

(Above) Kristi Glass, Jacque Riley and Shelli Long discuss their day at Camp Don Harrington. (Left) Mark Smith, McLean Tiger Football player "zips "the line.

## McLean ISD Employees and Tiger Football Team Attend Camp Don Harrington For Team Bu Iding Skills

Don Ha rington on Friday, August 11. C.O.P.E. is a series of physical, mental and errotional challenges facilitat od by a trained staff directel at enhancing personal growth. The MISD employees were divided into two teams and were laken through a variety of outdoor courses which challenged each team o use problem solving and physical skills. Rho ida Patterson, High


School Principal, stated that she and many of the 44 employees attending the C.O.P.E. Course were at first skeptical about participating in some of the activities, due to the unknown outdoor physical challenges. Patterson said that at the end of the daylong course, which ended with the employees working together to propel each other over a 12 foo wall, the faculty and staff
were excited about the ability of their teams to work together.

At the end of the training, the facilitator of the C.O.P.E. Course told the MISD employees that he had worked with many school districts at Camp Don Harrington, but the McLean ISD employees were by far more supportive of each other and cooperative during the sctivities.

## McLean ISD Board Hires Two New Teachers

David Jurado is the new math teacher at McLear High School. He is a graduate of WTAMU. This is his first year to teach.

His mother and father live in Memphis. He has three older brothers who live in Amarillo.

Having grown-up in Memphis, Texas, he enjoys the smaller communities. He is "looking forward to helping the students get a great education and succeed in life."

Donna Giffin is the new resource teacher at Mclean Elementary and Junior High. She is a graduate of West Texas


D avid Jurado State University and has taught 11 years.

Her amily includes her husband, Bob, her daughter, Wendy Costa,
and her step-son, Jonathan Giffin.

When asked why she was interested in coming to McLean, she replied, "It was the answer to a prayer."

## MCLEAN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AUGUST 25

The McLean ISD Board of Education met for a special meeting at 6 PM on August 25, 2006. Board members present were Terri Adams, David Fuller, Joe Riley, Randy Eddleman, Carey Richardson and Toni Bohlar. Also present were Superintendent Jimmy


Donna Giffin
Hannon and David Jurado. All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Joe Riley called the meeting to order. There were no visitors present. Chet Bohlar was absert See School Board, pg. 10

Young @ Heart Hears Joe Riley; Receives Grant For New Flooring


Workers prepare the flooring for the Young @ Heart.

There were 21 members present for the Young @ Heart Luncheon. Guests were Rev. Z.A. Myers \& Lois and Robert Richards. Tammy Johnston and Aimee Burrell from McLean Home Health took vital signs.

Joe Riley, president of the McLean ISD school board, was the guest speaker. His program was about the school system, the ex =ellent administration, facuity and the school board. He explained that being on the board was not just being put in the pesition. Board members have to have
fifteen hcur: of training in order to monitor the policy inaking. Joe stataci that it was very time consuming, but he was happy to be able to serve. He went on to say that our enrollment is over 200 students and tiat se should be proud of our school and support it to the best of our ability. The earmarked monies received have gone for new computers for the siudents. There has been a luw drug testing policy put into effect, which has been met, for the most part, with positive response from the See Young @ Heart, pg. 8

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE RED Hat "Hattitudes" will meet at the Red River Steakhouse Wednesday, September 6 at 11:30 AM. Wear your red hat and join the fun.

THE ALANREED Community Association will have their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, September 2, at 6:30 PM beginning with a potluck dinner

## YOUNG@ HEART

 will meet Tuesday, September 5 from 11:30 AM-1PM for a birthday luncheon at Young @ Heart Building. There will be a report on the new flooring project..TIGEREVSPATTON Springs Thursday, (Tonight), August 31 at 7:30 at home.

CHILI-COOK off (to benefit the Jim Reyna fund) at the park, Monday, September 4.

LABOR DAY is September 4, 2006. There will be no school.

