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Thursday, July 20, 1989

Weinheimer Awarded 4 Year Ag Scholarship At FFA Convention

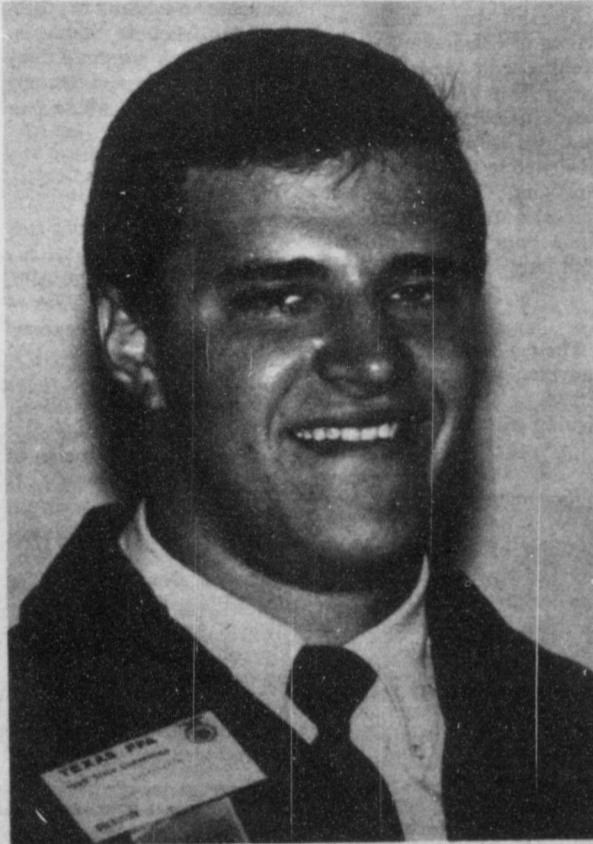
Matthew A. Weinheimer was awarded an \$8,000 four year Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship in special ceremonies at the Sixty First Annual Texas FFA Convention, in Houston's Astroarena.

Matt, son of Patrick and Maggie Weinheimer, Groom, recently graduated as valedictorian of his class from Groom High School. An active member of FFA for four years, he served as district reporter and chapter president and earned the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He was a member of the courtest corps at the state FFA convention and participated in land judging, extemporaneous speaking and

range and pasture judging contests.

While in high school, Matt served as president of the student council and of the Spanish club. He participated in UIL informative speaking and headline writing contests and was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Matt, who plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in agronomy, was one of 50 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo FFA scholarship winners honored.

"These young people have demonstrated their outstanding leadership and scholastic abilities," said Show president Hal Hillman. "We're proud to play a part in their futures."



Greg Lamb Appointed To Fill City Vacancy

Mayor Alfred Homer appointed Gregory Lamb to fill the vacancy of resignation of John Eschle at the regular City Council meeting on July 11, 1989. Judge Max Wade gave the oath of office to Alderman Lamb.

Jimmy Britten moved to adopt ordinance #164 to allow updating of service credits for employees retirement system. Bill Homer moved to second.

The 1989-90 proposed budget was discussed, and will be presented at the August 8, 1989 meeting for adoption.

Jimmy Britten moved to apply for Texas Department of Community Affairs grant to improve water lines distri-

bution. Bill Homer seconded.

Mayor Alfred Homer appointed Glen Smith to serve as Fire Marshall with a salary of \$50.00 a month and minimum off his water bill.

The secretary was instructed to send letters to property owners concerning weeds and general clean up, also junk cars on property not properly licensed. Action is to be brought against property owners if not complied with.

The August meeting will be August 8, 1989 to meet with Wayne Hughes of PRPC concerning 911 emergency number.

Ronny Fields moved to approve paying of bills, Bill Homer seconded.

Brush And Palette Club Donates Large Painting

The Brush and Palette Art Club of Groom has donated the painting below for a raffle during Groom Day. The drawing will be held at the conclusion of Groom Day Events on Saturday, August 5.

