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School Calendar Sets Opening Date Sept. 1

Nettie Fields and Glynda Eschle giving accounts of their recent encounters with bull snakes that got into their houses. . .

Leslie and Lauren Crowell taking a day out for just the girls. . .

Bobby Babcock assuming his new desk job at State National Bank. . .

Keith and Shirley fields working on their strokes at the tennis courts. . .

The entire Rambo family working hard to get the front yard in shape with Gary getting the easy job of mowing. . .

Fall weather for the first day of two-a-day workouts for football team members. . .

4-H Rodeo Set For Aug. 22-23

The Carson County 4-H Clubs are sponsoring a junior rodeo which is scheduled to be held August 22, 23, 1986 in the White Deer rodeo arena. The contestants in the rodeo will be 18 years old or younger and they will compete in four different age groups. All normal rodeo events and a few others are offered.

Admission to the rodeo which will start at 7:00 p.m. nightly will be \$3.00 per person over the age of 6. Contestants will be reimbursed inside the rodeo grounds.

Quite a lot of volunteer work is being done in preparation for the rodeo by

individuals and organizations. The first attempt at a rodeo was in 1985 at which there were over 400 entries.

Billie Potet is serving as rodeo secretary this year and anyone wishing to make an entry should contact her at Rt. 3, Box 38, Panhandle, Texas 79068 or phone 537-3214.

School will soon be in session as the month of August brings sales for back to school clothing and supplies.

Parents will no doubt be interested in the 1986-87 school calendar. Teachers will begin work on August 25, officially. They will spend several days in in-service sessions both locally and in Borger. Teachers will spend August 28 and 29 working to

prepare for school.

Students will register on August 29. Students beginning school for the first time must present verification of immunizations along with their birth certificate and records from any school previously attended for transferring students.

The big day will be September 1 with students reporting for classes on that Monday. The last day of

school will be May 28 with graduation on May 29.

Holidays during the year will include Thanksgiving,

the first holiday in November. The dates for school to be closed will be the 27 and 28. Christmas vacation will

span two weeks from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2. March brings the ski holiday March 2, 3 and 4 and Easter vacation falls in

April 17 thru 20.

Students will get a few more breaks from classes as teachers report for workdays or in-service training on Oct. 13 and Jan. 19.

Several parents especially those who make regular payments to the orthodontist along with visits inquire each year about dates of six weeks test so that they may avoid

appointments during these times. The six weeks sche-

Oct. 14 to Nov. 21; and Nov. 24 to Jan. 16. The second semester begins on Jan. 20 with the six weeks period

ending Feb. 27; the second begins March 5 to April 16 and the final six weeks April 21 to May 28.

Groom School Board Adopts New Budget

Business Manager Joyce Hutsell presented a "livable" \$1,096,525 budget to the Groom School Board at Monday's regular meeting for their review. The total figure gives a bit of a break from last year's when \$1,133,709.00 was used to fund the school's budget. Mrs. Hutsell explained that with losses in tax values, the Appraisal District had determined that the school could charge taxpayers up to \$1.37 per \$100 valuation without the process of legal hearings, and added the "taxpayers could not pay their bills." She indicated that a figure of \$1.10 could be used for the tax rate amply supplying funds for the 1986-87 budget. Board members unanimously voted to adopt the budget at \$1,096,525 and will be setting the tax rate at their next meeting on August 25.

Fund balance for 1985-86 is expected remain around \$80,000 with a total of \$400,000 surplus funds available to the school should any emergency needs arise.

The board discussed four applicants for the band director's job. Salaries for the four depending on qualifications and experience as related to the pay grade scale would run from \$20,000 to \$26,000. The board gave authority to Mr. Peoples to hire an applicant to have his contract approved at the next meeting.

The board also held a lengthy discussion on the condition of the track. A motion from Denny Babcock seconded by Bill England was to request a meeting with Jack Miller and not to accept the track in its present state. Half of the fee for the track will be paid with bills this month, but several members felt the second portion should be withheld until they are satisfied with the job.

The major point of concern was the west end and curve of the track. "The west-end and grandstands are a mess," said Hop Britten. "If it was mine, I wouldn't pay for it."

Bill Baker of Borger was recommended to perform the annual audit of school fi-

nances. Bill England asked if it "would be wise to rotate around every once in awhile." Denny Babcock asked, "Why do you (England) bring up that point?" If there was a specific reason. Bill replied, "No, other than to take bids and allow several a chance at the job." The board voted to hire Baker with Bill England voting no and Hop Britten abstaining.

The child nutrition program was approved unanimously. Fees will be the same as last year and advance payment will be required. Persons eligible for free and reduced meals will register in the business office.

Several bills were discussed while board members reviewed the list totaling

\$37,804.54. Among those questioned were fees for grading standardized achievement tests given students last school year; ceiling fan purchases for the teacherage used as Groom Area Clinic and office used for a math classroom; electrical wiring at the teacherage; VCR tape monitor approved as part of the athletic budget earlier; office supplies; used grass vacuum and board supplies. All were explained by Mrs. Hutsell. The board voted to pay bills with Bill England and Hop Britten voting no. They did not select any certain bill for non payment. Bills will be paid by a majority vote of the board.

Mr. England also questioned the idea of plans being

made to send all board members to San Antonio for training. He indicated that he felt sending delegates to this and other school related trips for teachers and coaches, would be more economical and just as informative.

Bud Fields indicated he too would gladly give up the trip if he felt that the money spent would take away from the education of Groom's children. He sited previous meetings when ideas there helped solve problems back home. He also reminded members that the state requires 20 hours training which requires some travel.

England said his money could possibly be better spent on the playground where he felt the equipment was in poor condition.

President Weinheimer suggested that the item of playground equipment could be brought to the attention and acted on by the board if

the item was placed on the agenda. Weinheimer added that not only could school board members place items on the agenda to be discussed but any interested person could place an item on the agenda thereby bringing it to the attention of the board.