CUBS vs HIGGINS Sept 7 at McLean.

SALES to benefit McLean ISD academic boosters will be Sept. 5-22. Contact Amy Herring for details.
FIRE MEETING-every
st and 3 rd Thursday at the fre station.

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Mc Pean Birthdays \& Anniversaires

August 31 - Buell Wells, Brandy Rich.
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September 1 -Mark McDowell, Candace
Bailey, Blake Loc. Holly

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September 2 - Tom Simpton, Pat Barker
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## James Troy

The City Council of Mclean met in a special session Monday, August $28^{6}, 2006$ in the City Hall. The meeting was cilled to order by the Mayor, Bob Martin, and opend with an invocation by Betty Taylor at 1 PM vith the

September 5 - Frank
Simpton, Pat Berker, Brandon Phillips, Cindi Glass.

## Senior Citizen's Defensive Driving Class

Sponsored by Young At Heart Oct. $9^{\text {th }}$ \& $10^{\text {th }}, 5: 00$ till 9:00 $\$ 10.00$ per person
The Class will help lower the cost of your car insurance.
Contact Mary Dwyer at 779-2128

## Mcbear School Mema

BREAKFAST: Fridaycinnamon rolls, toast ${ }^{*}$ jelly, juice and milk. Monday- no school. Twesday-cereal, toast \& jelly, fruit, juice, milk.
Wednesday- Biscuits \& gravy, tosst \& jelly, sausage, juice and milk.

Thursday(Sept. 7)-waffies, bacon, toast \& jelly, juice and milk.

LUNCH-Friday-pizza dippers, salad, green beans, fruit and milk. Mondayno school. Trestay burritos W/ chili a chocse pinto beans, tater tote salad, fruit and mils Wedisesday-spaghetii W/ meat sauce, salad, greed beans, Texas toast, peaches and milk. Thursday (Sept 7)-mini corn dogs, bakod beans, french fries, salad, cake and milk.


If yow have information about the vandalism af Hillcrest Cemetery contact Bill Reeves. There is a rewand
$\$ 10,000$; prison term of two years to 10 years; mandatory jail term of 10 days even if probation is granted; license suspension of six months to two years. Intoxication manslaughter. fine up to $\$ 10,000$, prison term of two to 20 years, license suspension of six months to two years.

Last year, DPS troopers
arrested 751 people for
driving while intoxicated during the LABOR Day weekend.
Young , Heart general public.

Young ©a3 Heart Club received a grant. It will be used for new floor coveriag at the center. The flooring should be installed the $24^{4}$ or $25^{\text {m }}$.

The next moeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2006

## y BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE <br> The <br> $\qquad$ <br>  will hold a public <br> meeting at man rom <br> $\qquad$  The purpose of chls meeting is to discuss the scheol allsterict's bed pet that will determine the tax rate that wili beadopted. Public participation In the dilscussion is I withed. <br> The tax rate that is ulec nately adopted at this meeting or at a separote meating at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shot in below uniess the distict publishes a revised notice containing the same information  <br>  <br> 

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The applicable percinage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding frocal year and the a nount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the follor ing expenditure categories:


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| Average Market Value of Residences | \$ | 10.782.00 | 5 | 18,760.00 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | 5 | 1.78200 | s | 1,72000 |
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| Taxes Due on Average Residence | s | 26.43 | s | 24.65 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes |  |  | 5 | (1.7n) |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school caxes imposed on the residence homestesd of a persen 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a persen, If the surviving spouse wes 53 years of age or older when the person diled, may not be fncraased above the amount pald in the flrt yoar after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or proporty value.


