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16 Tigers Open Fall Football Drills

Two-a-day practices began Monday for the sixteen athletes going out for the Groom Tiger Football Team. Groom's 1988 record of

3-7 didn't sit well with the Tigers who'll return to the gridiron this fall. The Tigers enter their second season of District 2-A six-man action

with seven returning letterman, including three defensive and two offensive starters.

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Man Held In County Jail After Weekend Stabbing Incident

Several Groom residents were awakened by Groom's Emergency phones or sounds of commotion early Monday morning in the area of Martin and Choctaw streets.

Lonny Greene, 32, of Groom was rudely awakened to find himself being stabbed four times, once in the shoulder, on the head, in the temple of the head and a defense wound to his hand. The stabbing occurred between 1:00 and 1:30 a.m. at 108 Choctaw Ave. in the residence of Joyce Greco. Greene was sleeping in the house when the suspect Jackie Allen Dickerson, 52, of Clarendon entered the

house. Greene was able to escape with the knife in his head. He ran out the back door and down the street about two blocks to 207 Martin, residence of Sheila Cline.

Authorities arrived at 207 Martin at 2:17 a.m. Greene and Greco identified Jackie Allen Dickerson as the assailant. Greene was transported by Groom's Ambulance crew to Northwest Texas Receiving Center where he remains in stable condition.

Jackie Allen Dickerson was arrested an hour later in Howardwick, after a warrant from Judge Max Wade was issued. Arresting officers were State Trooper

Gary Davis and the Donley County Sheriff's Department.

Jackie Allen Dickerson was released July 12 from Texas Department of Corrections for a parole violation. His record stated he was incarcerated for auto theft. Dickerson was currently employed by Johnny Brooks of Groom. Dickerson claims Greco to be his common law wife. Greco is employed by Conway Restaurant.

At press time Dickerson was in custody and local enforcement officer Tim Taylor reported Dickerson had confessed to the crime.

Commissioner Britten Votes No—

County Judge's Vote Decides Pay Increase Proposal For County

County Commissioners, in regular session Monday morning, spent most of the time approving and/or discussing financial burdens of county government.

Study on the proposed 1989-90 budget began with commissioners reviewing figures based on a 5 percent salary increase for all elected officials. The lengthy discussion and debate ended with an eight percent increase for the judge, 7 percent for the sheriff, 5 percent for the clerk, treasurer, attorney and tax assessor/collector and an increase for car allowance in the amount of \$100 per month for all four commissioners, being approved for inclusion in the proposed budget. Increases were also included for the of the peace.

The split vote (Strawn and Smith for; Lockridge and Britten against) carried on Judge Roselius' deciding affirmative vote.

The proposed budget appears elsewhere in this

issue of the News for Public Study.

Commissioners also approved amending the County Attorney's budget to include \$953 to pay expenses for part time help. Even with the increase, County Auditor Agnes Bell stated the attorney's budget would not go over his allotted funds.

Commissioner Lockridge reported that 2 1/2 miles of caliche road in Precinct 3 had been completed with the help of Natural Gas Pipeline Company.

Judge Roselius informed the commissioners of a new law which will go into effect August 28, 1989 that will allow counties with a population of under 20,000 to purchase up to \$20,000.00 without securing bids.

In other action, a \$20,000. safe keeping receipt was released to First National Bank of Panhandle. The court also approved an increase of jury fees from \$10.00 to \$20.00, effective September 1, 1989. This is a

fee collected by the county for all cases going before a jury and helps defray the costs of jury trials.

The following election judges were appointed and approved by the court as follows:

Precinct 1-South Panhandle: Joyce Hoffman, judge; Clara Jane Kelly, alternate.

Precinct 2-Liberty: Mary Ann Labus, judge; Frank Wink, alternate.

Precinct 3-North Panhandle: Jo Nell Webber, judge; Lottie Eller, alternate.

Precinct 4-White Deer: Gary Kotara, judge; Gary Walker, alternate.

Precinct 5-Conway: Sonja Millican, judge; C.E. Williams, alternate.

Precinct 6-Groom: Nila Burgin, judge; Dena Lambert, alternate.

Precinct 7-Fritch: Ester Gaines, judge; Thelma Dugan, alternate.

Absentee in courthouse,

See County, Page 6

School's Child Nutrition Program Set

Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager for the Groom School District, has announced that the Federal program to assist with child nutrition has been implemented for the 1989-90 school year. "The School District is very fortunate in having a successful food services department in the school, and the Federal program is a valuable asset in maintaining the quality of the service.

"The intent of the Federal program is to assist families in this vital part of children's education in three ways.

"If the program is run according to Federal guidelines, then each lunch served to students is partially subsidized by the program.

"In addition, if families are eligible for some assistance, the Federal program will reimburse the district for part of the cost in making meals available at a reduced cost. The cost for a student breakfast with this program is only 30 cents. The lunch for a student of any age is 40 cents.

"Last, families whose income falls to a certain level become eligible for free meals, and in that case breakfast and lunch are made available to the stu-

dents of the family at no cost.

"Students who are receiving meals through the Federal assistance program are treated exactly the same as students who are charged regular price," says Hutsell, "and the entire program is treated with the greatest of confidentiality."

Income guidelines are published in this issue of the News, so that heads of

families can compare their gross income last month with the income and the number of persons in the household as listed on the income table to gauge if meals assistance is available.

Those who are self-employed should take the adjusted gross income from page one of the 1988 income tax return and divide that

See Meals, Page 3

Community Calendar

"Families whose income meet the income eligibility guidelines published elsewhere in this issue should file an application for participation in the Federal program." See chart page 3.

The S.T.E.P. Program for part time employment for Senior Citizens is accepting applications through the Groom School. Applicants 55 years or older must meet Federal income guidelines to qualify. Any persons interested should contact Joyce Hutsell or Kenneth Sweatt at Groom School, 304 West Third, Groom, Texas or telephone 248-7557.

Nightin Gals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on August 22 at the home of Theresa Wills with co-host, Pearl Banks. Please notify if you can not attend.

There will be an Extension Open House at the Square House Museum Auditorium celebrating the 75th anniversary of Extension, according to Danny Nusser, Carson County Extension Agent-Agri. The open house will be on August 24, 1989 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The activity will be come and go and will conclude with a present.

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City Sales Tax Up

State of Texas Comptroller's office sent checks totaling \$2,638.56 to the City of Groom for sales tax collected. A comparable payment was made last year in the amount of \$2,389.09. Fi-

gures show an increase of funds collected by 10.44 percent. Payments total \$17,884.66 this year. Last year's payments totaled \$15,470.04 which shows an increase of 15.61 percent.

Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Mark and Tammy Bivens spent this past weekend in El Reno, Oklahoma. Mark competed in a golf tournament along with other Napa representatives.

John Alan, Brenda, Misty, Justin, Jodi and Marlorie Homen recently returned from vacationing at Red River, New Mexico.

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Local Happenings

Jerry and Melanie Britten and children of Panhandle spent last week vacationing in Red River, New Mexico.

The Tony Treadwell family vacationed at Fun Valley this past week.

Matt and Marcus Miller are visiting family members in Dallas this week.

Jim, Judy, Aaron, Andrew and Austin West of Victoria were guest in his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West. The family attended Groom Day festivities.

Kristi Jackson was home this past week visiting with family and friends. Kristi now lives in Georgetown.

Kuehler Named

Robbie Kuehler of Groom is among the 333 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1989 summer semester Dean's Honor Roll.

Eastern students receive one of four designations as a Dean's Honor Roll student and are graded on a 4.0 scale. Summa cum laude students have a 3.8 to 4.0 grade point average while magna cum laude recipients have a 3.7 to 3.79 GPA. Cum laude students hold a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA and students receive "honors" if they have a 3.25 to 3.59 GPA.

