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A fiberglass tank filled with over 5,000 gallons of gas ruptured Friday as workmen prepared to load the tank on a flatbed truck. The syrup tank had mistakenly been filled with fuel by a delivery man.

Gas Spillage Of Over 5000 Gallons Causes Near Disaster

Groom Volunteer firemen got a true test of their skills last Friday when shortly before noon a tank containing 5,175 gallons of gasoline was ruptured spilling the contents on to Front Street.

The tank had mistakenly been filled with gas by a Farmland Industries delivery man sometime during the night, according to firemen at the scene. The tank owned by Groom Wheat Growers, Inc. had been used to store syrup. The tank had been drained of its contents earlier in preparation for a replacement tank. When workmen began to lean the tank Friday, about 11:30 a.m., to place it on the back of a flat bed truck the fiberglass tank ruptured spilling the contents.

A Farmland insurance

agent was at the Coop at the time of the mishap and quickly took charge of handling the near disaster.

Upon arriving on the scene firemen began diluting the gas with water and adding foam to contain the fumes from the gas. Fireman Jerry Crowell said that the department made a trip to Panhandle to obtain additional foam that was pumped with the water into the standing gas.

The Highway Department was also called to assist in the cleanup blocking off several blocks of Front Street and hauling sand to absorb the gas so that it could be hauled away.

Firemen worked six hours to contain the spill with several remarking how fortunate Groom was not to have had an explosion or fire resulting from the accident.

Johnny Cline, manager of Groom Wheat Growers, said things were tense during the first few moments after the tank ruptured. "We immediately began working to clean up the gas which was

not only a fire hazard but also we didn't want the gas

to reach the lake north of Groom.

Cline said that firemen, city workers and the State Highway Department personnel arrived to assist in the cleanup. He commended the local firemen saying, "you don't truly appreciate these men until you need them. Those guys are a special kind of people, they worked at least six hours in the heat in what was definitely a dangerous situation."

Water District personnel also arrived to supervise cleanup activities but the operations were going so well that they merely added a pat on the back to local firemen for containing the spill.

Cline said that both the Coop and Pav's Service which leases tanks from the Coop were covered by insurance. He did estimate that cost of the spill would be somewhere in the range of \$30,000.

New Reading Program Approved By Groom School Board At Meeting

School Board members met last Tuesday night approving a program for reading in the elementary school. The "Writing to Read" program was approved at a cost of \$12,500. The system will provide enhancement of reading skills through the use of computers for students in kindergarten and first grade. The program includes the purchase of three IBM computers.

The board heard a report from Principal Ken Sweatt on the results of the TEAMS and Metropolitan Achievement Test scores for grades one through 12. Individual results are available through the principal's office.

Zeldon Jenkins was re-employed as science teacher with Mamie Pool being employed to serve as librarian. She will replace the librarian from the Region XVI Service Center and is employed

to spend one day every two weeks in the library.

Teachers Susan Burgin and Donna Forbes were added to the career ladder along with Janetta Lamb, Zeldon Jenkins, Judy Babcock, Leatrice Reck, Georgann Hinson, Jeannie Belcher, Pam Hutsell and Steve Hutsell.

The budget was amended \$3,000 in the food service department. In other action the board adopted updates for the Discipline Management Plan.

Garage Sales To Benefit Community Center Set

The first of several Garage Sales to benefit the Groom Community Center will be held Thursday, June 18 and Friday, June 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the home of Burniece Johnson, 219 E. 3rd of 3rd St. and Wilkerson Ave.

This sale will contain many home furnishing items and articles of clothing donated by out-of-town supporters.

Future sales will be held in the meeting room of the Center and will enable patrons to see the changes and improvements made by many volunteers.

The current project for which funds are needed is floor covering.

Anyone wishing to contribute anything to be sold at the sale may contact Mrs. Johnson or Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Mr. Blackwell Dies

Guy Blackwell died Tuesday afternoon, of an apparent heart attack while working at a rent house on Kirkman Street.

Mr. Blackwell had owned and operated the Chevron Service Station in Groom for many years.

A lifetime resident of Groom, he was married to Nancy Stockman on Dec. 7, 1946 at El Paso. He was a Methodist.

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First Wheat Loads Arrive At Elevators

The first load of wheat for the 1987 crop was hauled to the elevator in Grandview by Raymond Maddox on Friday, June 12. The wheat had a test weight of 59. Groom Wheat Growers received their first load at the elevator in town on Saturday by the Steed Brothers.

Bobby Pool cut the first load hauled to Wheeler Evans Corner Elevator on June 13. Pool cut the wheat from the Harrell place and the grain tested at 58.

Johnny Brooks brought in the first load at RGM Ag & Grain, Inc. also on Saturday.

Joe Homer brought a load of 59 test weight wheat on June 14 to the Wheeler Evans location in the City.

The first load arriving at Attebury Grain was delivered by Johnny Brooks on Monday, June 15. The grain cut from the C.E. Clark place had a test weight of 58.

Community Calendar

Summer Youth Arts program sponsored by Square House Museum will begin classes on July 6. Contact the Museum, 537-3524, to enroll your children for classes to be given in Groom.

Commodities will be distributed Monday, June 22 at Groom Branch Library, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 2—Connie Fields' demonstration and workshop on fabric covered photo albums and scrapbooks. See Groom News next week for list of materials needed.

Tuesday, June 30—Lori Stephens' color and make-up workshop, 9:30 a.m. in home economics room.

Groom Day meeting to make final plans will be Friday, July 19 at the Bank, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome and invited to attend. Your help is needed and will be appreciated.

Nightin' Gals will meet Tuesday, June 23 at the Hospitality Room of the Bank at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Waynona Koetting, Mary Friemel and Barney Davis.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rooney of Rantoul, Ill. were in Groom last week helping her mother, Margaret Weller, prepare to move to Rantoul. Dan Rooney of Indiana also arrived to help with the move back to Rantoul.