Tigers Begin Workouts

Football workouts began Monday with fall like 68 degree weather for the opening training session. Twenty-two reported for the practice. "Groom is ranked pretty high this year in the district standings," says first year head coach Terry Coffee. The high ranking is a position Coffee prefers to work up to rather than live up to.

The Groom Tigers have six returning lettermen on offense and seven on de-

fense. Senior on the team include Jack Britten, Daniel Hinson and Brent Thornton. David Hinson is also expected to report later for practice as he is currently nursing an injury he received while riding a horse.

Head Coach Coffee is taking charge of the offensive and defensive line. His assistant Gary Rambo will serve as defensive coordinator and work with the line backers and on offense coach the

backs. Frank Belcher is in charge of the receivers on offense and the defensive secondary.

Practices are held at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily with Friday being the first day for players to suit up in pads. Coach Coffee is also working to line up scrimmages for the team with no definite commitments at press time he hopes to have scrimmages next Thursday or Saturday.

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ing in the Essie Cooper
Knowles home and enjoying
the Groom Day festivities for
the weekend were Mrs. Knowles
daughter Yvonne and husband
Johnny Wetzel from Houston;
daughters Marilyn White, Wathena,
Ks.; and Wanda Smith, Enid, Ok.;
son James Cooper and family
Kathy and Jana from Woodward, Ok.

Sunday dinner guests also
included Jeanne Morrow, Richard
and Donna Crump, Rocky, Stoney,
Brandon and Dusty, and Marshall
and Shellia Robertson, Jay and
Jennifer.

Other guests during the
week were Marvin Morrow and
Bill Robertson.

Tuesday, August 7, Essie
Knowles, and daughters Jeanne
Morrow, Yvonne Wetzel and
Marilyn White motored to Erick,
Ok. to spend the day with Aunt
Clara Hill.

Kim and Roni Fields, Angela
Reed, Andrea Payton and Tisha
Burgin enjoyed a pizza party in
Pampa Tuesday evening with
their Sunday School teacher,
Helen Witt.

Helen Witt attended a
meeting of the Hi-Plains poetry
group at the home of Frances
Tucke: in the Palisades Saturday
afternoon. After the meeting the
group enjoyed a pot-luck supper.

Local Happenings

Trisha Fraser returned home
Monday from Stratford where she
had been visiting her older sister
Cindy Miller and family.

Darcee Lyles celebrated her 9th
birthday on July 23 with a trip to
Amarillo to the show and ice cream.
Jill Howard, Melanie Friemel and
Sandie Conrad were guests.

Julie Lyles celebrated her 14th
birthday on July 30. She and guests
enjoyed a trip to Amarillo for a
show and ice cream and returned
home for a slumber party. Guests
were Kristi Case and Shannon
Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox visited
Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens in
Amarillo last week.

Jill Howard returned Friday from
a week at Ceta Canyon church camp
in Palo Duro Canyon. She was voted
the "Friendliest Camper."

Rev. Steve Campbell of Follett,
former Groom United Methodist
Church pastor, attended the camp
as a counselor.

Visiting Cleo Musser and attending
Groom Day activities was Bob
Musser of Houston.

Home for Groom Day weekend
was Jerry Littlefield from Houston.
Also visiting his grandparents was
Chris Littlefield from McLean.

Rosa Lopez, her son Juan and
family, Lorenza, Antonio and
Stephen vacationed in Colorado
last week visiting and sightseeing.

Rex Brown of Jericho is a patient
in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milton and
daughter, Heather of Big Spring,
Tx. spent the weekend with Richard's
grandmother, Ruby Milton.

Stella Patterson, Margie Sinyard
and June Pool of Pampa met Ed
Patterson and family in Duncan,
Ok. last weekend. All attended the
Patterson reunion at Marlow, Ok.

Giles and Una Faye Tate of
Albuquerque, N.M. visited Friday
and Saturday with Mr. Tate's
sister, Vivian Lacy.

Out of town guests in the home
of Mrs. Carl Homer the past few
weeks were Ronald and Sylvia
Homer of Alvin, Tx.; Richard
Homer of Canyon; Jenny Kuper of
Hereford; Theresa Leven of
Panhandle; Mary Lou Homer,
Hereford; Danny and Gayla
Britten and sons, Carey, Will
and Luke of Amarillo.

Vivian and Jake Lacy were in
Canyon Sunday to participate in
the 50th wedding anniversary of
Lee and Faye Meadows. The
Meadows are parents of their
daughter-in-law Ava Lacy of
Canyon.

Russell Littlefield from McLean
has been spending the summer
with his grandparents and working
at KOA. He will be going to Sul
Ross in Alpine this fall.

Those visiting Mrs. Nellie Ford,
Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mr. and
Mrs. A.D. Neal last week were
Mr. and Mrs. William Neal of
Amarillo, and their two granddaughters,
Shawna and Rene Seamster of
Monte Vista, Co. and Mr. and
Mrs. Leslie Neal of Clarendon.

Mrs. Bo Loftis and daughter
are visiting her grandfather
Cecil Culver and Mr. Loftis and
Casey returned home.

Visitors in the Glynn D Harrell
home Sunday to observe special
August days were Mrs. Silby R.
York, Sean York, Dallas and
Justin York, Linda Andrew, Mr.
and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram and
Kemp, all of Amarillo; Miss
Lauralee Ingram of Irving, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert J. Mulkey,
Matthew and Jeremy and Mrs.
Steven Hightower and Robert of
Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. John
Eschle, Darron, Erin Kate and
Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram were honored
for their 26th wedding anniversary
on this August 10 date. Mrs.
Ingram for her August 4 birthday,
Mrs. Mulkey for her approaching
August 18 birthday and Dallas
York's birthday will be August 16.

