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Thursday, July 30, 1998

★ Welcome Groom Day Visitors ★

If you are looking for fun, you have come to the right place! Get ready for Groom Day 1998! "Thanks for the Memories" is the theme this year.

Activities will kick off at 9:00 a.m. on today, Thursday, July 30 when organizations and churches will meet in the school cafeteria to sort beans and peel potatoes.

"We can't eat on Saturday, if we don't get those potatoes peeled!" stated one of the organizers. "Anyone who can come is welcome to help! Surely there are some men out there who have done 'KP' duty in the past! Come show us women how to do it!"

If you have not bought your Groom Day T-Shirt yet, you can go to Points West (across the street from the DQ) today or tomorrow. Quantities and sizes are limited so hurry on down and let

Betty West show you the beautiful colors that The Groom Day Committee has chosen for 1998. Call 248-7363. T-Shirts start at \$10.00, Henley's start at \$13.00, and cap's start at \$8.00.

Everyone will meet back at the school to begin food preparation for the BBQ at 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning.

The Tennis Tournament will also begin at 9:00 for grades 5-8. The adults will begin at 1:00 p.m. Doubles, Singles, & Mixed Doubles are the events you can enter. A \$1 entry fee will be charged. Shirley Fields is in charge of the activity and can be reached by calling 248-7435.

At 6:00 on Friday the coaches will hold a punt, pass & kick contest on the football field for all kids junior high, elementary age or younger. (Girls can participate, too!) No

registration is necessary! Just show up!

Don't worry if you haven't had time to fix supper. The Groom Day Committee will have yummy mouth-watering german sausage sandwiches and all the trimmings available! Don't miss a chance to sample some of these delicious Groom Day delicacies!

The Children's Track Meet will be held at about 6:30 on the track. If your child can even crawl they can enter this fun contest. No entry fees, just show up on time and have your child ready to run!

After all that running, you will be ready to sit back and enjoy something a little less strenuous. At 7:30 the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority will present "A Night of Music" Get ready to be entertained by some of the Panhandle's most talented performers. Donations

will be taken at the door for admission.

If it is not past your bedtime...at 9:00 the adult 3 on 3 competition will start in the gym. The fee is \$25.00 per team. There is no fee to watch the fun.

Get a good night's sleep because you will have a full day of fun on Saturday! At 7:00 a.m. the Fun Walk will start in front of the school! The fee is \$7.00

per person and you get a T-Shirt! The walk is a 2 mile course and is more like a stroll around town. Tim Case is the man in charge. Call him at 248-7290. The Fun Walk is a great way to hunt for flat rocks, too! Not all of the special prize rocks are hidden along the route so watch for them all day long!

The parade entries will begin lining up at 9:00 in front of the school. Remember that the theme

is "Thanks for the Memories". Registration for the Children's Tractor Pull will begin at 9:30 for kids ages 4-12. The entry fee is \$2.00 per child. Last year some of the Groom winners went all the way to the National contest!

If you love floats, horses, music and bicycles get ready for a treat at 10:00 a.m. as the

parade begins. Spectators can line up along Broadway Street and see all of the fun! Performances will be given in front of the Community Center.

At 10:30, the Community Center opens with a refreshment stand and Craft Booths. See the talent of many local

See Groom Day, pg.6



We Saw . . .

Charleen Weller telling stories on Buddy, Christy, Kelton and Kendall, getting "lost" on the mountain at Red River. Buddy will now be known as "Daniel Boone!"

Pat Britten filling his water tank at the City's vending machine.

Brandon Crump and Josh Crook helping to hang the newly painted (by Sue Wills) Groom News sign.

Karen Brown juggling Groom Day details and hair cutting.

Greg Lamb visiting the grocery store early Monday morning.

Brady Miller in a show down with the white cat across the street.

Jimmy Chavedo sporting around in a new pickup.

Alumni To Hold Reunions

When you open your cedar chest, do you find an aging letter jacket, a way too small prom dress or perhaps a homecoming corsage pressed between the pages of a very big book? Keepsakes like these bring to mind memories of some of the best years of a person's life... high school!

Nothing is more fun than to get together with your classmates to reminisce about the "good ol days".

This year several classes will be holding reunions.

Leading the group of honorees will be the Class of 1948. They will be holding their 50th reunion. The group is

planning to meet in the home of Betty (Byes) Garret on Friday night in Amarillo for a visit. On Saturday, they plan to have a float and get together and dine together at the BBQ.

Their class roster is as follows: Betty Byes, James Dickerson, Floyd Frazier, Mary Lou Helm, Laurel Knorpp, Marvin Koetting, Ludeen McAdams, Jerry Ollinger, J.D. Weems, Kathleen Weinheimer, and Wylafae Whatley.

Having their 40th reunion will be the Class of 1958. They plan to meet in Amarillo at the Big Texan at 5:00 on Friday for supper before attending the musical play "Texas" in Palo

Duro Canyon. The group will meet at the school on Saturday morning to ride a float in the parade, meet at 11:30 under their class picture in the school and visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs Bill Musser in the afternoon.

Their class roster consists of Leon Anglin, Georgann Hinson, Paul Clark, Ruby Jewel Denton, Lavada Dorsey, Annette Dove, Johnny Eschle, Mary Margaret Fields, Rose Helen Fields, John Garmon, Martin Hermesmyer, Rosemary Homer, Nelta James, Eldon Jones, Kenton Knorpp, Elaine Ledwich, Jerry Mansel, Janie Medlin, Bill Musser, Mary Lou Quirk, Barbara Schaffer, Clarence Schaffer, Joan Musser, Willard Smith, and Dan Witt.

