

# The McLean News



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## Hardwood Floors Laid In New Gymnasium, New Tax Rate Set

The McLean Independent School Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 21, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, T.D. Simmons, Don Dorsey, John Holland, and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Dick Crockett, Elementary Principal, Blaze Herring, High School Principal, Margaret Milam, Chad Walker, Shandee Tolleson, Steve, Patty and Sara Hall, Teresa and Teddra Simmons and Cynthia Sargent.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Bob Glass, President. Opening prayer was led by Don Dorsey.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 17, 2000 and Special meeting minutes of August 3, 2000 were approved.

There were no visitor comments.

The Budget Hearing

was conducted and the board adopted the 2000-01 Budget as presented.

The Tax Hearing was conducted and the board voted to adopt a tax rate of \$1.45, to maintain the Budget proposed.

There are 205 students currently enrolled at McLean ISD, with 141 in Elementary/Jr. High, and 64 in High School. There have been 16 new students to enroll this year.

The following Worker's Comp bids were submitted: Gallagher Brannin, Inc., \$10,300.00; LaVernai Insurance, \$7,745.00; Claims Administrative Services, Inc., \$3,909.00.

Mr. Griffin recommended to go with the lowest bid, which was from Claims Administrative Services; motion to accept this recommendation was made by Billie Ward, second by John Holland.

It was decided to adopt Board Policy Update 63. A few of the focal points for the Update included the Supreme Court decision on prayer, and revisions

regarding extracurricular activities absences.

The hardwood floor has been laid in the new gym. The floor crew did a good job of laying an old style floor which consists of plywood, felt, and runners.

An expansion twine was used to fill the gaps between every 12 boards. The only concern now seems to be that the sub-floor was fastened down with screws instead of staples, which could possibly cause a loose board if the nails from the hardwood hit a screw. The floor is waiting for the sanding crew to come in and prepare it, before it can be painted.

The Financial Reports A & B were approved.

July bills were approved to be paid as presented.

Other Business consisted of a recommendation by Mr. Griffin to accept Lynn Ramsey's proposal for Parsley's Sheet Metal & Roofing Co. to put a new roof on the High School building. The bid of \$41,460.00, was accepted according to Mr.

Ramsey's specifications and includes a 15 year warranty.

Mr. Griffin informed the Board that this was the third year in a row that McLean ISD had received the honor of being an Exemplary school, as a result of the excellent scores on the students' TAAS tests.

The high scores are accredited to hard work from the teachers, and students.

Concerns regarding a counselor were discussed again. Mr. Griffin stated that he and Mr. Herring would act as the academic counselors for grades 9-12, be encouraging all students planning to attend college to apply for scholarships, and to help students with this process.

Rhonda Graham will be doing any psychological counseling that is needed. This is the course of action to be followed for now, unless the need for counseling gets to be more than the administration can handle.

The next regular scheduled Board meeting See Board, pg. 10



Only in McLean will you find a guard goat.

### School Days Are Here Again...

As the new school year starts we need to remember to slow down around schools and watch for children exiting school buses. You must also be aware of children that may cross streets without watching where they are going. Here are a few safe driving tips for everyone.

- 1) Be ready to stop when near a playground or park.
- 2) Slow down when you enter a school zone.
- 3) Watch the children being dropped off or being picked up by bus or car.
- 4) Never pass a school bus.
- 5) Watch for children on bicycles or skates.
- 6) Watch the direction of school crossing guards.

Texas law forbids vehicles from passing a school bus while it's alternately flashing red warning lights are activated. Motorists can be fined up to \$1,000 for passing a school bus while the warning lights are activated.

Here are some tips for parents to teach to their children.

- 1) Look both ways before crossing streets.
- 2) Never go anywhere with a stranger, even if

See Daze, pg. 10

### REMINDER!

VFW Auxiliary will have its regular meeting Sept. 5 at the Post Building.

FAMILY HEALTH Clinic will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day.

SCHOOL OPEN House will be September 12.

McLEAN vs Chillicothe Friday at 4:00 p.m. at Samnorwood.

McLEAN'S Homecoming will be September 22.

CITY COUNCIL meets Sept. 4 at 6 pm.

PTO will hold its first meeting on Sept. 7 at 7 pm. in the school cafeteria.

VFW AUXILIARY will have a regular meeting Sept. 5 at the Post building.

THE FAMILY Health Clinic will be closed on Monday 9:00-4:00 Labor Day.

PTA MEETING will be Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

## Council Hires Two New Employees Beginning Sept. 1

The City Council of McLean met in a special session Monday, August 28, 2000 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: Jim McDonald, Bob Martin, Doyle Lee, Joe Lamb, Joe Billingsley and Charles McClendon.

Others present: Fred Smith, Allen Mixon and Toni Bohlar.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated. No action was taken on transfer of funds to the Employee Retirement Fund because the final closeout amount is not known at this time.

Each of the council members went over the applications that were received for the advertised job.

The Mayor called for Executive Session at 6:06 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning hiring new employee(s).

The meeting returned to Open Session at 6:30 p.m.

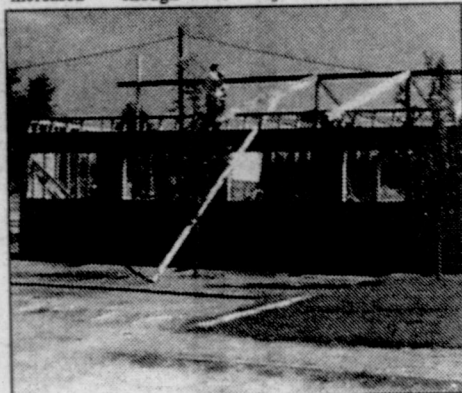
The council asked Superintendent Fred Smith to select two people out of the applicants that he would like to hire. Fred Smith said that he would like to see the council hire Bill Sherwood and Allen Mixon as full time employees starting at \$1500.00 a month with a

6 month probationary period, starting September 1st.