Matt Fraser spent a few days
with his grandparents, John and
Patsy Fraser while his mother
and new little sister were in the
hospital. Matt went home
Saturday to start his role of big
brother.

Jim and I want to thank the many
friends and relatives who shared
our 50th anniversary with us. The
cards, gifts and food you sent were
enjoyed by all. Thank you to our
children and grandchildren who
worked so hard to make it a very
special occasion for us. It was
truly a day blessed by God. Thank
you all.

Jim & Ruby

Aerobics Classes

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If the wages are not reported on time, the employer may have to pay a penalty in addition to the overdue

taxes. Wages that average as little as \$4 a week would add up to at least \$50 for a calendar quarter.

A free leaflet which explains an employer's responsibilities in more detail can be obtained at the Pampa Social Security office, located at 125 S. Gillespie. The telephone number is 806-669-1018. If you call us we can mail you any leaflet that we stock.

Mrs. Lyles To Head St. Jude Fund Raiser

St. Jude Children's research hospital officials announced today that Mrs. Mary Sue Lyles will chair the hospital's "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon in Groom. This ride will raise funds to support the hospital's battle against childhood cancer and other illnesses being studied there.

Founded in 1962 by enter-tainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Hospital has become the world's largest center for the study of childhood cancer and is the only institution dedicated solely to the treatment and study of catastrophic childhood diseases. The hospital is non-sectarian and interracial.

In addition to direct treatment of patients throughout the United States and 29 foreign countries, St. Jude has provided the world's doctors with the best ways of treating their own young cancer patients. This life-saving knowledge is given freely and with no charge to any other hospital or private physician.

St. Jude hospital's dramatic progress has been made possible primarily by voluntary contributions raised through events such as the "Wheels For Life" bike rides organized by concerned citizens all over America.

Public Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County Of Carson

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Carson County, on the 29th day of July by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Groom, Et. Al Vs. Gibbons, J.B. Estate

Cause # 6379 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at ten o'clock A.M. on the 2nd day of September, 1986 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of said Carson County, in the City of Panhandle, Texas, the following described property to wit:

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Given under my hand this 4th day of August 1986.

/s/ Connie Reed
Sheriff, Carson County, Tex. (SEAL)

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raymond Musser of Maringo, Ill. enjoyed Groom Day and visited his mother, Cleo Musser.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wil-son of Meade, Ks. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox Friday and Saturday.

Merilyn White returned home to Wathena, Kan. Saturday after visiting two weeks with her mother Essie Knowles.

Yvonne Wetzel returned home to Houston after visiting her mother, Essie Knowles, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Muddell of Amarillo hosted a birthday party for Mrs. Tate Aug. 5 at the Red Barn in Amarillo. Jackie Skinner, Jake and Vivian Lacy, the honorees and hostesses attended.

FFA Completes Park Donation

By Reporter Kiley Lambert
Members of the Groom FFA chapter recently performed yet another community service. The members painted the merry-go-round which was donated to Groom Park by Wieberg Welding. The red, white and blue addition took approximately five hours to paint. Painters included Matt and Ben Weinheimer, Tony Rodriguez, Travis Homer and Chapter Advisor, Carlton Turvaville.

Turvaville Attends Dallas Workshop

Vocational Agriculture teachers some 1500 strong, gathered in Dallas, Aug. 5-8 for the Annual In-Service Education Workshop and meeting sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture Education Department of the Texas Education Agency.

Carton R. Turvaville, vocational agriculture teacher for Groom attended the in-service.

Appearing on the program in addition to state leaders in agriculture was Dr. William N. Kirby, Commissioner of Education for the Texas Education Agency in Austin.



Jim and Ruby Babcock Honored On Golden

Jim and Ruby Babcock were honored by their children with a reception honoring them on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 10, 1986 at the United Methodist Church in Groom.

Babcock and the former Ruby Lee Jones were married October 18, 1936 at Pampa Methodist Church. He is an area farmer and she is housewife. The couple has lived in the Gray-Carson County area all their lives. Both are members of the Groom United Methodist Church.

The 50th anniversary reception was hosted by the children and grandchildren of Jim and Ruby Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Koontz, Misty and Jack Willingham of Amarillo; Greg Koontz of Edmond, Ok; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Babcock, Jeff, Brody and Jennifer of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Stocky Lamberson, Todd, Melanie and Phil, Renae and Rowdy Freeman of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting, Brent, Bruce and Sheri; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Babcock of Groom.

Out-of-town visitors helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanton, Ama-

rillo; Mrs. Bessie Samuelson, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Crammer, Amarillo; Annie B. Kirk, Amarillo; Barbara Stanly, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Mote, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miller, Grace Miller, Oneta Allmon and Jerry Wood, all of Amarillo. Also, Mrs. Joe Looper, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. John Wheatley, Dumas; Caroline Longest, Amarillo; Cecelia Loftis, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bosley, Mrs. James Koontz, Mrs. Cecile Koontz, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGowan, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCracken, Pampa; Mrs. Elsie McCracken and Margaret Miller of Tulsa, Okla.

Others included Don and Caron Babcock, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babcock, Kermit; Bud and Evelyn Schaffer, Pampa; Sara Allyson Hightower and Robert and Louise Mulkey, Jeremy Mulkey, Panhandle; Agatha Gano, Carolyn Payne, of Amarillo; Eda Wallin, Vida O'Neal of Clarendon; Donna and Wayland Aker, Pampa; Cheryl Anderson, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babcock of Kermit.

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Fraser and Moraniec United In Marriage

Vicki Lynn Fraser and Michael Anthony Moraniec were united in marriage Saturday evening June 21, 1986, with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. The ceremony was held at First United Methodist Church in Groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Fraser of Groom. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moraniec of Groom and Janie Moraniec of San Antonio.

