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WE SAW . . .

Carol Fields, Marcia Conrad, and Joni Huddleston visiting in front of the gym after registering their son's for the basketball camp.

Tammy Robinson and LaVonda Barkley putting the school in tip top shape for Groom Day.

Kenneth Sweatt looking rested after a fishing trip to Eagles Nest.

Sharolyn Kerlee dropping by the news office to pick up a paper.

Many of Groom's painters making signs for Groom Day. Juanita Brown was the head wiener painter, Evelyn Ollinger was chief flower painter, assisted a great deal by Erma Blackwell. Kay Britten was the cheerleader for the group complementing each and every piece while Karen Brown made a nuisance of herself.

Ed Hughes visiting with Sybil at the Grocery Store.

E.C. Goodlett making his daily trip to town.

Groom Day Food Preparation Schedule

Thursday, Aug. 5, 9:00 am, Groom School Cafeteria - Prepare and cook potatoes, sort beans and core cabbage. Friday, Aug. 6, 9:00 am, Groom School Cafeteria, (Bring food processors if you have one) Prepare onions, apricots, pickles, cole slaw and potato salad.

Appraisal District Salaries Bite Into Budget

The Carson County Tax Appraisal District is to hold a public hearing on their proposed budget for the 1994 fiscal year. The hearing will take place August 12, 1993 at 9:00 a.m.

The Appraisal District collects taxes for each school and city in the county; whereas cities and schools used to use their own secretaries and business managers to collect local taxes, it now takes four additional full time employees and a total budget of \$217,945.00 to get the same job accomplished.

In their proposed 1994 budget presented to taxing unit officials dated April 15, 1993, Donita Herber, chief appraiser, spells out some of the line item justifications for changes although no dollar amount increases are

noted. Salaries take the biggest bite out of the budget totaling \$106,760.00 including benefits such as retirement, group health care, workman's compensation, unemployment insurance and plan A medicare.

Chief Appraiser, Donita Herber, is a Level III appraiser as of March 1993. Her salary will include a \$1,000.00 raise, making her total wages \$29,000.00. Mike Darnell, a Level IV appraiser, will receive \$22,000.00 in '94 increasing his salary \$1,000.00. Nila Burgin a Level III Assessor/Collector will also receive a \$1,000.00 raise if the budget is approved making her salary \$20,000.00. Debra Arnold is the district's registered tax collector and mapping. She will receive the largest

increase of \$1,500.00 placing her salary at \$17,500.00.

In addition to salaries the appraisal district has a \$450.00 per month car allowance which amounts to another \$5,400.00 per year

expense.

Travel and training costs mount up to \$5,500.00 per year.

Accounting and auditing takes the next biggest bite out of the budget with

\$29,000.00. Data Processing is expected to be increased \$400.00, due to the addition of a terminal in Herber's office, for a total of \$19,400.00.

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1994 ESTIMATED* BUDGET ALLOCATIONS

ENTITY	1992 TAX LEVY REVENUE	1993 %	ESTIMATE 1994 ANNUAL	ESTIMATE QUARTERLY
GROOM CITY	\$ 57,334.69	.772	\$ 1,682.54	\$ 420.64
GROOM ISD	602,718.94	6.931	15,105.77	3,776.44
PANHANDLE CITY	265,255.35	3.120	6,799.88	1,699.97
PANHANDLE ISD	3,477,916.61	39.398	85,865.97	21,466.49
SKELLYTOWN	46,395.05	.649	1,414.46	353.61
WHITE DEER CITY	108,098.04	1.346	2,933.54	733.39
WHITE DEER ISD	2,510,127.90	28.469	62,046.76	15,511.69
COUNTY OF CARSON	1,742,813.51	18.680	40,712.13	10,178.03
WATER DISTRICT	45,140.52	.635	1,383.95	345.99
TOTALS	\$8,855,800.61	100.000	\$217,945.00	\$ 56,486.25

* Estimates based on 1993 budget allocations. Actual allocation will be calculated after 1993 tax roll is printed.

David Britten Appointed Back To Board After Friemel's Resignation

Groom School Board met in regular session on July 13 with vice president Don Lyles absent.

David Britten was appointed by the Board to fill the unexpired term vacated by Gary Friemel. Britten was a member of the Groom ISD School Board until the last election when he opted not to run for election.

The board approved the

resignation tendered by elementary teacher Whitney Crum.

School meal prices were approved for the 1993-94 School year. Breakfast will be .75 for students, reduced priced breakfast .30. Lunch for students in K-6 grades will be \$1.40 and grades 7-12 will be \$1.50. Reduced prices lunches will be .40. Extra milk or juice will sell for .20.

In other business the board unanimously approved compensatory time for staff development, should any employee have completed an approved alternative to the local staff development day, Feb. 11.

Approval was given to waiver requests by the Texas Education Agency in regard to curriculum and staff development. Some of

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Community Calendar

FIREWOOD Gathering for the Groom Day barbecue will be on July 29. Contact Johnny Brooks for more information.

ALL STUDENTS in grades K-6 need to register for the 1993-94 school year on Thursday, August 5 in the school cafeteria.

JR. HIGH and High School students will be mailed their schedules the second week of August.

NEW JUNIOR HIGH and high school students needing to register should come by the principal's office the week of August the 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

THE TIGER Yearbooks are in and will be distributed during tutorials on Friday, August 20th.

