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(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 Building Skills

Camp Don Harrington hosted two groups from McLean ISD this month. On August 9th, The McLean Tigers developed even more team building and leadership skills by attending the camp.

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The McLean ISD superintendent, principals, faculty, and staff accepted the challenge of attending the Challenge Outdoor personal Experience, or C.O.P.E. Course at Camp.

Don Harrington on Friday, August 11. C.O.P.E. is a series of physical, mental and emotional challenges facilitated by a trained staff directed at enhancing personal growth. The MISD employees were divided into two teams and were taken through a variety of outdoor courses which challenged each team to 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 foot 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 activities.

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 excellent administration, faculty and the school board. He explained that being on the board was not just being put in the position. Board members have to have

fifteen hours of training in order to monitor the policy making. Joe stated 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 that we 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 students. There has been a new drug testing policy put into effect, which has been met, for the most part, with positive response from the

See Young @ Heart, pg. 8

McLean ISD Board Hires Two New Teachers

David Jurado is the new math teacher at McLean 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



David Jurado
State University and has taught 11 years.

Her family 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 absent See School Board, pg. 10

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.

TIGERS VS PATTON 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

1st and 3rd Thursday at the

are station.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaires

August 31 - Buell Wells, Amy Herring, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy Jenkins. September 1 - Mark Bailey, Blake Lee, Holly

Jasper.
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Pennington.
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Calcote, Jeraldine Rodgers,

Brandy Rich.

September 4 - Bob
McDowell, Candace
Shackleford.

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

September 6 -

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\$10.00 per person
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James Troy Sworn In As New City Council Member

The City Council of McLean met in a special session Monday, August 28th, 2006 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, Bob Martin, and open d with an invocation by Betty Taylor at 1 PM with the

following memoers present: Bob Martin, Betty Taylor, Molly McDowell and George Shaw. Mindy Reeves was absent. Others present were Roby Lynn, Toni Bohlar, Jackie Worsham, James & Rosa Trov.

Mayor Martin administered the oath of office to James Troy.

There were no comments from the citizens on the discussion of the Ad-Valorem Tax Rate.

Motion by Alderman Shaw, seconded by Alderman Taylor with all voting in favor to approve the new Disciplinary Action Policy to be put into the Policies and Procedures manual.

The meeting adjourned at 1:16 PM.

DPS on Look-Out For Texans Driving Drunk

Texans who drive while intoxicated should expect extra attention during the Labor Day weekend. All a vailable Texas Department of Public Safety troopers will be on the lookout for speeders, seat belt violators and drunk drivers from Friday, September 1 through Monday, September 4.

"It's against the law to drive when your blood alcohol content is 0.08 or above, and you should know the Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be looking for you," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "In addition to the criminal penalties, it's important to remember that there is a \$1,000per year surcharge for three years that is assesses on drivers who are convicted of driving while intoxicated."

DPS supports the "Over the Limit. Under Arrest" campaign, a nation wide anti-DWI effort aimed at reducing alcohol-related deaths and injuries during the Labor Day holiday period. DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort-a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

The punishment for a DWI conviction: First Offense-a fine not to

exceed \$2,000 and /or a jail term of 72 hours to 180 days; participation in an alcohol education and treatment program even if probation is granted; license suspension from 3 months to 1 year. Second Offense: Fine up to \$4,000 and/or jail term of 30 days to one year, mandatory 72 hours in jail even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to two years. Third Offense: Fine not to exceed

McLear School Mera

BREAKFAST: Fridaycinnamon rolls, toast & jelly, juice and milk. Monday- no school. Tuesday-cereal, toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday- Biscuits & gravy, toast & jelly, sausage, juice and milk.

Thursday(Sept. 7)-waffles, bacon, toast & jelly, juice and milk. LUNCH-Friday-pizza dippers, salad, green beans, fruit and milk. Monday-no school. Tuesday-burritos W/chili & cheese, pinto beans, tater tots, salad, fruit and milk Wednesday-spaghetti W/meat sauce, salad, green beans, Texas toast, peaches and milk. Thursday (Sept 7)-mini corn dogs, bakod beans, french fries, salad, cake and milk.



If you have information about the vandalism at Hillcrest Cemetery contact Bill Reeves. There is a reward.

\$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 @ Heart Club received a grant. It will be used for new floor covering at the center. The flooring should be installed the 24th or 25th.

