

# The Groom News

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## Jr. High Breaks Losing Streak—



Daniel Treadwell breaks away to run for one of his three touchdowns in the Junior High season opener with Miami last Thursday night. Treadwell also kicked two extra points. Toby Burgin contributed two touchdowns, for a final score of 32-19. This broke the losing streak for the Cubs that has plagued them the last couple of years. "We didn't play up to our potential," stated Coach Larry Reid. "We have quiet a few young players and several 8th graders that have not had much playing time. Look for lots of improvement as the season wears on." The Cubs will face off with Lefors here at 5:30 tonight, September 16.

### The Cavalry Is Coming! To The Square House Museum

Museum Day, this coming Saturday, September 18, will be a day of color, action, Texas history, good food, and entertainment for the whole family.

E Company of the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) will be encamped in War Memorial Park, just west of the Museum, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The year is 1874, the Battle of Adobe Walls has just taken place, and the troopers are on their way to fight in the Red River War. You are welcome to visit with the soldiers and look around their camp. There will be saber and firearm demonstrations all day, whenever enough visitors gather.

A participant in the Battle of Adobe Walls was James S. French. A buffalo skinner, whiskey peddler, and derelict, French was in the wrong place at the wrong time. His story will be told by T. Lindsay Baker, in full costume and character, as the feature of the High School program, beginning at 2:00 p.m. Baker is currently on the

Father Richard Neyer says, "If the Dallas Cowboys don't make the salary cap, they may have to go to 6-man football!"



Mascot Berkley Ruthardt gets a booster ribbon from her granny, Mary Brooks. She is the daughter of Shonda and Raymond Ruthardt.

faculty of the Baylor University Museum Studies Program, but for 10 years was a curator at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. Readers may recognize T. Lindsay as one of the authors of the definitive book on Adobe Walls or as the foremost authority on windmills. Baker, in his French character, will be attending the Pioneer Reception in the War Memorial Building from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and will be happy to greet all visitors.

When you are on the Museum grounds watching the cavalry or attending the Pioneer Reception, we hope

you will visit our two galleries for a taste of Texas history. In the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building we have a traveling exhibit about the Alamo, which attempts to sort out fact from fiction about this most famous Texas shrine.

The Barbecue dinner, also in the Ag Barn, will begin serving sit down and take out dinners at 5:00 p.m. Any one of the over 1,500 satisfied customers from last year will tell you how good the food is, how friendly the hundreds of volunteers are, and what a good time they had.

## Groom Gains \$8500 After White Deer Vote Saturday

265 voters turned out over the weekend to vote in favor of invoking option 4 of the School Finance Bill that will allow the wealthy school district of White Deer to turn over \$87,000 in tax wealth to Groom ISD.

White Deer ISD business manager Jack Back reported that only one vote was cast in opposition.

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the property values of small districts such as White Deer and Grandview-Hopkins.

Grandview-Hopkins chose to use Option 3, which, in effect, allows them to purchase attendance credits for more than \$300,000. Their money will go directly to the state for redistribution.

Groom ISD, however, will not be \$87,000.00 richer. The state will

reduce the amount of money they send to Groom by approximately \$78,500.00, leaving Groom a gain of about \$8,500. That money has restrictions on its use.

"We have to make a trackable plan," stated Joyce Hutsell, Groom business manager, "For instructional use only and it must be approved by the Texas Education Agency."

## City Council To Explain HB 859 On Confidentiality Of Information

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week with members Bill Homer and Ronny Fields absent.

A discussion was held concerning customer confidentiality as regards to HB 859. The bill pertains to history of payment, social security numbers, phone, address, etc. that might be requested when a person moves from one town to another. Public utility entities have traditionally shared information on customers. With the passage of this bill a customer can request that information be kept confidential. The City of Groom will be mailing a letter of explanation to all customers. There will be a

\$5.00 annual charge for this service.

A discussion was held concerning a request by resident Mike Meaker for a culvert the south side of his home. Howard Britten moved to inform the Meakers that the city would make the determination as to the size of the culvert necessary and also install it. The Meakers would be responsible for the purchase of the culvert.