## Fund Baiances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district belore receipt of the first state aid payment:

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## McLean Tigers Open 2006 Season At Home will kick off the 2006 <br> should be a playoff team <br> Samnorwood for the <br> match up who can all play. <br> defense is looking good. <br> Graves. "I feel good about

football season tonight when they host Patton Springs at $7: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ at Duncan Field.
McLean returns five
starters back both ways and
this year," stated coach Graves.
McLean is rated second in dis rict behind favorite Samnorwood. However, Groon and Motley County will ct allenge Mclean and
playoff spots. Lazbuddie rounds out the five-team district.
"McLean may be in the toughest district in the state," stated coach Graves. "We have four teams that

Whoever comes out of our district should go far in the playoffs."
McLean's two scrimmages went well, but the Tigers have areas that need improvement. "Our

We were able to hold our opponents to very few touchdowns. However, our offense is sputtering and we came out even in the scrimmages with Kress and Lefors," commented Coach
the game Thursday night. We are looking forward to our first game with Patton Springs, and I hope we can put it all together."




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School Board
from the meeting.
The board went into executive session at $6: 02$ PM to discuss perscanel issues. They returned to open session at 6:30 PM
for voting purposes. Motion by Terri Adams, seconded by Carey Richardson to accept the resignation of High School math teacher, Terry maxwell. Motion carried.

HOMECOMIV
September 15th
Support the McLean
Tigers and the Jr. Class order your Homecoming Mum or Garter todayl

Mums can be seen at the school cafeteria or The Flower Cottage.

Contact a Jr class member: Zach, Larry, Frank, Logan, Mark, Trey, Lucas, Ashley, Lacee or Jessica or The Flower Cottage at $779-2900$

Motion by David Fuller, seconded by Toni Bohlar to accept the resignation of Special Ed. teacher, Nancy Woodward. Motion carried.

Motion by Terri Adams, seconded by Toni Bohlar to hire David Jurado for high school math. Motion carried.
Motion by Toni Bohlar, seconded by David Fuller to hire Donna Giffin for special education. Motion carried.

## RED rivitr

 Steakhouse NOW OPEN!Tuesday - Saturday 11 am to 9 pm
101 West Old Route 66 is McLean, Texas 779-8940 UNDER NETX MANAGEMENT Will Foost \& Company

## September 15 is De

## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

## The City of McLean

conducted public hearings on a proposal to
increase the total tax revenues of the City of McLean
from properties on the tax roll in the preceding
year by 6.1 percent
on August 21, 2006 at 1:00 PM and August 28, 2006 at
1:00 PM.

## The City of McLean Commission

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a public
meeting to be held
on September 11, 2006, at 6:00 PM
at McLean City Hall, 220 Main St., McLean, Texas.

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Gregory W. Smith, National Register Coordinator, representing the Texas Historical Commission, met with concerned citizens of McLean, August 9at 5:30PM at the Devil's Rope Museum.

Mr. Smith commented that McLean was one of five communities being

R Register of Historic Places Mr. Smith encouraged everyone to send letters supporting placing McLean in the national register to F. Lawrence Oaks, State
al Register Letters Historic Preservation Officer, Texas Historical Commission, PO Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711. Letters need to be mailed to Austin no later thas September 15.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, ambulance service and the many friends that assisted us during our recent fire. David \& Dixie Jo Crockett


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McLEAN ISD will be accepting bids on a 120 gallon sprayer with $10^{\prime}$ boom. Bids will be accepted through September 15, 2006 at the school Business Office at $4^{\text { }}$ and Rowe St. in McLean
*Wheat, Triticale Oats, Bariey Book Now while Selection lasts, Delivery Available. Gayland Ward ' Hereford, TX 800-299-9273

## The WeSean Care Center

 505 w. $7^{\text {4/ }} /$ P.O. Box 780斯cLean, Toxay 79057 808/779-2469, 779-2515 fax Billy Ray Johnston, Administrator Nita Massey, Asst. Administrator Kim Daughtry, Director Nurses Connie Baten, Asst. Director Nurses
## Notice of Public

 Meeting The McLean ISD Board of Trustees will meet in a regular ineeting on September 18, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the school Business Office at $4^{\text {th }}$ and Rowe. During this meeting the board will discuss the district's FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas ) rating for the 2004-2005 school year.WIRE AND post still available (to wildfire victims) ©3 cost. Call Terry Dickey @ 334-1119

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Meetings
No action was taken for the salary grievance. Dates for tax hearings were put on hold with no action taken. The dates being reviewed were September 1, 2006 and September 5,2006 and the

> Puckett's grocery in McLean is now taking applications for a butcher. Must have experience. Contact JoAnn Lewis, manager at 115 N . Commerce. No phone calls.

