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Minor Injuries Plague Tigers, Highland Park Scrimmage Next

Head Coach, Steve Lott, was pleased with the performance of the Tigers in last weeks scrimmage against Dalhart.

"I thought the scrimmage went very well. Considering we were playing a 3A school we did a great job. We scored one touchdown and had some good long plays. We were without our starting quarterback and also our starting tackle. We also lost a fullback and guard to minor injuries during the scrimmage," Lott stated.

"I felt Collin Downs did a super job at quarterback and also he did a good job defensively. Ty Lambert

and Bart Britten had standout games defensively. Offensively we still have a ways to go but I was very pleased with Seth Ritter running the ball and Ty Lambert at center.

Several of the injured players are expected to be back by the season opener against Valley on September 2nd.

The next scrimmage will be against Highland Park J.V. Lott said that he didn't expect to play the varsity much. He felt they needed the time to get ready for Valley. The Thursday night scrimmage against Highland Park will begin at 5:00 p.m. there.



Groom Junior High Cheerleaders are ready to cheer the Cubs to victory. They are Karen Conrad, Sarah Britten, Allison Eatmon, Kori Brown and Krisanne Davis.



Longway Named All-Around Cowboy

On Saturday, August 20th, 1994 seven Groom youth competed in the 18th annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa.

Chantel Longway placed eighth in the Goat Ribbon Race and 10th in the Barrel Race in the 6 and Under Class.

Both Chantel and Blaine Britten tried their hand at Mutton Bustin, but came up a little short.

Magan Bivens placed 10th in the Pole Bending event in the 7-8 Year Old Class.

Brent Longway placed 2nd in the Goat Ribbon Race, 2nd in the Barrel Race, 3rd in the Flag Race and 6th in Pole Bending giving him enough points to take the all around cowboy in the 7-8 Year Old Age Group.

Groom's top Calf Riders Brett Britten, Brent Longway and Cody Bivens all received no rides. It was hinted by the boy's that they were going to fire their dad's and hire Matt Miller as their instructor.

The evening came to a climax with a noble try by Groom's Marc Miller riding his first bull and receiving a no ride.

Groom Alderman Raise 1995 City Tax 3 cents Per \$100 Valuation

The Groom City Council voted to raise the City Tax Rate to .63 per \$100 value. The increase is 3 cents over last year and will allow an additional \$2700 to be collected.

That money has been designated to subsidize the

Ambulance Department. in the Council's July meeting, Aldermen voted to give \$3,000 to the volunteer service for Education, Insurance and Supplies.

The Tax increase is the maximum that is allowed without a roll-back election.

Community Calendar

LIBRARY FRIENDS

The Groom Library Friends are currently accepting donations of \$350 to help meet a matching grant. The grant money of \$1050 will be used to buy children's books. Those interested in making a donation can contact Adela Kotara at the State National Bank or the Groom Library.

FFA ANNUAL SIGNING Party will be held on Sept. 1 at 5 pm on the School Patio.

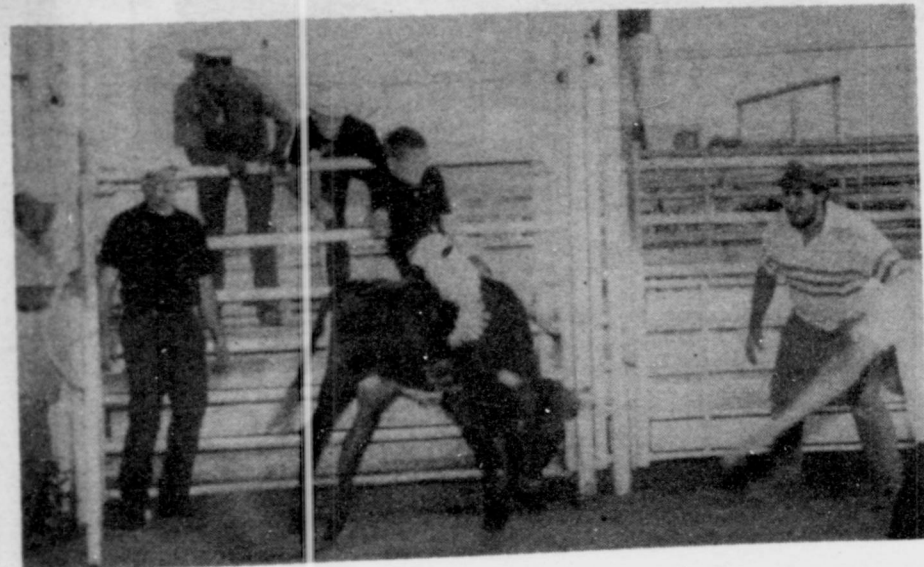
THE GROOM TIGERS will scrimmage Highland Park on THURSDAY NIGHT at Highland Park.

Check It Out!
Get an inside look at all the new teachers and staff! See page 3 for the story.

GROOM ISD students will hold class elections and organization elections this week.

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GROOM BRANCH
Library will be closed on Labor Day, September 5th. All books that were due Sept. 5th will now be due Sept. 6th.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited with the Les Neal family in Clarendon and Nita McKee in Alanreed on Thursday.

Jeanette Utsler and her daughter, Jessica visited their aunt, Evelyn Hubbard over the weekend. On Sunday they visited Jim Bob and Carla Carney.

The Summer Reading Program at the Groom Branch Library ended Wednesday, August 17th. The decorated book bag will be awarded to the student who read the most books. Other readers will receive posters.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

August 25 - Daryl Homer, Sandy Schaffer, Inez Weinheimer, Kim Kotara, Clay Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Newsom (A).

August 26 - Fred Brown.
August 27 - Misty Homen, James Moraniec, Jeffrey Lee Britten, E.C. Goodlett, Marietta Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr (A).

August 28 - Lindy Lea Kotara, Mrs. George Britten, Sr., Clay Britten, Jo Ann Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Alan Homen (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babcock (A).

August 29 - Matthew Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (A).

August 30 - Jack Barnett.
August 31 - William Robert.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Pampa Saturday evening with a niece, Betty Flinchum from Oklahoma City and Rip's sister Mary Crutcher from Lefors.

Friday, August 19, at Western Bowl was the setting for a delicious dinner and afterward bowling took place. Those enjoying the occasion were: Kent, Donna, Aaron, and Alyssa Watson, Burl and Nellie Painter, and Emalea London. Sandra Black from Amarillo joined the party.

This was Emalea's first time in her life to bowl and she bowled an "88". This is very good for a lady of her age who has never bowled. Sandra plans to join in bowling next time.

On Wednesday, August 17 Allie and Norris Hoyt, Burl and Nellie Painter made a trip to Grady, New Mexico to visit Allie's brother, Jim Jones and his wife Margaret from Albuquerque. Also to celebrate Mamie Beevers early birthday which will be August 28. Her son Leroy was there visiting from Alvarado, Texas. They also visited with Allie's other sister Lois White.