In other business:

David Cory of Grantham, Cory, Call and Heare, P.C. was retained as auditor for the yearly audit.

An agreement was accepted with the State National Bank of Groom as depository of city funds.

\$500.00 was budgeted for the Groom Community

center for insurance.

Approval was given to purchase an ad in the 93-94 Tiger yearbook.

Discussion of the sale of the building at 98 Broadway was tabled.

Greg Lamb, Bill Homer, R.E. Cornett, and Debbie Anthony will attend the Texas Municipal League Convention in San Antonio November 3rd - 6th.

Council members voted to remain a settlement class member in the Dollor vs GMC litigation.

The Council will switch to winter hours for their meetings beginning in November at 7:00 p.m.

The Council went into executive session at 9:05 to discuss personnel evaluations. No action was taken.

## Tigers Go 2-0, Travel To Meadow

Groom Tigers arrived home early Saturday morning with victory number two for the season as the Vernon Northside Indians could not keep pace with the Tigers in the second half, falling 72 - 40.

Coach O'Dell said, "The boys played tough Friday night with a good attitude and at this time we have no injuries." Coach O'Dell said that Meadow, the Tiger's next opponent will be tough.

Several Tigers contributed to Groom's 72 points as Bart Britten scored on a 70 yard kickoff return, a 25 yard run, a 10 yard run, and another 64 yard kickoff return.

Bryan Crowell  
See Tigers, pg. 2

## Community Calendar

**DON'T FORGET** to sign the petition at City Hall requesting a local SPS serviceman.

**JR. HIGH PEP RALLY** will start at 10:13 on Thursday morning.

**4-H SHARP SHOOTERS** and anyone interested in firearms and safety are invited to a meeting on Saturday, September 18, at the Groom Community Center. Raymond Ruthardt will instruct those present on the safety of shotguns. Following the presentation the group will shoot clay pigeons (bring your gun if you have one, we have extras).

**JUNIOR HIGH** football game begins at 5:30 Thursday, September 16 in Groom vs. Lefors.

**JV FOOTBALL** Game will be in McLean beginning at 6:30 on Thursday, September 16.

**VARSITY** Tigers play in Meadow at 7:30 on Friday, September 17.

**HIGH SCHOOL PEP** rally begins at 10:13 in the gym on Friday, Sept. 17.

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**TIGERS:**  
caught touchdown passes of 10 yards, 5 yards, and 30 yards. Ty Lambert scored on runs of 1 yard and 48 yards and Harold Cave scored on a 3 yard run. Tom Lambert kicked several extra points.

Groom rushed for 453 yards to North's 271 yards. Bo Burgin threw touchdown passes of 10, 5 and 30 yards to Crowell.

The Tigers will travel to Meadow this Friday for game number three before an open date the following week. Meadow is approximately 30 miles southwest of Lubbock.

Mrs. Janice Penney of Norman, Oklahoma and Mrs. Enid Shirley of Oklahoma City visited over night Wednesday in the home of Ruby Milton.

The late husband of Janice, Carl Stringer, was pastor of the First Baptist church when the new church was dedicated in 1950.

Other friends who came to visit Janice were: Minnie Fields, and Elizabeth Scott of Amarillo, Bertha Knight, Mamie Pool, Mary Lee Friemel, Nettie Fields, and Burnice Johnson.

## Local Happening

Janice Stringer Penny of Norman, Oklahoma visited in Groom recently. Janice lived in Groom in 1950-52, with deceased husband Paul Stringer. Paul was minister in Groom at that time. Those who have been in the First Baptist Church have seen Janice Stringer's art work, the baptistry. She has recently published a children's book, that hopefully will be on sale in local stores.

Janice stayed in the home of Ruby Milton.

### Groom Country Neighbors Meet At Kuehlers

Members of Groom Country Neighbors Club resumed meetings after being disbanded for the summer months in the home of Alice Kuehler, Wednesday afternoon, September 8 at 1:30 p.m.

During a brief business session it was voted to contribute \$100.00 to the Community Center.

Games of Skip Bo and Pinochle were played. The hostess gift was received by Thelma Pool.