As the council agreed that the work load had increased enough to

justify the hiring of two people, they voted to hire Bill Sherwood and Allen Mixon.

The council voted to adjourn at 6:33 p.m.



Big things are happening at the Red River Steak House, keep watching.

**McLean Sick List**

Tom Trostle had surgery at the V.A. Hospital on August 27. Hope he is doing well.

Laura Kennedy and Davis Gipson both have trouble with their backs.

Louise Watson is not feeling well, going for tests.

Mary Groves had surgery, but is doing fairly well now.

Martin Graham is doing well after his surgery.

Jean Bohlar is not doing very well right now, hope she gets well soon.

**McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries**

August 31 - Buell Wells, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy Jenkins, Rhonda Graham.

September 1 - Mark Bailey, Robbie Wilson, Blake Lee, Holly Jasper.

September 2 - Tom Pennington.

September 3 - Odis Calcote, Jeraldine Rodgers, Brandy Rich.

September 4 - Bob McDowell, Candace Shackelford, Candace Billingsley.

September 5 - Frank Simpson, Pat Barker, Brandon Phillips, Cindi Glass.

September 6 - O.R. Blankenship.

**Howard Scott Glass Receives Promotion In Ceremony**



**Scott Glass**

Howard Scott Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass received his Private First Class promotion in military ceremonies Friday, August 25.

Scott was also awarded the Army Achievement Medal. This medal was for Scott's leadership, job excellence and communication skills during maneuvers.

Scott is stationed at Ft. Drum, New York. He is a 1999 McLean High School graduate. (Has Pix)

**Card Of Thanks**

Thank you for all your acts of kindness during the loss of our mother, Ernestine "Teen" Davis. The food, visits and flowers were very appreciated. But most of all, we are thankful for your prayers, for without them we couldn't have made it.

Rhonda Graham  
Jana Davis  
Jackie Younger

**Crockett Passes State Peace Officer Exam**  
Blake Crockett from McLean was among seven August graduates of the South Plains College Day Basic Police Academy who had a 100 percent pass rate on the state licensing exam qualifying them to serve as peace officers in Texas.

"All seven were notified by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education that they passed the test on the first attempt," said Larry Nichols, chairperson of the Professional Services and Energy Department and academy director. "The test includes 200 multiple-choice questions and covers 33 major competency areas of law and skill."

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

McLean ISD has received

**EXEMPLARY**

rating on TAAS scores

for the

**SECOND YEAR IN A ROW!!!**

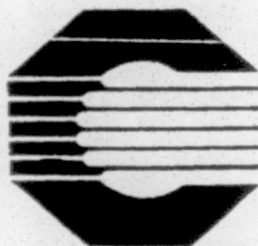


The MISD School Board would like to commend the teachers, students, administration and parents on a job well done. This is a great achievement, and we want to express our appreciation for the hard work, dedication and long hours of instruction. We are proud of you and hope to continue seeing McLean ISD listed in the top ratings of area-wide schools.

Thank you for the dedicated service of educating our children, and making such a bright future possible.

*As part of the Bank of Commerce's commitment to serve the financial needs of the community we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the service's available.*

- PASSBOOK SAVING ACCOUNTS
- CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
- MONEY MARKET DEMAND ACCOUNTS
- CHECKING ACCOUNTS
- SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES
- TRAVELERS CHECKS
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- PERSONAL
- AUTO PURCHASES
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**Family Healthcare  
Clinic Of McLean**

**NEW HOURS**

Monday & Friday  
8:00 - 1:00 & 2:00-5:00  
Tuesday  
1:00 - 4:30

Jerry Wilson, P.A.



Carol Carroll, L.V.N.



**DR. CRAIG SHAFFER  
MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

## Mr. & Mrs. John V. Bible Celebrate 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on August 28, 2000. A

luncheon was held in their honor by their children at the First Baptist Church of

Alanreed on August 21. The children present were Jim and Vonnice Bible of McLean and Janet and James Creek of

Amarillo. Also present was John's sister and her husband; Ruth and Bill Pittman of Amarillo.



*Desiring God's will for their lives and believing that includes each other*

*Angel Marie Harris*

*and*

*Cody Tyler Munson*

*together with their parents*

*Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparling*

*and*

*Mr. and Mrs. Alton Munson*

*invite you to share in their joy*

*when they exchange marriage vows*

*and begin their life together*

*on Saturday, the ninth of September*

*Two thousand*

*at four o'clock in the evening*

*First United Methodist Church*

*219 West Gray, McLean, Texas*

*Reception immediately following*

*Devil's Rope Museum*

*100 South Kingsley*

### McLean Church Directory

#### Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon

779-2548  
Sunday Bible School 10 am  
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

#### First Assembly of God 420 Main St.

Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221  
Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am  
Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm  
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs.,  
Youth 13-18 yrs.

#### First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st

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  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am  
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

#### Heald United Methodist Church

Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

#### Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce

James Mantooth 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

### School Lunch Menu

September 4 - 8

Monday: No School

Tuesday Breakfast: French toast sticks or toast and jelly, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, seasoned potatoes, cole slaw, apples/caramel sauce, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast mini pockets or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green

beans, hot roll, peaches, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Pancakes or toast and jelly, ham, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy joes, fritos, veggie sticks, pickle spears, fruit pops, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or toast and jelly, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, cobbler, milk.

### L & K's Custom Baling & Swathing

Call : Day - Ruben Baggerman 806-248-7445

Evening - Lacy Kotara 806-537-3257

# We Have Gold Fever! Tigers 2000!



McLean Cheerleaders:  
(left to right) Nikki Hefley, Sara Hall, Kendall Newton (top), Danielle Dampier, mascot, (bottom) Cesily Cadra, and Teddra Simmons.