WATER AEROBICS is being held on Mondays and Thursdays. Regular class at 6:00; Accelerated class at 7:00.

POEM TO SNYDER'S MY GRANDSONS

For Rip and Joy Snyder by their daughter, Nina Richey

When I was a kid down old San Angelo way,
I always looked forward for the very day,
When we would head for a place "Old Groom Town,"
Where my papa and nan would call and invite us down.

Now papa and nan was the best of folks,
Never had much money, but never broke,

They raised two kids and sent them on their way.

So they are the reason I'm here today.
Papaw would always use his rough hands to tell us a story so we'd understand.

And his hand-made toys were the best I've seen,
Especially the ones he couldn't finish cause he had so much to do.

Now I hope I'll be able to carry his work on, cause he retired on a hot day in June,

But I'll carry his blood in my veins to the very end,
And I'll always be proud to call him,

My dear old friend, my dad.

Tuesday evening Ray Pool and Gaynell McElroy and Ray's mother Thelma and Bertha Knight were among those from Groom who attended the Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Circus in Amarillo.

On Wednesday evening Ray and Gaynell attended the musical play "Texas" at the Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the people who looked for Kelton Sunday afternoon. Special thanks to Mrs. Loner, Karen Fields, and Lloyd Mulky.

Kenny & Christi Weller

NEW ARRIVAL

Cary and Lisa Reed of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of Michelle Lynn. She was born August 15, 1994 and weighed eight pounds and two ounces. She is welcomed home by her sister, Autumn, who is fifteen months old. Grandparents are Tom and Glenna Reed of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McQueen of Iraan, Texas.

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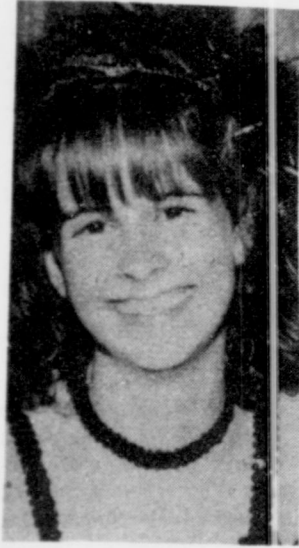
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Rebecca is the daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad. Rebecca is currently enrolled at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Rebecca during her high school years received G-Awards in Spanish and Mathematics. As a UIL competitor she was a district qualifier in number sense two of the four years she participated. She placed first in district in mathematics competing for three years. She qualified for regional in accounting and placed fourth. She was chosen Fighting Tigerette her senior year.

On August 20th at the Groom Lion's Club regular meeting the Lion's said good-bye to Rebecca Conrad as their Lion's Sweetheart. Rebecca was selected from a field of Groom High School Senior girls to be their representative for the '93-'94 School Year. Rebecca assisted with all Groom Lion's fund-raisers and appeared in the Groom Day Parade. Rebecca received a

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Welcome New Groom Teachers and Staff

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Fred Lunsford

Groom I.S.D. has a number of new faces this year. The following is a brief biography of each new employee. Take time to get acquainted with our new friends and neighbors.

Leading the way as Superintendent in 1994-95, Ben Ingham comes to Groom from Texhoma where he and his wife Betty have lived for 21 years.

Growing up in Amarillo, he attended Amarillo College, West Texas, Oklahoma University and Panhandle State.

His teaching career began in Muleshoe. Seventeen of his years of experience were in Oklahoma. Fourteen of them have been in school administration. His teaching fields are Elementary, Bilingual, High School Spanish and English.

The Ingham's have two grown children and three grandchildren. Ben enjoys reading, gardening, woodworking and playing with his grandchildren. He hates exercise even though you may see him and wife Betty walking or riding their bikes. He enjoys golf and fishing every now and then.

Betty will teach Elementary Music at Whittier Elementary in Amarillo.

Although Fred Lunsford, the Groom High School Principal, is new to Groom, he has an extensive background in education. He has served as a Middle School and Elementary School Principal in Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. For the last four years, he has been an Assistant High School Principal in Dalhart. Being educators is a family project with the Lunsfords. Fred's wife, Bettie, is an Elementary Principal in Claude, Texas and his two children are teachers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. According to Fred, he is impressed with the faculty and staff at Groom School and with parents' positive attitudes toward education, and he is looking forward to a great school year.

Renee Weinheimer, Second Grade teacher, recently married into a longtime Groom family. Growing up in Nazareth she is the eighth of ten children. She played on two state championship basketball teams. Weinheimer finished her degree at W.T. and has taught First Grade in Pampa for the past five years. The Weinheimers are expecting their first child



Julie Towe

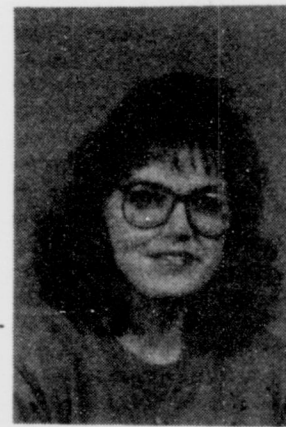


Marion Pool

Julie Towe is the new Sixth Grade teacher. She was born in Lubbock and raised at Silverton. She feels very at home in Groom, stating that it is a lot like Silverton. She received her degree at



Steve Lott



Melenie Martin

Texas Tech University, receiving a B.S. in Multi-Disciplinary Studies specializing in Math. She is planning on beginning work on her Masters at WTAMU in the spring. She also is engaged to be married with a date for next summer in



Renee Weinheimer



Kent Watson

Terry Simpson is the new High School Science teacher. Born at Ft. Hood, Texas, Simpson was raised at New Deal. During his senior year of high school he joined the U.S. Army
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Fields Reunion Held

The descendants of Dr. C.L. and Bettie Fields met in Groom on the 12th, 13th and 14th of August, 1994 for an 'Old Fashioned Family Reunion'. The families of Lewis Fields, Truett Fields and R.F. "Pete" Fields were hosts. Eighty-five family members, from California to Louisiana, Houston to Oklahoma City and ten guests were present.

The event began Friday afternoon with a "Cousins Party" at the Legion Hall.

Everyone enjoyed a Texas Style Bar-B-Que meal, followed by some fun and entertainment. Debbie Ollinger and Carol Fields directed a group of young cousins in skits, jokes and singing. The newlywed game was played, with newlywed and longer married couples.

On Saturday the group gathered at the Community Center for an afternoon of visiting, snacking and swimming at Groom School.

