

McLean Tigers Begin Practices For Upcoming Season

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL! This is the year for the McLean Tigers. "Go-Go-Go, trust yourself, eyes up, pick it up, great job", and other words of encouragement carried across the practice field as Head Coach Jack Graves and Coach Blaze Herring put eighteen players through drills Monday morning. The first day of two -a-days have begun. Suiting up for the tigers are Seniors-Matt Applewhite, Seth Childers, John Haynes, Anthony Ruiz, Jayme Welch. Ruiz, Jayme Juniors-Zach Richardson, Frank Saunders, Trey Skipper, Mark Smith and Logan Sparling. Sophomores-Corey Ashley, Chase Bohlar, Dakota Taylor and Chris Wedgeworth. Freshmen-Corey Graham, Blake Lee, Ed Green and Cody Morris

The first practice was actually held Monday at 12:01 AM. The coaches were glad to see the number of boys who came out for midnight madness practice. Coach Herring grinned and said, "The boys wanted the midnight practice. It has became an annual tradition and they look forward to it every year."

"We are excited about the senson", Coach Graves stated

According to Coach Graves there are ten starters returning,, five on offense and five on defense. "Of course, some of the boys play both offense and defense", Coach Graves enthusiastically said. There are four freshmen and two sophomores with the remaining being either junior or sections. The team will have

experience in all positions

way for a successful year and a run for the district championship. "We are picked second behind Samnorwood", stated Coach Graves. "However, we match up player to player and I think McLean vs. Samnorwood will be the game to decide the district championship." Coach Graves went on to say that Matador Motley County and Groom were also going to be tough games. Although, Lazbuddie, the other team in our district is rebuilding, Coach Graves said, "We are not going to overlook any team in our district.

and this should help led the

McLean's first scrimmage is August 19th, 10 AM in Kress. The Tigers scrimmage Lefors August 24 before opening home against Patton Springs August 31.

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(Above) Head Couch Jack Graves counts Tiger Push-ups. (Below) Senior Jayme Welch loosens up his throwing arm.



program was very informative with a slide show presentation.

Mr. McGinty and several of the members of the association spoke after the meeting about the possibility of him conducting a class in Alarreed for persons who are interested in acquiring an Applicator License. The need for the license is because some of the herbicides can only be purchased and used by a licensed applicator.

The class for the license is a three and one half hour class, which includes instruction and testing. The license is good for five years.

The fee for the license from the state is \$50.00. Renewal of the license requires 15 unites of See Alanreed, pg.8 SUZY TROUT'S 100th birthday party will be at 2:30, Saturday, August 19th

at Red River Steakhouse. STUDENT DRUG testing make up day is

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug. 14th. Call the school business effice for details. CITY COUNCIL will

meet Monday, Aug. 14th at 6 PM at City Hall.

ALL SCHOOL meals must be pre-paid or paid daily. No charging will be allowed. You may pre-psy in the elementary office or the business office August 1-15th

A.A. MEETING every Tuesday 8 PM at the McLean Cowboy Church, 119 E. Third. SCHOOL BOARD will meet Aug. 21 at 7 PM in the school business office.

IF YOU are interested in Alive @55 2 day course for a senior citizen's car insurance discount call Mary Dwyer at 779-2128.

NEW STUDENTS to McLean School District should go by the elementary/junior high or high school office to enroll (before Aug 16th) This includes any new Pre-K students who haven't enrolled.

EDC WILL meet Aug 10 at 6 PM in the library.

FIRE MEETING-every lst and 3rd Thursday at the fire station.

Alanreed Association Hears Extension Agent



Ranchers Joe Morgan and Ray Harris discuss brush control with Brandon McGinty

The Alanreed Community Association met Saturday August 5, 2006 for their regular monthly meeting. After the potluck supper, guest speak a Brandon McGinty, Gray County Agricultural Extension Agent, gave the program. Mr. McGinty presented

Mr. McGinty presented a program on herbicides

y, and the control of mesquite, sayebrush, yucca e or bear grass, and several other "pesky" common problems for farmers and s ranchers in the area. The Page 8-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, August 10, 2006

MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church of Christ 4 & Clarendon Pastor Jim Reyna 779-2548 Sunday Elible School 10:00 a m Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed, Bible Class 7:30

New Life Assemility of God 4. & Main Pistor 7 A Myars Sundi y School 9:30 a.m Worship Service 10 30 a.m. Sunday Light Service 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1. Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175 unday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 6:00 p.m. sday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Martin

United Methodist Church 2 & Grav Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Wedne idey Choir 7:00 p.m.