HELP WANTED-

Mclean Care Center Now Accepting Applications for CNA's All Shifts easent Werking Conditions Family Atmophere. work wint our employoes to Starting Salary $\$ 8.00$ an hour

Contact Billy Ray Jehnston at

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## Tigers 7o Kick Off 2006 Football Season

Follett Pesthars win travel so Groons bis Saturblay for a 3500 pmo. kickoff agminat a towith toums whe is ahways looking for state play-off iniplications.

This is the first yese Follets will sot have their everything quarterback athor three years of Tanser Woods. The Pasthers rethen three offiexaive and foox deficasive sterthers flom a toan that was a gave away from a playoff berth
in: 005.
Tolker's hoed coach is in his seventh seasion at Fol cett. He has a reoord of 55-14. Ile 2005 the Par thers were 6-4, 4-2 in six me eistrict 1-1A.
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1 leworsers to vinech for Fol ete are QaertarbectSaltty C.J. Swit, a frei hrien; Lulbe Lotencyer, rue siag-back-linebocker; and Boose Typon who
plays ruaning backcornerbeck.
The Tigers of Groom will opea the ssason this Starday agniast Follett under new heed coack Tim Davis, Davis inherits a teem that went 6-4 lhast saesea. The Tigers return 13 letermes, incheding five offeasive and four defeasive starters. Expectations arre high this year's tewen could meke the post-seasen. Quarterback Theme Barkley, whom

## Commissioners Approve Numerous Items

[^0]All the commiasioners we e present with Judge Levis Powers presiding ovir the court.

One of the items was the claim for payment to Ls ry Bakcr in the amount of S1091.19. Judge Powers as ed that the claim to Baiser not be paid 30 that he could look into the wa ranty information. All cla ims were approved for pa ment except the Larry Ba ser claim.

Passed to the next mexting was the approval me cting was the approval of First Care Heath
Ins urance/Mr. Gregg Cook Ins urance/Mr. Gregg Cook
of Iirst Care spoke and the
item was pessed to a later date. The decision to approve new contracts for Lanier Copiers in the Commissioners Courtroom, Jail and Extension Office was approve by all voting. The Borger Economic Development Corporation request to work with Total Value Systems on an incentive agreement was approved. Total Value System is located in Carson County. Steven Bloomberg spoke to the Court and all voting approved the incentive agreement.

See Items, pg. 4

Devis believes could resch 3500 yands in total officnse. Experienced wide receivers are 6-5, T.J. Morrniec, and Blakive Britem. Kessiall

Weller refurns ase center. Ched Barkley is still recoverias fre mononveleosis and is
expected to be beck later. Head Conch Tim Davis in his summenry of the two scrinomeges of Pollotes and Hedley told The Nows, "I

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## Kroom Conmunatity Calentar

## GROOM X-S stedents will attend a performance of Hank the Cowdog on Sept. 6 at the Amarillo Globe Center for the Performing Arts in Amarillo, Texas.

GROOM'S CROSS Country team will compete in Borger on Sept. 2.


THE HIRST official hotiday of the new school year will be on Septensber 4, is celobration of I abor Day.

GROOM EOOSTER Club will meet on Sept. 2 at $6: 00 \mathrm{p}$.m. in the school.

## GMOOM TIGTRS

 will play their cason opencr oa Saturday, Sept 2 is Groom at 3:00 pm sgainst Folleti. Please eres out and support the Tigers!A PCP RALLY for the Groom Tigers will be held at $3: 15$ p.m. on Friday, Sept. 1, 2006 in the High School Gym.

