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Groom Day Turn Out Near 1000 Mark



Joy Snyder discusses her rather "weighty" problem with Dr. Dogsbreath Devereaux (Jay Lamb).



Wendy March (Karen Babcock) is blown off her feet by the dashing young Dr. Phil Good (Mark Metzger) in the hit melodrama "Nurses! Foiled / gain!"

Practice Begins For Tigers

affectionately called, began teams for the next two years last week for Groom by the UIL. Head II pl ers. Coach Lott announced that players reported for practice.

This will be Groom's return to 11 man football after a 6 year absence.

Groom, Valley and several other schools lost their six-man football status when the cutoff mark for six-man football was lowered to 79-and-below. Groom and Valley reported enrollment figures greater than 79, but less than the old cut-off limit of 85.

Relief may soon be in sight for these schools that were re-classified from six-

"Two A Days" as they are man to 11-man football

Bill Farney, the director athletics for the University Interscholastic League, said there is a proposal to raise the sixman cut-off figure to 85. Farney met with sports writers recently at the Texas High School Coaches Association summer clinic.

The proposal also would allow a school to remain in six-man for one more realignment period should its enrollment climb as high as 95 students due to an unusually large class or two. But. if the school's enrollment remained more See Football pg. 2

Although the activates were fewer than normal, Groom Day '94, was deemed another big success. More people seemed to be on hand for the parade and BBQ than usual. Many stated this years theme as what interested their attendance.

The Parade had many entries. Winning 1st place was Vicki's Paw Parlor of White Deer, 2nd place went to Delbert Trew of Alanreed with his Rt. 66 pick up and trailer. Looking at it brought back memories for a lot of

There was a tie for 3rd place between the Football Boys float and the 4-H kids float.

All and all it was a very good parade with no telling how many pounds of candy tossed to the crowds of waiting children. Even the parade's escort, DPS Trooper Joe Longway, got into the act with a rumored

\$5 worth of goodies. Friday night brought the opening performance of the much looked forward to melodrama, "Nurses! Foiled Again!"

Church of Christ Pastor, Kent Watson, serenaded the crowd as they were settling in for the show. Boy! Can he rattle those ivories or what! He received a standing ovation at the end of his performance.

The Melodrama gave us a look at tremendous talent from some unexpected sources. Jay Lamb played the Villain, Dr. Dogsbreath Devereaux, a physician of

unscrupulous character who is intent on marrying the Clinic's widow, Lotta Cash, played by Lucille Britten, in order to get his hands on her money and property.

Head Nurse Hatchet, Charlotte Whatley, is his cohort in crime, but little does she know that he plans to do away with her as well.

Their evil plans are foiled by Dr. Phil Good, Mark Metzger and the lovely new nurse on the scene, Wendy March, played by Karen Babcock. March turns out to be the long lost granddaughter of Mrs. Cash.

Wonderful performances were also given by several character actors: Dondra Downs, Ty Lambert, Rebecca Conrad, Debbie Anthony, Christy Weller, Rick Prather, Sharon Prather, Joe Britten, Joy Snyder, and Greg Lamb.

Margie Stephens was the Director, and was assisted by Bea Stephens, Michael and Michele Stephens and many others.

The audience was also entertained during intermission by a reading done by C.J. Whatley of John Erickson's the "Creation of a Cowboy". The 4-H kids presented their award winning skit of "The Leader Of The Pack".

The Groom Day Committee reported a very good turnout at this years BBQ, served once again by the Lion's Club. Around

950 meals were served. Pat Britten, who heads up the Cutting Horse Event, reported that Dave See Groom Day pg. 4



Vicki's Paw Parlor of White Deer, takes first place with a float that one can truely say has "Gone To The Dogs"

Community Calendar

COME BY FOR Coffee With Doshia Cornett at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 7 from 2-3:30 pm.

> **Brand New Students** to Groom I.S.D. will need to register anytime, Aug. 8-12, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AA MEETING Tuesday night at 8:00pm at the Groom Library.

FREE MANAGEMENT Seminar is offered to beef producers August 29 at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center in Amarillo. 11:00 am - 4:00

ST. JUDE'S Bike-A-Thon will be Tuesday, August 9. Contact coordinator Jan Britten at 248-7250 or 248-7414 for information.

GHS TIGERS Scrimmage Dalhart at 5:00 pm Friday, August 19 on Tiger Field in Groom.

KINDERGARTEN

Registration will be

Thursday, August 11 at 10 a.m. in the Kindergarten Room. Please bring child's social security number, completed immunization record, birth certificate, telephone number of your doctor, and \$10.00 for school supply packet.