> Heald Uni ed Methodist Church Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church Railroad Street Pastor Linny Perkins 779-3207 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m. Solid Rock Youth & Sonshine Children's Ministry Windnesday 6:00 Adult Bible St. dy-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

McLean Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life 119 E. 3rd Pastor Ronnie Ferguson, - 779-2135 Worship Service Sunday morning 10:30 a.m. Bible Study We tnesday evening 7:30 p.m. AAA Meet nos on Tues, 8:00 pm

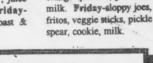
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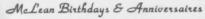
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August 10 - Dollie Buckhaults, Karen Brown. August 11 - Britten Shipman, Caleb Wolfe, Dee Ann Burkes, Linda Eggers. August 12 - Aubrey Nicole Armbritster, Holly

The Young @ Heart

Club met Tuesday, August

1, 2006 at noon for a pot-

luck-luncheon. There were

27 members and 2 guests

present. Ruth McLain's

guest was granddaughter

Lori Brooks. Ruth

Magee's guest was great-

Accolade Home Health did

the blood pressure check.

The program was given by

Bill and Ronia Anderson

They spoke about the EMS

Teresia Whitley of

grandson Trac Hannon.

Thompson, Ch. Mck, Becky Orno. Mr. and Mrs. Nunez, Mr. and Johnny Day (A). Bill August 13 - Bill Thomas, Chloe McMullen. August 14 - Thacker and Sharon Haynes (A).

LUNCH: Wed-Pizza,

Salad, corn, rice krispies,

milk. Thurs-Corn dogs,

baked beans, tater tots,

orange quarters, jello and

Safety Tips Given For Young @ Heart Club

and volunteer fire department. They stated that they are short-handed when it comes to help. They also recommended Medical Alert for all seniors that live alone. Bill emphasized that if you

Tigers

Players to watch include running back Jayme Welch, quarterback Zach Richardson, running back Seth Childers, ends Anthony Ruiz and Matt Applewhite, running back Trey Skipper, end Mark Smith, and center Frank Weich and Saunders. Richardson each had over 1200 yards of all-purpose offense in 2005. This should be a year to



live in the country, check on your neighbors.

The next pot-luckluncheon will be Tuesday, August 15th , 2006 at noon at The Young @ Heart Building.

hurry. If you are a business, church, school or any other

organization that would like to take the eggs and use for your egg hunts, call Teresa at 779-3280. Picase leave a message if there is no answer.

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Further announcements

about the Applicator

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thinking about those plastic

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about 10,000 plastic eggs

she needs to get rid of in a

2006 Property Tax Rates in City of McLean

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for City of McLean. 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

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of McLean adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.640928 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2005 taxes by \$1,268.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. Type of Property Tax Fund Rain

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 205 North Russell Street, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Name of person preparing this notice: Gaye Whitehead RTA Title: Tax Assessor-Collector

Date Prepared: August 3, 2006



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DPS Reminds Drivers To Be Aware of School Bus Laws

School starts Wednesday, August 16 in McLean. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses.

Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when children are entering and exiting the bus" said Col.

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Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires drivers to stop.

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the

roadways are not separated; and drivers must stop for

school buses.)

Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time DPS can suspend their license for up to six months. "DPS has zero

tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

McLean ISD bus drivers are Clay Cooper, Joe Billingsley, Dick Crockett, Sally Seymour and Rhonda Sparling.



Clay Cooper and Sally Seymour service one of the buses before the first day of school. **Biblical Market Place Sets The Scene For City-**Wide Vacation Bible School At Baptist Church

Bethlehem, Where Our Savior is Born is the theme for this year's city -wide Vacation Bible School VBS is being held at the First Baptist Church from August 7-11.

This unique approach to

Bible school has an open air market, teachers dressed in costumes of the time and even a live donkey ! It answers the questions: What was it like to live in Bible times?, What did kids do for fun back then? and

Why wasn't there room for Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem?

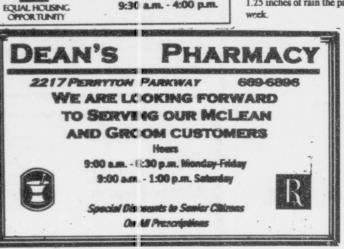
The gathering begins at 6:30 PM and the village gates close at \$:30 PM. For more information, call 779-8836



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Matt Applewhite, Roman Soldier, Tyler Lamb (on donkey) and Katy Magee, marketgoer take a break from the task of preparing the market place

CITY OF MELEAN BOUSING AUTBORITY McLean has received Mon. - Wed. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 1.25 inches of rain the past week



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The rain didn't dampen the spirits of VBS goers. They had Bible School inside.

County Commissioners Court Receives Check For Wildfire Victims

The Gray County Comanissioners Court met in regular session at the Courthouse at 205 N. Russell in Pampa, Texas on July 14, 2006 at 9 AM with the following members present: Richard D. Peet, Joe Wheeley, Gary Willoughby, Gerald Wright, and Susan Winborne, County Clerk. J a m e s H efley, Commissioner, Precinct 4, was absent.

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Commissioner Wright gave the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

John West, representative of R-CALIF, addressed the Court and

presented a check for \$1,810.00 to be distributed to victims of the March wildfires.