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

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Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$_

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Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue &										
Pay Debt Service	\$	1.53000	5	0.00000 *	5	1.33000	5	10,386.00	5	587.00
Proposed Rate	\$	1.37000	\$	0.00000 *	\$	1.37000	\$	10,696.00	\$	882.00

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Average Market Value of Residences	\$	16,762.00	\$	16,786.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	5	1,762.00	5	1,790.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	5	1.50	\$	1.37
Taxes Due on Average Residence	5	26.43	5	24.65
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			5	(1.78)
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse years of age or older when the person died, may no	of se	ich a person, increased abo	if the s	urviving speuse was amount paid in the fi

Plotice of Rollback	Rate: The highest tax ra	te the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an
election is	\$1.37	. This election will be automatically held if the district adapts
a rate in excess of	f the rollback rate of	\$1.37

Fund Balances

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 before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	5	1,352,772.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	5	0.00

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will kick off the 2006 football season tonight when they host Patton Springs at 7:30 PM at Duncan Field.

"McLean returns five starters back both ways and this year," stated coach Graves

McLean is rated second in district behind favorite Samnorwood. However, Groom and Motley County will challenge McLean and Samnorwood for the 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

match up who can all play. 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

defense is looking good. 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

Graves. "I feel good about 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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from the meeting.

The board went into executive session at 6:02 PM to discuss personnel issues. They returned to open session at 6:30 PM

HOMECOMING

September 15th

for voting purposes.

Motion by Terri Adams, seconded by Carey Richardson to accept the resignation of High School math teacher, Terry maxwell. Motion carried.

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

September 15 is Deadline Date For National Register Letters

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 considered by The national

Register of Historic Places Mr. Smith encouraged everyone to send letters supporting placing McLean in the national register to F. Lawrence Oaks, State

Historic Preservation Officer, Texas Historical Commission, PO Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711. Letters need to be mailed to Austin no later than September 15.

Card of Thanks

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

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year by 6.1 percent on August 21, 2006 at 1:00 PM and August 28, 2006 at

1:00 PM.

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding

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.

MCLEAN CHURCH DIRECTORY

Christ 4a & Clarendon Pastor Jim Reyna 779-2548 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Class 7:30

New Life Assembly of God Pastor Z.A Myers Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10 30 a.m. Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

> **Heald United Methodist Church** Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church Railroad Street Pastor Larry Parkins 779-3207 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Life Groupe-Sunday-5:00 p.m. Solid Rock Youth & Sonshine Children's Ministry Wednesday 6:00 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

McLean Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life 119 E. 3nl Pastor Ronsile Ferganon, -779-2135 Worship Service Sunday morning 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m. .AA Meetings on Tues. 8:00 pm



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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

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The McLean Care Center 605 w. 7th/ P.O. Box 780 McLean, Texas 79057 806/779-2469, 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 meeting on September 18, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the school Business Office at 4th 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.

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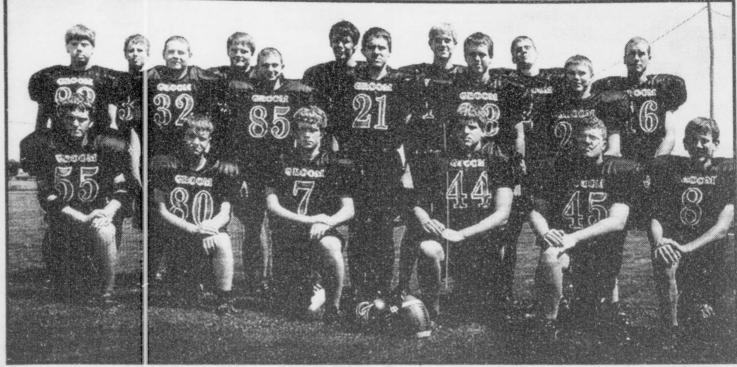
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Tigers To Kick Off 2006 Football Season

Foliest Paushors will travel to Groom this Saturday for a 3:00 p.m. kickoff against a tough tourn who is adways looking for state play-off implications.

This is the first year Follett will not have their everything quarterback after three years of Tanaer Woods. The Panthers return three offensive and four defensive starters from a team that was a game away from a playoff borth

in 2005.

l'oilett's head coach is in his seventh season at Follett. He has a record of 55-14. In 2005 the Parthers were 6-4, 4-2 in six men district 1-1A.

Fe Bett has an approximate ear allmost of 57 compared to (known's 39 students.

lewormans to wetch for Foliett are Quarterbeck-Safety C.J. Swift, a fire hussa; Luke Lobmoyer, run ning-back-linebacker; and Boone Tyson who plays running back-

The Tigers of Groom will open the season this Saturday against Follett under new head coach Tim Davis, Davis inherits a team that went 6-4 last season. The Tigers return 13 lettermea, including five offensive and four defensive starters. Expectations are high this year's team could make the post-season. Quarterback Thame Barkley, whom

Davis believes could reach 3500 yards in total offense. Experienced wide receivers are 6-5, T.J. Moraniec, and Blaine Britten. Kendall

Weller returns as center.
Chad Barkley is still recovering from mononucleosis and is

expected to be back later.