The first Scrimmage of the 1994 football season will take place here in Groom against Dalhart on Aug 19 at 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

> Wheat-\$3.06 Milo-\$3.80 Corn-\$4.20



Coach Darren Hughes explains the finer points of a drill to some of the Tigers as they work out for the first time last Wednsday morning. Coach Steve Lott can be seen in the back

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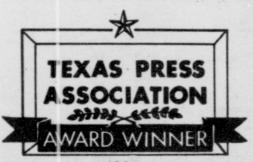
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has moved to Highway 60 in Panhandle. The office adjoins the Carson County ASCS office. This move provides "One Stop Shopping" for local farmers and ranchers.

Dena & Tyson Lambert The district Soil and traveled to Dallas a couple Water Conservation office of weekends ago to help Ciaran Lambert celebrate his 3rd birthday. Uncle Kiley & Aunt Shelly from Austin also helped with a party complete with a magic show and a trip to "Chuck

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Strickland of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent the weekend with Helen Witt and attended the Groom Day Celebration. Pool Strickland graduated in the class of '34.

Weekend visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were: Darron and Brandi Eschle and Madison of Lewisville; Erin Kate and James Wolf of Austin; Glynda Eschle and Jason of Lubbock; Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle; and Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo.

ANNIVERSARIES

August 11 - Mrs. Dale Brooks, Ruby Denton, Judy Babcock, Evan Crowell.

August 12 - Heather Leven, Daniel Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gray (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer (A).

August 13 Martinez.

August 14 - Jay Mack Britten, Christopher Dean Burger, Mrs. Amos Britten. August 15 - Mr. and Mrs.

Curtis E. Whatley (A). August 16 - Mrs. Steven Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermesmeyer (A), Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Britten (A).

Class of '47 Meets By Nancy Woods Parker

The Groom High School Class of 1947 met on Groom Day for their annual gathering by having their senior class picture at 11:30 a.m. The group then ate the barbecue meal together in the Home Economics

Following their meal they had a business meeting in the Ag Room. meeting was opened by Vice President, Leona Newsom. Georgia Jean Turner read the minutes of the 1993 meeting.

The 50th reunion will be planned in August of 1996.

The group discussed updating the classes current happenings, such as children, grandchildren, job changes or other things of interest. Some of the members present will contact members unable to attend. These updates are to be sent to Georgia Jean Turner at Hobbs, New Mexico. The group will meet again Aug 4-5, 1995.

Members and spouses present were W.H. and Evelyn Ollinger, Betty McCracken, Leona and A.J. Newsome, Georgia Jean and Gaylon Turner, Billy and Virginia Jones, and Nancy and Walker Parker.

after that, then the school

would be reclassified into 11-man football. The Legislative Council will vote on the proposal in October, Farney said. If passed, the proposal would take effect in the next re-

alignment in two years.

Football

than 85 in the realignment

IF YOU ENJOYED THE dancers during the Groom Day Parade you can see them again at the following:

Hamburger Bash, Aug. 11, 1994; 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.; Amarillo Senior Citizens Association: 1300 S. Polk, Amarillo.

The Big Texan Dancers will furnish cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, etc.

The Bobby Hughes Band will play from 7 - 9 p.m.

Card of Thanks

We are deeply greatful to the wonderful men of the Groom, McLean and Clarendon Fire Departments for their efforts putting out a blaze on our CRP grass recently. Bless you for all you do for the communities and the surrounding area.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Jones

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Groom Fire Dept. boys for putting out our grass fire.

The Bill Hammers

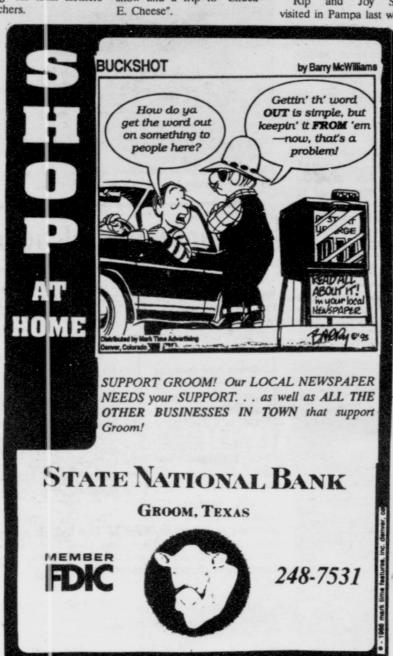
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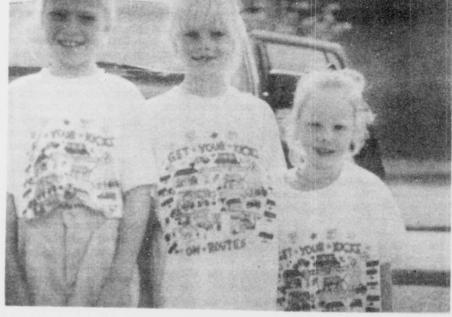
Rip and Joy Snyder were in Alanreed Thursday to visit Nita McKee.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Pampa last week.