There were no citizens present to be heard. The minutes of the June 30th meeting were approved. No action was taken on the Emergency Disaster Declaration. The burn ban was lifted. Line item budget transfers, as recommended by the County Auditor, were approved. The Treasurer's Report from June 1, 2006-June 30, 2006 was approved.

Betty Taylor

George Shaw

Bob Martin

The Judge explained in that at the last meeting the Dist Court voted to approve the

request from the District Attorney to supplement the salaries of the district attorney and the investigator. Supplementing the salary of the investigator was not included on the agenda. A motion was made, seconded and carried to rescind Minute Order 06-160 that reads "Approve request from District Attorney to use forfeiture funds to supplement the salaries of the assistant district attorney and the investigator. Motion carried.

A request from the District Attorney to use

forfeiture funds to supplement the salaries of the assistant district attorney and the investigator. The investigator. commissioners also voted to designate the department head as the person responsible for records retention in non-elected offices. The Commissioners approved six bids for delinquent property. The County Auditor

presented the Ainternal Audit Report. No action was taken. The monthly bills in the amount of \$341,721.38 were ordered paid according to "Minutes of Accounts Allowed." The meeting adjourned There will be a special called session at 9 AM, August 11, 2006 in the Gray County Courtroom, 205 N Russell, in Pampa, TX. The meeting will be for the FY 2007 Budget discussion.



Robert Martindale and George Shaw build concrete forms

EDC Continues Park Improvements

The McLean Economic Development Council is responsible for the construction of the Pavilion in the park. They have now entered the second phase. They are having a sidewalk poured leading to the pavilion. The sidewalk w i 1 1 b e

handicap/wheelchair accessible. George Shaw and Robert Martindale are doing the work. The next project will be a new merry-go-round for the park.

The EDC receives funding from one-half percent of the sales tax paid in McLean.

Members of the EDC are Betty Taylor, Lynn Reeves, Butch and Katy Warner, Monty McLain and Bob Glass.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of McLean will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 6.10 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 21, 2006 at 1:00 PM at McLean City Hall, 220 Main Street, McLean. Texas

The second public hearing will be held on August 28, 2006 at 1:00 PM at McLean City Hall, 220 Main Street, Mclean, Texas. The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

Molly McDowell

Current Tax Year

\$ 16.431,770

\$ 12 583 820

\$ 27.960

\$ 77 060

AGAINST PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

FOR

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

Maintenance & Operations Debt Service Total Expenditures 5.76 % Increase 0.00 % Increase 5.76% Increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04. Tax Code

\$ 16,542,964

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\$ 16.510

Preceding Tax Year

Total appraised value of all property Total appraised value of new property Total taxable value of all property Total taxable value of new property

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0.

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0.629428
Proposed tax rate for the current year	0.680000
Difference in the proposed tax rate	\$0.050572
Difference increase or decrease in the	
proposed tax rate and in the adopted tax	8.03% incre

8.03% increase

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property. Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year an

Average residence homestead appraised value Homestead exemption amount for taxing unit texcluding special exemptions for persons 55 years of age or di-	Preceding Tax Year \$ 17.327 \$ 15.000 sabled)	Current Tax Year \$ 17.371 \$ 15.000
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City of McLean Notice of Public Hearing on the City of McLean Proposed 2006-2007 Budget

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2006-2007 City of McLean Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the city Council on the 14th day of August 2006, at 6:00 p.m. in the city hall, 220 N. Main McLean Texas p.m. in the city hall, 220 N. Main, McLean, Texas. All tax payers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. A copy of 2006-2007 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review. Toni Bohlar

City Secretary

POLITICAL CALENDAR STATE OF TEXAS House of Representa Republican Candidate **David Swinford**

CARSON COUNTY County Judge **Republican Candidates** Lewis Powers **Democratic Candidates Jackie West County Treasurer** Republican Candidate **Denise Salzbrenner Democratic Candidates Dea Schroeder** Tax Assessor-Collector

Republican Candidates Jackie Lewis Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1 Democratic Candidates

Bill Hinson

Gray County Gray County Clerk Republican Candidatas Susan Winbome Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Republican Candidates Mary Ann Carpenter. Co. Commissioners

Precinct 4 James Hefley

The following candidates have paid a fee to have their name or, this political calendar. Their disclaimer statements are on file at The Groom-MicLean News for public inspection.