Mrs. Weller was honored by the Christian Mother's of St. Mary's Church on Sunday, June 7 with a farewell coffee.

Mrs. Weller's new address is 17 Youman Pl., Rantoul, Ill. 61866.

Two old familiar faces returned to Groom Grocery this week with Sybil Brown back to check groceries and Janet Goswick filling in for Bobby Wakefield who is vacationing.

Amber Weller celebrated her seventh birthday Friday evening and Saturday at Lake McClellan. Those attending were family members Tina and Tony Painter, Dorothy and Ernest Weller, Tonda Weller, Erma Dean McKee, Brenda Palmior and children. Others attending were Rebecca Britten, Darrell and Charlotte Whitley, C.J. and Dara. Hosting the event were her parents Linda and Dwayne Weller and Erin.

Mrs. John Snyder of Fritch spent Sunday with the Rip Snyders.

Juan and Lori Lopez and sons of Hereford visited over the weekend with his mother, Rosa Lopez.

H.J. Snyder of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Everett Snyder of Payson, Az. visited their brother, Rip and Joy Snyder over the weekend and on Sunday the three brothers attended Alanreed Homecoming.

Dan, Debbie and Opie Blackwell of Riverton, Wyo. arrived Friday for visits with Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell and Groom relatives and will be visiting relatives and friends and Claude and Hereford.

Jim and Joan Conrad and family of Gilbertville, Iowa were recent guests of Mrs. Louise Conrad and other relatives.

Family gathering with them for a weinener roast Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim King, Jill and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cox and Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Conrad, Shelly, April, Tara, Amber, Spence and Rachael all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad, Mike, Marie, Beckv, Karen, Sandie, Amanda and Russell of Groom.

Sunday the family enjoyed a picnic at Memorial Park in Amarillo including relatives from Umbarger, Nazareth, Dalhart, Amarillo, Claude and Dr. Jay Elliott and family from Houston.

Mary, Kyle and Jill Howard spent last week in Wichita Falls visiting relatives and taking care of business. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Clark who were fishing at Lake Arrowhead.

Phil and Florence Smith of Tuscon, Az. were Groom visitors over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore, Tomara, Jessica and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle and Jason and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a performance of the Northwest Texas Conference Spirit Wind youth choir at the Shamrock United Methodist Church Monday evening. Erin Kate Eschle is a member of this group for the third time.

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City Council Considers Plumbing Ordinance

Groom City Council met last Tuesday night discussing the need for a plumbing ordinance in the City. The new ordinance to be read at the next council

meeting, will include required inspections of all new connections, specifications for sizes of pipe and fittings. Separate trenches must be made for electrical, sewer and water lines.

Several houses in town currently have two or more lines running in the same trench.

The gas company will also be consulted to insure that requirements in the ordinance are in compliance with safety regulations of the company. All gas lines will have to be inspected by the

local company before city approval will be given.

Bill Stephens, who heads his own consulting firm, met with the council concerning insurance coverage. He explained the tort reform bill just passed by the legislature saying that it should benefit the City with affordable rates for liability insurance coverage. He

suggested the City consult local agents for bids on most coverage but that TML coverage would remain the best for liability purposes.

Sheri Daws of Skellytown was approved to serve an unexpired term on the Appraisal District Board.

Council members took a look at the budget for 1988 before approving the bills for the Month of May.

Sales Tax Rebates

Sales tax rebates continue to be on the downward trend throughout the state according to the latest report from Comptroller Bob Bullock. Payments are down six percent in the State compared to payments made last June. The report represents sales made in April.

Groom showed a 7 percent decrease while other cities in Carson County were down by 18 percent in Panhandle, 23 percent in Skellytown and White Deer had a modest .70 percent decrease. County wide sales were off 14 percent.

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Ambulance Service

Groom Ambulance service made four calls during the past week.

Monday night, Oriol Riley of Fritch was taken to the Berger hospital by attendants John Homen and Lynn Pool. Mrs. Riley was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrick when she began to experience heart problems.

Sunday, attendants answered a call two miles east of the Tower where a truck had wrecked. One person was taken to Amarillo with a broken hand and lacerations. Another rider in the truck refused treatment.

Saturday a traveler on I-40 suffering an apparent heart attack was taken to Amarillo as was Johnny Byrd who suffered a cut on the leg.

BLACKWELL

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Funeral services were pending at press time.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Guy Lynn Blackwell; two daughters Lanna Brown and Jani Britten, 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

