

# The Groom News

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Lauren Britten, daughter of Stanley and Kristy Britten runs her race with a big smile on her face.



Hinson-Britten Clan view parade Saturday morning. Pictured left to right, Lynn Britten, Bill Hinson, Georgann Hinson, Annette Waxer and Willie Clark (Bill's Mom of Eufaula, Alabama).



Breeze Kuehler and Kenneth Elack watch the Groom Day '95 parade as it passed through town.

## Lighting Of The Cross After Friday Fireworks Display Seen By Hundreds

Groom Day '95 is now history! The many family reunions, class reunions and "longtime-no-see visits" made the day a special memory.

Friday night activities included a wonderful talent show featuring the GHS Cheerleaders, the Baptist Choir, the 4-H Club Show Team, several local singers, pantomime groups, a local High School Rock Band and many more exciting events, M.C.ed by Kay Britten.

In the adult division of the 3 on 3 contest, some of Groom's local greats lost out to their old high school nemesis'. The team of Christian Looney, Daniel Harris, Davy Crockett and Mindy Magee took 1st place honors.

The 2nd place team was Nick Kuehler, Melanie Friemel, Bronte Britten and Devin.

The Parachuters all landed perfectly and the fireworks display was welcomed back with enthusiasm. The highlight of the evening had to be the lighting of the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Saturday dawned a beautiful morning for a parade. Chair Dondra Downs reported 25 entries, not counting all the bicycles, go-carts and tractors. The first place winning entry was exhibited by Don Maul of Pampa, with Farmer Don's train ride. 2nd place went to the Class of 1945 and 3rd place was Vicki's Paw Parlor of White Deer.

The barbecue fed about 800 people, down slightly from last year's 1000.

"We fed most of the 800 in around 50 minutes," stated Lion Bobby Cornett.

"We had four serving lines and two money takers. No one had to wait very long in line."

Activities in the afternoon covered most age groups. The little ones found lots to do with many activities under the tent. There were plenty of refreshments with the Sorority's homemade ice cream stand and the cheerleaders cold drinks and candy booth.

Activities for the bigger "kids" were found with the 3 on 3 basketball tournament and the volleyball teams.

The winning volleyball team was named the "Oranges". It consisted of Lindy Kotara, Wes and Misty English, Paul Howerton, Stoney Crump, and Bruce Thornton. Seven teams were entered in the single elimination tourney chaired by Debbie Ollinger.

In the kids 3 on 3 basketball team competition for the fourth to sixth grade division, Brook Baughman, Kami and Kendall Webb won 1st place. 2nd place went to the Wyatt Britten team.

In the junior high division, Sarah Hutsell, Jolee Ayers, Ike Thomas, Evan Crowell and David of McLean won 1st. In the high school division, sister Mary Hutsell and her team won 1st. John Ayers and Jenny Webb were her team mates.

Over at the Round-Up the action was non-stop and very exciting. The "Wieners" team were the winners for the day. Their team consisted of Tim Mansfield, Marcus Miller, Cody Britten, Leo Britten and Joe Mahon. Each member was presented a beautiful handmade belt

### California Man Jailed After Chase

A 20-year-old California man was jailed Thursday night after leading authorities on a chase that ended when his vehicle flipped end over end, a spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety in Childress said.

The chase began around 6:20 p.m. on Interstate 40 near Shamrock when DPS Trooper Kevin King tried to stop a 1991 Chevrolet

Corsica wanted for a gas theft in Oklahoma, the spokeswoman said. King then discovered the vehicle had been stolen from Chickasha, Oklahoma, and he tried to stop the driver. Instead, the driver fled at speeds exceeding 100 mph, the spokeswoman said.

The chase ended a short time later, when the driver ran over stinger spikes and

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buckle donated by silversmith Bill Homer.

The second place team was the Whiskey Glass Ranch crew of Mark Koetting, Dale Brooks, Cindy Bichsel, Bryan Bichsel and David Hinson.

Other teams were Snow White and the 4 Dorks; A.K.A. Kori Brown, Lonny Brown, Jackie Barnett, Larry Lamberson and Lynn Barker; 4 Old Men and a Boy; Jim Whitlock, Joe and Christen Hutchenson, Kenny Babcock and Troy Ritter.

The Fields Cow Punchers were made up of Bud and David Fields, Pat Britten, Gerald Keys and Barry Clower.

4 Kids and a Cop were Joe Longway, Matt Fields, Rick Brumley, Chy Jackson and Joe Rae Richardson.

During the children's calf scramble Dwayne Gray, Stetson Ruthardt and Jennifer Hutchenson were the winners.

Back at the school the Cow Pattie Bingo was in progress. Joyce Hutsell and Greg Lamb won the \$250.00 pot, while Bill Homer and Holly Burger won the \$50 jackpot.

An evening of dancing to the tunes of "Suthern Comfort" was highlighted by the drawings for the Groom Day and Ambulance raffles.

Tonda Weller Torres won the Groom Day \$600 trip, while Terry Jones of Amarillo won the afghan donated by Ludeen Wieberg.

Estlack Electric of Clarendon won one of the 1/2 beef prizes raffled by the Ambulance Department, while Lynn Britten won the other.

On Sunday the Groom Day cutting horse events took place.

Lenny Brooks formerly of Alanreed was the judge.

Winners of the Ranch Cutting division were: 1st place Dave Lane riding Fiddle-de-de from Panhandle. 2nd place Belinda Pritchett riding Vandy's Bar from Panhandle. 3rd place Joe Hutchison riding Shorty from Groom.

Winners of the Open Cutting division were: 1st Mindy Johnson riding Bouncy Place Little Leana

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## Community Calendar

**UNITED METHODIST** Women meeting August 15 will be a Dutch treat breakfast at the Golden Spread Grill at 8:30 a.m.

**THE MONTHLY** Community Pot-Luck luncheon will be at the Community Center Thursday, August 17. The United Methodist Church Congregation will be hosts. Persons of all ages are invited.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Registration: Monday, August 14. 9am-10am Seniors; 10am-11am Juniors; 11am-12am Sophomores. Freshmen do not need to register. New students to Groom Schools in grades 7-12 register from 1pm to 2pm.

