

# The Groom News

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## School Board Hires Teacher, Maintenance

Groom School Board met last Tuesday evening in a special meeting hiring a new maintenance supervisor and math teacher for middle school mathematics.

Jim Burton assumed the duties of Ed Gray who left earlier in the month to work for Producer's Utilities. Burton will receive a salary of \$19,000.

Rita Jenkins, who taught junior high science and math in Claude last year and has served as a former aide in the Groom District, was employed to teach grades four through six. She will begin her duties in the new school year at a salary of \$17,540.

Changes also were made at the regular monthly meeting regarding the dress code. Changes affecting the boys dress included hair above the eyebrows instead of the previous one inch above the eye and also deleted from the code was pants above ankle-length.

Deleted from the girls dress code were pant lengths above the ankles. The item of mini-skirts was addressed in the following terms: No mini skirts will be allowed, mini skirts are defined as mid-thigh and above. Short skirts must be in good taste.

Members of the committee were Judy Babcock, Forest McLaughlin and his wife Patti, Kenneth Sweatt, Michael Rose, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Brown and Ronny and Linda Fields.



## Reception Honoring Retiring Trooper Don King Held Wednesday

Groom area troopers hosted a reception in honor of Don King on Wednesday, July 20. King was recognized for his 29 plus years of service to the Department of Public Safety. Approximately 70 area troopers and friends were on hand for the occasion. Captain Bob Rus-

sell, Lt. Henderson, and Sergeant Richard Gribble were present for the presentation of King's retirement gift, his service revolver. Refreshments were also served and a floral arrangement was presented to Mrs. King.

## The Sharks To Perform Concert At Football Field

The Sharks, an Amarillo singing group, will be performing a concert at the Groom School Football field, Friday evening August 5, at 7:30 p.m. The event is free to the public but payment to the singers will be made by the Groom Day Committee, the sponsoring organization. A spokesman of the unit told Sybil Harrell, Chairman of the Friday Night entertainment, they got their start in a talent show six years ago and have since sung their repertoire of songs from the 1950's and early 1960's for Civic Clubs, Company parties, conventions, banquets, benefits, junior-

senior proms, at the Funfest and at malls, not only in Amarillo, but Oklahoma City, Clovis, Abilene, and Dallas. The spokesman further stated they sing a capella by choice, and, also

because none of them play guitars or other instruments and that is that much less to cart around and take time to set up. Members of the group costume themselves in sleeveless T-shirts, black leather jackets and shades, and each of the nine mem-

bers has a stage name such as "King Tut" for Monty Tuttle, "Italian Shepherd" for Scottye Ratliff, "Big Al" is Alan Rhodes, "Mad Dog", Kelly Utsinger, Britt Pounds is "Lbs", "The Sick" is Scott Sickles. See Sharks, page 8

## Thelma Pool, Long Time Resident, To Be Honored

Groom Day nominee for long time resident of Groom, who will be honored during the annual parade, August 6, is Mrs. O.A. Pool.

Thelma, was born on May 19, 1900 in Indian Territory, now Duncan, Oklahoma came to Groom as a two and one-half year old in January 1903, with her parents, W.J. and Mary Slay and a sister Zona (who was to later be the mother of W.A. and R.E. Cornett), and brothers Frank and Temple. Other children born in Groom were Earl and Nita, now Mrs. Barney Henry of Amarillo. She and Mrs. Pool are the sole survivors of the family.

Mr. Slay was a section foreman of the Rock Island Railway and Thelma lived in the house provided by the railroad until her marriage

to O.A. Pool in 1920. The couple became the parents of five children-Ray Austin and Robert of Groom, Maurine Strickland of Amarillo, W.G. of Casa Grande, Arizona and Jimmy of Mound City, Kansas. For many years the family lived on their farm north of Groom. Soon after the death of Mr. Pool in 1952, Mrs. Pool moved into a home she had built at Shelton Street.

Family members now include 11 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pool is active in the First Baptist Church, of which she is a long time member. Nightin' Gals and Groom Country Neighbors of which she is the only charter member.

## Dr. Fabian To Set Up Medical Practice Here

Groom Medi-Station has moved! Its new location is 102 East First Street in the clinic that was formerly occupied by Dr. Witt.

In the same building, Dr. Harold Fabian, M.D., of McLean, will also be opening a part-time practice beginning today. He will be in Groom on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The phone number for both the Medi-Station and for Dr. Fabian is 248-7080.

To accommodate the needs of everyone, Groom Medi-Station has also changed its hours. It will now be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the doctors leave.

Pharmacist Robert Hackbardt, Dr. Harold Fabian and assistant Daphne Littlefield look forward to serving the Groom area.

## Groom Tennis Clinic Scheduled For All Ages To Begin Monday

A FREE tennis clinic will be held Monday, August 1, and Tuesday, August 2. Children in grades 3 and 4 will gather at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for instructions. Students in the 5th and 6th grades will begin instruction at 10:00 a.m. and will continue to 11:00 a.m. on both Monday and Tuesday.

The Adult Tennis Tournament will be held Friday, August 5, in conjunction with the Groom Day celebration. Competition will begin at 9:00 a.m. An entry fee of \$2.00 per entry will be charged. If there is enough interest shown, a housewives' division will be held. Junior High and High

School students will compete in tournament play on Thursday, August 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. There could be some flexibility in the scheduling, if need be, to work around jobs, etc. These students will also be charged a \$2.00 entry fee. Children will compete in See Tournaments, page 8

## Community Calendar

The Groom Community Center Association meeting will be Monday, August 1, at 6:30 p.m.

SOS meets today at the Community Center with First Baptist as hosts.

Badges and registration table will be set up in the Community Center for those attending Groom Day activities. Look for it!

Golden Spread Coop will host a meeting at the Groom Community Center on July 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Groom Festivities . . . . . Tennis Clinic-August 1 & 2, contact Shirley Fields, for grades 3 through 6th.

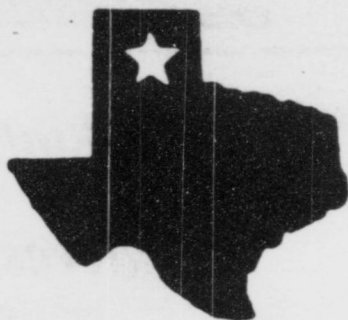
If you would like your quilt displayed during the Groom Day Festivities please contact Karen Case or Lucille Britten.

Information Concerning Groom Day Booths should be directed to Kay Britten.

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Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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*at six o'clock*  
*First Baptist Church*  
*Groom, Texas*  
*Reception*  
*immediately following ceremony*  
*Groom Community Center*

## Local Happenings

Kathy Benton from Commerce spent the weekend in Groom visiting her grandfather, Cecil Culver.

Mary Kay Johnson from Nashville, Tenn. is in Groom spending the week visiting with her mother, Burniece Johnson. She will return home on Sunday.

Nath Helton was taken by ambulance to the Pampa Hospital on Wednesday, July 20.

Gene Wade was dismissed from the Veteran's Hospital, in Amarillo, Saturday, after being a surgical patient. He will be returning to the hospital later for further surgery.

The infant daughter of Louis and Laura Leven was transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo shortly after her birth in Pampa to be treated for a breathing difficulty.

Mrs. Jimmy Britten has been hospitalized in Amarillo for orthopedic treatment.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited in the home of Mrs. Frank Graham and attended the 58th Annual Elks Rodeo at Woodward, Oklahoma, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Ray Ruthardt have purchased the home of Mrs. John Hickox and have moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin have become owners of the house on Eastern street belonging to Mrs. Page Blackwell and will be moving in soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Beagle of Canyon and their two year old son, Patrick have moved to the John Eschle property on Martin Street. Mr. Beagle is employed at Celanese Chemical Company west of Pampa.

Jay Lamb and Jim Branch recently attended a coaching school at Stephenville.

Dr. Ronald Lacy and Sandy visited their parents and grandson Saturday on their way to the Arkansas Mountains for a week's vacation.

Cameron Downy is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, the Jake Lacy's, in Groom.

Vivian and Jake Lacy were in Amarillo Monday of last week to see their nephew, Kenneth Covington, off to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston to take treatments for terminal cancer. Kenneth lives in Tulia, Tx.

Dolan and Gail Hanna visited last weekend with Jake and Vivian Lacy and other friends.

Evelyn Hubbard, Bertha Knight and Sybil Harrell attended the Carson County Library Board meeting in Panhandle on Wednesday, July 20.

Items on the agenda included a report on the summer reading program and a recent donation of computer books, from Jim Ingram of Amarillo College to the Groom Branch Library.

Mrs. Ray Britten underwent back surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital on Friday.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Claude Rodeo held Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Frogge and Mrs. Virginia Snyder of Fritch spent Sunday with Rip and Joy Snyder.