Meeting for their 30th Class reunion is the Class of 1968. The group will meet in the Math room for lunch and visiting. Members are Barbara Alyward, Theresa Bichsel, Donnie Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Johnny Brooks, Larry Brown, See Alumni, pg. 3



Patti McLaughlin puts the finishing touches on a basket and floral display as she opened "Trinity & Company" last week.

Community Calendar

GROOM FOOTBALL
Two-A-Days are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 5th, rather than August 10 as originally reported.

FOOD PREPARERS
for Groom Day need to bring a sharp paring knife and/or a food processor.

PRAYER RALLY for rain at The Cross on August 7 at 7:30 pm.

ANNUAL Watermelon
Feed & introduction of GHS coaches and football players will be August 11, 7:00 pm. See ad in next week's paper!

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Local Happenings

Kindergarten Get-Together
 All '98-'99 kindergarten students and their families are invited to the City Park on Monday, Aug 3 at 7:30 p.m. to meet the kindergarten teachers and all the new kindergarten students. Registration materials will be available for any one who has not registered.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers, and prayers that were received at the time my mother passed away.
 Barbara & Dick Cosper and Family

IT'S A GIRL



Kaitlyn Ann is new in the Marty and Tracy Cleckler home. She was born July 15, 1998. Grandparents are Don and Patty Wills of Amarillo. She is the great-granddaughter of Theresa Wills of Groom.

On The Sick List

Willie Barnett, Frances Britten, Juanita Brown, Evelyn Hubbard, Wynona Koetting, Ruby Latta.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 30 - Julie Lyles, Jones.
 Randall Patterson, Brody August 3 - Sandra Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown (A).
 Matthew Britten.
 July 31 - Melody Ann August 4 - Lindsay Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Britten.
 Brent Stephens (A).
 August 1 - Mrs. August 5 - Alfred Craig Howard, Jack Homer, Mrs. Darrell West, Scott Shurley, Mr. Whatley, Chester and Mrs. Don Lyles (A). Hutchinson, Solomon
 August 2 - Mrs. Billy Kopley.

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Lifelong Resident Passes Away Thursday

Ludeen Wieberg, 67, died Thursday, July 23, 1998. Vigil services were held in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. Mass was Monday, July 27, 1998 in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Schooler Funeral Home Armstrong Chapel in Claude. Mrs. Wieberg was born in Amarillo and went to school in Grandview and

Groom. She graduated from Groom High School and attended Draughon's Business School. Mrs. Wieberg was a homemaker and lifelong member of the Christian Mothers' Altar Society. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church of Groom. She married C.L. Wieberg in 1951 at Amarillo. Survivors include her husband; four sons, Nolan Wieberg of Lubbock, Nathan Wieberg

of Groom, Neil Wieberg of Keller and Aaron Wieberg of Arlington; four daughters, Anita Irby of Claude, Marie Wilkins of Groom and Lenora Finck of Lubbock; a brother, Carey McAdams of Austin; two sisters, Doris Kuehler of Groom and Sue Smith of Lubbock; and 15 grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service.

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By Ace Reid



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Alumni

Keith Fields, Tomny Gunter, Mike Helton, Chuck Hinshaw, Patricia Hunt, Sandi Kotara, Danny Ledwig, Kyle Major, Marva Morrow, Joan Neal, Larry Stephens, Carolyn Stevenson, and Jimmy Thornton.

The Class of 1973 will be celebrating their 25th reunion. The only solid plans they have at the moment is to meet at the home of Greg Britten for a meal at 7:00.

Members of this class are; Joyce Barclay, Sandi Drum, Debbie Britten, Greg Britten, Paty Britten, Ellen Brown, Joe David Brown, Lynia Brown, Lenora Burgin, Randy Garmon, Gayla Homer, Jerry Homer, Sharon Jones, Pam Krizan, Melvin Langston, Terry Nepper, Kelvia Ollinger, Russell Pair, Denise Quirk, Penny Stephenson, Robert Swink, Jim West, and Debbie Whatley.

The Class of 1978 will be holding their 20th reunion. The group will meet at the school to ride a float in the parade on Saturday morning. They will meet in the English Room at the school at noon for lunch. Steve Anthony, Cindy Nepper, Kris Black, Ben Britten, Jeanne Britten, Pat Britten, Rana Britten, Debbie Brooks, Paula Brown, Connie Dean, Marcia Homer, Craig Howard, Teron Howard, Mark Koetting, John Krisan, Margaret Kuehler, Kathy Ledwig, Sid Mansel, Kent Reed, Audie Ruthardt, Sherri Smith, and Vera Watts were all members of the class.

Holding their 15th reunion is the class of 1983. They will get together at the school on Saturday morning for the parade float and meet in the afternoon at 4:30 in the home of Tina Weller to visit. Tina lives at 111 Newcome Street. Members of the class are Rodney Bohr, Jimmy Bridges, Rebecca West, Russell Britten, Lezlie Brown, Karla Case, Mary Jo Homer, Kim Kotara, Dale Kuehler, Scott Peeples, Travis Ruthardt, Greg Sinyard, Kimberly Thompson, Curtis Thornton, Tina Weller, Aaron Wieberg, Jerry Winkcompleck, and Richard York.

The Class of 1988 is holding their 10th reunion. They plan to meet at the home of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell on Friday evening for a hamburger cookout. They will also have a float in the parade.

Members of their class roster are Rocky Crump, Erin Kate Eschle, Robbie Ellington, Scott Fields, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meeker, Jason McCoy, James Miller, Judith Ruthardt, Kellye Stroop, Lezlie

Sweatt, Brent Thompson, Bruce Thornton, and Tracy Weinheimer.