Parades are enjoyed by everyone but perhaps the little ones enjoy them the most! Top left: Sheri and Nathan Weiberg's Maddie and Jamie and Michael Leamons's David get ready to catch candy. Top Right: Kylie, Kaci, and Kelcie Kuehler, duaghters of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Kuehler of Amarillo enjoy a day of fun with grandparents Arnie and Doris Kuehler. Bottom Right: Just a handful of Mary Ann Koetting's beautiful grandchildren, waiting for the clown with the money to come by. Bottom Left: Brent Longway is led by mom, Kim in the Groom Day Parade.



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"Blood Alley" Victims Became Willing Patients By Helen Witt

When Dr. John L Witt opened his office in Groom in 1935, Route 66 was a narrow two lane highway with an unpaved strip between Groom and Jericho where many wrecks occurred. After it was paved it still carried the nickname, "Blood Alley".

Dr. Witt was called at all times of the day and night to take care of the wreck victims then and on throughout the long years of his practice even after Route 66 became a four lane highway and named I-

He had a lot of patients who were so pleased with the care they received at the Groom Hospital after their accident that they returned later when they needed other surgery. A Reed family from California

More Memories Of Route 66

different surgeries and I especially remember a large family from Illinois who had several members to return at different times for treatment or surgery.

These victims, though unwilling in the beginning, found excellent medical treatment as well as a friendly, caring atmosphere. Many times a patient's relatives would be housed by the area residents while they recovered.

"Down home" treatment made Groom a place that was remembered for the goodwill it promoted and not the fateful events that happened to it's passersby.

Homer Finds The Mystery

By Donna Burton as told to her by Bill Homer

Bill Homer is a product of R. 66. His dad owned a

returned for a least two service station along the highway during his formative years and now, Homer operates a successful convenience store just off I-

> Back when I helped my dad run his service station along old R. 66 there was no such thing as self-service. When a customer pulled in you not only pumped their gas, but you checked their tires, oil, belts and hoses plus washed their windshield.

> One of the main companies that made the belts and hoses was called the Gates Rubber Co. They would run promotions to get service stations to use their products. In one of their campaigns they had a "Mystery Man" who traveled around the countryside.

> When stopping at your station you were supposed to ask him if you could check his belts and hoses.

If you did, he would give you a plaque with 5 silver dollars on it, for catching

One lucky day, I caught him! And I got the plaque.

The Tale of The Unlikely **Tourist Attraction** By Donna Burton as told to her by Max Wade

Like many things it in the Texas Panhandle it began as a pest that wouldn't go away. The small volunteer elm tree that still graces Broadway was cut down several times by then owner of the Groom News and Justice of the Peace, Max Wade. But like most of our early settlers, it had tenacity! Max finally gave up and let it grow up.

Wind, rain and drought have done little except to give the old tree character though the years. As soon as it was large enough to offer a bit of shade it began

to draw tourists as a resting place on their way through town.

Many times whole families would pull off the road to get gas, run over to the store for some baloney and bread and have a picnic right there on Main Street.

Back in the days when hitchhikers were more plentiful, it served as a good place to pause in the heat of the day.

To this day many times, when the news staff returns from lunch we find travelers taking a short siesta in the shade of it's branches.

It may look kind of scraggly part of the time when it's been very dry, but it still beacons a cool welcome to folks passing through.

Route 66's Sister Was the Rock Island Railroad By Shirley Lamberson

The Rock Island Railroad was begun in 1902. The railroad and Route 66 went right along together. Many hours of hard work went into filling in gullies and hauling loads of dirt.

Stock Lamberson, (Ernest Lamberson's father) lived south of McLean between McLean and Clarendon in Donley County.

He worked for the railroad, bringing his four

horses and "fres-no" to haul the dirt. he would come on Monday morning and stay all week, going home for the week end. There were large tents for the men to sleep in, a large tent with stalls for the horses, and a Mess tent where the men would eat their finished meals. The railroad also furnished the feed for the horses.

Some of the men worked two horses and used a scraper.

Stock made \$4.00 per day for him and his four horses. He began work with them at the Oklahoma State Line and worked until they got to Boydston.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to the Kotara Cattle Company for the use of their cattle during the Groom Day Cutting Contest.