Rip Snyder and Richard Homer made a recent trip to Dr. Reno in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Leven are the proud parents

of a little girl, Laura Ellen, born on July 18, 1988 at Pampa Hospital. She weighed in at five pounds and 10 ounces.

Laura will be welcomed home by a three year old sister, Heather and a two year old brother, William.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilde of Long Beach, Calif., Great-Grandmothers are Edna Terbush and Mary Beth Hill, both of Groom, Great-Grandmother is Mrs. Addie Davis of Dimmitt.

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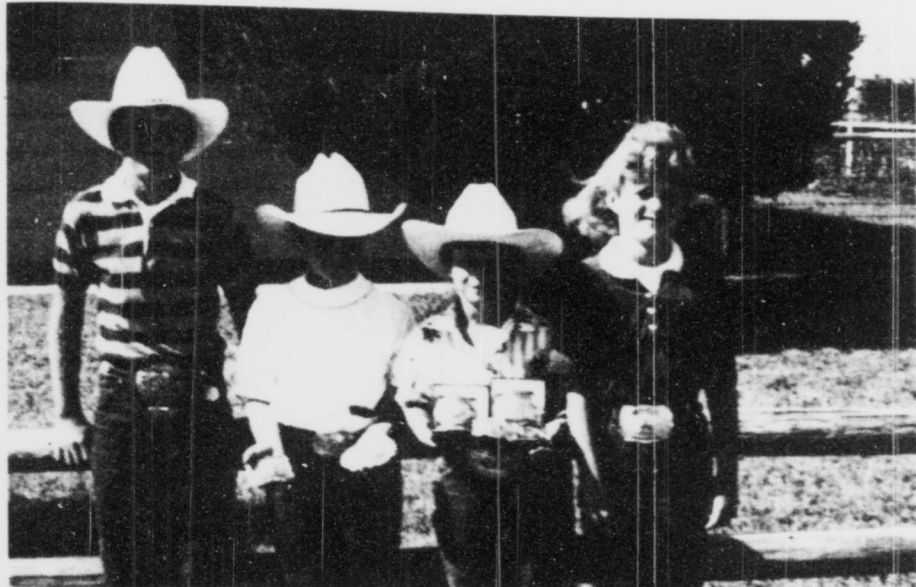
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## Groom Youth Win Prizes At Pony Shows

Several Groom youth have garnered a number of awards this summer as they follow the Kid Pony Show circuit. Kori Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown; and children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson, Jacey, Julie and Joe Rae. Their grandparents also recently moved to Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rennie.

Kori placed first in golf and at the Clarendon Rodeo and won second place in the

poles. She received buckles for winning both events. She enjoys roping, poles and barrels, with her horse, Boe.

Jacey, six years old, has also won a number of awards including the Yellow Hair Buckle for All-Around in the Hansford Co. 4-H. Events she placed in included first in goat ribbon; second, stake; third in poles and flags; sixth in barrels. At the Pampa Kid Pony Show she won first in barrels, calf roping and flags.

Her sister, Julie, nine

years old, competed in the Clarendon Rodeo placing first in poles and second in barrels. Julie is breaking in her new horse this summer, which has cut down on her winnings.

Their twelve-year-old brother Joe Rae took first in the barrels at the Gray Co. 4-H playday and first in poles at the XII Little Britches All-Around, second in poles at the Stratford Rodeo and third in poles at the Spearman Rodeo. Joe Rae is getting into tougher competition the older he gets, commented his mother, she is real proud that he has been able to still fare well in competition.

The Rennie's and Richardson's have worked diligently preparing an area located on their property (the former Tom Wagner Home) for use in play days, ropings etc. Groom people can see this new construction at the Carson County Roping on Saturday, August 6.

## Services Held For W.B. Tinsley

Services for W.B. "Bill" Tinsley of Irving, Chairman and president of Horse Tail Cable Flag Co., an oilfield supply business, was at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Irving. Burial was on Thursday at Old Town Cemetery, Hanesville, La.

Tinsley died at the Irving Healthcare System hospital after a lengthy illness. He was 86.

The Louisiana native was a farmer, a roustabout and a petroleum products retailer before he became a manufacturer's representative in the oil-field supply business.

Tinsley moved to Dallas in 1954 and worked as a sales manager for Bell Rubber Co., until he retired in 1965.

Tinsley invented a wire live cable flag, a marker used in oil-field servicing, and served as chairman and president of Horse Tail

Cable Flag Co. until his death. The firm's sales headquarter is in Irving and its main office is in Houston.

Tinsley was a member of the First Baptist Church of Irving and a Mason.

He is survived by his wife, Ester Tinsley of Irving; two sons Travis Tinsley of Homer, La., and R.E. "Dick" Tinsley of Houston; two daughter, Betty McDavid of Houston and Joyce Williamson of Addition; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests that

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memorials be made to the Irving First Baptist Church or Irving Hospital Memorial Fund. (Ester Fields Tinsley is the daughter of the late Dr. C.L. and Bertie Fields.

Attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Fields, Mrs. Kevin Ollinger and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Fields of Groom.

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### Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff  
Terry Timmons

For County Attorney  
Ed Hinshaw\*

For County Tax Assessor-Collector  
Lloyd Sterling\*

For Commissioner Precinct 1  
Art Britten

For Commissioner Precinct 1  
(Write-In)  
Mike Britten

For U.S. Congress  
Mel Phillips

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff  
Tam Terry

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### Family Of Britten Gathered

The family of Josephine Britten, a resident of St. Ann's Home, met with her

on Sunday, July 24, 1988 at St. Theresa's Parish Hall, in Panhandle for their annual all-day reunion.

### Public Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1988-89 fiscal year budget at 10:00 a.m. August 8, 1988 in the commissioner's courtroom in Panhandle, Texas. A copy of the proposed budget is on file with the county clerk for public inspection.

Children attending and their families and guests were; Melvin and Suzanne Britten, Diahanna, Shelby and Hayli; Jody Anderson, Duncan Okla., Jiggs and Janie Britten; Jigger and Sandra Britten, Trey and Staci; Mark and Tammy Bivens, Cody and Megan, all of Groom; Tracy Britten, Lubbock, Terry Britten,

Lubbock, Leona Newsom, Groom; Jim Babcock, Amarillo; Bunny York, David and Andy, Security,

Colo., James and Erma Britten; Linda, Paul, Shannon, Tyler and Lori; Nelsen and Teresa Britten, Tiffany and Brad; Ofelia Asencio and Brad Furlough, all of White Deer; Max and Trisk Britten, Cortney, Nathan and Daniel, Olathe, Kansas; Cindy Cooper, Stefanie and Kaci, Pampa. Ray Britten of Groom; Wayne and Kathy Stoerner, Kalli and Chad, Amarillo; Sandi Schaeffers and Jenny, Pampa; Tony and Wamyth Britten, Karri, Lorri and Sharri; Hop and Jan Britten, Sara, Travis and Katy, all of Groom. Tom and Doris Britten, Groom; Robert and Diana Davenport and Bobby, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Danny and Sherry Wilhelm, Keith and Katie, Amarillo; Patty Britten, Austin; Connie Britten, Carrollton. Bud and Margaret Babcock; Kenny and Linda Babcock, Susan, Karen and Clint; Denny and Carol Babcock, Buck and Dusty; Gary Don and Cindy Babcock, Marci and Cody, all of Groom; Vince and Joyce Barclay, T.J. and Kaci, Vega. Other guests included Mary Ann Britten and Marie Bohr, Groom, and Fr. Clifton Corcoran, Panhandle.

July 23, 1989 has been set as the next meeting date.

### Local Happening

Visiting in the home of Curtis and Margaret Whatley this past week was Irene Baggerman and Cameron Tigg, both of Amarillo.

### Federal Land Bank Announced Reduction In Variable Interest Rates

The board of directors of the Federal Land Bank Association of Amarillo announced today a reduction in variable interest rates effective August 1. The variable rate will be 9.95 percent on agricultural loans and 10.20 percent on rural residence and farm related business loans.

According to Board Chairman C.L. Edwards of Panhandle, the lower interest rates were made possible by all 44 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas agreeing to use their collective financial resources for the benefit of all borrowers. As a result of such action, the bank was able to lower the borrowers' interest rates.

Edwards added that the action was part of the bank's strategic business plan objective of providing competitive interest rates to Texas farmers and ranchers.

"With the ever increasing capital needs of agriculture, we are always looking for ways to give bank borrowers some financial relief," Edwards said. "We feel that each time we bring interest rates down, we are helping stabilize the overall farm economy and Texas land prices, in particular."