Kuehler, a senior mathematics major was designated Cum laude.

Robbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler.

Gloria Ledwig, Rip and Joy Snyder visited Jerry and Carolyn Snyder in Amarillo Tuesday evening. They all enjoyed dining at Luby's Cafeteria. They also visited Mrs. Peggy McGehee, Tray, Ashley and Kim Alenandra and Hallie Snyder.

Virginia Snyder of Amarillo was a recent visitor in the RA Snyder home.

Weinheimer Honored

Ben Weinheimer represented Groom Future Farmers of America as a voting delegate on July 11, in Astro at the State FFA convention.

One of the highlights of the convention was the awarding of 1360 Lone Star Farmer Degrees. Ben Weinheimer was honored during this time and given public recognition as a recipient of the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Local authorities and ambulance crew were called to a truck roll-over east of Groom Sunday. The driver was hospitalized, but was not transported by local crew. Homen's wrecker service spent several hours clearing the highway of cargo.

Jim and Sue Norton of Dallas and Mrs. J.D. Norton of Amarillo were over weekend visitors in the home of Sue's parents, A.D. and Ethel Neal and other relatives.

Renee Seamster of St. Louis, Missouri visited Bertha Knight and Nellie Ford last week. She met her mother, Geraldine Seamster in the home of Geraldine's parents, William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo. Renee will visit with her father in Monte Vista, Colorado and her sister, Shawna in Denver before returning to college in Missouri. Her mother Geraldine is assistant manager of Wal-Mart. She is helping set up a new store in Pueblo, Colorado.

Steve Hutsell made a business trip to Houston on Monday.

Rev. Ron and Dean Albright traveled to St. Ann's Nursing Center in Panhandle on Tuesday. They entertained residents with their clown ministry.

James and Barbara Dickerson of Arizona are visiting this week with his mother, Ellen Dickerson and other family and friends.

Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley accompanied Charlotte's parents, Mike and Gaynelle DeForest to Quartz Mountain this past weekend. They reported a grand time.

OPEN HOUSE

tation to former Carson County Agent, John Fields. This would be an excellent opportunity for County residents to thank John for his many years of service to the County and to meet the new agents.

Howell, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield in Fritch. While they were there they visited the museum.

Thank You

The First Baptist Church of Groom wishes to extend their sincere appreciation for the use of Vivian Lacy's glass display case.

Thank you,
First Baptist Church

Card Of Thanks

We extend our sincere thanks for the many warm thoughts extended to all of us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. The cards, flowers and food were appreciated.

Thank you,
Family of Gladys Burger

The Zeldon Jenkins family recently returned from a vacation to Nashville, Tenn. They reported to have had a wonderful time.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LISTS UPDATED

Groom School Principal Judy Babcock is in the process of updating the district's substitute teacher lists for the 1989-90 school year. According to Mrs. Babcock, the personnel files for substitute teachers are required by school policy to contain the same information required for regular professional teachers.

Persons who are currently on the substitute teacher roster should check with Business Manager Joyce Hutsell to verify that their 1989-90 file contains the following: teacher certification, where applicable; a complete teacher-application; a notarized Oath of Office required for State of Texas teachers; and a copy of the high school diploma or latest college transcript showing completed hours of college credit.

School district policy requires that substitute positions are to be filled by the person most qualified to do so. The updated files will assist district officials with compliance in the matters of school policy and state laws and regulations.

"Since the district traditionally requires the services of substitute teachers to check in as soon as possible. If there are any persons who would like to assist the

district when substitutes are needed, we would appreciate having applications on file," continues Babcock.

Joyce Hutsell can be reached at 248-7251 or interested applicants could come by the business office at the west end of the school building at 304 West Third Street in Groom.

FEDERAL MEALS PROGRAM AVAILABLE

amount by 12 to arrive at an average monthly income and then check that figure against the income allowable for the size of household.

"It is very helpful if these applications are completed at the earliest possible time," says Hutsell. "Since meals are supposed to be paid for in advance or at the time of the meal, families need to know by the first day of school whether to send money for prepaid regular meals or reduced price meals.

"In some cases, no money at all is required, and it is helpful to have the applications processed prior to the first day of school."

The business office is located at the west end of the school building at 304 West Third in Groom. Hutsell's telephone number at the school is 248-7251.

Assistance with applications will also be provided at school registration.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST:

Kindergarten-Crayons-box of 8 only(either regular or large size), Markers-box of 8 Crayola Markers, Pencils- 10 #2 pencils, Tissues- 1 box, Watercolors- 1 set of Prang or Crayola Watercolors, Resting Mat- 1 red and blue folding mat (Wal-Mart or Alco), Glue- 4 ounce bottle, Scissors- plastic safety scissors (Saf-T-Cut at Wal-Mart or Albertsons are the best), Folders- 2 sturdy pocket folders and Satchel or Backpack- When purchasing your child's school satchel, please buy one large enough to hold his/her folder. Please let your child wear tennis shoes to school each day because the children must wear them in P.E.

First Grade- Spiral, 10 No. 2 pencils, box of 8 only crayons, safety brand scissors, eraser, watercolors-- Prang or Crayola, Kleenex (200 count), Elmers glue (4 ounce), Crayola Markers, folder with pockets and School box. Please label all supplies.

Second Grade- Wireless Neatbook (Notebook), Kleenex, 10 #2 pencils, Crayons (24), Crayola Markers, Prang or Crayola Watercolors, Rectangular Eraser, scissors, 4 ounce Elmer's glue and 2 three brad folders.

Third Grade- 4 #2 pencils, 3- Folders with pockets, Notebook paper (small pack-

age, wide ruled), Elmer's glue, 2 - Red grading pencils or pens, Ruler (Wooden, metric and standard), colors, Scissors - good cutting, Map pencils, School box, 200 count Kleenex, 2 - Spirals, wide ruled, 50-70 pages, small assignment pad, Gym clothes and tennis shoes. Please label all supplies. Absolutely no loose leaf binders or trapper keepers.

August 24, Registration Day

Registration day for students of Groom Independent School District is Thursday, August 24.

High school students are to meet in the Home Economics Room. Seniors report from 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Juniors-10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Sophomores- 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Freshmen-1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. New high school students are to report at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Junior High registration will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the following rooms; eighth grade - Room B, Miss Addy, seventh grade - Room A, Mrs. Fields, sixth grade- Mrs. Jenkin's room.

Kindergarten through Fifth grade classes will register from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

School Board Accepts Roofing Contract

Groom Independent School Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 8, at 8:00 p.m., in the school administrative offices. Members absent

Social Security Numbers Required

Students enrolling in Groom School are now required to have their Social Security Number. Parents who have not applied for these numbers for their children should do so at once. Forms are available at the school secretary's office.

Application should be submitted early so that numbers will be available at the time school starts, or as soon as possible after school begins. Since the Internal Revenue is also requiring this number for tax purposes, this application will serve in both instances.

PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION SURVEY

"In accordance with Texas Education Agency guidelines," states Kenneth Sweatt, Superintendent of Groom Schools, "the Groom School District is making every effort to identify those pre-kindergarten aged children in the District who may be in need of classes prior to beginning kindergarten."

The criteria for determining these students are family income, which falls into a category qualifying the family for free and reduced meals on the school lunch program or is non-English speaking, or both. The child should be age 4 by September 1, 1989.

Any parent within the Groom School District who feels that a four-year old within the family would qualify for a prekindergarten program under the guidelines should notify the school. Please call 248-7557 or 248-7251. Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager or Superintendent Sweatt welcome any assistance with compiling this list for the district.

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were Don Lyles and Gary Friemel.