The bride given in marriage by her father and mother was dressed in a white nylon gown with embroidered roses over the entire dress. The large puffed sleeves came to the elbow. The bodice with a square neckline had embroidered roses with seed pearls on each rose. She wore a satin hat with baby breathe and pearls around the crown. Her bouquet was red roses, baby breathe and English ivy.

Maid of honor was Terri Mathis, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Maria Johns of Amarillo, DarLee Foster of Lockney and Angie Moraniec, sister of the groom, San Antonio.

Bridal attendants wore identical red satin floor length dresses with large puffed sleeves and scooped necklines. They all carried a single white rose.

Best man was Thomas Moraniec, brother of the groom, of Groom. Groomsmen were Robert Burns of Amarillo, Alex Moraniec of Groom, brother of the groom and Charles Parris of Amarillo.

The groomsmen were all dressed in identical black tuxedos with red cummerbuns and red bow ties. They

all had a single rose boutonier of white.

The groom was dressed in white tails, white cummerbun, white bow tie and had a single rose boutonier.

Guests were seated by the groomsmen.

Music selections were sung by Erin Kate Eschle of Groom, accompanied by Nancy Stroope at the organ and Leslie Crowell at the piano.

Candlelighters were Galyn Frederiksen of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, and Michael Fraser, brother of the bride.

The flower girl was Brandi Foley, of Amarillo, she was dressed in a white lace dress with a headband of baby breathe and white carnations. She carried a white lace basket filled with red roses.

Ring bearer was Daniel Treadwell, nephew of the groom, of Groom. He was dressed identical to the groom, wearing a white



tuxedo with red bow tie and boutonier.

Guests were registered by Susan VanNort, cousin of the bride, Guymon, Ok.

The bride is a graduate of the Groom High School and attended West Texas State

University. She is employed at St. Anthony's in Diagnostic Services.

The groom is a graduate of San Antonio High School and is employed with Mason and Hanger Silas Mason, Pantex Plant.

Fraser's Announce Birth Of A Baby Girl

Randy and M'Liss Fraser are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Britt Nicole was born on August 7, 1986 at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Britt weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. She was welcomed by one very proud big brother, Matt, six years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meyer of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser of Groom; Mrs. Bill Meyer of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuch of Mason.

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MEMORIALS—

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For George Latta
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell

For Jessie Faye Tucker
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Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell

Gary & Cindy Babcock

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John & Teresa Hollums

Max & Linda Summers

Billie & John Chauveaux

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Melva Asberry Seay

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter

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Budget Hearing Set

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public budget hearing on August 26, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the business office. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The McLean News

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Gregg Mann Completes Air Force Training

Airman 1st Class Gregg W. Mann, son of Nona R. Turpen of McLean, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kindergarten Registration Set For August 29 In McLean

Registration for Kindergarten students will be held August 29 at 9:30 a.m. at the school cafeteria, according to Grade School Principal Dorman Thomas.

Enrollment requirements will include the following:

- Must be at least 5 years of age and under 6 years of age as of September 1, 1986;
- Must have a Birth Certificate;
- Must have a written record of immunizations signed by a doctor. This record must include:

-Polio-At least three doses of oral vaccine are required, provided at least one dose has been received on or after the fourth birthday;

-DTP-At least three doses of vaccine are required, provided at least one dose has been received on or after the fourth birthday;

-Measles-One dose of vaccine. The dose must have been received on or after the first birthday, or during the calendar month of the first birthday, or provide a physician's validated history of measles illness;

-Rubella-One dose of vaccine is required. Rubella vaccine is not required past the twelfth birthday;

Mumps-One dose of vaccine is required. In lieu of vaccine, a physician's written statement of mumps illness will be accepted.

Prior to registration, a shot clinic will be held in the Health room at 9:00 a.m. At that time, DTP, Polio, MMR and PD vaccines will be given. School officials have advised that this service will also be available to babies and children who are not starting school but who have not yet had their immunization shots.

Because of a change of regulations, at least one parent must accompany their child when getting a shot.

Mr. Thomas has also issued a list of supplies which should be purchased by students in grades K-6 prior to the start of the semester. The list includes:

Kindergarten-Elmer's School Glue (4 fl. oz.), 2 big pencils (Husky or Snoopy), blunt end scissors, school box, one box of Kleenex (200 count), one pencil eraser, Big Chief tablet (120 sheets), large crayons (8), and \$3.00 for Kindergarten magazine.

First Grade-#2 pencils, glue, crayons (18 or 24
See Registration, p. 6

School Board Considers Proposed Budget For 1986-87 Program Year

The McLean School Board met in its regular monthly session on Monday night at the School Business Office.

Members in attendance were Joe Magee, John Holland, Darryel Herndon, Jim Barker, James Hefley and Jake Hess.

Others present were Shirley Johnson, Jim Rutherford and Dorman Thomas.

The main item on the agenda was the proposed budget for the 1986-87 program year. Although legislation pending before the state could affect the final figures, the projected budget calls for total revenues of \$1,258,359 and total expenditures of \$1,274,539, resulting in a deficit of \$16,180. According to school officials, these figures represent a 7 percent decrease in revenues compared to last year and a 13 percent decrease in expenditures.

The board adopted the proposed budget with the

understanding that amendments may have to be made later because of actions of the legislature. The board was also informed that tax rates may have to be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.08 per \$100 of property value, in accordance with a state-mandated formula. The tax increase would not result in greater revenues. It would merely allow the school to continue operating at the same fiscal level as last year. The reason for this is that the school has lost a substantial amount of revenue because of business closures and decreased oil revenues.

On August 26, at 7:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held at the School Business Office to allow local residents to respond to the proposed budget. All interested parties are invited to attend.

In other business, the board:

-Heard a presentation from Mr. Rutherford on the

progress of the work being done at the Grade School. He said that most of the work and clean-up should be completed by the end of this week.

-Agreed to maintain cafeteria prices at their current rate.