Other members of the local Land Bank Association board are Ervin J. Davis of Happy, Bob L. Byrd of

Claude, Larry Fairchild of Adrian, Robert J. Kuehler of Groom, and John L. Wieck of Canyon.

The Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas service more than 32,000 agricultural loans totaling approximately \$2.3 billion for the Farn Credit Bank of Texas (formerly the Federal Land Bank of Texas). The Federal Land Bank Association of Amarillo has \$45.9 million in loans outstanding to member-borrowers in Armstrong, Carson, Oldham, Potter, and Randall counties.

FLBA's specialize in long-term rural real estate loans to farmers, ranchers and ag-related businesses.

### Ambulance Runs

Mr. Nath Helton was transported to Pampa Hospital by the Groom Ambulance. Attendants were David Britten and Lynn Pool.

Tracy Worley of Pampa was transported to Pampa Hospital this past week. Attendants were Lynn, David and Jerry Crowell.

On Tuesday, July 19, the ambulance was called to the scene of a car accident at Lark. Melissa Crowell, cousin of Jerry Crowell was involved, but was not injured. Both parties involved, refused treatment.

Attendants were Tony Treadwell and Mark Bivens.

## Groom Day Pet Show

Official Entry Blank

Mail to: Donna Burton

Box 484

Groom, Tx. 79039

Entry Fee \$1.00 any category \$1.00 Look Alike Contest Please submit entry form for each pet entered in the show.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PET NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

KIND OF PET \_\_\_\_\_

### Groom Ambulance Service Fund Raiser

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Thursday Special

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## Students Complete Summer Reading Program

Most all of the 50 children registered in the "Trailblazers and Stargazers" summer reading program at the Groom Branch Library have received their reading certificate for the required 20 books read.

Bertha Knight librarian, Evelyn Hubbart assistant librarian and all of the

members of Groom Branch Library Organization wish to thank every one who has helped with the program.

They especially wish to thank the F.H.A. girls of Groom High School for having charge of the story hours who included Jeannie Vaughn, Julie Lyles, Staci Kotara, Jolee Burger, Kotonia Meaker, Lisa

Sweatt, and Jennie English.

We wish to thank Mr. John Howard, President of State National Bank and his employees for the treats they furnished for the children at the Story Hour and to Mr. John Gree, Educational Director of Carson Co. Square House Museum for presenting the Kiowa Indian Program.

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### Bertha Knight Shares Letter

Mrs. Bertha Knight recently received the following letter and wished to share it with the Groom people:

As you can see we're at home in California once again. The desert was quite hot the day we crossed it, 115 degrees at Needles, California, but the car didn't have any more problems, even on the steepest and longest grades. Keith Barkley must've done a fine job on getting the motor all put together right.

Although our stopover in Groom this summer wasn't in our original plans, it did give us some pleasant times to remember. We learned some interesting things about Panhandle History from reference books in your library. We strolled around town and enjoyed seeing the pretty houses and churches on the quiet shady streets. People we met in the stores, the postoffice, the bank, on the street- everywhere-were really friendly and kind to us. The Ice Cream Social was especially fun, and we appreciated so much that you let us sit with you and introduced us to so many other nice people. We'll always have a warm spot in our hearts for the town of Groom.

Our thanks to you and all who helped turn what could have been a miserable experience into a happy one!

Sincerely,  
Marion and Lloyd Fowler

## NOTICE OF THE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

### 1988 Property Tax Rates in Carson County

This notice concerns 19 88 property tax rates for Carson County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the county 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. Compare it to the tax rate the county proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the county 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.

	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,154,971.	\$ 176,929.	\$ 269,714.
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ None	\$ None	\$ None
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,154,971.	\$ 176,929.	\$ 269,714.
+ Last year's tax base	\$ 510,823,311.	\$ 505,512,266.	\$ 510,823,311.
= Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$ .22610/\$100	\$ .03500 /\$100	\$ .05280/\$100
= Last year's total tax rate		\$ .31390 /\$100	
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 1,152,041.	\$ 176,427.	\$ 269,029.
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 489,032,001.	\$ 483,704,337.	\$ 489,032,001.
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .23558 /\$100	\$ .03647 /\$100	\$ .05501 /\$100
× This year's total effective tax rate		\$ .32706 /\$100	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings		× 1.03	
		\$ .33687 /\$100	
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 1,152,041.	\$ 176,427.	\$ 269,029.
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 489,032,001.	\$ 483,704,337.	\$ 489,032,001.
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .23558 /\$100	\$ .03647 /\$100	\$ .05501 /\$100
× 1.08			
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$ .25443 /\$100	\$ .03939 /\$100	\$ .05941 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ None /\$100	\$ None /\$100	\$ None /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .25443 /\$100	\$ .03939 /\$100	\$ .05941 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate		\$ .35323 /\$100	

## SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably 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	884,882.
Road & Bridge	264,904.
Indigent Health Care	121,017.

## SCHEDULE B: 19 88 Debts Service NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Carson County Tax Office

Name of person preparing this notice C. L. Sterling

Title Tax Collector

Date prepared July 18, 1988

## Property Value Report Issued

"The appraisal level component of the Property Value Study provides appraisal districts, taxing units, and taxpayers a way of measuring the appraisal district's performance," explained Patterson. "The Property Tax Code requires taxable property to be appraised equitably, uniformly and at market value."

The code gives property owners the right to protest the appraised value of their property if the value is greater than the median of appraisals of other property in the appraisal district. If an owner wins a protest, the appraisal review board must reduce the property's appraisal to the median level. In addition, taxing units may challenge the appraisal level of an entire category of property or of a particular vicinity. The appraisal levels from the SPTBs 1987 study may be evidence for such cases in 1988 if the appraisal district has not reappraised property in 1988.

The agency's Valuation Division used a sample of over 170,000 properties in the 1987 Property Value Study. The staff compared sales data and appraisals for these properties to the local tax roll values for the same properties to generate the estimates.

**Local Happening**

**Lamp Shades,  
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House Of Shades  
& Lamp Repairs**

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C.J., Dara and Charlotte Whatley attended the Claude Celebration this past weekend. Gaynell and Mike DeForest spent the night with the Whatleys following the celebration. On Sunday the Whatleys and Deforests traveled to Amarillo for lunch with Mike's parents; Ernie and Shirley DeForest.

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**Misti Kingston & Wesley**

**English United In Marriage**

Saturday evening, July 16, 1988, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Groom was the setting for the wedding of Misti Michele Kingston and Wesley Lee English. The bride is the daughter of Jim and Minnie Kingston of Groom. The bridegroom is the son of Jimmy and Susan Britten of Groom and Jim and Jammie English of Abilene. The Reverend Rick Burton gave the wedding vows.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose an ivory satin gown, overlaid with Venice lace tiers. It had a scalloped neckline that veed in the back. The bodice was covered with tiny seed pearls, with a princess style waist, long sleeves and full skirt that tiered with lace ruffles into the chapel length train. Her ivory lace and illusion veil covered with Venice lace and seed pearls was fingertip length.

The bride carried out the

traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue" theme. She carried a six pence in her shoe, brought back from England by her aunt, Sharon Carey, especially for the occasion.

Jill Lamberson, of Austin, served as bridesmaid for the occasion. She wore a peach taffeta tea-length gown.

Angela Kincannon, of Shamrock, and Jason Wood, of Pampa, both cousins of the bride, served as candle-lighters. Jennifer Hanning, of Wheeler, cousin of the groom, and Stephany Fraser of Groom served as flower girls. Dusty Crump, of Groom, was ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Jeff Britten of Amarillo.

Ushers for the occasion were Jimmy Kingston of Groom, brother of the bride, and Brandon Wood of Pampa, cousin of the bride. Serving as ushers for the groom were Ted Britten and Russell West, both of Amarillo.

Katie Fraser of Groom registered guests.

Serving at the bride's table were Joffa Laroe of Clayton, New Mexico, Amber Tidwell of McLean, and Donna Kingston of Pampa, both cousins of the bride. Serving at the groom's table were Jenni English and Carlene Britten of Groom, both sisters of the groom.

Gail Burton of Groom was organist for the occasion. Darryl Herndon of McLean was the vocalist, singing selections of "Evergreen", "The Parent's Prayer", and "For All We Know."

Following a short wedding trip, the couple are making their home at 505 East 6th Street in Groom.

**Local Happenings.....**

Lucille and Henry Merrick returned home from Albuquerque, New Mexico from a two day family reunion of the Settle Family. Approximately 50 people were in attendance. Six first cousins, including Lucille, and members of their family were there. Sue Settle of Enid, Okla. niece of Lucille's also went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Engram of Kingwood, Texas, Brent Peek of English, Texas; and Helen Witt returned Friday from vacationing at Del Norte, Colorado. The Jay Witts, Engrams and Peek returned home on Saturday.