Groom Day Committee

Groom Day

Bowder was the winner of the belt buckle with 1st place.

Shirley Fields reports that the 3 on 3 Basketball games went very well. In the Over 30 category, Betsy Krizan lead the winning team consisting of Gary Friemel, Mark Metzger, Sherry Wieberg, and Cindy Bichsel.

In the Under 30 group, Bo Burgin's Team won 1st place. Team members were all from out of town and visiting with family that were from here.

Bo Burgin came back on Saturday to win the High School division with Misty Homen, and Chad Bertrand.

In the Jr. High division the team of Daniel Treadwell, Jimmy Chevedo, Ray Lott, Jessica Friemel and Angie Conrad placed first.

The Elementary team of Brooke Baughman, Carrie Davis, Kendall Webb and Kami Webb won.

In the cow patty bingo event, Neil Anthony was the big winner of the \$5 pot, while Ted Majors was the winner of the \$1 pot.

Dean Burger won the \$600.00 Groom Day Dream Vacation to any where of their choice.

The Mini Museum was a tremendous success with too many exhibit items to even Lots of people commented on how much they enjoyed it and how it brought back many memories. The craft show also did well with 8

exhibitors.

1994 Property Tax Rates in City of Groom

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Last	year's tax rate:		
	Last year's operating taxes	\$ 59,327	
	Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	
	Last year's total taxes	\$ 59,327	
	Last year's tax base	\$ 9,887,810	
	Last year's total tax rate	\$.60/100	
This	year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes		
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property) This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 59,177	
	(after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 9,591,390	
	This year's effective tax rate	.61698/100	
	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes		
	notices and holds hearing	\$.63549/100	
- - - X	year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) This year's adjusted tax base This year's effective operating rate 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate This year's debt rate	59,177 9,591,390 .61698/100 .66633/100 0/100	
	This year's rollback rate	\$.66633/100	

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

Balance

General Fund

\$40,000

Schedule B

1993 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Carson County Appraisal District

Name of person preparing this notice Donita Herber Title Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared August 5, 1994

Open Letter From Cafeteria Supervision

Dear Parents & Students, Beginning with the new school year on August 17th, the Groom School Cafeteria will begin implementing the "Offer versus Serve"

program for grades four through eight.

"Offer vs. Serve" is a serving method designed to reduce food waste in the school lunch program without jeopardizing the nutritional integrity of the lunches served. It allows students to choose fewer than all of the food items within the lunch pattern.

Our type A lunch pattern consists of five food items which include: 1. Meat/ meat alternate 2. vegetable/ fruit 3. vegetable/ fruit 4. bread 5. Milk. Your student may choose all 5 food items or they may refuse one or two items, those he or she does not intend to eat.

The "offer vs. serve" program has been in effect for grades 9 - 12 for several years and will continue to be. Kindergarten through 3rd grades will receive all 5 food items on their trays.

If you have any questions, please call me at 248-7309.

> Thank you, Nancy Patterson Food Service Director

forward type the typinger Groom School Lunch Menu Aug 17-19

Wed. Aug 17 - Chicken Strips, mashed potatoes, Gravy, Hot Rolls, Milk, & Rice Krispie Treats Breakfast - Breakfast Burritos, Hash Browns, Juice and Milk

Thur. Aug 18 - Burritos with chilie & cheese, cut corn, tortilla pieces, pica ite sauce, pear halves and mik. Breakfast - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice and milk.

Fri. Aug 19 - Submarine sandwiches with shaved ham, sliced swiss and american cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, pineapple tidbits and milk. Breakfast - Donuts, Cinnamon rolls, juice and

NEW BOOKS AT GROOM LIBRARY

Adult Fiction: S. Brown, Charade; B. Plain, Daybreak; L. McMurtry, The Evening Star; E.L. Doctorow, The Waterworks; Kellerman, False Prophet; N. Pickard, Confession; Mary H. Clark, All Around the Town; K. Buckstaff, No One Dies In Branson; P. Robinson, Past Reason Hatred; and D. Coldsmith, Track of the

Also new are Jordan; The Man, His Words, His Life; Sugar Ray Robinson; and Times Down Home; 75 Years with Progressive Farmer.

More non-fiction includes A Thread of Blue Denim;

Awoman's Celebration of Country Living; The Haldeman Diaries; Inside The Nixon White House; and A Bitter Fog; Herbicides and Human Rights, by C. Van Strum.

For Junior readers the library has five "Goosebump" books and two "Babysitter" books as well as a host of classics such as "Peter Pan,"
"Arabian Nights," "Robin Hood," Paul Bunion," and "King Arthur".

