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Turvaville Receives Certificate

School Board members met Monday night establish-ing a number of new policies for the school and again deciding the dress code issue with a four-three split vote of

New policies approved include approval of a Halloween carnival to be hosted by the PTO at the school. The organization hopes to begin raising funds for the

purchase of a new sound system for the auditorium. The event was set for Oct. 25 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Senior citizens will be eligible for an exemption from payment of admission to athletic activities. The only requirement was that the person be 65 years of age or over and be a resident of the

Cartton R. Turvaville, left, vocational agricultural teacher at Groom High School, receives a certificate of completion of an "Electric Motors in Agriculture" workshop from Seth Thoma-

exemption applies only to events in Groom. The board was split on their decision with Bud Fleids, Don Lyles and Louis Ruthardt voting against the measure and Bill England, Hop Britten, Denny Babcock and Pat Weinheimer voting for the measure.

measure.

Member England said he thought it "would be a good gesture by this board and administration to take a look at." Member Ruthardt said he felt that many seniors could better afford to pay the admission prices than adults with children involved. "Games are for entertainment and enjoyment and I don't believe our admission

don't believe our admission

prohibits anyone from attending."

A new policy was also

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School Board Votes To

Maintain Dress Code

versity. Participants from throughout the region learned about electric motor characteristics, repair, main-



Skye Brown gives a help-ing hand to the Tigers Fri-day along with cheerleader Misti Kingston.



Weeks & Bagwell Grain **Sells To Attebury Grain**

Weeks and Bagwell Grain, Inc., at Lark was sold in August to Attebury Grain, Inc. of Amarillo. Attebury Grain, Inc. according to Bob Byrd, manager of the Lark facility, operates 16 elevators in the Texas Panhandle. The Grain company has its head-quarter located in Amarillo. Weeks & Bagwell was established in Claude in 1922 by John William Weeks and

established in Claude in 1922 by John William Weeks and Robert Luke Bagwell. The pair had bought tracts together for some years and in 1923 added a cotton gin to their facilities in Claude. The gin was later moved to Littlefield as cotton growing was never too popular in the

J.W. Weeks came by covered wagon to this area in 1901, with his wife, Lou Ella and children, Bertie, Elliott and Ima. They settled on a farm north of Claude. He later moved to town and operated a store before enoperated a store before en-

reiring the grain business.

Robert Luke Bagwell was born in Lavonia, Ga. He also came to Claude in 1901 and was employed by the M-Bar Ranch. He later served as Armstrong County Tax Assessor. He married Bertie Weeks in 1911.

J.E. Weeks, son of J.W., joined the firm in 1929 and was active until his death in

joined the firm in 1929 and ing and ranching interests in was active until his death in the Panhandle area.

The elevator at Lark was purchased by Weeks & Bag-

Tigers Rout Clarendon

Groom Tigers surprised their 2-A oppenent Clarendon Friday by routing the Broncos, 41-6.

Tiger fans were nervous when Clarendon scored first late in the second question.

a 30-yard pass play and it looked like the Broncos could go in at the half with a 6 point lead.

lead.

The determined Tiger offense drove the ball 65 yards on their next possession and tied the game on a pass from quarterback Bruce Thornton to receiver Brent Thompson. Jack Britten kicked for the extra point on that score and four others and the Tigers went to the dressing

Tigers went to the dressing room ahead by one.

Coaches spent the break correcting mistakes and the Tigers came back onto the field at half to dominate the

Groom's offense enjoyed the second half moving the ball up and down the field at will. The defense also came alive with Coach Gary Rambo saying Brent Thornton, James Miller, Daniel Lambert and Michael Rose had outstanding nights. Coach Rambo added, "as a whole, our entire defense did a good job holding Clarendon to just 57 yards rushing." In the second half, Clarendon had no first downs and only

had no first downs and only 11 yards rushing.
Groom scored again early in the third quarter with Brent Thornton going the last six yards for a TD. He scored again in the third quarter, this time from 19 yards out. With Britten's kick again on target, the score was 21-6 at the end of the third quarter.

As the fourth quarter began Jack Britten added a TD on a 9 yard carry.
The Tigers final points came from brothers Brent and Bruce Thornton. Brent made his touchdown from 8 yards out and Bruce scored on a tough one-yard carry. on a tough one-yard carry over bringing the score to 41-6.

Groom had a total of 323 yards on offense. Coach Coffee credited James Miller for having a good night on

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Community Calendar

nd Robin Pinochle club meets Friday, Sept. 12 at the Bank. A salad supper will be served at the 7:00 p.m. meeting. Barbara Fraser is hos-

Kountry Kousins will meet Sept. 19 at Kay Britten's. There will be no babysitting at the school.

PTO Committee meeting is Sept. 17, 2:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Plans for booths and prizes will be

asked to attend a special called meeting on Monday, Sept. 15 at 8:00 p.m. to

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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday

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Attending the funeral of Robert Currey were Cleo Nix, Darlene Jones, Burniece Johnson, and Cecil Culver and Bo Loftis of Fairfield and Mary Ragsdale from Miami. Robert was the husband ofOleta Ragsdale and brother-

in-law of Cecil Culver.
Funeral Services were held in Miami, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wieberg visited over the week-end in Lubbock with Neil Wieberg and Nolan and Kari Weiberg,

Brush & Pallette Club

Brush and Pallette met at the Club House Monday, Sept. 8. Marion Kendrick, Sept. 8. Marion Kendrick, Nita Ramming, Evelyn Ollin-ger, Billie Bivens, Shirley Fields, Carole Fields and Juandell Ritter enjoyed a luncheon and painting to begin the fall season. The group extends a welcome to anyone interested in painting anyone interested in painting to come visit on Monday afternoon or contact any

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Local Happenings

Monica Weinheimer will be spending several day with the Jerome Weinheimer family as she continues to conva-lesce from hip surgery. She was released from the hospiwas released from the nospi-tal on August 30 and went to Pampa to spend time with her daughter there. Mrs. Weinheimer reports she is doing well and will be using a walker for awhile.

Rural Postman, Steve Warren had a traffic acci-dent last Friday when his car struck a vehicle that turned in front of him in Amarillo. His five year old son was hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital and released on Monday. Mr. Warren's car was a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sustaire and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Wieberg of Lubbock spent the Labor Day weekend in Ruidosa, N.M.

Tigers

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offense.

The Tigers will spend their off week preparing for the Gruver game which Coffee feels will be a real test for his team. "We really haven't been tested yet," said Coffee who added "we're not coine to win every game but going to win every game but we'd like to see any losses come in the pre-season

The Coaches will be busy Thursday and Friday even-ings scouting teams to be played later in district.