A SCHOOL REUNION is being planned for Grandview, Hopkins and Grandview - Hopkins Schools for August 1994. Years 1920 through 1994. If you were a student or teacher, please send your name, address and telephone number, soon, to Mildred Lew Miller, Route 1, Box 18, Groom, Texas 79039.

GROOM'S FOOTBALL Schedule has been completed. The season opener will be here against Chillicothe on September 3.

HELP WANTED!

To decorate Main Street and Tent Area! Thursday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m.; meet at the Community Center. Bring staple guns, pliers, and hammers.

4-H MEMBERS meet at 6:00 Thursday, August 5th at Joe Homer's barn (5th door to Pav's home) to decorate Groom Day Float. Contact Wyatt Britten for further information 248-7470.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS for boys in grades 7-12 are scheduled for Monday, August 2 at the Groom Health Clinic. Girls in grades 7-12 are scheduled on Wednesday, August 4 at the Clinic.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$3.03
Milo-\$3.98
Corn-\$4.67



Misty Homen and Keitha Davis stay busy working at the school this summer. In this picture they were moving the juice machine back into place after cleaning behind it.

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Last Friday July 16th, William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight of Groom, helped their brother Leslie and wife Dara Neal of Clarendon, celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary by taking them to Memphis for a delicious catfish dinner with all the trimmings, at the Line Shack Restaurant. They also visited in Lakeview.

CARD OF THANKS

A Big Thank You to Karen Babcock, Carol Babcock, and Larry Reid for helping with the Tigerette Hoops Camp and taking care of things Friday during Stacy's surgery. Thanks also to the kids for making it a super week.
Shirley Fields

1993-94 4-H Council delegates were recently elected. Carson County is well represented this year with Regina Britten of

Panhandle serving as president, April Cook of Panhandle will be the vice-president. Second vice-president is Katie Cornett of Shamrock, secretary-treasurer is Salem Callahan of Amarillo. Information chairman is Loxena Taylor of Dalhart.

Council representatives locally are: Carson County - Jeff Millican and Brandye Bertrand; Armstrong County - Brandon Conrad and Cory Conrad, Dennis Williams and Kim McDonald for Gray County.

Local Happenings

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

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

July 30 - Julie Lyles, Randall Patterson.

July 31 - Melody Ann Burton, Leah Anne Looten, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens (A).

August 1 - Mrs. S. Craig Howard, Jack West, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon (A), Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles (A).

August 2 - Mrs. Billy Jones.

August 3 - Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Ronald N. Gray (A).

August 4 - Oran Durham, W.M. Garmon, Pearl Merrick, Lindsay Ann Britten.

Oma Schaffer of Groom, Dean and Donna Burger of Pampa, Earl and Evelyn Stubblefield of McLean, and Howard and Estell Pruitt of Panhandle attended the Crowell's 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Clay Britten, Justin Homen and Nickolas Anthony attended baseball camp, coached by the Amarillo Texans. Justin won a Texan jacket at the event.

A large group turned out to paint signs for Groom Day, Saturday at St. Mary's Hall. Co-ordinator Karen Brown was very pleased with the response.

Watch Next Week's Paper for Basketball Clinic News!

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Thanks to Bob Hale of Austin; Groom Class of '52! He made a special call to the Groom News to tell us how much he enjoyed the paper! Your comments are appreciated.

Vacation Bible School
Church Of Christ
Saturday, July 31st Groom
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Lunch Included)
Bible Classes
Games
Bible Stories
By
"The Storyteller"
Age 4 Through 6th Grade

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 1994 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **August 12, 1993 at 9:00 AM.**

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is **\$217,945.**

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is **\$-0-**.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is: **4 (full-time equivalent)**

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

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

PERSONAL LOANS

BUCKSHOT by Barry McWilliams

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As The Interstate Turns . . . By Joe Longway

On Monday, July 12th, a New Mexico man was arrested for Possession of Marijuana less than two ounces on I-40 two miles west of Groom. The man was taken to the Carson County Club Jail until he could post bond.

On Wednesday, July 14th, the Groom Dairy Queen notified DPS of an accident at their place of business. The vehicle departed the scene after striking the over hang in the drive thru causing over \$1,000.00 in damages. The vehicle was located on the west side of Amarillo and escorted back to Groom. The Michigan woman was arrested and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson for Reckless Damage of Property. The woman pled guilty, paid a \$100.00 fine and was released. Later that evening a Ohio man was stopped for no seatbelt on I-40 seven

miles west of Groom. Upon questioning the driver about ownership to the vehicle he revealed he had taken it without permission two days prior. The Ohio man was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and taken to the Carson County Jail. Later that evening Trooper Doug Hatch of Borger arrested a Amarillo woman for DWI and a Pampa man for Public Intoxication on US 60 just west of White Deer on Friday, July 16th. Trooper Hector Dominguez of Pampa arrested a Texas man for unpaid DPS warrants. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail until he could pay fines.

On Saturday July 17th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Florida man for a felony theft by check on I-40.

On Sunday, July 18th Trooper Doug Hatch of Borger arrested a man

wanted for Criminal Mischief out of Ft. Worth. The man was taken to the Carson County jail awaiting extradition.

On Wednesday, July 21st DPS investigated an accident at the intersection of US 60 and FM 2373 near Pantex involving a Panhandle man driving a Toyota pickup and a Amarillo man driving a Chevy pickup. The elderly passenger in the Toyota pickup was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by Panhandle Ambulance with minor injuries. The Amarillo man was cited for Failing to Yield Right Of Way At A Yield Intersection. All three individuals were wearing seatbelts.