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as amended. 4. McLean ISD will take sleps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and particiation in all educational and vocational progra ns. 5. F For information

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Groom Day 2006 Celebrates Record Near Attendance Groom Day has come

and gone for the 30th consecutive year. We all Survived! It seems that this was a very good year with a "guess-timation" of about 1300 people in attendance over-all. Good feedback on the Ranch Rodeo time change and the outdoor dances on both Friday and Saturday nights have been reported to the newspaper and to many members of the Groom

Day Committee Friday night dance raised almost \$1500 for the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The Groom Lion's Club reported that approximately 700 people were served at the noon BBQ on Saturday BBQ on Saturday afternoon. They also stated that they sold out of sausage on Friday night. This year the meat for the BBO was donated in memory of Al and Agnes Homer. Al was a lifelong member of Lion's Club and a great civic leader and one of Groom Day's biggest fans. Agnes always had kind words and encouragement for all. Anything Al did, she was right there to help. They would have loved this years celebration!

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The parade was a good one this year with many See Groom Day, pg. 3



Library Renamed For Long Time Librarian Bertha Knight

Dignitaries from Carson County and The City of Groom were on hand on Groom Day to rededicated the Groom Branch Library to the memory of it's long time librarian, Bertha Knight. Mayor Joe Homer, County Judge Lewis Powers, and County Commissioner Mike Britten proclaimed

the facility the Bertha Knigl t Memorial Library in a ceremony that drew mearly 100 people. Mayor Joe Homer welcomed the crowd and commented on what a wonderful person Berth was and what a friend to the community friend to the community, especially the children of Groom and the area the Mrs. Knight was. He also

told that a scholarship fund had been established in her name at The State National Bank. He introduced two of her relatives that were in attendance, Sue Norton of Amarillo (a niece) and Frank Neal (a nephew) of Bellview, Colorado Judge Powers invited

the audience to share See Library, pg. 2

Ranch Rodeo Winner Tops \$4200.00 In Team Winnings

Groom Ranch Rodeo was a big success again his year. The facilities this year. continue to be improved for the record number who attended and the cowboys and girls. Eighteen teams provided the entertainment for the two night event.

The Tongue River Ranch of Paducah, Tx won the All Around Average. Members of their team included Bubba Smith, Justin Johnson, Ty Smith, Ray Bradley and Hunter Meinzer. The group won the top prize of \$4200.00 2nd place in the Average

2nd place in the Average was the J.A. Cattle Company of Clarendon Texas. Members of the team were Tim Stout, Teal Tate Bennett. Bennett. Klay Waters, and Steve Lookingbill.

3rd place was the Myers

Groom Community Calendar

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SCHOLARSHIP Fund has been established at the State National Bank in memory of Bertha Knight. Donations would be appreciated.

> Tuesday's World Cotton Prices **Carson** County Gin 15 .4264

ATTENTION: A fund has been established at the State National Bank to benefit the Herman Leven Family. Contributions would be appreciated.

THE FIRST day of classes at Groom School is on Aug. 17th

Groom Booster Club will meet at the school, Tueseday, August 15, 2006. All high school parents are invited to attend the meeting to discuss the upcoming year.

SCHOOL BEGINS at Groom ISD today! First bell rings at 7:55 a.m.



Enthusiasm and optimism is high on the Groom Tiger football field as two a days began this week under new head coach Tim Davis. He takes over the head coaching duties with a team consisting of 14 players. Chad Barkley is recovering from mononucleosis. So it is questionable as just when

practice full time. Coach Tim Davis played high school football in White Deer and was a part of the 1988 state championship team. He attended West Texas State University and then was an assistant coach under Caviler and Pampa. He and his wife, Miki have two sons residing in Pampa due

he will be able to return to

to the housing situation in Groo n. Coach Davis says that

Spread Field Offensively

Groom Tigers Open 2006

Practice, Potential To

early in the season, players to watch and will be deper ded on for their



Coach Tim Davis

Thane Barkley, and Blaine Britten. A big prospect showing great potential is freshman Eric Torres, Coach Davis adds, "He has looked sharp and runs good routs and has good hands.

leadership are seniors

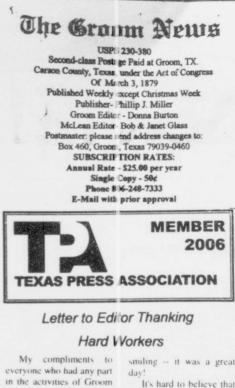
The Tigers are ranked in preseason somewhere in the middle of the rankings thus far but are expected to surprise some people in their district. The Tigers are scheduled to scrimmage state ranked Follett there August 17. Then the first game will be here with second ranked Woodson. The team is working

offensively running a spread package with a solid running game, with the idea

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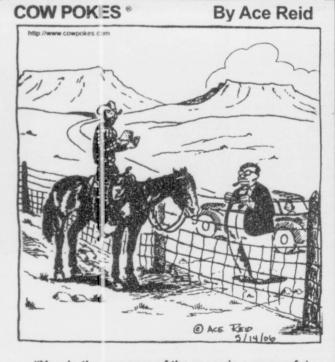
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Day 2006! The parade got the day off to a rousing start -- the pictures-onstakes set a festive atmosphere everywhere you looked -- the food was plentiful and delicious the birthday cake made the meal even more fun citizens, both present and former, were friendly and

It's hard to believe that we've been celebrating Groom for 30 years -- that's a lot of memories. I haven't missed one and this was definitely the best one yet. Thanks to each and everyone of you.