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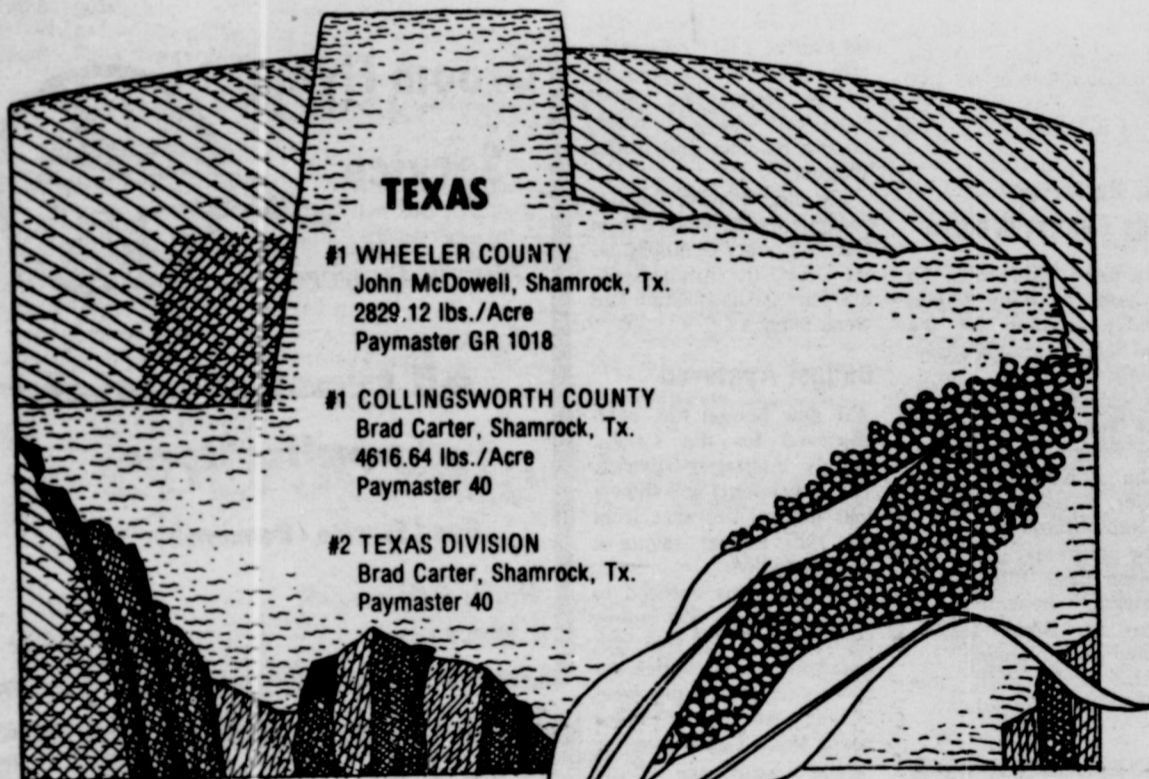
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More Workshops Set

The second half of the Summer Home Economics program will begin Monday, June 29 with a shopping trip. There will also be a workshop presented by Lori Stephens, color and make-up consultant, a brunch and a workshop presented by Connie Fields.

On Monday, June 29, the bus will leave at 9:00 a.m. for Amarillo to take students to purchase materials for

projects.

Lori Stephens will conduct a color and make-up workshop on Tuesday, June 30 at 9:30 a.m. in the home economics room. Lori will review the seasons, discuss how clothes make an impression on others and will give one of the participants a make-over.

On Wednesday Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles and Heather Patterson will serve a brunch at 10:00 a.m. All high school girls are invited.

Thursday, July 2, Connie Fields will present a demonstration and workshop on fabric covered photo albums and scrapbooks. Anyone may attend to participate in making an album or just to observe. See the Groom News next week for a list of materials needed.

Other sessions will be devoted to sewing projects and planning sessions for FHA activities. The final session will be Friday, July 10.

There is no charge for any session or workshop. All interested persons are welcome to participate. If you have any questions, contact Judy Babcock, home economics teacher.

**Next Story Hour Is
Wednesday, June 21**

Some 44 children, 8 FHA girls of Groom High School and three adults attended the Groom Branch Library story hour last week at the Community Club House.

Jeannie Vaughn, Robbie Ellington, Susan Babcock, Julie Lyles, J.J. Hickey, Staci Kotara, Lezlie Sweatt and Katonia Meaker assisted with telling stories and pantomiming different animals.

The next story hour will be Wednesday, June 24 at the Community Center at 1:00 p.m.

**Mrs. Patterson
Leads Baptist Women**

The Baptist women met in the home of Ruby Milton Tuesday morning for the Royal Service mission study.

Stella Patterson, president, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Billie Bivens, Loula Wall, Bertha Knight, Cleo Musser, Stella Patterson and Ruby Milton gave parts on the program.

Karen Case, Bible Study chairman, presented an interesting Bible lesson, "Called to Evangelism." Ruby served fruit cups and juice for refreshments.

**Sampson — Pool
Engagement Told**

Gene Pool and Rachelle Sampson of Edmond, Okla. announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Miss Sampson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Sampson of Liberty, Tx. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin of Groom and Larry Pool of Harlingen.

The couple plan an August 22 wedding at the home of the bride which was built in 1896 and has been completely restored by Mr. Sampson.

Miss Sampson will graduate with a B.F.A. in Advertising Design in April from Oklahoma Christian College.

Pool is currently employed at Oaktree Country Club and plans to finish his degree in marketing and Bible at Sam Houston State University or Abilene Christian University.

**Carson County 4-Hers
Win Third At State**

Seven Carson County 4-H members traveled to College Station last week to compete in the Texas 4-H Round-up contest. Over 1500 4-H members from across the state were competing in judging contests, demonstration contests and public speaking competitions during this two day activity. Karen Rayl and Sherrie Palmer of the Gold Star 4-H in Panhandle received third place honors on their demonstration in the area of Horticultural Preparation and Use.

In the area of Family Life Education, an illustrated talk on Stress was presented by Helen Lee, Misti Kingston, Katie Fraser, Loretta Kuehler and Audra Wagner.

Helping to make the trip possible was assistance from Carson County Commissioners Court, the Adult Leaders/Parents Association and Gene Skaggs.

Budget Approved

A new budget has been approved for the Carson County Appraisal District. The 1988 budget will show a four percent decrease from the 1987 budget saving a modest \$8,064.

Budget items reduced to save taxpayers money included salaries by \$3,310; telephone and utilities by \$250; data processing fees, \$1,800; costs for the review board \$800; \$1,000 less for capital expenses and valuations engineers will receive \$2,600 less in 1988.

Budget items to get a boost included postage rates by \$800; travel and training, \$1,000 and equipment maintenance and contracts were budgeted an additional \$430.

The total budget is \$206,130 with salaries to take \$82,170 chunk of the budget. Other benefits, retirement and health insurance and medicaid add another \$10,140.

The budget approved by the Appraisal District Board has now been sent to all taxing entities for their consideration.



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Rodeo - Reunion Beginning Friday

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Events will include bare-back riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, barrel racing, girls breakaway roping, tie down calf roping, steer wrestling and team roping.

