

# The McLean News



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## Reminder

**THE PTA WILL** meet on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria, plan ahead, plan to be there!

**MHS Yearbook** is now on sale. Orders will be taken by MHS Yearbook staff from Jan. 17, 2002 to Feb. 28, 2002 for \$25.00

**FAMILY READING** Night is Monday evenings at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Library.

**IF YOU HAVE** a recipe you would like to include in the McLean/Alanreed Museum Cookbook, time is running out. The deadline to get your recipes in is Feb. 15. Take your recipes to City Hall and remember to include your name.

**SENIOR** Citizens will be meeting Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 11:30 for lunch. Bring a dish and bring a friend. Everyone is invited.

**PIONEER STUDY** Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 17 at the home of Mary Powell, 208 Cedars at 2:00. Wallace Fields from Shamrock will be speaking on the community that used to be Ramsdell.

**LITTLE DRIBBLERS** Lefors 4-H Gray County WOW Tourney & Free Shot Contest will be held Feb. 14, 15, and 16 for K-6th grade.

**LITTLE DRIBBLERS** McLean Little Dribbler/Project Graduation Tourney will be held on Feb. 21, 22, and 23 for K-6th grade.

## McLean City Council Discusses Water Well, Sewer Plant & Animal Control Problems

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Monday, February 11, 2002, in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe Billingsley at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, Joe Billingsley, Bob Martin, LaVon Watson, and Jim McDonald.

Others present: Steve Bowlin, Toni Bohlar, Mindy Reeves, Bill Anderson, Allen Mixon, and Mike Duran.

The minutes of the

January meeting were approved.

Steve Bowlin informed the council that the last cell covered had passed all the compaction tests and that there is more pit to be covered at

the landfill but that they were going to wait until the spring to begin covering it.

The council discussed some items concerning the animal ordinance. Alderman Watson brought up a concern on some horses being held in a small pen. The Mayor said that he will talk with the owner of the

horses. The animal ordinance was tabled until the council could devote more time to the details of the ordinance.

Discussion was held concerning the City's water situation. Steve Bowlin had talked with engineers Hibbs & Todd and they came down and looked at the Williams well and there was a question as to why there was an additional 80 more feet in the well than where the pump was set and the engineers are looking into it. The engineers also recommended that they do a survey in the

southeast quarter of the 80 acres at the Williams well at the cost of \$2500.00 which will determine where and how much water, if any, is there. The city will need approximately an additional 250 gallons more a minute. The council voted to have Steve contact Hibbs and Todd and have the survey done but to also convey that if the tests on the Williams site does not show any water to test at least 2 other different sites while here.

Discussion continued on to the sewer plant problems. Steve

informed the council and it was also recommended by Hibbs & Todd that we replace the V notch weir that is currently there with one that is properly designed and calibrated to get better data on the actual flow of waste water at the plant. Hibbs & Todd engineers feel that although there appears to be reason for concern at the sewer plant, they also feel that the violations cited by TNRCC were quite likely exaggerated by faulty data and can be refuted with better data. The council

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## Layman Makes Big Impact On FFA Students

This is stock show time and the young people of McLean have had a very good year. That may be in part do to the guidance of the Ag and FFA teacher at McLean, Bill Layman. Bill moved to McLean from Dalhart in Aug. of 1985 to teach in the high school. He is a

graduate of Texas Tech. He spends much of his time with the young people of McLean. In Sept. he helps the kids select the livestock that they are going to show. From September to January, time is spent in taking care, and raising the livestock. The County Show is

held in January and the major shows are in February with a few at the beginning of March. In the spring the judging contests begin, this teaches the young people how to choose their livestock. The main contest is in Lubbock this year. There is no break in



the summer time. In June the FFA goes to the leadership camp held on the Clarendon College Campus and in July there is the State FFA Convention, being held in Ft. Worth this year.

This weekend Mr.

Layman will be taking a group to San Antonio and they will be there most of the week. The following weekend they will be going to Houston. Because of the amount of time this takes, the

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**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

**February 14** - John Glass, Josh Acuna, Shaley Steel, Andy Eck, JoAnn West.  
**February 15** - Tony Polito, Georgia Durham, Donna Smith, Gerald and Kathy Reynolds (A).  
**February 16** - Martha Van Huss, Joetta Bailey, Rose Steel, Sarah Dorsey.  
**February 17** - Dedra Watson, Fahoma Ladd Holder, Oleta Harris, Daniel Conners.  
**February 18** - Ruth Ware, Moriah McCracken, Mark Simmons, Juliana Burnett.  
**February 19** - Tonue Brown, Ann Long, Thelma McCarty.  
**February 20** - John M. Haynes, Travis Fish.

**More Reminders**

**LEFORS 4-H GRAY** County WOW Tourney and Free Shot Contest for Little Dribblers will be held at Lefors on Feb. 14, 15, and 16 for K-6th grade.

**MOTHER'S** Circle will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Trinity Baptist Church. This will be the first meeting since the holidays so make plans to attend. There will be a video of Dramas concerning Women's lives and trials. Lunch will be served and baby sitting is provided. For more information call Shawn Bybee 779-3255.

**DPS OFFICER TO SPEAK**

Make plans to attend the February PTA meeting on Tuesday the 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. DPS officer Lucinda Russell will be presenting a program on preventing alcohol and drug abuse among our children.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE**

Thanks to the hard work of Delbert Trew, McLean has its own web site. It is still in progress with a Titanic connection going in and updates on the Centennial Celebration. Check it out, the url is barwiremuseum@centramedia.net.

**THURSDAY, Feb. 28** is your last day to register your brand.



*Students of the Week for Feb. 4 - Feb. 8: Kindergarten-Tristan Davis; 1st Grade-Kaela Lee; 2nd Grade-Chelsey Sims; 3rd Grade-Jacob Azzazi; 4th Grade-Dakota Greenwood; 5th Grade-Chase Bohlar; 6th Grade-Lach Richardson; 7th Grade-Anthony Ruiz.*

**Rabies Found In County**

Sunday afternoon, January 27, a dog killed a skunk 27 miles south east of Pampa and 18 miles north of McLean. The owner of the dog placed the skunk into two bags and took the dead animal to a veterinary clinic to be tested for rabies. On January 30 the tests

Control Officer. He has been working in McLean since May. He is working to see to it that all the dogs and cats in McLean are vaccinated for rabies. Rabies is a deadly disease that can pass from skunks to house pets to people with a bite.

The Texas Administrative Code Title 25 Health Services sec. 169.29 states that every dog or car must be vaccinated against rabies starting at three months of age and every 12 months thereafter.

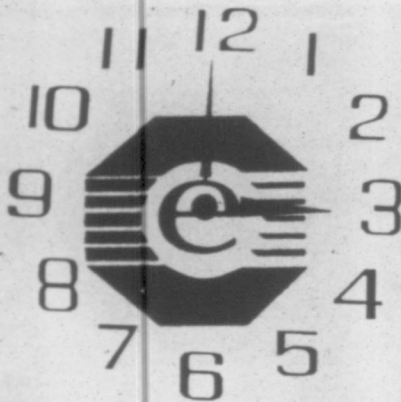
Another way of protecting yourself and your pet against rabies is to follow the City of McLean's law against animals running at large. Sec. 2-2

states that "Running at Large" pertains to an animal off their premises of the owner and not under the physical, visible or audible control of the owner. An animal intruding on public property or the property of any person other than the owner shall be termed "Running at Large." It is illegal to allow your animal to "Run at Large." If it does, it will be picked up and held for up to 72 hours. The owner must show proof of ownership and pay a fee of \$25.00 per each animal. \$10.00 for no valid rabies shot, \$10.00 for no valid City tag and an additional \$10.00 for each day the animal is held in the shelter. A \$10.00 fee for each subsequent impoundment of the same animal will also be made.