**GROOM SCHOOLS** begin classes on Thursday, August 17, buses will run.

**COACH LOTT** would like to remind all athletes who have not yet had their physical for the upcoming school year that they can contact Dr. Black's office. Dr. Black will be in town on August 8 and 22. Please call 248-7980 if you wish to make an appointment.

**GROOM TIGERS** Scrimmage Vega August 24 here beginning at 5:00 pm. Next scrimmage will be with Claude, there on September 1 before the season opener at Valley.

**GROOM J.V.** Football team opens play here September 7 against Vega at 7:00 pm.

**TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS**  
Wheat-\$4.39  
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Visiting Debbie Anthony and family over the Groom Day weekend was Danny and Donny Solvock of Bellville, Texas and Jeff, Deahna and Clayton Holtcamp of Sealy.

**A.A. MEETINGS** are held at the Groom Library every Tuesday night at 8:00 pm.

**Thank You Card**  
 Your cards, calls, prayers and hugs made the loss of my mother a little less painful. Thank you again for all your love and support.  
 Charlotte Whatley & Family

**Thank You Card**  
 We would like to wish our thanks on the men of the Groom Fire Department for their quick response on handling the bale fire on Sunday evening. Also our thanks to Dondra Downs for her call.  
 James & Janice Weinheimer

**Attention Groom Ambulance Service Volunteers**  
 Bunny York will be leading a class on childbirth and the Ob. emergency Monday, August 14 at 7:30 pm at the Groom Community Center. Expectant parents are invited. There is no fee.

## Local Happenings

Groom Day weekend visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Glynn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie of Garland, Glynda Eschle of Lubbock, Darron and Brandi Eschle and Madison of Lewisville, and Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle.

Edith Wade was hospitalized in Pampa two days last week for a back condition. Her daughter, Colvin Tuggle, of Spring arrived Wednesday, August 2 for a visit.

### Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 10 - Ada Lou Durham, Tyler Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens (A).

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

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

August 13 - Annie Martinez.

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

August 15 - Raymond F. Lott, 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).

Faye Wortham had major surgery last week in Amarillo.

Don and Virginia Wayne of New Richmond, Indiana visited her mother, Julia McGee this past week.

Jerry and Caroline Snyder of Amarillo spent Sunday evening with Rip and Joy Snyder. They played golf in the Bonnie & Clyde golf tournament at the Pampa Country Club on Saturday.

**Card Of Thanks**  
 We would like to thank everyone. Who supported us on Groom Day. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the games.  
 Jr. High Cheerleaders

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The class of 1933 met at the Grill on Friday evening for dinner and visiting. Those attending were Billy Redus of Los Angeles, California, Wendell Smith of Panhandle, Beulah Shockley, LaVesta Barnett, Nettie and Charley Fields and Helen Witt all of Groom.

### Thank You Card

Dear Friends,  
 God still answers prayer, and we feel like Randal's last pathology report proves that prayer changes things. Everything showed that his leg was free and clear of any cancer cells.

Every time we have a need, you are so quick to respond with prayers, concern, encouragement, support and love through a variety of ways.

We are so grateful and thankful that each of you were willing to give up some precious moments in our behalf.

Our love to you,  
 Randal, Nancy, Heather  
 And Rhett Patterson

### Groom School Lunch Menu

August 17: Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch: Submarine sandwiches, w/shaved ham, American and Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, pineapple tidbits, milk.

August 18 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

August 21: Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, pork & beans, french fries, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

August 22: Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter,

sausage patties, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, pepperoni, cheese, salad, pear slices, milk.

August 23: Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk.

Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, buttered potatoes, broccoli, pull apart bread, red jello, milk.

August 24: Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, cheese cake, milk.

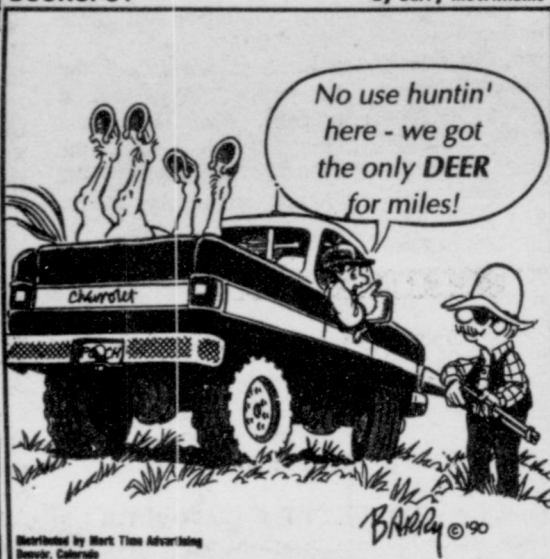
August 25: Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

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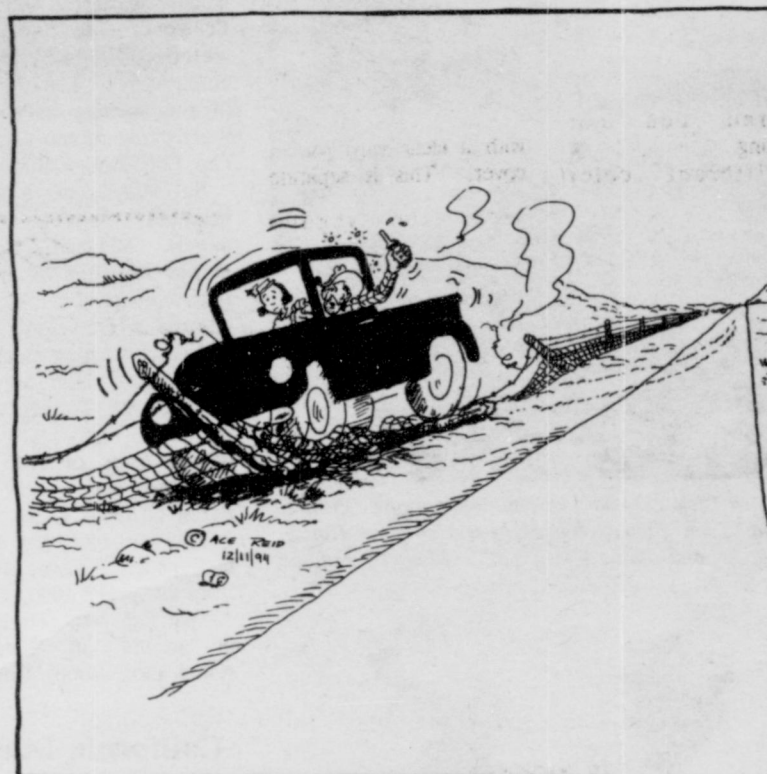


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Kindergarten supplies may be bought from Mrs. Hutsell for \$14.08. Students will also need a backpack.

