbad, NM; and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Longino was preceded in death by his parents, Hugh and Ella Longino; one brother, Ray Longino; one son, Clay Longino; and one grandchild, Joshua Longino.

The family requests memorials be made to United Methodist Church, McLean, Texas, or to a charity of your choice.



*Haley Hutchinson and Whitney Hambright take a moment to strike a pose after their dip in the mud!*



*Chelsie Jasper enjoys a "mud bath" on the first day of school.*

## Museum Hosts Volvo Club

Thanks to being alerted by George Dill of Temple, Texas, the staff and several volunteers opened the Devil's Rope Museum to host the Dutch Volvo Club from Holland on Sunday afternoon, August 14.

Ninety-nine Volvo's were shipped from Holland to America and arrived in New York on August 2nd. Members of the club flew to New York to pick up their cars on August 4 and visited that day in New York City. The next day, August 5, they began their drive across America by driving to Washington, D.C.

After spending the night of August 13 in Oklahoma City, the cars stopped at the Devil's Rope Museum on their way to Amarillo where they were to spend Sunday night. We were unable to count the number of cars that stopped, nor did all that stopped sign our

guest book. The best we could count, we had 56 people from Holland, two from Germany, two from Poland, two from France, two from Bavaria, along with acting hosts-George Dill from Temple, TX and George Harrison from Houston, TX. The cars began arriving about 1:30 and when we closed the museum at 6:30 the last of those that stopped were out front doing some repairs on one of the cars.

We called Dick and Barbara Bode and they arrived at the museum in plenty of time for Dick to have very nice visits with people from the country of his birth. The people from Holland were pleased to have one of our local citizens to visit with in their native language, although they all spoke very good English. The two George's from Texas were enjoying taking pictures

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and get ready to shop till you drop at these fabulous sales.

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For more information call the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3741.

## Young At Heart Building Suffers Flood

There were 25 members and guests present at the Young at Heart luncheon Tuesday, August 16th. From McLean Home Health were Laura Garrison, Gayla Chester and Terrie Whitley, checking blood pressure, pulse and oxygen levels. Kelby, Nolan and Garrett McClellan, grandsons of Zelda McClellan and Buna Gudgel, from McLean Care Center were the guests present. President, Marjorie Fish updated everyone on what has been happening with the building.

It flooded once again on August 7th, during the heavy rain. Nita and Keith Reamer were using the building for a garage sale and discovered the flooding. They started folding tables and chairs to remove them from the water. Tony Hambright and Ben Reeves brought their Shop vacs to pick up the water. They, along with Mary Dwyer, Rosa Troy and Marjorie Fish got that

done and set up fans to dry it out. Then, on Thursday, August 11, Mary, Rosa, Marjorie and Tiffany Moon (Jewel Gallaway's daughter) cleaned the building. Bob Martin helped to set up the tables and get them back in place. Tony Hambright thinks he has located the source of the leak. He has also been busy working on the back wall of the building.

Archie Cooper announced there would be a town meeting at the City Park, Monday, August 22nd at 7p.m., to determine whether the townsfolk's are behind the drive for a Ten Commandments monument. He also said he has the support of all the ministers in town, and the property to place it on. Billy Ray Johnston asked the blessing and a good meal was enjoyed by all. The next regular meeting will be September 6th at 12 noon, and games every Thursday night at 6:30.

and visiting with fellow Volvo enthusiasts.

They were a friendly, fun-loving bunch of all ages. They really enjoyed the museums and bought many Route 66 souvenirs.

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Thursday, August 25, 2005

## Tigers Prepare For Season Opener

The Groom Tigers will play their season opener this Saturday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m. here at Tiger Field against the Lazbuddie Longhorns. Coaches Doug Galyean, Matt Johnson and Larry Roskens are excited about the upcoming season.

"We are pleased with the progress so far and are looking forward to a new season," stated Coach Galyean.

The two scrimmages have found the Tigers in pretty good shape. No major injuries have been reported. Minor complaints are being looked after and are expected to improve quickly.