Louise Harrell Mulkey class of 1957



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LOCAL HAPPENING

Melissa Fields of Melissa Fields of Missouri City, TX visited the home of her parents Bud & Connie Fields. She attended Groom Day and her 20th class reunion

Jeffery, Aimee and Jacie and Auree Fields of Amarillo were also weekend visitors in Bud and Connie's home.

Card of Thanks Our sincerest thanks to all our wonderful friends who have so generously given to help us through this difficult time. Herman is home and improving slowly. The whole family thanks you for all you have done.

God Bless & Keep You, The Herman Leven Family

TURN IN YOUR NEWS ON FAMILY REUNIONS. VACATIONS AND OTHER SUMMER-TIME ACTIVITIES AND VISITORS TO THE GROOM - MCLEAN NEWS 248-7333

CARD OF THANKS My sincerest thanks to everyone for your prayers and all the acts of kindness you showed during and after my surgery. A special thanks to all those A who provided food and to M.B. and Taylor for mowing the yard. It has been said many times, but it is true: Groom is a special place.

Bill Bohr **Groom Library Renamed** After **Bertha Knight**

memories of Bertha Knight with the crowd. Several cople related how special she was and how she had inspired them. At the conclusion, Current Librarian Karen Case invited those attending into the facility to view the beautiful picture of Bertha Knight and plaque which will be on permanent display for all to see when they visit the library.

Ranch Rodeo

Cattle Co. of Claude, Texas Scott Meyers. Clint Cornell, Monty Wood, Mike Benson, and Pete Moberley were team members.

^{4th} was the GH Cattle Co of Clarendon, TX. Their team consisted of Gabe Hill, Willy McCleskey, Aaron Shahan, Jeffery Conley, and Chad Smith Smith

Smith. In the individual events, Tongue River Ranch won the Sorting and Doctoring Event, Rafter S of Clarendon won the Wild Cow Milking event, and JA Cattle Company of Clarendon won the Branding Event. The Top Hand was Pete Moberly of Myers Cattle Co. The trophy belt buckle

Co. The trophy belt buckle was donated by The State National Bank of Groom.

The Top Horse was owned by Chad Smith of the GH Cattle Co. The trophy bits were made by Bill Homer and donated by

Frazier Ranch, Brookport, Ill., the headstall and reins III., the neadstall and reins donated by Larry Clark of Canyon, Texas. In the Ranch Bronc Riding event, Kirk Burns won the 1st place with 87 points and took home a

purse of \$600. was John Walden

with 86 points and Logan Furloug with 78 points.

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Jonathan Shahe Roomson, Tim and Tammy Case (A). August 12 - Daniel Treadwell, (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer

(A)

August 13 -August 14 - Becky England Britten Becky Christopher Burger, Alexis Kosechata. August 15 - Dorothy

August 15 - Dorothy Thompson, Jamie & Barbie Bowen (A), Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Whatley (A). August 16 - Mrs. Steven Hutsell, John Ybarra, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Britten (A).

Please help us keep the Birthday List up to date. Call 248-7333 with additions or changes!



Week of Aug. 14-18 Breakfast Thursday Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice & milk. Friday - Donuts, Friday cinnamon rolls, juice & milk Lunch

Thursday - chicken nuggets, chicken strips, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk and jello. Friday - Pizza, salad,

fruit cocktail, crackers and milk



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QB Thane Barkley takes pitch for Tigers in practice on Tuesday morning

2006 Groom Tigers Have Potential To Be Threat to get the ball to as many as

ible on the field. Davis ther explains that the 6-Man game the Tigers will be prepared to run a fast pace game with a deep concentration on the nentals.

"The practices are going ell and the players are developing an identity of own and he their phasizes he likes so far t he sees."

tant coaches are Assi

Matt Johnson, athletic director, who will also coach boys basketball. Assistant Coach Kenton (K.C.) Johnson comes here from Sumnorwood and will coach the girls basketball.

Two-A-Day practices will be held this week and part of next week prior to the teachers beginning and attending in-service meetin gs.



Winning 1st place in the Groom Day Parade, the captain of the ship, Sybil Brown celebrates her 80th birthday and the Black Family reunion

Groom Day... means of transportation represented. Everything from horses to bicycles, to 4 wheelers, lawn mowers, golf carts, to cars, (plain and fancy) to pick-ups, to trucks to yes... even in this land-locked almost-desert we call the Texas prairie.

Denise Salzbrenner

Lewis Powers and his opponent Jackie West.

Also seen attending were Dee Schroeder and Denise

Salzbrenner, candidates for Carson County Treasurer.