Groom Senior Citizens Offered Free Passes To Athletic Events

To Athletic Events

The Groom School Board voted Monday night to extend free passes to Senior Citizens in the district interested in attending athletic events at the school. The board members felt that Seniors in the community had done a lot during the years in supporting the school and hoped to spur some interest in school activities from this group in the community.

community.

Application may be made at the school business office with the only requirments being that the person is 65 years of age or over and must be a resident of the school district.

DPS Responds To 26 Accidents During Third Quarter Of Year

The last three months have been active for local DPS Officers. According to infor-mation from the Depart-ment of Public Safety, a total of 1678 tickets were issued during the months of May through August. Of that total, citations were issued to 738 truck drivers for various

violations of Texas law.

Also some 360 warning tickets were issued that did not require payment of fines.

Total funds collected from

fines amounted to \$49,986.

There were 26 accidents investigated in the three month period, 23 warrants issued, three criminal apprehensions and eight DWI

It's A Girl

Congratulations to Mark arrival of their baby daughter, Magan Delane. She was born Saturday, Sept. 6, 1986 at 2:38 a.m. in Coronado Community Hospi-tal in Pampa. She weighed 8

pounds.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens and Mr. and Mrs. George (Jiggs) Britten. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackwell and Mrs. Josephine Britten.
Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Blackwell.

PTO Begins Plans For Halloween Carnival

The Groom Parent/Teach er Organization met Mond night at the school audito

charlotte Whatler, president, presented ideas and suggestions for the PTO to consider for the year. The first project will be a Halloween Carnival scheduled to be held Saturday, Oct. 25 at the school. All students are encouraged to participate to encouraged to participate to help make the carnival an exciting success. Proceeds will be donated to the school, its students and the public to help purchase a new sou system.

A committee meeting will be held Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. at the school cafeteria to plan each class' booth and prizes

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Marshall Sherwood To **Head Local Campaign** For Clements Election

Marshall Sherwood has been named the Carson County Chairman for the reelection campaign of Bill

Mr. Sherwood will direct the organizational efforts in Carson County. Anyone in-terested in working on the campaign in the county should contact him at 537-

erwood will be working with Bill Clements' Regional Chairman Greg Mitchell of Amarillo throughout the campaign in building a strong grassroots organiza-tion in all 254 counties of

Program Set To Help Children Cope With **Aging Parents**

Understanding the problems of aging parents can be difficult for adult children, according to Jana McKinney, director of Social Services at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. That's why Ms. McKinney will conduct a workshop "As Parents Grow Older" to help grown children understand

ome of those problems.

The program's six sessions beginning Sept. 18, also enlighten participants about the special needs of the

Classes are set for each Thursday evening for six weekd from 7 to 9 p.m. in the private dining room of the hospital. The last session will be Oct. 23. Anyone interested should pre-register by calling the hospital at 665-3721, ext. 254. Fee for the workshop is \$15 per participant. cipant.

A parent may look to his offspring for more support, but there is never a complete role reversal she said. An adult "Child" also should ask for counsel from the elderly in order to protect their self images.

"We try to help people maintain a balance between their own needs, their own family's needs, and the older parents' needs," said Miss McKinney.

"Hearing is especially important," she said. Hearing problems may prompt the elderly to shy away from contact with others," she

says.

As well as sensitizing participants to what the aged are feeling, the group discussions make persons aware of the adequacies, or failings, of the elderly's surroundings, she said.

Ray Flue Dies In Traffic Accident

Ray Flue, 83, of White Deer was injured in a car-truck collision Saturday in White Deer. He died Sunday

at Northwest Texas Hospital.
Mr. Flue, a retired pumper, moved to White Deer in 1968 from Pampa.
He was a courted to the control of the contr He was a cousin of Sylvia Pool of Groom. They grew up as neighbors at Crawford, Okla. He worked for Pan American Oil Co. before re-

He married Helen Mary Dunn, February 11, 1946. She preceded her husband in death in 1984.

Survivors include a brother, Theodore and sister, Dorothy, both of Lancaster, Ca. and several nieces and

Band Boosters

Band Boosters Monday evening in the band hall. Officers for the year were elected, and ideas for the coming year discussed. Officers for the year are: President, Janice Vaughn; Vice President, Roberta Ellington; Secretary/Treasurer, Karen Case; and Reporter,

The high school band students are planning an effort to raise funds with a \$50 gift from Groom Gorcery to be the prize in the next few

weeks.
Anyone interested in band is invited to join the group.

Cards Of Thanks

I wish to extend my sincere expressed concern when broke my hip and was hospibroke my nip and was nospi-talized. A special thanks to Pam Ashford who came to my rescue, the ambulance personnel, and especially my relatives and friends for the cards and flowers while I was in the hospital.

Monica Weinheimer

To all our friends and neighbors we say a special thank you for all your love, concern, support, prayers, food, flowers and all your acts of kindness during the lengthy illness and loss of our dear loved one. These things will be remembered

May the righest blessings of our Dear Lord be with you.
The Family of Nadine Black

Omitted from the list of THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 Tiger players last week was Thursday, September 11, 1986 Tony Homer who is a returning letterman to the team.

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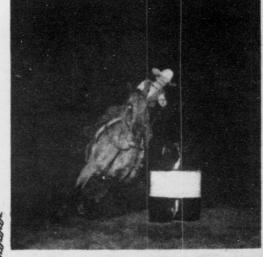
Julie Richardson is in the second grade in Groom Elementary and she is barely 7 years old, but she is truly

an All-Around Champion.

Julie finishes up the summer with four All-Around Cowgirl titles consisting of Hansford County 4H Jr. Rodeo, Spearman; Sherman County 4H Jr. Rodeo, Stratford; Wheeler

4H Jr. Rodeo; Gray County 4H Rodeo, Pampa. Julie's total winnings consist of 22 first place, 16 of these being buckles, 9 trophies and \$150.00.

Julie competes in the barrel racing, polebending, flag race, stake race, goat ribbon and the ribbon roping where she teamed with her uncle, Todd Freeman, during



the Moore County 4H Rodeo

in Dumas.

Julie's favorite event is the polebending and she certainly proved that recently in the Carson County 4H Rodeo held in White Deer. The 8 and under competition was very stiff both Friday and Saturday nights. Julie and Pedro had to reach and get every precious second that they could and that they did with the fast time Friday night of a 21.417 to take first night of a 21,417 to take first night of a 21.417 to take first in the polebending and then on Saturday night she ran a 20.741, a total of 42.158 on two runs to win the pole-bending average buckle. Then she won the flag race with an 8.795 and took another first place buckle in the barrel race with a fast

Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Groom. Julie receives a lot of coaching and support from both her parents as they both competed in 4H horse activities, quarter horse shows, playdays and high school rodeos.