A Mexican meal was served at 7 o'clock, followed by "Jake" and Bro. Bryan Richardson. Jake entertained the group and revealed some family secrets. Next came "The Dutch Doll" who seems to appear almost every time the family gathers. "The Dutch Doll" has been around as long as anyone can remember.

Everyone gathered once again Sunday morning for breakfast. The church service began with Dean Fields and Chris Ollinger presenting the American and Texas Flag and leading in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Special music was presented by Stacy Fields, Brenda Fields and Stephanie Ollinger. The Devotional was led by Chaplin Joe Craig Combs, Battalion Chaplain of 4-142 Infantry 49AD, HHC,

Lubbock, Texas. The service closed with everyone holding hands and singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Billy Fields led in the family business meeting. Following a delicious noon meal, the family began to pack, say their last good-byes and head home. Everyone agreed that we had another successful reunion.

Attending were: Minnie Fields; Lewis and Mandolita Smith; Bob and Kathleen Fields; Dick and Brenda Tinsley; Billy and Shirley Fields; Keith, Shirley, Matt and Stacy Fields; Ron, Linda, Kim and Roni Fields; Bruce and Shannon Thornton; Barry, Carole, Brenda, Doug and Dean Fields; Kelvin, Debbie, Stephanie, Chris and Lance Ollinger; Clive and Ann Cline; Kirk, Marty, Whitney, Joshua, Micah Cline; Greg, Karla, Jeremy and Esclie Smith; Johnny and Mary Brooks; Raymond, Shonda, Berkely, Bailee, Ruthardt; Kevin, Jowannah, Lige Powers; Jeanice Holland; Fred and Janet Moseley; Fields Moseley; Frances Moseley; Charlie and Nettie Fields; Lori Stevens; Leonard and Rose Helen Zielke; Bud, Connie and David Fields; Scott, Karen, Taylor Fields; Martha Waggoner; Lynn and Elane Jones; Gary Jones; Susan Blackburn; Tom and Dorothy Fields; Henry Koma Bery Fields; Joe, Kay Nikay, Evan Henard; Jack, Laura, Nancy, Lindsey, Karli Fields. Guests were Brian, Linda Lee, Garner, Caroline Richardson; Jami Shipp; Matt Miller; Joe Rae Richardson; Margaret; Chaplin Joe Craig Combs and son.

More Memories Of Old Route 66

By Kenneth Payton

From 1963 till I graduated from High School in 1969 I worked for Guy Blackwell in his Chevron Service station located on Route 66 in Groom. I learned a great deal about working for the public under the tutelage of Guy. Guy believed in giving fair service to everyone, making each customer feel that they were special.

Guy made sure that everyone who came to the station got 'Full Service', was greeted in a friendly manner and made to feel that they were special to us. Everyone's windshield was always washed, oil, belts and tires always checked. If a tire looked like it was low, we checked the pressure to make sure that it was ok. If anyone had a water cooler, we would give them free ice. We charged for ice for the larger coolers though, not much. He always had a jar of penny bubble gum on the counter, anyone traveling with

children always got free bubble gum for each child. If we were out of bubble gum, then something was substituted in its place.

One thing that stands out in my memories is the rest rooms. We would check the rest rooms after each customer left to make sure that they were still clean. It was normal to clean the restrooms four or five times a day. We got a lot of comments on how clean the rest rooms were. Of course the rest rooms were only for customers. If you weren't a customer, no rest room privileges! Even now when I travel with my family and someone needs to make a necessary stop, I always purchase something. It still gets to me to be in a cafe or a service station to watch travelers stop, run to the rest room then leave. I think that is rude.

Summertime was always special. Guy would purchase at least two watermelons from someone who had a truck full and in

town peddling them. He would then ice them down, and we would make a table using a sheet of plywood on top of a couple of barrels. When the melons were cold we would cut them and serve any customer that wanted some. We met a lot of people and had a lot of good talk over watermelon during the summer. One time Nancy made a batch of home made ice cream, that was a real treat for the customers that day.

Many customers would make special efforts to stop on their return trip or the next year. We got to know some of them quite well and looked forward to seeing them each year.

Many customers were from small towns and just like many of our local citizens, when they got home they would write an article for the local paper. Almost every month Guy would receive a copy of a newspaper article that someone had written

mentioning the great service they had received or the help that they got when they had trouble during their travels. It always made Guy beam with pride to receive these clippings. Christmas cards would come from all states and each one received one in answer.

SPS ANNOUNCES CONTRACT WITH LEA COUNTY ELECTRIC

Southwestern Public Service Company has entered into a long-term power supply agreement with Lea County Electric Cooperative in New Mexico, in which SPS will provide the cooperative's full requirements power into the next century. The agreement will be for 20 years and continues a relationship between the utilities which has existed since Lea County Electric was founded in 1949.

Lea County Electric purchased a portion of its power needs from SPS until 1983 when the cooperative discontinued its own generation and began purchasing all its power needs from SPS.

Lea County Electric Executive Vice President K.C. Martin noted that Lea County Electric has some of the lowest rates in the state of New Mexico. "The members of Lea County Electric have benefited from the purchase of all our power from SPS," Martin said. "This new contract will assure us of the ability to continue to receive reliable, low-cost power from SPS for the next two decades," he said.

Billy Royce Medlin, Lea County Electric's Board President, said he is pleased that SPS is providing the cooperative with a dependable, long-term power supply. "It's certainly a win-win situation and one which pleases both parties," he said.



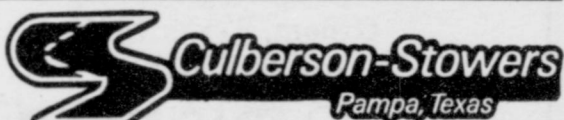
Class of 2008 is looking sharp on the first day of school. They are (back) Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, Bryan Newton, (middle) Chantel Longway, Berklee Ruhardt, Kade Brown, Jodi Loner, (front) Karla Howard, Kecia Howard and Kendall Weller.



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Mr. Goodwrench

If only we could see ourselves as others see us... I bet we would be really surprised as to how we are perceived. Take me, for instance.

I like to think of myself as a "reporter". I think "journalist" is too strong because to me it implies Watergate caliber professionals or at the very least a degree. "Newspaper Woman" sounds like I'm out fighting city hall every day, or at the very least own the paper. To me, reporter has just the right flavor, not too rigid, and simple enough to say that I care about the job I do.

But if you ask my kids, they will tell you, that they think Mom is just a nosey old broad with a pen!

While I feel it is my responsibility to find out details about an event, they think that it's just being nosey.

For instance, if someone has an accident, part of my

job is to ask questions about why the accident happened.

"Was weather a factor"... "Did the driver go to sleep"... "Was alcohol involved"... "Were citations issued".

Maybe it's me, but I think these are valid questions. According to them, however, all I need to know is how the person is, especially if it's someone local.