The rodeo is being coordinated this year by the Rocking and Rolling N Rodeo Co. out of Guymon, Okla. Books were due to be open all day Tuesday.

For anyone interested in reserve parking, it will be \$5.00 per night. Rose Steel can be contacted for further information.

In conjunction with the rodeo, there will be dances each night at 9:00 p.m. at the arena. There will not be a horse cutting contest as in previous years, but there will be a parade at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon starting at the north end of Main Street. It will be followed by a 440-yard horse race at 5:00 p.m. At press time, the location of the horse race

was not known.

Parade coordinators George Green and J. Boyd Smith said that this year's event promises to be a good one. They have already had float entries from McLean and surrounding communities. Also taking part will be the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, the Tiger Pride Band and several riding clubs.

As if all of these activities weren't enough, the McLean Ex-Students Association is having a student reunion Friday and Saturday. Registration starts Friday at the museum.

There will be a BBQ lunch and general meeting at the City Park at 12:00 noon on Saturday. It will be followed at 2:00 p.m. by class meetings (see related article on front page for class meeting places). The reunion will conclude with a dance at 9:00 p.m. at the Country Club.

Everyone is invited to come out and help us celebrate. With everything that is going on, if you don't have a good time, it's your own fault.

51st Alanreed Homecoming Held

The 51st Annual Alanreed Homecoming was held on Sunday at the Alanreed school gym. A good crowd was on hand to enjoy the fellowship.

The program began with the invocation by Carl Baker. The audience sang "Amazing Grace" under the direction of Bob Fish, accompanied by Sandra Morgan on the piano.

Welcoming remarks were made by Robert Bruce, President of the Homecoming Association who said, "We just want everyone to feel like you are at home. Just visit with friends you have known all your lives and have a good time."

The response was given by members of the audience including Rose Hall who taught many of those present. She said, "It is good to see so many smiling faces that I have taught through the years."

A tribute was paid to all area residents who passed away during the year. They were Mrs. S.S. (Essie) Carpenter, Mrs. Barney (Jo Iva) Clayton, Mrs. R.M. (Alice) Cole, Mrs. Frank (Lula) Crisp, Cloetta (Fulton) East-See "Homecoming", p.6

City Council Votes To Discontinue Flea Market

The McLean City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night at City Hall. Members present were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Jerry Cook, Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey, Dr. H.F. Fabian and Mike Harkins.

In one of the major items of business, the council decided to discontinue the McLean Flea Market which was started up last year to boost business in the area. According to City Secretary Stella Lee, "The market just wasn't financially beneficial for us. The last two times we had it, we didn't even break even."

She added that liability insurance to cover the flea market was \$900 a year. She said, "It was just too expensive for us to maintain it any more."

There was to have been a flea market this weekend in conjunction with the rodeo. It has been cancelled.

In other business, the council:

-Held a discussion concerning the need to buy another pumper fire truck.

Fire Chief Clifford McDonald reported to the council that he had checked with several places and had found a 1986 pumper truck for \$58,000. This would save about \$17,000 if the truck could be purchased now. The council approved a motion to advertise for bids on a pumper truck and to make every effort to save as much money as possible.

-Discussed general liability insurance. Since the insurance agent is still researching the matter, no action was taken.

-Met with Jerry Henley who asked the city to help pay for a fence at the disposal plant by the County Building to keep livestock off his property. The council voted to pay half the cost of the fence.

-Purchased several updated law books which contain revisions and changes in State statutes.

-Held a discussion regarding upkeep on Dial and Bailey streets and ways of getting rid of grass on paved streets. A motion was

See "Council" p.6

Don't Forget

The Alanreed Cemetery Association will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in the Alanreed school cafeteria. Members and visitors are welcome.

The McLean Chess Club will not meet this week due to the rodeo.

Lovett Library hosts a program of movies for school children every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

The Annual McLean 66 Rodeo will be tomorrow and Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. in Webb arena. Each night there will be a dance beginning at 9:00 p.m. on the concrete slab near the arena.

The McLean Rodeo Parade will be held Saturday beginning at 4:00 p.m. It will start on the north end of Main Street.

Registration for the McLean Ex-Student Reunion begins tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. in the museum. It will continue Saturday morning at the high school. There will be a BBQ lunch and general meeting at 12:00 noon on Saturday followed by class meetings at 2:00 p.m.

Schedule Of Class Reunion Meetings To Be Held Saturday

Just a reminder that the following places have been chosen as the places for class meetings to be held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Note that several changes have been made since the schedule was published in last week's paper. If your class is

one that is listed as meeting in the High School building and you would like to help with refreshments for our out of town guests, please call Joyce Haynes at 779-2087.

Schedule of Class Meetings
1911-29-Fern Boyd; Fellow-

ship Hall of the United Methodist Church; 1930-36-Mary Emma Woods; Church of Christ Annex; 1940-42&1945-No host; High School Building; 1943-44-Bernard and Zella McClellan; McClellan

home south of city; 1946-Marie Immel; Immel Home, 103 E 6th; 1947-49-Sammy and Linda Haynes; Haynes Home, 317 Walnut; 1950-Frank Worsham; High School; 1951-54-Jane Herndon; Herndon Home, 711 S. Langley, south of I-40; 1955-LaRue Hambricht; Texas Restaurant; 1956-Donna Ruth Smith; Ruth Magee Home, 301 N. Grove; 1957-June Suggs; Hospitality Room, Bank of Commerce; 1958-65-No host; High School building; 1966-Joe and Kay Magee; Ranch Home, south of town; 1967-73-Thacker Haynes; City Park, check with host; 1974-80-Dale and Rose Steel; City Park, check with hostess; 1981-87-No host; High School.

Registration Friday night will be at the Museum from 6 til whenever. Registration on Saturday morning at the High School is from 9 a.m. til 12:00 noon.