Others present were Emolea London, Betty Black, Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter, Wynona Koetting, Stella Patterson and Theresa Wills.

The October 13 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wills.

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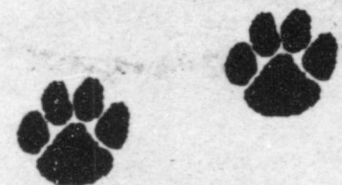


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# BEAT MEADOW

## Farmers may Be Due Rebate of Licensing Fee

As required by HB 1287, which went into effect on Sept. 1, the State Comptroller's office must make refunds of a special \$5 licensing fee that agricultural producers have paid on their farm vehicles

since January 1, 1992, to fund the young farmers loan guarantee program administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Agricultural producers who paid the \$5 fee since January 1, 1992, through August 30, 1993, have until

November 1, 1993 to apply to the Comptroller's office. Roslyn Watson says that she has the forms in the tax office as well as at her substations in White Deer, Skellytown and Groom.

According to Mrs. Watson, as of Sept. 1, 1993,

this is a voluntary "required" fee at the time you register your farm vehicle. There will be a 15 day waiting period before a request for the refund can be made from the tax office.

### Local Happenings

Mary Lee Friemel attended the football game between White Deer and Highland Park at Highland Park Friday evening. Her granddaughter, Devon Weller, was a nominee for Homecoming Queen.

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The Reverend Mark Metzger attended the annual District Meeting of the Pampa District of the United Methodist Church in First Church of Pampa Sunday afternoon.

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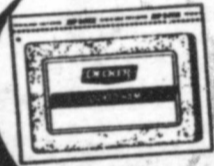


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## Groom School Lunch Menu

September 20 - w/meat and grated cheese,  
Breakfast: Cereal, cut corn, salad, Tiger-sized  
blueberry muffins, juice, cinnamon rolls, milk.  
Lunch: Frito pies

September 21 -  
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Ham roll-ups, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, carrot sticks, pull apart bread, jello, milk.

September 22 -  
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew w/tuna, peanut butter, and pimento cheese sandwiches, mixed vegetables, cornbread, crackers, pear halves, milk.

September 23 -  
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans,

hot rolls, chocolate no-bake cookies, milk.

September 24 -  
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Lasagne w/meat and cheese, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.

### Local Happening

Robert Miller, Larry Pool and Linda Richardson were named to Texas State College Amarillo President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average for the summer quarter.

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NOVEMBER 2, 1993

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter

approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the

## Evenson, Britten, and Burgin Named Honorable Mention Players

For the Chillicothe game tackles and 3 assists. Robbie Evenson, Bart Britten and Bo Burgin were named Honorable Mention as High School Players of the week. Evenson made 9 solo tackles and 3 assists. Britten rushed for 113 yards and made an interception. Burgin threw for 3 touchdowns passes, made 8 solo tackles and an interception.

## Whatley Receives Dist. 1 Leadership Award

Charlotte Whatley and Belinda Britten of Groom attended the District 1 4-H Adult Leaders Association Fall Meeting at West Texas A & M in Canyon on Saturday, September 11. Belinda and Charlotte attended training sessions on Wildlife/Natural Resources/Field and Stream, Clothing Design, Space Camp and Dog Care and Training.

## 4-Hers Complete Bread Projects

Groom Town and Country 4-Hers turned Fair. Competing locally were: Michele Stephens, Amanda Martin, Dara Whatley, Sarah Looten, Brooke Britten, Macie, Wyatt and Lanie Britten. their bread projects in Monday to compete for the one spot, that gets to compete at the Tri State

### PUBLIC NOTICE

purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (1950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other reve-

nues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or be sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent improvements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental

health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

*Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711*

### Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand Sheriff  
September 6, 1993

The Carson County Sheriff's Department was contacted when a family

received threats from a youth in their care. The matter was investigated by the Carson County Sheriff and the Texas Department of Human Services. The child was subsequently removed from the home.

Our department is currently investigating the sexual assault of a minor from Amarillo. The minor was allegedly provided with alcoholic beverages until intoxicated and then sexually assaulted by an adult perpetrator. Our department is also investigating a report of credit card fraud in which one person is using another person's name and personal information in an attempt to secure credit cards.