"We had to cut the last scrimmage short due to lightning but we think we are prepared. We have a wide range of experience and more depth than we have been used to having," Galyean continued. "We think at this point that we will be running a spread offense. This will give us a lot of run-pass options. Thane Barkley is dangerous in

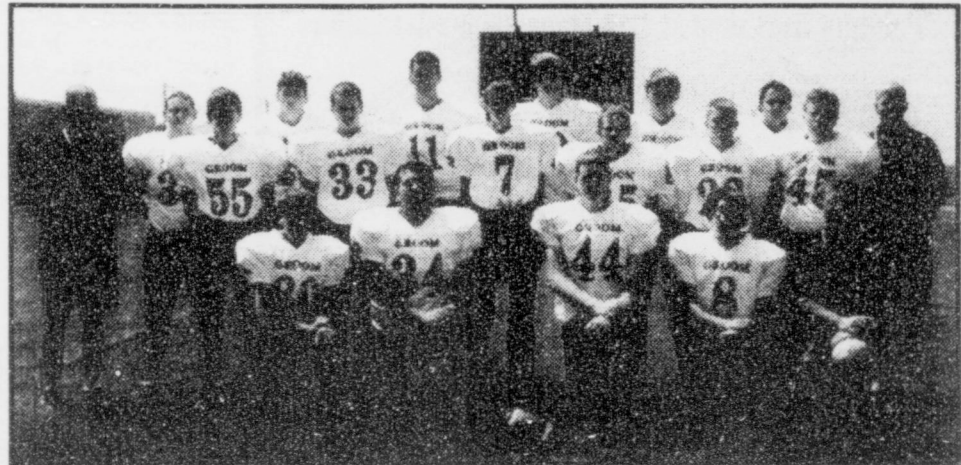
his roll as quarter back. We have many options for receivers.

Lazbuddie will be coming back from an incomplete season in 2004. Injuries thinned their roster to the point last year that they were forced to cancel the rest of the season.

Groom will carry 16 players on it's roster. Two seniors will extend their leadership to set the tone for the season. They are Brandon Jenkins, who will be playing defensive end and receiver and Javier Caro, who will be taking care of the center and defensive end slots.

Three juniors will also offer their experience for the betterment of the team. They are quarter back and defensive back, Thane Barkley; receiver and line backer, Blaine Britten and receiver and defensive back, Kade Brown.

Four Sophomores will suit up. They are receiver and defensive end, T. J. Moniac; receiver and defensive back, Anthony Lura; running back and line backer, Chad Barkly;



2005 Groom Tigers

running back and line backer, Kendall Weller.

What the seven freshmen may lack in experience they more than make up for with heart. They will be working hard to add to the diversity of the team. They are Blake Galyean who will play receiver and defensive back, Trevor Friemel who will be a receiver and

defensive back, Josh Kelly who will compete as a center and defensive back, Trent Britten in the positions of end and defensive end, Chas Leven playing end and defensive end; Brett Friemel as a receiver and defensive back and Andrew Thompson will compete as an end and defensive end.

Attending the team as managers are Nathan Sater, Ben Thompson, and Kelton Weller.

Cheering the boys to victory this year will be Sharri Britten, Kyra Stevens, Carey Carter, Kacie Galyean, Michaela Roskens, and Katie Thompson.

Meet the Players today, Thursday, August

25 at 7:00. in the Groom Memorial Park for a Watermelon Feed. Then come to the Pep Rally on Friday at 3:15. The game will be on Saturday at 6:00. It is a double header to kick off the season with Hedley and Follett playing on our field at 3:00 so you can get the season started with a double dose of 6 man football!

## County Court To Provide Matching Funds For Ambulance Service Program

Carson County Commissioners have met with Ambulance service volunteers over the last several months and firmed up plans to help the organizations out. White Deer Ambulance Service manager Grady Milton and Panhandle City Manager Loren Brand

were on hand on Monday at the County Commissioners meeting to request assistance with a pilot program to hire a full time paid ambulance service co-ordinator or manager that is trained as an EMT, Intermediate or Paramedic (qualifications to be decided by each

City) and would insure that each town had qualified personnel during business hours when volunteers are so few and far between due to their own work responsibilities. The request came to the Court through concerns

See AMBULANCE, pg. 3

## Enrollment Continues To Rise

Superintendent Terry Stevens is pleased to announce that as of Friday, August 19, Groom ISD's enrollment had reached 141 students!

The School has stepped back up to the level of enrollment where they will receive additional Tier 1 money for every student. Of course,

Stevens stated that one could expect to see some fluctuation until after Labor Day. State Aid is based on enrollment throughout the year.

## Thanks To Sports Page Sponsors

Like our football team, what Groom area businesses lack in size they certainly make up for in heart! Every year businesses step up to the plate with donations for just about everything! They are also asked to support many events and special projects.

The Groom News would like to say thank you to the "Friends of the Tigers" who make it

possible for us to devote so much of our time to sports coverage. We are happy to work with such outstanding people who take such pride in our school population.

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## Groom Community Calendar

**EVERYBODY SHOW** your Tiger Spirit at the first Pep Rally Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 p.m. in the gym.