Sister Dies

It has been reported to the McLean News that Ila Mae Blake, the sister of Ruby Tibbetts and Willie Nicholass, has passed away. They have gone to Gainesville, Tx. to attend the funeral services.

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Homecoming

erling, Mrs. Clyde (Lula) Easterling, Lloyd Fullbright, John W. (Buddy) Hill, Rachel (Reames) Jones, Donald Ross, Mrs. B.J. (Blanche) Shaw, Arthur Snyder, Annie (Hommel) Smith, Mrs. Lura Wetsel, Mrs. Chas. (Hattie) Young and June O. Young.

After the memoriam, the audience sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" under the direction of Conard Miller.

The Cemetery Association report was given by O.J. Weldon who said that expenses were a little higher than normal this year because a new lawn mower had to be purchased.


Lena Carter gave the Homecoming report. She said that \$200 was collected last year. She added that anyone wishing to get a copy of the history of the Homecoming prepared last year by Rose Hall, should contact Mrs. Hall.

In the awards portion of the program, Robert Bruce presented the following awards to members of the audience: Veda Hartson who came from San Diego, was recognized as the person who came the farthest; Hattie Terbush, who is 102 years young, got an award for being the oldest person present; and Frank Hom who is 89 got an award for being the oldest man in attendance.

By majority vote, the current Homecoming officers were re-elected for another term. They are: President-Robert Bruce; Vice-president-Billy Bob Adams; Secretary-Lena Carter.

The program ended with short talks by Hugo Reimer and Everett Snyder. Mr. Reimer recalled his days as a student of Rose Hall. He told a story about taking some candy and a pencil sharpener from her desk. He

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commended her for having a profound impact on his life.

Mr. Snyder read three poems composed by Alanreed resident Hartley Davis. Two of the poems were tributes to Ollie Hommel and Marvin Hall. The third was called "The Rock Island Train" and was based on a picture of Mr. Davis and several other men who worked for the Rock Island Line. Mr. Davis worked for the railroad from 1917 to 1923. Here is the poem in its entirety:

THE ROCK ISLAND TRAIN
This was just a section crew.
The toughest guys that I ever knew.
We worked from eight till five,
And if called, we were still alive.
I'm the first one that you see,
Charlie Lowry is next to me.
Everett Snyder rang the bell,
Then there's ole Frank Rose and Jim Darnell.
If I should give this poem a name,
It would be the Rock Island Train.
Long I have lived by the Rock,
To lose it now is quite a shock.
Never lived ten miles away,
So I am still here day by day.
First it was just a cattle train,
That came from the hills and across the plain.
Then the passenger train would go,
All the way from Tennessee

to Mexico. And for the towns built by its rails,
It would leave the US Mail.
We saw our soldiers at a glance,
As they headed for England and for France.
We would wave to them as they passed by,
For we knew that some of them would surely die.
Then we had the local freight
Hauling lumber, coal and cottonseed cake.
Barbed wire and fence post too,
And other freight about which we never knew.
Then at last in early morn,
It headed east with milo, wheat and corn.
I can't bid it good-by with a smile,
Because Interstate 40 costs two million a mile.
But let's not put our truckers down,
They haul our needs from town to town.
But if I should say what I want most,
It would be, send our trains from coast to coast.

Thank You

I wish to express my thanks to the school personnel for the gifts bestowed upon me at my retirement. Even more, I want to express my appreciation to them and to the others in our community for their concern, support and friendship through the years. You have made it all worthwhile.

Carl A. Dwyer

City Council

passed to purchase some weed killer and apply it to trial areas.

Met with Gary Stevens from Bell to hear him explain the 1% sales tax on telecommunication equipment. The council agreed to adopt an ordinance removing the exemption of sales tax from equipment.

Private Bentley Takes Part in Exercises

Marine PFC John A. Bentley, son of Arley D. and Shirley A. Bentley, recently participated in the 10th Marine Regimental Firing Exercise with 2nd Battalion, 10th Marines, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

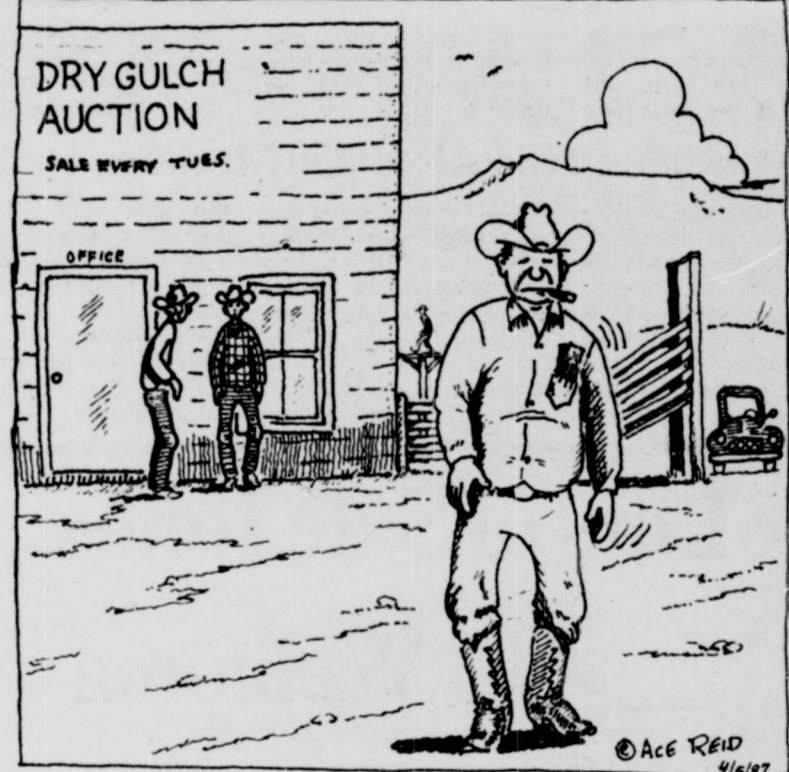
During the month long exercise, Bentley participated in conducting a myriad of mission-related training which included battery-level and battalion-level firing exercises in preparation for the Regiment-level phase of the exercise.