Julie also has two loyal

Julie also has two loyal fans that share her love of horses, they are an older brother, Joe Rae, age 10, and a younger sister, Jacey, age 5, who have also done their share of winning buckles and

snare of whiteness.

Julie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rennie of White Deer and the great-granddaughter of Roberta Thompson, Shidler,

First Graders Score Above State Average On TEAMS Test

Results of the TEAMS test for first graders were presented to the school board Monday. The tests were given last in the 1986 school year because of delays in receiving the test copies from the state. Principal Ken Sweatt reviewed the results for the class and reminded tor the class and reminded those present that the test measures minimum skills. He gave test scores for Groom first graders and also provided comparisons to the state averages for first grad-ers in Texas.

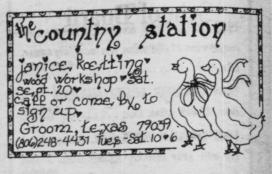
Groom students mastered 100 percent of the math skills compared to 83 percent in the state; Groom students the state; Groom students scored 93 percent mastery in reading compared to the state average of 73 percent and writing skills for Groom students were 93 percent mastered and 80 percent was the average for students in the state. the state.

Sweatt explained that the test results are used by teachers and administrators to set goals for academic determined annually for the Annual Per formance Report.

The only area of concern pointed out by Sweatt was the 60 percent mastery of the 60 percent mastery of subject-verb agreement. The state average was 54 ercent indicating that this perticular test question may not have been valid. This was the first time for this area to be included in the test he added. added.

Sweatt also stated that individual scores would be mailed to parents and that parents are invited to visit with school officials concerning their child's performance on the test.

Annual contraction of the contra



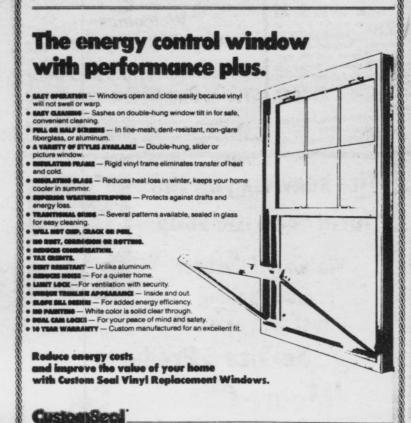


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School Board

established for salaries for substitute bus drivers, hop-ing to attract individuals willing to drive buses when needed. Superintendent Rex Peeples stated that the current pay scale did not attract any drivers with rates paying about \$3 per hour for

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most trips. The board boosted the salary to \$5 per hour with a \$10 minimum and 8 hour day maximum pay scale. Drivers will also be furnished meals and lodging

on overnight trips.

Board members also voted three to four to maintain the dress code as it is written in

round and teeter-toters. Mr. Peeples added that in inspecting the situation the fence could be moved to include a grassy area behind the school teacherages to allow room for the new equipment. -round and teeter-toters. Mr. Forrest and Patty McLaugh-lin requested that board members reconsider their requirement for wearing belts leaving that up to the option of the parent. Mr. McLaughlin said he thought that as long as the dress did not distract from the child's education he thought that dressing his kids for school

student

dressing his kids for school should be at his discretion. Board members asked administrators Peeples and Sweatt how they felt on the issue. Mr. Sweatt said, "We must have standards," and Peeples added that he felt the dress code had kept "our students looking good," adding "wherever Groom kids go we continually get compliments on how neat they look."

Bill England made a

Bill England made a motion to delete the sentence

about belts from the dress code. The vote was for, Don Lyles, Bud Fields and Bill

England. Opposed to the measure were Hop Britten, Denny Babcock, Louis Ruth-ardt and President Pat Wein-

heimer cast his vote with the opposed to break the tie. opposed to break the tie. The dress code will stand as

Supt. Peeples also reported that some new playground equipment had been received from Stuckey's at Constant Part of the Part o

way. Board member Bill England had asked that the condition of the playground be discussed and said that from his inspection of the playground some new boards

In other action the purchase of a new copy machine was approved to largely serve the needs of elementary teachers.

The board agreed to take hids or for a new roof on the

bids on for a new roof on the school owned house on Kirkman Street.

Plans for disposition of excess equipment was also decided by the board. The school will be selling by sealed bid an International tractor with mower equip-ment and three sewing ment and three sewing machines, also to be sold are 10 IBM Selectric typewriters for \$150 each, several 8 ft. for \$150 each, several 8 ft. light fixtures and old tires. Persons may inquire at the school business office.

Also discussed was the property now in legal limbo. Lots in the Gibbons estate were to be sold by sheriff's sale last week not only did no bidders express interest, but the parcel to be sold for taxes should have included a lot and the defunct Assembly of God church building. The school board authorized Peeples to attempt to purchase the four blocks when it is legally advisable.

Also turned down by the board was rennovation of an activity bus and to have an air conditioner installed. Also discussed was the

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In final action Dickey Painter was employed as full time custodian at the hourly wage of \$5 with the wage and hour laws applying to wage of \$5 with the wage and hour laws applying to the job. Also Hosea Vega will serve as a tull time custodian.

Matt and Marc attended the Grayson family reunion held Sunday in Reydon, Okla. They accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marc attended the

THE SCHOOL LOCKER

On the first day of school, the office gave to me, A locker with my very own key.

On the second day of school, my teacher gave to me, Six heavy textbooks, five giant notebooks, For my locker with my very own key.

On the third day of school, my mother gave to me, A thermos full of chili, sweater when I'm chilly, A mirror in which to see,

An extra pair of shoes, umbrella and picture of my dog For my locker with my very own key.

On the fourth day of school, my coach gave to me, Three pairs of running shorts, two school T-shirts, A towel for P.E.

Three pairs of running shorts, two school T-shirts,
A towel for P.E.
One jock strap, one sample of Phisoderm,
For my locker with my very own key.
On the fifth day of school, my girlfriend gave to me,
One framed portrait, one scented scarf,
A dozen brownies,
A Michael Jackson tape, two overdue books,
For my locker with my very own key.
On the sixth day of school, the band director gave to me,
One rented tuba, five pounds of music,
A cymbal for each knee,
Fifty Booster bars to sell for new uniforms,
For my locker with my very own key.
On the seventh day of school, the science teacher gave to me,
One microscope, one white coat,
A mouse that no longer breathed,
Eight restless "things" in eight glass vials,
For my locker with my very own key.
On the eighth day of school, my principal gave to me,
One ultimatum, I'll quote him verbatim,
"Either clean it or turn in your own key!"
On the Ninth day of school, the custodian gave to me,
One metal dumpster, two incinerators,
A mask so I could breathe......
How do you kids survive four years,
With a locker with your very own key?