The Class of 1993 is holding their reunion.

Class members are: Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Steven Daffern, Matt Fields, Corkey Hickey, Randy Johnson, Paul McLaughlin, Shannon

Miller, Mikka O'Hair, Rhett Patterson, and John Weinheimer. The group plans to meet in the park at 7:00 p.m., Friday evening for a cook-out.

Census For 2000 To Begin Soon

According to Mary Rose, information gathering for the 2000 Census is slated to begin soon. Workers will have identification and should show it, immediately. Residents should not hesitate to ask to see the identification, should the worker fail to show it.

Who Are They?!

Last week's picture was of Margie Baggerman, Del Major, Rose Ann Kuehler, Tony Treadwell and Sandi Britten. The correct guesser was, once again, John Koetting. He said he really needed to win twice because Janice gets mad when he eats ice cream in front of her. Now he can buy her one, too!



Groom Day 1998

Thanks For The Memories



BARBECUE DINNER

NIGHT OF MUSIC

THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:00 a.m.- Organizations meet at the school cafeteria to sort beans, and wash potatoes.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

9:00 a.m.- Everyone meet at the school cafeteria to prepare the food for the BBQ dinner.

9:00 a.m.- **TENNIS** - Grades 5 - 8 \$1.00 per Event

1:00 p.m. **TENNIS** - Adults - Doubles, Singles, Mixed Doubles \$1.00 per event

6:00 p.m.- **Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest.** Football Field. No registration necessary

6:30 p.m.- **SAUSAGE SANDWICHES & Drinks** at the School

CHILDREN'S TRACK MEET on the Football Field

7:30 p.m.- **"A NIGHT OF MUSIC"** presented by Alpha Mu Xi. Donations taken at the door, High School Auditorium

9:00 p.m.- **ADULT BASKETBALL 3 On 3** in High School Gym. \$25.00 team



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

ALL DAY! HUNT FLAT ROCKS TO WIN TERRIFIC PRIZES!

7:00 a.m.- **GROOM DAY FUN WALK** - start at high school gym

9:00 a.m.- Begin lining up for parade in front of school

9:30 a.m.- Registration opens for Tractor Pull at the park, ages 4-12, \$2 entry.

10:00 a.m.- **PARADE**

Community Center Opens -- **CRAFTS BOOTHS** and Refreshments

Groom Day T-Shirts for sale at the Community Center

11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. - **BARBECUE DINNER** Prices - \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 7 to 12 years old, 6 and under free.

1:00 p.m.- **YOUTH BASKETBALL 3 on 3** for kids 4th - 12th Grade. \$10.00 per team

VOLLEYBALL on Practice Field. \$24.00 per team/ minimum 4 players.

1:15 p.m. - **COW PATTY BINGO** in front of High School Gym

1:30 p.m.- **BBQ CLEAN UP** in the school cafeteria. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

PING PONG & HORSE SHOES -- 1st & Choctaw, W.H.Ollinger's Barn

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KID'S TRACTOR PULL begins.

CALCUTTA for the Groom Day Round-Up Begins at the

Corner of 2300 and Old Rt. 66.

BINGO at the Community Center. 25¢ per card. **NEW PRIZES**

GROOM DAY ROUND UP -FM 2300 & Rt. 66; Free 12 & under Calf Scramble.

4:00 p.m.- Games at the Park and All Community Center Booths Close

5:00 p.m. - **CHILI COOKOFF** begins in the Park, \$10.00 entry fee

Redeem **FLAT ROCK** prizes at the Park

7:30 p.m. **FREE CHILI TASTING!** In the Park, all are welcome!

8:30 p.m.- 12:00 a.m. - **TEEN DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS** - \$2.00 person,

Grades 7 - 12 for the '98-99 School year, Refreshments, and a D. J.

3:30 p.m.- 12:30 a.m. - **DANCE** to the tunes of "The Tiny Lynn Band" \$5.00 Per Person

10:00 p.m.- Drawing For the **GROOM DAY RAFFLE** and **JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS RAFFLE.**

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Groom Days

July 30 - August 1, 1998








Events To Look For

Thursday, July 30
1pm Tennis

Friday, July 31
9am Tennis
6pm Punt Pass & Kick Contest
6:30pm Sausage Sandwiches
Children's Track Meet
7:30pm "A Night Of Music"
9pm Adult Basketball

Saturday, August 1
7am Groom Day Fun Walk
10am Parade
11:30 BBQ Dinner
1pm Youth Basketball & Volleyball
1:30pm Cow Patty Bingo
2pm Groom Day Round Up
5pm Chill Cookoff
8:30pm Dance
10pm Groom Day Raffle

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A Letter To The Editor.....

Letter Politically Motivated

In response to recent letters to the editor published in the Groom News I feel an injustice is being done to Judge

Roselius. His letter stated that this is a "PAID POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT". Mrs. Osborne's two letters have not stated this and I feel that this is a personal attack on Judge Roselius as this is an election year, and is politically motivated. I think that Judge Roselius has done a good job and has the citizens of

Groom interests at heart. The City receives monies from the county for ambulance service, and the upkeep and maintenance of the fire department. They also furnish us with a library, and have always been willing to help with any crisis the City has faced.

Pat Ashford

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Groom Day

residents on display as well as many from around the area. Who knows you may find something that you just cannot live without! If you have not purchased your Groom Day T-Shirt, you can get one at the Community Center booth!

The Shuttle will begin running right after the parade. You can leave your car on Main Street and let the shuttle take you to school for lunch. Just flag down the driver.