There are books about sports and sports figures such as "Magic Johnson", as well as books about space, the ocean, animals and Indians.

Groom has a two-volume Reader's Digest Anthology of "The World's Best Fairy Tales" and numerous books for the younger reader.

One series of books, "Hank, The Cowdog" are being enjoyed by kids of all ages. Pre-school ages enjoy having them read to them and adults and teens can enjoy the books at the same

time.

Monday through Friday afternoons from 1:30 to

CLASS OF '33

The Class of '33 had dinner at the Grill Friday evening for their reunion. Those attending were Billy Redus of Los Angeles, California; Wendell Smith of Panhandle; and Nettie and Charley Fields, Beulah Shockley, LaVesta Barnett and Helen Witt all of Groom. Reba and Connie Strickland of Las Cruces, New Mexico were guests.

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GHS ANNUAL "MEET The Library is open THE COACHES & TEAM" after the Dalhart Scrimmage, August 19.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to Kathleen and Keith Barkley, Donna Barnett and John Bohr for taking our children to Dallas. We appreciate your time and effort.

Also, thanks to Kathleen and Donna for your support and time that you have taken with our CYO children this past year. You are the best.

CYO PARENTS

THANK YOU CARD

Thank you to Margie Stephens and to the cast of characters for their hard work and entertaining performances for the Groom Day Celebration. A special thank you to Kent Watson for his superb concert before the performance.

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Lasc	Last year's operating taxes	\$ 695,657
	Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes	\$ \$ 695,657
	Last year's tax base Last year's total tax rate	\$ 55,652,599 \$ 1.25/100
This	year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes	
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 695,657

- This year's adjusted tax base \$ 55,345,259 (after subtracting value of new property) = This year's effective tax rate \$1.25694/100 x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes \$1.29465/100 notices and holds hearing

This year's rollback tax rate: School maintenance and operations component \$ 55,699,959 This year's adjusted tax base \$1.38824/100

This year's effective operating rate \$1.44824/100 \$.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate - This year's debt rate

= This year's rollback rate

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God Bless You All! Mary Brooks

THANK YOU!

GROOM DAY COMMITTEE

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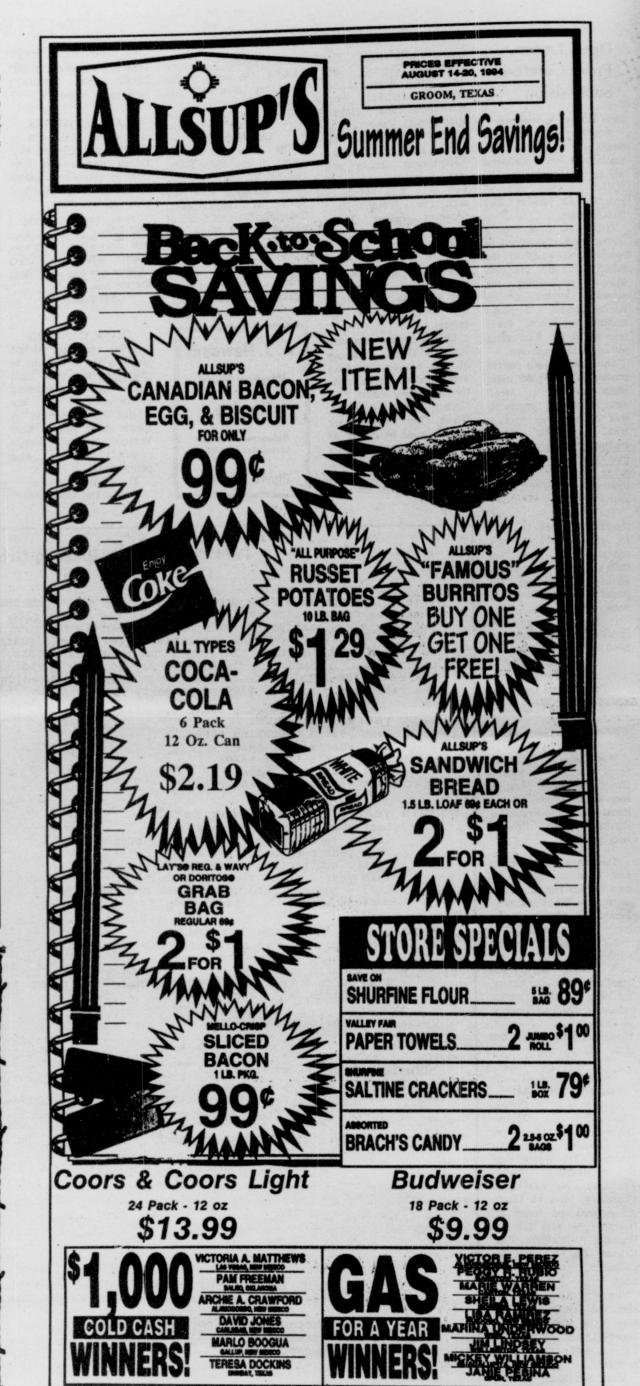
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The Mi Lean News

Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday August 11, 1994



FOOTBALL NEWS

Sophomore Derick Glass suffered a broken collar bone during Friday evenings workout. Other sophomore members of the 1994 MHS Tigers Football Team are: Charles Harris, Kerry McLerron, Chad Richards and Shawn Sanderson. Junior football team

McLEAN CUBS

Date

9/15

9/22

9/29

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10/13

10/20

10/27

11/4

1994 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Opponent

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members are: Seth Brown Jeremy Crutcher, John Jonathan Galley, Dickey, Andy Glass, Randall Greer, Monty Joiner Shaw. Travor Colpetzer, Brad Dickey, Matt Hall, Trevor Schruggs, Britten Shipman, Toby Smith and Brandon

and Lee Senior Tigers are

cream social honoring all McLean High School athletes for the 1994-95 school year. The social will begin at 8:00 pm Thursday, August 11th at the football field, where we will gather to watch the '94 Tiger football team practice. Following the practice, ice cream, brownies and other refreshments will be served.

and athletes will be introduced. Booster Club is sponsoring the social and would like to issue a special invitation to all athletes, their parents, and all high school sports



Location

Ice Cream Social For **MHS Athletes**

There will be an ice

At that time, all coaches The Athletic

CATTLE PRICES HIT RECORD WEEKLY GAIN

Feedlot managers the week of July 15 saw record one-day and weekly cattle price advances and nearrecord weekly sales in Texas, according to Knight-Ridder Financial News.

In Texas, fed cattle cash prices soared \$3.00 per hundredweight July matching the record one-day gain set June 22, 1986.

Prices continued to climb, setting a record \$7.00 weekly advance. The previous record weekly price gain at \$5.00, was in the week of June 22, 1986, according to Jim market director with Texas Cattle Feeders Association. Top trade was \$69.00. USDA reported 115,000 cattle sold in Texas during the week.

Tom Brink, director of research for Cattle-Fax says it is important that the industry continues to sell cattle, because it will have to move the largest supplies of cattle of the year in the next three weeks.

Other positive

developments: USDA announced it will purchase up to \$50 million worth of fed beef for the National School Lunch program;

. The National Cattlemen's Association and Beef Industry Council held a special background briefing for national news media on the current beef price and supply situation;

School Begins Remember Road Safety

The Texas Department of Public Safety State Troopers are asking all drivers to begin thinking about the safety of our school children as the beginning of a new school year commences.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, said Safety Education Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer vacation some drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses. "Every year there appears to be an unnecessary rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving habits for a stopped school bus," Snider stated.

Texas State law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload students, to also stop until the school bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This law applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a divided highway with a median strip.

Just because most of the children will be in school, we must not forget the preschoolers who will still be playing in the residential areas. Remember, drive as if you had a child in and around school areas because someone has!

McLean Briefs

Mindy Magee spent last week at Kingsville A&M getting acquainted with coaches, faculty and classmates of the basketball team. Mindy will leave soon for college where she will play for the Kingsville A&M team.

Visiting Minnie Erwin on Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Briggs and grandson from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Myrtle Holloway had surgery.

Albert Roby is a patient of Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Richard Reeser **Assumes Duties As Principal Of School**

Richard Reeser, comes to McLean from Denver, Colorado with his wife Laura and son Ben who is a junior in high school.

Mr. Reeser graduated with a B.S. degree from Colorado State University and attended the University of Colorado in school administration for Masters Degree.

Mr. Reeser was Principal and Superintendent at Reno, Texas in 1976 to 1978. He moved back to Colorado where he worked with several private schools. He taught in Denver Public School 1986-1988. He was in private industry for three years. His last position before coming to McLean was as a private school administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeser

Weekly Report McLean Emergency Service Report

Service Report The McLean Emergency Medical Service reported the following:

August 1 - 2:45 PM: Two MICU units and seven personnel responded to an accident at the 128 mile marker of I-40. 9 patients were treated and transported to NWTH with the assistance of Medivac 1 and Groom EMS.