The Sheriff's Department investigated a reported trailer theft in Groom and questioned one suspect regarding the case. Later, the trailer mysteriously re-appeared at the location from which it was stolen. Officers investigating a domestic disturbance in Groom secured several firearms for safekeeping until the parties involved can solve their differences.

We received a report from a convenience store in Groom after beer was stolen by some young patrons who were in the store. The license number of the vehicle was given to the investigating deputy so that we may communicate directly with the offenders and their parents.

During the past week our department has investigated an incident involving counterfeit currency passed in Carson County and the theft of jewelry in Groom. Officers were also dispatched to a residence on

the west side of the county where an intruder had attempted to enter the home while the residents were asleep. Sheriff's

deputies were called to check on suspicious persons on Interstate 40 and in Groom. Officers were also called to a domestic

disturbance in Fritch. Officers removed firearms from the home after being called to a domestic disturbance

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## City Landfill Closes Effective October 1

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday September 9, 1993 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Harold D. Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, and Sam Haynes.

Others present were: Stella Lee, Fred Smith, John Kiehl, Dwight Brandt and Allen Mixon.

The Council unanimously voted to contract with the City of Pampa for use of their landfill.

In a second public hearing the Board approved a resolution to apply for a grant with PRPC.

Following a lengthy discussion on new information concerning operation of landfills, the council agreed that they should close the McLean landfill on October 1, 1993 as planned, unless legal exemptions allowing us to remain open are approved before that date.

A public hearing for 1993-94 City budget was held. A unanimous vote adopted the budget as presented.

Passed and approved on its first reading this the 9 day of September, 1993.

Approved: Sam A. Haynes, Mayor  
Attest: Stella Lee, City Secretary

A motion was made by Mary Dwyer, and seconded by Sid Lands to adopt Ordinance #259 setting the 1993 ad-valorem tax rate at 36.6¢ per \$100.00 valuation.

Ordinance #250 was passed prohibiting the burning of trash, waste, or rubbish within the pick up area of the City of McLean.

New trash rates were set, to become effective October 1, 1993. These rates were not available to the McLean News.

Action on the El Paso Natural Gas contract was tabled until the October meeting.



## Post Office Gets Repairs

Monday morning, September 13, found these two men busy putting the windows back in the Post Office. The brick layers will then come to finish repairing the wall.



The Alanreed Community enjoyed a friendly picnic during their recent Community Improvement Program.

### Ordinance No. 249

An Ordinance fixing the tax rate and levy in and for the City of McLean, Texas, for the year of 1993, upon taxable property in said City for McLean, Texas, for the purpose of providing for the general fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1994, providing for a penalty, providing that in the event any provision of this ordinance be held unconstitutional and invalid: that such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof: and repealing all ordinances and repealing and parts thereof in conflict herewith:

### Ordinance No. 250

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 145 prohibiting the burning of trash or waste within all areas served by the City of McLean, Texas in which trash or waste is collected by the City of McLean pursuant to Ordinance No. 209 and any amendment thereto.

Read and approved on this the 9th day of September, 1993

Signed: Sam Haynes, Mayor  
Attest: Stella Lee, City Secretary

## School Board Approves Effective Tax Rate of \$1.30

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last week. Trustees James Hefley, and John Holland were absent. Others present were: Stanley Lamb, Shirley Johnson, Bonita Myers, Jacque Riley and David Hall.

A public hearing was conducted concerning the 1993-94 budget. The budget requires \$1,410,138., with expenses of \$1,407,419. The budget was unanimously approved for final adoption.

The effective tax rate and the proposed tax rate for 1993 was discussed. The effective rate is .528675 and the proposed rate is \$1.30. It was explained that the combined rate for last year included the CED tax rate of .894 and totalled \$1,374., but that the legislature did not include the CED tax in the tax rate calculations,

thus causing school districts to have to publish and have hearings showing that they are raising the tax rate. In actuality, the tax rate proposed for 1993 is .074 lower than the combined 1992 rate.