**First Grade Supply List**

- 2 Spirals
- 10 No. 2 pencils
- Box of EIGHT ONLY Crayons
- Safety Brand Scissors
- Eraser
- Watercolors - Prang or Crayola
- Kleenex
- Elmers glue (4 oz blue gel if possible)
- Crayola markers
- 2 folders with pockets
- Please label all supplies

**Second Grade Supply List**

- Crayons
- Markers
- No. 2 Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Eraser
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex

**Fourth Grade Supply List**

- #2 Pencils
- 1 Box Crayons (24 Colors)
- 1 4oz bottle Glue (White)
- 2 Red Grading Pens
- 1 Blue or Black Pen
- 1 Pointed Scissors
- 1 - 3 Ring Binder or Trapper Keeper
- 1 Small Box Map Colors
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 School Box (Small)
- 5 - 1 subject - wide-ruled Notebooks (different colors)
- Wide-ruled Notebook Paper
- 2 large Boxes Tissues

**Fifth Grade Supply List**

- 5 No. 2 Pencils
- Black or Blue Pen
- Colored Pen For Checking
- 3 different color Highlighters
- Box of 24 or more Crayons
- Map Colors
- Washable Markers
- Ruler with inches and centimeters

Wide rule Only Notepaper

- 2 - One subject Spirals
- A good pair of sharp-pointed Scissors
- Glue
- 2 Boxes of 200 count Kleenex
- 2 Folders with pockets

Binder or Trapper Keeper (opt.) This is not a necessary item.  
 \* Storage Box - Rubbermaid or Sterilite brand will work. Plastic rectangle with a lid. The size of the container is 7 cups or 1.7 liter. This can be found in the housewares department of Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Alco, or any other store. This is to be used to store their school supplies in their desks.

**Sixth Grade Supply List**

- No. 2 Pencils
- Black or Blue Pens
- Colored Pen
- Highlighter
- Markers
- Crayons or Map Colors
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ruler - Inches & Centimeters
- Notebook Paper - Wide Rule Only
- 5 Folders with pockets
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Pen to use on laminated material

**7th & 8th Grade Language Arts Supply List**

- 1 Poly Binder 1" or larger
- Pens - Blue or Black
- Pencils
- Colored Pens for checking
- 2 Spirals - one subject only - wide rule
- Notebook paper - wide rule

**High School Science Classes**

- 2" - 2 1/2" loose-leaf binder, with a clear vinyl pocket cover. This is separate from the regular notebook.
- 1 package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 set of tab dividers
- 2 clear vinyl pockets

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE  
1995 Property Tax Rates In  
Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3**

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$167,699.00
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$167,699.00
Last year's tax base	\$1,967,918,960.00
Last year's total tax rate	.0085/\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$167,699.00
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,916,417,145.00
= This year's effective tax rate	.0088/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	.0091/\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$167,699.00
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,916,417,145.00
= This year's effective operating tax	.0088/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	.0095/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	-0-
= This year's rollback rate	.0095/\$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
Schedule B 1994 Debt Service	\$120,000.00
Total Debt Levy	-0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas  
 Name of person preparing this notice: C. E. Williams  
 Title: District Manager  
 Date prepared: August 1, 1995

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<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>"SENIOR'S" NIGHT</b> 55 And Over Buffet Only <b>\$2.99</b> 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Free Coffee	<b>FRIDAY</b> Get Ready For The Weekend With <b>Mr. Gatti's</b> <b>SINGLE TOPPING PIZZA</b> (\$1.00 On Additional Toppings) Pickup Only \$4 (Small) \$5 (Medium) \$6 (Large) \$8 (X-Large) \$9 (XX-Large) \$10 (XXX-Large)	<b>SATURDAY</b> <i>All Day Buffet</i>  <i>You Choose The Time!</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>Fellowship Luncheon</i> Adult Buffet Only <b>\$3.49</b> 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 		



### Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
There are currently ten persons incarcerated in the Carson County Jail.  
Sgt. Ray Davis is investigating the theft of batteries from a vehicle near Panhandle. Deputies Jeff Oldham and Larry Mendez responded to a domestic violence call in the Webb Bragg Addition and to a

shots fired call in Skellytown.  
Deputy Oldham was called to Groom to investigate a suspicious person who had been seen in another person's car. The subject was located at a Groom motel and arrested for Burglary of a Motor Vehicle.  
Chief Deputy Lovell

Kennard and Deputies Oldham and Mendez assisted Gray County authorities and the Texas Highway Patrol with a pursuit of a stolen vehicle. The pursuit began near Shamrock and ended approximately three miles east of Groom when the suspect lost control and rolled his vehicle. Deputies

Mendez and Oldham had deployed their tire deflation devices to keep the suspect from entering the county, but the suspect brought the stolen vehicle to stop without our assistance. The Groom Ambulance Service transported the lone occupant of the vehicle to Amarillo for treatment of minor injuries. He is currently being held in the Gray County Jail.  
Our officers responded to a domestic violence call in

Fitch, several reports of cattle on the highways and calls of possible drunk drivers on U.S. 60 and Interstate 40. Our department received a call of a possible body in the median on Interstate 40 which turned out to be a transient who was sleeping.