Also, attending but not up Also, attending but not up for re-election, was Sheriff Tam Terry. Thanks all of you for coming and showing an interest in

Groom and it's taxpayers. PJM

a boat! And guess what won the top prize in the parade?... The Boat! ...which was in celebration of Sybil Brown's 80th of Sybil Brown's 80th Birthday and the Brown

Birthday and the family reunion. Johnny Brumley's Wagon won 2nd place and the Class of 1966 place 3nd. In the Volleyball

Tournament, The team of Nicholas Anthony, Kevin and Jowannah Powers, Stephanie and Toby Tucker and Jim Dennis won the This is their 5th win in a row. They donated the computer to Groom ISD. row Drawings were also held

for 4 of Louis Homen's CD's "Never Too Late". Russell Britten of Oklahoma City, Mike Friemel of Groom, David Musick of Happy and Charleen Weller of Groom Charleen Weller of Groom were the lucky recipients. Robin Welch won a Groom Tigers Special Edition of "Polish Horseshoe Set". The other activities were very well attended and there were lots of good remarks about have the Rodeo later in the dwa and ちちちちちちち

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Rodeo later in the day and the dances outside

the dances outside. Keep watch the next paper for more Groom Day News and Pictures. Our sincerest thanks to all who make the day so much fun. Believe it or not... plans are already being

made for next year!

honor of being 1" place. North Texas Gas won the Dell Laptop Computer.



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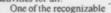
Come and See the New Changes!



Lewis Powers

Editorial Comment

A weekend of excitement and lots of visiting going on over the weekend for the Groom Dav Celebration of 30 The celebration as Years. seen by many as one of the best and one of the better attended vet. It was thrilling to see because of so many hard workers to bring this weekend full of activities for all.



Jackie West of the folks attending the celebration were our candidates for public office in November. This job is not an easy job, but we are all appreciated of these folks coming to Groom and shaking hands and making their attendance showing an interest in the Groom

hese folks attending were Carson County Judge

area.

We Survived!

The Groom Day Com nittee would like to thank all the people who helped make this years Groom Day a huge success. The Volunteers who donal ed the supplies, money, time and ideas, helped make all the events successful. They ask nothing in return for their hard work but to see everyone enjoying themselves.

These same volumeers, who have to be exhausted, have already begun making plans to improve the events for next year. This is dedication and we are proud of you! The Groom Day Committee



Gracie Treadwell gri her or

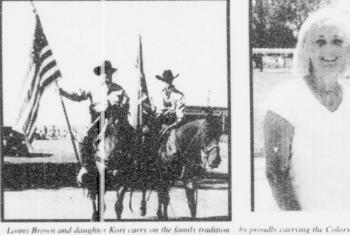
Dea Schroeder



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Highlights Of Groom Day 2006.





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A chip off the old "Block" one of the Welch twins gets a hug n Daddy Chris after winning his race.

Nila and Brin Burgin make a great team at the adults tennis



Gary Babcock is the most pop ular guy at the food fight as he hoses down the food fighters oftermath

Groom Schools Income Eligibility Guidelines

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					INCOME ELIG	BILITY GUIDE	LINES				
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4	20,000	37,000	3,084	1,542	1,424	712	26,000	2,167	1,084	1,000	500
5	23,400	43,290	3,608	1,804	1,665	833	30,420	2,535	1,268	1,170	585
6	26,800	49,580	4,132	2,066	1,907	954	34,840	2,904	1,452	1,340	670
7	30,200	55,870	4,656	2,328	2,149	1.075	39,260	3,272	1,636	1,510	755
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member, add	3,400	6,290	525	263	242	121	4,420	369	185	170	85

The 2006-2007 school year will begin next week and the administration has requested that all parents be aware that lunches be aware that lunches should be paid for in advance. Groom ISD serves nutritious breakfast and lunches daily and wishes to encourage all students to choosing and students to dine on site. Prices set by the Groom ISD Board of Trustees will be \$2.00 for lunch and \$1.00 for breakfast. No charge accounts will be allowed, although provisions have been made

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for students who forget their money for meals on an emergency basis. Pre-paid meals can be

taken care of anytime during the regular business hours in the school business office. Payment for any meal, breakfast or lunch can be paid for in the Cafeteria at the time it is served.

Groom School District participates in the Federal School Meal Program which includes both break fast and lunch during the regular school year.