In addition to actual artillery training, Bentley conducted training utilizing the various ranges available at Fort Bragg to hone skills in Nuclear Biological Chemical defense, small arms, crew-served weapons, hand grenades and force marching.


Bentley joined the Marine Corps in May, 1986.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Honor Rolls

McLean schools have released the honor rolls for the final six weeks of the 1986-87 program year. Students who maintained an average of 90 or above were:

Seniors-Shawn Crockett, Dan Fish, Angie Glass, Cindy Hembree, Le Milam, Colleen Orrick, Angie Purcell and Kim Wiginton Masters;

Juniors-Terri Lee, Angie Reynolds and Cindy Thomas;

Sophomores-Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Misty Magee and Karen Williams;

Freshmen-Alicia Reynolds;

Eighth grade-None;
Seventh grade-Chris Littlefield;

Sixth grade-Holly Hefley and J.Q. Rutherford;

Fifth grade-Nathan Sul-lins;

Fourth grade-Karen Brass, Penny Lee and Tonia Webster;

Third grade-Jessica Anderson, Jamie Barker, Heather Hess and Shelly Holland;

Second grade-William Allgood, Erin Gibson and Kristi Tidwell;

First Grade-Dale Adams, Nathan Anderson, Jennifer

Barker, Kimberly Cook, Audrey Gibson, Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls.

Students with an average of 80 or above were:

Seniors-Clint Herndon, Mark McCarty, Jem Ann Rice, Dedra Watson and Matt Williams;

Juniors-Jim Bob Adams, Jim Anderson, Stacy Jackson, Judy Kennedy, Linda Reid and Carey Richardson;

Sophomores-Dale Barker, Sasha Comer, Daria McAnear, Tony Polito, Shandee Rice, Wendi Smith, Kara Tate and Kyle Woods;

Freshmen-Donald Harris, James McClellan, Kim Orrick, Tammy Passmore, James Wall and Danna Watson.

Eighth grade-Cash Carpenter, Hollie Hauck, Lee Ayn Jordan, Monica Layton, and Bobby Sherman;

Seventh grade-Misty Coleman, Bo Green, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, David Johnson, Destry Magee, Ethan McCracken, Tuffy Sanders, Richard Stilwell, Heidi Syfrett and Missy Young;

Sixth grade-Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Patsy Barker, Christian Looney and Becki McCarty;

Fifth grade-Joetta Bailey, Alta Joslyn, Mindy Magee,

Erin McCracken, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell and Tiffany Stump;

Fourth grade-Joshua Acuna, Clay Gordy, Matt Hall, Tracy Locke and Jason Winegeart;

Third grade-Seh Brown and Jennifer Pennington;

Second grade-David Fuller, Derek Glass, Tobey Purcell, Tanna Shipman and Shandon Stalls;

First grade-Donnie Adams, Justin Geddis, Lori Hall, Bonnie Hauck and Krystle McClellan.

City Accepting Bids

The City of McLean is now accepting bids for the purchase of a used 1,000 GPM Pumper Fire Truck. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. and will be opened at 7:00 p.m. July 14, 1987 at the City Hall of McLean.

Specifications may be secured at the City Secretary's office. Send bids to City of McLean, P.O. Box 9, McLean, TX 79057. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities and technicalities.

/S/ George M. Green
Mayor

News From Around McLean

W.C. Kennedy and J. Boyd Smith went to Amarillo last Tuesday to visit Paul Kennedy who was in St. Anthony's Hospital. He was scheduled to be released last Thursday after having had major surgery. After their visit, Mr. Smith and Mr. Kennedy had lunch at Dyers BBQ and visited with Richard Dyer.

Raymond and Lynda Meaker and children, now residents of Illinois, were here to visit last week. They went to Panhandle on Friday and were due to return to McLean on Tuesday to have lunch at the Senior Citizens Club.

Visitors in the Tony Smitherman home this past week were Clyde Wilkenson of Victoria; Duane and Karen Kennedy and family of Oklahoma City; Ailene McCarty of Lubbock; Cressie Hood of Pampa; and Gerry and Doug Gifford of Boulder, Colo.

Helen Black and son Bob returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Paris, Deport and Jacksonville.

Services for Former Teacher in Boulder

Memorial services for former McLean resident and teacher Elizabeth Kennedy were held on June 8, 1987 in Boulder, Colo. Graveside services were held June 10 at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, Tex. with the Rev. Buell T. Wells of McLean officiating. Mrs. Kennedy, 79, died June 3 in Boulder.

She was born Elizabeth Kennedy on Oct. 19, 1907 in Stratford, Tx. She married Ed Kennedy on Dec. 30, 1936. She received her bachelor's degree from Baylor College for Women in 1929 and her master's degree from West Texas State University. She began teaching in Weatherly, Tx in 1925. She moved to McLean in 1929 and taught English at McLean High School until 1937. She taught school in Estelline for 21 years. In 1959, she moved to Broomfield, Colo. teaching for 14 years before retiring in 1973.

She is preceded in death by her husband in 1973 and her brother, Paul, in 1968. She was a member of the East Side Boulder Baptist Church in Boulder, Colo.

Survivors include one son Duane Kennedy of Oklahoma City; one daughter, Gerry Gifford of Boulder, Colo.; her sister-in-law, Frances Kennedy of McLean; one niece, Monta Smitherman of McLean; six grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Resident's Daughter to be Buried in Hillcrest

Services for Ruthie Mae Sullaway, 58, daughter of a McLean resident, will be held at 3:00 p.m. today in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Roger Comstock, of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Boise City, Okla. will officiate.

Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mrs. Sullaway died Monday morning at Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

She was born March 28, 1928 in El Reno, Okla. She moved to Pampa from Lamar, Colo. in 1986. She had been a long-time resident of Shamrock. She married Stuart L. Sullaway on Feb. 2, 1953 in Fort Smith, Ark. He died in 1980. Mrs. Sullaway was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Kathy Huff of Lefors; her father, Rev. Walter Comstock of McLean; four sisters, Frances Manning of Fritch, Pat Gross of Pampa, Myrtle Lucas of Hammond, Okla. and Thelma Destruct of Denver, Col.; two brothers, Rev. Bill Comstock of Lovington, New Mex. and Gordon Comstock of Hamilton, Okla.; and 2 grandchildren.

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- 1-1965 John Deere 5020 Diesel Tractor, Cab. W.F. 3-pt. D.H. 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1-1961 John Deere 4010 LPG Tractor, W.F. 3-pt. S.H. Tractors, 15.5X38 Rubber
- 1-1958 Farmall 560 LPG Tractor, W.F. L.P.T.O. Drawbar, 15.5X38 Rubber (Needs Repair)
- 1-1953 Ford Jubilee LPG Tractor, With Hyd. Front-End Loader
- 1-John Deere 158 Hydraulic Front-End Loader, W/Controls

COMBINES, ATTACHMENTS, ENSILAGE CUTTER —

- 1-1972 John Deere 7700 Diesel Combine, Cab. A/C, Htr. Hydro, 20' Header, M.B.R. 23.1X26 Rubber (2690 Hours)
- 1-1968 John Deere 95 Gas Combine, Cab. 303 Engine, 20' Header, Bat Reel
- 2-R.A.C. 6 Row Pickup Attachments
- 1-Fox D.T. Ensilage Cutter With 2 Row Pickup Header

GRAIN TRUCKS, PICKUPS, CAR —

- 1-1973 Chevrolet C-60 S.A. Grain Truck, 350 Engine, 4 Sp. 2 Sp. A.C. King 16' Bed, T.C. Host, Saddle & Step Tanks, 8.25X20 Rubber
- 1-1964 International S.A. Grain Truck, V-8 Engine, 4 Sp. 2 Sp. 16' Metal Bed, T.C. Host, 10.00X20 Rubber
- 1-1974 Chevrolet ½ Ton 4X4 Pickup, 350 Engine, 4 Sp. L.W.B. (Needs Repair Or Salvage)
- 1-1971 Ford ½ Ton Pickup, V-8 Engine, 4 Speed, Flatted (Needs Repair)
- 1-1969 Ford ½ Ton Pickup, L.W.B.
- 1-1965 Ford ½ Ton 4X4 Pickup, V-8 Engine, 4 Sp. Flatted
- 1-1973 Pontiac Grand Prix Automobile

COTTON STRIPPERS, COTTON TRAILERS —

- 1-International 95 Diesel 2 Row, Self Propelled Cotton Stripper, Hydro (Fire Damage On Basket)

EQUIPMENT —

- 1-International 90 Cotton Stripper, With Triangle Basket
- 15-8 X9 X24 Metal Cotton Trailers, V.C. (Big 12 Cobey, Etc.)
- 2-8 X9 X20 Metal Cotton Trailers

GRINDER-MIXER, HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1-New Holland 358 Portable Grinder-Mixer, Hyd. Auger, Hay Table
- 1-New Holland 909 Gas Self Propelled Hay Swather
- 1-John Deere 346 P.T.O. Hay Baler, Wire Tie
- 1-Massey Ferguson 10 P.T.O. Hay Baler
- 1-John Deere 640, D.T. Side Delivery Hay Rake
- 1-Hi-Man 3-pt. Round Bale Carrier
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- 1-30 Windmill Tower

TRAILERS, TANKS —

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- 1-Hale 14' T.A. Stock Trailer
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- 1-300 Gallon Overhead Fuel Tank & Stand
- 1-250 Gallon Overhead Fuel Tank & Stand
- 1-250 Gallon Propane Tank On 2 Wheel Trailer, 250 P.S.I.
- 1-110 Gallon Fuel Tank

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- 1-Continental 200 Gallon, T.T. Spray Rig, F/G Tank
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- 4-Lilliston Cultivator Front Gings
- 1-John Deere 3-pt. 3-pt.

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- 1-Boss 39 Joints Side Roll Sprinkler System, 5' Line, 4' Wheels, Self Level Heads
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- 4-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Engines (3 Runnable 1-Parts)
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Minor League Results

McLean's Minor League team had rough going Monday night as they lost to the Clarendon Astros 15-0. Pitching for the team were Britten Shipman, Clay Gordy and Seth Brown.

Although it wasn't a good night for the offense, there were several good defensive efforts. Clifford Martin threw a man out at second, made a play at home plate and started a double play in the fourth inning by catching a fly ball at second base and throwing the man out at first. Catcher Billy Rigby was also responsible for throwing a man out at

second.

During the course of the game, walks were issued to Teron Messer, David Fuller, Lee Shaw and Seth Brown.

The team played Clarendon again on Tuesday night. It was also scheduled to play a scrimmage yesterday against the McLean Little League and a regular season game is set for tonight against Shamrock. Game time will be 7:00 p.m. at the McLean baseball diamond. Results of all these games will be in next week's paper.

Managers for the team are Jim Martin and Leonard Norrid.

If you had spent \$1,000 a day since the year one A.D., you would not yet have spent one billion dollars.

Coopers Celebrate 50th Anniversary Saturday

Archie and Virginia Cooper celebrated their 50th anniversary on Saturday at the Baptist Church fellowship Hall.

They were escorted to the church by Duane Garrison, their granddaughter's husband, who arrived at their door dressed like a chauffeur wearing white gloves and a top hat. The car they were driven in was a Lincoln decorated with balloons. There were signs in the window that said "June 17, 1937", "Preacher Man and Aunt Gin" and "Just Married Fifty Years Ago." The other children and grandchildren had lined up in their cars decorated with balloons and they were driven down through Main Street and around several blocks of McLean with them honking their horns and parading them all around.