Groom's District Drug-Free Committee met with the trustees in regards to local problems. The committee led a discussion of the nature of the problems and of possible solutions regarding drug and alcohol abuse. Participating in the discussion were Trustees, Reverend Richard Neyer, Ron Albright and Eddie Hogan; Sheriff Terry Timmons, Texas Department of Public Safety Patrolman Gary Davis, Connie Fields, Shirley Fields, Judy Babcock and Dennis Babcock.

Donna Burton, Groom Summer Youth Swimming Pool manager, summarized the program in effect and programs for the future, along with maintenance status of the pool facilities.

Janice Weinheimer moved and Ken Burger seconded to accept the proposal of Crawford Roofing and Insulation for \$32,750.00 for the repair of approximately 45,000 square feet tar/gravel roofing and replacement of 4,800 square feet of roof.

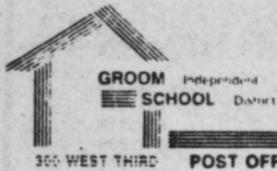
Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roofing submitted a bid for \$45,100.00 and Master Roofing in the amount of \$34,330.00. The Board stipulated Crawford Roofing to furnish insurance, proof of Workers' Compensation insurance and performance bonding. The motion prevailed by the following vote; voting aye: Dennis Babcock, Adele Kotara, Janice Weinheimer and Ken Burger; voting nay: Charles Fields.

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1989 - 1990

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FAMILY SIZE 1	\$ 7,774	\$ 11,063	\$ 648	\$ 922	\$ 150	\$ 213
2	10,426	14,837	869	1,237	201	286
3	13,078	18,611	1,090	1,551	252	356
4	15,730	22,385	1,311	1,866	303	431
5	18,382	26,159	1,532	2,180	354	504
6	21,034	29,933	1,753	2,495	405	576
7	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	456	649
8	26,338	37,481	2,195	3,124	507	721
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Pictured are classmates of the graduating class of 1939 of Groom High School. Attending the reunion from left to right: J.V. Robinson of Kansas, Joyce Kojol of Virginia, Zane Smith of New Mexico, Margaret Dauer of Panhandle, Verda Littlefield of Groom, James Hoyt of California, Ray A. Pool of Groom, Alvin Lewis of Claude, Ralph Britten of Amarillo and Raymond Britten of Groom. The class gathered in the home of L.D. and Verda Lee Littlefield. Photo courtesy of Kenneth Payton.



Class Of 59 Met

The Groom High School class of 1959 met for their thirty year reunion during the recent Groom Day Celebration. Class members met at the Golden Spread Grill on Saturday evening for dinner.

Seven classmates and members of their families enjoyed reminiscing about their school years. They were Chub and Nita Black and son, Cobby of Hereford; Portia Harden Thurmond of Marble Falls; Beverly Harrell Ingram of Amarillo; and Glynda Harrell Eschle of Lubbock.

From Groom were Nancy Helton Stroope, Linda Gross Bohr and Bill Homer and daughter Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher of Panhandle.

Ann Lueb Hired As Principal In Hereford

Ann Lueb has been hired as principal of St. Anthony's School in Hereford by their administrative board.

Mrs. Lueb attended St. Mary's Catholic School in Groom and graduated in 1965 from Groom High School, where she was ranked second in her class. In 1969, she earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education with a minor in speech from West Texas State University.

She is a life member of Texas State Teacher's Association, and an associate member of the National Catholic Educational Association.

She is currently enrolled in graduate school at WTSU seeking mid-management certification in administration. From 1969-75 she taught for the Hereford Independent School District and for the past six years she has taught first grade at St. Anthony's.

The 40-year-old was nominated as Outstanding Catholic Educator by Today's Catholic Teacher. While at WTSU, she was a member of two honor societies.

Mrs. Lueb is the wife of Neal Lueb and the mother of four children who range in age from 9-17; Julie, Justin,

Jeremy and Jason. She has been active in the Boy Scouts for the past 10 years.

At St. Anthony's Church, Mrs. Lueb has served as a C.C.D. teacher, a Marriage Preparation teacher with her husband, a Women's Organization member and officer, a minister of music and a Eucharistic minister.

"I believe in the dignity and uniqueness of each child and that each child should be educated to his or her utmost potential," she said. "A Christian education also reaches the spiritual dimension of each child and I believe totally in the importance of God in the lives of the children. Mrs. Neal Lueb is the daughter of Mary Lou Homer.

New Volunteer Organization

Cancer patients and their families in Carson County are discovering a volunteer organization called the Circle of Friends. Throughout the year, the Friends work to support cancer patients and the programs which benefit them at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, Amarillo, Texas. The organization claims over 1,000 members in their support network across the Panhandle region.

Local Friends are planning to expand their Circle

and held a membership party on August 12 at the home of Gene and Elaine

See page 9.

Commissioner Court News

Marjorie Ewing, judge; Bernie May Hephherd, Alt.

A public budget hearing has been set for 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 28. All county citizens are urged to study the proposal and attend the hearing with their written and/or oral comments.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Salary Increases for Carson Co. Elected Officials

Listed below are the proposed annual increases in the salaries or allowances for elected officials of Carson County. The proposed office expenditures for 1989-90 are listed.

	Salary Increase	Auto Allowance Increase	Total Proposed Office Expenditures
County Judge	\$ 2,197		\$ 65,138
County - District Clerk	1,276		115,314
County Tax Assessor-Collector	1,276		129,279
County Sheriff	1,786		344,286
County Attorney	1,276		54,591
County Treasurer	1,276		43,138
Justice of Peace #1	920		(179,477)
Justice of Peace #5	920		(In)
Justice of Peace #6	673		(3-JPs)
Commissioner #1		\$ 1,200	
Commissioner #2		1,200	
Commissioner #3		1,200	
Commissioner #4		1,200	

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Hearing on 1989-90 Proposed Budget

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 A.M., August 28, 1989, at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas, for all interested citizens of Carson County. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1989-90.

Category	Total for All Funds
Administrative & Elections	\$193,248
Public Service, Agricultural, Health & Welfare	286,422
Road and Bridge	874,111
Building Maintenance	147,063
Modification - Handicapped Accessibility	168,549
Tax & Recording Offices	244,593
Judicial	285,571
Criminal Prosecution	54,591
Correction & Law Enforcement	344,286
Total	\$2,598,434

The meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., August 28, 1989, for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment.

This is in accordance with Acts 1987, 70th Leg. Ch. 1491, Eff. Sept. 1, 1987. Local Government Code 152.013.

Jay R. Roselius
County Judge

Class of 1937 Gathered

The Groom High School class of 1937 gathered for their biennial meeting during Groom Day festivities.

The group enjoyed breakfast at the Dairy Queen. After the parade, they met in the Home Ec room, adjourned for the barbecue meal at noon and returned to their room for a short busi-

ness meeting and much visiting. Dessert was served before the group disbanded to return on Groom Day 1991.

Classmates and spouses attending included Margaret Ann and John R. Kimmins; Alfred Nimmo; Betsy and Jack Nimmo; C.F. and Ellen Brown of Amarillo; Billye Jo

Pierce of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Alva "Tuffy" and Ruth Wilson of Abilene.

Those attending from Groom were Veona Davis, Agnes and Al Homer, Margaret and Bud Babcock, Irma and Page Blackwell, Edna Frederiksen, Ethel Neal, Glen Smith and Ruth James.

Also, many guests dropped by to visit.

Class of 1979 Reunited

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During Groom Day Festivities the Class of 1979 reunited after ten years. Dale and Carolyn Ledwig Brooks hosted the event at their home, south of Groom.

Twenty of the twenty-five classmates were present for the cook-out. Awards were presented to several in attendance. Tony Schaffer and Bobby White honored for living the farthest. Tracy Brown was the recipient of two awards, classmates hon-

ored him for traveling the most and changed the most in ten years. Steve Brown was honored for being married the longest. Jigger Britten was voted the one that has changed the least.