Sec. 5-1 requires any owner of a dog or car four months of age or older shall procure a license. License fees shall be paid annually covering a period from Oct. 1 thru Sept. 30. The owner shall receive a city license upon presentation of a valid vaccination certificate of not more than 90 days old and a payment of a licensing fee of \$3.00.

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came back positive for rabies.

The dog that killed the skunk had been vaccinated in May of 2001 so it will now receive a rabies booster vaccine and will be isolated for 45 days.

So far this year this has been the first case of rabies but in 2001 there were 17 skunks found to have rabies.

Bill Anderson is McLean's Animal

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voted to replace the V notch weir with a new one at the cost of approximately \$400.00.

The council then discussed the engineers Hibbs & Todd. They had sent a representative here to look over our problems with our water and sewer plant and they presented the council through a letter, their findings and suggestions as to some possible solutions. Steve Bowlin told the council that he had worked with them before and they were a good company and that they had not charged the City anything for coming to McLean and looking things over for us. The council voted to hire Hibbs & Todd engineers.

Mike Duran with Traylor Associates Inc. was here to talk to the council about writing some grants for the City for the water or sewer plant. He gave the council some background information on himself and his company and presented some thoughts towards possible grant projects. His company works on a no grant-no fee basis, which means that if we are not awarded a grant they do not charge the City a fee for their work. The council voted to go with Traylor Associates Inc.

No action was taken concerning Joann West as she was not present at the meeting.

Surplus property bids were opened: 81,

Chevrolet School Bus-\$101.00 from Chet Bohlar; 90 Ford Pickup-\$951.00-Cynthia Glass and \$101.00-Bill Anderson; Ford 2 ton Dump Truck-\$303.00-Chet Bohlar; Dodge 4X4 Ambulance-\$403.00-Chet Bohlar, \$313.00-Jim Adams, and \$50.00 T.C. Vernon; GMC 2 1/2 ton flatbed truck-\$203.00-Chet Bohlar and \$50.00-T.C. Vernon.

The council voted to go with the highest bidders on each item.

The council voted to accept the resolution to approve the City's Investment Policy to fulfill the requirements of the Texas Public Funds Investment Act.

The council voted to accept a bid received on tax property Block I-Tract 3C, by Billy Bybee with a bid of \$425.00.

The council agreed to the following resolution calling for an election: "Be It Resolved, that an election for three (3) full terms for alderman, be called for the first Saturday in May, being May 4th,

2002, with balloting at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean, Texas, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that filing for said positions shall start February 18, 2002 and shall close March 20, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Early voting shall commence on April 17, 2002 and end on April 30, 2002, said early voting shall be in the office of the City Secretary at the City Hall in McLean, Texas and shall be supervised by the City Secretary."

The council voted to appoint Marjorie Fish as the City's election judge.

Discussion was held

concerning the alley at 418 W. 3rd. It was

decided by the council that the City will go in and clean up the alley this first time and then we will send the residents notice by letter and also by hand delivery, starting that in the future they will be charged if the City has to come in and clean up the alley again.

A motion was passed to pay all bills.

The Mayor called for executive session at 7:10 p.m. Discussion was held concerning personnel and city property.

The meeting returned to open session at 7:23

p.m. No action was taken concerning executive session.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**MCLEAN SCHOOL MENU**  
Feb. 18-22

**Lunch**

Monday: Turkey and rice, gravy, green beans, bread sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Corn dogs, baked beans, potato chips, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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**Teams End Basketball**

The Lady Tigers finished in third place (4-4) in District with a 9-17 overall record. They finished 3rd place in the Samnorwood Tournament and 1st place in the Lefors Tournament.

The final game on February 5 found McLean losing to Groom, 74-29. Scoring: Shaley Steel, 14; Randi Riley, 6; Danielle Dampier, 4; Nikki Hefley, 2; Sandi

Anderson, 2; and Jami Seitz, 1.

Coach Simpson said, "We had a very good season, finishing just outside of the playoffs. We will miss Randi's and Nikki's leadership but we welcome next year's freshman class.

The Jr. High girls basketball team improved throughout the season finishing with a close loss to Samnorwood and a loss to Hedley in the Hedley Tournament.

The McLean Tigers saved the best for last as they handed the Groom Tigers a 53-48 loss Tuesday, February 5, erasing Groom's chances for a playoff bid. "I am very proud of our young team's efforts," said Coach Herring. "Last year, Groom beat us the last game of the year knocking us out of playoff contention so the shoe was on the other foot this year."

Chris Sparling led the charge for McLean with 17 points. Jay Wallis added 10, Josh Seymour, 8, Zane Richardson and Terrance Fite had 7

each and Tyler Hanes had 4 points.

The game was nip and tuck the whole way and with three seconds left, Chris Sparling and Terrance Fite made free throws to ice the game and seal the victory for the Tigers.

The McLean Cubs traveled to Hedley, February 2, and participated in the annual Hedley Jr. High Tourney.

In Game One, Samnorwood defeated McLean, 40-20. Scoring: Thomas Glazner, 4; Justin Dilman, 3; Zach

Anderson, 3; Cole Dampier, 2; John Haynes, 2; Brandon Phillips, 2; Maudan Conklin, 2; and Steve Vassey, 1.

In Game Two, Hedley defeated McLean, 32-18. Scoring: Justin Dilman, 4; Thomas Glazner, 2; John Haynes, 2; Steve Vassey, 2; Maudan Conklin, 2; Cole Dampier, 2; and Kevin Smith, 1.

Lindsey Ruiz

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MHS Yearbook is now on Sale. Only a limited number will be printed, so place your order today to reserve a copy. Yearbook orders will be taken by MHS Yearbook staff from January 17, 2002 to February 28, 2002 for \$25.00. The Tumbleweed will cover the highlights of 2001-2002 year with hundreds of photos and stories about academic

accomplishments, club activities, school sports, special events, and class histories. A yearbook is always special because it captures the life and times of the school, the class and the achievements of the students.

This may be your only opportunity to purchase a yearbook, so place your order now!

The McLean ISD, 2002, The Tumbleweed is being produced by the yearbook staff under the direction of advisor Vonda Averett and edited by editors-in-chief Amanda and Tami.

### ZUMSTEIN NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

For the 2001 fall session at Baylor University 2150 students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor List.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Carrie Joe Zumstein was named to this list.

### LAYMAN

students must be doing well in school. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication by both Mr. Layman and the students. Our kids have done remarkably well.

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The Mike Jones Auction Group, with offices in the Dallas area, recently helped conduct and organize the first NFL Super Bowl Auction, held at the "NFL Experience" in conjunction with SUPER BOWL XXXVI, in the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans. The huge tents housing the event, were filled Saturday afternoon, with excited kids, football fans, NFL players, celebrities, members of the Mike Jones Auction Group and Jones' Louisiana based event partner Bonnette Auction Company. The rhythmic sounds of the auctioneers added to the excitement of the occasion as the National Football League, eBay, and the NFL Player's Association joined forces to conduct the first ever Super Bowl sports memorabilia auction which benefited the September 11, 911 Relief Fund in New York. The successful auction, which yielded over \$60,000, was attended by football fans from all over the world, sports collectors, team players and NFL officials. League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue was among those at the "NFL Experience" on sale day.

Mike Jones Auction Group, is a nationally recognized company that specializes in corporate asset liquidation, real estate auctions, and high profile special events. Mr. Jones, who started the company in 1979 in Gainesville, Texas, remarked how honored he was to have been chosen to be involved in the United States most important sporting event, especially considering the times that our country is courageously trying to deal with.

Joining Mr. Jones in welcoming the standing room only crowd was Minnesota Viking's quarterback Dante Culpepper who

graciously autographed a "game used" jersey that was worn in last season's Monday Night game against the New York Giants. It then sold for \$3500.