Head Coach Tim Davis in his summary of the two scrimmages of Follott and Hedley told The News, "I

believe the boys played very physical. Their timing and their working on the basics were the primary goals for the Tigers in the acrimmage especially Follett." Because Davis said that they did not want to show too much of their game plan, sets and plays due to the fact Folliett is the first game of the regular season.

Groom Community Calendar

GROOM K-5 students 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 FIRST official holiday of the new school year will be on September 4, in celebration of Labor

GROOM BOOSTER Club will meet on Sept. 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the school.

GROOM TIGERS will plzy their season opener on Saturday, Sept 2 in Groom at 3:00 pm against Follett. Please get out and support the Tigers!

A PEP 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 Outdoor Entertainment Association will meed on Sept. 12 at 8:00 P.M. in the Community Center. LABOR DAY business closings include most government offices including the US Post Office, City Hall, and the County Court House, Groom School, The State National Bank.

SEPTEMBER 11 is Patriot's Day.



Commissioners Approve Numerous Items

County Commissioners of Carson County met for their regular meeting on Monday, 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 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.

All the commissioners were present with Judge Levis Powers presiding over the court.

One of the items was the claim for payment to Larry Baker in the amount of \$1091.19. Judge Powers asked that the claim to Baker not be paid so that he could look into the warranty information. All claims were approved for payment except the Larry Baker claim.

Passed to the next meeting was the approval of First Care Health Inturance/Mr. Gregg Cook of First Care spoke and the item was passed 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

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LOCAL HAPPENING

III or Recovering

On the ill or recovering list this week are Cleo Nix, Robert Newton, and Ernie 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.

weighted 7lbs 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,

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
Crusade is scheduled for
Sept. 21. Don't miss
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CARSON COUNTY

County Judge Republican Candidates Lewis Powers Democratic Candidates **Jackie West**

County Treasurer Republican Candidate Denise Salzbrenner Democratic Candidates Dea Schroeder

Tax Assessor-Collector Republican Candidates Jackie Lewis Justice of the Peace **Democratic Candidates Bill Hinson**

Gray County Gray County Clerk Republican Candidates Susan Winborne Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Republican Candidates Mary Ann Carpenter... Co. Commissioners Precinct 4 James Hefley

The following candidates have paid a fee to have their name on this political calendar. Their disclaimer statements are on file at The Groom-McLean News for

Birthday & Anniversaries

August 31 - William August 31 - William Robert Leven, Jo Stapp, Roni and Brady Miller (A). September 1 - Barbara Homer, Vernon and

Homer, Vernon and Virginia Baggerman (A). September 2 - Mrs. Jack Barnett, Mr. and Mrs.

Ernest Weller (A). September 3 - Shirley Sustaire, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Britten (A). September 4 - Judy Ruthardt, Jamie Shuck, Donna Burger, Douglas Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burk (A), Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Pool (A).
September 5 - Ray
Pool, Trenton Charles

September 6 - Bill Pavlovsky, Honey Kemph, Megan Bivens, Britney

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Fields Family Annual Reunion Held

The family of DR. C.L. and Bettie Fields met July 21, 22, and 23 for their annual reunion. This year's event was hosted by the families of Lewis p. Fields, Ruth Fields Smith and Truett Fields.

and Truett Fields.

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 - some 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 were Manolita Smith and grandchildren: Emma Smith Branden and Nicholas Gallager all of Moraga, CA. Paul and Jordun Fields and Ellie of Colorado Springs, Colo; Linda and Stan Hargus of Seatile, WA; Judy Pruett, Ty Pruett and daughters, Britt any and Hillary; also a friend and daughter, all of Canyon, TX; Mina Nell Johnson of Adrian, TX; Dorothy Fields of Wildorado, TX; Matthew and Hui "Judy" Johnson and Charles of Torrence, CA; Christopher and Katie Fields and David and Madeline; Betty and Gene McDavid, all of Houston; Travis Tinsley of Homer, LA; Zanna and Gene Bickham of Alpine, TX; Laura and Ronny Wilson of Memphis, Tx; Fred and Janet Mosely of Hunt, TX; Elan and Lynn Jones of Hereford; Gary and Susie Jones & sons, Ben & Sam;

Hereford; Gary and Susie Jones & sons, Ben & Sam; Karen Jones and guest, Gary all of Oklahoma City; Diana Hawks of San Antonio; Joe and Kay Hen a ard of Lake Tanglewood; Jack and Shelly Fields of Claude; Frank Fields of Bryan, TX; Mattliew and Melissa Cox and Kenah Grace of Canyon; Robert and Kathleen Fields; Kara and Tominy Givvs and Truett;

Tomany Givvs and Truett; Eddie And Elizabeth Scott; Anna Lou Cline; Kirk Cline; Rose Helen and Leonard Zielke; Jeffery and

Aimee Fields

daughters Jacee and Averee; Evan and Carrie 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 and Children Laurel and Connor; Ronny and Linda Fields; Barry and Carole Fields; Dean Fields and Adrianna Castaneda; and Bud and Connie Fields, all of Groom .