LOVE COSTS

A nine-year-old wanted to send a valentine to a girl. His mother selected a card with slushy wording. Before he mailed it, he wrote, "I really don't care this much about you."

Jesus says, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind, with all thy heart and with all thy soul." But do our actions say, "I really don't care this much about you?"

Real love doesn't blow hot and cold. Would you accept another's love if it were only now and then?

you accept another's love if it were only now and then?

Our life may declare, "Lord, I love you, but I want it to be without cost." Anyone who loves must pay a price for that love. God loved and gavel Jesus loved and gave His life so man might be saved. See Him agonizing alone in the garden, humiliated in judgment halls, scourged with whip, stumbling to Calvary, crying loudly in unfathomable loneliness from the cross. Not because He committed crime, but because we are sinners. He loved that much. Would I think to love Him without cost?

"If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." The risen Christ says, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved" (Mk. 16';16). Peter preached, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven" (Acts 2:38). Shall we turn away with, "I really don't care that much about you?"

Gerald Beasley, McLean Church of Christ

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in the Museum's history.
Coinciding with the annual Coinciding with the annual event will be the celebration of Panhandle's one hundred-th birthday and the arrival of the Southern Kansas (Santa the Southern Kansas (Santa Fe) to its Texas' terminal, Panhandle City. The events of the day will begin with the opening of the art exhibits. Frederic Remington, whose art depicts not only the rough and rowdy frontier life of the cowboy, but the everyday life of the pioneer will be the of the pioneer, will be the subject of the art exhibit in the Opal Weatherly Purvines annex of the Museum complex. Fifty-two wood en-gravings, on loan from a private collection in Santa Fe, appeared originally in Harper's Weekly. Enhancing the illustrations will be six Remington bronze sculptures from private collections. The Remington exhibit will be shown for the first time in

The art gallery will open at The art gallery will open at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 11 and remain open until 9:30 p.m. The Remington engravings will be displayed from October 5 through November 7 but the bronze sculpture will be on exhibit two days only. Saturday October 11 only, Saturday October 11, and Sunday, October 12 from

At 2 p.m., the 27th Pioneer Day and program will be held in the Panhandle High School Auditorium. In a salute to Santa Fe's 100th year and the completion of its grade into Texas in 1886, David Valentine, general manager of the Western Lines of Santa Fe, will be the speaker. A special surprise presentation of a major addi-tion to the Museum's per-manent art collection will be made at this program. Con; cluding the program will be an audio-visual presentation, "The First 100 Years: Those "The First 100 Years: Those Who Came; Those Who Stayed." A historical slide presentation, documented by the Square House Museum from the thousands of old photographs in its collection, will be produced by Berneta Communications of Amarillo. The afternoon program will conclude with Polish folk songs by the Polich citizens in authentic costumes.

in authentic costumes.

The pioneer reunion and tea at 3:30 p.m. at the War Memorial Building will be of special interest as all area citizens are urged to attend the day's festivities in costume. It is suggested that if the traditional pioneer calico dress is not worn that women. dress is not worn that women chose a dress similar to one worn by a pioneer forebear in a family portrait. Men are asked to wear brown or black pants, string tie, vest with watch chain and either the western hat for the cattlemen or the bowler for the city slicker. Prizes will be awarded the pioneer who has traveled the greatest distance to attent the pioneer reunion, the pioneer who has lived in the area the longest period of time and the oldest pioneer. Three prizes will be awarded for best

The annual barbecue will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the County Agriculture Building. Three culture Building. Three hundred and seventy-five area citizens donate and prethe food for the ba cue which is the annual fund raising event for support of the Square House Museum. For a minimum donation of \$5.00. barbecue will be

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Lamb Wins **Contest Opener**

Four contestants in the first football contest this season missed only one uess making Stanley Lamb guess making Stanley Lamb
the first place winner with
his guess of 26 total points to
be scored in the Groom
game. Jimmy Britten is the
second place winner with his
guess of 25 points. Also
missing only one pick were
Kevin Wood, 23 points and
Barney Davis, 21 points.
The games causing

The games causing entrants in the contest the most trouble were Nebraska over Florida State, Texas Tech defeating Kansas St. and West Texas State University Buffs being upset by Troy State.

Eight persons missed only two nicks. causing

two picks.

Remember to enter the contest this week be bringing your entry to the News Office by 5:00 Friday.

Birthdays & **Anniversaries**

Anniversaries
Sept. 11—Mrs. Don Case,
Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mr. and
Mrs. W.L. Bichsel (A)
12-Marcia Davis
13-Mrs. R.L. Newton,
Dwain Weller
14-Mrs. Justin Wells
15-Lezlie Brown, Marvin
Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Pair (A)
16-Jerry Dee Schaffer

16-Jerry Dee Schaffer 17-Bill Hammers, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koetting (A) 18-Mr. and Mrs. Nathan

18-Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg (A)
19-Mrs. Jake Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A)
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21-Beulah Shockley, Tony Britten

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Varied Items Discussed **By County Commissioners**

Carson County Commissioners met Monday in regular session at the courthouse. A fire contract with Sanford, Texas was tabled. Commissioners also agreed to allow South one Co. to bury a fiber optic commucations line in Precinct 2.

In other action con ners agreed to update the management emergency management plan for the county in accor-dance with the Texas Disaster Act.

Motion was also made to pass the resolution in support of the National Energy Security and Conservation Policy. The policy will support an import fee to be applied to all crude oil and netroleum products imported.

petroleum products imported into the U.S. The resolution will be sent to the Presiinto the U.S. The resolution will be sent to the Presi-dent, Congressional Repre-sentatives and the Texas Association of Counties.

County Health Insurance was discussed to determine if a new plan could be more cost effective for the county. The topic was tabled for further study.

Also discussed were junked vehicles in the county. Commissioners agreed the county should not

county. Commissioners agreed the county should not enter into the business of salvaging vehicles.

Also discussed was recently implemented salary scale for county employees. Commissioners tabled a

Commissioners tabled a request from the sheriff to use dormatory space for jail purposes indefinitely until there is an indication that such change is absolutely necessary and further information concerning the situation comes back from the Texas Jail Commission.