On Thursday, July 22nd DPS assisted Sheriff Loren Brand with traffic direction involving a car fire on IH-40 near Conway. No injuries were reported.

On Friday, July 23rd a Lafayette, Indiana man was arrested on I-40 one mile East of Groom for Driving While Intoxicated and Unauthorized Use Of A Motor Vehicle. Three hours earlier the man's brother was arrested in Vega also for DWI. The man decided not to stay around and wait for him so took his brother's car and beer and started for Indiana until he saw another highway patrolman. The man was taken to Carson County Jail until he could post bond or be taken back to Vega. Later that evening a Amarillo man was stopped on US 60 two miles East of Panhandle for failing to drive in a single lane. When the trooper approached the vehicle, the driver stated, "Officer, I have been drinking, can you follow me home." The trooper trying to be nice stated, "No, but I'll give you a ride in my patrol car to Carson County Jail." The man agreed and watched his

truck towed off and didn't seem to care for the bracelets given to him by the trooper.

Baptists Attend Camp

Bryan Richardson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Groom is serving as Camp Pastor at Top Of Texas Youth Camp, held at Panfork Baptist Encampment. The camp is located near Wellington.

Camp Committee members have worked diligently for months preparing for this week's events. Serving on the Committee locally were: Bryan Richardson, chairman, Hiram Reyes of Canadian, David Furlow of Spearman, Philip Hilton and David Gram of Borger, Q.D. Bevil and Jim Bible of McLean, Ray Batson of Memphis, Johnny Tim and Derwin Comer of Wellington, Robert Helsey of Wheeler, Gary Martin of Clarendon and Rob Lackey of Skellytown.

Youth attending from Groom were: Ty Lambert, Aimee Lyles, Brenda Fields, Jill Howard, Suzy Pool, Misty Homen, Rhett Patterson, Paul McLaughlin and Collin Downs.

Adults attending were: Dondra Downs and Lynda Richardson.

District

As was mentioned before the total dollar budget shows no increase. Herber fails to show in her budget justification where the same \$6,490.00 in increases has been saved in other areas.

Local Happening

Brent and Shantel Longway were recently in the Little Kids Rodeo at Pampa. Brent placed 5th in stick horse barrel racing and 7th in the mutton race. Shantel did well, too.

Groom Day Ranch Horse Cutting

Events will begin at 5:00
August 6th south of school

Entry Fee \$25.00
Rules: Family owned horses
Fifteen mile radius of Groom
or Groom graduate
Non-professional

Prizes will be given
1st place belt buckle

Contact Pat Britten



The summer I got cable TV ...
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SPECIAL OFFER!

I grew giant tomatoes

This year the things we planted actually grew! — thanks to the tips we saw on *Backyard America* and *The Joy of Gardening* on TNN. We knew when it was best to plant with *Garden Weather* forecasts on *The Weather Channel*. We even made our own marinara with inspiration from *Pasquale's Express* on *Discovery*.



I got gorgeous!

Hooray. I was able to show up at the shore without wearing my big t-shirt. I had my pick of nine different exercise programs each morning on ESPN, from a total workout with the *Fitness Pros* to toning up with that incredible hulk on *Eody by Jake*.

I became a superfan!

I had no idea cable had so many great sports! I followed my favorite teams with Major League Baseball on ESPN, five nights a week. Of course I kept up with the homers and other highlights on *Baseball Tonight*. Caught some holes in one, too, with the *U.S. Open*, the *British Open* and PGA golf events, on ESPN. And Wimbledon tennis on HBO and the *U.S. Open* on USA Network. I got hooked on car racing! ESPN's *Speedworld* has over 230 races. Vroom, vroom!



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Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held August 10, 1993, at City Hall at 8:30 p.m. prior to adoption of proposed budget for 1993-1994. Proposed budget will be available during office hours at City Hall for viewing.
Mayor, Greg Lamb

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their concern since George has been sick.

The prayers, calls, cards, and food was greatly appreciated.

The good deeds that were done will always be remembered in our hearts.

A special thanks to Ray, Hop, and Cobb Britten who cut our wheat.

And to Hop and Cobb Britten and Derry Babcock for plowing.

May God Bless You,
George and Dorthy Clark

Board

the topics included were TAAS policy, technology training, learning styles, cooperative learning, campus improvement and special education.

Approval was also given for Algebra I-4 to be taught two periods per day for two credits.

Juniors and seniors will now be exempt from semester tests if they meet the following curriculum: maintain a 90 average with one excused absence; a 92 average with two excused absences; or a 95 average with three excused absences.

A letter of engagement was approved to employ Billy Baker, CPA, to conduct the independent audit of the financial records of the 92-93 school year.

The State National Bank was approved as the official depository of Groom ISD. It was the sole bid after soliciting bids in accordance with TEA guidelines.

The board also reviewed the preliminary budget, although no action was needed at this time.

[EDITOR'S NOTE] The next meeting will be held on Aug. 10, at which time the site based management will discuss with the board the dress code change of 1992-93, allowing shorts on a trial basis. If you are planning on allowing your child to wear shorts to school this fall, it might be a good idea to wait to purchase them until after this meeting, in case, there are any changes. The following is an excerpt from the minutes of the meeting that approved the shorts...

"Stylish shorts of mid-thigh or longer will be allowed in the classroom setting. ...not permitted: wind shorts, biking shorts, unhemmed cut-off shorts or gym shorts (-short shorts)".