August 3 - 3:15 PM: One unit and two personnel responded to a local residence in McLean on a transported to Great Plains Hospital in Elk City, Oklahoma.

August 8 - 9:00 AM: One unit and two personnel responded to a local resident in McLean on a sick call. Patient was transported to Pampa. Pampa EMS Mutual aided S. of Pampa for ALS treatment.

The McLean EMS would like to thank the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, the Groom Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, and the local Law Enforcement for their assistance.



have four children, Ben who is at home; Bonnie and Adrian Solo'rzano who live in Washington D.C.; Tim and Lindsey Reeser live in Fort Collins, Colorado; and Joshua is in college at CSU in Fort Collins, Colorado.

REMINDERS

HIGH PLAINS HOSPITAL R.C. Parker had surgery and is now at home.

Clarence Pierce had by pass surgery Monday and is doing well.

HOSPITAL

Jim Rutherford had surgery and is now home and improving.

McLean Lodge No. 889 hold a meeting on the second Thursday of every month. Practice is every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

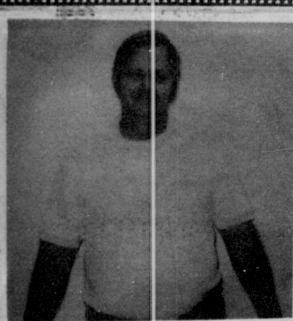
CORRECTION

McLean Public School will begin August 15th, Inservice for Teachers and August 16th for Students.

Classes will begin 8:15 A.M. for all students. Breakfast at 7:55 A.M.

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THE McLEAN City Council will meet August 11th at 7:00 pm at the City



Jack Syfrett Flemembers Back To July 20, 1969

he was doing the day the men returned from the moon! He was there.

In July 1969 Jack was a 20 year old seaman apprentice serving aboard the USS Arlington AGMR2.

Within the space of 40 days the Arlington took part in two events that attracted world wide attention: The Apollo Recovery and the Midway Summit Conference between President Nixon and President Thieu.

Because of a Princeton, the first recovery joy," said Mr. Syfrett.

Jack Syfrett had no ship, President Nixon stayed ring what on the Arlington the night prior to the splashdown; mingling in amongst many of the crewmen, shaking hands and visiting many of the sailors, Jack included.

Not many crewmen slept that night, anticipating the recovery of the capsule.

After a majestic descent the command module itself set down in full view of the Arlington sailors a scant 3.2 miles from the ship.

"To be part of this malfunctioning air history as it unfolded, will conditioning unit on the always fill me with great

BRIEF

Jeremy Thomas, 18, of McLean has become a certified emergency medical technician, qualified to man basic life support ambulance. As of July 8, 1994 his work with the injured now carries the sanction, of the Texas

Department of Health.

Jeremy was one of seven volunteers honored with KVII's Seven Who Care in April. award graduated from McLean High School in May and plans to enter West Texas A&M University in the fall.

Thomas is currently employed as a midnight dispatcher for Gray County sheriff's office

****** McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD . 4th & Main Paster Rev. Dean Williamson 779-2902/2221 Sunday School all ages 9:45am Worship & Children's Church 10:45am, Worship 7:00pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00pm

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337 Sunday School 9:45am · Worship 10:50am & 6pm Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00pm Wednesday: Choir 7:00pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday - 9:15 am Kellerville Road

SERVICES HELD FOR LORETTA SIMPSON

LELA - Loretta Simpson, 58, died Friday, Aug. 5,

Services were in First Baptist Church at Shamrock with the Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, and Terry McLemore of Lubbock officiating. Burial was in the Shamrock Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Shamrock and had been a lifelong resident of the Shamrock and Lela area. She married Lewis H. "Bud" Simpson in 1958 at Shamrock.

Mrs. Simpson was a 1955 graduate of the Parkland Hospital Nursing School in Dallas and was a registered nurse. She had worked a year for Patient First Home Health Nursing Service in Wellington. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

Survivors include husband; two daughters, Carla Gaither of Lela and D'Anna Gonzales of Shamrock; three sons, Danny Simpson of McLean, David Simpson of Shamrock, and Dale Simpson of Fritch; her mother, Viola McLemore of Lela; a sister, Saundra Johnston of Shamrock; two brothers, Larry McLemore of Borger and Buck McLemore of Guymon, Okla.; and 10 grandchildren.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

August 11 - Britten Shipman, Caleb Wolfe.

Holly August 12 -Thompson, Christopher Hauck, Becky Orrick Nunez, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day (A), George and Jean Orrick (A).

A.W. August 13 Bill Thomas, Lankford, Chloe McMullen.

August 14 - J. Boyd Smith, Thacker and Sharon Haynes (A).