The Board unanimously proposed that the tax rate is set for \$1.30 for 1993. A public hearing is scheduled for September 20, 1993 at 5:45 p.m. in the McLean Independent School District's Business Office. Final adoption of the tax rate will take place on September 29, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

In other business a general discussion was held concerning grievance procedures, final possession of Alanreed facilities, vehicles, final CED #24 transactions, and the TASB convention. No action was taken on any of the above items.

## Northcutt Rushes For 242 Yards

### Tigers Win Over Follett

The McLean Tigers traveled to Follett Friday night after a full week of work outs and after having been defeated by Lazbuddie 45-0 the week before.

This week's win 55 McLean, Follett 14 marked McLean's first win of the season with offense coming from senior running back Toby Northcutt, who rushed

17 times for 242 yards. McLean scored at least one touchdown each quarter, while the Tiger defense kept Follett scoreless until after the half.

"Everybody on the team played and everybody contributed," McLean's head coach Jerry Miller said. "It was a good over all effort from everybody."

## Reminders

**JUNIOR VARSITY** Game will be in McLean with Groom at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 16.

**VARSITY TIGERS** play at 7:30 in Silverton on Friday, September 17.

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD** Meeting for Public Hearing on Tax Rate is Sept. 20 at 5:45 p.m. The final meeting to approve the final tax rate is Sept. 29, at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are conducted in the Business Office building.

**JR. HIGH FOOTBALL** game will be in McLean at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, September 16 with Silverton.

**McLEAN LION'S Club** will host a hamburger cookout September 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the City Park for the McLean teachers and school personnel.

**McLEAN ALCOHOLICS** Anonymous will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at 506 N. Clarendon, in the Church of Christ Annex.

### Notice

All Burning Of Trash, Waste Or Rubbish Is Prohibited In McLean. Any Container With Burned Waste Will Not Be Picked Up By The City Of McLean Trash Truck As Of September 13, 1993.

City Council  
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### Notice

The City Of McLean Landfill Will Be Closed October 1, 1993 No Solid Waste Will Be Accepted After September 30, 1993

City Council  
Of McLean, Texas

**Meeting To Be Held For Route 66**

A public meeting concerning the preservation of "Route 66" will be held September 27th, 1993, 7:00

to 9:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Community Center, 609 South Carolina. Local Contact: Charlie Marie Shurley, 806-779-2858.

"Our office has had interested individuals contact us concerning the concept of the potential preservation of Route 66. We would encourage interested individuals to attend this meeting. Information concerning this project will be discussed". Information can also be obtained from the County Judge's office.

**New Arrival**  
Congratulations to Tina and Timmy Brooks of Roaring Springs on the birth of a baby boy "Christian Lane", on September 1 at 8:15 a.m. at Lockney Hospital. Christian Lane weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Marie and Ron Cummings of Paducah, Texas.

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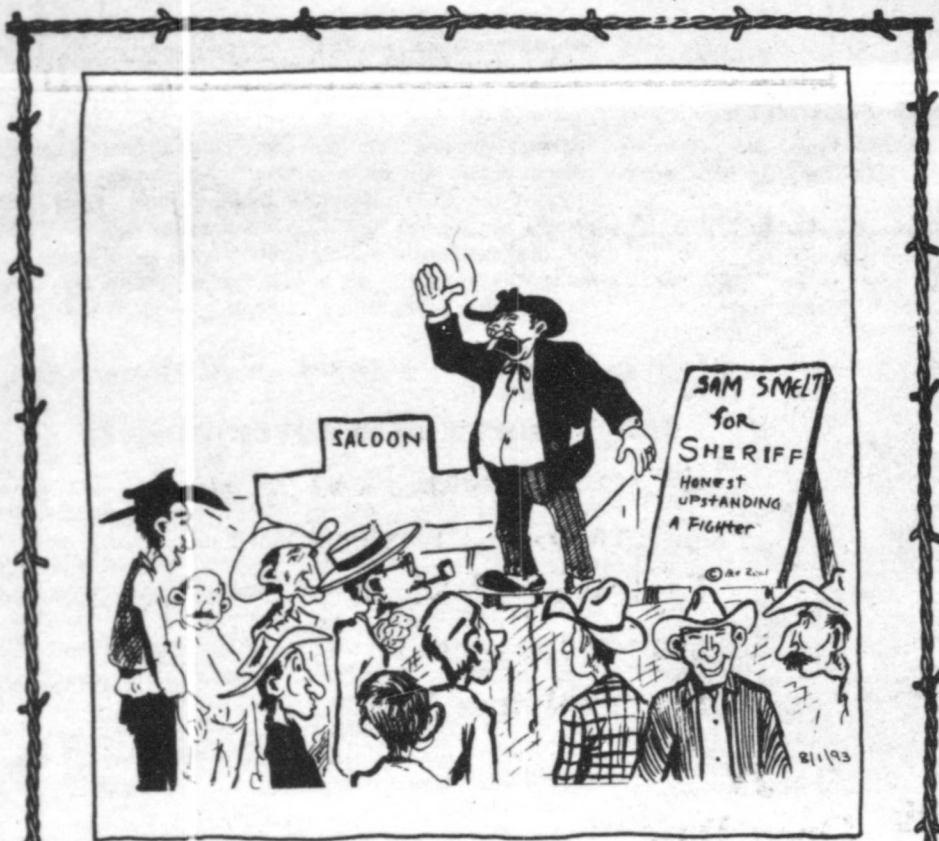
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**Briefs**