Attending were ; John Mark and Lora Baggerman of Groom; Madina Baggerman and Ben Johnson of Wichita Falls; Jackie Barnett of Groom; Marva Bichsel of Amarillo; Mark and Tammy Bivens of Groom; Mitch

Bralley of Bryan, Texas; Jigger and Sandra Britten of Groom; Dale and Carolyn

Brooks of Groom; Tracy and Heidi Brown of Lubbock; Connie Barnard of Canadian; Randy and Kay Ledbetter of Amarillo; Keith Kuehler of Amarillo; Kevin and Rena' Kuehler of Amarillo; Brenda and Andre Palmateer of Pampa; Tony Schaffer of San Antonio; Neil and Mary Helen Wieberg of Lubbock and Bobby White of San Antonio.

Brown & Britten Win Roping Honors

While many were enjoying the activities surrounding Groom Day another form of excitement was being held at the Rennie Arena, The Carson County Roping.

The fastest calf roped and tied was by a Skellytown cowboy, Sammy Gideon with a time of 12.39. Gideon walked away with the title of Champion Calf Roper and Third All-Around with 241.94 points.

Murrey West of the 6666 Ranch placed second in the calf roping with a time of 64.75. West also came in third in the heeler event with a time of 49.36. The fastest steer heeled was by Murrey West with a time of 7.45. Murrey was named All-Around Champion with

203.51 points.

Groom's Lonny Brown came in third in calf roping with a time of 65.58. Champion Heeler was

Rusty Armstrong of White Deer with a time of 44.66. Jamie Pohnert came in

second with a time of 45.30 and roped the fastest headed

with a time of 8.10. Pohnert came in second in heading with a time of 40.73 and came in second all-around.

Pat Britten of Groom was Champion Header with a time of 38.78.

The Hard Luck award went to Darren Bennett of White Deer.



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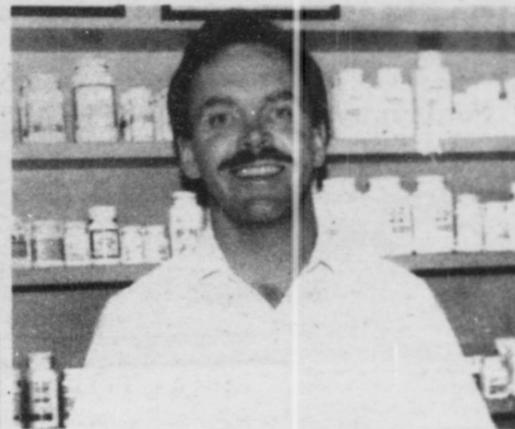
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

City of Groom, Texas will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Aug. 22, 1989, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the City's proposed application to make water system improvements. The application will be located at City Hall during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations should contact Pat Ashford prior to the meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by September 14, 1989.

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Ruth Kuehler and Paul Bubliss United In Marriage



Ruth Kuehler and Paul Bubliss, both of Plainview, were united in marriage at 4:00 p.m. on August 11, 1989 in Plainview's St. Alice Catholic Church with the Reverend Jack Gist presiding. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom and Dr. Norbert and Mary Bubliss of Plainview.

The double-ring ceremony followed by music directed by the bride's sister, Beth Kuehler of San Antonio and Joe Berry of Plainview accompanied by organist Bill Deardorf of Plainview. Robbie Kuehler served as her sister's candlelighter while brothers Ron and Nick Kuehler were gift bearers during the ceremony. J.W. Rogers and Rodney Ball of Plainview served as acolytes for the Nuptial Mass.

Ushers were Norbert Bubliss of Plainview, brother of the groom, Kenneth Hooper of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom, and Ron and Nick Kuehler of Groom, brothers of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a basque gown made of tissue peau de soi fabric, fashioned by her aunt Irene Lewis, was covered with lace, and matching lace outlined the hem of a court train. Lace, puff sleeves formed a point below the wrist. The Queen Anne style neckline included a lace edge that matched the sleeve's bottom. Buttons with loop closures lined the back and a self-fabric drape bow enhanced the lower

back. A beaded headpiece with a scalloped fingertip veil completed the attire. She carried a cascade bouquet of cymbidium orchids and pixie carnations showered with pekee ribbon.

The maid of honor, Lynette Gabel, of Dumas, cousin of the bride, wore a floral printed mauve dress with a satin look. The fitted bodice formed a V at the waist above a tea-length, full skirt. It had pleated puff sleeves to the elbow and the Queen-Anne style neckline dropped in a V shape in the back. She wore a comb with hanging beads and accents of blue and mauve flowers in her hair. Ribbons laced it. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and pink pixies tied in country blue.

The best man, Carl Irlbeck of Plainview, wore a black tuxedo with mauve accessories.

Mothers of the couple wore catyia orchids while others wedding party members wore corsages of carnations tied in country blue.

The Church was decorated with bouquets of mauve gladiolas, white carnations and daisy palms.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and dance.

The couple plan to reside in Plainview where the bride will continue to teach in the Plainview I.S.D. and the groom, to work as a radiological technician for Central Plains Regional Hospital.

Geneva Maddox Receives Advanced Certificate

Geneva Maddox, a member of the Texoma Educational Secretaries Association, attended the 55th Annual Meeting and Institute of the National Association of Educational Office Personnel (NAEOP) in Wichita, Kansas, July 17-21. Maddox received her Advanced III professional Standards Certificate. Geneva is the daughter of Mildred Miller of Groom. She graduated from Groom High School in 1971.

The Professional Standards Program is a certification program for educational office professionals to upgrade themselves both professionally and personally. Maddox met educational, experience, inservice training, and association responsibility requirements in order to qualify for the certificate. The attainment of this level qualifies Maddox to become a Certified Educational Office Employee September 1.

In addition to the annual meeting, the NAEOP gathering featured some outstanding speakers, the conference also featured Advisory Council Meetings and Awards Luncheons, and PSP and installation banquets. The Texas Secretary, a magazine published by the Texas Educational Secretaries Association, was named "Magazine of the Year."

The Wichita State University offered a college credit

course in Proofmatics, Learning Processes, Memory--A Management Device, Women Communication with Women, Self-Image, and Kansas Kaleidoscope. Kansas tours of Wichita, the Hutchinson Cosmosphere, the Lucas Garden of Eden, Abilene and Lindsborg highlighted the extracurricular activities.

Earlier this summer Maddox, Sue Allen, Shelia Smith and Phyllis Alexander attended the Texas Educational Secretaries Association (TESA) Summer Work Conference in Austin. Maddox was installed as nominations chairman, member of the executive board of TESA. Freddy Holcomb, director of the Grayson County Special Education CO-Op, presented a program entitled "How Sweet It Is," an upbeat workshop emphasizing cooperation within the educational office clearing the air when problems exist, and overall positive attitude.

Janetta Lamb Wins 2 Mile Run

On July 29, Janetta Lamb completed in the TSTI-

Amarillo's Scorcher 10k-2 mile run. Janetta came in second in the 2 mile competing with women 50 and over. Her time was 22:02. The run was held at the TSTI Amarillo campus.

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Friemel Named

Michelle Elain Friemel of Groom was recently named on the President's List of Southwestern Oklahoma State university.

Michelle was among the 77 students, who completed eight semester hours, with an "A" average.

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REMINDER

Senior Spotlight Shines On Grant Mann

Grant Mann is the 19 year old son of Nona Mann Turpen. Grant graduated in May 1989.

During his last year of school he enjoyed playing football, basketball and running track.

Grant also received the Citizenship Award and Carl Lee Henley Memorial Scholarship award.

This summer he has been employed by Cowboy Cafe and Swanson Construction. His hobbies include playing tennis and listening to music. Grant plans to attend Paris Junior College beginning August 23 and major in Computer Science and elementary education.



NEW ARRIVAL!