Any family who meets the Federal Income Eligibility guidelines found in this issue of The Groom News are encouraged to apply for are encouraged to apply for free or reduced lunches. Any family who now receives TANF or food stamps can receive breakfast or lunch free. A number of programs that the school can apply for greatly depends on the greatly depends on the number of students who have signed up for this program. Applications are

under the direction of Superintendent Terry Stevens. Any questions concerning the application should be directed to him by calling 248-7557. Applications will be held in the strictest of

Students may observe the next weeks menu in The Groom News or look for postings on the Groom School Office bulletin board



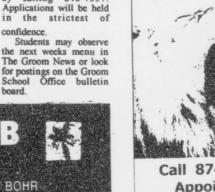
Germania Insurance **Receives Top Honors**

For Fifth Year When the founders of Germania Farm Mutual Germania Farm Mutual Insurance Association began providing protection for local farmers over 110 years ago, they probably never imagined Germania would be ranked among the top 50the top 50-property/casualty companies in the insurance industry. Germanies

Germania Insurance is proven to be the insurance Texans trust by being recognized for the fifth year in a row by the Ward Group. "We are extremely proud of this accomplishment and of our entire Germania Team," says David Sommer, president of Germania Insurance.

Since 1991, the Cincinnati-based management-consulting firm has conducted an annual in-depth analysis of the insurance industry's top performing companies. The objective is to recognize the top 50 insurance companies that have excelled at balancing safety, consistency and safety, consistency and performance over the past five years and benchmarked their performance within the industry.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

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Bernando Castro, 26, of ontrey, Mexico was Montrey, arrested by Deputy Mobbitt on Clarence charges of possession of a

substance controlled July 20, 2006. He is being held on \$80,000 bond.

Dan Mars Luna, 43, of Shamrock was arrested on July 20, 2006 by Deputy Rick Armstong at the 100 mile marker on I-40 for public public intoxication. He served his time and was released

Christopher Alan Stevenson, 36, of Pontiac, MI was arrested after he was picked up in Michigan was picked up in Michigan on charges out of Carson County for possession of marijuana by Chief Deputy Randy Elliott. Martinez

Fernando Fernando Martinez Neri, 42 of Pampa was arrested by Marshal Darrell Luster for Driving while intoxicated, 2rd offense on July 22, 2006

Dasin Eugen Lamborn, 48, of Aspermont, Texas was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Rocha on July 23 for theft, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

Kevin Bell, 42, of Chandler, AZ was arrested by Trooper Oscar Esqueda on July 26, 2006 for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Ronald Rocha Daniels, 49, of Palmetto, FL arrested by Trooper Oscar Esqueda on Interstate 40 for possession of a controlled substance on July 26, 2006.

Joseph Christopher Hesley, 39, of Altoona, PA was arrested in Panhandle was arrested in Panhancle by Deputy Drew Brassfield for Possession of a controlled Substance. Felicia Mae Ortiz, 23,

of Las Vegas, NM was arrested by Trooper Michael Smith at the 113 cit of 1-40 for possession of a controlled Substance on July 28.

Dewayne Scott Evans, 34, of Canadian, Tx was arrested at the White Dier Rodeo on July 28, 2006 on

outside warrants and ession of marijuana. Fimothy Wayne Timothy Wayne Keegan, 51, of Santee, CA

was arrested by Trooper Mike Smith on charges of Possession of a Controlled ubstance, Possession of Marimana, and Theft of a fire arm on July 27, 2006.

Raymond Charles Andrew Mullins, 22, of Lakeside, CA was arrested by Trooper Mike Smith on charges of possession of Drug Paraphernalia on July 27, 2006.

Randy Eugene Perkins, 38, of Lubbock was arrested on Hwy 60 by Officer Tanner Blackburn on outside warrants. On July 27, 2006.

Juan R Hernandez, 20 of Panhandle was arrested by Sheriff Tam Terry on 3 Class of a Misdemeanor on Friday, July 28

Santiago Bocanergra Silva, 22, of Amarillo was arrested by Trooper Dennis Brassfield on a DWI charge on July 28, 2006.

Joseph Charles Nicholson, 24, of Amarillo was arrested at the White Deer Rodeo on outside warrants by Deputy Drew Brassfield on July 31, 2006

Kyle B. Hogue, 36, of Pampa was arrest at the White Deer Rodeo by Deputy Drew Brassfield for a 3rd offense of Driving offense of Driving while Intoxicated and

while intoxicated and Failure to Stop and render aid on July 30, 2006. Sheriff Tam Terry recently attended the Sheriff' Association of Texas 128th Annual Training conference at the Training conference at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, July 23-26. Over 1500 people were in attendance.

The first Sheriff's Association of Texas Conference was in 1887. Held annually in various cities across the state, this event allows Sheriffs, Deputies, Federal, state and City law enforcement officer to network and discuss issues that affect law enforcement across the and nation. This year participants received training on a variety of subjects including Suicide Terrorism, Cyber-crimes, Terrorism, Cyber Laws, Open Records Laws, Forensic Hypnosis, and Mapping Technology, Mapping Techni among other topics.

The Association is non-profit organization that is dedicated to increasing the Mactiveness of law effectiveness of law enforcement in Texas. For further information or to

join, visit www.txsheriffs.org or call 512-445-5888.