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County Square House Museum's Museum Day will be held on September 10th beginning with the opening at 9:00 a.m. of the Country Store in the County Ag building. They will be offering homemade crafts, baked and canned goods. The Bar-B-Que dinner will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Ag building, followed by a pioneer memorial service in the Conway Church at 3:00 p.m. The evening activities will close with a Street Dance on Main Street between the Courthouse and the War Memorial Building starting at 7:00 p.m. For ticket information and other questions, please call the Square House museum at (806)537-3524.

THE 2005 Voices in the Wind Storytelling Festival will be held Friday, September 16 on the campus of West Texas A&M University. The day's events begin at 10:00 a.m. with a Kids Concert in the Branding Iron Theatre. At 1:00 p.m., Sheila Starks Phillips will conduct a story telling workshop on "How to Spin a Tall Tale" at the Canyon Public Library, 301 16<sup>th</sup> Street. The evening concert, begins at 7:00 p.m. in WTAMU's Branding Iron Theatre. Tickets for the afternoon workshop and evening concert are \$5.00. For reservations, contact

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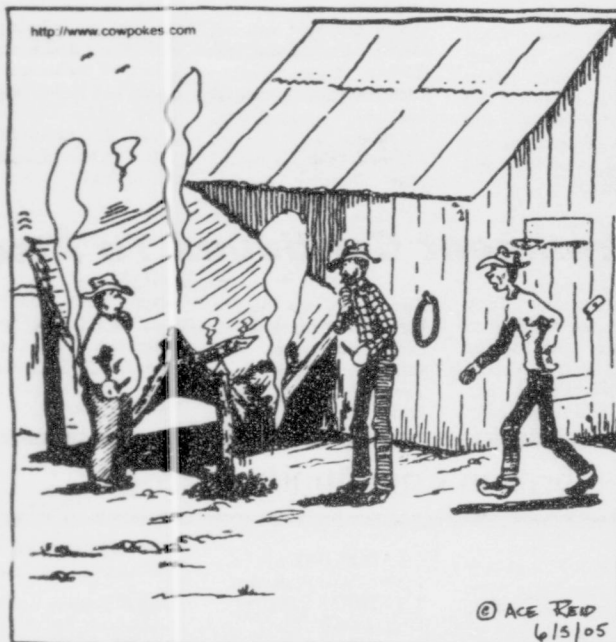
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## Ambulance

the cities had for the lack of help.

"All of us, (Panhandle, Groom & White Deer) have had to miss calls because a lack of people available to handle emergency calls," said City Manager Loren Brand. "It makes us all uneasy to think that our residents are unprotected."

Groom, White Deer and Panhandle all operate on a volunteer system. All have had problems in the

last few years getting and keeping people who are trained. There is an enormous amount of work involved in getting to the first level (EMT), much less continuing on to the paramedic level. It takes a very special person who is civic minded in nature to do the work.

The commissioners, after hearing recommendations by representatives with interests in Panhandle and

White Deer, voted to match up to \$20,000 for Groom, White Deer, and Panhandle, if the communities wanted to pursue a program of this nature. The funds are independent of each other. Another words, if one town decides not to participate, it will not keep others from going forward.

Unfortunately, Groom was not notified in time to have someone at the meeting for the discussion. The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service will be speaking with the other services and getting more information before deciding if or how they would participate. The County Judge, County Clerk and County Tax Assessor were all at out of town meetings on Tuesday, so they could not be reached for more information.

The Groom News will be looking into the plan further and keep you informed as facts become available.

## Conner Craig Joins Howard Family



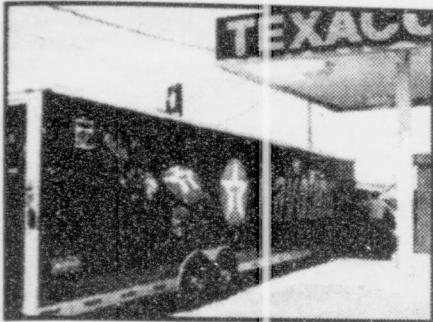
Conner Craig joined the Howard family in El Paso on August 19, 2005 at 7:21 am. He is welcomed home by his parents Craig and Monica Howard and his big sisters

Caren, Karla, Kecia and Keeli. He weighed 7 lbs and 8 oz and was 21 inches long. The proud grandparents are Clea

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spirit and support to our local athletes. Pride and spirit are at an all time high in Groom.

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Wednesday: breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.

Thursday: biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice & milk.