The painting was prepared by Sue Wills. Raffle

tickets may be purchased from Club members; Billie Bivens, Shirley Fields, Carole Fields, Evelyn Ollinger, Marion Kendrick, Juandel Ritter, Inez Weinheimer and Sue Wills. All proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the Groom Day Fund. Tickets are being sold for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.



Groom Day Plans Finalized

The Groom Day Committee met Monday, July 17 at 7:30 p.m. to finalize plans for the upcoming celebration to be held Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5.

Serving on the committee this year is; Bob Cornett, Johnny Brooks, Cecil Culver, Martin Hermesmeier, Kay Britten, Karen Brown, Debbie Ollinger, Janelle Sustaie, Karen Case, Debbie Anthony, Eddie Hogan, Jerry Thornton, Sambo and Adela Kotara.

Jerry Thornton reported that 19 floats are entered in the parade thus far. The

public is reminded to contact Thornton if you wish to enter a float or other entry.

Karen Case reported that no one has contacted her at this time concerning the arts

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Tennis Clinic

Begins August 2

On Wednesday, August 2 is the elementary tennis clinic and tournament. Grades third through sixth will be able to participate. The clinic will be free of charge and the cost of the tournament is \$2.00 per child.

The Junior High and High School tournament will be Thursday, August 3. The Entry fee will be \$2.50 per person.

The Adult tournament will be held Friday, August 4. Entry fee will be \$2.50 per person.

Entries need to be turned in by July 28, they can be turned at 248-7435. For more information contact Shirley Fields at 248-7435.

Quilt Display

The Spinning Spoons Quilting Guild will be sponsoring the quilt display this year for Groom Day. The display will be at the Community Center. Quilts will be taken Friday evening or Saturday morning of Groom Day weekend. The name of the quilt and some history of it should be typed on a card.

Anyone wishing to show a quilt, please contact Adela Kotara 248-7585 or Connie Fields 248-7053.

Students Register Aug. 28

Has anyone looked at their calendar lately? Summer vacation is coming to an end for students of Groom ISD, with only 30 more days until registration on August 28. Teachers will report for duty on August 21 and will prepare the arrival of the students through August 25. Classes begin on August 29.

Listed below is a copy of the 1989-90 school calendar.

First Six Weeks-August 29 thru October 6

Second Six Weeks-October 9 thru November 17

Third Six Weeks-November 20 thru January 12

Thanksgiving Vacation-November 23 and 24

Christmas Vacation-December 21 thru January 1

Teacher Workday-January 15

Fourth Six Weeks-January 16 thru February 23

Fifth Six Weeks-February 26 thru April 6

Ski Holidays-March 5, 6 and 7

Sixth Six Weeks-April 9 thru May 24

Easter Vacation-April 13-17

School Holiday-April 27

Teacher Workday-May 25

Graduation Commencement Service-May 25

Groom students will receive 175 days of instruction this school year. Teachers will participate in four days of in-service, four days of workdays. Holidays will include 16 days.

Community Calendar

Groom Community Center Benefit, homemade ice-cream social will be held, July 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

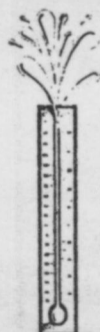
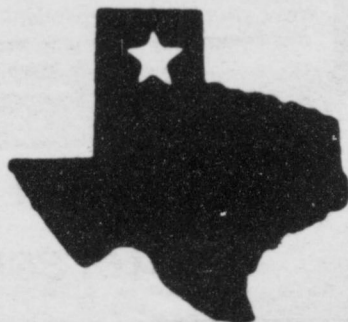
Anyone interested in having a booth in the Community Center for Arts and Crafts on Groom Day is to contact Karen Case at 248-7308.

Emergency System-In case of a tornado the City's Alarm system will blast one long siren. People are to stay in their shelters until two short sirens are blasted. Three blasts will sound for a fire and one for an ambulance call.

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Weather Report

Robert Kuehler, the official weather recorder for Groom reported that Groom received 71 hundredths of rain on Thursday, July 13. On July 14, 14 hundredths of rain was measured.

Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

Wheat-3.56
Milo-3.65
Corn-3.94

Local Happenings

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Wests Announce New Grandchild

Macee D'na Schulte was born on June 29, 1989 at 11:15 a.m. She tipped the scale at 9 pounds and 1 ounce, her length was 22 inches.