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**Groom Fares Well At Tournament**

The Panhandle Tennis Tournament attracted 20 participants on July 16. Most of the players were in the 16-and-over division where the competition was keen.

In the boy's 11-15 division, Mike Conrad of Groom Defeated Panhandle's Crist Roberts 6-4, 6-3; then Conrad and Roberts teamed to defeat Dugan Holt and Shawn Hurt of Panhandle 6-2, 6-2 in boys' doubles.

Tracy Britten and Michael Rose of Groom won the men's division by defeating T.W. Lowe and Jason Stamp 6-2, 6-1, and Steve Vernon, and Hal Skaggs 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 to advance to the finals. Vernon and Skaggs defeated Lowe and Stamp 7-6, 6-3, then met Britten and Rose who took the championship match 6-4, 6-3.

Tracy Britten of Groom won the men's singles when he defeated Michael Rose of Groom, 6-0, 6-0-a match that was held in the participants' home town due to a shower of rain in Panhandle. In the first round, Rose defeated Mike Conrad of Groom 6-2, 6-1; Britten defeated Fred Love 6-3, 6-1 and Hal Skaggs defeated T.W. Lowe of White Deer 6-2, 7-5. Britten defeated Rose 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, then defeated Skaggs 6-4, 6-3 to advance to the finals. In the loser's bracket, Conrad defeated Lowe 6-3, 6-2, then won by default from Love. Rose then defeated Conrad 6-1, 6-1 and advanced to the finals when Skaggs defaulted.

**July Birthdays**

28-Mrs. Joe David Brown, Mrs. John Patterson, Bobby E. Pool, C. W. Fraser, Mrs. J.F. (Jimmy) Britten, Dale Pair, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Merrick (A), Caren Rena Howard

29-R. Brent Thornton, Jim R. Kingston, R. Bruce Britten, Wyatt Anthony Britten, Neil A. Weiberg.

30-Julia Lyles, Wesley English, Richard Knowles

31-Melody Ann Burton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brent Stephens (A)

**Local Youth Attend Singing School**

Brent and Andrea Payton, Angela Reed, Kim Fields, Kirk Webb and Johnny Carl Turvaville returned home on Saturday, July 16, from a week at Singing School sponsored each year by the Church of Christ in Haskell, Texas.

At the annual singing school students study music and voice. While the young men learn to lead group singing, the young women learn how to follow the song leaders. All of these young

people report that they learned a great deal about music and voice as well as making many new friends.

Linda and Shannon Fields and Kenneth and Frances Payton brought these young people home Saturday evening after attending the closing program held that afternoon in Haskell. The youngsters were taken to Haskell on Sunday, July 10, by Carlton and Susan Turvaville.

Photo Courtesy of Kenneth Payton



**Groom Day 1987 Work list**  
**Thursday, August 4**

6:00 p.m. Church Of Christ Wash & Cook potatoes, also cook eggs for potato salad

7:00 p.m. Groom Fire Department Wash Down Patio

**Friday, August 5**

2:00 p.m. Alpha Mu Xi Sorority-Prepare Cole Slaw

3:00 p.m. Methodist Church - Sort and wash Beans  
First Baptist Church-Prepare Apricots  
Lazy Dazys-Slice onions & Pickles

Sambo and Adela Kotara - Prepare barbecue sauce

4:00 p.m. Set up patio -Chairman, John Allen Homen, one school official and five helpers

**Saturday, August 6**

7:00-9:30 a.m. Methodist Church Group Pancake Breakfast

1:00 p.m. Cook beans, Methodist Church

4:00 p.m. Prepare tea, Christian Mothers

7:00 p.m. Remove table and chairs from Patio -Chairman, Gury Friemel, one school official and five helpers. -Clean up kitchen and sweep and mop-Chairman, Randal Patterson, one cafeteria worker and four helpers. Clean cafeteria seating area-Sweep and mop and put table and chairs in order-Chairman, Johnny Cline and five helpers. Wash down patio and empty trash cans-Chairman Nathan Wieberg and five helpers. Clean grounds-Chairman Jigger Britten and five helpers

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### Tournaments

the tennis tournament on Wednesday, August 3, also beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Entries are needed by Saturday, July 30 for those wishing to compete. For further information, feel free to contact Shirley Fields at 248-7435.

### Sharks

Terry Barnes is "T", Daryl Plank is "D" and Johnny Weems answers to "Smokey". All these young men are in the 20-30's age range. A common Denomination is that they are all members of the Central Church of Christ but are not affiliated with the Church as an official singing group. This program is a "First" for the Groom Day Committee to provide and will be presented in the time given other years to a Talent Show.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

The Carson County Commissioners' Court is taking bids for the purchase of a new pickup with the following specifications:

• 1989 F250 HD ¾-ton pickup, or equal, 8600 GVWR, 4x2 styleside, 133" wheelbase pickup with the following standard equipment: halogen headlights, cigar lighter, courtesy door light switches, oil, amp and temp. gauges, 12" day/night mirror, AM radio with digital clock, HD shocks, 60 amp alternator, PS, PB with rear anti-lock. Also, the following optional equipment: 460 EFI fuel injected V8, 5 speed manual overdrive transmission, 355:1 ratio limited slip rear axle, tinted glass, low mount swing away mirrors, aux. fuel tank, S-LT 236/85R 16E All-Season tires with 2 M&S rear, HD battery, super engine cooling & air conditioner, HD grille guard & HD rear drop step bumper.

For clarification of specifications, contact "Choc" Smith, Precinct 2 County Commissioner. Any exceptions to the above specifications should be so stated.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., August 22, 1988, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioners' Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgment of the Commissioners' Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners' Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.

## Carson County Commissioners To Purchase New Pick-Up

Carson County Commissioners Court met Monday, July 25. The court approved continued financial support of \$435.75 per month for the assistant district attorney.  
Johnny Lacey of Brown/

Graham and Company reviewed the recent audit of the County Tax office. Mr. Lacey commended the office on their work, along with the County Auditor's office. The court approved their report. The Commissioners dis-

cussed problems they were having mowing county right of ways due to the wire and other debris disposed of in the ditches. The county was informed about the August commodity distribution and only that butter and flour

will be available.

Approval was made to advertise for bids for a new pick-up in precinct 2 and also for precinct 4 to trade a used 1982 dump truck for a used 18 cubic yard dump trailer.

The county released a 200,000 dollar safe keeping receipt to the First National Bank of Panhandle. Various

budget items were discussed by the court. Sharon Harper Justice of the Peace in Skellytown met with the court to discuss office expenses and salary adjustments of the new budget year. The court taking all budget items into consideration will officially act on the 1988-89 fiscal year budget on August 8, 1988.

## Groom Day Activity Schedule

Thursday, August 4,

Junior High and High School Tennis Tournament-

Contact Shirley Fields

Friday, August 5,

Adult Tennis Tournament

Contact Shirley Fields



6:30-Pet Show-Football Field

Contact Donna Burton

7:30- "The Sharks" FREE Entertainment 50's Music Direct From Amarillo



Saturday, August 6,

7:30-9:30 Methodist Breakfast-School Cafeteria

7:30 Tiger10K 2 mile Fun Run

2 mile Walk



10:00 a.m. Parade-Children are invited to decorate Stick Horses- Participants will be rewarded.

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11:00 a.m. - Track Meet On Track Field

All Ages-Coaches in charge

Noon To 4:00 p.m. - Big Tent

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Noon To 2 p.m.

Noon To 4 p.m.

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts, Etc,

Methodist Bake Sale, Quilt Display and Quilting at Community Center

1:00 p.m.-Horseshoe Pitching-Practice Field

Randy Sustaire in Charge.