Carson County Sheriff's Department made several arrests last week. The following were booked on charges:

Kyle B Hogue, 36, of Pampa was arrested on the White Deer Rodeo Grounds for Driving while intoxicated, 3rd offense or more, on July 30, 2006. Crystal Lee Chavez, 17,

Pampa, was arrested on July 31, 2006 for no driver licensed

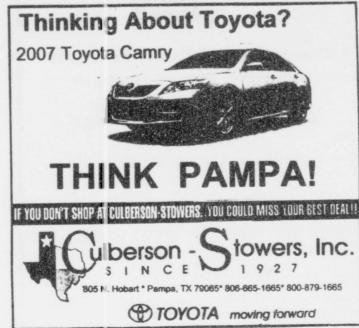
Demario Lashawn Weeden, 28, of Florissant, Mo was arrested by Trooper Dennis Bridges at the 96 mile marker of Interstate 40 on charges of Money Laundering, more than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000 on August 1, 2006

Terrance T. Wells, 30, Centerville II was of of Centervine II was arrested by Trooper Dennis Bridges of Money Laundering, more than \$20,000 and less than \$100,000 on Interstate 40

\$100,000 on interstate 40 and mile marker 96, on August 1, 2006. James Michael Lanham, 25, of White Deer was arrested by Trooper Mike Smith 4 miles act of Panhandle for miles east of Panhandle for driving while Intoxicated and with a suspended License on August 8, 2006.

Dwight Darrell Straughter, 32, of Vernon, Texas was arrested by Trooper Gary Bullard on a felony charge of ca prohibited weapon, 2 miles west of Skellytown on 152. Michael Steven

Dziedzic, 40 of Higgins, Texas was arrested by Trooper Scott Smith 4 miles east of Panhandle on



Hwy 60 for possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance on August 4, 2006.

Brooke Amanda Amanda Brooke Shelton, 25, of Memphis TN was arrested by Trooper Mike Smith for possession of a controlled substance at the 106 mile marker of I-40 on Aug. 7, 2006

Rebecca Craig, 22, of Marietta, Ok was arrested by Trooper Tony Rocha on Aug. 5, 2006 at the 113 mile marker on I-40 on outside warrants.

Dana Lynn Daniels, 41, of White Deer, was arrested on Aug. 7, 2006 on 3 misdemeanor charges.

Jared Adam Robertson. 18, of Pampa was arrested for Driving Under Influence by Officer Tanner Blackburn on Aug. 7, 2006.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.

My sincerest thanks to ne who has helped everyone who has helped gather the information and shared pictures with us of the Groom Day Celebration. I appreciated all the help. Special thanks to Nila Burgin and Dondra Downs for sharing their "treasures". It is so hard to cover every event. We really appreciated you! We also would ask our

Daren Gene Nelson, 17. of Amarillo was arres od in panhandle by Officer Tanner Blackburn on a Possession of Marijuan Charges.

readers to be patient and readers to be patient and we will try to run more stories and pictures next week. This is a busy time for news with Groom Day and School beginning. Be sure to turn in your Class Reunion News and your Family Reunion News and your Family Reunion News, as well

Thanks For Everything! Donna Burton

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING** ON PROPOSED BUDGET

The regular meeting of the Carson County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, adopt the budget, in the Carson County Commissioner's Court Room of the Court House, on August 21, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

PIBLIC NOTICE

Carson County has proposed a salary increase for the following elected officials.Current salaries proposed to be increased are:

	Current Salary	Proposed Salary	Proposed
increase			
County Judge	\$35,452.00	\$36,652.00	\$1,200.00
County Atty.	\$34,945.00	\$36,145.00	\$1,200.00
Treasurer	\$34,945.00	\$36,145.00	\$1,200.00
Clerk	\$34,945.00	· \$36,145.00	\$1,200.00
Sheriff	\$34,945.00	\$36,145.00	\$1,200.00
Tax A-C	\$34,945.00	\$36,145.00	\$1,200.00
JP #1	\$29,001.00	\$30,201.00	\$1,200.00
JP #2	\$29,001.00	\$30,201.00	\$1,200.00
JP #4	\$24,444.00	\$25,644.00	\$1,200.00
Comm.Pct. 1	\$26,869.00	\$28,069.00	\$1.200.00
Comm.Pct. 2	\$26,869.00	\$28,069.00	\$1,200.00
Comm.Pct. 3	\$26,869.00	\$28,069.00	\$1,200.00
Comm.Pct. 4	\$26,869.00	\$28,069.00	\$1,200.00

Salary supplement received from the State of Texas:

County Judge \$15,000.00

County Attorney \$20,850.00

Additional salary or allowances,

County Judge \$4,800.00 car allowance, \$1,800.00 Juvenile Judge salary County Attorney \$300.00 car allowance

County Commissioner's, Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn. Kevin Howell, receive \$3,600.00 car allowance.

Carson County Tax Assessor \$3,000.00 car allowance. This posting is in accordance with section 152.013 of the Texas Local Government Code