Other highlights, included Tennessee Titan's running back Eddie George's playoff jersey (\$3600), a helmet signed by Super Bowls XXXIV MVP and Ram's QB Kurt Warner and Ram's running back Marshall Faulk and this year's actual game "kick-off" ball, which brought a record \$6250. NFL officials, and the auction companies, are already working on the Super Bowl XXXVII Live Auction, scheduled for San Diego in 2003.

For complete Super Bowl XXXVI Auction results, log on to [www.mjuctions.com](http://www.mjuctions.com).

Texas team members of the Mike Jones Auction Group that worked the event, included 1998 International Auctioneer Champion Mike Jones, Carly Naylor, David

Williams, John Grange of the Dallas area, Ed Brooks of McLean, Texas and Scott Edmonds of Knoxville, Texas.

### DEVIL'S ROPE MUSEUM NEWS

By Davie Gipson  
The Devil's Rope Museum opened February 5th in conjunction with the McLean Alanreed Area Museum's Chili Dinner. We had been closed since December 13 thinking the month of January would be cold. Sure enough our opening day was snowy but a good crowd came out for dinner and fellowship. We will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00

p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, weather permitting.

December was a very small month with only 62 visitors from 13 states. Five of these visitors were from England, Scotland, and Chihuahua in Mexico.

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Sunday Evening 7:00  
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.  
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First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st  
Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray  
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
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Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church  
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Sunday 9:15

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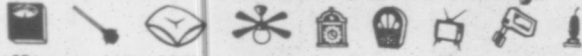
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The Groom-McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 5, 2002. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till they are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

**DEMOCRAT**

For Carson County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1  
**Bill Hinson**

For Carson County Treasurer  
**Jeannie Cunningham**

For Carson County Clerk & District Clerk  
**Celeste Bichsel**

**REPUBLICAN**

For Carson County Judge  
**Lewis Powers**

For Carson County Justice of the Peace Precinct 2  
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LB. **79¢**

**PRESIDENTIAL DOLLAR DAYS**

**White Bread**  
24 OZ. LOAF  
**69¢**

**Banquet Dinners**  
8.7-11 OZ. PKG.  
**99¢**

**Delicious Apples**  
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED OR GOLDEN  
LBS. **2\$1**

**Sprite, Coke, Dr. Pepper**  
6 pk. 3/\$5  
3 liter 3/\$5

**Whipped Topping**  
8 OZ. TUB  
**79¢**

**Cherry Pie Filling**  
20-21 OZ. CAN  
**1\$29**

**Chunk Light Tuna**  
6 OZ. CAN  
**3\$1**

**All Ultra Detergent**  
YOUR CHOICE  
100 OZ. ASSTD. LIQUID OR 110 OZ. REG. POWDER  
**3\$99**

LENTEN SPECIAL MARKET CUT  
Longhorn Cheddar **\$2\$79**

LENTEN SPECIAL-PRICES REG./LITE  
Pimiento Cheese 13-14 OZ. **\$2\$49**

COOK'S BONE IN  
Ham Steak ..... LB. **\$2\$59**

LAND-O-FROST ASSTD THIN  
Sliced Meats ..... 1 LB. **\$3\$49**

**MRS. FRESHLEY'S ASSORTED Fresh Doughnuts**  
11 OZ. PKG. **1\$89**

**Fritos® or Chee-tos®**  
REG. \$2.29 SIZE  
**3\$5**

**Frozen Foods**  
**Shurfine Ice Cream**  
HALF GALLON SQ.  
**2\$4**

**Dairy Case**  
**Blue Bonnet**  
REG. QUARTERS OR REG./LIGHT SPREAD  
16 OZ.  
**59¢**

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ASSORTED Tylenol Extra Strength 50 COUNT **3\$99**

**Pace Picante**  
16 OZ. JAR  
**2\$3**

**We Still Have Valentine's Day Candy**

**Eggo Waffles**  
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**Halfmoon Cheese** **2\$99**

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13-18 OZ.  
**2\$3**

**Hunt's Assorted Tomato Sauce**  
8 OZ. CANS  
**4\$1**

**Pot Pies** **2\$1**

**Shurfine Assorted Biscuits** **3\$89**



**SPICY Jalapeños** **2\$1**

**Sliced Bacon** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

**CELLO WRAPPED Carrots** 1 LB. PKGS. **3\$1**

**HILLS BROS. ASSORTED GRINDS (DECAF EXCLUDED) Coffee** 34.5-39 OZ. CAN **3\$99**

**MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening** 42 CAN **1\$39**

**C&H GRANULATED Sugar** 4 LB. BAG **2\$3**

**GRANNY'S GOURMET Pinto Beans** 3 LB. BAG **1\$49**

**DEL MONTE REG. OR HICKORY Sloppy Joe Sauce** 15 OZ. CAN **99¢**

**GEBHARDT JUMBO Tamales** 28 OZ. CAN **2\$19**

**Picante Sirloin Cut Pork Chops** **1\$99**

**Sirloin Tip Steak** **2\$39**

**Chuck Tender Roast** **1\$89**

**Chuck Tender Steak** **1\$99**

**LITEHOUSE REG. OR FAT FREE Caramel Apple Dip** 16 OZ. FOR **2\$5**

**FRESH TANGY Lemons or Limes** **6\$1**

**JUCY BAGGED Grapefruit** 5 LB. **1\$79**

**JUCY BAGGED Oranges** 4 LB. **1\$99**

**DOLE CLASSIC Coleslaw Mix** 1 LB. PKG. **79¢**

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**Payton Meat Bologna** 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

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Thursday, February 14, 2002

## Community Calendar

**GROOM SCHOOL**  
will have two teacher in service days in the near future on Feb. 15 and Feb. 22. Students will not attend on these days.

**HIGHLAND PARK**  
Relays will be held on March 1st & 2nd.

**PUBLIC MEETING**  
to discuss budget short falls will be held on Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

**FEB. 25** is the 1st day for early voting in the Primary Election. March 8th is the last day to vote early.

**Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries**  
February 14 - Lynn Y. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Weinheimer (A).

February 15 - Tom Reed, Courtney Burgin, James S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Crump (A).

February 16 - Ricky Shuck, Kathryn Reed.

February 17 - Mrs. D.A. (Hap) Watson, Berklee Ruthardt.

February 18 - Martin E. Hermesmyer, D. Leon Schaffer, Sheridan Ward, Jess Baker, Jessica Bates.

February 19 - Suzy Pool, Michael Sustaino, Josh Crooks.

February 20 - Loretta Britten, Chance Barkley.

## Tuesday Prices At Attakury Grain Co.

Wheat.....\$2.40  
Milo.....\$3.28  
Corn.....\$3.50  
Soybeans..\$3.51  
Sunflowers..\$8.30

A Trace of Precipitation

## Shortfall For 2003 Nears \$300,000...

### School Faces More Financial Trouble

There has never been any doubt that Groom School District taxpayers are committed to the education and well-being of the children who attend Groom ISD. But in the bigger picture, that is not worth much according to the way the State of Texas calculates how much the District deserves in the way of financing. Groom ISD has learned that for the 2002-2003 school year there will a shortfall of funds in the amount of \$281,000.

According to Superintendent Kevin Noack, the school can expect a decrease in state funds to the tune of only \$259,000, which is a decrease of \$160,000 from the current year. Noack also is expecting mineral tax values to decrease for 2003. He anticipates an \$36,000 drop in that area. With normal state mandated teacher raises, that will bring the shortfall up to the near \$300,000 figure if everything stays the same in the way of programs, enrollment and current staffing.

"We have done everything right here," he said. "We have an exemplary school, our kids are prepared for college but it is just not enough with the current school finance program."

A public meeting has been called for February 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium to discuss what can be done about the shortfall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Groom School was faced with similar problems last year although not to this extent. The Board cut both band and ag to half time programs and combined the Superintendent/Principal positions.