THE RT. 66 Oexdoor Entertainment Association will meed on Sept. 12 at s:00 P.M. in the Community Center.

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SEPTEMERER 11 is Patriot's Day .


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## Ill or Recovering

On the ill or recovering list this week are Cleo Nix Robert Newton, and Ernic Bill Terry, father of Sheriff Tam Terry.

## IT'S A BOY!

Nevin D Eschle is the new son of proud parents Jason and Jami. Nevin was born July 24, 2006 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas. He weighted 7 lbs 1 oz . and was $20^{*}$ long. His delighted grandparents are Glynda Eschle of Austin, Texas, John Eschle of Louisville, Texas Jacqueline and Charles
Mihalovits of Springtown Mihalovits of Springtown,
Texas and Martin Warrick. Great Grandparents are Glynn D and Sybil Harrell of Amarillo, Texas and the late George and Elsie Eschle of Groom, Texas and Gwendolyn Johnson of Azle, Texas.

> ATTENTION MARK YOUR CALENDERS! The annual Cross Cusade is scheduled for Sept 21. Don't miss performance by Susie Luch singer (Reba McEntire's sister). Also featuring Jack Stone, Billy Shaw, and Renee West.

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## CARD OF THANKS

My sincerest thanks again, to our wonderful Ambulance Service for answering my call for help last week Iappreciate you last week. I appreciate you more than I could ever find words to express. Also thank you to those who have asked after me and kept me in your prayers. They are also greatly needed and appreciated.

Like always, I am glad to live in the kind of place that cares for each other. Phil Miller


## Fields Family Annual Reunion Held

The family of DR. C. L and Bettic Fields met July 21, 22, and 23 for their annual reunion. This year's event was hosted by year's event was hosted by Fields, Ruth Fields Smith Fieids, Ruth Field

The week-end begun with the Cousin's Party on Friday might. It was held at Whitaker Ranch, south of Canyon, Texas. Meeting and greeting family members was done in the beautiful outdoor gardens there.

Saturday, the group journeyed to the Bishop Quarterman Conference Complex on the north side of Amarillo, Texas. Visiting, eating and swimming was enjoyed by all. The auction was held that afternoon with many interesting items many handmade, some vintage handmade, some vintage pieces belonging to various family members, and
children items. A business meeting was held after the auction. Various items were discussed. Ronny Fields gave a report on the Groom Cemetery. He stated donations have been down. The family voted to give a yearly donation the Cemetery Fund.
The reunion will be held in Angel Fire, N.M. next year. The meeting was adjourned.

The reunion came to a close with a church service on Sunday and ended with the traditional singing of "Bless Be the Tie"

Those attending this
year's reunion wer Marolita Smith and grandchildren: Emma Nict olas Gallager and Moraga Gallager all of Mordina, CA. Paul and Jord in Fields and Ellie of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Linda and Stan Hargus of Seat le, WA; Judy Pruett, Ty lruett and daughters, Briti any and Hillary; also a frier d and daughter, all of Canyon, TX; Mina Nell Johr son of Adrian, TX Dorothy Fields of Wilcorado, TX; Matthew and Hui "Judy" Johnson and Charles of Torrence, CA ; Christopher Torrence, FA; Christopher and Katic Madsline; Betty and and Madsline, Betty and Gene McD avid, all of Houston; Travis Tinsley of Homer, LA; Zanna and Gene Bick lam of Alpine, TX; Laura and Ronny Wilson of Memphis, Tx; Fred and Janet Mosely of Hunt, TX; Elan and Lynn Jones of Here ord; Gary and Susie Jones \& sons, Ben \& Sam; Kare I Jones and guest, Gary all of Oklahoma City; Dian Hawks of San Antonio; Joe and Kay Hennard of Lake Tanglewood; Jack and Shelly Fields of Claude; Franl: Fields of Bryan, TX; Mattlew and Melissa Cox and Kenah Grace of Canyon; Robert of Cany on; Robert and Kath sen Fields; Kara and Torn xy Givvs and Truett, Eddic And Elizabeth Scott; Anns Lou Cline; Kirk Cline, Rose Helen and Leons rdZielke; Jeffery and Aimee Fields and