### Super Fans

Sparling Auto  
Diversified Solutions  
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Country Corner

Mary Dwyer  
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Simpson Insurance Agency  
Red River Steak House  
McLean Care Center  
Prairie Flowers

Taylor Food Mart  
McLean Feedyard  
Kirk's Auto  
Chamber of Commerce  
Seasons  
Puckett's Grocery  
Windmill RV

# McLean Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they attended church services with the Church of Christ.

Monday activities were nail care in the morning and bingo in the evening. The snack was bananas. Betty Lowe was our greatly appreciated helper. Tuesday the Church of

Christ came for their monthly social. These events are always enjoyed and appreciated. In the afternoon residents worked on a quilt that they are tacking for a raffle to be held during the November bazaar. Tuesday also was barber shop day.

On Wednesday there was watermelon from the front yard crop! The watermelon finally got

ripe and they were served to everyone's enjoyment.

On Thursday and Friday there were games of bingo and dominoes.

Raymond Wallendorf passed away last week. He will be missed.

Charles Weaver, Dovie Simmons and Christine Shipley are home from the hospital. Pansy Mounce is in the hospital at this time.

There are two new residents, Robert and Ova Lee Williams from Pampa.

The Care Center Auxiliary is planning a bake sale Saturday, September 30, at Puckett's. If anyone wishes to bake goods for the sale, it would certainly be appreciated.

Also there is a need for large flower vases for a craft project. If you have any around you want to get rid of, bring them to Billie at the nursing home.

## Board

will be on September 11, 2000.

The Board took a short break and went into Executive Session at 8:35 p.m. After several breaks and much discussion all the High School cheerleading problems were resolved. No action was taken.

Return to open session came at 12:32 a.m. to adjourn.

## Daze . . .

the stranger says "I know your parents."

3) Let your parents know if you are going somewhere after school.

4) Run tell your

parents or teacher if someone is bothering you.

5) Remain in your seat while the school bus is

in motion.

6) Cross only in cross walks and always follow the direction of crossing guards.

## Around Town...

There was a full moon on Main Street Saturday night, just ask Vonda Averett.

Talked to Ann Pierce Monday. She said "I don't know anything."

Ted Simmons returned home from Houston, understand he is doing well.

Aaron Rice is doing well after his knee surgery.

Rhonda Graham, Ford Smith, Jr. and Mike Fugitt went to Perryton Pioneer Days last Saturday. You should go and see their museum.

Spotted Sean Crawford and son rollerblading at the park.

Saturday night was Missy VanBrocklin's birthday party at The Hop. Everyone had a good time.

Welcome to Kenny Hipp. He just moved to McLean from Kansas.

Sissy Alley and JoAnn West were spotted recovering at Taylors after being chased by a big dog.

Welcome McLean wishes to welcome a new company to town.

Diversified Solutions owned and operated by Kelby Glazner. Diversified Solutions is contracted through Landstar which utilizes and develops technological systems that enable its extensive network of small business partners to successfully compete in today's tough transportation services market.

With the creative use of technology, Landstar delivers opportunity to more than 8,000 small business owners who in turn deliver the safest more reliable transportation services on the market. From the transportation of industrial cranes to life saving heart valves, Kelly can accommodate most all customer requirements.



Welcome to Kelly Glazner and his two children Thomas 12 and Jessica 8.

**Pampa CINEMA 4**  
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Shows: SEPT. 1-7

**Coyote Ugly**

Rated PG-13  
Fri. Sat. Sun. 3:15, 7:40\* & 10:05\*  
Tue. thru Thurs. 3:45 & 8:30



**Dinosaur**

Rated PG  
Fri. Sat. Sun 3:00 8:00  
Mon thru Thurs 4:00



**Gone in 60 Seconds**

Rated PG-13  
Fri. Sat. Sun. 8:25\* 10:45\*  
Mon thru Thurs 7:45



**What Lies Beneath**

Rated PG-13  
Fri. Sat. Sun 3:15, 7:25\*, 10:25\*  
Tue thru Thurs. 3:45 & 8:00



\*Friday & Saturday Only  
Admissions

\$3.50 per person - Matinee Shows starting before 5:00  
Children 3-11 or Senior citizens \$3.50, Adults \$5.00

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request your presence at a  
90th birthday celebration  
September 16, 2000  
5:00 o'clock in the afternoon  
Devil's Rope Museum  
100 Kingsley St., McLean, Texas  
Please R.S.V.P., after 5:00 p.m. before September 6  
(806)5107 or (806) 256-5100

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Sunday Special  
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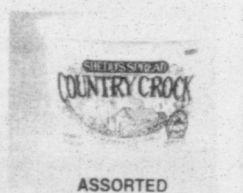
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**ASSORTED Gatorade Sports Drink**  
64 OZ.

**3 FOR \$5**



**ASSORTED Shedd's Spread Country Crock**  
48 OZ.

**2 FOR \$3**

ONE 1/4 CORN on the Cob 99¢  
4 EAR PKG.



**FAMILY SIZE Lipton Tea Bags**  
24 CT.

**\$1.39**

SOLO 1/4 OZ Party Cups 99¢  
20 CT.



**ASSORTED POTATO CRISPS Pringles**  
6-7 OZ.

**99¢**



**SELECT GROUP Libby's Vegetables**  
11-15.2 OZ.

**3 FOR \$1**

EXCLUDING DECAF ASSORTED GRINDS FAC

**Folgers Coffee**  
11.5-13 OZ.

**\$1.99**

**SQUEEZE HUNT'S Tomato Ketchup**  
24 OZ.

**79¢**

**NATIONAL BRANDS**



**ASSORTED BLUE BUNNY Ice Cream**  
5 QUART

**\$3.99**

**QUAKER HARINA Preparada**  
8 LB.

**\$3.99**

**FABRIC SOFTENER Snuggle**  
64 OZ.

**\$2.99**

**LONG GRAIN COMET Wonder Rice**  
28 OZ.

**99¢**

**ASSORTED CRISCO Cooking Oil**  
48 OZ.

**\$1.79**

**HAPPY LABOR DAY, AMERICA!**

PRICES EFFECTIVE August 31 - September 5

Not all items available at all stores. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Not responsible for pictorial or typographic errors.