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Criswell announce the arrival of Kaleb Dakota, Friday, August 11, 1989 at Lubbock, Texas.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Miller.

Bill Layman Attended Conference

Agricultural Science and Technology/FFA Teachers, some 1500 strong, gathered in Lubbock, on August 1-4, 1989 for the Annual In Service Education Workshop and Meeting sponsored by the Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, under the direction of Jay Eudy, State Director of Agricultural Science and Technology Education.

Attending the In Service Education Workshop from McLean was Bill Layman, the Agricultural Science Teacher.

Ambulance Run

On August 11, the ambulance was called to the nursing home for Mrs. Leona Sitter. She was taken to St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

FIRE REPORT

McLean responded to a call at Shamrock on August 4, at 2:00 a.m. Shamrock Auto Supply was completely destroyed. A report that Anthony's Store received smoke and water damage. It was next door to Shamrock Auto Supply.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who participated in making our 50th Wedding Anniversary such a joyous occasion.

Thanks to everyone, George and Jean Orrick and Family

Services Held For Charles Lee Halbert

Charles Lee Halbert, 86, of Amarillo died Monday, August 14, 1989.

Services will be held at Lamb Funeral Home Chapel at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 17, 1989. Rev. Raymond Bowlin, a Baptist Minister of Amarillo will officiate. Burial will be in Alareed Cemetery.

Mr. Halbert born in Colorado Springs, Colorado moved to Pampa from Corpus Christi and later moved from Pampa to Amarillo in 1951. He was an accountant for the Sam C. Dunn estate and was a member of Corpus Christi First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beryl; a brother-in-law, Bill Stubbs of McLean; six nieces, Kay McMennamy, Betty Ramsey and Sue Lauffer, all of Amarillo, Annette Burton of Anaheim, California, Chris Buchner of San Salvador, and Prescilla Simms of Lubbock; and a nephew, Bob Stubbs of Alareed.

Weather Report

The weather report is furnished by our Mayor Sam Haynes. We greatly appreciate the report. On August 8 the high was 80 and on August 9, high of 80 and low of 60 degrees. The high on August 10 was 79 and low of 60 degrees. On August 11 the temperature reached a high of 82 degrees and the low was 58. Then on August 12 the high was 82 again and that night the low reached 62. On August 13 the high was 78 and low of 66 with 1 inch and seventy hundredths of rain. August 14 the high was 78 and low of 61.

PRPC Met Concerning 911

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Tuesday, August 8, 1989 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes with the following members present: W.C. Simpson, Martha Jo Bailey, Harold Smith, Joe Billing-

sley and Sam Haynes.

Other present: Stella Lee, Bob Glenn, Rick Harris, Jake Bible, Allen Mixon, Sam Green, Gary Pitner and Dwight Brandt.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mayor Haynes.

Minutes of July meeting were read and approved as read.

Historical Route 66 Highway signs were on display and will be installed at appointed locations as soon as possible.

The questions concerning the vendor lean on hospital building and insurance were answered to council satisfaction.

School Supplies For McLean Students

Kindergarten Supplies-E lmer's School Glue (4 fl ounce), 4 regular six-sided, Number 2 pencils, blunt end scissors, school box, large crayons-8, 1 box Kleenex (200 count), \$5.00 Let's Find Out (Kindergarten magazine), 1 pencil eraser, 3/4 length sleeve (paint shirt), water colors and Gym Shoes. No Magic Markers.

First Grade- Pencils #2, Glue, Crayons (18 or 24 count), Scissors (pointed), eraser, School box (cigar type), Big Chief Tablet, one ruler (inch and centimeter), and Gym Shoes for P.E.

Second Grade- #2 pencils, notebook paper, scissors, Elmer's glue, crayons, school box, one box of Kleenex, Red grading pencil and Gym shoes for P.E.

Third Grade- #2 Pencils, Red grading Pencil, pointed scissors, Elmer's glue, crayons, Ruler, notebook, School box, one box Kleenex, and Gym shoes for P.E.

Fourth Grade- White Wide rule notebook paper, clipboard, pencils (no. 2 lead), Red lead pencils, Elmer's school glue (large), Wooden ruler, Pointed scissors, cigar size box, crayons (24 to box), 1 spiral notebook (70-120 pages-wide rule), Weekley Reader-\$2.25, Gym Shoes for P.E. and please see that your child has the above supplies throughout the year. October- 1 plastic gallon jug (clorox or vinegar are best), February-scrap knitting yarn, egg carton (8), 1-9 inch fil pie pan, 1- 1lb. coffee can and Easter- 1 gallon jug (plastic).

Fifth Grade- Scissors, crayons (small box), pencils #2, 2 red lead pencils, paper-wide lines, ruler-12 inch-metric, glue, eraser, No Notebook--a paper folder to hold paper, one box Kleenex, A protractor and compass will be needed later in the year, and Gym shoes for P.E.

Sixth Grade- 2 blue or black ball point pens, 2 pencils #2, 2 red pens or pencils, ruler, protractor, compass, notebook, notebook paper, notebook dividers, map colors and Gym shoes for P.E.

City Sales Tax Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday that cities, counties and transit authorities received 9.8 percent more in sales tax rebates this month than they did in August 1988.

"We sent more than \$193 million in sales tax money to local governments this month, and Texas businesses continue to report higher sales tax collections," Bullock said.

Bullock noted that cities received an average of 7.4 percent more income from sales tax this month than in August 1988, and year-to-date payments to cities are up by an average of 9.7 percent over the same period last year.

"We've predicted that the steady growth trend will continue, although it remains spotty in some areas of the state," Bullock said.

Checks totaling \$121.9 million were sent to 1046 cities that have a local sales tax rate of either one or one-half percent.

McLean received a net payment of \$2,237.75 this period. A comparable payment of \$2,093.66 was made during the prior year. Figures show an increase of 6.88 percent. Thus far McLean has received payments totaling \$14,062.53 in 1989. In 1988 payments totaled \$13,525.09 which shows an increase yearly of 3.97 percent.

Another \$11.3 million was allocated to 92 counties that collect the one-half percent county sales tax.

August's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in June and by quarterly filers in April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller's office by July 20, Bullock said.

Gary Pitner, representative of PRPC, appeared before council to explain the cost, how system works and installation of the 9-1-1 emergency system. The cost will be 50 cent per telephone customer and will take some time to install and operational. Motion by Billingsley seconded by Bailey, to pass resolution for City to participate in this 9-1-1 plan and authorizing the Mayor to sign contract with PRPC for administration of 9-1-1 service. Vote Unanimous. Motion passed.

Repair or replace heating system at Clinic was tabled for September meeting.

Public hearing for street grant application was held. Discussion concerning the area to use in applying for grant and how scoring for grant is based. Council felt we should try for grant on same bases as 1988 application. A second public hearing will be held September 5, 1989.

Motion by Billingsley, See Council, Page 9

Spataro Crew Stayed In McLean

Guests of McLean's Shady Acher's Campground drew the attention of local reporter, Jodie Thomas. After a visit with the crew, she felt McLean readers would enjoy knowing about the Spataro family.

Lucion Spataro of Tuscon, Arizona and his crew Brad and Joyce Braden, horse trainers of Fort Worth, set out on their journey to inform people of problems facing forests due to the decreasing rainfall.

The crew also includes his horse Willy and a companion. Spataro brought along another horse to keep him in shape and Willy would not get lonely.

Bob and Bea Sheppard of Gifford, Connecticut were vacationing in their motor home in Gallup, New Mexico when they met the Spataro crew. The Sheppards video taped Spataro with his message and sent the tape to a Tuscon television station, which is now doing a weekly update on their journey.