- Carson County Roping

3:00 p.m.- Punt Pass & Kick

4:00 p.m.-Cow Patty Drop,

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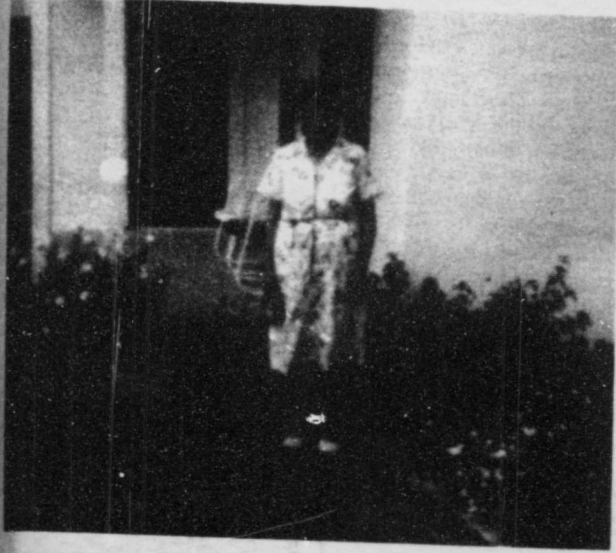
# The McLean News

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Thursday, July 28, 1988

## Wildy Griffin Tells of Varied Life



From time to time, the McLean News presents profiles on some of the town's residents. Many have had varied, and often difficult, lives. Their stories frequently contain a lot of good, local history and some, who have had to overcome much adversity, can provide inspiration to those today, who are facing hard times in their lives. This week's story is of such a person, Mrs. T.T. (Wildy) Griffin, who has faced a lifetime of hardship but has come through it with a determined, cheerful attitude:

In the industrialized, mechanized world of late 20th Century America, it is sometimes hard to remember that those who came before us built their lives mostly around agricultural activities. Such a life meant long hours of work for little or no pay, living on bare necessities and often doing without. Even in a community such as McLean, which relies heavily on farming and ranching, modern technology has taken at least some of the backbreaking physical labor out of making a living from the soil.

But in our fast-paced, automated society, there are still some who do remember the old days when life was hard and working hours were long. One of those people is Mrs. T.T. Griffin, better known to local residents as Wildy.

Born around the turn of the century to Tom and Myrtle Long in Polaski, Tenn., her family worked as sharecroppers. Living on property owned by someone else, they raised corn, cotton, sorghum, tobacco and other crops and would pay their rent by giving their landlord one-third of everything they raised.

One of six children, Wildy was born with an eye condition which caused her to be extremely near-sighted. Since the rest of the family had to work in the fields, when she was old enough, she was the given the assignment of taking her younger brother, who wouldn't walk the 2 miles to

school by himself, to and from school every day. "That's how I got my education," she said. "I couldn't see well enough to do the schoolwork but I would stay in class with my brother. I would just sit and listen to what the teacher was saying and that's how I learned to count and figure."

To try to bring some improvement to her eye condition, Wildy's mother would administer a medication called bluestone which, she said, burned like fire when it was put into her eyes. Finally, when she was about eight years old, she was taken to Nashville and fitted for a pair of glasses. "After I got my glasses,"

she said, "my vision was still limited but one day a neighbor lady was walking to our house and was wearing a bright red dress. I told my mother about it and that was when she knew that my vision was improving."

After getting her glasses, Wildy was able to help with the farm chores which included hoeing corn, milking cows, picking cotton and stripping tobacco. "Stripping tobacco," she said, "has some interesting things about it. It grows on a stalk like bananas, and has wide leaves. We would cut the stalks and hang about seven of them on a stick in a barn. It would be green when we hung it up. When it was cured, we would take the stalks down and strip them. This could only be done in the rain because the tobacco was so brittle, it would fall apart unless it was wet. We had special tobacco barns which would allow the moisture and dampness in."

She added, "Each stalk had a number of layers of leaves. The one on the outside was golden and was the highest quality tobacco. The one deepest inside the stalk was the poorest quality and was called the sucker leaf."

It was a hard life for the family but it became even harder when Wildy's father died when she was 8 years old. "I remember his funeral very well," she said. "The hearse was drawn by two big, black horses and the family rode behind it in a double buggy."

After Mr. Long's death, everyone pitched in to make ends meet. "Some days we didn't know where our next meal was coming from," she said, "but things always seemed to work out. We had a lot of fun and lived happy."

Mrs. Long, forced to raise a brood of children by herself, was a strong woman, Wildy recalls. "Momma was pretty strict with us," she said. "I remember one day when the family came home and the last person through the gate left it open. No one would admit to not closing it so mother made each one of us kids walk through the gate again and close it just to make sure that she caught the guilty culprit."

Mrs. Long was also a thrifty person, making the family's possessions stretch as far as they could. "We would walk to church every Sunday," Wildy said, "and momma would have us walk in our bare feet so we wouldn't mess up our shoes. Just before we got inside the building, momma would take out a rag and wipe off our feet so we could put our shoes on. Once church was over, we had to take our shoes off again."

Life continued to be hard for Wildy and her family as their 8 room house burned when she was little. She almost lost several brothers in that fire and only the quick thinking of her mother saved some of their belongings as she grabbed up a sheet full of clothes just before she ran out of the burning building.

The family managed to find another home where they again lived as sharecroppers. The house, Wildy recalls, didn't have glass in the windows. It only had some wooden shutters that could be closed when the weather was bad. There was also no electricity in the house, only coal oil lamps. And, of course, there was no telephone.

Wildy lived on the farm in Tennessee until the late 1930's. She remembers that tough times were made even tougher by the Depression. "We only got \$1.50 a day, and had a lot of shortages. Flour got so short that we could cook biscuits only on Sundays. The rest of the time we had to eat cornbread or something else," she said.

Wildy's life changed in 1938 when, at the age of 38, she got married and moved to Texas. Ernest Woods, of Alanreed, had been in Tennessee for the funeral of his brother. He met Wildy and, as he got to know her, decided that he wanted to marry her. "At first," she said, "I told him that I wasn't even thinking about getting married." But after a year, she consented and they were married in 1938.

Woods was a cook for the cowboys at the Hedgecoach Ranch near Clarendon so Wildy was still pretty much a farm girl even though she had changed locations. She would help him with the cooking, especially during branding time. Later on, the Woods family moved to a ranch at Wayside near Happy.

Life was pretty normal for the couple for awhile. Mr. Woods' son Tommy, better known to local residents as Cooney, came to live with them, and in 1941 there was a new arrival in the Woods home, their son Benny. The normal life wasn't to last too long, however as in 1943 Mr. Woods suddenly passed away. "I went upstairs one morning to wake up Ernest for breakfast," Wildy said, "and found him dead." She grabbed up two-year-old Benny and walk the 1½ miles to a neighbor's house to get help. A doctor was called in and he determined that Mr. Woods had died of a heart attack.

With the man of the house gone, 16-year-old Cooney joined army (this was during

See Wildy Griffin, p.10

## School Board Hears Teams Results

The McLean School Board held its July meeting last Tuesday night at the School Business Office. In one of the major items of business, the board heard a presentation from Superintendent Jim Rutherford on the results of the 1987 TEAMS test.

"It's hard to say exactly how McLean did compared to other schools because the report does not make comparisons of schools that have classes with less than 25 students in them," Rutherford said. "However," he added, "it appears that we compared favorably with other schools in our area (Region XVI) which as a whole scored higher than the state-wide averages."

Rutherford noted that in McLean there was improvement in all areas but the most marked gain was in the area of math.

The TEAMS test is administered each year to students in odd-numbered grades and is designed to measure the basic academic skills of students.

In other business, the board:

-Heard a request from a committee representing Lovett Library. The group asked for a continuation of the arrangement through which the school pays a set yearly fee for the students' use of the Harrington Library Consortium computer. The board agreed to pay a fee of \$1,000 for the 1988-89 program year.

-Employed Kathy Sherwood as a high school math teacher. She will be replacing Jerry Don Cook who has been hired as the new Principal at McLean Grade School;

Hired Von Winegeart as a Special Education Aide at McLean High School;

-Discussed the 1988-89 preliminary budget;

Set the next meeting for Tuesday, August 16.

## Accident Report

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of June, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 89 personal injury accidents, and 97 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 135 injured in these accidents."

Sergeant Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated 1 fatal accident, five personal injury accidents, and 5 property damage accidents in the month of June. One person was killed and 7 persons were injured in these accidents."

## Weather Report

Hit and miss thunderstorms roamed the area Saturday and Sunday night, drenching some areas and leaving others high and dry. On Saturday night, McLean got .28" of moisture while Alanreed and other areas got no precipitation.

On Sunday night, heavy showers to the north and west of McLean edged over the city dropping .18" in town and leaving .25" in Alanreed. More of the same type of weather was predicted for much of the week.

## Meeting On

### Election Due

For the past several weeks, the McLean News has been running articles and legal notices publicizing the election to decide whether or not the southeastern part of Gray County should join the Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3. A total of 61 people signed a petition to bring the issue to a vote and the election will take place August 13 at the residence of James Hefley.

To ensure that all of the voters have a clear understanding about what they will be voting on, Gary Walker, Manager of the Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3, will be at McLean Fire Station on August 9 at 7:00 p.m. to explain the services of the district, to discuss the election and to answer any questions.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting on this vital issue.

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### Wildy Griffin

World War II) and Wildy decided to return home to Tennessee. But after a stay of only 13 months, she got homesick for Alanreed and came back.