Think about lots of other jobs we hold. The teacher sees herself as a professional that is molding a young mind while the student sees her as a drudge that hands out homework by the ton and is the only thing that keeps school from being fun.

The police officer sees himself as someone who protects the community from harm, while a thief may see him as someone who will take away his freedom, and yet the person

whose goods he recovered may think of him as a hero.

It's like the many hats we all wear these days; mother, daughter, wife, employee, supervisor, co-worker, partner, preacher, teacher, nurse, protector, provider, friend, enemy, competitor, associate, acquaintance or individual. We are all a little of what others see us as and a whole lot more.

I'd hate to tell what my kids think of my role as Animal Control Officer!

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Leatrice Reck, Donna Watson and Julie Towe line up for their share of a hero sandwich during the break for lunch at Monday's Staff Development Day.



Lynn Kelly of Denver, Colorado was the featured speaker at the In-Service Day for teachers. Principal Fred Lunsford visits with her during a break on discussing "Consensus Building", the topic of the day.

Groom Independent School Lunch Menu

August 29 - Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, macaroni & cheese, tator tots, carrot sticks, pickle spears, brownies, milk. Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
August 30 - Lunch: Tiger baskets w/steak fingers, french fries, gravy,

Texas toast, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk. Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk.
August 31 - Lunch: Lasagne, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, peach slices, milk. Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

September 1 - Lunch: Soft tacos w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, cut corn, flour tortillas, cheesecake, milk. Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
September 2 - Lunch: Roast beef, mashed

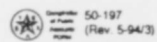
potatoes, roast gravy, green beans, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk. Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

C & H SUPPLY

Barkley Wins Summer Reading Program



Chance Barkley was the winner of the Book Bag for reading the most books in the Summer Reading Program at the Groom Branch Library. He read around 60 books. The runners up were Aaron Watson and Thane Barkley.



Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1993 by 9.44 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 6, 1994 at 8:00 p.m.
FOR the proposal: Marshall Hopkins, Troy Ritter, Greg Acker, John Mark Baggerman
AGAINST the proposal: Gary Babcock
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: Melvin Willis

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 11, 1994. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Average taxable value	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Tax rate	1.18783/\$100	1.30000 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 237.57	\$ 260.00 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 22.43 or 9.44 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ 0.1121 cents per \$100 of taxable value or 9.44 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.



Coaches Darren Hughes and Mitch Davis take a moment to check their mail during their lunch break.

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As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
On August 8th a truck driver was arrested on IH-40 for outstanding DPS tickets out of Moore County. The driver was unable to pay and was placed in the Carson County Jail. Later that evening another truck driver was arrested for unpaid DPS traffic tickets. The man was able to pay his fines and was later released. Later that evening two Iowa youth were arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after their vehicle was searched 12 miles east of Groom on IH-40.

On August 10th Groom Troopers investigated an accident on TX 136 in Hutchison County 6 miles south of Borger. A Fritch man was cited for not securing his load when one of his 55 gallon barrels fell

off his trailer striking a Plymouth van traveling south toward Fritch. No injuries were reported.

On August 18th Trooper Davis responded to a non-injury accident in Hutchinson County east of Borger. On his way home he stopped a vehicle and hit pay dirt. First, the driver gave him a false name. To make it worse he had some unpaid DPS tickets. Further investigation by Davis revealed that both the passengers were also wanted. All three subjects got to spend a fun filled evening in the local county jail.

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McLean Tigers Face 4th Ranked Guthrie Jaguars In Scrimmage

By Linda Haynes
The McLean Tigers travelled three hours Thursday night to face the fourth-ranked Guthrie Jaguars in a scrimmage that was played in 100-plus degree weather. According to head coach Jerry Miller, the Tigers looked good at times. "We have a young squad that is still trying to jell," Miller said. "Guthrie is a tough opponent with seven seniors on their squad."
Miller said the host Jaguars outscored the Tigers seven touchdowns to zero during the scrimmage. "I was rotating 14 kids in and out of the scrimmage, trying to find the combinations that will work best for us during the season," he said.

"Several kids really looked good. Ben Reecer, a junior transfer from Colorado, is going to be a strong addition to our team."

Miller said he was also pleased with the performances of running back senior Brandon West, end junior Seth Brown, and defensive line-backer senior Toby Smith. "We need to work on hitting with some of our kids," Miller said. "They might have been just a little intimidated by Guthrie's state ranking."

Miller said that Guthrie's quarterback left the game with a dislocated elbow. "We played them nip and tuck after he left," Miller said. "He's a good player, and should return to their

squad in about three weeks."

The Tigers also have a player on the injured list. Sophomore Derek Glass, expected to be a powerhouse on the team

this year, is out for another three weeks with an injury that occurred in pre-season practice.

The Tigers will travel to Lefors Friday night to face the Pirates at 7:30 p.m. in another tough scrimmage. "We're going to encounter about the same level of player in Lefors that we saw in Guthrie," Miller said. "We're still going to be evaluating different players to see which combinations will work best for us."



Hommel New Special Ed Teacher

Laura Hommel is McLean School's Special Education Teacher for the 1994-95 school year.

Laura grew up and graduated from House, New Mexico. After graduation she attended and graduated from West Texas A&M University with a degree in Special Education.

She and her husband, Chad live on a ranch south-east of McLean. Chad works at the B-H Feedlot at Hedley, Texas.

Laura is very excited about this school year and everyone is looking for a good year.

Tolleson Granddaughter Marries In Amarillo

Amanda Carrol Brown and Steven Eugene Rossnagel were married Saturday, July 30, 1994 at 4:00 pm at Kingswood Methodist Church. The Rev. Tom Mills officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Elaine Brown and Jim Brown of Amarillo. The father of the groom is Frank Rossnagel of Amarillo.

Maid of honor was Cheri Sering of Amarillo. Bridal attendant was Kristi Enos of Amarillo.

Best man was Richard Taylor of Midland. Groomsman was Chris Morgan of Lubbock.

Ushers were Jason Bradley of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Vance Tolleson of Castroville, Texas, (cousin

of the bride). Flower girl was Da Shae Tolleson of McLean and Ringbearer was Jacob Tolleson of McLean (cousins of the bride).

The bride has attended Amarillo College and Texas Tech University. She works for Terry Brazille and is a member of the Potter County Volunteer Fire Department.

The groom attends Texas State Technical College and is manager of Chess King.

They will be at home in Amarillo after a short honeymoon.

Amanda is the granddaughter of Virginia and Carrol Tolleson of McLean and niece of David and Shandee Tolleson of McLean.



Kellerville Reunion Planned For August 28 In Shamrock

The Kellerville Reunion will be held on Sunday, August 28, 1994, the weekend before Labor Day, at the Civic Center in Lefors, Texas. Doors will open at approximately 11:00 a.m. and will be open until 4:00 p.m. or until everyone leaves.