-Accepted bids from Preston Dairy Products and Flowers Bread Company to supply milk and bread products to the school cafeteria for the coming year. Bids from John R. Nash for gasoline and Orkin for pest control services were also accepted.

-Approved the purchase of 10 new typewriters. According to school officials, buying new machines would be cheaper than the cost of maintaining the old machines.

Appointed Jim Rutherford, Dorman Thomas and Pete Bateman as Teacher Appraisers. According to state regulations, teachers must periodically be evaluated by certified personnel.

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count), scissors (pointed), eraser, school box (cigar type), Big Chief tablet, one ruler (inch and centimeter), gym shoes.

Second Grade—#2 pencils, notebook paper, scissors, Elmer's glue, crayons, school box, one box of Kleenex, red grading pencil, gym shoes.

Third Grade—#2 pencils, red grading pencil, pointed scissors, Elmer's glue, crayons, ruler, notebook, school box, one box of Kleenex, gym shoes.

Fourth Grade—white-ruled notebook paper (no narrow lines), clipboard, #2 pencils, red lead pencils, Elmer's school glue (large), wooden ruler, pointed scissors, school box (cigar type), crayons (24 count), 3 spiral notebooks (70 or 120 pages, do not get one three-subject notebook), \$2.10 for Weekly Reader, gym shoes.

Fifth Grade—scissors, crayons (small box), #2 pencils, paper (wide lines), ruler (12 inch-metric), glue, eraser, a paper folder to hold paper (no notebook), one box Kleenex, a protractor and compass will be needed later in the year, gym shoes.

Sixth Grade—2 blue or black ball point pens, 2 #2 pencils, 2 red pens or pencils, ruler, protractor, compass, notebook, notebook paper, notebook dividers, map colors, gym shoes.

Students in Grades 1-8 will register on the first day of school, September 2.

High School registration will be held on August 29. The schedule will be: 9:00 a.m.—9th graders; 9:45 a.m.—10th graders; 10:30 a.m.—11th graders; 11:15-12th graders.

Smith Family Has Reunion July 27th

The Smith family reunion was held July 27 at the Senior Citizens building. Among those in attendance were: Shirley Williams from Midland; Kathy and Kristina Jennings from Riverside, Ca.; Cindy Stitt and Letha Kelly from Riverside; Jerry, Jerri and David Bybee from Hawthorne, Ca.; Scott, Theresa, Trisha and Jared Britan from Amarillo; Edith Bybee from McLean; James and Amber Tidwell from Pampa; Fody and Aaron Davis from Amarillo; Opal Johnston Craig from Amarillo; Leona Tatum from Amarillo; Bill and Billie Kingston from McLean; Jeff, Teresa, Jamie and Jason Kingston from McLean; James, Sylvia, David, and Brian Smith from Amarillo; Rush and Dood Turner from McLean; Glenda Turner Rountree from Austin; Rev. Buell Wells from McLean; Gary, Paulette, Kevin and Kathy Turner from Amarillo; Brick Fry from McLean; Willie May Luttrell from Lela Lake; and Mayvon Smith from Amarillo.



The first photograph of a President in office was taken of President James Polk in 1849.

Ida Hess has just graduated from WTSU with a B.A. Degree in General Studies, with an emphasis on Business Administration. She is planning to teach a Dale Carnegie class through Pat Strasser and Associates. She will be the first woman instructor ever to teach Dale Carnegie classes in the Panhandle.

Cindi and Bob McDowell spent some time at the lake last weekend.

Craig Morris has just completed a tour of duty on the USS Enterprise. He went to California on Wednesday. After returning to McLean to pick up his wife, they will go back to California.

The Alanreed-McLean Area Museum reports visitors from Oklahoma, Alabama, Indiana, Iowa, Arizona, California and Michigan during the past several weeks. During the month of August, the museum has expanded its days and hours. It will be open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Walter and Eddie Sargent of Baytown visited friends and family here last week.

On Monday, visitors in the home of Onie Gibson were her son Jim Vineyard, pastor of the Windsor Hills Baptist Church, grandson Tom Vineyard, Wayne Porter, a teacher at the church school, Claude Madle a student at Oklahoma Baptist College, and Trent Bridgeman, a student at Windsor Hills Baptist School. They are all on their way to Tucumcari.

Near Disaster Caused by Leakage of Ammonia on Monday Night

The City of McLean avoided a close call on Monday night. At about 7:30 p.m., a hose at Bentley Fertilizer began to leak, spilling a cloud of ammonia into the air.

According to Fire Chief Clifford McDonald, if the leak had not been quickly stopped, or if there had been a strong wind, possible evacuations might have occurred. As it was, one person, Chuck Pierce, was overcome by the fumes and had to receive assistance from the Ambulance Service. McDonald said, "We were lucky that the problem wasn't more serious. Ammonia fumes can be very dangerous. Fortunately, we stopped the leak before it became a serious problem."

In a separate incident, which occurred at approximately the same time, a man was burned by steam when the radiator on his car overheated and scalded him. He also had to receive assistance from the Ambulance Service.

All Pohlmeier Gets Baby Shower at Back Home

On Monday night, Ali Marie Pohlmeier, the new daughter of Brian and Peggy Pohlmeier, had a baby shower at the home of Laverne Back. In addition to the guest of honor and her mother, other attending were Becky Fish, Cindi McDowell, Karen McClellan, Laverne Back, Janet McCracken, Nona Turpen, Colene Glass, Joyce Eck, Joyce Haynes, Doris Windom, Tammy Carter, Cheryl Smith, Rose Shank, Jacque and Randy Riley. Mary Dwyer, Jessi Fish and Martha Jo Bailey.

McLean Hoping For More Success At Second Flea Market

The monthly City of McLean Flea Market-Arts and Crafts Sale begins this Saturday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m. According to Sam Green, manager, "We hope to have as much variety of items for sale as we did at the sale held last month." The Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the factory building in McLean.