## Ritter - Minnich To Exchange Vows

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 Averee; Evan and Carric and Drew; Nancy Fields: Karli Fields, Ben and Suzanne Cox and son Caydn and Ryan, all of Amarillo, TX; Doug Fields of Lubbock, Texas; Shirley Ann Fields; Matt and Amy Ann Chicls, Matt and Amy and Children Laurel and Fieids; Rarry and Linda Fields; Barry and Carole Fields; Dean Fieids and Adrianna Castaneda; and Bud and Connie Fields, all of Groom
## Long Time Farmer Predicts

 Good Spring CropsAccording to long time farmer, Ray Britten, this rain is nothing but GOOD!
"It is a little too late to help the cotton and maize," he said, "but it will be wonderful for the winter wheat and next years crops.

Britten stated that it would have to keep raining a lot to hurt the corn crop.
"It might be muddy if it kept raining when they get ready to cut it, but I don't think it will be hurt by the rain.' he continued.

Mr Troy Ritter and Mrs Sharon Jones are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Justin Randell to Shondra Minnich.

Shondra is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Kirt Minnich and Mrs. Peggy Minnich.
Justin is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Suzlom Wind Energy Corporation. Shondra graduate from Skyview High School and is currently studying business at Warner Pacific College

The couple plan to be wed on September 30th at the Ashmore Inn. in Amarillo Texas. They will reside in Vancouver Washington.

GROOM JR HIGH will open their season on September 7, 2006 at Leíors, here, at 5:00.


## Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

## The Carson County

conducted public hearings on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

## Carson County

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.99 percent on September 1, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. and September 5, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. The Carson County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 11, 2006, at 10:00 AM at Carson County Commissioner Court Room 501 Main Panhandle Tx.

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potatocs, juice \& milk Thursday: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, \& milk.

Friday: Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice a milk.
LUNCH Monday: No School

## Begin Your Day At The Stop 2 Shop!

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Your favorite Soft Drinks, Beer, Candy \& Snacks.

Check out our assortment of simple gifts and souvenirs.

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Tuesday : Soft Tacos, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, milk \& ice cream.

Wednesday: Chiciken Fried Steak, Green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, milk choc. cake
Thursday : Frito pie with chili and cheese, pinto beans, pineapple, graham beans, pineappic, graham
crackers, and milk. Friday: Cheese burgers, Curley fries, baked beans Curiey inies, baked beans
lettuce \& tomatoes, mild

## Items

A producer list to serve on a committee for the Amarillo Area Foundations assistance provisions for disaster relief from the vildfires was approved. The Carson County burn bas was discontinued until further notice and the treasurers report was approved along with the line item transfers. The Clerk, Justice of Peace, precinct 4 and the auditor requested line item transfers. The motion to approve all the line-item transfers were approved. The county received an additional $\$ 24,950$ to purchase radios and purchase radios and Courthouse work at the Peace
Peace officers and county correction jailers authorized and licensed in authorized and licensed in Carson County to perform law enforcement duties were put on hold put on hold by the court

See Court, pg. 5

## Booster Club Elects 2006 Officers

Groom's Booster Club
Groom's Booster Club recently met for their
organizational meeting. Organizational meeting. Kathleen Barkley was elected President; Susie Thompron, Vice President; Lisa Roskens, Secretary; and Wamyth Britten, Treasurer.
Cindy Babcock, will serve as Superintenden Liaison. Parent
representatives for each class are as follows: Freshman- Carla Koetting \& Wamyth Britten; Sophomore Julie Friemel, Melanie Britten; Junior Susie Thompson; and Susic Thompson, $\begin{aligned} & \text { Senior Connic Britten of }\end{aligned}$ Senior Conni
Susan Brown
Officers will meet with administration on August 30 to discuss possible
projects and communication. Regular meetings will be held the first Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m. at the high school. The September meeting has been moved to Sept. 5, due to the Labor Day holiday. Anyone interested in Anyone anew member is welcome to attend.