REPORT OF CONDITION

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ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	697
Interest-bearing balances	0
Securities	4,224
Federal funds sold	700
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,130
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	205
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,925
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	78
Other real estate owned	0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	310
Total assets	13,934
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,934

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	12,347
Noninterest-bearing	1,559
Interest-bearing	10,788
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Other liabilities	161
Total liabilities	12,508
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,226
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	0
Total equity capital	1,426
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,426
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,934

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Dean H. Burger
[Signature]
Barry N. [Signature]

Directors

I, PAM ASHFORD
Name

VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pam Ashford
Signature

July 27, 1993

Date

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Carson County Sheriff's Department is currently investigating a prescription drug overdose which occurred in Fritch. A teenage female was transported to the Borger hospital for treatment in the matter.

Our department received a report of persons from Missouri attempting to defraud local residents by tricking and intimidating them into buying lightning rods and roofing work. In one case, residents had issued a check for over \$4,000.00 for services to be performed by the suspects, but they were able to put a stop payment on the check before it could be cashed. These suspects were identified as two white males in their mid to late thirties, driving a white pickup loaded with roofing materials. The pickup has Missouri license plates. While we believe that the suspects have left the area, residents are encouraged to call the Sheriff's

Department when you are suspicious of persons using such aggressive sales methods. Our department is also investigating reports of telephone solicitors attempting to gain credit card numbers to use for donations in support of a law enforcement organization. Once again, when you have questions, please give us a call and we will attempt to investigate the organization to see if it is legitimate or not.

Sheriff's Department officers were called to assist at a truck fire on Interstate 40 and for a car fire also on Interstate 40 (the calls were unrelated). No injuries were reported.

A woman called the Sheriff's Department to report that her ex-boyfriend had broken into her home and assaulted her. Further investigation revealed that the woman had given false information to our department and that she was the assailant in an assault which had taken place earlier that day. The

male declined to press charges.

Arrests received at Carson County Jail this past week include: 1 - DWI, 1 - DWI Commitment, 1 - Assault w/Injury, 3 - Warrants and 1 - Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Our department is currently assisting the Department of Human Services/Child Protective Services with newly reported investigations of family-related sexual and physical abuse.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating incidents of cruelty to animals in the Fritch area. These cases have involved gluing small animals eyes shut and attempting to hang the animals or beat them with boards. We have a suspect in the cases and are attempting to gain sufficient evidence for prosecution.

Secretary Attends Workshop

Charlotte Whatley, secretary for First Baptist Church of Groom and Lynda Robinson, secretary for First Baptist Church of Claude attended the 29th Annual Church Secretaries Workshop on July 14, 15, and 16 at Wayland Baptist University.

Dorothy Barkley, Administrative Assistant to the senior pastor at First Baptist Church of Lubbock was the Clinician. She spoke on "A Church Secretary is . . . Service With Love, Peace and Joy and Pursuing Maturity in Christ".

Workshop sessions were given on "How To Overcome Burnout And Stress Through Love, Peace and Joy", "Pastor's Pointers", "Office Atmosphere" and "Looking For Your Own Mistakes".

"Looking For Your Own Mistakes" was taught by Ed Plants, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Claude.

Those in attendance were awarded 1.2 continuing education units.

The Association of Church Secretaries held election of officers during the workshop. Charla Edwards of Hereford will serve her second year, as President. Charla is the granddaughter of Roy Brunson of Claude. Lynda Robinson will serve as Vice President. Tami Fiel of Canadian will serve as treasurer once again. Newsletter editor this year is Charlotte Whatley. Amelia Cline will remain the associations' Wayland Baptist University representative.

Groom Day Contacts

Tennis- Shirley Fields
Ranch Horse Cutting- Pat Britten
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Belinda Britten
Talent Show- Melanie Britten
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Obituary

Janet Larie Coffman

Janet Larie Coffman, 36, of Elkhart died July 19, 1993 as a result of coronary/pulmonary arrest.

Born November 2, 1956 in Marshall, Texas, she graduated from Paul Hewitt High School in Omaha, Texas as valedictorian. She received her B.A. Degree from ETSU at Commerce and attended the University of Texas at Tyler and earned her teaching certificate. Coffman was a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Palestine. She is survived by her father, James W. Coffman

of Elkhart; her mother and stepfather, Larie and Milton Johnson of Baytown; her sister Debbie Rogers and nephew Ryan Rogers, both of Elkhart; and her step-grandmother Ophie Coffman of Dekalb and three step-sisters.

Janet, her parents and sister resided in Groom from 1964 - 68.

He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers.

**E & B Fun Time Rides
July 28-31
White Deer City Park**



Thursday,
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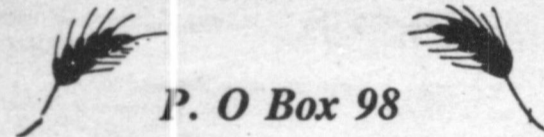
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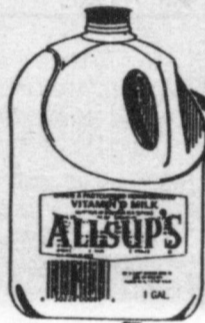
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McLean School District Budget Allows For \$4,255 Per Student

Despite a 1.2% drop in property values, school trustees raised tax rates to produce 9.5% more revenue last year. School budgets were increased \$1.5 billion last fall for a total of \$18.7 billion. The total budget averaged \$5,284 per student. Classroom teachers received one dollar in four of the additional spending. Schools added 17,007 employees - an average of one new employee for each 4.8 additional students.