Spataro started his journey on horseback in Los Angeles on May 19, and reports to be a little over half way to his destination in New York. He hopes to arrive sometime in September. Spataro reported they travel approximately 25 miles a day. The group hopes to raise one million dollars for Rainforest Action Network.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public budget hearing on the 1989-90 school budget at 7:00 p.m. on August 29, 1989, at the school business office. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Panhandle Community Service will be in McLean Senior Citizen's building on August 24, 1989 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Cholesterol Screening, no fasting necessary. Results in 3 minutes after finger stick. The fee is \$5.00. Panhandle Community Services 665-0081, Chris Kirkpatrick, R.N., B.S.N. Staff Nurse, Home Health Division.

Accident Report

Friday, August 11-4:50 a.m.- 1.5 miles west of McLean, Marburg Lunstrom of Bakersfield, California was driving a 1985 Chevy traveling east on I-40. He went to sleep and the vehicle went into the median and rolled 2 1/2 times coming to rest on its top. The driver was taken to Shamrock General Hospital by McLean Ambulance Service.

Your School

By Rex Peeples

In the past many students planning to attend college found that they did not take the proper subjects in high school to enter the college of their choice. The blame has to be shared by the school, parents and students. Because of this problem, the State Board of Education has mandated that schools will now inform students and parents of the recommended courses that the student should take if they are planning to attend college. The courses recommended include: English I, II, III, IV, Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-calculus, Foreign Language through Level III, Physical Science, Biology I, Chemistry I, World History Studies, World Geography Studies, U.S. History, U.S. Government, and Economics with emphasis on the free enterprise system.

If your child is in high school and you think it is a good possibility that they will attend college, please help us by providing guidance to your child concerning these recommendations. Some students would prefer to go with easier subjects, saying that they do not plan to attend college--then we are back to the original problem.

Your child needs to take advantage of everything the school can offer. With us working as a team I feel sure that we can accomplish these goals.

Farmers To Receive Relief From Government

DPS ACCIDENTS

Friday, August 5, 8:10 a.m.-A 1970 Chevrolet driven by Sandra Kay Garcia 37, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, struck a guardrail 3.5 miles west of Alanreed on Interstate 40 West. Garcia was taken to Shamrock General Hospital by McLean Ambulance Service suffering from non-incapacitating injuries. She was admitted to the hospital for observation and later released, a hospital spokesman said. Citation was issued.

Sunday August 6, 1989, 3:50 p.m.-A 1987 Mercury driven by Lucille B. Auclair, 72, of Las Vegas, Nevada, was involved in a one-vehicle roll-over 2.5 miles west of McLean on Interstate 40 East. According to DPS reports, Auclair swerved into the median to avoid a car that had pulled in front of her, lost control of the vehicle, crossed two lanes of traffic and overturned onto the service road. Auclair and a passenger, Allen Baumruck, 76, also of Las Vegas, were taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa by McLean Ambulance. Both were listed in good condition by a hospital spokesman.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture has recovered nearly \$1 million for 45 farmers from the Panhandle and Victoria area to help cover their losses for grain they had in storage at failed grain elevators.

"These 45 farmers worked long and hard to produce a crop, and entrusted two grain elevator companies to keep it in safe storage. When the companies failed and the producers lost their grain, TDA saw to it that the farmers were reimbursed for their crop when the elevator assets were liquidated," Hightower said.

"When you put money in a bank, you want the account to be insured. TDA provides the same type of safeguard to Texas grain farmers—we make sure their losses are insured."

Each of the nearly 750 grain warehouses licensed by TDA is required to post a bond and have other proof of financial liability that is used to reimburse farmers who have crops stored in their facility, should it fail.

Reimbursements have recently been made by TDA to producers who had grain stored in Oles Grain Company, which had elevators in Amarillo, Bunker Hill, Exum, Kress, Nazarethth, Perryton, Spearman, Switch, Tulia, Vega and Vigo Park, and to farmers who had done business with Vicotria Grain of Guadalupe. Both companies went bankrupt.

"TDA inspectors regularly audit state-licensed grain warehouses to ensure that their grain is available to farmers when they need it. After reviewing warehouse storage records and copies of negotiable warehouse receipts, TDA inspectors take a physical inventory of the amount of grain on hand," Hightower said.

"Only about one percent of the warehouses checked by TDA have problems with shortages. Most of those shortages are easy to reconcile and the warehouse continues to operate. Those that are unable to cover shortages are placed into receivership," Hightower said.

Oles Grain Company has been in receivership since 1984. TDA recently made disbursements totaling \$270,000 from bond proceeds on the elevators. Bankruptcy trustees have also paid out nearly \$2 million to farmers holding warehouse receipts for grain stored in Oles' 11 facilities.

Victoria Grain has been in bankruptcy since 1986. Depositors at that facility were paid \$650,000 from bond proceeds and cash from the sale of remaining grain at the warehouse.

"TDA will continue to aggressively enforce the Texas Grain Warehouse Act," said Sheila Jackson Lee, assistant commissioner for producer and consumer protection. "Texas grain farmers must have access to the grain that is legally theirs, in the same quantity and quality as when they first brought it to the warehouse for storage."

According to Kenneth Boatwright, director of TDA's seed and grain warehouse program, there are several precautions farmers should take to protect their financial interest at a grain elevator.

"The first thing a farmer should do is to make sure that any grain elevator they use is licensed by TDA or the U.S. Department of Agriculture," Boatwright said. "State or federal licensing ensures that the warehouse is properly bonded."

"The farmer should also obtain a weight ticket for each and every load of grain brought into the warehouse and then a warehouse receipt for the total amount in storage. That warehouse receipt is a negotiable instrument and should be kept in a safe place," Boatwright said.

Farmers with questions about the Texas Grain Warehouse Act should contact their nearest TDA District Office or TDA's Seed and Grain Division in Austin at 512-463-76 14.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1. McLean ISD offers vocational programs in vocational agriculture and vocational office education. Admission to these programs is based on grade placement.

2. It is the policy of McLean ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3. It is the policy of McLean ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. McLean ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Rex Peoples at P.O. Box k, McLean,

Texas 79057, Phone 806-779-2301, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Rex Peoples at P.O. Box k, McLean, Texas 79057, Phone 806-779-2301.

Pearl Mercer of McLean was reported to be a patient on August 6 at the Coronado Community Hospital.

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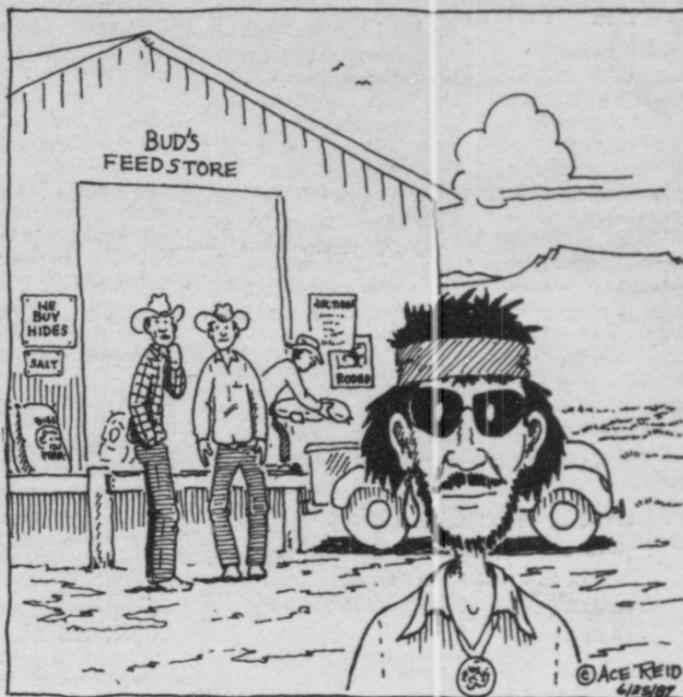
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seconded by Simpson all present voting in favor of motion to transfer \$20,000. from General McLean Fund to General Fund checking to

Mr. C.R. Hoover did not appear for the meeting, so the item of business was tabled for the next regular meeting.