## Thinking About Toyota?



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Services held For Father Of Local Man

Jerry Lynn Bowen, 52, of Amarillo died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006. Services were held on Tuesday, at the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Bowen was born Sept 8, 1953 in Welling to King and Mozelle Bowen. He had been a postal clerk for may years. He was very involved with the Boy Scouts in Claude He enjoyed assisting the enjoyed assisting the coaches and watching work with wood He was work with wood. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude. He married Kathy Manuel on July 19, 1974 in Wellington.
Bowen was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He will be deeply missed.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Jamie Bowen
and wife Barbie of Groom; two daughters Kari Newberry and husband Jinmy and Kristin Thomas and husband Michael all of Annarillo; three brothers, Keith Bowen of Louisiana, Graham Bowen of Memphis and Dwight Bowen of Hollis, Oxla; a siser Wanda Kresch of Seguin and four gra ndchildren, Anthony, Mitthew, Emily and Karley.

## Court

firal hearing to set a tax rat e is September 11, 2006. The motion to adjourn un il the next meeting of Se tember 1, 2006 at $10: 000 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Commissioner's Courtroom. See Meetings, pg. 11


## Indictments Handed Down

## Gard of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to the Citizens of Groom for their ge eerous donation to the Groom Day Dance to benefit the Groom Ambulance Depart nent. We were able to purchase our 12 lead heart monitor to complete our state certification.


The $100^{\text {th }}$ Judicial District Grand Jury met and handed down the following indictments:

Cause No. 3641, Derrick Junior Profitt, was indicted on a $3^{\text {rd }}$ degree felony possession of Marijuana for offenses committed on Dec. 22, 2005.

Cause No. 3642, Kyle B Hogue was indicted on a $1^{\text {t }}$ degree felony for Driving While Intoxicated on July 30,2006 . This was a subsequent offerse.
Cause No. 3643 Gabriel Carrillo, was indicted on a $1^{\text {th }}$ degree felony of possession of a controlled ( 400 grams or more or ( 400 grams or more or methampnetamine) substance with intent to
deliver deliver.
Cause No. 3644 \& 3645 Sergio Carrillo was indicted on a State jail Felony for possession a controlled substance, less than 1 gram and a 1 : degree of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver
Cause No. 3646 Frances Barbara Jean Hunt was indicted on a $3^{\text {rd }}$ degree felony for possession of marijuana, less than 5 and more than 50 pounds.

Cause No. 3647 Timothy Alan Freeman, was indicted on a $3^{\text {rd }}$ degree felony possession of marijuana on April 14, 2006, possession more than 5 and less than 50 pounds.

State Jail Felony charge of less than 5 lbs and more Possession of marijuana, than 4 oz .


Cause No. 3048 vary indicted on a $3^{\text {rd }}$ degret felony for failing the register as a sex offender in Skellytown, within 7 days of his change of address.

Cause No. 3649, Katie Marie Smith was indicted on a $1^{\text {II }}$ degree charge of possession of a controlled substance on January 18, 2006, 400 grams of methamphetamine or more.
Cause No. 3651 Richard Daniel McClellan was indicted on a $1^{\text {th }}$ degree felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to believe ( 400 with intent to believe ( 400 g r a m s sthamphetamine or more) on January 18,2006 Cause No 3652 , Donte Allen was indicted on a

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[^0]:    County Comunissioners of Carson County met for their regular moeting on Mouday, August 28, 2006 to take up a lengthy agenda. On the agenda were the familiar item and all were approved. Those items reviewed were approving the minutes form the last meeting. approving any right of way approving any right of way and easements placed before the court needing their approval; indigent care approved with no objections; road, labor and machinery with no discussion was unanimously approved.