A public meeting was held at that time, in which these and other options were discussed. Some of the ideas that came out of that meeting but were not implement are as follows:

1. Cut housing stipends.
2. Cut above base teacher and coach stipends.
3. Close the swimming pool.
4. Implement a 4 day school week.
5. Eliminate minor sports like tennis, golf, and cross country.
6. Provide summer courses that cannot be scheduled during the school year.
7. Cut game travel expenses for administrators.
8. Cut the number of aides currently employed by the school.

Some of these ideas may no longer be valid considerations, however some may still be possibilities to consider.

Groom ISD currently has approximately \$400,000 that it holds in reserve for emergencies. There is a panel of legislatures that are looking at school finance at the present time. However it will 2003 before anything is submitted to our state government for consideration.

According to Noack, chances for help coming from the next session of the Legislature does not look very promising after he his recent discussion with the state expert on school finance during a recent visit to Austin.

So as it stands today, the school will have to help itself, if it is to stay in business. Again the meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 18 at 7:00 p.m. It is extremely important for all taxpayers, parents, and residents of the district to provide input to help the school board members make decisions that reflex the will of the community. Everyone knows how important the school is to the community. Please attend this very important meeting!

## Groom School Board Calls For May Election

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on the above date at 7:00 p.m. in it's usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Clifton Britten, Tim Case, Ron Kuehler, Kelvin Ollinger, Barry Fields, Mike Friemel, and Tony Britten. Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager, and Kevin Noack, Superintendent

were also present. Guests present were Karen Reid, Marcia Davis, Tony Treadwell, Dawn Herndon, Susi Thompson, Steve Hutsell, and Pam Hutsell.

The minutes of the January regular meeting were approved.

A motion was passed to accept a resolution calling for the election on May 4, 2002 for terms of office for Tim Case and Kelvin Ollinger.

See School Board, pg 5

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor and Residents of Carson County,

In regard to House Bill 2076 - relating to the exemption of travel trailers:

There is some confusion over the new constitutional amendment that went into force as of Jan. 2002. The new law states that all travel trailers by taxed by the school district, but all other entities have the option to exempt them. Of course, like every law, there are loopholes. This one is no exception. You have to apply for the exemption. If you do not, you will be taxed. This applies even if the entity has elected to exempt travel trailers from the roll. If you travel trailer is not registered in the state of Texas, you do not qualify for the exemption. There are a few other things wrong with this amendment. They are all being addressed.

I have contacted some of the State Representatives to see what can be done about this amendment. They are working with the Comptroller to see exactly how this can be handled. I check with them every week to see if there is anything new for them to report to me. I have contacted other tax offices to have them call their Representatives to do the same thing.

Taxes on a travel trailer with a value of \$10,000, if taxed by all entities, would be approximately \$242.19 for Groom, \$241.04 for White Deer, 4231.49

See Letter, pg 5

## Rainer Named Sweetheart



The Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, in Groom, has selected Leslie Rainer as their Valentine Sweetheart. Leslie has been a member of

Beta Sigma Phi since 1993. She has been an active member in the Alpha Mu Xi for the past four years. She has been named 1993 Pledge of the Year, 2000 Woman of the Year, and has held many offices and currently serves as president of her chapter. Leslie remains very dedicated to serving her chapter and community and has received recognition for perfect attendance for four years.

See Sweetheart, pg 2

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## Local Happenings

On the Ill or  
 Recovering list this  
 week: Ronny Fields  
 and Mamie Poole.

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 Sincerest thanks for  
 the food. We really  
 appreciate it and God  
 bless you. Please pick  
 up your pans and  
 dishes.  
 Rip & Joy Snyder

**MCGUIRE GRADUATES**  
 Valerie J. McGuire  
 graduated from West  
 Texas A&M University  
 with a Bachelors in  
 General Studies on  
 Dec. 14 at the  
 Amarillo Civic Center  
 Auditorium. The  
 University awarded 335  
 baccalaureate and 89  
 master's degrees.

**SWEETHEART**  
 Lezlie is also  
 involved in her church.  
 She is a member of  
 First Baptist Church in  
 Groom. She has been  
 active with the  
 Women's Ministry,  
 Celebration Station  
 Children's Ministry,  
 Bible School and  
 serving on the  
 Properties Committee  
 during the last few  
 years.

Lezlie is the Office  
 Manager for the Texas  
 Department of  
 Transportation in  
 Panhandle. During her  
 spare time, she enjoys  
 home decorating,  
 reading and  
 entertaining in her  
 home.

Lezlie also enjoys  
 spending time with her  
 family. She and  
 husband, Brad, have  
 four children, Jordan,  
 Whitney, Molly and  
 Jackson. She is the  
 daughter of Fred and  
 Juanita Brown and the  
 granddaughter of  
 Mamie Jackson Poole  
 all of Groom.

## Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

There were six  
 persons booked into  
 the Carson County Jail  
 during the week of  
 February 4 through  
 February 10, 2002.  
 Currently there are  
 nine persons  
 incarcerated in this jail  
 and additional 14

prisoners being held in  
 other jurisdictions.  
 Arrest made this  
 week include: Hector  
 Mendez, age 28 of  
 Amarillo-TX-Traffic  
 warrants-DPS.  
 Eric Gonzales, age

22 of Borger, TX-  
 Driving while  
 intoxicated-2nd.

Andrus Candelaria,  
 age 42 of Amarillo-  
 TX-Public intoxication.

Detina Cawyer, age  
 30 of Skellytown, TX-  
 Other agency warrant-  
 Ochiltree Co.

James Davis, age 39  
 of Pampa, TX-Motion  
 to revoke on DWI.

Forrest King, age 19  
 of Amarillo, TX-  
 Resisting arrest and  
 violation of protective  
 order.

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**Sunday - Feb. 17, 2002 4 to 6 pm**

In the home of Charles & Kay Burk

Conway, Tx (I-40 & Hwy 207 - Claude Exit, First house on the right, north of Love's)

*Please Come, even if you have  
 already helped. Scott & KayLynn  
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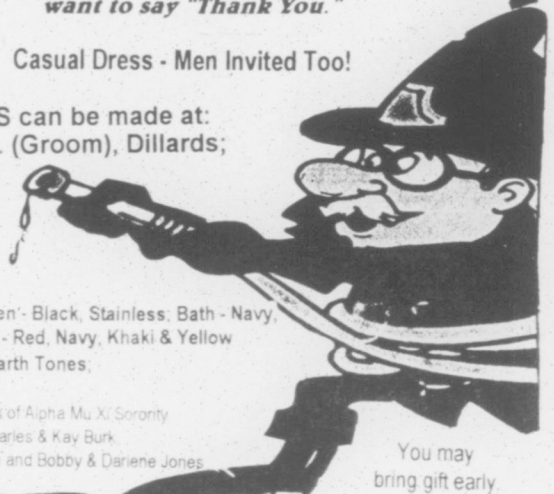
Bed, Bath &  
 Beyond

(Amarillo)

COLORS: Kitchen - Black, Stainless; Bath - Navy,  
 Khaki; Bedroom - Red, Navy, Khaki & Yellow  
 Living Room - Earth Tones;

Hosted by Members of Alpha Mu Xi Sorority  
 & their spouses, Charles & Kay Burk  
 Jim & Donna Burton and Bobby & Darlene Jones

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 bring gift early







# AUCTION



**Fri. & Sat., Feb. 22 & 23, 2002 — Sale Times: 9:30 a.m.**  
LOCATED: Groom, Texas 3 Miles West On I-40 Exit 109 And F.M. 294 — Groom, Is Located 40 Miles East of Amarillo, Texas On I-40.