There will be the usual covered dish lunch starting promptly at 1:00 p.m. So bring your favorite dish or dishes.

For your information, the

attendance the past few years has been going down and down, due to various reasons including health, other commitments and deaths of our older generation.

It is now to the point where it is not feasible to continue on a yearly basis or even at all.

Consequently, this will probably be the last year for the Kellerville reunion.

We have had many great years of getting together

and having a great fellowship and getting reacquainted after numerous years apart. I think everyone that has attended has thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I know that I, for one, have enjoyed it.

All the pictures that we have taken over the years and kept in a binder will be available to anyone who wants them. Please at least take the ones that pertain to your families or friends.

See Reunion, pg. 9



Students Try Hand At Archaeological Dig

For one day last week, the social studies classes at McLean Junior High and High School were amateur archaeologists, according to social studies teacher Linda Haynes. "Each class was divided into seven groups," she said. "The groups were given a shallow box filled with sand, and salted with artifacts for the students to discover."

The amateur diggers used paint brushes to carefully remove the sand and

discover a wide variety of objects, such as coins, pottery shards, metal pins, and small tools. The students were then asked to complete an archaeologist's diary, listing the location, depth, and description of each object found.

"It's important for students to understand the methods archaeologists use to develop some of our theories of prehistory," Haynes said.

EMS Report

The McLean EMS reported the following for August 15 through August 22, 1994.

8-15: 9:40 p.m. One unit and three personnel responded to the north service road of I-40 approximately 142 mile marker on an accident. One person was treated for minor injuries and four people refused treatment.

8-20: 10:28 p.m. One unit and three personnel responded to a local residence in McLean on a sick call. Patient was transported to Sayre Hospital.

8-20: 11:10 p.m. One unit was dispatched to an accident on I-40 approximately 115 mile marker. Groom advised that they were already at this accident and our unit was disregarded.

8-21: 5:08 p.m. One unit and two personnel responded to the Nursing Home in McLean on a fall. Patient was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

CRP Classes are available at your request. Contact any member for information.

REMINDERS

MHS TIGERS Scrimmage the Lefors Pirates in Lefors beginning at 7:30 pm Friday, August 26th.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER Meeting in the School Cafeteria, Thursday at 7 pm. Please plan to attend.

MOM'S CIRCLE meets Sept. 12, 11 am - 1 pm at the Assembly of God Church.

MONDAY, SEPT. 5TH is Labor Day.

More Briefs

McLEAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
August 29 - Corn dogs, pork & beans, tater tots, fruit, milk.
August 30 - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, cherry cobbler, milk.
August 31 - Tacos, salad, ranch style beans, sopillias, honey, milk.

Kathy Henslee, daughter of Bill and Katy Graham and her family, husband Mark and children Will and Rachel have moved to Petersburg, Alaska where Mark is pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Kathy is an R.N. Will is a high school sophomore and Rachel is in 8th grade.

CARD OF THANKS
Bill and Katy Graham made several trips to Duncan and Marlow, Oklahoma the last part of July. Bill's Aunt, Miss

Henry McMurray, 98, was in the Duncan Hospital with pneumonia and passed away on August 1st. She was always very much a part of our family and will be missed. She taught school in Marlow 45 years, and was always known as Miss Henry. Thanks to our friends for your love, prayers, cards and memorials.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
August 26 - Kimberly Cook, Louise Dickinson, Herschel and Naomi McCarty (A).

August 27 - Gregg Mann, Robin Corley.

August 28 - Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Cathy Bailey, Laverne Brooks, A.M. Dean.

August 29 - Johnny Day, Don Crockett, Clifford McDonald, Rae Simpson.

August 30 - Tony Hambricht, Jackie Worsham, Lance Hallum, Louise Turner, Keith Robinson.

August 31 - Buell Wells, Faye Houdyshell, Cindy Jenkins.

Lots of McLean youth are returning to college this week. Sherry Martin, Alanreed, Heidi Syfrett, Scott Gamble to McMurry College at Abilene, Texas. Mindy Magee, Kingsville A&M; J.T. Haynes, Darren Johnson, Tres Hess, Mika Clark and April Beaty, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas; Tanner Hess, Clayt Thomas, Clarendon Jr. College; Tom Pennington, South Plains, Levelland, Texas.

Visiting in the home of Billy Joe Skipper last week were their daughters, Ann Kincannon and children Derek and Kelsey of Booker and Lela and Randy Kennedy and Garrett of New Deal. Dustin, Trey and Jessi Skipper came up most days to play with their cousins.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, visits, food, calls and cards, with special thanks to the various pastors and congregations who included us in their special prayers during Clarence's sudden illness and surgery.

Special thanks also to Pastor Dean Williamson and his family who kept the vigil with us so many hours in the critical care waiting room and during the surgery, to our children and their spouses and spouse's families who did so much and special love and thanks to the grandkids, to Stephen who took over the lawn care, to Whitney for being so brave and helping entertain the smaller ones, to Amanda for many lemonade trips and holding Pa-Paws hand all the way to surgery, to Jamie for sitting in bed with Pa-Paw and coloring pictures for him, to Leah and Lindsey for the most precious get well card ever made and thanks to all of them for those hugs and kisses that helped keep him going.

We appreciate all these many, many things everyone has done for us.
Clarence & Ann Pierce

Golf Tournament Held Aug 20

The McLean Players Association held their first annual Golf Tournament Saturday, August 20 and Sunday August 21. The tournament was individual play and was flighted by a flip of the coin after the last day of play.

There were prizes awarded in four flights and also prizes were awarded both days for closest to pin on #5 and #8 and longest drive on #9.

Championship Flight: First place: Eva Terry, 75, 73 - 148; Second place: Casper Smith 77, 75 - 152. First Flight: First place: Bobby Richardson 83, 73 - 156; Second place: Bob

Glass 84, 77 - 161. Second Flight: First place: Bill Terry 93, 72 - 165; Second place: Monty Joiner 90, 80 - 170. Third Flight: First place: Flea Simpson 95, 89 - 184; Second place: Mary Richardson 94, 108 - 202.

On Saturday August 20th, closest to pin #5 was Buck Lee; longest drive #9 Daniel Harris; closest to pin #8 Jason Thomas.

On Sunday August 21, Closest to pin #5 Bobby Richardson; longest drive #9 Casper Smith; closest to pin #8 Eva Terry.

The Players Association was pleased with the tournament and felt it was a great success.

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McCurley Reunion

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Family members gathered to enjoy swimming, games, visiting and sharing memories of years past.