The figures come from the latest issue of "Tenth Marks 1992-93 School District Budgets in Texas", an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$4,255 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$337 for repayment of debt and \$602 for capital outlay.

McLean ISD's budget provided \$6,568.45 per student for current operations, \$80.54 for debt service, and \$8.45 for capital outlay based on 207 students enrolled in October

1992.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by McLean ISD in October 1992 was \$26,221, plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$43,287, and \$32,038 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in each five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$3,439 per student, as compared to \$4,895.58 in McLean ISD. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 9.6 students in McLean ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.1 to one.

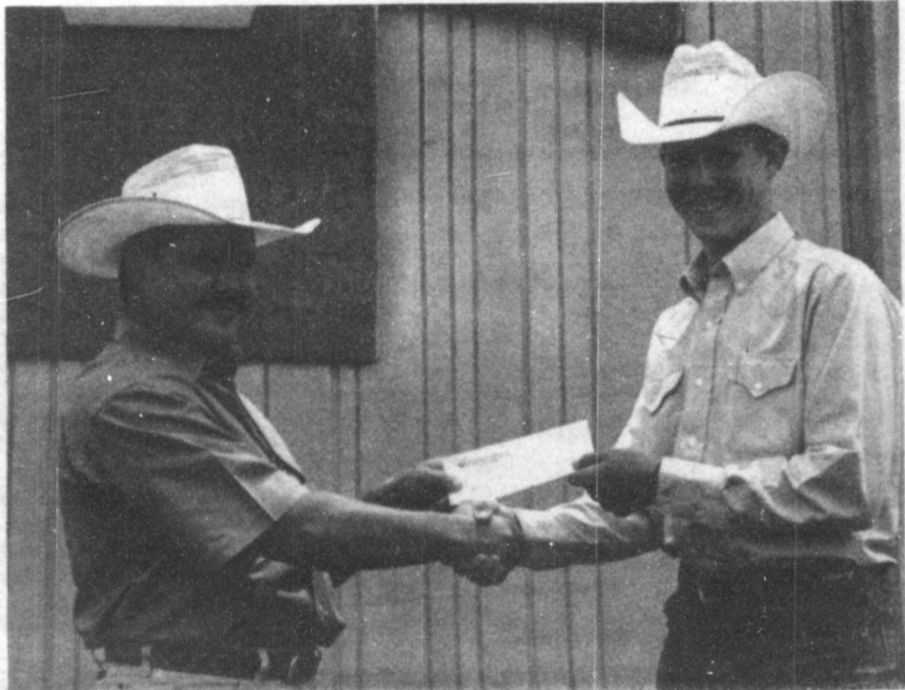
School districts and county education districts imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.405 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 98.6% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.385 (\$1.405 times 98.6%) statewide. Locally, the McLean ISD imposed a rate

of \$1.374 including \$.894 by the county education district. Property was appraised at 101.0% of its market value making the true rate \$1.388 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in McLean ISD would have been \$1,271. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$1037. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$1,078 and \$854, respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year McLean ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 16.0 percent for 1992-93 as compared to a 9.5 increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$5,391 per student in McLean ISD as compared to \$4,243. See Benchmark, pg. 12



Shaw Exhibits First Place Steers At Challenge

Will Shaw, a 16 year old FFA student from McLean, Texas, received a check for \$750 from Bill Layman, his FFA advisor. The money, from the Charolais Association of Texas and the American International Charolais Association, was presented to Shaw for exhibiting the First Place Pen of Three Steers and the Second Place Individual Carcass at the Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association. Shaw's pen of three home raised, Charolais-sired steers averaged a 14.1 square-inch ribeye, 0.28 inch of backfat, Low Choice quality grade and a 1.72 yield grade. The Second Place Individual Carcass came in with 15.5 square-inch ribeye, 0.24 inch backfat, Low Choice and a 1.11 yield grade.

Littlefield Wins All-Around Cowboy

Chris Littlefield of McLean received the All-Around Cowboy belt buckle

at the 17th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo held in Pampa. Littlefield ranked Number one in the 15-18 year old category. He placed first in breakaway roping and ribbon roping, winning belt buckles in each event.

Also doing very well at

the event was Ike Hanes, placing third in the Adult Youth Ribbon Roping; and Shandon Stalls who won a buckle in the 12-14 age group for ribbon roping.

In the six and under pee-wee events Amanda Jon Loya placed second in the Mutton Bustin' event.

Reminders

POTLUCK DINNER at the Devil's Rope Museum in McLean at 6:30 p.m. on July 31 to honor Lush Rogers. No gifts please.

THE HEALD CHURCH and Community Covered-dish Supper, will be Tuesday, Aug. 3rd at 6 pm at the Heald Church Community Fellowship Hall located on the Kellerville road.

THE VETERANS of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will not meet in August.

FIRST BAPTIST Church at McLean will have Vacation Bible School, August 2nd through August 6th. Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade. Time: 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. each day.

McLEAN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at 506 N. Clarendon, in the Church of Christ Annex.

THE MASONIC LODGE meets on 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30. Practice every Monday night at 7:30.



Texaco Holds Barbecue For Personnel & Locals

The Texaco McLean Gas Plant held its first barbecue at City Park on July 23. Invitations were extended to many individuals and companies. The event was

enjoyed by over 120 local and foreign participants. The barbecue gave Texaco Management personnel out of its Tulsa headquarters the opportunity to meet



people that come in contact with the McLean Gas Plant and its employees. Various participants that attended were The Meredian Oil Company, local and county

elected officials, county and state law enforcement, ranchers, land owners, producers and local merchants. The event was catered by McLean's own Cowboy's Cafe.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

July 29 - Conard Morris, George Orrick, Wanda Bailey.