**BLACKWELL SUPPLY — Owner**  
**47 YEARS IN THE JOHN DEERE BUSINESS**

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Due To The Death Of Mr. Tator Blackwell The Following Will Be Sold At Public Auction:

Some New Store Merchandise Will Have To Be Sold On First Day

## — 1ST DAY —

**Friday, February 22, 2002 — Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.**  
Selling Real Estate First — Parts — Shelving — Shop Equipment

### REAL ESTATE — 10:30 A.M.

Trac I: Approx. 24,000 Ft. Metal Office — Shop Building  
Approx. 4,000 Ft. In Parts Display Area, 20,000 Ft. In Shop/Approx. 50,500' Upstairs Storage Offices —  
Break Room, Central Heat & Air In Display Area —  
Approx. 5 Acres — Submersible Pump  
Trac II: Approx. 7 Acres West Of Shop Building  
Trac III: Approx. 11 Acres East Of Shop Building  
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### PARTS (NEW & USED) —

1—John Deere 4440 Tractor Hood (Used But Good)  
1—M&W Turbo & Manifold (For J.D. 4010 or 4020)  
1—Lot John Deere 55 & 95 Combine Unloading Augers, Auger Housing, Chain, Elevator Chains, Misc. Parts, New  
1—Lot John Deere 105, 5800 & 7700 Combine Parts (New)  
1—Lot J.D. Binder Parts  
1—Lot J.D. Tractor Parts (New)  
1—J.D. 4010 or 4020 L.P.G. Crankshaft (Used But Good)  
1—Lot John Deere 71 Flare Planter Unit (With Boxes)  
1—Lot New Disc Blades (Various Sizes)  
1—Lot P/MC Ropewech Bars (New)

### SHOP EQUIPMENT —

1—Energen 3 1/2 H.P. Single Phase, 2 Stage Air Compressor, 80 Gall Tank  
2—Makita 5500 Volt Generators (New)  
1—Honda 9 H.P. Tan. Tank Air Compressor (New)  
1—MAW Model P-400A Dynamometer  
1—Soxox Model 645L Valve Grinder  
1—Fomby C-5, 180 Amp. Elect. Welder W/Leads  
1—Roll-About Cherry Picker  
1—OTC Revolving Motor Stand (Heavy Duty)  
1—Lot Tractor Breakdown Stands  
1—Lot Parts Washer  
1—Baldor 1/2 Dia. Grinder  
1—John Deere A22 Pressure Washer  
1—Shop Vises  
1—Roll-About Cab Stand W/18" Bar  
2—Hume Reel Stands  
1—155 Gal. Solvent Tank  
1—OTC 100 Ton Elect. Hyd. Press.  
1—Rockwell Elect. Drill Press  
1—Elect. Cut Off Saw  
1—John Deere 295 Amp. Elect. Welder W/Leads  
1—Cutting Torch W/Gauges, 1 Torch Cart  
1—Elect. Parts Vial Washer  
1—Lot Chan Boomer  
1—Barnet Oil Rack W/50L Oil (Merrill)  
2—Metal W/Wood Top 3"x3" Shop Tables on Casters  
1—W/Sheet, 32"x102"x34" Shop Table Peg Board Back  
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1—Tombac 2 Ton Chain Hoist  
1—Squirrel Cage Shop Fan  
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1—Photo 1/2" Socket Set W/Case  
1—Hershel-Rand 1/4" Air Wrench  
1—Lot Gear Pullers W/K. V/S  
1—40" Shop Box Fan  
1—Oxamless Alternator Tester  
1—Bacharach Diesel Injector Tester

1—Sercon 8000 AC Test Unit  
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1—Service Guard Hyd. Pressure Kit, 1 Newday Hyd. Test Kit  
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2—Armstrong 20,838 Bas Ply Tires (New)  
1—Gasby 50 Key Automatic Gas Pump  
3—Brands Trash Compactors (New)  
1—Lot Coveralls, Jackets, Shirts (New)  
1—3" Trash Pump W/Tacumac 10 H.P. Gas Eng  
1—F&W Elect. Jet Pump W/7 Gal Tank (110)  
3—Evaporator Air Conditioners (2 On Castor Stands)  
1—2" Pump W/Hos Eng. & Discharge & Suction Hose  
1—Set 16' Grain Belt Top Taps 1—S&M 8' Roll-Over Stand  
1—Lot Tires & Wheels (New & Used)  
1—Reading & Toolbox  
1—Set 1973 Thru 1987 Chev. Pickup Running Boards  
1—Under Toolbox Gas Tank  
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1—H&B Jack Hammer  
1—Turntable Tow Bar  
2—Underground Gas Tank Filler Pipes W/4" Snap Caps  
1—5 Gal. Propane Bottle  
1—Lot Various Size Wooden Blocks

NOTE: Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence

## — 2ND DAY —

**Saturday, February 23, 2002 — Sale Time: 9:30 a.m.**

Selling New Store Merchandise — Hay & Farm Equipment — Tractors, Forklifts, Combines, Trucks, Lawnmowers, Trailers — Antiques & Stationary Engines

### TRACTORS, DOZER BLADE —

1—1985 John Deere 4650 M.F.W.D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S, Trans, 3-qt. Dual Hyd. Wts, Quick Hitch 20,838 Rubber W/Alu Duals (5.57 Hrs.) S.N. 10362 (165 H.P.)  
1—1983 John Deere 4650 2 D. Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S, Trans, 3-qt. 3 Hyd. Wts, Quick Hitch, New 18,442 Rubber W/Alu Duals (7,478 Hrs.) S.N. 25421 (165 H.P.)  
1—1986 Case 2096 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S, Trans, 3-qt. 3 Hyd. Wts, 18,438 Rub. (6,000 Hrs.) 1 Owner (115 H.P.)  
1—1983 Ford 7710 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, 3-qt. 3 Hyd., 18,438 Rubber (5,200 Hrs.) 1 Owner 1 Hyd Work Only, New Head Gasket (85 H.P.)  
1—1977 John Deere 4430 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, P/S, Trans, 3-qt. 3 Hyd. Wts, 18,438 Rubber W/Alu Duals, S.N. 85627 (125 H.P.)  
1—1972 J.D. 4020 Diesel Tractor, No Cab, 3-qt. Dual Hyd. Wts, Fenders, 18,438 Rubber, S.N. 5236 (135 H.P.)  
1—1966 Ford 3000 Gas Tractor, Wide Front, 3-qt. P.T.O. Fenders, 13,628 Rubber (39 H.P.)  
1—1949 John Deere D Gas Wheeland Tractor, Wide Front, 18,300 Rubber, S.N. 190678

### COMBINES, ATTACHMENTS

**GRAIN CART —**  
1—1994 John Deere 9600 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Hr., Radio, Monitors, 30,5x32 Rubber, J.D. 930-30' Header (Sep Hrs. 1820) S.N. 657473, Metal Bar Reed, Chopper  
1—1986 John Deere 8820 Tatan 9 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Hr., Radio, Monitor, J.D. 930-30' Hdr., M.B.R., 30,5x32 Rubber, Spreaders, S.N. 625557  
1—1981 John Deere 8820 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Hr., Radio, Monitor, J.D. 230-30' Hdr., M.B.R., 30,5x32 Rubber, Spreaders, S.N. 464571  
1—1975 John Deere 5600 Diesel Combine, Cab, 20' Hdr., Variable Speed (S.N. 160776)  
1—John Deere 95 Gas Combine, Cab, Salvage  
1—1978 John Deere 6600 Diesel Combine 220' Hdr., M.B.R. Variable Speed  
1—John Deere 8 Row 30' Combine, Low Tin  
2—John Deere 20' Quick Tach Headers W/5 Hesston Head Hangers, Complete  
1—Hesston Head Hunter Units On J.D. 20' Header  
1—Set 30' M&W Fingers  
2—Salvage J.D. Pickup Headers  
1—Lot Scrap Header Parts  
1—Big 12, 400 Bu. Grain Cart