A White Deer man reported two of his vehicles as stolen, but further investigation showed that they had been towed away for a violation of city ordinance. Area officers were called to search for a possible DWI suspect near White Deer on U.S. 60. The suspect was located in Gray County near Kingsmill and found to be in possession of numerous prescription medications. Information concerning a possible Bankruptcy Fraud case was turned over the U.S. Attorney and Bankruptcy Trustee's Office in Amarillo. The case involved a large sum of cash which was not disclosed to creditors during a bankruptcy proceeding.

A suspect wanted on a warrant for Negligent

#### Groom Day

from Amarillo. 2nd place Joe Hutchison riding RX Bill from Groom. 3rd Clint Johnson riding Leana's Tiny Star from Amarillo.  
1st place winners received a silver belt buckle and prize money. 2nd and 3rd place winners received prize money.

#### Arrest

continued for two miles before running off the road about six miles east of Groom, the spokeswoman said.

Homicide was located in Rhode Island. Arrangements are being made to have the subject brought to Carson County to answer to his charges.

Our department is assisting the Federal Aviation Administration in the investigation of the helicopter crash south of Borger which took the life of one person. Anyone who might have information regarding this crash is asked to contact the Carson County Sheriff's Department.

Officers were called to investigate the assault of a convenience store clerk in Groom. A Groom resident followed the suspect and kept officers informed of his location by radio until he could be apprehended. The suspect took back roads from Groom and was stopped just east of Panhandle by Corporal Roland McGill of the Texas Highway Patrol and Sgt. Ray Davis of our department. The suspect had a lengthy history of criminal activity. He is currently held in the Carson County Jail.

#### Card Of Thanks

Special thanks to John Bohr, Jiggs Britten, Gary Don Babcock, Clint Babcock, Kenny Babcock, Earl Britten, Kevin Curley, Scott Fields, Jay Lamb, Jack Spencer and Tony Treadwell of the Groom Fire Department for quickly extinguishing what could have been a terrible grass fire without their skillful efforts.

Ben Britten  
Lucille Britten

## 1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN CARSON COUNTY

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	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,294,265	\$ 196,856	\$ 301,391
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,294,265	\$ 196,856	\$ 301,391
Last year's tax base	\$ 534,379,008	\$ 529,183,278	\$ 534,379,008
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .2422 /\$100	\$ .0372 /\$100	\$ .0564 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,291,559	\$ 196,383	\$ 300,759
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 521,359,468	\$ 516,164,278	\$ 521,359,468
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .2477 /\$100	\$ .0380 /\$100	\$ .0576 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .3433 /\$100		
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .3536 /\$100		

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$ 1,291,559	\$ 196,383	\$ 300,759
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 521,359,468	\$ 516,164,278	\$ 521,359,468
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .2477 /\$100	\$ .0380 /\$100	\$ .0576 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .2675 /\$100	\$ .0410 /\$100	\$ .0622 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100	\$ 0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .2675 /\$100	\$ .0410 /\$100	\$ .0622 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .3707 /\$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	\$1,036,138
Road & Bridge	145,540

#### Schedule B

1995 Debt Service NONE

#### Schedule C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax NONE

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

#### Schedule D

##### State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Carson County Auditor certifies that Carson County has spent \$ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning July 1, 1994, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Carson County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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 Tax Office

Name of person preparing this notice Roslyn Watson

Title Tax Assessor-Collector

Date prepared August 7, 1995

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**Dreaded Red Together Again**

The Groom High School football team of 1975, the only state finalist in Groom's history, held a 20th year reunion on Saturday. They received 2nd place in the state in Class B football, being defeated by Big Sandy.

They began by riding on a float with the banner reading "The Dreaded Red - 1975", and pulling the Victory Bell.

At 6:30 p.m. they gathered for a reception at the home of Helen Witt. The serving table carried out the red and black theme in the centerpiece, red punch, serving dishes and napkins printed with "The Dreaded Red - 1975-1995".

The 1975 coach, Don Sessom, and assistant coach, Kenneth Sweatt, and their families added greatly to the occasion with their attendance.

Members of the team present were Kevin Kuehler, Kent Reed, Mark Bivens, Nathan Wieberg, Rick Prather, Richard Weller, Thomas Reed, Jon Mark Beilue, Mike Britten, Mike Koetting, Jigger Britten, Chris Britten and Jay Witt. Most of them were accompanied by their families and the evening was spent visiting, looking at scrap books, admiring their trophies, loaned by the school, reminiscing

## Obituaries

### Winnie C. Watley

Winnie C. Watley, 93, of Amarillo died Monday, July 31, 1995.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. Robert Field, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Watley was born in Hillsboro and had lived in Amarillo for over 40 years. She married John Watley in Groom. He died in 1968. She also was preceded in death by two sons, J.C. Watley and Mark Watley. She had worked as a private duty nurse for many years.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon Watley of Beaumont, Roger Watley of Amarillo and Glenn Watley of Dalhart; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Kenneth Kendrick

STRATFORD - Former Groom resident, Kenneth "Ken" Kendrick, 87, died Monday, July 31, 1995.

Services were in First Baptist Church with Dr. Genoa Goad, chaplain at the Clements Unit near Amarillo, and the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kendrick was born in Moody and had lived in Stratford since 1946. He married Ione Gamble in 1935 at Stratford. He was a farmer. He was instrumental in establishing the National Association of Wheat Growers and served as its third president. He also helped found Texas Wheat Producers Association and Texas Wheat Producers Board. He was past president of the Stratford Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Cagle Kendrick of Stratford; a daughter,

Ruthie Gates of Deer Park; five brothers, Curtis Kendrick of Stratford, Mert Kendrick of Groom, Don Kendrick of Santa Rosa, California, and Larry Kendrick and Ralph Kendrick, both of California; three sisters, Jan Kenney of Portales, N.M., Marcella Creagh of Beaumont and Jo Ann Snow of California; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas 79084; or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 390, Stratford, Texas 79084.

### DPS REPORT

As The Interstate Turns...