August 15 - Shirley Bentley, Dick Wheeler, Holly Hefley. August 16 Eva

Peabody, Stacia Howard, Evelyn Riley, Shaley Stalls. August 17 - Rachell Glenn Melville.

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Collectors Are The Caretakers Of History

By Delbert Trew

As our children and friends watch, amazed by the energy and money we spend collecting our "junk", most never realize what collecting is all about. They never realize the thrill of spotting a much wanted item in the bottom of a bucket or a box and being able to buy it for a quarter. They never experience the pride of using our expertise to restore it, and display it for all to see, or the satisfaction we feel as we tell it's story and how we acquired it.

Although many people make their living by selling and trading collectibles, the really sincere collectors consider themselves as curators, who pay for the right to hold history in their hands, to restore it to its original glory-those interesting little treasures. We just lease it for a while and happily take on the

responsibility to care for it and then pass it on to a new generation of folks to enjoy.

The ultimate goal would be to place it into a good museum, to be seen perpetually. Next best is to display it in traveling exhibits at museums. Many collectors belong to collectors groups and display at shows sponsored each But the most satisfying way is to be able to show it at home to your guests and friends, and to view it personally any time you want to.

Most of us can recall when a fellow collector became greedy and became obsessed with the almighty dollar. They start listening to those who would turn hobbies into industries and collectors into portfolio managers. We all know what happens when people tried to corner the market. Most of these efforts have

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been disasters, and should be a lesson for all to learn.

Heres to all those collectors who are still on

the hunt, still experiencing the thrill of a find. Heres to the collector who enjoys telling for the 99th time how he found and now displays his favorite item. Heres to those who hug and kiss and shake hands when they meet and just can't wait to show off their latest find. These are the true caretakers, the true restoration experts, and the true keepers of our history.

Brief

Jamie Glass from Ft. Worth was in McLean over the weekend visiting her parents and family and

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McLean Lodge No. 889 G AF & AM Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday

> Practice Every Monday, 7:30pm

J. Doyle Webb, W.M. J. Boyd Smith, Sec

Visitors Welcome

ALANREED NEWS

Visiting the Robert Bruces and at First Baptist

By Lena Carter

Church Sunday was Paul and Shawn Bruce of Pampa, also visiting was Mark Adams of McLean.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Monday for further medical attention for Mrs. Bruce.

The Alanreed Cemetery Association acknowledges with gratitude a \$25 donation from Martha Bolden of Groom. Mrs. Bolden's father, Mr. Painter, is buried here. Our clean up is set for Saturday and some have already been working at it. It takes a lot of work to keep it clean and neat and all help is very much appreciated.

Visiting here with Nora Dragoo and family was the Virgil Larues of Lovelady, Texas. Mrs. Larue is a sister of the late Dick Dragoo.

Jack Hall of Clarendon was here at his mothers, Rose Hall, this week.

The quick thinking of the emergency crew from McLean coming back from a wreck west of here probably saved the Goldston homestead and acres of grass when the fire was

sighted quickly.
The O.J. Weldons were in Oklahoma last week for the funeral of Adelaide's only brother. Community extends its sympathy.

The children of Nora Dragoo gave she and her sister Anna a real evening when they took them to see "Texas" last week.

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 Thursday, August 11, 1994 marveled at the talent of

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Thank you so very much for all of the cards, calls, flowers, food and especially the prayers while I was in the hospital in Lubbock and since I have been home.

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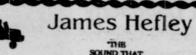
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Household size and income criteria to be used in determing eligibility are

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for free or reduced meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school at the earliest date possible.

The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the school and should there be any questions concerning the program, contact John Griffin at the McLean Elementary School at 779-2671. An income guideline is listed below.

In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or handicap.

1994-95 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

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3	16,016	22,792	1,335	1,900	308	439,		
4	19,240	27,380	1,604	2,282	370	527		
5	22,464	31,968	1,872	2,664	432	615		
6	25,688	36,556	2,141	3,047	494	703		
7	28,912	41,144	2,410	3,429	556	792		
8	32,136	45,732	2,678	3,811	618	880		
9	35,360	50,320	2,947	4,194	680	969		
10	38,584	54,908	3,216	4,577	742	1,058		
11	41,808	59,496	3,485	4,960	804	1,147		
12	45,032	64,084	3,754	5,343	866	1,236		
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SPECIAL MEETING The Groom I.S.D. Board of Trustees has scheduled a special meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1994-95 school year on Monday, August 22, 1994, at 8:00 Interested Persons are invited to attend. The 1994 Tax Rate will also be adopted at that time.

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