The Masonic Lodge met Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. for their regular meeting. There were eight present.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass over the weekend was Sandie Kramer from Skellytown, Texas.

Kent, Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne visited grandmother Jodie Thomas

and great-grandmother Velma Kinard over the weekend. Also visiting Sunday was Mike and Sandra Clark, Pampa, and Keitha Clark from San Antonio, Texas.

A surprise visitor on Friday was Mikey Hughey from Kilgore, Texas. She visited Velma Kinard and Jodie Thomas. She was in Pampa for her 55th class reunion.

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Thursday, September 16, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams accompanied by Mrs. Jeanne Bailey of Miami, Texas visited in Guymon, Oklahoma Wednesday with Mrs.

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**Alanreed News**

By Lena Carter  
The Twentieth Century Study Club met September 9th in the home of Lena Carter for their first '93 club meeting with Adelaide Weldon as co-hostess. They met at 11:00 a.m. for a business meeting chaired by the President Lena Carter. The Club Collect was said in unison with Avalee Crockett leading. Minutes were read by Laura Edelman and approved as read. Since there was no new business, the roll call was enjoyed. It was to look at someone in the room and tell that person something

you liked about them. They then enjoyed a sumptuous pot luck luncheon of chicken and dressing, salads, vegetables, desserts and hot rolls. After lunch they reconvened for the installation of new officers for '93-'94. They are President Cliffie Heasley, Vice-President Avalee Crockett, Secretary and Treasurer Laura Edelman, and Parliamentarian Loree Barker. Installing officer was the outgoing president Lena Carter. The rest of the meeting was taken up with visiting. All members were present, and all dues

paid.  
Present was: Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Loree Barker, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Edelman, Mary Groves, Rose Hall, Cliffie Heasley, Safrona Pettit, Ada Simmons and Adelaide Weldon. Next meeting in October will be with Avalee Crockett.

**Birth Announcement**

A sister for Melanie, Cina Grace was born September 10 to Henriann and Todd Catteau of Howe, Texas. Grandmother is Dorothea Goodwyn of McLean. Great-grandfather is Johnnie Back of Dumas.

**Billingsley Becomes "Great" Again**

A former McLean resident, Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley of Amarillo, became a great-grandmother for the third time (as follows):

Dylan Lee Lyons was born September 5, 1993, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Dylan weighed 5 pounds 13-1/2 ounces. He joins two brothers at their home, Jeremy Allen Ward and Stephen Cole Ward.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Luther Kennedy of Temple, Texas. Great-great-grandparents would have been the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

Nancy and Doyle Billingsley from Bakersfield, California were in McLean last week visiting.

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Last year the Groom Independent School District's tax rate was .3619.

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The proposed tax rate for Groom Independent School District for this year is 1.25.

**Notice  
of Vote on Tax Rate**

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