The next meeting of the Commissioners Court will be

Commissioners Court will be September 22

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Tigers Bow To Irish

The McLean Tigers began and defensive breakdowns

The McLean Tigers began their season Friday night with a tough, emotional game against Shamrock. The team has dedicated itself with a new spirit this year and is determined in its efforts to win.

The Tigers' new philosophy was clearly evident in the first half of play as they moved the ball well and shut down a number of potential scoring drives by the Irish. It was not until late in the second quarter that Shamrock was able to score its first touchdown and the halftime began with Shamrock in the lead 13-0.

Injuries were the key to the second half. Four players were hurt during play. Tres Hess, who sustained damage to his knee, and Trevor McDonald, who has a hippointer, missed the entire second half. Other minor injuries kept Tony Hambright and Greg Littlefield out for a few plays but both were able to return to the game. With a weakened roster, McLean was not able to hold Shamrock and the final score was 32-0.

Head Coach Bill Phillips said, "We played better than the score indicated. Big plays

Valerie Molone Places 4th In Miss Teen Contest

Valerie Molone, 1986 Amarillo Miss T.E.E.N., represented the Panhandle area on August 29 and 30, when she competed for the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. title in Dallas.

Molone received a trophy and a \$100 cash scholarship for being selected 4th run-ner-up in a field of 126

Areas of competition in-cluded volunteer service, scholastic achievement, tal-ent, formal presentation and

personal judges interview. Each area accounted for 20 percent of the total score.

percent of the total score.
Contestants were asked to donate at least 12 hours of their time to volunteer. Miss Molone has put in more than 500 hours since April.

Miss Molone is the 16 year old daughter of Dan and Paula Molone of Pampa and the granddaughter of Gladys Stewart, formerly of McLean.

McLean 4-H Season **Now Underway For Fall**

The McLean 4-H Club kicked off its new program year by attending a retreat at clake Greenbelt this weekend. Officers present were Chris Littlefield, President; Tanner Hess, 1st Vice-president; Ethan McCracken, 3rd Vice-president; Erin McCracken, Secretary, and Cash Carpenter, Reporter. They were accompanied by Ida Hess.

The group talked about 4-H promotion for the year, learned about parliamentary procedure, wrote thank-you notes to people who made contributions to the 4-H rodeo and had a beach party. The first 4-H meeting was held on Monday. A total of 22 students have been scheduled for the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the ag burn. Anyone interested in joining the club or assisting the students on their projects should contact Idas Hess for further information. Cash Carpenter, Reporter.
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Tiger Band All Set for New Program Year

Tiger Band Director Roger Myers is looking forward to the new school year. After many successful performances last year, with the band capturing several "Excellent" ratings in competition, Mr. Myers said, "This year's band is possibly even better than the one last year. I have never conducted a group that is so good at the start of the semester. They play together well and work hard."

The High School band will consist of 38 members and will include six 8th graders who successfully auditioned at recent rehearsals. Tiger Band Director Roger

The Junior High band will have 29 members and the 6th and 5th grade bands will have 12 and 15 members respectively.
The marching band's first

public performance will be at half-time on Friday night when the Tigers play Clarendon. Its first competition will be Oct. 11 at a UIL Marching Band Contest in Borger.

Members of the various

Members of the various bands this year will be:
High School-Jimmy Armbrister, baritone; Casey Cooper, Tuba; Clay Cooper, percussion; Shawn Crockett, flute; Cissy Dalton, flute; Dan Fish, percussion; Mari French, clarinet; Brick Fry, trumpet; Angie Glass, clarinet; Stacie Hall, alto sax; Dollie Haynes, trumpet: Dollie Haynes, trumpet; Cindy Hembree, alto sax; See Band, p.8

School Board Will Not Raise Taxes This Year

The McLean School Board The McLean School Board met in regular session Monday night in the School Business Office. Members present were Joe Magee, Gwen Henley, John Holland, Jim Barker, James Hefley and Jake Hess. Others in attendance were Jim Buthers.

and Jake Hess. Others in attendance were Jim Ruther-ford and Shirley Johnson. Among the major items of business, the board con-sidered the tax rate for the coming year. In the proposed budget, it had been projected that the deficit for the 1986-87 program year would be \$16,180, if the tax rate was increased from \$1.00 to \$1.08 per \$100 valuation. However, the board decided that, because of economic conditions in the second transfer of the second t because of economic conditions in the area, taxes should not be raised at this time. Business Manager Shirley Johnson said, "I just don't think that people can stand a tax increase right now. After conditions improve, maybe we can consider raising it."

With the tax rate left as it is, the deficit for the coming year will be \$69,180. School officials say that it can be covered by using reserve

level.

In other business:

-A motion was approved to offer discounts to people who pay their taxes early. Those paying in October will receive a 3 percent discount, those in November a 2 percent discount and those in Decmeber, a 1 percent dis-

-Wages for substitute Saturda teachers was raised from \$25 See School, p. 8

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Don't Forget

A recertification course for McLean Ambulance person-nel will begin tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Board Room. The public is invited to participate.

The McLean Tigers will host Clarendon tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m.

The McLean Athletic Boosters will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Lions Club building.

There will be a community appreciation dinner for the McLean Fire Department Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the lot next to the Country Corner Texaco.

Remember to submit your entry forms for the football contest to the McLean News Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. The first place winner will receive \$15. Entry forms can be found in the football ad in this issue.

Tomorrow morning, there will be a free shot clinic at 9:00 a.m. at the school. Anyone with children who have not received their shots should plan to attend. This will be the last free clinic.

On Sept. 20, the Lions Club will sponsor a Bike-a-thon on behalf of St. Jude's Children's Hospital. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Grade School building.

A 4-H Lamb Feeders meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in Pampa. Anyone who plans to show lambs this year should attend.

money but somewhere along the way, they said, taxes will have to be raised.

The board unanimously approved a motion to maintain taxes at their present level.

The Lions Club will host a Teacher appreciation picnic on Monday night at 6:00 p.m. in the park. All school employees and School Board officials are invited.

The McLean Flea Market will be held this Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20-21 in the factory building. Hours will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and 1-6 p.m. on



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to \$30 per day to meet state minimum wage require-

-Mr. Rutherford said that work on the Grade School building has been completed. The final cost was \$119,235.25.

\$119,235.25.

He also said the enrollment for this year is about 250, comparable to the 252 students enrolled last

year.