The fabulous BBQ meal will be served beginning at 11:30 in the Groom School Cafeteria. Prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids ages 7 to 12, kids under 6 are free. The fee is a mere pittance for

a meal of this caliber. While you are enjoying your meal don't forget to take a chance on the Cow Pattie Bingo, the Groom Day Raffle or the Junior High Cheerleader's Raffle.

Dean and Donna Burger will be taking care of the Cow Pattie Bingo. If you want to reserve your square early, give them a call at 669-7018 or catch them sometime on Saturday morning. The event itself is being held at a new time this year, so be sure to take note that it will be held in front of the gym at 1:15. Groom Day Raffle tickets can be purchased from many folks around town, plus a table will be set up at the BBQ. The prize will be a \$600 trip any where you want to go!

The Junior High Cheerleaders will be selling raffle tickets for a chance at two great prizes. They are dinner for two at the Red River Steak House or your choice of dinner for two at the Big Texan Steak House in Amarillo or 4 movie tickets. Tickets sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

At 1:30 clean up begins in the school cafeteria. Remember that

many hands make light work...and we all want to go do the fun stuff! Please show up to help!

Also at 1:30 the Ping Pong and Horse Shoe throwing contest will begin at W.H. Ollinger's barn at 1st & Choctaw Streets. Contact Rodney Bohr at 248-7018. Ladies are welcome to play, too! This isn't just a "man-thing"!

Kids games are open in the park at 1:30. Cost for this event is \$1 for 11 turns. Not much money to keep the little ones entertained. Back by popular demand are the Giant Caterpillar crawl and the Tiger Bounce. New this year is the Giant Slide. Other old favorites like face painting will also be available.

For the kids a little older, the cheerleaders will have their dunking board going.

The volleyball tournament begins on the practice field at 1:30. A minimum of 4 players. Enter right up to 1:00 on Saturday. Tim Case will head up the organization of this event. Contact him at 248-7290.

Bingo at the Community Center also opens at 1:30. This is a great way to beat the heat of the other

activities and have some fun in the process. Some wonderful prizes have been donated and purchased. For only 25 cents a card, you could win some terrific new prizes.

If by now you are ready to watch skill in action, you are ready for the Groom Day Round-Up. The Calcutta will begin at 1:30, with the Round-Up slated for 2:00. Teams will be made up of 5 cow-hands. Team Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking, Double Mugging, and Team Branding are some of the events you will see. Teams pay an entry fee of \$200 to enter all of the events. Steer dressing is a "locals only" event. Cost of this event is \$25.00. There will also be a free children's calf scramble. This event will be held at the corner of FM 2300 and Old Route 66. Lonny Brown is the organizer for the event, he can be contacted at 248-7310.

All the booths and children games will end at 4:00.

The Chili Cook-Off is an all amateur chili cooking contest. It is open to anyone who thinks they have a good chili recipe. No mixes

or wild meat is allowed. It is scheduled to begin at 5:00. Entry fee is \$10.00. The free Chili Tasting will begin at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to sample some great chili and see who the judges think is the best chef!

Flat rock prizes will be redeemed as the Chili Cook-Off gets underway. Don't forget to go to see what you have won!

After a day of fun in the sun, just what everyone needs is to sit back, relax and enjoy some good tunes! The Groom Day dance begins at the Legion Hall at 8:30. The Tiny Lynn Band will serenade dancers and listeners until

12:30. Admission is \$5 per person. No school age children will be admitted without a parent.

The teenagers won't mind that because they can rock and roll or hip hop till they drop at their own dance at the tennis courts. The dance is for

students in grades 7-12 for the 1998-99 school year. Refreshments and a D.J. will be provided. The outdoor event will begin at 8:30 and last until 12:00.

Groom Day is never over until all the gear is put away until next year. Please show up Sunday afternoon to help dismantle the round-up, clean the Legion Hall and the Community Center or anything else that needs doing.!

In Memory Of Oma Schaffer

Thank you for all of the food, cards, flowers and calls of concern. We appreciated all of your prayers. A special thank you to Tom Moore for a wonderful service. Also, thanks to Glenda Moore, Nancy Stroope and Linda Babcock for the beautiful music.

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The Carson County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on **August 12, 1998 at 9:00 AM.**

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$239,990.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ -0- .

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be: **4 (full-time equivalent)**

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is: **4 (full-time equivalent)**

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. The proposed budget may also be viewed at the appraisal district office.

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Ike Hanes, Jamie Sanderson, Amanda Cline, Frankie Sparling, and Clay Crockett wait their turn for physicals and immunizations, Thursday at the McLean Clinic.

Board Accepts Resignation From Linda Haynes and Mindy Fletcher

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met in a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on July 21, 1998. Board members present were Bob Glass, Neal Odom, Mike Darsey, and John Holland. Absent from the meeting was Eugene Galley, Don Dorsey and Ted D. Simmons. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Ed Bailey, High School Principal, Susi Thompson,

Renea Chambers, Shelli Long, Rose and Lacey Steel, Jane Herndon, and Coach Paula Waters

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. by President, Neal Odom. Opening prayer was led by Bob Glass. Motion was made by Bob Glass, second by Mike Darsey to approve the minutes of the June 16, 1998 Regular meeting and the Special meeting held July 14, 1998.

Upon Mr. Griffin's recommendation the board regretfully accepted the resignation of teacher, Linda Haynes; motion by John Holland, second by Bob Glass; with three voting for, Neal Odom, Bob Glass, and John Holland; and one opposed, Mike Darsey.

Mr. Griffin also recommended that the board regretfully accept Reading Recovery Teacher, Mindy Fletcher's resignation. Motion by John Holland, second by Bob Glass.

Motion was made by Bob Glass, second by Mike Darsey to go into Executive Session at 7:20 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing prospective employees.