By J.C. Longway

On Tuesday, July 25th Trooper Gary Davis investigated an accident involving an Arkansas man driving a truck tractor. The driver was not paying attention and drove off the roadway on I-40, ten miles west of Groom. As the truck came back up onto the roadway the truck he was pulling turned onto its right side bending the truck and making it fall to its side on to the roadway. No injuries were reported. The man was issued a citation for Failed To Drive In A Single Lane.

On Friday, August 4th a Tucson, Az. man was arrested on a warrant out of Arizona for selling cocaine. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until extradition could be arranged.

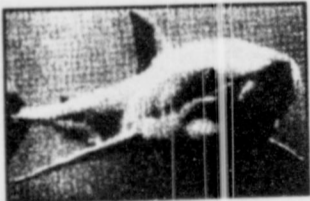
On Saturday, August 5th a bounty hunter from Iowa was arrested for Theft by Check on I-40 six miles east of Groom. The man was taken to the Gray County Sheriff's Office where he was booked into jail until he could find his bondsman. Later that evening I had the distinct pleasure of meeting several McLean youth at the Groom Day dance. Unfortunately for them drinking under age and using profane language found them a ticket for Minor In Consumption of An Alcoholic Beverage. Several young men from Amarillo were also cited. As for the youth of Groom who's look on their faces as I round the corner said it all. Enough is enough. Two a days start this week and you all know the rule. You get caught, you're benched. Is getting drunk worth the humiliation of being benched for two games, dealing with your parents and being harassed by your friends. It's your choice. Life is too short to throw it all away. I consider you all friends and I don't want to see any of get hurt. Don't put me in a position where I have to make a decision between friendship and my job. I would like to thank some of the Groom residents for taking people home who had too much. It was greatly appreciated.

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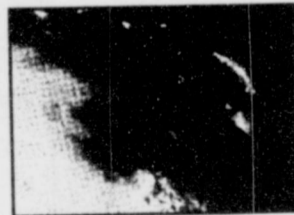


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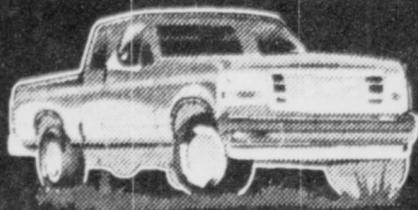


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- Kathleen Ferguson • Merkel, TX.
- Kaye Price • Loving, N.M.
- Antonio Medina • Ballinger, TX.

### CASH WINNERS:

- Maria Pennington • Petersburg, TX. **\$1000**
- Bernice Freeman • Seagraves, TX. **\$1000**
- Edward Gonzalez • Tahoka, TX. **\$500**
- Belia Aquilar • Hereford, TX. **\$500**

## Homer, Groom Grocery Named Carson County Friends of 4-H

August 1st Carson County held its annual achievement banquet in White Deer. The theme of the banquet was called: Down on 4-H Farm. Groom Town and Country's club did their skit: "Ain't Got The Money For The Mortgage On The Cow." The cast of the skit consisted of Macie Britten, Lanie Britten, Wyatt Britten, Marci Babcock, Clay Britten and Nicholas Anthony.

This year's Groom Friend of 4-H Award went to the Groom Grocery for all the supplies they've donated through the years to 4-H.

The Carson County Friend of 4-H went to Joe Homer for all of his

volunteer work at the stock shows. Best Junior 4-Her went to Matt Putman of Panhandle. Best Rookie 4-Her went to Emily Nusser of White Deer. Best Intermediate 4-Her went to Brooke Britten of Groom. Best Senior 4-Her this year was Jeff Millican of Panhandle.

The Mary Detten Award went to Britteny Martin of Groom.

The Gold Star Award went to Janie Bednorz of Panhandle.

Everyone is very proud of all these 4-Hers for their hard work and their parents for helping them throughout this year. They are all hoping for next year to be even better.

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# The McLean News



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## McLean Care Center News

### Care Center Residents Fill Summer Days With Many Different Activities



Ringo is an all time favorite at the Care Center. Pictured above are left to right, Dick Wheeler, Ruby Myers, Beryl Halbert and our volunteer Cliffie Heasley.

Sunday, Bro. Q.D. Bevill, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church was here to hold a worship service.

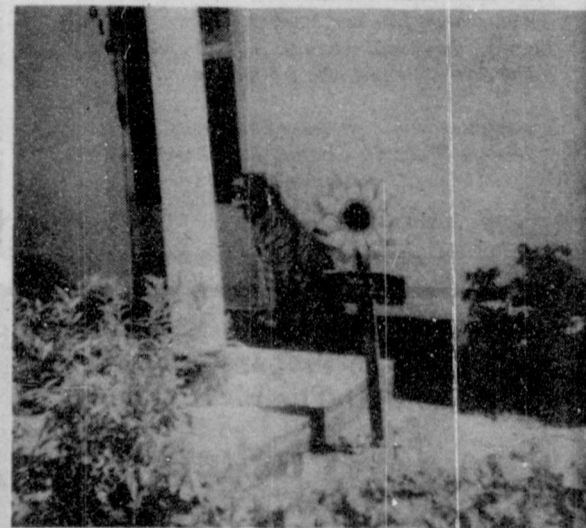
Residents playing bingo Monday were Teresa Richardson, Gladys Dickey, Vernee Bowling, Bertha Moore, Beryl Halbert, Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Dick Wheeler, Norma McBee, Annie Eudey and Laverne Carter. Our volunteer helpers were Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club for all bingo players.

Tuesday afternoon Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker and Imogene King played dominos.

Wednesday seventeen residents watched a Shirley Temple movie. Popcorn was served during the movie.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and many of the ladies had manicures.

Saturday evening was the  
See Care Center, pg. 10

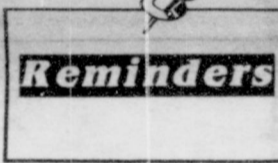


### Chamber Of Commerce Yard Of The Month

The Chamber of Commerce has selected the most improved yard for the month of August. The beautiful yard is at 516 N. Walnut Street and is the home of Laverne Back.