### TRUCKS, IMPLEMENT TRAILERS, PICKUPS —

1—1981 H.C. T.A. Diesel Truck, New, Cummins Diesel Eng, 9 Spd. Trans., Wet Kit, New 24.5 Recpac (330,000 Actual Miles) Aluminum Head-Ache Rack  
1—1973 Chev. S.A. Winch Truck, 366 Eng, 4 Spd. - 2 Spd., Winch, Gin Poles, New Eng. O/H  
1—1972 Chev. T.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng, 5 Spd. - 2 Spd. Tip, AB, Hst, 22' Bed, New Engine  
1—1988 Chev. 60 S.A. Winch Truck, New 427 Eng, 5 Spd. - 2 Spd. Trans, Tula Winch, Gin Poles, 10,000/20 Rubber  
1—1974 Dodge S.A. Grain Truck, V-8 Eng, 4 Spd. - 2 Spd., 18' Bed, Hst, 10,000/20 Rubber  
1—M&W All 40' T.A. Dual Wheel Implement Tractor, Hyd Ramp, Foddborn Side Extensions, Braden Winch  
1—1985 Near Around 48' Gin T.A. Dual Wheel implement Trailer, Dove Tail, 10,000 Lb. Axles  
1—2 Wheel D.T. 12V Transport Implement Carrier W/3-qt. 187 Ford Econoline 2500 Cargo Van, V-8 Eng., A/T., (17,880 Miles) Clean  
1—1989 GMC 1/2 Ton Pickup, 350 Eng., 5 Spd., A.C. L.W.B.  
1—1979 Ford 1/2 Ton Pickup, 6 Cyl., 4 Spd., L.W.B.

### FARM EQUIPMENT —

1—John Deere 7300, 8 Row 30' 3-qt. Vacuum Mail Merge Planter, Markers, Insecticide Boxes, Trash Whippers, Mixer, Liquid Fert. Attachment  
1—John Deere 325, 18' Offset Disc  
1—John Deere 235, 21' Black Gang F.W. Tandem Disc (Good)  
1—Orman 20' TrLevel Bedder  
1—Lisson 8 Row 40' 3-qt. Rolling Cultivator, G.W.  
1—Lisson 8 Row 32' 3-qt. Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar  
1—Lisson 8 Row 40' 3-qt. Rolling Cultivator  
1—Orman 8 Row 30' 3-qt. Hyd. Folding Chisel/Sweep Plow W/Harrows  
1—35' Feed Conditioner, New Points, Harrows  
1—8 P.A. 855 Planter Units On Double Diamond Bar, Markers  
1—J.D. 71 Flax Planter Units, D.D. Tail Metal Cans, Wide Press Wheels (Good)  
1—John Deere 25A 7 3-qt. Flax Shredder  
1—1985 Shultz Xln 1500, 15' Balwing Shredders, 1000 P.T.O.  
1—John Deere 1508 D.T. Shredder, 15' Hyd. Fold  
1—Woods HS 106, 6' Bank Mower  
1—Big Ox 24' D.T. Shredder  
1—Caldwell 14' D.T. Shredder  
1—Big Ox 24' Chisel Chopper, D.T.  
1—Orman Tr Level Bedder 1—Horse 7 3-qt. Blade  
1—1981 8 Row 30' 3-qt. Bed Roller  
1—Woods 1010, 10' 3-qt. Hyd. Roller  
1—J.D. 5 Bottom 18' 3-qt. "Ontard" Spinner Mouldboard Plow  
1—568 20' A.A. Rig, 3-qt.  
1—S&S 20' Cultivator Rig  
1—John Deere 8 Double Row 30' Triple Diamond Bar M&W Planter, Gauge, Whistles, D.D.  
1—71 Flax Planter Units On 20' Diamond Bar, Wize  
1—3 6 Row 40' Cultivator  
1—Storford 56' Land Plane W/16 Blade  
1—J.D. L2812 Deep Furrow Grain Drills, Levers, 12" Spaced

Rubber Press Wheels  
1—Woods 21F 3x7 Sweep Plow  
1—Krause 24' Chisel Plow  
1—Krause 17' Oneway  
1—7 Shank 3-qt. Stubble Mulch Plow, D.G.W.  
1—8 Row Bedder  
1—8 3-qt. P.T.O. Snowblower  
1—Set J.D. 16-10 Press Wheels  
2—Double Drill Hitchers  
1—3-qt. Lift Boom  
1—48' Flax King Ropewech  
1—42' J.D. L.Z.B. 14" Drills  
2—42' J.D. L.L.A. 7" Double Disc Drills W/Hitch To Pull 5 Sets Together  
1—Flex King 5x6 Sweep Plow  
1—Hobbs 21F 3x7 Sweep Plow  
1—J.D. 8 Row 40' Cultivator  
1—40' Crustbuster Field Cultivator  
1—20' R/A-Cone, 6 Rows  
1—J.D. 250, 32' Chisel

### HAY EQUIPMENT, TUB GRINDER, MIXER/FEEDER —

1—1999 New Holland 2550 Self Propelled Diesel Swather, Cab, A/C, Hr., Radio, 18' Hdr. (Only 280 Hrs.) Nice (Info Call Tom (806) 248-7360)  
1—1994 New Holland 2550 Self Propelled Self Propelled Diesel Swather, Cab, A/C, Hr., Radio, 18' Hdr. (2,337 Hrs.) S.N. 588048  
1—J.D. 1600, 16' Hydra Swing Swather  
1—J.D. 830 Self Propelled Swather, No Cab, 14' Header  
1—J.D. 347.5G Hay Baler, Wire Tie  
1—J.D. 530 Round Baler  
1—Tumble Bug Hay Trailer  
1—Case/H 8455 Round Baler W/Gandy Box  
1—J.D. 510 Round Baler  
1—New Holland 17' Hay Rake  
1—New Tumble Bug S.A. Hay Trailer  
1—Oxall 465 S.A. Trail/Mixer/Feeder (Shredded)  
1—Farmland 880 B.T. Sub Grind (Shredded)

### SPRAYERS, TRAILERS, TANK, IRRIGATION —

1—CC Light 2 Horse Trailer, T.A.  
1—CC Light Single Axle 1 Horse Trailer W/8 Row P/MC Folding Ropewech Wick, 4 Cyl. Wisconsin Gas Eng  
1—2 Wheel Pickup Bed Trailer W/325 Gal. Poly Tank  
1—J.D. 600 High Cycle (No Booms)  
1—Hamby H/W Wedgewech  
1—1983 Sprayco, 60' Booms, Dickey John Monitor  
1—18x80' T.A. Car Hauler Trailer (Nice)  
1—20' Rolling Carpet Wiper  
1—50 Gal. W/6 Spot Spray  
1—500 Gal. Propane Tank (Used For Oil)  
1—500 Gal. Fuel Tanks (Used For Oil)  
6—Cherry 413 in. Engines (For Repairs)  
1—Dobbs 75' H.P. Floating Lake Pump, 3 Phase, Double Pontoon, Suction Hose, Elec. Box, Good  
30-26 8x20 Alum. Gated Pipe, 30' Rows

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1—Lot in Fittings, Hydrants, T.S. Ls, EndCaps  
1—S.A. Pipe Trailer  
3—48' Donahue Trailers

### TOOLBAR MAKEUPS, NON CLASSIFIED —

2—20' Roll-A-Cone Double Sq. Bar Tool Carriers  
2—14' Roll-A-Cone Double Sq. Bar Tool Carriers  
1—20' Double Sq. Bar Tool Carrier  
1—Set 23 1x30 Duals  
4—Sets Snap On Duals, V.S.  
1—Lot J.D. Front Tractor Weights  
2—New Rear J.D. Tractor Weights  
1—Lot Pulley  
1—Lot Cable  
6—J.D. 71 Flax Planter Cans  
1—P/MC Ropewech Frame  
4—Stubble Mulch Shanks  
1—Lot J.D. Wheels, V.S.  
1—Lot J.D. Shanks W/Clamps  
1—20' S.A. Flatted Trailer  
1—Set 16' Metal Grain Boards  
1—Lot Planter Parts  
1—48' New Degelman Lift Hanger Units (3' to 5')  
1—Set R.A.C. Markers  
1—Lot Press Wheels  
1—Lot Scrap Iron  
12—J.D. Rear Tractor Wheel Weights  
3—Sets Row Markers  
1—Lot Hyd. Cylinders  
1—Truck 5th Wheel  
1—Lot 55 Gal. Barres