Long Time Farmer Predicts Good Spring Crops

According to long time farmer, Ray Britten, this rain is nothing but GOOD! "It is a little too late to

"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.

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"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.

Ritter - Minnich To Exchange Vows

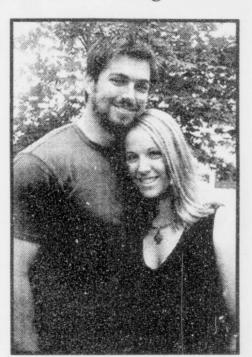
Mr Troy Ritter and Mrs Sharon Jones are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Justin Randell to Shondra Minnich.

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 Lefors, 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

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Friday: Cheese burgers, Curley fries, 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

wildfires was approved.
The Carson County burn bas was discontinued until further notice and the 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 The county received an additional \$24,950 to purchase radios and electrical work at the Courthouse.

Peace officers and county correction jailers and others who are 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 recently met for their organizational meeting. Kathleen Barkley was elected President; Susie Thompson, Vice President; Lisa Roskens, Secretary; and Wamyth Britten, Treasurer.

Treasurer.
Cindy Babcock, will serve as Superintendent

representatives for each class are as follows: Freshman-Carla Koetting & Wamyth Britten; Sophomore Julie Friemel, Melanie Britten; Junior Susie Thompson; and Senior Connie Britten & Susan Brown.

Officers will meet with administration on August 30 to discuss possible projects

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 becoming a new member is welcome to attend.

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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 coaches and watching sports. He also loved to 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.

urvivors include his wife; a son, Jamie Bowen

and wife Barbie of Groom; two daughters Kari Newberry and husband Jimmy and Kristin Thomas and husband Michael all of Amarillo; three brothers, Keith Bowen of Louisiana. Keith Bowen of Louisiana, Graham Bowen of Memphis and Dwight Bowen of Hollis, Okla; a sister Wanda Kresch of Seguin and four grandchildren, Anthony, Matthew, Emily and Karley.

Court

final hearing to set a tax rate is September 11, 2006. The motion to adjourn

until the next meeting of September 1, 2006 at 10:000 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom. See Meetings, pg. 11

NOTICE

CARSON COUNTY will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Applications can be requested at 500 South Main, Panhandle, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact BRENDA VERMILLION for assistance.

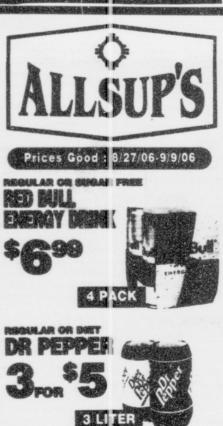
CARSON COUNTY will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

- Application forms must be completely filled out.
- Verification of income, residence, household composition and resources is required, if questionable.
- Maximum countable income cannot exceed limits as determined by the Texas Department of Health
- 4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2,000 or \$3,000 if the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4,650 is counted against the \$2,000 limit. Personal possession and homestead are exempt assets.
- 5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Carson County.
- Applications must provide all information and documentation that is required.
- Applications must apply for any other program for which they area potentially eligible. The County program is payer of last resort.

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8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.









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Indictments Handed Down

The 100th Judicial District Grand Jury met and handed down the following indictments:

Cause No. 3641, Derrick Junior Profitt, was indicted on a 3rd degree felony possession of Marijuana for offenses committed on Dec. 22,

Cause No. 3642, Kyle B Hogue was indicted on a 1° degree felony for Driving While Intoxicated on July , 2006. This was a becquent offense. Cause No. 3643 Gabriel 30 2006

Carrillo, was indicted on a 1st degree felony of possession of a controlled (400 grams or more or methamphetamine) substance with intent to deliver.

Cause No. 3644 & 3645 Cause No. 3644 & 3645 Sergio Carrillo was indicted on a State jail Felony for possession a controlled substance, less than 1 gram and a 1st degree of possession of controlled substance, with controlled substance with

intent to deliver.

Cause No. 3646 Frances Barbara Jean Hunt was indicted on a 3rd degree felony for possession of marijuana, less than 5 and

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

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Cause No. 3648 Gary Wayne Jackson was indicted on a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree 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 1st 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 1st degree felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance with intent to believe (400 g r a m s o f methamphetamine or more) on January 18, 2006 Cause No. 3652 Donte Allen was indicted on a

State Jail Felony charge of sion of marijuana,

less than 5 lbs and more





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