Macee was welcomed by her proud parents, Olen and Barbara Schulte of Nazareth and her sister, Keli Len. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Groom, Texas and Martha Schulte of Nazareth, Texas.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool of McLean, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy visited in Canyon Sunday with Donald Lacy and family and also visited a brother-in-law, Hack Howard who is terminally ill with cancer. Coming back to High Plains in Amarillo they visited Roy Gene Gilmore who is taking chemotherapy. Roy is Jake's oldest nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder visited in Clarendon Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neal. They helped the Neal's celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary. They all visited in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters and on their return home they visited the Ostrich farm in Quail, Texas.

Thelma Griffen of Meridianville, Alabama was in Groom one day last week visiting with Zoah Britten.

Jowannah Ruthardt served as a bridesmaid in the wedding of Kelley Powers and Tad Smith. The service was held Saturday, July 8, at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle.

Competed In Little Miss Carson Co.

Thirty-nine pre-schoolers were put through the paces of the Little Prince and Princess Contests this year and for the most, came through the hot tiring ordeal in better condition than their parents.

Amanda Reynolds, was crowned Little Princess in the 4 and 5 year-old division. Her parents are David and Kim Weller and her grandparents are Mitch Kuehler, Roy and Lida Reynolds and Buddy and Charlene Weller.

Justin, son of David and Kim Weller was selected as first runner-up. He is the grandson of Mitch Kuehler and Buddy and Charlene Weller.

Frances Britten hosted a slumber party in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Britten. Guests were served a evening meal of hamburgers. Entertainment for the evening was the viewing of the movie "Cinderella". Activity died down around midnight for these up and coming first graders. Attending were; Allison Eaton, Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Marcie Britten, Courtney Sustaire, Sky Brown and Michele Stephens. Mrs. Britten reported they had a good time and the only thing left behind was a pair of red socks.

Marie Soetens of Belgium, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Texas and Shannon Peck of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of Helen Witt.

Visiting in the home of Darrell, Charlotte and C.J. Whatley this past week were Charlotte's nieces and nephews. Staying were; William and Dena Johnson of Big Spring, Cheryl and Tim Rose of Amarillo and Atisha Tigg of Amarillo. The Whatley home was buzzing with activity, they attended the Pampa Rodeo, swam and enjoyed visiting.

Visiting with Mrs. Harry Britten on Tuesday of last week were her sisters, Mrs. Lucy Leinen, Mrs. Don Acker and son Vance from Nazareth and three nieces, Mrs. Henry Scholhort, Mrs. George Siefried and Mrs. Melvin Schroeder from Ohio. Mrs. Britten took her guest to Clow Line for dinner, which they all enjoyed very much and said it was delicious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britten, Mrs. Theresa Hermesmeier and Cobb Britten attended the funeral of Loretta Wickelman.



Cecil Culver and Matthew Hogan are pictured enjoying a summer afternoon at the Dairy Queen.

Jack Bivens traveled to Denver, Thursday of this past week to pick up Billie. The couple returned Friday to Groom. Billie spent two weeks in the home of Jerry, Andrea and Drew Jennings, she helped take care of the family due to Jerry's illness. If the treatment is effective at the end of this week Jerry will be released.

Mildred Burgin accompanied her sister Opel Herndon of Panhandle to the Kansas City area where they visited in the home of their brothers, Max Callihan of Lake Quivera and Marvin Callihan of Ottawa.

Methodist Youth

During the summer months the youth at the Groom United Methodist Church have given the Sunday School teachers time off by donating their time to teach their class in the younger grades. The summer staff includes Kristy Case, Susan Babcock, Lesa Sweatt, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Karen Babcock, Brian Crowell, Brody Brown and Brandon Crump.

On this past Sunday the teachers took the youngsters on a nature walk and later performed with the students during the worship hour. They also sang songs.

Richard Homer visited Friday and Saturday with his son, Vince at his apartment in Amarillo.