### FORKLIFTS —

1—Champ C40 Gas All Terrain Forklift, 12' LR, 4,000 Lb. Capacity, Towable (S.N. CC766882)  
1—Petibone-Mercury GA-40 Gas Forklift, Pneumatic Tire, Hydrostat, 10' lift, 4000 Capacity (S.N. 9278) 1,817 Hrs. Shredded

### TRAILERS —

1—T.A. 18'X80' Car Hauler Trailer (Nice, Used Very Little)  
3—48' Donahue Trailers

### GENERATORS, LIGHT PLANT —

1—John Deere 55K-3 Portable P.T.O. Generator  
1—Portable 4500 Watt Generator W/Kohler Gas Eng. (Good)  
1—John Deere A22, 120V AC Light Plant Mounted On 2' Wheel Trailer (1940s But Runs Great)

### STATIONARY ENGINES, LIGHT PLANTS —

1—John Deere Model E 3 H.P. Stationary Engine On SM Trucks (Excellent Shape) (S.N. 365 242)  
1—Dempster 1 1/2 H.P. Stationary Engine, Runs, Class 1K, Shop #17395  
1—Armatank Motor Model 2 3 H.P. Stationary Engine (475 R.P.M.) W/32V Light Plant, Open Crank W/Radiator (S.N. 599470)  
2—McCormick-Deering 3 H.P. To 5 H.P. Single Flywheel Stationary Engines  
1—McCormick-Deering Model LA 1 1/2 H.P. To 2 1/2 H.P. Stationary Engine W/Run Back Jack  
1—McCormick-Deering Model LB 1 1/2 H.P. To 2 1/2 H.P. Stationary Engine Extended Water Hopper  
1—HC 1 1/2 H.P. Double Flywheel Stationary Engine (Needs Restoring)  
2—Deere Light Plants, 32V, Model B-C-3 (1 Runs & 1 Needs Repairs)

### SIGNS, ANTIQUES —

1—John Deere Farm Implements Sign, Porcelain 2x6" W/Black Background (Double Sided)  
1—John Deere Quality Farm Equipment Signs, Porcelain 2x6" W/Red Background  
1—John Deere Quality Farm Equipment Sign, Porcelain 2x6" W/Red Background  
1—John Deere 3'x3' Tin Sign, W/White Frame, Backing  
1—John Deere Quality Farm Equipment Sign, Dealer Sign (Blackwell Supply, Groom, Texas)  
2—John Deere New & Used Signs (NOS W/Some Paint Damage Around Edges)  
1—John Deere 12x24" Service Lighted Signs  
1—Adams Tillage Tools 12x24" Lighted Sign  
1—John Deere P.T.O. Air Pump  
1—48" Coca Cola Button (Rough)  
1—Peter Wright Anvil  
1—Cast Iron Pot Belly Stove  
1—Antique John Deere Corn Shelter  
1—Woods Antique Elect. Washing Machine  
1—2 Spout Beverage Dispenser W/Beer Keg Connectors

### GAS PUMPS —

1—Wayne Double 5 Gal. Visible Gas Pump  
1—Rush Squeegee 10 Gal. Visible Gas Pump  
2—Martin & Schwartz Model 80 Gas Pumps

### LAWN MOWERS, SNOW BLOWER, BLADE, POSTHOLE DIGGER —

1—1997 John Deere STX38 Hydro Lawn Tractor, 38" Black Mower Deck, Mulch Compatible  
1—John Deere STX38 Lawn Tractor, 5 Spd. Trans., 38" Yellow Mower Deck  
1—John Deere 111 Hydro Lawn Tractor, 38" Mower Deck W/Grass Catcher (New Short Buck, Good Mower)  
2—John Deere 111 Lawn Tractors, 5 Spd. Trans., 38" Mower Deck W/Grass Catchers (Good)  
1—1967 John Deere 112 Lawn Tractor, 4 Spd., Variable Spd. W/47" Mower Deck & Rear Mount Tiller (Excellent Shape)  
1—1965 John Deere 110 Lawn Tractor, 4 Spd., Variable Spd. W/38" Mower Deck (Original, Runs but Smokes)  
1—John Deere 145E Push Lawn Mower, 5 Spd (Used)  
1—Auto Auger Port, Gas Powered Posthole Digger, 8' Auger  
1—John Deere S.P.T.O. Snow Blower (Like New)  
1—Lot New Grass Catchers

### J.D. TOYS —

4—John Deere Mod. 730 Diesel Precision Tractors  
3—John Deere Mod B Gas Precision Tractors  
1—Lot John Deere 300, 720, 720-BN-D-84007 Tractors-Industrial Yellow Toys-Small Toys Hay Bales-Pickups-Trucks-Farm Country Toys

### NEW STORE ITEMS —

1—Lot Lawn-Garden items, G.E. Bulb Display, La Cross Boots, Wiring Center, Battery Bolts, Clamps, Cables, Plumbing, Electrical Supplies, Heating Tapes, Gloves, Clamps, Screws, Pins, Trailer Balls, Hitchers, Bumper Chains, Rope, Elec. Fence Supplies, P.V.C. Pipe, Guttering Oil, Taps, Hand Tools, Chisels, Saw Blades, Curts Drill Bits, Wood Bits, Screw Drivers, Hammer  
Waxman in. Parts, Belt Lacing Tool, Spray Equipment, Milton Air Parts, Paint, Water Seal, Champion Soap Plugs, Fram, A/C Oil, Air Filters, Grinding Wheels, Brushes, Welding Supplies

### METAL SHELVES —

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3—32x42x40 Parts Tables  
6—12'x4'x8' Ad. Pallet Shelves  
6—10'x38' Ad. Pallet Shelves  
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3' sections  
1-Lot Wooden part & Metal Storage Racks V/S-V/K  
4-Niehoff Parts Cabinets W/Stock  
1-16' Alum. Ladder 2 Sides 32' Adj  
1-12' Alum. Step Ladder  
1-Lot display Rack V/S

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1-Large Break Room Wooden Table  
1-Lot Wooden Chairs  
1-Love Seat  
2-Lamp Tables  
2-Wood Adj Book Shelves  
3-4 Drawer File Cabinets  
1-Wooden 8 Drawer Desk  
2-Metal Storage Compartments  
1-Canon 250 Elect. Calculator  
2-Wooden Desk Cabinets  
1-Lot Office Supplies  
1-Metal Shelf  
2-Metal Office Desk  
1-Large Lot J.D. Service Books W/K  
2-Hewlett Packard Ultra VCA 1280 Computers W/J D. Vision Parts System  
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**HONORS FOR FALL SEMESTER**  
 West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2001 semester. Of that

total, 321 were named to the President's List and 873 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Those named to the

Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the President's List include: Darcee Thompson, Kay Lynn McLaughlin, and Emily Burger.

Those named to the Dean's List include: Dustin Babcock, April Burton, and Tamara Ashford.

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### Our Sincerest Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to all who have comforted us in our dark hour. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, memorials and other expressions of sympathy, especially your prayers. Special appreciation to the Methodist Women for the dinner.

God Bless You All.

The family of Margie Smith

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### Groom Loses To McLean, Tigers End Season

Last Tuesday the Groom Tigers lost at McLean in the final game of the season.