Return to open session came at 9:20 with motion by Mike Darsey, second by John Holland. Motion was made by Bob Glass, second by John Holland to hire certified teacher, Shelli Long, for Reading Recovery. Motion by John Holland, second by Bob Glass to hire teacher, Patty Hall. Motion by Mike Darsey, second by John Holland to hire teacher, Susan Weaver.

Motion by John Holland, second by Bob Glass to accept Mr. Griffin's recommendation for the Electronic Communication and Data Management Policy Update.

See School Board, pg. 10

College Course To Be Held In McLean

Clarendon College will offer one course this fall in McLean. Registration for the McLean class will be Wednesday, September 3, at 5 p.m., at McLean High School.

English Composition/Rhetoric I will be offered on Wednesday evenings, from 5-8 p.m. at McLean High School.

To enroll in the McLean class, students must provide a high school transcript or GED certificate, college transcripts and Clarendon College admission forms. Students must also provide proof of TASP examination and ACT scores, if available.

Due to a new Texas state law, all students must complete the mandated TASP test

before enrolling in any college hours. Thus, Clarendon College is offering several Quick-TASP tests for students who have not yet taken the exam.

The Quick-TASP will be offered at the Clarendon College Counselor's Office at 8 a.m. on the following dates: Saturday, August 22; Tuesday, August 25; and Saturday, August 29. To reserve a seat for the Quick-TASP exam, please call the Clarendon College Counseling office at (806)874-3571.

For more information regarding this Clarendon College course in McLean, please call Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or (806)874-3571.



Rachel Galley



Brian Fuller

Honor Society Members Attend New York Camp

Rachel Galley, President, and Brian Fuller, Vice President of the National Honor Society of McLean High School were part of 200 students selected to attend the National Leadership Camp at Siena College, Albany, New York, from July 21-26, 1998.

The National Leadership Camps are six-day workshops for student leaders designed to increase their self-understanding and confidence; foster development of sound philosophy of leadership and increase their skills

in communication, problem solving, group process and organization. Students from states throughout the country will be in attendance.

The directors of the center are Tom Luehmann, Assistant Principal, Ferndale High School, Ferndale, Washington, and Ann Postlewaite, Student Council Adviser, Hastings, Minnesota. Staff members are student activity advisors selected from throughout the country.

"The National Leadership Camp

provides an opportunity for students to learn the skills that will enable them to be better leaders in their schools," said Postlewaite. "They also will go home having shared many ideas and made new friends all around the country."

Other senior high National Leadership Camps are located at Zephyr Point, Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Camp Cheley, Estes Park, Colorado; Outlaw Ranch, Mt. Rushmore, Custer, South Dakota; Maine

See NHS, pg. 10

McLean Tax Payments Increase 20% In July

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$174.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,091 Texas cities and 188 counties, a 13.5 percent increase over the \$153.7 million allocated in July 1997.

McLean's payment was \$2,487.48 for the month of July 1998 which is a

20.11% increase over the \$2,070.98 collected in July 1997.

A total amount of \$25,173.97 has been collected for the 1998 payments to date in McLean which is a 92.73% increase over the collection of \$13,061.41 for the year to date amount in 1997.

McLean Reminders...

McLEAN SCHOOL starts on Thursday, August 13th.

CHAMBER OF Commerce meeting August 10, 7:00 p.m., Bank of Commerce Hospitality Room.

VFW POST 8565 will meet Tuesday August 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Building.

DIVORCE CARE meetings every Tuesday night at 6:45 p.m. at First Assembly of God Church, McLean.

LION'S CLUB Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for August 1 and 2.

THE FIRE Department picnic, will be Saturday, August 1 at 7:00 pm in the McLean City Park.

Briefs

Joe Bob, Karen, Lindsey, and Derek Burroughs of Odessa came for the weekend to visit their grandparents, Joe and Dixie Burroughs.

Mindy Jo Folwick was treated to a wedding shower/brunch Saturday morning in the First United Methodist Church.

Ron and Jayne Snow of San Diego are visiting a few days with their family, Charlie and Deanna McClendon.

Billy Heasley of Krane is visiting family in McLean and celebrating his birthday Wednesday the 29th with friends and family.

Juliana, Hayley, and Hunter Burnett returned to McLean after visiting family in Houston for three weeks.

Mark, Cassie, and Derek Jones and Dick, Pam, and Blake Crockett, and Mark's parents from Louisiana took a vacation to Red River.

Lon, Nicki, Austin, and Katy Adams went to Red River for a break.

Erin, Patrick, Hunter

and Aubrey were in town for Mindy's shower and to visit Erin's family, the McCracken's.

Heather Hess came to McLean for a short visit. She will be returning to school at Texas A&M in College Station in August.

Jessi Fish placed first in Recordbook Judging in the July 21st district competition, sheep division.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 30 - Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland, Tiffany Lopez, Brooke Seymour.

July 31 - Terri Glass, Kinneith Hambricht, Johnny Carpenter, Andy Glass, Donald Harris.

August 1 - Keith Gipson, Wayne Brown, Shawn Sanderson, Roxie McMordie, Scott Shurley.

August 2 - Debbie Gipson, Josh Swafford, Natasha Simmons, Belinda Hutchinson, Sammy Don and Jan Haynes (A).

August 3 - Jim and Maudine Rutherford (A).

August 4 - Bob and Grace Glenn (A).

August 5 - Scott Stubbs.

Imogene Northcutt
VERNON - Imogene Northcutt, 68, died Saturday, July 25, 1998.

Services were Tuesday in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Dossett officiating. Interment will be in Eastview Cemetery.