Once again, the going was tough as she struggled to support herself and Benny. She ironed, using an old-fashioned iron that had to be heated on the stove, baby-sat, cleaned houses, picked cotton and did all kinds of jobs. She always managed to provide enough to keep things going.

"The folks in Alanreed were real good to us and did a lot to help us out," she said. "Our house didn't have electricity and some of the folks got together and wired our house. By the time Benny started school, he was able to do his homework with electric lights. And I was able to get an electric iron to do my ironing."

"Another time," she added, "someone in town noticed that some of the other kids had bicycles and that Benny didn't have one. Christmas was coming up so a group of folks got together and decided to get Benny a bike for his holiday gift. I'll never forget how happy he was. He stayed up until midnight looking at that thing."

Wildy's persistence in facing and overcoming the hardships in her life paid off when Benny grew up. He went to college and eventually became an electrical engineer for Texas Utilities. He and his wife, Adella, daughter of Onie Gipson of McLean, now live in Mesquite.

Wildy continued to live in Alanreed until 1958 when she married Tinsley Griffin. They moved to a farm on the creek near Alanreed and farmed there for 9 years. In 1967, they moved to McLean and Mr. Griffin died in 1974.

Through the years, Wildy has had to face a lot of challenges, including the loss of all her brothers and sisters. However, she still has Benny, stepson Cooney, who lives in Dumas, stepson Vaughn Griffin of Pampa, and stepson Paul Griffin of Amarillo. And she also has friends in McLean who love and respect her for the life she has led. Despite constant barriers she has to face and overcome, she has kept a positive attitude and still has a twinkle in her eye that says she still knows how to enjoy and appreciate life. Even at age 88 she is not afraid to try new things as demonstrated by the fact that she just recently flew in an airplane for the first time in her life.

Today, many people believe that there is no one left who is worthy of respect or admiration. But the person who deserves to be looked up to is not always the one who performs great deeds or is world famous. Sometimes it is the person who quietly and patiently endures the difficulties that life has to offer and has the will to keep going forward. The person who needs to be respected is the one who has been

through so much but can still look you straight in the eye and say, "I survived." Such a person is Wildy Griffin.

### McLean Briefs

Leta Mae Hess is home after several trips recently to the hospital. She is reported to be doing better.

Joe Dwyer, brother of Carl Dwyer of McLean, is in intensive care at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Ronnie and Rose Shank and children have just returned from a vacation in Oklahoma. They took her mother, Bessie Appleton, to a Pope family reunion near Grand Lake. Then they went to Dodge City, Kan. to visit Rose's brother, Kenny Appleton, and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trostle Sunday were Rev. Rosco Trostle of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Snodgrass of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Trostle of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trostle of Shamrock.

Visiting with Johnnie and Joyce Haynes for the past two weeks has been their son, Mike, of Lubbock. Weekend visitors in the Haynes home were Sammy Don and Jan Haynes and David Johnson of Pampa, and David and Ginger Haynes of Amarillo.

Gladys Smith has been visiting in Amarillo with her sister, Laeuna Caldwell.

Andrew Stacy Jackson, son of Dawson and Mickey Jackson, left Monday, July 25, for naval basic training in San Diego, Ca. Stacy is a 1988 graduate of McLean High School.

Vern and Kay Shafer, Ariel, and Emily and Plano have been visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T.I. Griffin recently was her step-grandson, Tommy Griffin, of Amarillo.

The McLean Ambulance Service transported David Fuller to Coronado Hospital on July 23 after he was

thrown from a horse. He was not admitted to the hospital.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Weldon attended a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Mr. Weldon's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Martin, at the Fritch Community Center. Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin, of Ira, Tx., Sandra Vaughan of Lubbock, and Nancy Watson of Wheeler. A dance was held later in the evening.

Bob, Sue and Kyle Weaver, of Denver, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver. They all attended a reunion of the Waldrop family in Panhandle Saturday. About 78 relatives were in attendance from Hereford, Gainesville, Vernon, Dallas, Pampa, Amarillo, McLean, Panhandle, Blacks-

burg, Va., Winslow, Az., Denver, Colo., Ojai, Ca. and Oxnard, Ca.

### Trews Do Well At Collector's Show

Delbert and Ruth Trew attended the New Mexico Collector's Show on July 15-16 in Santa Fe. Mr. Trew won first place in competition with a display of antique hand tools and wire-related tools. He also took the 'Best of the Show' honors for his display of an 1885 cavalry trooper and his equipment.

Mrs. Trew took second place in the Women's Collectibles competition with her display of toothpick holders. She has a collection of about 125.

The Collector's Show was originally started as one for barbed wire collectors but has since expanded to include all kinds of collections.

This year's show drew over 50 displays from Texas, Colorado, California, Wyoming and Kansas.

In a show at Borger, coming up in a few weeks, Mrs. Trew will again display her toothpick holder collection, as well as a collection of ceramic hands which she has amassed over the years. At that show, one of the prizes to be given away will be a clay and bronze sculpture made by Mr. Trew.

The Trews are members of the Panhandle Post Collector's Club in Amarillo.

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### McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes two new residents, Juanita Smith and Leona Sitter. Both are from McLean.

Sunday, Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Ruby King, Joe Bidwell, Odessa Beeman, Ora Billingsley, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Ayers, Ruby Trusty, Ida Garrett, Annie

Eudey, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Stella Gibson, Clyde Trusty, Dick Wheeler, Delbert Murray, and Teresa Richardson. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Bertha Smith and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning our craft session was held. Residents working in crafts were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Ruby King, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers and Annie Eudey. Our helper was Jennifer Pennington. In the

afternoon, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Mary Davis were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Annie Eudey, Imogene King and Leon Burch.

Wednesday morning, member of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship with the residents. Cookies and punch were furnished and served by the following members: Steve Roseberry, Louise Watson, Marjorie Fish, Mary Emma Woods, Mary D'Spain, Mary Beth Walker, Estelline Grimsley and Oleta Harris. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist in dominos.

Thursday afternoon, Ted Robertson and Adelle Walker were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Earl Tolleson, Imogene King, Annie Eudey and Leon Burch.

Friday afternoon, our faithful lady, Martha Parker, was here to show her great movies.

**PROPOSITION 1:** Ratification of the annexation of that part of Gray County, Texas not presently within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.

**PROPOSITION 2:** Approval of the levying of a pro rata portion of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 valuation for the operation and maintenance of the district.

#### II.

The Polling Place is as follows:

THE RESIDENCE OF JAMES HEFLEY located one-fourth mile west of the intersection of Highway 273 and old Highway 66, McLean, Texas. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voters may vote at the District Office in White Deer during office

hours from July 25, 1988 through August 9, 1988.

#### III.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto. /s/ John R. Spearman  
President  
Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3



### Billingsley-Drager To Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley, of McLean, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Deana Sheryl, to Lance Blaine Drager. Vows will be exchanged on Monday, August 8, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. at the McLean First Baptist Church. The ceremony will be performed by Brother Lloyd Burd, Panhandle District Overseer for

the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

The bride-to-be is currently employed at the Dairy Queen in Shamrock.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Blaine Drager of Arkansas. He is soon to be employed at Jack's Grocery Store in Shamrock.

There will be a reception following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Thomas  
invite you to share in the joy  
of the marriage of their daughter  
Cindy Marie

to

Doyle Clark Lee

son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Lee  
on Friday, the twenty-ninth of July  
nineteen hundred and eighty-eight  
at six-thirty in the evening  
First Baptist Church  
McLean, Texas

Reception following

### Alanreed News

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Montgomery visited with Jewel Warner at Northwest Texas Hospital last week.

Robert and Kay Bruce made a trip to Amarillo on Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels recently were daughter Kara and family from Arkansas.

Ruby Darsey took soon Jay to Amarillo for medical attention last week.

Nita McKee had daughter Margie and family, of Spearman, visiting during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May, of Panhandle, visited the Hartley Davises on Sunday.

Ricky and Linda Guill have been visiting her mother, Betty Hill.

Visiting the Robert Bruces during the weekend were the Bob Bruces of Pampa.

Denna and Christy Tidwell and Verna Carver and children have returned home after a vacation downstate.

### Public Notice

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS of that portion of Gray County, Texas not presently within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3: Notice is hereby given that an election to ratify the

annexation of that portion of Gray County to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will be held within the boundaries of that part of Gray County not now in the District on the 13th day of August, 1988 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out.

#### I.

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**Local Students  
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Over 550 students from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas attended the 33rd annual Southwestern Oklahoma State University Band Camp at Weatherford on July 10-

15. Representing McLean at this year's camp were: Dollie Haynes, trumpet; Kellie Beck, percussion; Stacie Hall, alto sax; Hollie Hauck, trumpet; Geenie Kunce, alto sax; Monica Layton, percussion; Kim Orrick, flute; Wendi Smith, clarinet; Susan Worsham, trumpet;

Shawleen Brown, clarinet; Erin McCracken, flute; Stephanie Neeley, bass clarinet; and Tiffany Stump, clarinet.