**KINGSFORD REG. OR MESQUITE Charcoal Briquets**  
10 LB.

**\$2.99**

**ASSORTED CITRUS PUNCH Sunny Delight**  
64 OZ.

**99¢**

**Star-Kist Tuna**  
6 OZ.

**2 FOR \$1**

**ASSORTED RANCH STYLE Beans**  
15 OZ.

**2 FOR \$1**

**QUAKER HARINA Preparada**  
8 LB.

**\$3.99**

**FABRIC SOFTENER Snuggle**  
64 OZ.

**\$2.99**

**FRENCH'S SQUEEZE Mustard**  
16 OZ.

**99¢**

**ASSORTED POT-TEL Diced Tomatoes**  
10 OZ.

**69¢**

**LONG GRAIN COMET Wonder Rice**  
28 OZ.

**99¢**

**ASSORTED CRISCO Cooking Oil**  
48 OZ.

**\$1.79**

**BATH TISSUE WHITE Charmin**  
4 ROLL

**99¢**

**PEACHES, CHUNKY FRUIT, FRUIT COCKTAIL OR PEARS**

**SELECT GROUP Del Monte Fruit**  
15-15.2 OZ.

**89¢**

- SOLID ALBACORE WHITE Star-Kist Tuna 8 OZ. \$1.29
- QUAKER WASH HARINA Preparada 16 LB. \$9.99
- SELECT GROUP PASTA WINGOLD Chef Boyardee 14.7-15.1 \$1.99
- BARB Grape Jelly 30 OZ. \$1.29
- MOTT'S Apple Juice 2 34 OZ. \$4.00
- ASSORTED GRAPEFRUIT/FRANZINI BLIND JUICES Ocean Spray 64 OZ. \$2.99
- ASSORTED MINUTE NAGD Orange Juice 2 34 OZ. \$5.00
- SELECT GROUP TINS/STORAGE Glad Bags 3 1/2 \$5.00

- WELCH'S ASSORTED Grape Juice 64 OZ. \$2.99
- LEW LUGGEL, REG. OR LEW POWDER Cascade 2 1/2 \$5.00
- DISC. OR LEWON FRESH Pinesol 48 OZ. \$2.99
- ALL PURPOSE CLEANER Formula 409 33 OZ. \$2.99
- CLOROX CLEAN UP SPRAY OR SHOWER FRESH Tilex 2 33 OZ. \$5.00
- E2 SPRAY Spray 'n Wash 33 OZ. \$1.99
- ORANGE NARVAL/AD/SELECT GROUP JAMS/PRESERVES OR Smucker's Jelly 2 12 OZ. \$3.00

**WHITE OR DESIGNS Bounty Towels**  
REG. ROLL

**99¢**

**PURINA MAINSTAY Dog Food**  
17.6 LB.

**\$4.99**

**REG. OR WBLEACH Surf Ultra**  
80-81 OZ.

**3.99**

**ORIGINAL BLEACH Clorox**  
96 OZ.

**99¢**

**VALUE STAR 9 INCH Foam Plates**  
40 CT.

**89¢**

- WMT APPLE OR GRAPE Smucker's Jelly 12 OZ. \$1.19
- BLAST O BUTTER OR BUTTER Jolly Time Popcorn 1 CT. \$1.29
- BEST BRAND HAMBURGER Dill Slices 30 OZ. \$1.99
- HAW CAMP'S Pork and Beans 2 15 OZ. \$1.00

- EX. CRUNCHY, REG. OR REDUCED FAT CREAMY Jif Peanut Butter 18 OZ. \$1.89
- ASSORTED DISH DETERGENT Ultra Dawn 13-14.7 OZ. \$1.39
- SIZES 1-4 ASSORTED Luvs Diapers 16 CT. \$4.99
- BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED Fruit Snacks 7 OZ. \$1.79

**Labor Day Special**

**Coke, Dr. Pepper & Sprite**

3 Liters \$1.79  
6 Pack \$1.69  
12 Pack \$2.99



**PACKER TRIM Boneless Beef Briskets**

**79¢**

LB.

FIRST 2 AT 79¢ LB. THEREAFTER 99¢ LB.

**FAMILY PACK Split Fryer Breast**

**89¢**

LB. PREVIOUSLY FROZEN

**Golden Ripe Bananas**

**4 \$1**

4 LBS.

**Red or White Seedless Grapes**

**75¢**

LB.

**Closed Monday At 4:00 P.M.**

**PLAINS REDUCED FAT BUTTERMILK OR Chocolate Milk**  
HALF GALLON

**\$1.39**

**SHANK PORTION BONE IN Cook's Ham**

**\$1.19**

LB.

**PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS CENTER CUT Pork Chops**

**\$2.99**

LB.