Mrs. Northcutt was born in Batesville, Ark. As a child she lived in McLean, moving to Vernon in 1956. She was a retired owner of Vernon Truck Stop and Town House Restaurant. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in McLean.

She married Chester Northcutt in 1955 in Vernon.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Roy Dale Morris of Dinosaur, Colorado, and Jimmy Northcutt of Electra; three brothers, Vaughn Smith of Amarillo, Ford Smith of McLean and Fred Noble Smith Jr. of Canyonville, Oregon; a sister, Geraldine West of Prescott Valley, Arizona; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy, beautiful flowers and cards.

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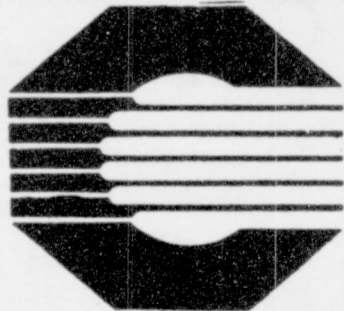


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McLean Care Center Residents Enjoy Summer Fun Activities

Saturday was quite enjoyable as residents gathered to celebrate the birthdays of M.L. Rowan, Duella Beverly, Dorothy Patterson, Lena Bailey, and Pat Seymour. Residents had a wonderful time listening to Buddy Paine sing then enjoying cakes made by Evelyn Pennington, Molly McDowell and Mary Dwyer. Volunteers were Betty Lowe, Tammy Syfrett, Mary Dwyer, Nona Turpen, Carol Weiss, Tammy Weiss, and Jan Watts.

Sunday morning came around with 22 residents out to enjoy Sunday School. In the afternoon residents gathered to worship with the Church of Christ.

Monday morning,

almost all of the men got haircuts. Later in the morning residents gathered to work on crafts. In the afternoon, residents gathered for their Monday bingo. Those playing were Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Finson, Hadda Moore, Don York, Truman Goodlett, Sue Cubine, Ruby Ayers, Vernee Bowling, Mable Dickey, Varnie Lowe, Jessie Watson, Bessie McLemore, Dick

Wheeler, Dovie Simmons, Ora Billingsley, and Dorothy Patterson.

Wednesday morning circle was enjoyed by Phyllis Bailey, Bessie McLemore, Dorothy Patterson, Dovie Simmons, Jesse Coleman,

Emma Graham, Varnie Lowe, Don York, M.L. Rowan, Truman Goodlett, Lula Sheegog, Florence Drake, Ruby Ayers, and Vernee Bowling. Later in the morning 24 residents gathered to enjoy watching "Price is Right" followed by a game of basketball. In the afternoon, residents watched a movie and ate

Disaster Assistance For Drought Stricken Farmers

President Clinton announced that disaster assistance will be available throughout Texas for agriculture producers suffering losses because of this summer's drought. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman has designated the entire State of Texas as a disaster area due to drought and excessive heat.

The drought has damaged most Texas crops to the extent that many fields may not be worth harvesting. Many areas of Texas have received less than a third of their normal annual rainfall, and soil conditions in the entire state are classified as "severely dry."

The National Weather Service predicts a high probability of continued drought throughout the rest of the 1998 growing season.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) makes available low-interest loans to eligible farmers who have suffered a loss of 30 percent or more on any single crop. Qualifying producers must be creditworthy, unable to obtain credit elsewhere, and have adequate collateral to secure the loan.

FSA authorized emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage in counties with significant losses in hay and pasture production. Producers cannot both hay and graze the same CRP land.

Farmers and ranchers who have suffered damages are encouraged to contact their local USDA Service Centers or FSA county offices for further information. These are listed in telephone books under "U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture."

"We're going into action to make sure that Texas farmers have access to assistance as soon as possible," Glickman said. "USDA employees and all Administration officials will do everything they can to serve agricultural producers in Texas with speed and effectiveness."

popcorn. They enjoyed another "Walton's" episode.

On Thursday morning residents played some very active beach ball kick. This was followed by "Price is Right" then ring toss. In the afternoon, residents gathered to play bingo. Those playing were Phyllis Bailey, Bud Simpson, Truman Goodlett, Robert Lymburner, Dick Wheeler, Dovie Simmons, Jessie Coleman, Ora Billingsley, Dorothy Patterson, Beryl Halbert, Vernee Bowling, Ruby Ayers, Marjorie Turnage, Sylvia McClellan, Leon Tate, Mable Dickey, M.L. Turner, and Jessie Watson.

Friday morning began with Special Moments with the men followed by men and women gathering to discuss current events. Some residents then played basketball before "Price is Right" began. In the afternoon residents played dominos.

McLean School Starts August 13; Holidays Noted

August

10-11-12: Inservice

13: First Day of School

September:

7: Holiday

25: 1st Six Weeks Ends

October:

12: Inservice Day

November:

6: 2nd Six Weeks Ends

25-26-27: Holiday

December:

18: End of Semester

21 thru 31: Holiday

January:

4: Inservice Day

5: Second Semester Begins

February:

11: 4th Six Weeks Ends

12: Inservice Day

15: Holiday

March:

8 thru 12: Holiday

April:

1: 5th Six Weeks Ends

2: Holiday

5: Bad Weather Day

May:

7: Bad Weather Day

27: Last Day of Classes

28: Inservice Day

Clarendon College Holds Minor In Possession Class

Clarendon College will offer August classes for youth that have been charged with alcohol possession, according to CC Dean of Students, Thad Anglin.

August Minor in Possession classes will be offered in Clarendon and Pampa. Youth will be required to attend both three-hour sessions before receiving credit for the course.

The August MIP class for Clarendon is scheduled for Monday, August 10, and Tuesday, August 11, from 6-9 p.m., in room 105 of the CC Administration Building.