One bid for lease of grass-land at landfill and disposal plant was received and opened. Motion by Smith, second by Billingsley, to accept bid from J.C. McAneer in the amount of \$636.00 for both parcels of land. Vote unanimous.

Motion by Bailey, second by Simpson, all present voting in favor of motion, to set the 1989 Ad-Valorem tax rate at \$.313789.

Discussion was held concerning request for space to store helicopter parts. This item tabled for more information.

Motion by Bailey, second by Billingsley, all present voting in favor of motion, to pay current bills.

McLean Care Center is happy to report Leona Sitter has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine. Harvey Haynes is in the hospital in Wheeler, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school class brought to us by members of the Methodist Church. In the afternoon Bro. Jeff Messer, pastor of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Adelle Walker, Ruby Ayers, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Eula Morrow, Lona Jones, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hesse, Clyde Trusty, Thelma Hopkins and Ruby King. Our winner for the day was Dick Wheeler with four games won. Our volunteer helper was Jennifer Pennington. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon Lena

Carter and Brenda MacLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos; Inez Fields, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch, Ruby King, Earl Tolleson and Walter Evans.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess

Cancer Support Group
 Phillips, 800 Park, Panhandle, Texas. Invitations were sent to some whom the committee felt might be interested, but we realize that we may have missed many who are interested. Therefore if you are interested and have not been contacted, please call Mary Lou Simms, party chairman, at 537-3531 or any of the local hosts. Other hosts for this party were Bobby and Judy Babcock from Groom, Gary and Ann Beddingfield, Betty Bryan, John Paul and Charlotte Dauer, Owen and Cinda Lafferty, Les and Ann McNeill, Jack and Claudia Miller, David and Diane Mooring, David and Denise Phillips, Judy Purvines, Frank and Bethel Robinson, Tick and Patrice Shadid, Marshall and Stella Sherwood, Bill and Dixie Surratt and Marvin and Janet Urbanczyk.

The Circle of Friends provides needy cancer patients with financial assistance for out-of-pocket expenses not covered by insurance. Every year, more than \$12,000 is donated for patient needs such as travel, nutritional supplements and lodging. A brochure is distributed to physicians, social workers and patients so that all may learn of the services available to them.

The Circle of Friends also help support research and patient care programs of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Volunteers sponsor special events and generate interest and support for the Cancer Center throughout communities in the Center's service area.

A major fundraising pro-

Residents attending our current events program in the afternoon were Teresa Richardson, Lucille Cullison, Ruby King, Mattie Wheeler, Lona Jones and Kittie Hesse. Other residents played dominos. Refreshments were served following the current events reading and furnished by Buna Gudgel and Ann Wolf.

Friday afternoon Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

ject for volunteers is the sale of original Christmas cards designed by Panhandle area school children. Each year the the Circle of Friends sponsors an art contest for area students to create Christmas designs for the following year's cards. The "Caring Touch" collection is distinguish "Good News" bear, a winning design from the first contest in 1985, and a perennial favorite. The cards are sold at Harrington Cancer Center, by organizations all over the Panhandle and by retail stores. In Panhandle, the Dianthus club will be selling these this fall.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the Circle of Friends or any of the services it provides can contact Mary Lou Simms who is the Carson County representative to the Board of Directors.

Carson County Square House Museum Summer Youth Arts "Show-Off Night"

The Carson County Square House Museum's Summer Youth Arts program concluded with a "Show-off Night" with over 100 in attendance. The festivities, including punch and cookies, were held in the M.L. Brown Auditorium at the Education Building of the Museum in Panhandle at 6:30, Tuesday, August 1. Award certificates were given to 31 kids from Groom for completion of the Museum's Groom programs in Pottery, Printing, T-Shirt Decorating, cooking, and Watercolor. Sharlene Lewis taught cooking and Shirley Fields taught Watercolor.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The (McLean ISD) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in (McLean ISD) by (4.744) percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on (August 24, 1989) at (6:00 P.M.)

- FOR the proposal: Jake Hess II, Thacker Haynes, Gwen Henley, John Holland, Bill Thomas, Steve Brass, Joe Magee
 AGAINST the proposal: None
 PRESENT and not voting: None
 ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the (\$1.14566) tax rate that the unit published on (August 6, 1989). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$16,639.54	\$15,104.40
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Average taxable value	\$11,639.54	\$10,104.40
Tax rate	\$1.08	\$1.20
Tax	\$125.71	\$121.25 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would (decrease) by \$ (4.46) or (3.5478) percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would (increase) by \$ (00.12) per \$100 of taxable value or (11.12) percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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**SERVICES HELD FOR
LUTHER E. COLEMAN**

SERVICES HELD

Letha Winifred Cunningham, 78, died Tuesday, August 8, 1989 in Livingston.

Services were held with Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cunningham, born in Ozark, Arkansas, was reared in McLean and had been living in Cleveland, Texas. She was author of the book, "Word Imagery." She attended McLean High School and graduated from Texas Tech University. She married Noah Cunningham in 1931. She was a teacher and substitute teacher throughout the Panhandle and in Corpus Christi. She was active in Order of the Eastern Star, Parent Teacher Association and helped to sponsor many athletic groups. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cleveland.

Survivors include her husband; two brothers, J.D. Roth of Pampa and Vernon King of McLean; two sisters, Frankie Leasure of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Betty Davis of McLean.

Luther E. Coleman, 83, died Sunday. Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister; the Rev. Earl Maddux, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa and the Rev. Lewis Ellis, Pastor of Lefors First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coleman was born in Earth County and was raised in Wheeler County. He moved to Lefors in 1950 from Pampa. He married Eula Hubble in 1927 at Erick, Oklahoma. He worked for Gray County for 14 years, before retiring in 1971. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Pampa and Mobeetie Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Maye Michelson of Salt Lake City, Utah; Faye Nunn of Lefors and Billie Prescott of Pampa; three sons, L.B.

Coleman of Salt Lake City, Utah, Stanley Coleman of McLean and Wayne Coleman of Miama; three sisters, Veda Blair of Palm Beach, California; Ollie Jaco of Wheeler and Aline Bisiules of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Everett Coleman of Lefors, Leonard Coleman of Amarillo and Deverne Coleman of Lawton, Oklahoma; 18 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

**OUTREACH CLINIC
TO BEGIN**

The Brest Cancer Screening Project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the High Plains Baptist Hospital at Amarillo will begin a community outreach clinic in Panhandle beginning August 21, 1989, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the St. Theresa's Church Parish Hall. The project is designed to educate our community about the importance of early detection of breast cancer.

The clinic will provide low cost screening which includes a breast exam, individualized breast self examination instruction and mammograms. The clinic will be staffed by professionals specially trained in breast cancer detection.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the National Cancer Institute for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer: 1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month, 2. Have a physical examination including the breasts every year, and 3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age 35 to 40 - one baseline mammogram, 40 to 50 - a mammogram every 1 to 2 years and over 50 - a mammogram every year.

For more information about the project or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center at (806) 359-4672, or our toll free number 1-800-274-4673.

MCLEAN BRIEFS

Visiting in the home of Jodie Thomas and Velma Cornell was granddaughter, Keitha Clark from Pampa. She will be leaving for Texas Tech this week where she will start her sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass drove to Oklahoma City, Sunday August 6, where they met their daughter, Mary Davidson, and brought granddaughter, Lindsey Davidson home with them for a week.

Rex and Ellie Peoples visited their son, Scott, in Sunray Saturday. They visited Eddie and Kimberly Clements in Amarillo on Sunday.