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New Arrival

Richard and Kim Knowles announce the arrival of their first born, Tabatha LeAnn Knowles. She arrived on July 10 at Childress County Hospital, weighing in at five pounds and 15 1/2 ounces. Proud grandparents are Jo Ann Carol of Memphis, Jerry and Tina Knowles of Groom and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Fenn of Denham, England.

Akins And Wieberg United In Marriage

Marihelen Lee Akins and Neil Anthony Wieberg, both of Lubbock, were married July 8 at Saint Stephen's Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Wilbur Christy and the Rev. Daniel L. Clayton officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Akins of Irving. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wieberg of Groom. The bride was attended by her sisters, Malynn Harris of

Irving and Melissa Rossa of Dallas, serving as matrons of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynne Balentine of Dallas, Dena Crawford of Mesquite and Sherly Slay of Irving. Flower girls were April Finck of Lubbock and Courtney Sustaire of Groom. The bridegroom was accompanied by best man Mike Friemel of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Aaron Wieberg of Lubbock, Nathan Wieberg of Groom and Nolan Wieberg of Lubbock, brothers of the groom; and Larry Homen of Amarillo. Ushers were Vince Britten of Amarillo and Joe Rossa of Dallas. Ring bearer was Brayden Harris of Irving.

Candle lighters were Landry Seedig and Lyle Seedig, both of Irving. The bride is a 1982 graduate of Irving High School and a 1987 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed as a Lubbock County Juvenile probation officer. The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Groom High School and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed as a loss control representative with Penn General Southwest. Following a wedding trip to Paradise Island in the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Lubbock.



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Students Participate

The Groom Community Center was buzzing with activity as the many students participating in summer art arrived. On Wednesday, July 13, classes were taught on t-shirt painting and print art. These classes were instructed by John Greene of the Carson County Square House Museum.

Participating in the t-shirt painting class were: Harold Cave, Buck Babcock, Dusty Babcock, Tami Ashford, Karen Conrad, Angie Conrad, Chris Ollinger and Stephanie Ollinger.

Michael Stephens, Michele Stephens, Caleb Pool and Tami Ashford participated in the print art class.

Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Terry Timmons reported seven males pleaded guilty Monday before District Judge John T. Forbis in Panhandle.

Russell Allen Owen, 23, Pampa, was sentenced to ten years in Texas Department of Corrections on possession of a controlled substance.

David Collier, 27, Hereford received two years probation on felony charges.

David Harvill, 19, White Deer, received ten years probation and fined \$1,000. for burglary of a habitation.

Frankie Rodriguez, Panhandle, following revocation of probation, was sentenced to seven years in TDC.

Jimmy Phillips, 37, Pampa, was sentenced to five years in TDC on possession of controlled substance.

Samuel Shoels, 43, Clarendon, received a ten year sentence in TDC for burglary of habitation.

Terry Neal Morris, 25, Fritch, was sentenced to ten years for escape.

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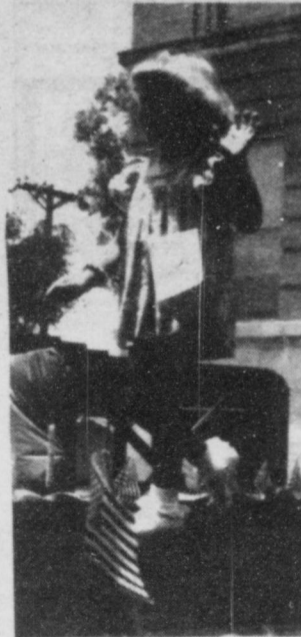
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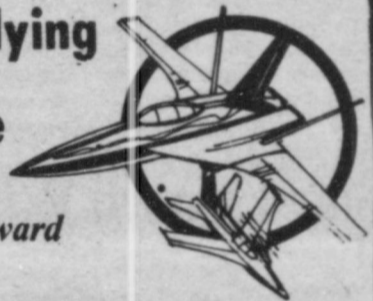
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Participated In
Miss Armstrong Co.

Callie Jo Bickel, daughter of Bryan and Cindy Bickel competed in the Little Miss Armstrong County pageant held Saturday, July 8 in Claude.

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Lesla Sweatt, Jill Brown, pictured enjoying festivities Susan Babcock, Jenni English and Carlene Britten are at Panhandle on the fourth of July.