MIP Classes for Pampa are slated for Monday,

August 17, and Tuesday, August 18, from 6-9 p.m., at the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost.

To enroll in one of Clarendon College's MIP Classes, individuals must call Clarendon College's Counseling center at (806) 874-3571 one week prior to the desired class date and request a class application. Cost of the class is \$40 and is payable at the first class meeting.

For more information about Clarendon College's MIP Classes, please call Thad Anglin, CC Dean of Students, Monday-Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at (806) 874-3571.

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Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
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Tobacco Law Suit Benefits Gray Co. In Settlement

Gray County will receive approximately \$423,283.00 from the state's settlement with the tobacco industry according to preliminary estimates released by House Speaker Pete Laney's office.
 State officials and the industry wound up their negotiations last week with the tobacco companies agreeing to pay Texas \$17.6 billion over a 26-year period. The settlement is more than \$2 billion higher than the industry originally said it would pay the state.
 "The trust account will provide a substantial, perpetual source of revenue to help offset the cost of providing health care," Laney said. "This approach to managing the funds will ensure that the payments we receive now will provide lasting benefits for future Texans."

McLean NHS

Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine; Camp Wesley Woods, Knoxville, Tennessee. Middle level camps are located at Orlando, Florida and Camp Cheley, Estes Park, Colorado.
 The National Leadership Camps are sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), Department of Student Activities, for members of the National Association of Student Councils, the National

Honor Society, and other student leaders. NASSP is a 43,000 member professional association of school administrators headquartered in Reston, Virginia, a suburb of the nation's capitol.

Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Galley and will be a senior at McLean High School.

Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuller and will be a junior at McLean High School.

School Board

Paula Waters presented the board with ideas pertaining to scoreboards, seating, and graphic designs for the new gymnasium. Motion by John Holland, second by Mike Darsey to approve the purchase of two digital scoreboards with player name panels, and sponsor panels. Other decisions were tabled until the August meeting, in order for Ms. Waters to check into other available options.

Jane Herndon bid for McLean ISD property and casualty, and auto insurance. All insurance bids were tabled until the August meeting.

Motion by Bob Glass, second by John Holland to approve a 1997-98 budget amendment for the transfer of funds from Capital Projects fund 699 in the amount of \$300,000.00, and transfer from Loan Proceeds fund in the amount of \$330,000.00, to an Escrow account at Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio, for construction of the new gymnasium.

Financial Reports A and B were approved with a motion by Mike Darsey, second by John Holland.

Motion by Bob Glass, second by John Holland to approve to pay the June bills as presented.

Motion by Mike Darsey, second by Bob Glass to adjourn at 11:18 p.m.



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Local Chamber Of Commerce Promotes Membership Drive

The local Chamber of Commerce has been promoting itself with a membership drive recently.

"So far, four more businesses have signed up," said COC President Vonda Avarett. "Next on our agenda is the Winterfest and some fundraisers for the fall."

Local merchants and individuals are encouraged to attend the next meeting on Monday, August 10, in the Bank Hospitality Room.

McLean Briefs

Descendants of the Morse family had a family reunion in Red River, New Mexico over the weekend.

Those attending were Sam and Linda Haynes, Dollie, Xenia, Lee, and Minnie Buckhaults, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean; Sherry and Maria Haynes of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haynes of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Don Haynes of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Evans, and Brandon Raines of Austin.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 Bill Pitts left this past week for the east coast due to his father's illness.

Visiting Nell Keese and the boys and others here over the weekend was the Felton Conner's of Junction, Texas.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday and bringing the message in the absence of Jim Bible was Shannon Shores of Follett. Mr. Shores is working at a summer camp and doing some free lance preaching. He had a friend, Craig Edwards, of Amarillo with him. We enjoyed them very much.

The dry weather has sent several deer into town foraging for food. They are hard on gardens and apple trees it seems.

Jim and Vonnie Bible were absent Sunday from First Baptist Church since the weekend was the annual Bible family reunion.

Nell Keese had her granddaughter Diane visiting from near Junction during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner and Edith Bybee lunched in Pampa on Sunday.

I want to Thank the auctioneers and their helpers for a successful auction. Thanks too, for all the people that attended the auction last weekend.
 O.J. and Nora Milham

I would like to give a special Thank You to Becky Johnson, Shanna Dent and the McLean Ambulance Crew for their quick response and care. Thanks to all.
 Sincerely,
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Substitute Bus Drivers are needed at Groom ISD. Courses will be given at Clarendon College on July 27-31 and at Panhandle High School on August 5-8. Refresher courses will also be given during this time. The school pays participants \$100 to attend. Contact Joyce Hutsell for more information or to register.

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Bid Notice

Groom ISD is accepting bids for fuel service for the Groom ISD transportation fleet for the 1997-98 school year. Specifications include gasoline and diesel fuel by the tank. Bids may be sent to Groom ISD, Ben Ingham, Superintendent; 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598.

Bid Notice

Groom ISD is accepting bids for milk for the 1997-98 school year. Specifications include homogenized, regular, low fat, chocolate, and low fat chocolate milk, delivered in 1/2 pint containers. Bids may be sent to Groom ISD, Ben Ingham, Superintendent, 304 W. 3rd, Groom, Texas, 79039-0598.

Bid Notice

The City of Groom is soliciting bids for repair of dips at three intersections in the city. The work is to be done during the month of August. Bids must be submitted by August 10, 1998. Address the bids to:

City of Groom
Street Repair Bids
PO Box 217
Groom, TX 79039
The locations for the repairs are:

3rd and Broadway
2nd and Ware
3rd and Wilkerson

We are asking that the bids be figured in two ways.