Lucille Cullisons brother, Frank Kennedy from Vega, Texas was here visiting.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 17-Bertha Smith, 18-Kristina Carter, Ella Ann Hughes, Teresa Haste and Rodney Luther Kennedy, 19-Cynthia Hauck, 20-Bill Skipper, 21-Noble Fish, Evelyn Sanders and Jeannie Smith, 22-Mary Terry, Peggy Hathaway, Susie Trout and Barney Lowe, 23-Frank Howard.

Card Of Thanks

A special thank you to the McLean Paramedics for their excellent and prompt services for my family, both past and recently. Also a thank you to the City of McLean. We are very fortunate to have the caring helpers in our town.

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Visiting the Hartley Davis residence on Thursday was Willie Marie May of Panhandle and her daughter Diane of Tennessee.

Visiting Rose Hall last week was the Glen Hallums of Canyon. The Hallums will be moving to Lubbock soon.

Visiting the R.D. McLains last week was son, Dean and family of Minnesota.

Betty Brents of Amarillo, Velma Hechler and Mury David attended the "Terbush" reunion in Oklahoma during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo stayed here with Hartley.

Richard Dragoo of California was here at his parents the Dick Dragoo's this week.

The Buddy Montgomery's of Pampa were here on business last week.

The R.D. MacLain's and the Dean MacLain's visited Texas last week.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Herman Tipton of Clarendon visited in Alanreed with the Hartley Davis' on Sunday.

The James Armbristers and Richard Dragoo made a trip to Pampa on Monday.

Alanreed received another good rain on Sunday evening.

Brother Carl Baker of the First Baptist Church was hospitalized over the weekend for extensive test.

The program committee for the twentieth century study club met Tuesday in the home of Cliffie Heasley to plan the year book. Committee members present were: Rose Hall, Mary Davis, Cliffie Heasley and Lena Carter.

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For Sale: House for sale in Groom, call 248-7458.

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Garage Sale—700 Martin Street, Nila Burgin's resident in Groom on Saturday, August 19 from 9:00 a.m. till ?.

Top money paid for horses. Horses for sale, call 248-7017.

For Sale—Attention Band Students, good used Conn-Trombone \$75.00. Please call 779-2734.

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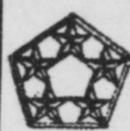
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The Importance Of Advertising

Why is it an otherwise very smart man awakens in the morning to an advertised alarm, from sleeping under an advertised blanket, on an advertised mattress, wearing advertised pajamas.

He takes a bath in an advertised tub, washes with advertised soap, enjoys an advertised shampoo, shaves with an advertised razor using advertised shaving cream. He uses advertised cologne after brushing his teeth with an advertised brush using advertised paste.

He puts on his advertised shorts and advertised socks, ties his advertised shoes, wears an advertised suit, with an advertised shirt and advertised tie.

He sits down to an advertised cup of advertised coffee with advertised sugar, enjoys a bowl of advertised cereal with advertised cream and a serving of advertised bacon on advertised toast.

He rides to work in an advertised car, using advertised gasoline and advertised oil, on advertised tires.

He rides an advertised elevator to his lease-advertised office where he sits on an advertised chair at an advertised desk, on an advertised rug, answering an advertised phone, while making notes with an advertised pen on advertised paper.

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Boosting the Tiger Spirit this year are cheerleaders; (left to right) Heather Pat-

erson, Karen Babcock, Sharolyn Chandler, Tiger Spirit-Melinda Burgin, Staci Ko-

tara and mascot Chris Ann Davis.

Good Luck

Tigers

& Cubs



1989-90 GROOM TIGERS
DISTRICT-2A

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 24	AMHERST (SCRIMMAGE)	SILVERTON	6:00
SEPT. 1	LEFORS (SCRIMMAGE)	LEFORS	7:00
SEPT. 8	MCLEAN	THERE	7:30
SEPT. 15	FOLLETT**	HERE	7:30
SEPT. 22	BOVINA	THERE	7:30
SEPT. 29	LAZBUDDIE	THERE	7:30
OCT. 6	OPEN		
OCT. 13	HIGGINS*	HERE	7:30
OCT. 20	SILVERTON*	THERE	7:30
OCT. 27	MCLEAN*	HERE	7:30
NOV. 3	MIAMI*	THERE	7:30
NOV. 10	LEFORS*	HERE	7:30

* DISTRICT GAMES

**HOMECOMING

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE

SEPT. 14	VALLEY	HERE	6:30
SEPT. 28	MCLEAN	HERE	6:30
OCT. 12	HIGGINS	THERE	6:00
OCT. 19	SILVERTON	HERE	6:00
OCT. 26	MCLEAN	THERE	6:00
NOV. 2	MIAMI	HERE	6:00
NOV. 9	LEFORS	THERE	6:00

HEAD COACH-JIMMY BRANCH
ASSISTANT COACH-JAY LAMB

Groom Athletic Boosters

Football

Jay Britten is ready to meet the challenge this season. Britten is a senior and is the teams quarterback and running back. He starts the season at 165 pounds and stands 5'10". Britten was a first-team all-district offensive choice as a junior. He also claimed second-team all-district defensive accolades as a cornerback.*

Richard Jenkins a returning senior, stands 6' and weighs in at 180 pounds. Jenkins is the team's receiving technician.

Senior Wilbur Kemp stands 6' and weighs 160 pounds. He will be playing end slot opposite Jenkins.

Ben Weinheimer, a senior

will be playing center. Ben stands 5'8" and weighs 145 pounds.

Junior Robert Miller stands 5'9" and weighs 160 pounds and sophomore, Bruce Britten at 5'5" and 120 pounds are the teams running backs.

Jay Britten, Richard Jenkins and Robert Miller are the three returning defensive starters.

Brian Baker a sophomore will play quarterback and cornerback positions. Baker is 5'8" and weighs 120 pounds.

Jimmy Kingston, 5'5" and 125 pounds will play running back-safety.

Sophomore, Nick Kuehler will play end. Kuehler is 5'7" and weighs 170 pounds.

Groom City Council Sets Tax Rate At 50¢

Groom's City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, August 8, at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Members present were: Alderman, Alfred Homer; Alderman, Bill Homer, Jimmy Britten, Ronny Fields and Gregory Lamb. Absent was Alderman, Jerry Thornton.

The first item of business was the opening of sealed bids for the roofing the City Hall. Crawford Roofing submitted a bid for 38 squares at a price of \$3,700. Master Roofing Company submitted a bid for \$4,830.00 for 48 1/2 squares. Parsley's Roofing submitted a bid of \$5,347.50 for 48 1/2 squares. The council will award the bid on August 22.

August 22 was the date set by the council for the second public hearing to consider grant proposal to Texas Department of Commerce.

Gary Pitner, Executive Director of Panhandle Regional Planning Commission presented a resolution to the Council to join the 911 emergency plan. A 50 cent charge per month, per phone customer with additional two tenths of one percent on interstate long distance calls. The total cost of the 911 system will be approximately one and one-

half million dollars. The system will not be operational for 18 to 24 months. The costs will not appear on Groom residents bills until the early part of 1990. Council approved the system.

Dwight Brandt, Engineer and Gary Pitner were present for the public hearing concerning grant proposals. The duo explained the scoring methods of the proposals. Council will consider Grant proposal at the August 22 meeting. Water distribution will be first consideration, solid waste site second and sewer lines third.

Jimmy Britten moved to approve a \$50.00 a month increase in salary for full time employees. Council members discussed the proposed budget for 1989-90.

Bill Homer moved to approve the General Fund Budget for \$65,880.00, water works budget of \$131,630.00, road fund budget of \$33,000.00 and capital improvements of \$25,000. Ronny Fields seconded the motion.

Jimmy Britten moved to order the tax rate to be set at 50 cents general fund and Interest and Sinking Fund at 10 cents for 1989. Greg Lamb second the motion.