July 30 - Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland, Tiffany Lopez.

July 31 - Lush Rogers, Terri Glass, Kenneth Hambright, Johnny Carpenter, Leona E. Sitter.

August 1 - Keith Gipson, Wayne Brown, Shaun Sanderson.

August 2 - Debbie Gipson, Sammy Don and Jan Haynes (A).

August 3 - Jim and Maudine Rutherford (A).

August 4 - Bob and Grace Glenn (A).

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Briefs

Out-of-town guests for the Haynes-Buckhaults wedding included Ethel Smyth of Okemah, Oklahoma; Marshall Loooper of Norman, Oklahoma; Andrea Woods and Timothy Martz of Edmond, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Chris Evans, Jack Evans, and Gabriella Diaz of El Paso; Ethel Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frishe, Ryan and Clark, all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. James Loooper and Lori Cunningham of Wichita, Kansas.

And Dr. and Mrs. Joe Donaldson, Bill Bagelman, Nancy Paronto, Mike Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Haynes, State Rep. and Mrs. Warren Chisum, Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin, Larry Franklin, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Haynes, Jessica Longino, Sandra Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Husemann and Ashlin, Kathy Hudson, Sheila Moore, Ginger Haynes, John Ruel Haynes and Sheri Ann Haynes, all of Amarillo.

And Lovie Wilson of Lubbock; Ida Wilson and Heather Wilson of Idalou; Kimberly Wilson of Los Animas, Colorado; Mrs. Sally Carter, Shearaton and Alexandria of Dallas; Jay

Anders, Sasha Raines and Brandon Raines of Wellington; Scott Raines of Dallas; Cora Cassidy and C. Will Hume of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Buckhaults of Goodwell, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Grasmick and Mark Grasmick of Springfield, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Burns of Channing; Jay Anders of Wellington; Jeanne McAnear of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Tex Buckhaults, Mr. and Mrs. John Snelson of Walsh, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weakley of Canyon; Ginger Belben and Chris Buckhaults of Pueblo, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Don Whetsell and Courtney of Mundy; Oran Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reagan, Richard Kersey, all of Dalhart.

Dollie Haynes and Tex Buckhaults were guests of honor at a picnic following their wedding rehearsal July 16. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Buckhaults of Walsh, Colorado, parents of the groom, hosted the dinner for 50 members of the Haynes-Buckhaults wedding party and family members in the backyard of the Sam Haynes home.

Public Hearing Notice

City of McLean Texas Community Development Program
The City of McLean will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on August 12, 1993, at McLean City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the development of local housing and community

development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Sam Haynes, Mayor at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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Obituaries . . .

Creed Bogan

Creed Bogan died Tuesday, July 20, 1993.

Services were in First United Methodist Church of Borger with the Rev. David Heston, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Fritch, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bogan, born in Granite, Okla., moved to McLean with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan in the 20's. Mr. Bogan was city secretary for many years. They were all active members of the McLean Methodist Church. Creed had been a Borger resident since 1943. He was a retired owner/partner in Panhandle Insurance Agency. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Marilyn Caldwell of Atlanta; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Crestella Derrick Gossett

Crestella Derrick Gossett, 80, died Thursday, July 22, 1993, at Amarillo. Services were at the Lefors Church of Christ in Lefors, with Ross Blassingame and Wyatt Fenno, Church of Christ ministers, officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Gossett was born on Nov. 11, 1912, in Duke, Okla. She was a resident of Kellerville most of her life before moving to Lefors in 1976. She later moved to Amarillo. She married Raymond Kelly Gossett on Dec. 8, 1934 in Pampa; he died on April 10, 1988. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Lefors Church of Christ and was a regular visitor at the Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo at the time of her death.

Survivors include a daughter, Leona Lynch of Fritch; a son, Kenneth Gossett of Kansas City, Mo.; six sisters, Ona Lee Bidwell of Albuquerque, N.M., Lorena Traylor of Lone Star, Opal Glyckherr of Wichita, Kan., and Birdie Derrick, Teny Porche and Mae Plummer, all of Pampa; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

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Mary Edna Carter

Mary Edna Carter, 97, died Monday, July 19, 1993.

Services were Thursday in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. L.R. Green, pastor of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carter, born in Mount Pleasant, Ark., moved to McLean from Vernon five years ago. She married Fred Noble Smith in 1922. He died in 1972. She married Forrest Carter in 1974. He died in 1980. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was preceded in death by a son.

Survivors include two daughters, Imogene Northcutt of Vernon and Geraldine West of Prescott Valley, Ariz.; three sons, Vaughn Smith of Amarillo, Fred Smith of Phoenix and Ford Smith of McLean; 22 grandchildren; 64 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Briefs

Visiting Corinne Trimble this week is her great-grandson Alain Trimble, from Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mildred Mothershed

Mildred Mothershed, 77, died Tuesday, July 20, 1993.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. O.K. Bowen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Cox Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mothershed, born in Palaska, moved to Amarillo from Memphis in March 1993. She lived in Hall County most of her life and was a member of First Baptist Church of Memphis.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; two daughters, Nancy Eckerberg of Estes Park, Colo., and Susan Mothershed of Amarillo; two sisters, Evelyn Buchanan of Las Cruces, N.M., and Jo Carmen of Amarillo; a brother, Creed Lamb of McLean; and two grandsons.