**BAR 5 Meat Franks**

**2 FOR 89¢**

12 OZ.

- DOLE Classic Salao 1 LB. 89¢
- FRESH CRISP Broccoli 1 LB. 79¢
- SNO WHITE LARGE Cauliflower EA. \$1.49
- U.S. NO. 1 Russet Potatoes 10-12 LB. \$1.39
- FRESH GOLDEN Cucumbers 2 FOR \$4.00
- Pineapple WASHINGTON EX. FANCY EARLY \$2.99
- Gold Apples 1 LB. 89¢
- FRESH Zucchini Squash 1 LB. 79¢
- RED WINE VINED Red Tomatoes 1 LB. 79¢
- FRESH JUICY Cantaloupe EA. 99¢
- JALISCO Plums 1 LB. 79¢

**ASSORTED DAISY Sour Cream**  
16 OZ.

**\$1.39**

**DAISY SOUR CREAM**

**SELECT VARIETIES PLAIN: Snack Attack**  
QUART

**99¢**

- WMT PORTION BONE IN Cook's Ham 1 LB. \$1.39
- FARM RAISED BREADED Catfish Nuggets 1 LB. \$1.69
- MAMA ROBA'S DELUXE OR PEPPERONI Pizzas 13-14 OZ. \$2.99
- PRICE'S REG. OR LIGHT PIMENTO Cheese Spread 13-14 OZ. \$2.99
- BAR 5 BONELESS Whole Ham 5 LB. \$7.99

- BAR 5 COOKED HAM OR Turkey Breast 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.99
- BAR 5 MEAT COOKED SALAMI, CHILI OR REGULAR Meat Bologna 12 OZ. 89¢
- WELLSHIRE FARM ALL VARIETIES Smoked Sausage 1.1 LB. PKG. \$2.49

- WELLSHIRE FARM ALL VARIETIES Italian Sausage OR Bratwurst 16.7 OZ. PKG. \$3.29
- ALL VARIETIES HOMEL BLACK LABEL Sliced Bacon 1.1 LB. PKG. \$2.49
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Thursday, August 31, 2000

## Jim Moraniec Opens "Donations Only" Restaurant At Old Ranch House Cafe Site On Route 66

James Moraniec is back in business in Groom after opening the Mary Restaurant in the old Ranch House Cafe building.

Moraniec has done extensive repair and refurbishing of the building which now boasts tile floors, new restaurant equipment and furnishings. Beautiful roses adorn the parking area which Mr. Moraniec has babied all through the unmerciful heat this summer.

The restaurant is

specializing in hamburgers, Mexican food and chicken fries. Chips and hot sauce will be served with all meals.

Breakfast will be ready to serve when it opens at 8:00 a.m. Mary Restaurant will close at 8:00 p.m.

One thing you will not find in Mary Restaurant is a cash register. Patrons are asked to simply make a donation for their meal.

"We just want you to pay whatever you think the meal is worth," he said.

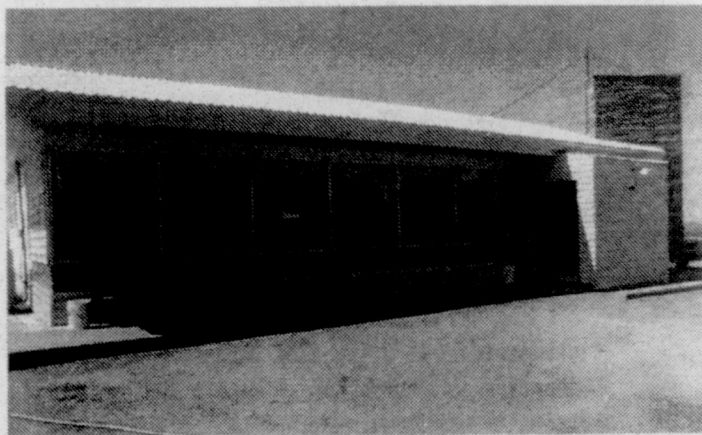
Moraniec also has

some family and inspirational movies to borrow for a donation.

The restaurant will have live entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights from 6 to 8. Kristen Brooks and Penny McMahan will be performing to karioke music, good clean, family oriented music.

The facility is non-smoking but areas outside the building are provided for those who indulge. Be sure to stop by and see the wonderful new

facility and try one of the house specialties.



## Commissioners Approve Civil Instrument Delivery Increase

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on August 28, 2000 with the members and officers present as follows: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the August 23rd, 2000 meeting were read and approved.

County Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham asked the commissioners to include in the claims a \$100 bill for an interpreter provided to a county prisoner. Cunningham said she confirmed the claim with District Judge David McCoy. Commissioner Ware made the motion to pay all claims and the motion passed.

Sheriff Gary Robertson petitioned the court to approve an increase in service fees for delivery of civil instruments by that department. Charges for citations will be increased from \$55 to \$65. Subpoenas, summons and order of sales will increase to \$60. Writs of attachment, garnishment, execution, sequestration and possession will increase to \$150. The last increase was ordered in September 1996.

Commissioner Howell made the motion to allow the increase of fees effective January 1, 2001 upon notification by the State Comptroller's Office. See Court, pg. 6



Connie McMahan and Rose Leven are part of the crew at the new Mary Restaurant. Stop by and see them.

## GEDC Awards Lots For Family Home On Martin St.

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met on August 24, 2000. Present were Clifton Britten, President; and Secretary Joyce Hutsell; with members Sandra Britten, Phillis Jackson, and Nathan Wieberg. Vice-President Kathleen Barkley arrived after the minutes were approved. Visitors attending were Mary Sue Lyles, City Secretary, W.H. Ollinger, Christopher Welch, Robin Welch and Bill Musser.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

Minutes of the GEDC Meeting of July 25, 2000 were approved as read.

Following a presentation of house plans, potential builders, and financing by

Christopher and Robin Welch, Mrs. Jackson moved and Mrs. Britten seconded to prepare the documentation, through the city attorney, to convey one and one-half lots, being the southern one-half on the three Martin Street lots owned by the GEDC, to the Welches; contingent upon the Welch's providing all the proper stipulations regarding building specifications, time limits, and financing.

Mrs. Barkley moved and Mr. Wieberg seconded to award a home-buyer's assistance grant to Shannon and Jeanie Miller, contingent upon their furnishing all the proper documentation to comply with the

regulations concerning the assistance program. The motion carried with Mrs. Jackson abstaining from the vote.