"We had a very good response from the first flea market," Mrs. Green said, "and we are planning to have the sale the third weekend of every month."

Wellington Rodeo Set

The annual Wellington Rodeo is set for Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23 with performances at 8:00 p.m. nightly.

Registration for the rodeo will open on Wednesday August 20. Interested persons should call 817-937-8401.

Dances will be held each night with Chaps playing for the dance on Friday beginning at 9:00 p.m.

Pake McEntire will play for the dance on Saturday. His older brother of Reba McEntire. Tickets for this dance will be sold only in advance with August 20 being the last day for advance ticket orders. Contact Tina Cobb, 806-447-5510.

Groom Baptist Women Meet

The Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Jack Bivens Tuesday morning for mission study.

Mrs. Ruby Milton directed the Bible study entitled, "Every One Needs Some One," Barnabas: "One For Those Who Needed Someone" Acts: 4:32-37 and 11:24-30.

Mrs. Stella Patterson had charge of the Baptist Women meeting. "Evangelism of our Time, The Way We Are Today."

Others attending were Mrs. Rick Burton, Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. Cleo Musser and Mrs. Bertha Knight.

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Henley Memorial

Roping August 23

The Carl Henley Memorial Roping will be Saturday August 23. Books will open at 11:00 a.m. and the roping will be held at noon.

There will be four ropings (no. 14, No. 10, No. 8 and No. 6). Each roping will be for four head.

A pair of handmade spurs for the header and healer will be given away. The spurs were donated by the Henley family and Norris-Mayo Ropings. All proceeds will go toward the Carl Henley Memorial Scholarship.

The event will be held at the McLean Rodeo Arena.

DPS Officer Reports Accident near McLean

DPS Officer Ron Shank reports that one accident has occurred during the past week. On August 9 at 12:40 a.m., Jeff Jones of Pampa was traveling north on Highway 273. About 8 miles north of town, his van struck a cow. Although he was not injured, a passenger sustained a broken leg and had to be taken to Coronado Hospital by the Ambulance Service.

Keith Robinson Celebrates Birthday

Keith Robinson had "a few of the boys" for a sleep-over Friday night to celebrate his twelfth birthday. Movies, video games, pillow fights, and plans for the coming school year occupied their time from dusk to dawn. Home-made pizza, snacks, etc. were enjoyed by Jason Thomas, Ethan McCracken, Chris Littlefield, Daniel Harris and Tanner Hess.

Everyone should be very proud of these fine young men. They are very considerate and well mannered, which made the party a huge success.

1986 McLean Tigers Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 21	Happy (Scrimmage)	Claude	6:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	Claude (Scrimmage)	Claude	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Shamrock	Shamrock	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Clarendon	McLean	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Clarendon	McLean	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 19	Valley	McLean	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 26	Motley County	Matador	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Groom (Homecoming)	McLean	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Wheeler*	Wheeler	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Booker*	McLean	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Follett*	Follett	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Phillips*	Phillips	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Sunray*	McLean	7:30 p.m.

*Denotes District 1-A North Zone Games

Alanreed News

Robert, Bob and Shawn Bruce made a trip to Clarendon on Saturday.

Visiting the Hartley Davises were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and children and Opal Stapp, all from Amarillo.

The Robert Bruces made a trip to Clarendon on Sunday to take his aunt, May Long, and cousin, Wilma, to visit other relatives.

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo and May Long and cousin Wilma of California.

The Dick Bodes made a trip to Amarillo over the weekend.

Don Ross entered Shamrock Hospital last week.

Buddy Hill, a former resident, is gravely ill at this writing. He now lives in Bentonville, Ark.

Comptroller's Office Issues Checks

The State Comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$107.7 million in local sales tax payments to the 1,026 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

The City of McLean received a check for \$2,309.52. During a comparable period last year the city received \$2,347.28. Year-to-date payments total \$13,604.46, as compared to \$13,414.93 for the same period last year. This represents a 1.41 percent increase.

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Brother of Resident Dies in Estelline

Funeral services for Alvin Merrell, 71, the brother of a McLean resident, were held Monday at the Estelline Church of Christ. Val Stone, minister, officiated.

Burial was in Estelline Cemetery.

Mr. Merrell died on Saturday.

He was born in Wolf City and moved to Estelline in 1936. He married Vivial Stigall in 1936 at Lone Oaks.

Survivors include one son, James Merrell of Munday; one daughter, Belita Ray Sechrist of Dallas; two brothers, Melvin Merrell of Amarillo and Y.B. Merrell of Childress; two sisters, Anna Bel Wolf of McLean and Nadine Lovall of Phoenix, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election in November, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Commissioner
Precinct 4:
TONY SMITHERMAN

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 4:
R.C. PARKER*

For County Clerk:
WANDA CARTER*

For County Treasurer:
LODEMA MITCHELL

For District Clerk:
MARY CLARK*

REPUBLICAN PARTY


For County Judge:
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**Annual Etter Field Day
Set For August 20**

The annual Field Day at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Research Field at Etter, Texas will be August 20 starting at noon with a dutch treat barbecue lunch. The field day was announced by John M. Fields, Carson County Agent.

After the lunch, there will be a discussion on the Russian aphid by Dr. Jerry Michels, TAES entomologist. Dr. Steve Winter, TAES agronomist from the USDA Research Laboratory at Bushland, will tell visitors about his work on the effect of grazing termination date on yield of wheat.

Later in the day, a field tour will enable visitors to see research plots of corn and sorghum hybrid trials. In addition, research with surge irrigation will be discussed by Tom Marek, TAES Agricultural Engineer and Leon New, TAEX agricultural engineer. Insect control experiments in sorghum and corn will be explained by Dr. Jerry Michels, and the effect of short irrigation sets on water use efficiency under conventional and no-till cropping systems will be discussed by Dr. Allen Wiese, TAES weed scientist.