They were then driven to the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall and greeted by friends. They were escorted into the reception hall and seated under a decorated arch. Their grandson Terry Miller began the program that had been put together by the children. It began with a short history of how they met and married and of their lives together. It introduced each child and their families and included songs by grandson Terry Miller and wife Connie who sang "Household of Faith", granddaughter Vickie Garrison who sang "We Have This Moment" and "My Home" which was sung by all four children.

Reverend Albert Maggard offered a prayer of blessing over them and their family and friends. Everyone was invited to join in the refreshments and fellowship.

The menu was prepared by the children and consisted of cake, punch, coffee, mints, nuts, tuna finger sandwiches, chicken salad on crackers, sausage balls, mellow balls, fruit tray with fruit dip, vegetable tray with dip, cheese and cracker trays and a relish ball.

They opened gifts and enjoyed the fellowship of their family and friends. The celebration ended around 4 p.m. with about 86 registering in the guest book.

Care Center News

We are happy to report Ethel Meador has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Sunday Brother Jeff Messer, of the Baptist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Mae Wasson, Lucille Cullison, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow Lona Jones, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hesse, Fay Wilson, Ruby Trusty, Annie Eudey, Alice Dickenson, Teresa Richardson and Inez Fields.

Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday residents playing dominos were Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow Odessa Beeman, Earl Tolleson, Pinky Ledgerwood, Inez Fields and Leon Burch. Our helper was Ted Robertson.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Baptist

Church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist several residents in dominos. In the evening, we all enjoyed the singing and playing of several instruments presented to us by the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock.

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

Our Father's Day party will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Our birthday party for the month of June will be Thursday, June 25, at 2:30 p.m.

The game began with Monty Joiner bunting in a run and making it to third base on an error. He also had a double during the evening.

Mike Campbell pitched three innings allowing only one hit and one unearned run. He also had a triple and a single.

Christian Looney was the big offensive leader for McLean. He hit a home run driving in three RBI's. He also had a double, a triple and was intentionally walked once.

Other contributors to McLean's winning effort were Chad Williams with a single, one RBI and a stolen base; Josh Acuna with a single and one RBI; Chris Littlefield with three singles; and Jeremy Thomas with a double.

The regular season is now over and playoffs will begin in several weeks. Times and dates of tournament games will be published as they become available.

Little League Wins 12-1 Against Lefors

The McLean Little League now has a season record of 5-3 as it defeated Lefors by a score of 12-1 Monday night.

Lefors scored the first run on the game on an error but from then on it was all McLean. Lefors collected only 2 hits throughout the entire game.

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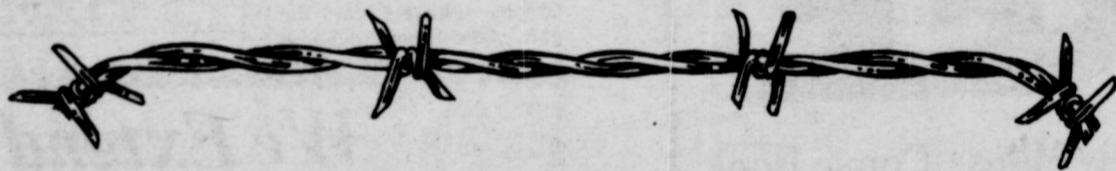
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June 20, at High School-9:00 a.m.

B.B.Q. Lunch-General Meeting

June 20, at 12:00 Noon -Park

Class Meetings -June 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Ex-Student Dance

June 20, -9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

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Steve Hutsell is currently instructing a math class at West Texas State University for gifted and talented high school students attending camp at WT.

Manuel and Bess Ruthardt of Bogota and Alameda Curry were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt, other Groom friends and relatives.

Funeral Services Today For John Patterson

Funeral services for John N. Patterson, 79, will be held today (June 18) at the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, will officiate being assisted by Alfred White, pastor of Groom Church of Christ. Burial will be in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Patterson died at his home Tuesday, June 16, 1987.

He was born in Velma, Oklahoma and moved to Groom in 1942. He was married to Clara Burton on September 17, 1928 in Velma. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, David Patterson of Canyon; two daughters, Charlotte Painter and Shirley Sustaire, both of Groom; one sister, Lula Knight of Ardmore, Okla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Little League Wins Last Two Games

Groom played Lefors Saturday night in a make-up game. A close game was played with the score ending Groom 4 and Lefors 3. Scoring for Groom were Brandon Crump, Bart Britten, Bronte Britten and Shannon Miller. Pitcher for the game was Bronte Britten.

The final game of the season was played Monday night against the Clarendon Yankees. After playing an inning of overtime the final score was 8 to 7 in favor of Groom. Pitchers for the game were Bronte and Bart

Britten.

The Little League team would like to give a special thanks to Ed England for the treat at the Dairy Queen that

he provided for the players. Tournament play will begin next week in Clarendon.

Notice of Election

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held on June 30, 1987. The ballot below must be filled out, detached and mailed and received or returned in person to Amarillo FmHA office, 3002 E. 3rd Street, Amarillo, TX 79104 not later than June 30, 1987. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHA office.

The slate of nominees for Randall, Potter, Carson area committee are listed in the ballot below. The qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

U.S. Department of Agriculture
Farmers Home Administration
Ballot For County Committee Member(s)
State Texas Counties Randall, Potter & Carson

*Candidate (s) Janice Weinheimer
Richmond Hales

*Only vote for One (1) Candidate(s)

Please detach this notice before voting ballot
Voter Certification Statement

Subpart W of Part 2054 of Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations requires that all voters for FmHA county or area committee elections meet the following eligibility requirements: (a) be farmers; (b) derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production); (c) have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held.

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