Mrs. Britten volunteered to investigate a means of ascertaining the amount of asbestos and any costs of containment or abatement pertaining to improvement of the Community Center Building.

Mrs. Lyles presented the proposed budget for 2000-2001 for the Economic Development Corporation to be reviewed at the Public Hearing along with the budget for the City of Groom.

The Groom Economic Development Corporation See GEDC, pg. 4

## Groom Council Approves Tax Rate For 2000-2001

The Groom City Council met on Thursday in a called meeting. In attendance were Mayor Joe Homer, Aldermen Ellis Stapp, W.H. Ollinger, Don Case and Mary Brooks, City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles and visitor James Moraniec. Alderman Kenneth Weller was absent.

A public hearing was held concerning the proposed 2000-2001

budget. A motion was made by Don Case to accept the proposed budget. Alderman Mary Brooks voted no.

In a later interview Brooks cited her rationale for the "no" vote.

"We have so many people on fixed incomes, I just felt that there were too many increases and some items that should have been left out altogether," stated Brooks.

A public hearing was held concerning the 2000-2001 tax rate. A motion was entertained to set the rate at \$0.47310 per \$100 valuation. All members were in favor of the rate.

The drought contingency plan was approved. This item will give the council guidelines to follow should the City ever need a plan in serious drought conditions.

See City, pg. 6

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

ON FRIDAY, September 8th a school-wide celebration will be held in honor of the district's Exemplary rating on the TAAS test.

Students and teachers will have a picnic and cookout at the Park beginning at 11:30. School will dismiss at 2:00 p.m. Principal Noack would like volunteers from the community to make homemade ice cream for the students. If interested call the school office.

THE GROOM St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon will be held on Sept. 19. If you are interested in participating please contact Jan Britten.

SANDIE CONRAD'S aerobics class will begin on Sept. 6 in the little gym. Class times are Wed. at 8 pm, Thursday at 7 pm and Saturday morning at 8 am.

ALPHA MU XI will meet Monday, Sept. 11, 7:00 p.m. at Nancy Patterson's home. A salad supper will be held as well as officer installation and revealing of secret pals.

THE CARSON County Stock Show Board will meet on Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Groom Ag Shop. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE TIGER'S first game is here September 1 against Higgins. Be sure to fly your new flags on game day!

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 Sincerely,  
 Bill Bohr

Glynda Eschle of Lubbock visited her parents Glynn D and Sybil Harrell this past weekend.

Greg Lambert, Robert Miller and Michael Conrad won first place at the Southwest Honda Classic golf championship recently. This event was played at the Ross Rogers golf course in Amarillo.

They received monetary awards as well as other prizes for their first place accomplishment.



**FOOTBALL** concessions will not be in the cafeteria this year but in the old concession stand area.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

August 31 - William Robert Leven, Jo Stapp, Roni and Brady Miller (A).

September 1 - Barbara Homer.

September 2 - Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A).

September 3 - Mrs. T.C. Sustaire, Jason Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Britten (A).

September 4 - Judy Ruthardt, Jamie Shuck, Mrs. Dean Burger, Douglas Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burk (A), Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pool (A).

September 5 - Mildred Miller, Ray Pool, Jessica D. Cagle, Trenton Charles Fields.

September 6 - Bill Pavlovsky, Mrs. R.J. Kempf, Megan Bivens, Britney Evenson.



## Prather-Burnip Plan Denver City Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Prather of Groom are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Jason to Tammy Lou Burnip.

Jason is a 1997 graduate of Groom High School. He is a graduate of South Plains College and works in computer graphics at Beckwell Industries of Lubbock.

Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burnip. She graduated from Denver City High School. She majored in computer graphics at South Plains College and is employed at Becknell Industries.

The wedding ceremony will be held at the Yoakum County Park in Denver City on September 1, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

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**New Arrival**  
 Ron and Laura Kuehler announce the birth of Lauren Elizabeth on August 23, 2000. This young lady weighed in at 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed by grandparents Al and Mary Rose Myers, Baytown; Robert and Alice Kuehler, Groom; great-grandmother Elizabeth Eilers, Baytown and Pauline Myers, Canyon.

Visitors in the Ron Kuehler home over the weekend included the Nick Kuehlers, Borger; the Jerry Brommans, Vega; and the Robert Kuehlers, Groom. Mary Rose Myers of Baytown is spending a few days visiting there as well.

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### Watson Earns Order of Arrow

On August 18, 2000, Aaron Watson and Scoutmaster Michael L. Stavenhagen traveled to M.K. Brown Scout Camp near Mobeetie, Texas to attend the Order of the Arrow Ordeal Weekend 2000.

Aaron was nominated by his fellow scouts last spring and was accepted as a candidate during a call-cut ceremony held on June 23, 2000, while attending Summer Scout Camp.

The Order of the Arrow is a service organization within the Boy Scouts of America.

It serves Scouting by promoting the Scout Oath and Law and especially the principles of brotherhood, cheerfulness and service. It serves Scouting by promoting Scout Camping and maintaining camping traditions. It serves Scouting by turning the habit of a Good Turn daily into a lifetime purpose of leadership in cheerful service.

The weekend concluded with the qualified candidates being accepted as a member during a colorful ceremony.

Aaron was inducted as

an Ordeal Member of the Order of the Arrow with the Iron Horse Chapter of the Nischa Achowalogen Lodge #486.

Aaron is the 14-year-old son of Kent and Donna Watson and brother to Alyssa. Aaron

is a member of the Claude Church of Christ, is in the eighth grade at Claude Middle School, holds the rank of First Class and the position of Scribe for Troop 17 of the Boy Scouts of America.

### Groom Board Approves 00-01 Tax Rate

The Groom School Board of trustees met in special session on August 22, 2000. Present were board members Dennis Babcock, Kelvin Ollinger, Tony Britten, Clifton Britten and Barry Fields.

Board member Tim Case was absent.