The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, North Plains Water District and North Plains Research Field Committee. A handout describing the research will be available for visitors.

**City Council Sets
Tax Rate For 1986-87**

City Council members set a tax rate of 68 cents last Monday to fund the 1986-87 budget of \$200,120.

The city agreed to pay cost of the first three months water bill at Groom Area Clinic.

Also sorority members Margie Stephens and Nita Jackson met with the council to discuss projects at the Park. The members of the sorority are working on a nativity scene for the park at Christmas. Also trees have been replaced at a cost of \$126.06 which the City agreed to pay. Also John Eschle agreed to serve as a member of the Park Board developed by the sorority.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Nadine Black remains a patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornett traveled to Colleyville Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers, Cindy and Lance. They attended the funeral services for her niece Mrs. Jack Parkhouse in Richardson. They spent the a few days visiting with their daughter and family in Colleyville before returning home Sunday.

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Dianne Lavake

Dianne Lavake, Tax Assessor/Collector

July 17, 1986

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance and Operation: \$ 500,000.00

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking Fund: \$ 34,000.00

**GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
1986 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE REPORT**

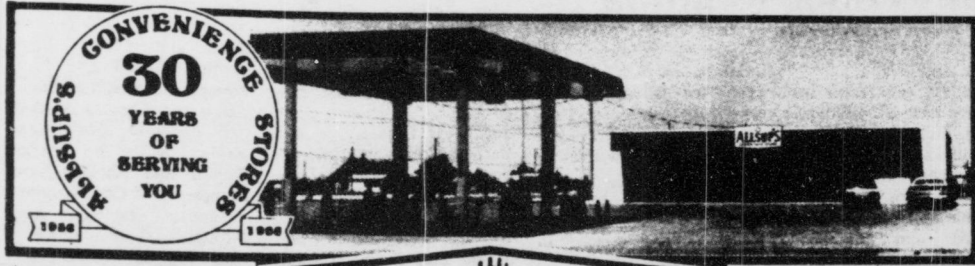
I. DATA

1. TOTAL TAX LEVY FROM LAST YEAR'S ROLL	\$ 793,618.00
2. LAST YEAR TAX RATE (M&O AND I&S)	\$ 1.09000/\$100
3. LAST YEAR DEBT SERVICE (I&S) LEVY	\$ 54,601.00
4. LAST YEAR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) LEVY	\$ 739,017.00
5. LAST YEAR M&O TAXES ON PROPERTY IN TERRITORY THAT HAS CEASED TO BE A PART OF UNIT THIS YEAR	\$ 00
6. LAST YEAR M&O TAXES ON PROPERTY BECOMING EXEMPT THIS YEAR	\$ 452.00
7. LAST YEAR M&O TAXES LOST BECAUSE PROPERTY IS APPRAISED AT LESS THAN MARKET VALUE THIS YEAR	\$ 660.00
8. THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE ON ALL PROPERTY	\$ 60,868,435.00
9. THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 2,393,050.00
10. THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF ANNEXED PROPERTY	\$ 00
11. THIS YEAR TAX LEVY NEEDED TO SATISFY DEBT SERVICE (I&S)	\$ 54,500.00
12. RATE TO RAISE LAST YEAR TAX LEVY DUE TO APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR	\$ 00/\$100
13. RATE TO REGAIN TAXES LOST LAST YEAR DUE TO APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR	\$ 00/\$100
14. LAST YEAR TAXES USED TO REGAIN PRIOR LOST LEVY	\$ 00
15. THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS WITH FROZEN TAXES	\$ 1,454,980.00
16. THIS YEAR M&O LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS W/FROZEN TAXES	\$ 4,184.00
17. THIS YEAR I&S LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS W/FROZEN TAXES	\$ 309.00

II. CALCULATIONS

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) LAST YEAR TAX LEVY (DATA 1)	\$ 793,618.00
(B) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR DEBT SERVICE (DATA 3)	\$ 54,601.00
(C) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON PROPERTY NO LONGER IN UNIT (DATA 5)	\$ 00
(D) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON EXEMPTIONS (DATA 6)	\$ 452.00
(E) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON PRODUCTIVITY VALUATION (DATA 7)	\$ 660.00
(F) SUBTRACT FROZEN M&O LEVY-OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 16)	\$ 4,184.00
(G) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES USED TO REGAIN PRIOR LOST TAX (H) ADJUSTED LAST YEAR LEVY	\$ 733,721.00
2. (A) THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE ALL PROPERTY (DATA 8)	\$ 60,868,435.00
(B) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS (DATA 9)	\$ 2,393,050.00
(C) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE/OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 15)	\$ 1,454,980.00
(D) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF ANNEXED PROPERTY (DATA 10)	\$ 00
(E) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE FOR M & O	\$ 57,020,405.00
3. (A) DIVIDE ADJUSTED LAST YEAR M&O LEVY (1-H) BY ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE FOR M&O (2-E)	\$.032867
(B) MULTIPLY BY \$100 VALUATION	\$ X 100
(C) EFFECTIVE M & O RATE FOR THIS YEAR	\$ 1.28670/\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I & S) TAX RATE	
4. (A) THIS YEAR I&S LEVY NEEDED TO SATISFY DEBT (DATA 11)	\$ 54,500.00
(B) SUBTRACT FROZEN I&S LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 17)	\$ 309.00
(C) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR I&S LEVY	\$ 54,191.00
(D) THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY (DATA 8)	\$ 60,868,435.00
(E) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEAD (DATA 15)	\$ 1,454,980.00
(F) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE FOR I & S	\$ 59,413,455.00
(G) DIVIDE THIS YEAR I&S LEVY (4-C) BY THIS YEAR ADJUSTED TAXABLE VALUE FOR I & S (4-F)	\$.000912
(H) MULTIPLY BY \$100 VALUATION	\$ X 100
(I) EFFECTIVE I & S TAX RATE	\$.09120/\$100
5. APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE TOTAL TO ADJUST FOR ERRORS	\$ 00
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR THIS YEAR	
6. (A) EFFECTIVE M & O RATE (3-C ABOVE)	\$ 1.28670/\$100
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Koetting Family Holds Reunion

The Koetting family held a reunion on Aug. 3, 1986 at Ellwood Park in Amarillo and had 120 in attendance. Relatives and friends from four states attended the reunion. Mary Ann Koetting of Groom and Kay Ledbetter of Canyon served as hostess for

the day's activities.