The next meeting of the board will be October 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

Recertification for **Ambulance Personnel** Starts Tonight

A recertification course for McLean Emergency Medical Technicians and Emergency Care Attendants will begin tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall board room. It will continue on the second and fourth Thursday of each

According to Bill Thomas, instructor for the class, the main purpose of the course is to assist the current Ambulance Service personnel in renewing their liscenses, which expire early next year.
All EMTs and ECAs must attend a certain number of hours of continuing education to be recertified. However, he added, the course is open to anyone who is inter-ested in learning more about ested in learning more about CPR, physical assessment, treatment of burns, taking of vital signs, etc. He said that the classes will be set up in such a way that even those with no previous medical experience will be able to benefit from the information.

Thomas said he hopes later to put together a

later to put together a schedule of what will be taught at each session. In the meantime, anyone who is interested in learning more about emergency medical techniques is encouraged to attend and should contact Bill Thomas or Jerry Don Cook for further information.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

School District offers vocational programs in Production Agriculture and Consumer and Homemaking Education. It is the policy of the McLean Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational pronational origin in its educ-ational and vocational pro-grams, activities, or employ-ment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI. The McLean Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a

language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educ-ational and vocational pro-

For information about your rights or grievance proced-ures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jim Rutherford, at the McLean School Bus-iness Office, telephone 806-779-2301, or the Section 504 Coordinator, M.P. Bateman, at the McLean High School, telephone 806-779-2491.

Geenie Kunce, alto sax; Geenie Kunce, alto sax; Suzie Kunce, clarinet; Cheri Layfield, flute; Tiffany Lopez, trumpet; Misty Magee, flute; Johnny Mann, percussion; Darla McAnear, clarinet; Le Milam, per-cussion; Floyd Morris, tuba; Kim Orrick, flute; Jeff Parker, percussion; T Passmore, clarinet; Reynolds, trumpet; Richardson, tuba; Ridgeway, trumpet; Tammy Alicia Carey David Cindy Smith. clarinet; Thomas, clarinet; Tidwell, trombone; Tidwell, baritone; Robert James Wall, trumpet; Danna Wat-son, clarinet; Dedra Watson, trumpet; Kim Wiginton bar-itone sax; Sally Worsham, clarinet, Ronna Young, clar-

inet; and Skyla Bryant, flute.

Junior High-Mike Acuna,
alto sax; Misty Coleman,
cornet; Juliana Crockett, cornet; Juliana Crockett, tenor sax; Paul Ebben, alto sax; Mickey Gornez, per-cussion; Bo Green, tuba; Scott Green, cornet; Daniel Harris, baritone; Hollie Hauck, cornet; J.T. Haynes, percussion; David Johnson, percussion/cornet; Lee Ayn Jordan, clarinet; Chris Little-field, baritone sax: Ethan Jordan, clarinet; Chris Little-field, baritone sax; Ethan McCracken, bells/french horn; Melinda Neal, trom-bone; Keith Robinson, trom-bone/bells; Bobby Sherman, trombone; Richard Stillwell, baritone/cornet; Lee Erin Stubbs, clarinet; Dannie Sul-Stubbs, clarinet; Dannie Sul-lins, contra-bass clarinet; Heidi Syfrett, clarinet; Jason Thomas, cornet; Amy Wil-liams, alto sax; Susan Wor-sham, cornet; Missy Young, clarinet; Destry Magee, bar-itone; Brandy Melton, Clar-inet; Lisa McClellan, alto sax; and Shakuntla Patel, clarinet.

Sixth grade-Peggy Adams, flute; Michael Barker, corflute; Michael Barker, cornet; Patsy Barker, cornet; Melissa Darsey, percussion; Rhonda Glass, alto sax; Holly Hefley, flute; Becki McCarty, clarinet; Chris Phillips, Cornet, Kisha Rigsby, bartione; Quillian Rutherford, bassoon; Johnny Walker, cornet; and Chad Williams, tenor sax.

bassoon; Johnny Walker, cornet; and Chad Williams, tenor sax.

Pith grade-No instruments have been assigned yet but members include Kenny Alltop, Joetta Bailey, Angie Harrington, Stacie Holland, Caryn Jordan, Andy Layfield, Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Mandy Mongrain, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump, Nathan Sullins, Jeremy Thomas and Michael Young.

Members of the junior high band who will march in the High School band will be Mike Acuna, Scott Green, Hollie Hauck, J.T. Haynes, Lee Ayn Jordan and Susan Worsham.

Drum Major for this year will be Cindy Hembree and Kim Wiginton. Flag carriers will be Angie Glass, Wendi Smith, Dedra Watson and Sally Worsham.

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Mabel Weeks is in the hospital in Pampa and P. L. Ledgerwood is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

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

Residents playing bingo Monday were Gladys Smul-Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Stella Gibson, Fay Wilson, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Haze Mackie, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Odessa Beeman, Inez Fields, Ruby Phillips, Lucille Cullison and Alice Dickenson. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Loree Barker, Berhta Smith, Cliffie Heasley, Mildred Giesler, Marie Reeves and Robbyn Griffin. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: P.L. Ledger-wood, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Haze Mackie, Dick Wheeler, Ruth

Kemp, Annie Eudey and Odessa Beeman. Wednesday afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday

for a sing-a-long.

Thursday was Annie Eudey and Bill Shaffer's birth-

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> day. A birthday cake was furnished by Betty Lopez and the following residents at-tended the celebration: Ruth Kemp, Teresa Richardson, Lula Sheegog, Kittie Hessey, Lola Graham, Odessa Bee man, Elsa Stalls, Haze Mack ie and Leon Burch. Annie's daughter Marie Fennell was here to help serve.

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

Residents shelling peas and snapping beans from our garden were Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Drucie Dwyer, Haze Mackie, Lula Sheegog and Annie Eudey. Many thanks to Heidi Syfrett for assisting or residents in

shelling peas.

A special thank you to
Lynda Syfrett for doing the newspaper articles during the absence of activity dir-

ector, Betty Lopez.

Birthdays for September include: Inez Fields-9-1-1903; Annie Eudey-9-4-1902; James Gould-9-3-1915; Bill Shaffer-9-4-1910; Ruby Phil-Snafter-9-4-1910; Ruby Phil-lips-9-7-1899; Jewell Cous-ins-9-11-1904; Bob Ford-9-12-1905; Mabel Weeks-9-19-1894; Ruby Bidwell-9-21-1903; Lucille Cullison-9-27-1910.

McLean Briefs

Ruth Wall is in the hospital surgery on Monday.

Ted and Sue Simmon were in Amarillo on Friday to attend a reception for Con-gressman Beau Boulter. Former President Gerald Ford was also there.

Visitors in the Raymond Smith home last week were Betty and Rusty Smith of Farmington, New Mex. and George and Nell Rigan from Littlefield.