Briefs

James and Pat celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary June 29th with a treat from their children, tickets to the Dolly Parton concert in Amarillo.

Bob and Sue Weaver from Denver, Colorado are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

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Janie Marie Jackson

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Those attending were brother, Michael; Grandpa, Dawson and Grammie Mickey Jackson; Great-grampy Lankford of McLean; Great-grandmother Neva Jackson of Amarillo. Also Shawn, Emory and Caleb Crawford, and Pete and Bella Mae Brown, Great-great-aunt and uncle of McLean.

William Cole Wilson

Bill and Joy Wilson are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 19, 1993 at 5:13 am in Coronado Hospital, Pampa, Texas.

William Cole weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 1/4" long.

Grandparents are the late Bill Wilson, Joe and Cindy Walton of Stamford, Leon and Rosalee Brewer, Pampa, Great-grandparents: Mary Wilson, Lynchburg, S.C., LaVerne Brooks, McLean, and Horence and L.D. Cox, Pampa.

Hunter Landon Hambricht

Bill and Vicki Hambricht of Pampa are the proud parents of a baby boy, Hunter Landon. Born Thursday, July 22, at 8:33 p.m. Hunter weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed home by big sisters Meghann and Morgann.

Grandparents are James and Shirley Armbrister of Alanreed and Kenneth and LaRue Hambricht of McLean. Great Grandmother's are Norma Drago of Alanreed; Dorothy Armbrister, Phoenix, Arizona; and Safrona Pettit, of McLean.



Howard-Helms Exchange Vows

Cynthia Ann Howard and Jeffery Lee Helms were united in marriage on Friday, July 2, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in a garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents.

Brother Q.D. Bevill officiated.

Music was provided by Trudy and Holly Myers of Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Laura Morris of McLean. The groom is the son of Roy Lee and Barbara Helms of Clarendon.

Honor attendants to the bride were Stacia and Trista Howard, daughters of the bride.

Standing as best man was Justin Helms, son of the

groom. After a honeymoon trip to Red River, the family will reside in Dumas.

Ted Longino To Entertain Mom's Circle

Mom's Circle will meet on Monday, August 9, 1993 at the United Methodist Church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All mothers of young children are invited.

The guest speaker will be Ted Longino who will entertain the group with his potters wheel. Lunch will be taco salad. Each participant will be asked to

bring one ingredient or dessert when making their reservation, which are imperative by Wednesday, August 4. Please call Nama Webb, 779-2842 or Beverly Odom, 779-2309.

The craft time will be spent planning and discussing future meetings. The nursery will be at the Assembly of God Church.

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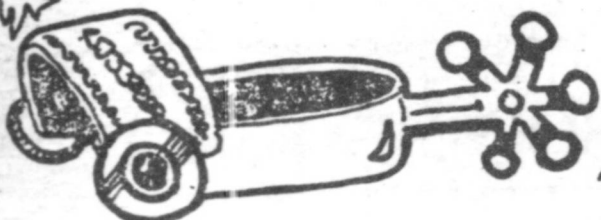
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In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Ridgway is the son of Linda J. McAnar of McLean, and Wendell D. Ridgway of 6806 Blacksmith, Amarillo.

He is a 1988 graduate of McLean High School.



AFS Exchange Students Need Homes

The following AFS exchange students are among two dozen needing homes in the Texas region in order to attend high school in the U.S. this fall.

Rita of Costa Rica is a girl who helps children with learning disabilities. Andrew of Venezuela works in his parents' stores. Mariko, whose mother is Japanese, leads a Scout troop in her homeland of Switzerland. Athletic Ahmed of Egypt plays water polo and soccer, while Christian of Belgium is involved in the youth organization as well as sports.

These students come insured and ready to start school.

Contact Darlene Birkes of Pampa, area volunteer coordinator, at 665-8044 to learn more about hosting.

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ALANREED NEWS

The David Crocketts were in Tyler during the weekend getting daughter Julia set up for the fall session in college there.

Nora Dragoo became a great-grandmother again this week with the birth of a boy to Vicki and Bill Hambricht in Pampa.

The Olin Weldon's had daughter Peggy from Borger visiting over the weekend. Later they had Adelaide's nieces and husbands visiting from Oklahoma.

Lucy and Jim Goldston of Memphis were here last week.

Elmer Daniels was in Amarillo for medical attention this week.

Nora Dragoo went with the James Armbristers to Pampa Sunday to see her new great-grandson Hunter London.

Logan Hastings of Oklahoma has been here at his grandparents the Elmer Daniels.

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ANYONE INTERESTED in a craft booth for Groom Day (Sat., Aug. 7) Call Toni Pavlovsky 248-7565 or Sandra Britten 248-7226 or 248-7406.

Accepting Bids
The Groom Independent School District is accepting bids for the 1993-94 school year for homogenized, lo-fat, and chocolate milk to be delivered to the food services department in 1/2 pint units. Submit bid, marked "Sealed Bid-Milk," to Groom I.S.D. - 304 W Third St - Groom, TX 79039-0598. 806-248-7251. Bids will be considered on August 10, 1993, at 8:20 P.M. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GARAGE-YARD-PATIO Sale, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 810 S. Swift, White Deer, Texas. Antiques galore, tools, welding equipment, cutting torch, gauges, hose and 40 year collection of misc. items.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale, Marcia Davis residence, 311 Eastern Street, Groom, Sat., July 31, 8:00 - Till ?

FOR LEASE: Pasture land. Call (806) 665-6230.