Groom finished the year in third place in district. We had a great year, the kids played extremely hard all season long. We improved greatly as the season went along and our young kids got a lot of valuable court time and experience. We have big expectations for next season as four of our starters will be returning. In this last game, Wyatt Britten had 2 rebounds. Doug Fields had 9 points, 5

rebounds, 2 steals, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot, and 6 defensive tips. Luke Pavlovsky had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Garrett Britten had 14 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal, and 1 defensive tip. Lance Ollinger had 4 points and 5 rebounds. Clay Britten had 19 points, 12 rebounds, 2 steals, and 6 defensive tips. Cody Babcock had 5 rebounds, 1 steal, and 3 defensive tips. Chance Barkley and Adam Britten, both freshman also had significant contributions to our team throughout this season.



### Ettes Beat Lady Tigers

Groom Tigerettes finished their last game of the regular season last Tuesday night when they played McLean.

Amanda Conrad lead the scoring with 23 points. Candace Bohr contributed another 21. Staci Britten added another 9 and Krisanne Davis 8. Nichole Barnett and Brin Burgin each scored 5

points. Jill Britten scored 3, Britteny Martin 2 and Lauren Crowell 1.

As the newspaper goes to press, the Ettes are facing Nazareth in Canyon at the West Texas A & M University field house for the Bi-District championship. We will have an update of that game next week.

## School Lunch Menu

Monday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, ranch beans, hot rolls, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday: Bar-b-que on bun, potato wedges, pears, milk.

Wednesday: Soft tacos, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, yogurt, milk.

Thursday: Turkey and noodles, mixed veg. oranges, cheese zombies, milk.

Friday: No School.

## SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Noack gave a report on the grants that have been applied for and what we received. The district has received a Technology grant for \$26,000.00 and an e-rate discount of \$6600.00. The district has also applied for a \$50,000.00 Investment Capital Grant.

Mr. Clifton Britten reported that no board members have met the minimum number of training hours required per year.

Mr. Noack gave a report on the number of substitutes used and the cost to the district.

Mr. Noack provided the number of days that Groom ISD staff has attended workshops that centered on the new TAKS Test.

Mr. Noack provided information on the mastery levels on the last TAAS Test.

A motion was passed to perform the TASB Board Effectiveness Audit without an outside moderator. Voting for was Mr. Case, Mr. Ollinger, Mr. T Britten, Mr. C Britten, Mr. Fields, and Mr. Kuehler. Voting against was Mr. Friemel.

A motion was passed to pay the bills as presented.

The board went into closed session as per 551.074 at 7:55 p.m.

The board came out of closed session at 9:50 p.m.

These minutes, as always, will be approved or corrected at the next regular meeting.

## LETTER

for Panhandle and \$274.62 for Skellytown. These amounts would be for the school, water district, city and county taxes and are only approximate figures.

I am doing everything I can to get the people that wanted this bill to take another look at it. Also, I would like the Representatives, Congressmen, and Senators to review it. The working of this amendment is not now it was originally intended. It is incorrect and the people in Austin now know this.

I will continue to fight for something to be done with this amendment. I am doing this for the people of Carson County so that the little person is not kicked one more time.

Barbara Cosper,  
Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector



## "Redbeard" Strikes Again At Palacios Fishing Camp

The sleepy fishing Texas was jolted by village of Palacios, multiple sightings of

REDBEARD at the Serendipity Resort boat dock where Honest Bob hitches his highly successful guide boat. Eye witnesses included

Missouri Bill, Dopey the Pipe Fitter, John the Barber and Oklahoma Jack.

It is strongly suspected that Redbeard has been hiding out up north disguised as a panhandle wheat farmer and makes occasional raids on Matagorda Redfish (note the ice chest in photo), oysters by the gallon and burlap bagsful of shrimp. Oyster and shrimp merchants claim he deals in cash, but Honest Bob grumbles

about Redbeard's deft use of meathooks in "Harvesting" his redfish haul in the picture.

The mystery of Redbeard should be solved soon due to the clear picture of him and two trophy redfish. (Redbeard is the one wearing the cap.) Authorities are following up on these clues: 1. Definitely connected to angling circles as most stories sound fishy. 2. West Texas history evident by high windage factor regarding sources of fish. 3. Consumes copious amounts of TexMex food but doesn't seem to understand the term...NACHO FISH!!!

(reported by Bob Koschick, class of '65)

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- 1—1974 Versatile 900, 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab, D.H., 3-pt. Hitch, 30.5x32 Rubber, S.N. 3070491
- 1—1967 International 1206 Diesel Tractor, Cab, T.H., T.H. Wts. 18.4x38 Rubber, S.N. 8616
- 1—1968 John Deere 5020 Diesel Tractor, Cab, D.H., Wts. 24.5x32 Rubber

### BUSES, PICKUP —

- 1—1971 International Schoolbus, V-8, 5 Spd.
- 1—1976 International Schoolbus, V-8, 4 Spd.
- 1—1979 Ford Supercab F-250 Pickup, 6 Cyl., 4 Spd. Trans., L.W.B.

### GRAIN CARTS —

- 1—Phares-Wilkins 400 Bu. Grain Cart
- 1—UFT 500 Bu. Grain Cart

### HAY EQUIPMENT —

- 1—Case-IH 8440 Round Baler

### EQUIPMENT —

- 1—John Deere 400, 3-pt. Hyd. F.W. 40' Rotary Hoe, G.W.
- 1—IHC D.T. 9 Shank Ripper Plow
- 1—Case 30' D.T. Tandem Disc, H.F.W.

- 1—Herman D.T. 50', 8 Section Spring Tine Harrow, Rear Fold
- 1—Krause D.T. 30' Chisel/Sweep Plow, H.F.W.
- 1—Shopmade 12'x60' Land Plane
- 1—Eversman 410 D.T. 10' Camelback Float, C.C.
- 2—John Deere L2B Deep Furrow Grain Drills (14-10" Spacing) Press Wheels
- 5—Dempster Deep Furrow Grain Drills (8-14" Spacing) P.W.
- 1—Melroe D.T. 6 BTM Mouldboard, Trip Shanks
- 1—Krause D.T. 3 Shank, V-Sweep Plow, H.F.W.
- 1—725 Gal. Poly Tank Sprayer Mounted On Truck Chassis 'W58' Spray Booms
- 2—Krause D.T. 15' Oneways
- 1—Double Implement Hitch
- 1—3-pt. 5 Shank Shubble Plow
- 1—John Deere D.T. 7 Section Flex Harrow, Front Fold (33')
- 1—3-pt. Ditch Filler
- 1—D.T. 4 Section Harrow
- 1—John Deere 6 Section Gang Rotary Hoe
- 1—John Deere #5 Sickle Mower
- 1—Graham D.T. 10' Hoerne, Levers
- 1—SM 3-pt. 6' Blade
- 1—12' Puddler
- 1—D.T. 7 Shank Hoerne

### TANKS, TRAILERS —

- 2—500 Gal. Propane Tanks Mounted On 4 Wheel Trailers (250 P.S.I.)
- 1—500 Gal. Propane Tank (200 P.S.I.)
- 1—19' Truck Bed Trailer 'W1,500 Gal. Poly Tank
- 1—20' Box Bed Trailer (Wooden)

- 1—16' Flatbed Trailer (Metal)
- 2—Round Bale Trailers

### TRACTOR & TOOLBAR MAKEUP —

- 7—30.5 L-32 Tractor Tires
- 2—30.5-32 Firestone Radial Tires (J.D. 9600 Takeoff)
- 8—Noble Lift Mulch Harrow Units

### LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1—Hale 14' T.A. Stock Trailer, 1/4 Metal Top (Needs Floor)
- 1—3-pt. Bale Fork
- 1—Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 1—11' Cattle Guard
- 14-9' Cresole Posts
- 24-8' Cresole Posts
- 13-6 1/2' Cresole Posts
- 1—Lot Crossbars

### NON CLASSIFIED —

- 1—Portable Cement Mixer w/Gas Engine

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