Margie Fish, Aline Wine-geart and Rosemary Trevino attended a conference on Medicare last week in Lub-

The Pentecostal Holiness Church will have a Bible study program tonight at 7:30 p.m. Gary Burd will deliver a lecture on "Body and Spirit."

The McLean Ambulance Service made four runs dur-ing the past week. Don Ross had to be taken to Shamrock Hospital, Mabel Weeks was taken to Pampa by way of Shamrock, Pinky Ledger-wood was taken to Amarillo by way of Shamrock and Maddie Wheeler was taken to Coronado Hospital.

Scott Stubbs was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the Summer Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale

Stubbs, the son of Bob and Becky Stubbs of McLean, is a 1984 graduate of McLean High School. He is a computscience technology student at TSTI.

Dale, Marilyn and Billy Johnston, of San Angelo, visited the Elton Johnstons recently.

Don and Betty Jo Allen visited the Emmet Allens last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fab-ian visited their son, Dr. Roderic Fabian, his wife Sandy and children Amelia and Christian over the Labor

Nona Turpen and Bobby, Robby and Amanda went to Gruver this weekend to visit

Bill and Katy Graham attended a Democratic Party rally on Thursday in Dimmitt at the County Expo building. Linda Gale White, wife of Governer Mark White, was the guest speaker.

Collene Glass is at home recovering after having sur-

Bob and Cindi McDowell spent the weekend in Wetherford, Okla.

Bill and Katy Graham went to Marlow, Okla. on Friday to visit Bill's aunt, Miss Henry McMurry.

Jay Dee and Becky Fish went to Kansas on Tuesday to pick up a load of cattle.

Frankie Smith has been ill home for the past few days.

Dot and J.W. Meador, from Carlsbad, New Mex., recently visited with Dennis and Linda Meador.



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1986 McLean Tigers Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Shamrock	There	0-32
Sept. 12	Clarendon	Here	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Valley	Here	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Motley County	Matador	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Groom	Here	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Wheeler*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Booker*	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	Follett*	Follett	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Phillips*	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Sunray*	Here	7:30 p.m.
*Denotes Dis	strict 1-A North Zone	Games	



1986 Groom Tigers Schedule

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ate	Team	Site	Time
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ept. 12	OPEN		4.0
ept. 19	Gruver	There	8:00 p.m.
ept. 26	Phillips	Here	8:00 p.m.
ct. 3	McLean	There	8:00 p.m.
ct. 10	Vega*	There	7:30 p.m.
ct. 17	Happy*	Here	7:30 p.m.
ct. 24	Nazareth*	There	7:30 p.m.
ct. 31	Kress*	There	7:30 p.m.
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I think the total number of points scored in the McLean vs. Clarendon game will be

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Senator Sarpaulius.... Special Session A Waste

AUSTIN - We might as well get one thing straight from the start. The just-completed 30-day special session of the Texas Legislature was a disaster, a flop, a colossal waste of time and the taxpayer's

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a few worthwhile things Oh. were accomplished. We passed legislation to allow interstate banking and limited branch banking in the state, moves that should pro-vide a needed infusion of cash for

ome Texas banks.

The Legislature also approved bills The Legislature also approved bills giving public schools more authority to discipline their students and reduce paperwork for teachers. Both those measures will help educator morale and come just in time for the 1986-87 school year.

But, when you compare what was accomplished with what wasn't, that significantly addresses our \$3.5 billion budget deficit. We neither cut state spending nor increased state revenue. In short, we didn't do what we came here to do.

By the time this column finds

way into print, the Legislature will be beginning another 30-day special session. By the end of that session, we almost certainly will have addressed our budget prob-lems in some fashion and will have put the state back on the road to financial solvency.

It shouldn't have taken this long.

There is no reason we couldn't have done our business in the first 30

responsible stewards of the state on the first try. And, while no one person or group was entirely responsible for the impasse, the House of Representatives must take the lion's share of the blame for the Legislature's ineffectiveness

for the Legislature's ineffectiveness. House members would not be reasonable in dealing with this financial crisis. They claimed to be opposed to a tax increase, yet they only trimmed the budget by \$689 million, less than one-fifth of the total deficit. If that's not political double-talk in action, then we don't know what is

we don't know what is.

The House acted as if it was dealing with a bunch of tax-and-spend liberals in the Senate, and

that is just not the case. No one that is just not the case. No one here likes voting for a tax bill; tax bills are just about the most dis-tasteful things in all of politics. There just isn't any other reason-

able solution.

If someone could have come up with a plan that balanced the budget without raising revenues or gutting education, law enforce-ment and other state services, we would have voted for it in a second. No doubt the rest of the Senate would have done so, too. No one could devise such a plan, and the House didn't even come close.

Had the House plan been enacted, funding would have been eliminated for most rural juvenile probation districts in the Panhandle and districts in the Panhandle and South Plains, Department of Public

Safety manpower reduced in our part of the state, misdemeanor probation funding eliminated for our counties and next-to-impossible caseloads given our adult probation officers.

We couldn't support a House plan that would have crippled West Texas State and Texas Tech west lexas State and lexas fech universities, our junior colleges and our public schools. We wouldn't support a House plan that in essence turned criminals loose on the street with no supervision. We're prepared to support a fax

increase because there is no other realistic choice. But, we're not married to any particular plan; we want the one that does the least

we want the one that does the least harm to the average citizen. To that end, we're offering a plan that would tie the sales-tax rate to key economic indicators like the price of oil. Such a plan would cause a sales tax increase now, but leave open the long-term possibility of a sales tax rate that is lower than the one we have

today.

We've offered the plan because we think it's the fairest to all Texans, but we, like the other senators, are reasonable. If someone in the House will come up with a fairer plan, we'll throw all our support

behind it.

The time has come to put this crisis behind us.

If you have any questions about the budget or other issues, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Funeral Services for Former Residents Son

Funeral services for Billy Max Sims, 58, were held saturday in Hampton-Saturday in Hampton-Vaughan Chapel in Wichita Falls. Dr. James Palmer officiated.

Burial was at Hillcrest emetery in McLean. Mr. Sims died last Thurs-

day.

He was born in Odessa and he was born in Odessa and was a geologist for Core Laboratories. He worked extensively in South and Central America. He was a graduate of the University of Texas in Austin.

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Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, of Wichita Falls. They are former residents of



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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments may not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

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House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policyholder an extra amount on a pre-

mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law."

Estos son los informes explantations.