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**MORE GROOM DAY HIGHLIGHTS...**



*(Left) Caitlin Carson, daughter of Trisha Fraser Carson, get her nails painted at Groom Day. (Right) Michele Bohr and Pam Ashford sell Cow Pattie Bingo spaces and raffle tickets. (Below left) A real pick-up load of trouble! Can't remember which Reunion this group was celebrating... but we are pretty sure we are talking multiple decades! (Below Right) The Conrad Sisters are still looking pretty, passing on their good looks to the next generation!*



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE**

Last year, the Carson County property tax rate was \$0.436019. That rate raised \$2,586,766, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as : General operations of county government.

This year, Carson county is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.402054. That rate would raise \$2,788,765, which is \$201,999 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 31, 2005 at 9:00 AM at the Carson County Commissioner Court Room, The second hearing will be held on September 6, 2005 at 9:00 AM at Carson County Commissioner Court Room.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

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# St. Ann's In Panhandle Named A Top Nursing Home

Panhandle-In a national survey of one hundred and fifty-nine nursing homes conducted in 1995 by Parkside Associates of Illinois, a healthcare survey and research company, St. Ann's Nursing Home here was ranked eleventh best in the United States.

A recent survey of Texas non-profit nursing homes rated St. Ann's with three others as best in the state.

The survey checked resident's comfort, general cleanliness, quality of nursing staff and care and food service.

"When I was invited by the board of directors to apply for this position, I

jumped, I jumped at the opportunity," she said. "I love this place."

Chisum, who is not a member of the Catholic Church, was appointed administrator at St. Ann's by the board of directors on January 2, 2003.

St. Ann's began in 1962 under the ownership and direct management of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo. In 1994 it was chartered by the state of Texas as the St. Ann's Nursing Home Corporation, a separate non-profit corporation, with Bishop L.T. Matthiesen, Monsignor M.J. Matthiesen and Ben Smart as

incorporators.

Matthiesen then appointed the first board of directors, consisting of the three incorporators.

The bylaws of the corporation stimulate that the bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo is an ex-officio member of the board and has authority over the moral and ethical codes and practices of the home.

Board members elect replacement and additional directors after nominees are approved the bishop to insure their adherence to the home's code of conduct.

Current directors of the home are Monsignor

Joseph E. Bixenman, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Perryton, chairman; Leroy T. Matthiesen, bishop emeritus of the diocese; Incarnate Word Sister Annette Marie Peqold, Baptist-St. Anthony's Healthcare System, St. Anthony's Campus; Ms. Carol Hergert, BSA Health Care System, Baptist Campus; and Phillip Whitson, chief finance officer of the diocese.

Deacon Floyd Ashley, Bishop John W. Yanta's administrative assistant, attends board meetings as his non-voting representative.

Fred Griffin, diocesan attorney, serves as the boards legal counsel.

Chisum came to her position as administrator of "St. Ann's with extensive background experience in nursing home administration.

Her husband, Troy died in 1992. They have two children. A year later she received a call from the Sears Methodist Corporation of Abilene, which had bought the Good Samaritan Home operated by the Lutheran Church in the former Northwest Texas Hospital.

Three years later, the corporation announced its

plan to build the huge Craig Methodist Retirement Community, an all-purpose facility along Amarillo Blvd. and Ninth Street.

Chisum, was offered a non-administrative position, declined and retired.

"My heart is in administering nursing homes," she says. "It was a good home."

The home was once staffed by the School Sisters of St. Francis, whose regional motherhouse is on campus. Asking only for minimal financial support, the Sisters contributed much of their services. Like other religious communities, however, Amarillo is an ex-officio member of the board and has authority over the moral and ethical codes and practices of the home.

Like other religious communities, however their membership has diminished.

Added to the problem of increased staffing costs is a significant reduction in state Medicaid funding legislated by the Texas Congress this year in an effort to balance the state budget. All fifty-six beds in St. Ann's are certified Medicaid beds.

Along with other nursing homes that offer them, it welcomes private residents, as well as Medicaid residents who must submit proof of need for nursing care and ability to pay the full cost.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Grandview-Hopkins ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM, September 13, 2005 in the Meeting Room at 11676 FM 293, Groom, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 0.992300	\$ 0.490000	\$ 1.482300	\$ 7,007	\$ 222
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.280000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.280000	\$ 13,292	\$ 316
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.320000	\$ 0.000000	\$ 1.320000	\$ 13,292	\$ 316

\* The interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 17,355	\$ 17,777
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 2,355	\$ 2,777
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.482300	\$ 1.320000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 34.91	\$ 36.66
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$1.75

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

**Notice of Rollback Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.320795. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.320795.

Fund Balances	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$300,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$6,700

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