Those in attendance were: Bob, Barbara and Brooke Schneider, Robin, Jared and Travis Clark of Canyon, Ty and Kimberly Bonner of Clarksville, Weldon McCurley of Foresthill, Ca., Leah Stacy, Joey Dzeima and Tanya Stacy of Midland, Robert Champion, Glenda, Joshua and Kadi Hadley, Kay Steward of Amarillo, Nadine Haseloff of Dumas, Ed and Tori Haseloff of Cloudcroft, Lynn and Morgan Holzworth of Paris, Texas, Chad Whitley, Greg, Star, Shana and Stormie Smith of Odessa, Woodrow and Edna Williams of Vernon, Charles and Mavis McCurley of Nocona, Trey, Cole and

Cruise McCurley of Marlow, Ok., Don, Tammy, Lindee, Lacey and Dalton McCurley of Milan, Tn., David and Amy Smith of Overland Park, Ks., Mike and Frankie Stacy, Winston Salem, N.C., Doris Devine, Timothy Organ, Adam, Ruby, Cassandra and Katherine, Oceanside, Ca., Rhett Tarbet, Kerry, Tommy and Erik Brothers, Denton, Texas, Thelma Hysinger, LaVerne George of Olton, Freida Rose of Atlanta, Frank and Jeanette Dunn, Ronnie, Karen, Lauren and Jessica Acrie, Longview, Texas, Jewell McCurley, Betty McCurley, Martha, Billy Jack and Joetta Bailey, McLean, Lynda Butt of Clayton, Paul and Nina McCurley of Kingston, Ok., John, Jenna and Macy Hargrove of Gladewater, Doyle McCurley of Manhattan Beach, Ca., Doris Greeson, Yuma,

Arizona, John, Cyndi, Jacob and John Jr., McCurley of Yuma, Arizona, Lillian, Wilburn, Jonnee, Lillie, Mindy, David and Lillian McCurley of Yuma, Misty Davia and Jillian Smith of Yuma, Randy Tarbet of Wilmore, Texetta and Cottie Tarbet of Shamrock.

Briefs

On Monday Josh, Lucus, Brook and Zachery Seymour came over to the Skippers to see their Aunt Ann Kincannon, Derek and Kelsey. Derek then spent the night at the Seymours and went fishing.

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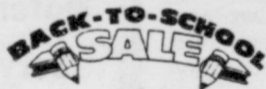
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* Occupation - people who work outdoors are at higher risk.

* Life-style - people who spend time outdoors increase the risk.

* Age - infants and elderly people are at higher risk.

* Environment factors - high altitudes, closeness to equator increase the risk.

* Ozone layer density.

Sunburn produces such effects as redness, swelling, itching, blistering, and peeling. Complications of sunburn include premature aging of the skin (wrinkling and a dry, leathery appearance) and skin cancer. Basal cell carcinoma, the most common form of skin cancer, occurs most often on exposed areas, such as face, head, and neck. With prompt detection and treatment, this cancer is highly curable. But repeated surgery can cause deformity on conspicuous skin areas. Malignant melanomas may also develop from sun exposure - the prognosis for this remains poor.

The best treatment for sunburn is prevention, but if you get one, use these tips to soothe your skin and promote healing:

1) Apply a first-aid ointment containing a local anesthetic, or use a sunburn spray or cream.

2) Apply cool compresses of Burow's Solution, Domeboro Powder, witch hazel, or baking soda. Use the compresses for 15 minutes several times a day. Make sure the compresses stay damp enough to feel soothing, but not so wet that they drip.

3) Take cool baths or showers to reduce pain and possibly reduce blistering. Consider adding baking soda to bath water. This may relieve stinging or itching from sunburn. After bathing, keep your skin well-moisturized.

4) Take aspirin to relieve swelling, redness and pain. If you can't take aspirin, try a substitute - for example, Tylenol - to relieve some discomfort. Acetaminophen won't reduce swelling and redness.

5) Drink plenty of fluids to replace those lost through perspiration. This helps prevent dehydration.

6) Stay out of the sun until your skin heals completely. Sunburned skin is more susceptible to a second serious burn.

7) If you're not feeling better in 2 or 3 days, see your doctor. He or she may prescribe a medicine to help.

If you must be in the sun, wear proper clothing or use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher. It could mean the difference between life and death!

Source: Patient Teaching: Springhouse Corporation.

Dog Memories

By Delbert Trew

I guess I've always had a dog. Big, little, every color and breed - I've just always had a dog. As I try to remember, I get mixed up and lose count, but it must have been near a hundred or more. It was always sad to get them run over on the busy road in front of the farm, but that same busy road would always bring another dog to replace the one I had lost.

One outstanding dog memory, starred a rat terrier who would dig a hole under the hogwire fence around the yard, and he and I would crawl under and run away up to the wheat field where Dad was plowing. That dog never got the spankings that I got for doing the same thing.

Old Stub, a bobtailed collie stray, and I spent many an hour together as "the great hunters." Stub would patiently wait until I turned a board over in the junk pile and then he would devour the prey beneath. Once, when he was laying down, panting, awaiting new prey, an over-excited mouse ran to him and straight into his mouth. Stub swallowed it instantly, and whined, rolled over and over, and scratched his stomach until the mouse finally expired inside his stomach.

Another time, we ran a cottontail into a hole on the side of the road. I got some wire, made a grab and crank like Dad had showed me, and started twisting that cottontail out of the hole. I

finally got a hold and pulled him out. Stub grabbed him and started shaking him. Only it was not a rabbit, it was a skunk. Dad had to lock Stub up in the barn, I was stripped off, bathed in tomato juice, and my clothes were burned in the trash barrel. Again, they didn't punish Old Stub at all.

Driving home, after playing a dance in Clarendon, I heard a sneeze in the back seat of my car. A hitchhiker had just been murdered near Amarillo, and I just knew that murderer had crawled into my car as I was loading my instruments. I could not bring myself to look in the rear view mirror, and it was very dark. I made out like nothing was wrong, but planned to leap from the moving car as I turned into the Ranch. I would run like heck until I was lost in the night. As I approached the turn-off, I made ready. I had my hand on the door handle, had braced myself ready to leap and hit the ground running. As I turned the wheel, and pulled the handle, a little screw-tailed bull dog jumped over the seat, sat down beside me panting. I nearly choked him in retaliation for the scare he had given me. I carried him back to Clarendon the next day and he ran up the street to his home.

I'll have another dog story or two later, if I can just remember.

Go back to college with a little "home" in your pocket with a new student subscription to the Groom/McLean News.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM PLANS ANNIVERSARY

The Historical Museum will celebrate its 25th Anniversary on Saturday, September 10th on Main Street in McLean.

The Board members met on August 22nd at the Museum. Plans were discussed for the celebration.

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"We're not trying to scare teachers or counselors or make them think they owe taxes. We're just offering them a new tool to help prepare their students for the future," State comptroller John Sharp said.