Groom Day

and crafts booths. She will be in charge of this event this year. Connie Fields will take care of the quilt display. Barbeque will be served on Saturday at noon, instead of the evening meal. Preparation of the meal will be done as follows; Potato Salad-Alpha Mu Xi Sorority, Cole Slaw-Methodist Church, Beans-First Baptist Church, Apricots-Lazy Daisies, Onions and Pickles-Christian Mothers, Tea-Church of Christ and Barbeque Sauce-Sam Bo Kotara. A list was compiled by the committee of the following events. A shuttle bus will transport people to and from the school to the activity center through out Saturday.

Thursday- Tennis Tournament starts (contact Shirley Fields)

Friday-Tennis Tournament, 7:00 p.m. Donkey Race, north of Legion Hall, 8:00 p.m. Little Kids track meet-football field, immediately following the track meet the football field will be a Punt-Pass-Kick event for ages 6-12 and girls division of softball throw and hitting contest ages 6-12. Groom coaches, David Britten and Eddie Hogan are in charge.

Saturday-"Wonderful World of Disney" 9:00 Line up for parade entries-Jerry Thornton, parade marshal,

10:00 Parade, 11:30 to 1:30-Barbeque at school lunch room, 2:00 to 5:00-Groom Day Tent will be open with games and food booths at the practice field, 2:00 to 5:00-Men and Women volleyball tournament-Debbie Ollinger is in charge, it will be on the practice field, 2:00 to 3:00-Target golf by Athletic Booster Club, softball field south of School, 3:30 to 5:00-pitching machine at softball field south of school, sponsored by Summer Baseball League, 9:00 p.m. Dance to Young Country and 10:00 p.m. Drawing for anywhere in USA trip.

Methodist Church Honors New Preacher

Groom's United Methodist Church gathered this past Wednesday evening for their annual family night. This month those present enjoyed homemade ice

cream and baked goods. Church members also gave their new preacher and his wife, Rev. Ron and Deane Albright a pounding.

Scouts Attend Camp Near Wheeler

Terry Eatmon, David York, Jason Peters, Jason Prather and Joe Britten attended Camp M.K. Brown located near Wheeler. The Boy Scouts left Sunday, July 9, for Pampa where they met up with five boys from Pampa. The group of nine spent their week living in tents and enjoying the outdoors. The boys received three merit badges for their diligent efforts. They enjoyed hiking, crafts and

learned many helpful skills. Kay Britten and Pam Ashford met with the Groom Boys weekly and helped them obtain many merits and learn useful knowledge. Attending parent night on Friday evening were; Rick and Sharon Prather, Cobb and Kay Britten, daughter Frances Britten, Judy and Allison Eatmon. The group ate with the scout and were present for the awards presentation.

Baptist Church Discussed Plans

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Groom remained at the church following services for a covered dish meal and a special program regarding renovation plans. Bill Miller of Marshall corporation was present with samples of church pews and stained glass windows. Bobbie Cornett, Carole Fields and Julie Lyles spoke to the group on why they felt the church needed to be remodeled. Special entertainment was provided by Greg and Janetta Lamb and Eddie and Marion Hogan who

sang. Others on the program included Bobby Pool and Johnny Brumley.

Local Youth Win Buckles At Pampa

Pampa's Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show was held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this past week at the rodeo arena. Groom was heard over the speaker as the homeplace of several participants. On Monday evening Jacey Richardson placed third in the calf riding. Jacey is a third grader at Groom Elementary and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JoeRay Richardson of Groom. Jacey also came in second in the barrel races. On the same

evening Brett Britten, a preschooler placed first in boys golfette. Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Britten. Brett also showed his cowboying skills in the boys barrel racing coming in third. Tuesday evening brought more excitement for the eight through eleven year old competitors. Kori Brown placed first in the girl's flag race. Kori will be a third grader this year in Groom and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown.