HELP WANTED in housekeeping. Full-time housekeeper at Palo Duro Nursing Home in Claude. In kitchen, needed part-time helper. Call 226-5121.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 31st. 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 620 north Walnut, McLean. "No early birds please".

FOR SALE: Like new full size mattress and box springs. Call 779-2069, McLean.

NEW WATER WAGON and swim fins, \$139.00. Call 1-800-288-7818.

FOR SALE OR LEASE PURCHASE: Bill & Sams Movie Motel and Bar. Fully Equipped, in operation now, Old "66" Business Route, I-40, West end of Groom. For information call 806-248-7395 or write P.O. Box 528, Groom, Tx 79039. n

BAHAMA CRUISE - 5 Days/4 nights, Underbooked! Must Sell! Limited tickets. \$279 per couple. 407-331-7818, Ext. 8321, Mon - Sat 9 am, 9 pm.

TWO FAMILY Garage Sale. Lots of kids clothes and misc. 507 E. 6th Street, Groom, Fri. and Sat., July 30 - 31, 9 - 2.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees proposed to adopt a budget for the 1993-94 school year at the regular meeting on August 10, 1993. This Public Notice serves as invitation to the public to attend the meeting at 8:00 P.M. at the administrative offices of the school located at 304 West Third Street, Groom, Texas.
The Groom Independent School District is accepting bids on janitorial supplies to be delivered to Groom I.S.D. at 304 West Third Street - Groom, Texas 79039-0598 during the 1993-94 school year. Specifications may be received by writing the above address or by calling 806-248-7557. Bids will be considered at the meeting of the Board of Trustees at 8:20 P.M. on August 10, 1993. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Brief:
Visiting with Jane Herndon on Thursday was grandsons, Creas Shiplet and Patricia Smith, from

Logan, New Mexico; and Daniel Smith and David Smith from Edmond, Oklahoma. They were on their way to Edmond from Logan, New Mexico.

Hollie Burrus, granddaughter of Mary Lou and Dale Glass, spent last week in McLean. The Glass' took her back to Lubbock on Thursday

evening and spent the night with Angie and Roddi Burrus.

Visiting in the home of James and Pat Barker during the month of July were their daughter and family Janice, John and Jason Bible, from Colleyville, Texas.

Granddaughter, Karie was unable to come because of getting ready to move to Denton to attend college. They all enjoyed eating ranch style supper at the Bar H Dude Ranch by Clarendon, July 3rd and attending "Texas" at Palo Duro on July 4th.

On July 23rd birthdays for daughter-in-law, Susan Barker and James Barker were celebrated with a backyard cook-out attended by Jim and Susan Barker, Patsy and Jamie Barker and their girl friends from Pampa.

Benchmark

statewide.

The state and local share of the foundation program averaged \$3,144. per student last year and was \$4,141. in McLean ISD. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$822. per pupil to which the state added an average of \$433. per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the McLean ISD was \$1233.; the state guarantee added \$360.

For the coming school year, the local share is increased from the 82-cent rate by county education districts to an 86-cent rate levied by school districts. The percentage homestead exemption and freepport goods exemptions voted for CEDs will terminate. The legislature increased state aid an average of \$3,990. for each addition student as compared to an average of \$1,825 for all students last year.

PUBLIC NOTICE
City Of McLean

The City of McLean has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the following maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department "Drinking Water Act," Public Law 93-523 (U.S.). The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water. The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen) in the water to be 11.73 milligrams per liter.

Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking water from the tap. An excess of Nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms. Parents are advised to find other sources of drinking water such as bottled water, for their infants under 6 months of age. All doctors and hospitals in the area have been notified of this situation. The city will offer to provide bottled water of acceptable quality to pregnant women and to infants under 6 months of age for cooking and drinking purposes.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 035 (3/92)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Bank of Commerce PO Box 29 McLean, Texas 79057-0029				STATE BANK NO. 2733-28	
CITY McLean				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 13 08442	
COUNTY Gray	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79057-0029	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE June 30, 1993		

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands				
		Bil	Mil	Thou		
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest - bearing balances and currency and coin			316	1.a.	
	b. Interest - bearing balances			644	1.b.	
2. Securities			6	456	2.	
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold			-0-	3.a.	
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-	3.b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		4	192		4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			47		4.b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-		4.c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			4	145	4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				161	6.	
7. Other real estate owned				71	7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9.	
10. Intangible assets				6	10.	
11. Other assets				220	11.	
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			12	019	12.a.	
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				-0-	12.b.	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			12	019	12.c.	
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices			8	007	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest - bearing	2	379			13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest - bearing	5	628			13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				-0-	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest - bearing				-0-	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest - bearing				-0-	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased			100		14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			3	000	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-		15.
16. Other borrowed money				-0-		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				-0-		19.
20. Other liabilities				41		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				11	148	21.
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus				-0-		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)				-0-		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized	25,000				24.
	b. Outstanding	25,000				24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				550		25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				71		26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				-0-		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				871		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				-0-		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)				871		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)				12	019	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:						
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total				-0-		MEMO 1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations				-0-		1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.
I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT <i>Roger E. McCracken Ex. VP/Cashier</i>	DATE SIGNED July 20, 1993
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT Roger E. McCracken Ex.V.P./Cashier	AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 806 779 2461

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTORS <i>Brian Johnson</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>John C. Anderson</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>John C. Anderson</i>
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(MAKE MARK HERE) SWANDA HINDMAN, Notary Public, State of Texas. My commission expires 7-11-1994. County of Gray, Texas. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of July, 1993.