Superintendent John Wilson, Principal Kevin Noack and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell also attended along with guest Renee Weinheimer.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous).

The Board dispensed with the minutes until the regular monthly meeting.

Mr. Wilson spoke in Open Forum, congratulating staff and students on attaining Exemplary status on the AEIS report.

In the public Budget and Tax Rate Hearing the Board discussed the proposed budget and tax rate as presented by John Wilson. Guest Renee Weinheimer complimented the school, but voiced concerns about the rising property tax rates.

In the Superintendent's report, Mr. Wilson proposed the 2000-2001 budget. The board adopted the proposed budget of \$1,537,500 for fiscal year 2000-2001.

The 1999-2000 budget was amended to \$1,682,399.

The Maintenance and Operations component of the tax rate was set at \$1.50 per hundred dollars assessed value.

The Interest and Sinking component of the tax rate was set at \$0.12 per hundred dollars assessed value.

Mr. Wilson reported on the progress and near completion of the building renovations. No action was taken.

Mr. Wilson reported on the breakdown of one of the school buses. He also reported his intention to purchase two used buses using funds budgeted for that purpose to update the school bus fleet. He estimated that the bus fleet should be stable for approximately three years, barring unforeseen circumstances.

Mr. Wilson reported on a new copier contract.

The board counseled

Mr. Wilson to print having them printed by The Groom News or Kinko's of Amarillo. Mr. Wilson to print football programs in house as opposed to Kinko's of Amarillo.

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### Dance Studio Opens In White Deer



#### Studio of Dance Comes To White Deer

Carson County has a studio of dance, once again. A few years ago, children in the county had two reputable dance studios to choose from, but Elaine and Christal Brown closed the Panhandle studio several years ago, and Linda Germany's School of Dance, in White Deer, closed in 1998, when Mrs. Germany retired after 35 years of teaching dancing.

Now, Robyn's School of Dance is opening in White Deer and classes begin on September 11th. The owner and instructor of the school is Robyn Thomas-Stover. Robyn, who has been taking dancing lessons since the age of three years, has studied all areas of dance, both classical and modern ballet, tap, jazz,

novelty, and gymnastics. She took lessons from Linda Germany for 14 years, during which time she also taught with, and for, Mrs. Germany. In addition, she took instruction from Miss Jeannie Willingham at Beaux Arts Studio in Pampa for eight years and was a member of the Pampa Civic Ballet for five years.

Robyn and her daughter, Marissa, moved back to White Deer several months ago, and with the encouragement of her family and her friend Linda Germany, began making plans to open her own dance studio.

Robyn is excited about the opportunity to teach area children the love of dance.

"Dancing has been one of the greater joys of my life," Robyn said, "and I've dreamed of having my own studio since I was very young. I'm thrilled that I have finally reached the point where I can make this my full-time vocation."

Many hours of work have gone into getting the studio and waiting room ready, and Robyn plans to have an open house at the studio on Thursday, September 7, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited

to drop by for a visit and tour of the new studio. Robyn's School of Dance is located at 601 W. 4th Street in White Deer. She will be teaching all areas of dance, along with tumbling and gymnastics. Classes are available for children from age 2 years and up.

"Robyn's School of Dance is a business based on my true love for dance," Robyn said. "All subjects will be based on the classical style of ballet, as a basis for all movement. Strict attention towards technique and proper training of stretching and warm-up will help eliminate injury to the dancer and gymnast, and help with posture and self-confidence in the dancer's daily life."

For more information, please see the display ad elsewhere in this newspaper.

#### Beat The Heat!

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### Tigers Pounce Vernon Northside

Looking more and more like State Finalists, the Groom Tigers scrimmaged Vernon Northside last week.

"This is our traditional first scrimmage date," stated Coach Larry Reid. "We looked much more together."

The varsity scored 9 times and didn't allow Northside to even score.

The junior varsity scored twice, giving up

only one touchdown to the opposing team.

"Both groups looked much sharper and ran and threw the ball equally as well. Our long and short passing games are progressing nicely. The defense was sharp and versatile."

Friday night is the opening game of the regular season with Higgins playing here at 7:30.

"We'll have to fine tune our skills quickly," said Reid. "They are big. We must continue to be versatile on our offense, passing more, and be stingy on the defense. We will work on honing our special team skills."

The Pep Rally will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the gym. Cheer the Tigers to victory.

#### GEDC

convened for a public hearing on August 24, 2000 with President Clifton Britten presiding. Present were Kathleen Barkley, Sandra Britten, Joyce Hutsell, Phillis Jackson and Nathan Wieberg. W.H. Ollinger and Bill Musser attended the hearing.

A discussion of planned assistance to a new restaurant owned by Jim Moraniec followed, and President Britten announced that the Corporation would go forward with plans to assist Mr. Moraniec in the compliance with state laws and regulations and the manner of effecting the assistance.

No further business was presented and the hearing was adjourned.

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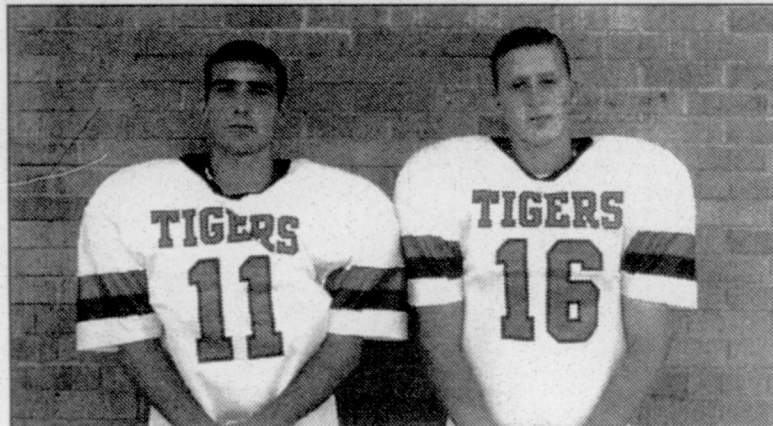
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## Bike-A-Thon Planned For Groom