The camp, which was organized in 1955, is the oldest and largest band camp in the state of Oklahoma. Director of the 1988 camp was Dr. Terry Segress, associate professor of music at Southwestern.



**Moyers and Kevin Nicholson  
Announce Engagement**

The engagement of Jamie Manon Moyers and Richard Kevin Nicholson has been announced by the parents of the bride-elect, Linda and Gary Haynie of Amarillo and Larry Moyers of Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bailey of McLean and Gary Nicholson of Williamsburg, Mich.

The couple plans to be married Sept. 10, 1988 at St.

Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Miss Moyers received an associate degree in business from Amarillo College. She is currently a marketing major at West Texas State University.

Nicholson received an associate degree in physical therapy from Amarillo College. He is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital as a physical therapy assistant.

**Gray County 4-H  
Youth Rodeo Set  
For August 19 & 20**

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 19 and 20 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:00 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18.

B-Bar-K belt buckles will be awarded the top winners in each event. All Around buckles will be awarded in each age group. Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, HCR 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065 by 5:00 p.m. August 12.

The events include Youth Team Roping (Heading and Heeling) for ages 9-18 to be held Saturday, August 22 at 1:00 p.m. Following there will be an Adult/Youth Team Roping for ages 9-18 for the youth and the adult must be over 21.

Events for ages 15-18 include Calf Roping, Pole Bending, Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Breakaway Roping, and Ribbon Roping.

Events for ages 12-14 include Steer Riding, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Racing, Goat Tying, Ribbon Roping, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

For ages 9-11 the events include Breakaway Roping, Calf Riding, Goat Tying, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Racing, Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping.

Boys and girls may participate in any event listed for their particular age group. All around buckles will be awarded in each age group on points awarded in all events entered with the exception of the Adult/Youth Ribbon Roping ages 9-11 and 12-14 and the Adult/Youth Team Roping where points will not count.

Events for Pee Wee contestants will be held Saturday afternoon following the Team Roping Events (2:30 p.m.). Contestants ages 6 and under can compete in a stick horse barrel race, goat ribbon race, boot scramble race, and sack race. Events for ages 7 and 8 will include ribbon race, barrel race, flag race, and pole bending.

An All Around trophy will be presented in each age group and ribbons will be awarded through sixth place.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the Gray County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex, Hwy. 60 East, Pampa, or call (806)669-8033.

Preference for Friday or Saturday night performances will be given to completed, notarized, and paid entries on a first come, first serve basis.

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**Obituaries**

**Curg Hill**

Funeral services for L.S. "Curg" Hill, 60, were held Monday at the Alanreed Baptist Church. Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor of the McLean First Baptist

Church, officiated. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery. Mr. Hill died Friday at Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

He was born in Alanreed on Dec. 12, 1927. He had lived in the Alanreed area all his life. He married Betty Malone on April 16, 1949 in

Alanreed. He was a retired rancher and was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; two daughters, Linda Guill of Odessa and Brenda Hill of

Alanreed; two sisters, Fleeta Hill of McLean and Molly Fisher of California; and two grandchildren.

**Jerry Herndon**

Services for Jerry Herndon, 55, a teacher at McLean High School, were held at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton on Saturday. Rev. Les Griffin, pastor, and Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor of Travis Baptist Church in Memphis officiated. Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery. Mrs. Herndon died last

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Thursday in Lubbock.

She was born in Childress and had lived in Ralls and Crosbyton before moving to Memphis. She married W.R. Herndon in 1953 before moving to Memphis.

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Survivors include her husband; three sons, Randall Herndon of Bridgeport, Ronald Herndon and Russell Herndon, both of Memphis; one daughter, Debbie Wallace of Crosbyton; three brothers, Billy Gandy of Chandler, Okla. Leonard Gady of Morton and Don Gady of McAllen; four sisters, Wilma Hill of Austin, Merle Wilson of Georgetown, Chloris Tarleton of Mable and Betty Hodges of Morton; and four grandchildren.

**Carl Ammons**

Funeral services for Carl O. Ammons, 75, father of an Alanreed resident, were held Saturday at Briarwood Church in Pampa. Reverend Gene Allen, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mr. Ammons was born Oct. 4, 1912 in Hohenwald, Tenn. He moved to Texas in 1920 and to Pampa in 1936. He married Bennie Oliphant in 1934. He was a member of the Briarwood Full Gospel Church. He had been employed at Cabot Corporation for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, Darryl Ammons of Booker; one daughter, Dianne Studebaker of Alanreed; four brothers, E.W. Ammons and Tom E. Ammons, both of Pampa, Earl Ammons of Brownfield and W.G. Ammons, Jr. of Brownwood; two sisters, Agnes Oliphant of Pampa and Mrs. E.G. Graham of Haskell; and five grandchildren.

**Eloise Malone**

Services for Eloise Fern Malone, 58, a McLean native, were held last Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Hart. Reverend Perry Hunsaker, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Allie Balko, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hart.

Mrs. Malone died July 18 at the Platt Valley Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born in McLean on April 17, 1930 to L.D. and Loraine Preston. She married Curtis Malone on Dec. 31, 1946 in Anton. She had lived in Brighton for the past 15 years, moving there from Hart. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Curtis, of the home; two sons, Kyle Malone of Brighton and Harley Malone of Abilene; one brother, Owen Preston of Henderson, Colo.; two sisters, Eva Baker of Hobbs, New Mex. and Birtie Ruth Brinkley of Nashville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

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**CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)**

STATE 038 (3-88) <801>

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK		STATE BANK NO.	
Bank of Commerce		2733-28	
Box 29		FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	
McLean, Texas 79057		11 13 08442	
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE
McLean	Gray	Texas	79057
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE			
June 30, 1988			
ASSETS			
Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
	SH	MI	THOU
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			406
b. Interest-bearing balances			100
2. Securities			3 769
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds sold			700
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			0
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	4,238		
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			65
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowances, and reserve (Item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			4 173
5. Assets held in trading accounts			0
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			221
7. Other real estate owned			184
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			0
10. Intangible assets			32
11. Other assets			312
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			10 687
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			10 687
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1 998		9 753
(2) Interest-bearing	7 755		0
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0		0
(2) Interest-bearing	0		0
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs:			
a. Federal funds purchased			0
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			0
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			0
16. Other borrowed money			0
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			0
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			0
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			84
20. Other liabilities			9 377
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			0
22. Limited-life preferred stock			0
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)			None
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized)			25000
b. Outstanding			25000
25. Surplus			50
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			0
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			0
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			350
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			0
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)			350
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			10 687
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total			0
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations			0

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT  
 Roger E. McCracken Ex. V.P./Cashier

DATE SIGNED  
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]

State of Texas, County of Gray, City of McLean, Tex.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of July, 1988.

and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires 12-17-91

[Signature] Notary Public



**Down Memory Lane**

50 Years Ago

An estimated crowd of over 200 attended a birthday party and covered dish supper honoring the birthday of Mrs. Perry Everett, Tuesday evening.

J.T. Hicks was presented as a new member of the McLean Lions Club at the regular weekly luncheon held Tuesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. J.T. Hicks Friday afternoon of last week, honoring Mrs. Spencer Sitter, a recent bride.

Mrs. H.C. Rippe entertained Monday afternoon honoring the birthday of her daughter, Patty Ruth.

Married, Tuesday evening July 19, 1938, Miss Virginia Mae Derrick and Mr. J.W. Lummons. The ceremony was performed by Glenn A. Parks, minister of the Church of Christ, at his home.

First prize was won for the oldest vehicle entered in the Childress pioneer parade Monday, by the McLean entry. The vehicle was the buckboard from the Sitter Ranch made in 1884.

A petition signed by 80 names has been presented to the commissioner's court asking for a beer election for McLean.

60 Years Ago

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was staged at the Everett Watkins home on last Monday evening when Miss Ruby Cook and Mrs. L.V. Lansdale entertained, honoring three of McLean's most popular visiting young matrons, Mrs. E.B. Hall of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Ray Rice of Ellsworth, Kans., and Mrs. Leon M. Jones of Childress.

At a conference held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, it was

ordered that 4 big electric ceiling fans be installed before the beginning of the summer revival. Jesse J. Cobb and T.A. Landers were named as a purchasing committee.

Mrs. E.E. Filer's suite in the Cubine apartments proved a lovely setting for a merry bridge luncheon on last Friday.