It was Groom's night to finish on top with Julie Richardson winning a first place in the Girl's flag race in her age division. Julie will be a fifth grader in Groom this year and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JoeRay Richardson. Julie placed third in the pole bending competition. Cowgirls and cowboys from twelve years old on up to fifteen competed on Wednesday evening. JoeRay

1989 Property Tax Rates in GROOM CITY

This notice concerns 89 property tax rates for CITY OF GROOM. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's Tax Rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 52,053
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 10,411
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 62,464
+ Last year's tax base	\$10,410,675
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.60 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$ 62,053
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$10,448,960
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.59387 / \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= This year's adjusted effective tax rate	\$.59387 / \$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.61169 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$ 51,711.80
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$10,448,960
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.49490 / \$100
x 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.53449 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0803 / \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.61483 / \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100
= Maximum rate before taxpayers can start rollback election process	\$.61483 / \$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
CITY OF GROOM GENERAL FUND	\$38,000.00

Schedule B: 1989 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues or additional sales tax revenues.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment	Interest	Other Amounts	Total
CERTIFICATE OF OBLIGATION-WATER WELL	\$7,500.00	\$787.50	0	\$8,287.50
Total required for 19__ debt service				\$8,287.50
- Amount (if any) paid from surplus funds listed in Schedule A				0
- Excess collections last year				0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1989				\$8,287.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that unit will collect only 98% of its taxes in 1989				\$ 169.13
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$8,456.63

Armstrong County

Roping

Saturday, July 22, 4:00 p.m.

Entries Open

Friday, July 21, 1989 6:00 p.m.

at Legion Grounds

Calcutta

Friday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

at Legion Rodeo Grounds

Come out and pick your roper.

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School Board

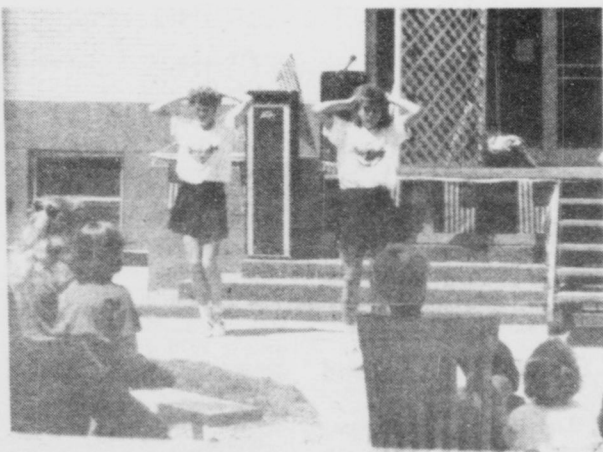
Met

The Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular monthly session on July 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the school administrative offices with all members present.

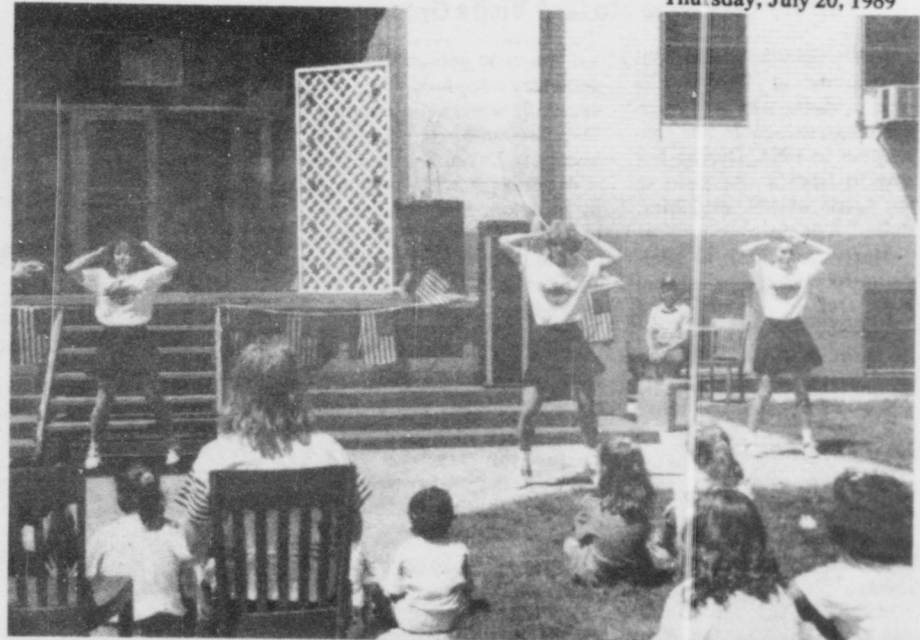
Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, Principal-Elect Judy Babcock, and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were in attendance along with Jimmy Branch, Jay Lamb, Rex Peeples, Pam Hutsell and Steve Hutsell.