The oldest generation in attendance included William Koetting, his wife, Wynona and Sybilla Koetting, all of Groom, John and Katie Kempf and Vera Koetting, all of Amarillo.

Bernard and Blanche

Koetting, and their son Jake came from Salina, Kan. to attend the reunion. They were joined by their eldest son Larry, who now lives in Panhandle.

Other out-of-state relatives included Joe Koetting and his wife, Tina, who reside in

Liverpool, N.Y. and his daughters Patti and Kelli, who live in California.

Those in attendance from Groom included Mark Koetting, Kathleen and Keith Barkley, Richard Koetting, Leonard Koetting, John and Janice Koetting and children, Brent, Bruce and Sherri, Al and Agnes Homer, John and Doris Homer, Joe and Barbara Homer and children, Tony, Daryl, Rob and Stan, Bill and Linda Bohr and children, Rodney, John and Karen, Marie Bohr and Jackie and Donna Barnett and their children, Blake and Nichole.

Amarillo attendees were Chuck and Betty Tellman and children, Robert, Chris, Lynn and Andrea, Carol and Ramon Saldana and daughter Ramona, Caroline Koetting and daughter Kim, Ruth Homer, Rita Homer, Donnell and Mary Fuller and child-

ren Jessica, Josh, Leigh and Leslie, Gary Bohr, Henry Koetting, Mike Koetting, Alfred and Mark Koetting and son Dan, Tolbert and Bernadine Burch, Tom and Sherry Kempf and children John and Cindy, David Kempf, Gerald and Mark Kempf and daughter Paula, Brian and Theresa Matlock and children Sharita and Ashley, Mike and Margie Kempf and Sheldon, and Margaret and Chad Kempf.

Those coming from throughout the Panhandle include Ed and Yvonne Koetting and daughter Lea Ann of Borger; Pat and Diane Koetting of Clarendon; Leon and Mary Bohr and children, Mike, Audra, Elaine and Dan, of Canyon; Stanley Koetting and daughter Jackie of Lubbock; Horace and Mary Louise Williams of White Deer; Ann and Don Mansel of Panhandle; James

Homer and sons Tony and B.J. of Pampa; and Richard and Jane Meyer and children, Keely and Staci, and John and Jean Noggler and children, Justin and Jessica, all of Adrian.

Several friends of the families also attended the afternoon picnic.

Martin Britten remains a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital having been moved to room 355 in the Extended Care Center.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank each of you who thought of me during my recent hospitalization. Your cards, flowers and phone calls meant so much. I am happy to report that the doctors gave me good news on all test results. Thanks again.

Leona Newsom

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 A.M., August 25, 1986, at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas, for all interested citizens of Carson County. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1986-87.

Category	Total for All Funds	Revenue Sharing
Administrative & Elections	\$ 171,168	
Public Service, Agricultural, Health & Welfare	201,510	\$ 41,020
Road & Bridge	812,045	
Building Maintenance	130,061	
Tax & Recording Offices	209,952	
Judicial	218,307	
Criminal Prosecution	46,949	
Correction & Law Enforcement	301,141	
	\$ 2,091,133	
Indigent Health Fund	113,932	
Total	\$ 2,205,065	\$ 41,020

The meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M., 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 Article 689a-11, Vernon's Civil Statutes, Texas.

Jay R. Roselius
Carson County Judge

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Belcher's Canopy Sale
208 Kirkman, Thursday, Aug. 14 and Friday, Aug. 15, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Everything priced to sell. Toys, children's skis, clothes. Lots of sizes, women's 18½ - 20½ short, ladies 14-16, juniors 3-5 and 11-15, girls 12-14-16, boys 6-8-10, coats and t-shirts and jeans. Cabbage patch, Care Bears.

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Rodeo Dance in Wellington. Advance tickets only to Aug. 20 for Saturday dance Pake McEntire, brother of Reba. Tickets \$8.00 contact Tina Cobb 806-447-5510 or 806-447-2803. Also Friday dance to music of Chaps 9 p.m. Tickets at the dance.

Free Listings of property for sale. Groom Economic Development Corporation will assist you in offering land and buildings for retail or industrial use. Contact Carlton Turvaville for more information.

Girl Scout uniform exchange Thursday, August 28, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the Club House in Groom. Anyone from Claude, McLean and Groom are welcome to bring uniforms. 50c fee for putting uniforms out.

House for sale—two bedroom with garage, extra nice, 408 Clarendon, McLean 779-2681 or 779-2618.

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Fall Folk Art classes will start at Rock House Gallery in September. Check at the Gallery for schedules.

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Notice To Bidders

Groom School is accepting bids for purchase of homogenized milk, low fat milk, and chocolate milk to be delivered in half pint size to the school premises during the 1986-87 school year. Submit bid, marked "Sealed Bid" to Groom ISD, Box 550, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids will be opened at regular board meeting August 25, 1986. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Groom School is accepting bids for purchase of lube oil, motor oil and filters and of bulk gasoline to be delivered to school premises for the 1986-87 school year. Submit bid, marked "Sealed Bid" to Groom ISD, Box 550, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids will be opened at board meeting on August 25, 1986. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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