The Groom "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on Thursday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Groom City Park, has been announced by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Coordinator for this year's event is Mrs. Jan Britten who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in American in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude, children who have leukemia, pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia, and other life-threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Four year-old Marcarena Otogalli represents all of the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Marcarena is only 3 months old when she

was diagnosed with neuroblastoma. Since the tumor was discovered early, Marcarena's chances of survival are good. She has been in remission for two years and has returned home to Argentina. She is a very bright child. She loves to draw with markers and play with wooden blocks. Doctors report that she comes to the hospital every six months for check-ups and is doing extremely well. Thanks to all who support events like the "Wheels for Life," St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will always be available for children like Marcarena.

Anyone interested in participating in the Bike-A-Thon, please contact Jan Britten to register and pick up your donation sheet.

## Groom School Menu

September 4 - 8  
 Monday: No School.  
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, pineapple, milk.  
 Wednesday: Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican pile on, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit cocktail, milk.  
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, chocolate no bake cookies, milk.  
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, pork & beans, French fries, cookies, milk.

## Future Farmers Elect Officers

Groom FFA recently elected officers for 2000-2001. They are: President Cody Bivens, Vice President, Dewayne Gray, Secretary, Skye Brown, Treasurer Grant Weinheimer, Reporter Wyatt Britten, and Sentinel Trey Britten. Future Farmers of America Groom Chapter is sponsored by Charles Burk.

## Court Sets Tax Rate

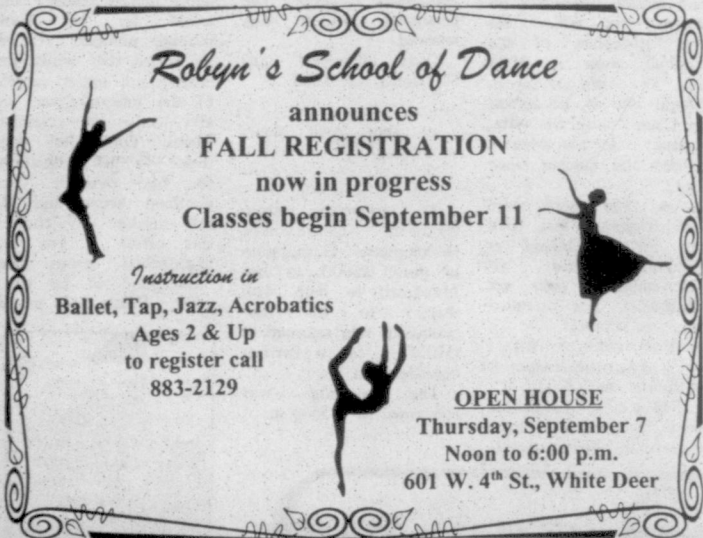
Carson County Commissioners' Court met on August 23, 2000 with the following members and officers present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell. Minutes of the August 14th meeting were read and approved. The 2000-2001 budget was adopted as presented. The adopted tax rate of Carson County for the 2000-2001 budget year was set at .395418/100, which is 1.03 over the effective tax rate. The rate was adopted by the Court. The adopted tax rate is set as the following: General Fund .285504; Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund .043702; Special Road/Bridge Fund .066212 for the total tax rate of .395418/100. Court adjourned until August 28, 2000.



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### Fields Inducted To WTAMU Hall Of Champions

Henry Fields recently was inducted into the West Texas A&M University Hall of Champions.

The ceremony honored three former Joe Kerbel-era football players and one (Henry Fields) from before World War II to the Hall of Champions bringing the total number to 107 members.

Fields played from 1936 to 1939 as a guard and center on offense and middle linebacker on defense for WT. He was co-captain of the football team in 1938 and '39. After serving in World War II, he settled in Claude with his wife, Koma. He has been a farmer and rancher since 1943.

"In 1936 there were 125 freshmen that tried out for scholarships at WT," Fields said. "Of that number, only six finished. I'm proud I was one of them."

"I'm grateful to WT. I can't even say what it meant to me."

The new inductees were recognized at half-time of the Buffs' season-

opening football game against Western New Mexico.

Fields was a Groom High School graduate of 1935.

### Court

Office. The motion carried.

Robertson advised the court that Robert Meyer has been hired as part-time help in the sheriff's office. Robertson asked the court to approve the hiring of Gay Russ as jailer/dispatcher at a level 21B level, effective September 1, 2000. The personnel request was allowed.

Court adjourned until September 11, 2000.

### City

A proposal from Groom Economic Development Corporation to grant \$3600. to Jim Moraniec to help with repairs to his new restaurant was returned to GEDC for further consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

## Sheriff's Office Warns of New Telephone Fraud Scam

By Sheriff Gary Robertson

There were four persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of August 21 through August 27, 2000. Currently, there are nine persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. This department is currently working a telephone fraud scam, where an elderly female was contacted by someone claiming that she had some money coming and asked for her bank account number. Please be aware that while the elderly are easier targets of the unscrupulous, we all can be conned. Please don't let your urges to get something for free override your common sense and do not hesitate to contact this office if you are approached about that "too good to be true" offer. Please help me in

welcoming Panhandle's new Police Chief.

Arrests for the week include: Dustin S. Brown (Pampa), 22, Other Agency Warrants, Pampa. Jose L. Rodriguez

(Vega), 45, Driving While Intoxicated & Unauthorized Carrying of a Weapon by Licensed Holder. Kevin McGregor

(Panhandle), 22, Public Intoxication. David S. McBrown (Columbus, OH), 33, Possession of Marijuana more than 4 pounds but less than 50 pounds.

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