The board reviewed the minutes of the June 13 meeting and approved the written transcript.

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GHS Cheerleaders; Karen Babcock, Lesa Sweatt, Sharolyn Chandler, Heather Patterson and Stacy Kotara entertained a crowd at the Panhandle July 4th Celebration.



Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Open House Held

The twenty fifth Anniversary Open House at Garretson Retirement Center last Sunday was attended by approximately 125 well-

wishers and residents of the center. Several of those signing the guest book were members of the Garretson family from whom the land

was donated and for whom the Center was named. There were also several representatives of the Calliham family, relatives of

Mrs. R.W. Calliham whose long-time dream was to have such a facility in Panhandle.

Flowers for the occasion were given by the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce and by Minton-Chatwell Flower Shop and musical entertainment was provided by a local string band and R.E. Ringo of Fritch.

The anniversary even was also a kick-off to the Center's first fund raising campaign since its opening. At press time, the fund had grown to \$6,105. The goal is \$25,000.

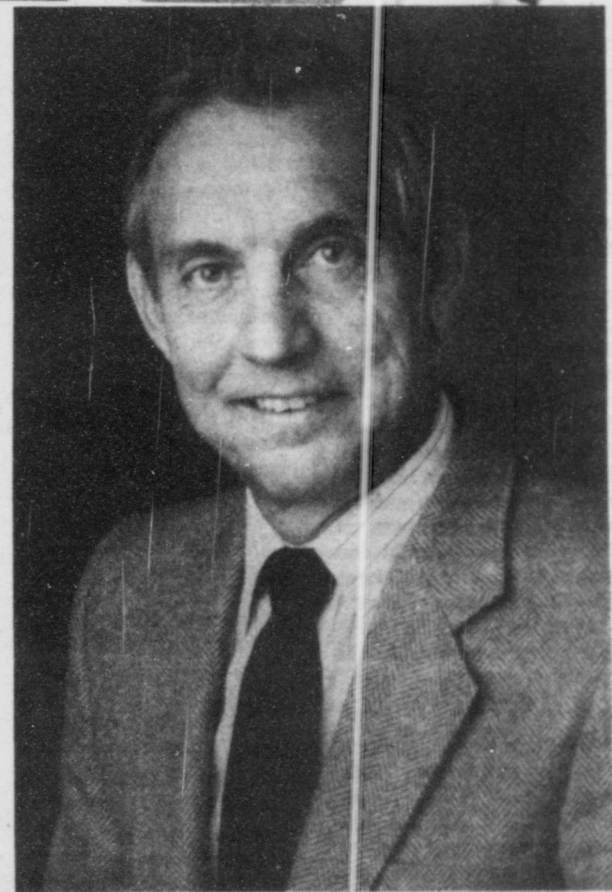
Since the last report printed in the Herald, donations have come from Eugene Scholenhals, W.R. McGregor, Fred Cox, Warren Spalding, Leroy Meaker, Fred Kidmore, Bill Evans, Herman Hoffman, Nolan Sparks, Jim McCray, A.O. Dennington, Marvin Sparks, W.H. Lane, Louie Cleek, L.R. McKenzie, Ralph Metcalf, Maurice Garner, Jack Martin, Audry Crawford, Joseph Brazil, C.L. Edwards, Dana Persons, Bill Nolan, Wayne Cox, Tommy Crawford, Bob Roberts, Ray Green, Elten Vance, J.D. Kelly, Jr. all of Panhandle;

Also Mmes. Helen Whitney, Avanel Williams, Ruby Pemberton, Jerry Nunn, Olene Orr, Wilma McCrohan, Maggie Hefley, Martha Sparks, Mary Ewing, Agnes Howe, Theresa Leven, Lora Carter, Monta Holt, Marion Cummings, Faye Granstaff; And M.A. Jolly, Hal Skaggs, D.L. Longanacre, and Carl Metcalf.