Responding to numerous requests to make "Forces of Change" part of the curriculum in high schools throughout Texas, Sharp announced that he has made copies of his landmark study available to teachers and counselors who want to help their students

learn about what the future may hold for them.

"Forces of Change", published earlier this year, is an in-depth study of the major issues likely to shape Texas between now and the year 2025.

"Of everyone we hope to reach with this study, young Texans are the most important," Sharp said. "They are the people with the most to win - or lose - in the years ahead."

"That's why we encourage every interested educator to make "Forces" an integral part of the classroom curricula - as some have already indicated they plan to do."

The Comptroller's information packet is included in a mailing by the University Interscholastic League to reach more than 2,400 social studies teachers and counselors across Texas. Each packet contains suggestions of how teachers can use "Forces of Change" in their classrooms, a copy of the Comptroller's January 1994 Fiscal Notes summarizing "Forces", a

special publication entitled "What the Future Holds For Today's Texas Students" and an order form to receive the entire 1,400 page report free of charge.

"Forces of Change" identifies 10 major economic, demographic and social trends that will transform Texas during the next generation and offers a blueprint of long-term policies that can help turn these forces into a boon for Texas.

"We believe the high school students of today can benefit by studying the patterns and projections in our report," Sharp said. "And 30 years from now, when they are in the midst of their careers, our hope is that they will have helped build a new Texas empire more prosperous than any of the past."

Information about "Forces of Change" is also being sent to officials in approximately 25 education associations representing classroom educators, school administrators and parent groups.

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Visiting the Dorsey families here on Sunday was their mother and sister from Lefors.

Visiting the Robert Bruces during the weekend and attending First Baptist church was Shawn Bruce of Pampa.

The Elmer Daniels made a trip to Oklahoma last week to return grandson, Logan, home for the start of school.

Don't forget our Community Improvement meetings start before long and there is much to be done. So rally around and lets continue and lets continue our clean up campaigns. The first meeting will be reorganization as Dan Martin our former chairman is absent.

Peggy Leeder and daughter Sharon were in Wheeler on Monday for medical attention for Peggy.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Vicki Hambright and children of Pampa visited the James Armbristers and others here Friday.

Nora Drago and sister Anna, daughters Shirley and Dena and niece Judy from Amarillo drove to Carlsbad Caverns for the weekend.

Dixie Crockett visited in Tyler during the weekend with her aunt and took little Miss Tory Bybee along to meet her great-great-aunt.

Kristi Tidwell accompanied her friends the McLaurys on a weekend trip.

Saw James Armbrister out killing time, being neighborly, helping dig a

ditch across the street from him. Jay Dorsey was hospitalized in Amarillo last week but was improving some.

Hazel Crawley of Amarillo was here recently checking on a grave of her sister in this cemetery where the headstone of native rock has mysteriously disappeared. Souvenir hunters??

Gray County Hosts Yearly Trail Ride

The Second Annual Trail Ride to benefit the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will be held on September 10, on the Reynolds Ranches located 17 miles north of Pampa on Highway 70.

First prize is a saddle, bridle, reins, and breast collar. Second prize is a pick-up load of feed and third prize is three round bales of hay delivered. Many other prizes have also been donated.

The ride will begin at 9:00 AM with registration beginning at 8:00 AM. Lunch will be catered by the Cattle Call Restaurant. The ride will continue until about 4:00 PM. Light snacks will be served after

the ride and all prizes will be awarded. Please pre-register by September 7.

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The Groom I.S.D. Board of Trustees has scheduled a special meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1994-95 school year on Monday, August 22, 1994, at 8:00 P.M. Interested Persons are invited to attend. The 1994 Tax Rate will also be adopted at that time.

WILL DO AFTER School and weekend babysitting. Call 248-7428. Groom.

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MISSING IN ACTION!
One (1) tan Ortho spreader and One (1) orange professional Fertlome lawn spreader. We have loaned these spreaders to our customers and they have not been returned. Please call C&H at 779-2209.

Now Open! Starr Storage
Self Storage units 10'x24'. They are going fast so call now! 226-2044 or 226-4431. \$59.00 per month. Located across from Taylors on Hurley Street, Claude, Texas

BABYSITTER NEEDED!!
One year old child. Call 43-7044. Groom. . .

FOR SALE: 1988 Conn Piano like new, \$1,000. Call 779-2570. McLean.

OUT-REACH HEALTH
Services need provider at Alanreed, Texas. 15 hours per week. 1-800-800-0697 and leave message for Mary.

FOR SALE: 1972 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door, excellent shape, air & power, very clean. Call 779-2981, 2 Miles south-east of McLean.

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The Classifieds

FOR SALE: '78 Ford Fiesta, Whirlpool dishwasher, Whirlpool trash compactor, Kenmore stove. 248-7075. Groom. . .

FOR SALE: 640 acre dry land farm north of Groom. OWC with down payment. Phone 903-886-2169.

AVON - For all your Avon needs call Christi Weller 248-7581.

I DO HAND QUILTING!
Ollie Goodman, Box 1224, Panhandle, Texas 79068. Call 537-3495.

FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale:
618 West 3rd, McLean. Saturday, August 27, 8 am till ??? Furniture, Maternity and Baby Clothes, Lots of Misc.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. is accepting sealed bids for the sale of one 1975 Dodge Passenger Van (Serial #BF5X133916) and one 1977 Dodge Passenger Van (Serial #BF7X090977). Both vehicles are being used as school buses. Vehicles may be inspected at the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 27, Groom, TX 79039. Phone #806-669-3831, between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 PM on Monday, September 12,

1994, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. In the event that a bid is accepted, payment must be made by cash or certified check. Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids are to be addressed to Norman W. Baxter, Superintendent, Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 27, Groom, TX 79039. . .

FOR SALE: Used large tub washer and dryer. Excellent working condition. \$200.00. 248-7457 Groom.

FOR SALE: Weaner pigs \$30.00 each. Call 883-2231 after 5:00 pm. White Deer.

NEED MORNING COOK
at the Palo Duro Nursing Home. Contact Rose at 226-5121.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 27, 1994. 206 Martin Street, Groom. 8:30 am until ??? Clothes & Lots of Misc.

WATER AEROBICS IS
being held on Mondays and Thursdays. Regular class at 6:00 PM. Accelerated class at 7:00 PM.

Political Calendar
The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections to be held on March 8, 1994. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the election.