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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

**ASSETS**

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	532
Interest-bearing balances	389
Securities	2,895
Federal funds sold	1,500
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,131
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	398
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	7,733
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	65
Other real estate owned	229
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	317
Total assets	13,660
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,660

**LIABILITIES**

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	12,263
Noninterest-bearing	1,911
Interest-bearing	10,352
Federal funds purchased	0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	159
Total liabilities	12,422
Limited-life preferred stock	0

**EQUITY CAPITAL**

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,038
Total equity capital	1,238
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	1,238
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	13,660

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

*John D. Hays*  
*Chas. E. Culver*  
*Stage Blackwell*

Directors

MARY ANN BRITTEN

Name

CASHIER

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Mary Ann Britten*  
Signature

July 15, 1988

Date

# CLASSIFIED SECTION

THE GROOM NEWS  
THE McLEAN NEWS

All ads cash with order unless customer has an established account with The Groom or McLean News.

**RATES**  
15c per word per insertion  
Minimum Ad—\$3.00  
Card Of Thanks—\$4.00

All summer clothes, sleeveless and short sleeve tops, brassieres, men's shirts, and La Cross tennis shoes, all 1/2 price. Vivian's.

Whoever sent Andrea the mauve towels with matching pot holder and mitt please call Janetta Lamb.

**Crop Hail Insurance**  
Contact us for your Crop Hail Insurance. Brumley Insurance Agency 248-7550.

For Sale home of 5 acres with more available nine miles east of Groom. Super financing.

**Bebe Bralley**  
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**Cash Business.** Buy this high profit candy vending route. Nationally proven program since 1959. Nice family business - includes training. Requires cash investment of \$4237 to \$14070. Call 1-800-328-0723. Eagle Industries. Since 1959.

**Country Junction** will be having a sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Many items 30 to 50 percent off.

**FmHA.** Home improvement loans and grants! If you're 62 or older and on a fixed income, you may qualify for a loan or grant up to \$75,000 for roof repair, storm windows and doors, insulation and plumbing! For details write Volco Builders! Box 1044, Canyon, Tx. 79015.

**Country Junction** will host Janice Koetting in a Tele Painting Workshop on Saturday, August 13. Anyone interested should come by and sign-up.

**Bass Pro Shop Representative**  
Carlton's Tackle Shop. If you have need of special tackle, I will order it. Please call 248-7369 or come by my home at 503 Martin St., Groom. License also available.

**Trailer For Sale**-20 ft., air conditioned, Land Comander. Call 248-7360.

**Nurses Aides** all shifts needed, also LVN all shifts. Contact Diane Hill at Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude. 226-5121.

**Groom Ambulance Service** is collecting donations to pay for a heart monitor. Cash donations will be welcomed, but aluminum cans will also be collected. Contact Lynn Pool to deposit your donation.

**BIG HOLE DRILLING**  
Cesspools - \$250.00  
Trash Holes - \$250.00  
806-372-8060 or 383-2424

**Film Processing**  
1 day & 2 day:  
Photocopy and Restoration.  
Contact Kenneth Payton

**Opening July 25th**  
Groom Laundry  
Full Service  
Laundry  
And Ironing  
Monday thru Friday  
Call Kim Evenson  
248-7016  
or  
Brenda Homen  
248-7463

**Classified Ads Work Wonders**  
Call The Groom News  
248-7333

**Keith Barkley's Automotive** now has a new telephone number. The number is:  
248-7330

**CUSTOM SHREDDING**  
Custom Farming  
Call Bryan Bichsel  
944-5510

**For Sale**—Wheat hay, big round bales, \$40 per bale. Call 248-7256.

**Pancake Breakfast On Groom Day**  
Come Eat With Your Friends and Relatives. All You Can Eat \$4.00. Children Under Six Years FREE.

**For Sale in Pampa**—Brick duplex in excellent condition. Price negotiable. 355-3799.

**For Groom Day Class**  
Reunion Group Photos, Contact Kenneth Payton.

**1962 Ford Truck** with 1250 gallon water tank, good condition. Call 248-7064.

**All Your Building Needs**  
Complete home building, room additions, remodeling, garage conversion, patio covers, wall papering, cabinetry of all kinds. Free Estimates. Call anytime 779-2645  
Don Dorsey Construction

**General Land Management.** For information contact Leo Edmondson, Sr., Box 239, Groom or phone 806-248-7014.

**For sale**-1980 Caprice Classic. Loaded. 779-2935 after 6 p.m. Bernard McClellan. McLean.

**Three Year Old Bay Horse** lost North-west of Groom, call 248-7036.

**Fresh peaches**-Pick your own or we'll pick. Smitherman Farms. Intersection of I-40 and Hwy. 273. 779-2595. McLean.

**For any kind of booth,** food, arts and crafts or otherwise on Groom Day, contact Kay Britten.

**For Sale**-Dining room table, 4 chairs. Call 248-7055.

**United Methodist Women Bake Sale**  
On Groom Day  
Contact any United Methodist for an advance order or come to booth in Community Center.

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**Garden Fresh Vegetables** for sale. Priced to Sale. Located at 99 Wilkerson. Phone 248-7933 or 248-7562.

**Will make T-shirt dresses.** Any size. Several styles available for viewing. Contact Rose Shank at 619 W. 6th or call 779-2292. McLean.

**For sale**-Lots on pavement. Curb and gutter. Near schools. 605 North Waldron. McLean. Call 806-779-2738. Mrs. J.T. Trew.

**For sale**-3 bedroom, basement, carport, fenced yard, garden. Remodeled in 1982. On pavement, curb and gutter. Next to school. 603 N. Waldron. McLean. Call 806-779-3164. Delbert Trew.

**Wedding selections** for Deana Billingsley and Lance Drager have been made at Lamb Flower Shop and McLean Variety.

**For sale**-Black-eyed peas, and some beans and okra. You pick. Located three-fourths of a mile south of Alanreed on FM 291 or call 779-2617.

**MCLEAN LODGE**  
No. 889  
AF&AM

Stated Meeting  
2nd Thursday  
Practice Every Thursday  
7:30 p.m.

VISITORS WELCOME  
Doyal Billingsley, W.M.  
J. Boyd Smith, Secretary

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**FAMILY DENTISTRY**  
BYRD ADKINS, D.D.S.  
Groom Area Clinic  
248-7980  
Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**RANDALL WALKER** Attorney-at-Law  
Friday-9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Groom.  
Phone- 248-7403  
318 S. Kearney (806) 874-2733  
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2217 Perryton Parkway 669-6896

Looking forward to serving our Groom customers.

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Welcome Welfare Recipients

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No. 1170  
A.F. & A.M.

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2nd Tuesday  
Practice Every Tuesday  
7:00 p.m.

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New & Rebuilt Radiators  
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Groom & Corner North  
Wheeler Evans In White Deer Has Announced  
The Seed Wheat Cleaner Has Been Modified To Eliminate Joint Grass.  
Phones: 248-7262 or 248-7278  
Corner 248-7011  
Madine Thornton  
248-7359  
Groom, Texas

 <p><b>SHURSAVING</b> <b>Homo Milk</b> ONE GALLON <b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p>Lipton Lipton FAMILY SIZE <b>Lipton Tea Bags</b> 24 CT. BOX <b>\$1.89</b></p>	<p>FOR YOUR BATHROOM <b>Charmin Tissue</b> 4 ROLL PKG. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p>ABSORBENT PAPER <b>Bounty Towels</b> JUMBO ROLL <b>89¢</b></p>
<p>FACIAL TISSUE <b>Kleenex</b> 100 CT. BOX <b>79¢</b></p>	<p>HORMEL VIENNA <b>Sausage</b> 5 OZ. CANS <b>2.99</b></p>	<p>SHURFINE CORN <b>Flakes</b> 18 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.19</b></p>	<p><b>RC Cola</b> 6 12 oz. Cans <b>\$1.39</b></p>
<p><b>SHELF SPECIALS</b> HOT DOG/HAMBURGER <b>Viasic Relish</b> 10 OZ. JAR <b>79¢</b> HIDDEN VALLEY ORIGINAL <b>Ranch Dressing</b> 24 OZ. BTL. <b>\$2.99</b> SUGAR SWEET ASSORTED <b>Kool-Aid</b> 8 QT. CAN <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p>WE'VE GOT ALL YOUR <b>SUMMER FAVORITES</b></p> 		<p>LONG GRAIN <b>Comet Rice</b> 14 OZ. BOX <b>69¢</b> V-8 JUICE ..... \$1.49 PINESOL ..... \$2.19 PURE &amp; CHOICE WAGON LEAN <b>Dog Food</b> 20 LB. BAG <b>\$9.99</b> PURINA CHIT FOOD <b>SPECIAL DINNERS</b> 18 OZ. BOX <b>\$1.19</b></p>
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