### Secret Service Recovers \$250,000.00

The United States Secret Service has recovered more than \$250,000.00 in counterfeit fifty dollar bills in Lubbock. Information received from concerned citizens in Panhandle assisted law enforcement authorities in the investigation. Two persons are currently in custody in this case and the  
See Secret Service, pg. 10



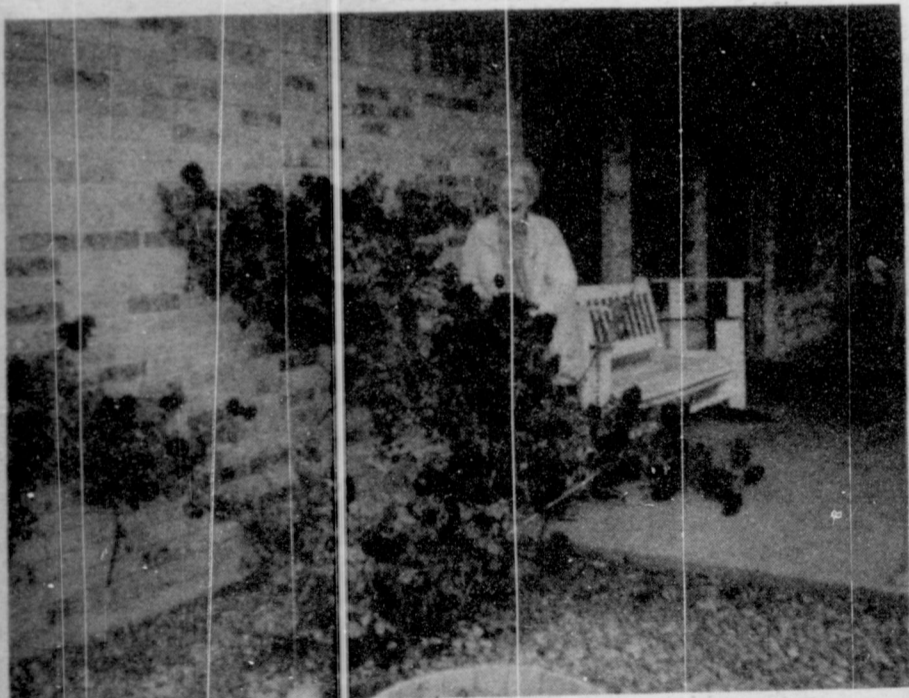
## PUBLIC NOTICE

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will adopt a 1995-96 budget at 7:00 p.m. at open meeting on the twenty-second day of August, 1995. The public is invited to attend.

McLEAN Elementary Bell Schedule for 1995-96. Morning Classes 8:15; Kindergarten goes Home 2:30 pm; 1st thru 7th go Home 3:30 pm.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed on Monday, August 14 from 1 pm until 5 pm at the VFW Building on Commerce Street in McLean. We hope this change will not inconvenience anyone. If you cannot be there at this time, send your card with a friend and we will see that you get your commodities.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES available for grades K-6th from McLean School Boosters. Pam Skipper 779-2872, Linda Smith 779-2910 or Beverly Odom 779-2309.



Christine Shipley is pictured here by the rose vine. She enjoys flowers and has planted seed in our flower pots out front which helps beautify the front yard.

## Bailey Regains Consciousness

E.M. Bailey, the Friona man, formerly from McLean, who was seriously injured in a tornado earlier this summer has regained consciousness and will soon return to the area.

Within the next few weeks, Bailey, 68, will be

transferred to Lubbock, where he will continue to receive treatment on an outpatient basis, said Benny Hill, Bailey's son-in-law.

Bailey was injured in the June 2 tornado that struck Friona. His mobile home was blown apart in the

tornado, and Bailey suffered a crushed leg and internal injuries, officials said.

He was taken to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital and, in early July, he was transferred to the Dallas Rehabilitation Institute, Hill said.

### McLEAN ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE 1995-96

LUNCH SCHEDULE	MUSIC & P.E.
Kindergarten.....11:05-11:35	
First Grade.....11:10-11:40	P.E.....12:50- 1:15 Music.....1:15- 1:40
Second Grade.....11:15-11:45	P.E.....1:15- 1:40 Music.....12:50- 1:15
Third Grade .....11:20-11:50	P.E.....12:25-12:50 Music.....12:00-12:25
Fourth Grade.....11:25-11:55	P.E.....12:25-12:50 Music.....12:00-12:25
Fifth Grade.....11:35-12:05	P.E.....12:00-12:25 Music.....12:25-12:50
Sixth Grade.....11:30-12:00	P.E.....12:25-12:50 Music.....12:00-12:25
Seventh Grade....11:40-12:10	P.E./Athletics Boys..... 9:15-10:10 Girls.....10:15-11:10



**Alanreed News**

**McLean School**

**Menu**  
 August 15 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk.  
 August 16 - Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Mini-Corndogs, salad, fruit, crackers, milk.  
 August 17 - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Steakfingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread, milk.  
 August 18 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Burrito, chili, ranch style beans, salad, tortilla rounds, Rice Krispie bars, milk.

By *Leola Carter*  
 Visiting his grandparents, the Elmer Daniels, here this week was Logan Hastings of Oklahoma.

Dixie Crockett was in Pampa on Friday. Sid and Orval Keese, Dale Cunningham, Sonny Northcutt and Randy Floyd were in Oklahoma during the weekend for another archery contest. Clint Herndon also went. Orval Keese was 1st place and 2nd place was Sid Keese.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible, their four

**Letter To The Editor**  
 To the Dear People of McLean:

I wrote a letter to the editor of the McLean News back in February and got a quote in the Amarillo paper. I was proud of it. I am doing fairly well. I go to Senior Citizens five days a week.

My son, Charlie Vineyard brought me a clipping from the Ft. Worth Star Telegram about McLean and Highway 66.

I still love McLean and Alanreed and the people there and I wish all Hello and good health.

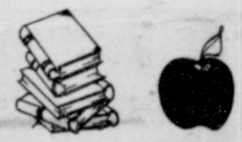
We are getting a lot of rain, badly needed. The river that runs through Glen Rose is up and running on.