- DEMOCRAT**
Carson Co. District Clerk
Barbara S. White
Carson Co. Treasurer
Jeanne Cunningham
Carson Co. Judge
Jay Bob Roselius
Carson Co. Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1
Bill Hinson
Carson County Sheriff
Loren Brand
Gray County Clerk
Wanda Carter
Gray County District Clerk
Yvonne Moler
Gray County Judge
Jim Osborne
Gray County District Attorney
Tracey Blades
District Attorney
100th Judicial District
Randall C. Sims
Judge 223rd District Court
Of Texas
Lee Waters
31st Judicial District Judge
M. Kent Sims
Justice Of The Seventh
Court Of Appeals
H. Bryan Poff, Jr.
Justice Texas Supreme
Court, Place 3
Margaret G. Mirabal
Thirtieth District State
Senator
Steven A. Carriker

- REPUBLICAN**
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 4
Mary Ann Carpenter
Gray Co. Commissioner
Precinct 4
James Hefley
Write In
Gray Co. Commissioner
Precinct 4
Gerald D. Johnson

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FOR SALE in McLean, small clean house on two lots on paved street. Clean end of town, supreme storm cellar, kitchen, dining room, living room, one bedroom and bath. Cash price for only \$4,300, Phone (405)473-2310. . .

GROOM I.S.D is accepting applications for worker in custodial services. Applications may be accepted at the Business Offices at 304 W. 3rd. 806-248-7557, Ben Ingham, Superintendent. Groom. . .

FOR SALE: Loveseat and two kingsize bedspreads. Call 779-2698, 419 E. 5th Street, McLean.

Kent Watson has a cassette tape available at \$8.00 per copy. Piano selections include pieces by Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Gershwin and Scott Joplin. 248-7271. Groom.

FOR SALE BY OWNER:
Nice 3 BR, LR, Den, Game, Dining, 2 bath brick home. 2 wood burners, 10 lots, 3 car garage, storm cellar, work shop and storage shed. By appointment only 779-2520, McLean. (Aug 18)


NEW PAY SCALE
for Certified Nurses Aides based on work experience starting at \$5.50 to \$6.65 an hour plus a 75¢ differential for 10 PM to 6 AM Shift and weekends. Palo Duro Nursing Home, Claude, Texas. Call Sharon Wetzel at 226-5121 or 622-0957. Leave message if no answer.

1981 KAWASAKI 440 LTD, 7,000 miles, \$725.00. Call Louis Ruthardt 248-7429 after 5 pm. Groom.

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CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW AND BRUNCH

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch will be held September 10 at 10:30 at the Pampa Country Club. Eleven area merchants will be participating and one from Amarillo.

The Vineyard from Amarillo will be presenting some unique custom made garments. There will be a wide range of fashions to interest everyone. Stores will be showing their latest and most interesting fall fashions from casual to dressy and into evening wear. There will be children's clothes, western apparel and fashions for the more mature. Other stores participating are: Images, Personal Touch, Kids' Stuff, Wayne's Western Wear, Bette's, Bobbie J's Boutique, and V.J.'s Imports of Pampa, The Busy Bee of Shamrock, The Peppermint Tree of Canadian, Appearances of Wheeler and Corinne's of McLean.

The style show and brunch is an annual event sponsored by Top O'Texas CattleWomen with seating for approximately 250. It has been sold out in years past so if you wish to attend please make arrangements now. Tickets are \$10 each and include brunch, style show and a chance to win a 3 day trip to Las Vegas courtesy of American Airlines plus other exciting door prizes. The drawing for the trip concludes the style show and you do not have to be present to win.

For tickets call 826-5250 or purchase them at the following store or stores: Corrine's in McLean; Images; Personal Touch or Bette's in Pampa.

TEACHER

and attended basic that summer. He went to college at West Texas participating in ROTC and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in December of 1984. He

went on active duty that spring being stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; Hanau, West Germany; then Chillicothe, Missouri. He returned to school, after getting out of the Army, at West Texas A&M. Groom is his first teaching job.

Darren Hughes was born and raised in Booker, Texas. He graduated from WTSU in 1988. He comes to Groom from Shamrock where he taught Junior High Science and coached athletics. At Groom he will teach High School Government and World History as well as coaching Junior High Football and Boys Basketball, High School Football, J.V. Basketball and Boys and Girls Golf. Hughes and his wife, Jennifer, are the parents of two girls, three year old Madison and one year old Kateline.

Mitchell Davis was raised in Garland, Texas. He attended Texas Tech University and received a B.S. Degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis on Social Studies. He also played Lacrosse at Tech. He taught four years at Hubbard, near Waco. At Groom I.S.D. he will teach High School History and Economics. He is also a Varsity Football Coach and J.V. Coach. He will head Boys and Girls Basketball and Boys and Girls Track Field Events.

Steven Lott was raised in Kaufman, Texas. He attended Texas A&M University, and graduated in 1975. He will be Groom's

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.

He taught three years in Amarillo at Travis Junior High. He also taught and coached at Happy High

School. In 1985 he took a job at Boy's Ranch where he was head coach and was there for five years. Most recently he coached at Highland Park in Amarillo.

No school operates without excellent support personnel and there are some new faces there as well.

Marion Pool will be the center of communications as School Secretary. Born in Sherman, Texas, she was raised in Florida. Graduating from Okeechee High School she attended Abraham Baldwin Agriculture College in Tifton, Georgia and West Texas A&M where she met

and married her husband Bobby. They have two children Suzy, 16 and Caleb, 13.

Kent Watson, Groom Church of Christ minister will be driving a bus this year. He and his wife, Donna, who is an Aide for Groom I.S.D.; have two children, Aaron 8, and Alyssa 6. Watson graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BA in Music. He served in the United States Navy for eleven years. He took his ministerial training in Lubbock. He now teaches private piano lessons.

Meleney Martin has lived in Groom for ten years with her husband Kenneth and children Amanda 9, and Britteny 8. She attended Clarendon Junior College for two years and majored in Elementary Educ. Martin will be an Aid

year for Groom I.S.D. She plans to return to college in the future to get her degree.

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Melodrama Mayor & Preacher



Is this one of those character part things? Mayor Greg Lamb is a patient who has an arrow in an unlikely place. Methodist Preacher Mark Metzger plays Dr. Phil Good, who listens for "signs of life!"

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1994 Property Tax Rates in MCLEAN ISD

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for MCLEAN school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 971,135.55
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 971,135.55
Last year's tax base	\$ 75,278,155
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.30 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 953,503.85
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 78,320,806
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.21743 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.25395 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$ 1,051,086.00
+ This year's tax base	\$ 79,125,194
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.32838 /\$100
+ 5.06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.38838 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.38838 /\$100

SCHEDULE A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation Fund	\$458,000

SCHEDULE B

1994 Debt Service None

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Gray County Appraisal District - 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas. Name of person preparing this notice - W. Pat Bagley

Assessor/Collector

Date Prepared - August 12, 1994

WRITE IN

GERALD JOHNSON

Gray County Commissioner

PRECINCT 4

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