1) Repair dip by pouring standard gutter with a 6" thick pad, to grade, with rebar or fiber reinforcement, 5 sack 3000 lb. test concrete, with 5 ft. aprons, as needed.

2) Repair dip by pouring a cattle guard style gutter, to grade, with 4 to 6 inch deep grooves, 5 sack 3000 lb. test concrete.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Sue Lyles at City Hall, Groom, Texas, 806-248-7929.

MOVING SALE: July 31st & Aug. 1st. 8am till?? Couch & loveseat, coffee tables, end tables, gun cabinet, books, boys clothes (size 9-12), women's clothes (sizes 5-7), dishes, and lots of miscellaneous. Address in McLean was unavailable to the News!

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County Reviews Unexpected Costs Caused By Inmates

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on July 27, 1998 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved.

The court approved the replacement of a buried communication line by G.T.E. The installation will be south of the intersection of highway 60 and country road L.

The court reviewed budget requests from various county offices and discussed the '98-'99 fiscal year budget. The proposed budget will be prepared and filed in the clerk's office and a hearing will be held in the next few weeks to act on the budget.

Judge Roselius informed the court that there had been

unexpected costs the last few months with medical expense of jail inmates and the replacement of the heating and air conditioning unit at the Library in Panhandle. Because of these costs, budgeted amounts in other areas of the '97-'98 budget will not be utilized. Judge Roselius said, "With two months left in the present fiscal year, it looks like we will be under the amount budgeted by the court for fiscal year '97-'98."

The court also reviewed information received from Jim Allison, Council for the Texas Association of Counties, concerning county tobacco claims. Mr. Allison reported that an agreement in principle had been reached which

would allow Texas counties with indigent health care obligations to receive an equitable share in the proceeds of the State's settlement with the tobacco industry. The amount being approximately 2.2 billion.

Local governments would receive approximately 450 million to be paid in lump sum payments during January 1999, 2000, and 2001. The remaining amount would be placed in a

permanent endowment fund, the income from which would be distributed solely to local governments for unreimbursed health care expenses.

Carson County's share of the 450 million would be approximately \$120,000. "We are not sure at this time if we will receive \$120,000.00 per year for three years, or \$120,000.00 paid out over three years," said Judge Roselius.

Prayer Rally Set For Rain At Cross

There will be a "Prayer Rally" asking for rain, held at the Cross of The Plains on August 7th at 7:30 p.m. According to information received from Steve Thomas this ecumenical rally invites everyone to come and pray for rain. There will be music by 40 nuns from Prayer Town. Please bring chairs.

Mr. Thomas stated that there was a prayer rally last year and two weeks later rain began!

Groom School Supply List

Kindergarten

- 5 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box 8-count Crayola
- 2 Glue Sticks w/Purple Glue
- 1 Fiskar Scissors
- 1 Crayola Marker (Not Thinline)
- 1 Crayola Water Color Paints
- 1 Large Box Tissues
- 1 Vinyl Folder
- 1 Large Backpack
- 1 Red & Blue Resting Mat (Wal-Mart)

First Grade

- 2 70 page Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
- 1 Red Pocket Folder
- 1 Black Pocket Folder
- 10 #2 Yellow Pencils
- 1 Pkg Crayola Markers
- 1 Pair Safety Brand Scissors
- 1 Elmer's White Glue
- 1 Box Tissues
- 1 Box 24-Count Crayola
- 1 School Supply Box
- 1 Pkg Pencil-Top Erasers

Second Grade

- 10 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box 24-Count Crayola
- 1 Box 8-Count Markers
- 1 Pr Fiskar Scissors
- 2 70-Page Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebook
- 3 Folders With Pockets
- 1 4-oz Bottle Glue
- 1 Pkg Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper
- 1 Large Eraser
- 1 Supply Box
- 1 Large Box Tissues

Third Grade

- 3 #2 Pencils
- 3 Folders With Pockets
- 1 Small Pkg Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper
- 1 Elmer's Glue or Glue Stick
- 2 Red Grading Pencils or Pens
- 1 Wooden Ruler-Metric & Standard
- 1 Good Cutting Scissors
- 1 Box Map Colors
- 1 School Supply Box
- 1 Box 200-Count Kleenex
- 2 70-Sheet Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebook
- 1 Small Assignment Pad No Loose-Leaf Notebooks

Fourth - Fifth & Sixth Grade

- 5 #2 Pencils
- Blue or Black Pens
- Colored Pens For Grading
- 1 Box Map Color Pencils
- Wide-Ruled Paper
- 5 Wide-Ruled 1-Subject Spiral
- 1 3-Ring Binder
- Washable Markers
- 12 Inch/Centimeter Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue - Small Bottle or Stick
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- Plastic Storage Box that is at least a 1.7 rectangle (Not as large as a shoe box)
- 7th, 8th, 9th Grade English Supply List
- 1 Polybinder Folder (1 1/2" - 2")
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- 3 One Subject Spirals
- Pens (red, blue, & black)
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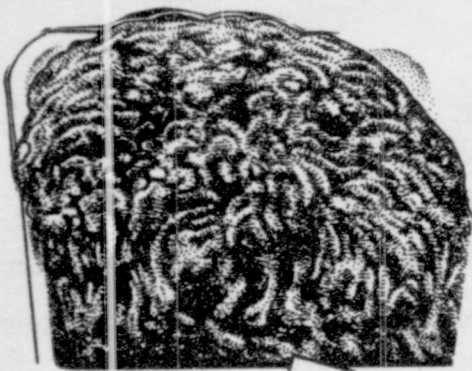
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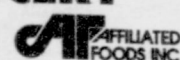
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