My love and prayers to all of you,  
 Onie Gibson

remaining daughters and their families. They were here celebrating their parents 50th wedding anniversary. Also visiting was Roger Pittman of Amarillo and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

The Robert Bruces were recently made a trip to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Roger Pittman of Amarillo spent Sunday and Monday with Paul Bruce out on Bruce's nursery. Ruth and Brenda McLain



**A Tribute And A Wish**  
 I knocked on a door to-day,  
 Before the A-men was ready to say,  
 The bible open where they had read,  
 They both worshipping with bowed heads.

From Jesus excusing themselves, she came to door  
 With radiant face and smile as before  
 Knowing they could return to worship and adore  
 The everlasting one who is worthy to adore.

I wish more people were like that to-day,  
 You see, it was the Cousins, Isabell and S.A.  
 By Archie Cooper  
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# New Arrival?!

Allen and Stefanie Turpen of Hobbs, New Mexico recently surprised members of the family with the arrival of bad boy. He arrived July 22, 1995 and weighed 625 lbs. and was 80 cubic inches long. His name is Harley Davidson Turpen.

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# 1995-96 Income Eligibility Guidelines

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY		
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	
1	\$ 9,711	\$ 13,820	\$ 810	\$ 1,152	\$ 187	\$ 266	
2	13,039	18,556	1,087	1,547	251	357	
3	16,367	23,292	1,364	1,941	315	448	
4	19,695	28,028	1,642	2,336	379	539	
5	23,023	32,764	1,919	2,731	443	631	
6	26,351	37,500	2,196	3,125	507	722	
7	29,679	42,236	2,474	3,520	571	813	
8	33,007	46,972	2,751	3,915	635	904	
9	36,335	51,708	3,029	4,310	699	996	
10	39,663	56,444	3,307	4,705	763	1,088	
11	42,991	61,180	3,585	5,100	827	1,180	
12	46,319	65,916	3,863	5,495	891	1,272	
For each additional family member add:							
+ \$ 3,328			+ \$ 4,736	+ \$ 278	+ \$ 395	+ \$ 64	+ \$ 92

The McLean School Cafeteria will serve nutritious meals every day. Students in grades K-5 may buy lunch for \$1.50 and grades 6-12 for \$1.75. Breakfast is 50 cents for all grades. Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the income scale are eligible for either free or reduced price meals at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast. Meals may be paid for in advance. Charges will not be allowed without the consent of the parents and all charges must be paid weekly.

Household size and income criteria to be used in determining eligibility are included in the chart. 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 Margaret Milam at the McLean School Business Office at 779-2301. An income guideline is listed below.

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**McLean Brief**

The team of Christian Looney, Daniel Harris, Davy Crockett and Mindy Magee took 1st place honors in the

3 on 3 basketball competition held during the Groom Day celebration this past weekend.

United States Secret Service at 806/743-7347 or the Carson County Sheriff at 537-3511.

**Secret Service**

investigation of persons involved in the matter continues. Several of the counterfeit 50's from Lubbock were passed at a Panhandle convenience store. Persons involved in the manufacture and passing of the counterfeit currency will be subject to federal and state prosecution. If you have information concerning the counterfeit fifty dollar bills passed in Panhandle, please call the

**Card of Thanks**

The coaches and athletes from McLean would like to thank the following employees of the Coronado Hospital of Pampa, Texas for their time in giving physicals to all our athletes. Dr. Bówles, Dr. Adelman, Carin Vance N.P., Jerry Wilson P.A., Tisha Moore, Betty Scarborough, Jill Moxon WN.



**Eck - Carroll Announce October Wedding Plans**

Mr. and Mrs. George Eck of McLean announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria to Duane Carroll.

Duane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Crowell.

The couple plan to be wed October 28 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom.

The bride-elect received a

Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University in 1990 and has previously taught school in Hereford.

The prospective groom received an Associate in Science degree from Vernon Regional Junior College and attended Tarleton State University.

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<b>Thompson</b> Seedless White Grapes 59¢ LB.	<b>Family Pac</b> Ground Beef 79¢ LB.	<b>California</b> Cello Wrap Lettuce 59¢ EA.	<b>Preferred Trim</b> Boneless Top Sirloin Steak \$2.39 LB.

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**Public Notice**

1. The McLean Independent School District offers vocational programs in Microcomputer applications, Home Ec. and agriculture. Admission to these programs is based on grade level, prerequisite courses, and class availability.

2. It is the policy of McLean Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of the

McLean Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practice as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. For information about your rights or grievance procedures contact the Title IX Coordinator, John Griffin, at 214 East 4th St. McLean, Texas 79057, (806) 779-2301, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, John Griffin, at 214 East 4th St., Groom, Texas 79057, (806) 779-2301.

**Care Center**

family and friends barbecue which consisted of hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by our administrator, Bill Thomas and assisted by Johnnie Blevins. Approximately 175 people were served. Dennis Watts played the guitar and sang along with his daughter, Kim. Everyone enjoyed the Cunningham family singing. Donald Cunningham played the piano and mandolin, his son, Craig played the guitar and banjo. Connie played bass and Leslie the guitar, Jonathan sang a solo.

Ladies from the auxiliary were here to serve the residents. They were: Inez

Trostle, Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Billie Jean McClellan and Brenda McLain.

Linda Syfrett, manager of Taylors furnished ice and the barbecue was a success. A great time was had by all.

**McLean Briefs**

Visiting J. Boyd Smith, Chris Littlefield, Roxie, John and children on Monday night was Bob and Donna Bybee from Lubbock, Texas.



The Groom/McLean News welcomes your classified advertising. Deadline for ads are noon on Tuesday. Rates are .15¢ per word with a \$4.00 minimum. Engagement and Wedding stories are printed free of charge up to 300 words. There is no charge for a picture of the couple, as space permits.

**THE MCLEAN SCHOOL** Boosters will have school supplies available for grades K thru 6th. Contact Pam Skipper, 779-2872, Linda Smith 779-2910 or Beverly Odom 779-2309.