Estos son los informes expla-torios sobre las enmiendas pro-estas a la constitución que apra-cerán en la boleta el día 4 noviembre de 1986. Si usted no recibido una copia de los inform-en español, podró obtener una gra-por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o escribir al Secretario de Esta Box 12887, Austin,

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The Alanreed Community Improvement Committee met Saturday in the scho Committe met Saturday in the school cafetorium for its first fall meeting. After a lovely covered dish supper, Jeannie Adams presided over the business session in the absence of Sid Keese, Chairman. After the business session, Billy Bob Adams showed a video tape of the 50th Annual Alanreed Homecoming which was thoroughcoming which was thorough ly enjoyed by all. About 15 people were present.

Visiting Lena Carter over Page 12—THE GROOM NEWS

Thursday, September 11, 1986 the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton of McLean.

> Jeanette Fish and Lynn Swanson visited in Alanreed

> Willie May was here Thursday to take Hartley and Mary Davis to Shamrock for dental attention for Mary.

surgery in an Amarillo Hospital last week. He is doing nicely and is expected to return home this week.

Hospital last week but is

Mary Simmons' mother had to return to a hospital in

The John Davises, of Amarillo, were here Sunday and took Hartley and Mary Davis back with them for medical

Visiting the R.L. Leeders over the weekend were daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon.

Groom Area Clinic is open Tuesdays, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. To make appointments call

Girl Scout Drive Starting in McLean

McLean Girl Scout troops are gearing up for the new year. This year will mark the 75th anniversary of the Girl Scouts and according to Janet McCracken, one of the leaders of the McLean group, a lot of exciting activities are being planned.

To encourage registration, a booth will be set up at the school tomorrow and Monday to allow local girls to enroll. Mrs. McCracken says that kindergarten students are especially encouraged to are especially encouraged to participate. If enough girls in

his age group sign up, a
Daisy troop will be formed.

The Girl Scouts are also
looking for mothers who
would be interested in acting

Although current mem-bers will be contacted in the near future, anyone interest-ed in participating should contact Janet McCracken or Evelyn Pennington.

Mon.—Sloppy Joes, French fries, Carrot sticks, Fruit, Milk

Fruit, Milk
Tues.—Burritos with chili
and cheese, Tossed salad,
Pinto beans, Cake, Milk
Wed.—Fried Chicken,
Mashed potatoes, Green
beans, Biscuits, Milk
Thurs.—Bar-B-Q Weiners Potato salad, Spinach.

ers, Potato salad, Spinach, Bread, Peaches, Milk Fri.—Hamburger steak, Whipped potatoes, Beans, Hot rolls, Mi

Kellerville Holds Reunion

On Aug. 24, former residents of Kellerville met and had a great lunch and talked of today and yesterday at the Lefors Civic Center.

Among the 72 people in attendance were Bill and Elsie Earles, Ray and Crestella Gossett, Gerturde Wall, and Walter and Joeldine

and Walter and Joeldine Elliott, all from Lefors; Gene Mick and Joyce Shirley from Fritch; La Vada Gaffney from White Deer; Bessie Milum from Lubbock: Earl and

Sadie Lane from Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. H.A. D'Spain from McLean; Ollie and Ves-ta McPherson and Pete Evans from Shamrock; Clara Sailor, Norma Tarbet, Marie Boyd, Donald and Patricia (Boyd) Grooms and son Jon, Nora Gabriel, Annie Brown, Evertt Scott, Feleise Powell and family, Tris Cox, Lewis and Dorothy (Cox) Galli-more, Claude Brock and Ben

Maney, all from Pampa; Dennis and Myrtle (Higdon) Lane and son George from Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and baby from Liberal, Kan.; Vick and Dorothy Mc-Pherson from Odessa; Pherson from Odessa; Charles and Mary Boyd, Arthur and Barbara (Hamlen) Latham, Kenneth Goslen) Latham, Kenneth Gossett and Henry and Jerry (McPherson) Williams, all from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Higdon and son R.L. from Snyder; Edith (Higdon) Freeman and Cristy from Wichita Falls; George and Lucty Vaughan Lucille Luty Vaughan, Lucille (Knox) Robinson an (Anox) Robinson and Jacqueline (Davis) Wren, all from Canyon; Margaret Knox and Lynell (Knox) And-Rhox and Lynell (Khox) Andrews from Happy; George and Pauline Sutherlun from Cibolo; and Ruby Denny, Howard Mease and Richard and Helen McDonald.

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The elevators in Claude and Lark will remain under the same management and we will continue to pay competitive prices to area producers.

As we complete this era of ownership elevators we want to tell the area producers how much we have appreciated and your support throughout the years.

We hope you continue your support of our elevators as we strive to do the best job we can.

> From all of us. a very sincere THANK YOU!



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Groom School Menu
September 15 - September 19
Mon.—Barquito (Pizza)
Breakfast—Cereal & Toast

Tues.—Cheeseburgers
Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Steak Fingers
Breakfast—Eggs & Toast
Thurs.—Tacos
Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits

& Gravy

Breakfast-Donuts

PUBLIC NOTICE

School conducting Groom School is presently conducting a survey for any eligible pre-kindergarten students. To be eligible for this class a student must be at least four

ears of age and must be:

1) Unable to speak and comprehend the English

language, or

2) From a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level. (Check at the school business office on

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the

DEMOCRAȚIC PARTY For State Representative, 88th District: J.W. (Buck) BUCHANAN*

For Carson County Judges JAY R. ROSELIUS*

For County-Dist. Clerk: SUE PERSONS*

For County Treasurer; PEGGY BUTLER*

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For State Representative, 88th District: DICK WATERFIELD

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NOTICE As of October 1, 1986 the State of Texas will end the

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By Rex Peeples,

By Rex Peeples,
Superintendent
The school is extremely
proud of the band and of the
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for a job well done.
We are disappointed in the
cancellation of the game
scheduled with Highland
Park of Amarillo for Friday
night, September 12. The

night, September 12. The cancellation on short notice left us with an unplanned

left us with an unplanned open date for this coming Friday.

Last week we acquired additional playground equipment at no cost to the district from the Stuckey's property at Conway which had been acquired by Love's Truck Stops. We would like to thank Kay Burk for her assistance in obtaining the playground equipment for the

City

welcome additions to the City Park and to the Groom Elementary playground. Johnny and Dale Brooks, along with Richard Weller, donated time and effort to bring the transfer of the equipment from Conway to Groom.

On August 7, 1919, a special school board meeting was called for the purpose of considering the application of W.M. Boston as superintendent of schools. By unanimous vote he was offered the position at a salary of \$150 position at a salary of \$150 per month. We hope you will enjoy these historical notes from past minutes of the school board as we continue to find all these items of interest from the past.

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