**HOUSE FOR SALE** or rent. 219 Kingsley St. Phone 779-2872, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, den, huge laundry room. Newly re-modeled. McLean.

**GARAGE SALE:** 803 S. Swift, Angie & Reechia. Misc. furniture, linens, dishes, clothes, lot of floral supplies, Christmas decorations, cash register, Friday 8-6, Sat. 8-5. White Deer.

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# The Classifieds

**TUPPERWARE PARTY** Monday, Aug. 14, 3 - 5 pm. Come & go. Lots of items. 106 Collier, Terri Rose, 248-7368. Groom.

**HELP WANTED:** Certified Nurse Aid - Apply in person, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Care Inn of Shamrock Nursing Center. Highway 83 South. Full or Part Time.

**FOR SALE:** Town & Country 14x80 custom built mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility fireplace. 537-5412 after 5 or leave message.

**LOST IN THE** vicinity of Kellerville and County Line Road. One white male poodle. If found call 779-3249.

**THE CARSON COUNTY** Extension Office is having a sick plant clinic on Friday, August 11th at 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Dr. Harold Kaufman will answer all questions.

**WILL DO SWEEPING,** discing or chiseling. Reasonable rates, 248-7479 or 248-7257.

**GROOM BASKETBALL** Mom's will soon be working to obtain subscriptions for the High Plains Basketball Book.

**SEE US FOR OUR NEW** Long Term Nursing Home Policies, Medicare Supplement Policies, Tax Deferred Annuities and Individual Health Insurance Policies.

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**WEIGHT WATCHERS** is now meeting every Tuesday in Groom. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. n

**WANTED GRASS** to lease for grazing purposes. Phone 779-2044, Frank Worsham, McLean. s

**FOR SALE:** '87 Ford Bronco II, 5 - SPD, Power, Air, 4-wheel drive. Call Don Lyles 806-248-7531.

**NURSES AIDES** for 6 am to 1 pm shift and 2 pm to 10 pm shift. Will train if necessary. Contact Sharon or Linda 226-5121. Claude.

**FOR SALE BY Owner:** Pete's Garden Center, Pampa, Tx. 10+ year old profitable greenhouse business including all real estate, fixtures, and equipment. Priced at 3 year return on investment, 25% below appraisal. \$80,000. Phone 806-352-3574. Serious inquiries only.

**Public Notice**  
The Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees will adopt a 1995-96 budget at 8:00 p.m. at open meeting on the twenty-second day of August, 1995. The public is invited to attend.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Notice of Budget Hearing** Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District  
The Board of directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold a meeting on the proposed 1995-96 budget at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 1995 at the Water District Office, 300 S. Omohundro Street, White Deer, Texas.

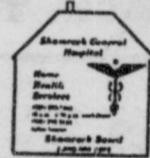
**\$1,000.00 REWARD:** For the identity, arrest, charging and conviction of person(s) stealing or damaging property on the Knorpp Ranch east of Groom. Confidential - Call Collect 806-353-8279.

**McLEAN CARE CENTER** is taking applications for nurse's aide. 605 W. 7th Street, Phone 779-2469. . .

**A DRIVER SAFETY** Course will be held at Clarendon College on August 12, 1995. It will meet from 9 am to 4 pm in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-805-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance for three years and dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace. This course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.

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### Who Qualifies For Home Health Care Reimbursable By Medicare?

A patient who finds it physically taxing to leave home, needs intermittent skilled nursing care, is under the care of a doctor, and is a qualified Medicare recipient.

### Who Pays For Home Health Care?

**Medicare:** No limit to the numbers of visits.

**Medicaid:** Covers up to 50 visits per calendar year for skilled nursing services. Approval from Medicaid provider must be obtained prior to initiation of care.

Other insurance policies may also cover home health services, Patients and their families who do not qualify for the Medicare or other insurance reimbursement criteria may elect to pay for our services privately.

### Osteoporosis

**DESCRIPTION:** Loss of normal bone density, mass and strength, leading to increased thinning and vulnerability to fracture. It most often affects women after menopause.

#### FREQUENT SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:

**EARLY SYMPTOMS:** Backache

No Symptoms (Often)

**LATE SYMPTOMS:** Sudden back pain with a cracking sound indicating fracture.

Deformed Spinal Column With Humps.

Loss of Height.

Fractures occurring with minor injury, especially of the hip or arm.

#### NOTIFY YOUR PHYSICIAN IF:

You or your family member has symptoms of osteoporosis. Pain develops, especially after injury. New, unexplained symptoms develop, such as vaginal bleeding. Drugs used in treatment may produce side effects.

#### REFERENCE:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PATIENTS - H. WINTER GRIFFITH, M.D.

For More Information Call:

1-800-808-1985 or (806) 256-5444

8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Weekdays

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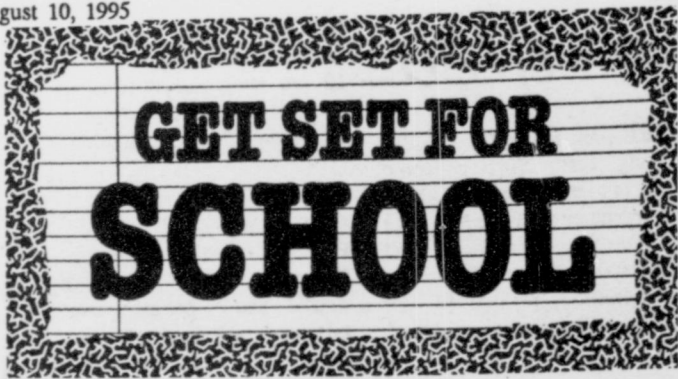
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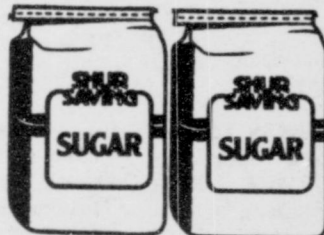
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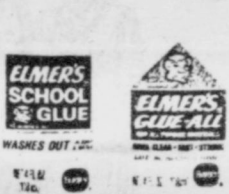
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