Donations from out-of-town residents have been from Mrs. Sewell Kammerer of Weslaco, C.L. Culver of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woods of Santa Fe, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struble of Taccoa, GA, Betty Rutledge of Seaside, OR., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell and Mrs. Clayton Knapp of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sparks, Jr. of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Pampa.

Donations were also received from St. Ann's Nursing Home and the Women's Fellowship Class.

Special donations were received from Marvin and Melba Miller in memory of Ida Calliham, from Gabe and Opal Herndon in memory of Ray and Ida Calliham, from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramey in memory of Dossa Ramey and mini blinds were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dauer.



Leon Anglin Named Vice President & Chief Engineer Of W*USA

Leon Anglin has been named vice president and chief engineer of W*USA-TV, the Gannett-Owned CBS affiliate in Washington, D.C., effective Monday, June 19. Anglin succeeds Harry Owen who retires this month.

The announcement was made today by President and General Manager Hank Yaggi.

"The next few years will particularly critical for W*USA in the area of engineering; the most crucial being the construction of our new building," said Yaggi. "Leon's skills as an engineer and as a manager will ensure a smooth transition from the 80s to the 90s and to Broadcast House's new location."

A 10 year veteran of Gannett Broadcasting with more than 25 years in television engineering, Anglin joins W*USA from Gannett sister-station KPNX-TV in Phoenix, Arizona. He had been vice president and chief engineer since 1979.

Prior to KPNX, Anglin worked with KTAR-TV in Phoenix as vice president of engineering (1968-1979); as senior engineering supervisor (1964-1968); and as

broadcast engineer (1961-1964).

Anglin owned an electronics sales and service company, Anglin Electronics in Orlando, Florida, before moving into broadcasting.

During Anglin's impressive career he developed the first mobile microwave vehicle in Arizona, the first live auto-tracking helicopter in the world and, the first full satellite delivery of network programming in the USA.

An award winning engineer, Anglin received the 1979 Board of Governors Award from the Phoenix Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for engineering the first airbourne microwave tracking system in the world. He also received a 1986-87 Rocky Mountain Emmy Award for "sound in a documentary" for "An Arizona Legacy: Geronimo."

Anglin graduated from West Texas State University at Canyon with a major in mathematics and a minor in physics. He also graduated with honors from Coyne Electronics in Chicago, Illinois.

Anglin and his wife Linda have two children.

19⁸⁹ Property Tax Rates in GROOM ISD

This notice concerns ⁸⁹ property tax rates for GROOM ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's Tax Rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 541,852	
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 541,852	
+ Last year's tax base	\$54,792,323	
= Last year's total tax rate		\$98897 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 536,898	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$53,702,331	
(after subtracting taxes on new property)		
= This year's effective tax rate	\$99977 / \$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100	
= This year's adjusted effective tax rate	\$1,0298 / \$100	
x 1.03		
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings		\$1,0298 / \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 536,898	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)		
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$53,702,331	
(after subtracting taxes on new property)		
= This year's effective operating rate	\$99977 / \$100	
x 1.08		
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$1,0798 / \$100	
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0 / \$100	
= This year's rollback rate	\$1,0798 / \$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ 0 / \$100	
= Maximum rate before taxpayers can start rollback election process		\$1,0798 / \$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Groom ISD Maintenance & Operation	\$ 275,000.00
Interest & Sinking Fund	0

Schedule B: 19⁸⁹ Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues or additional sales tax revenues.

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment	Interest	Other Amounts	Total
Total required for 19 ⁸⁹ debt service				0
- Amount (if any) paid from surplus funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year			-0-	
+ Total to be paid from taxes in 1989				
+ Amount added in anticipation that unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 1989				
= Total Debt Service Levy				0

Former Exchange Student Visits Groom

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Marie lives with her family in Arlon. She would love to keep in touch with the Groom people, her mailing address is MC Soetens-reu de Viville 8,6700 Arlon, Belgium.

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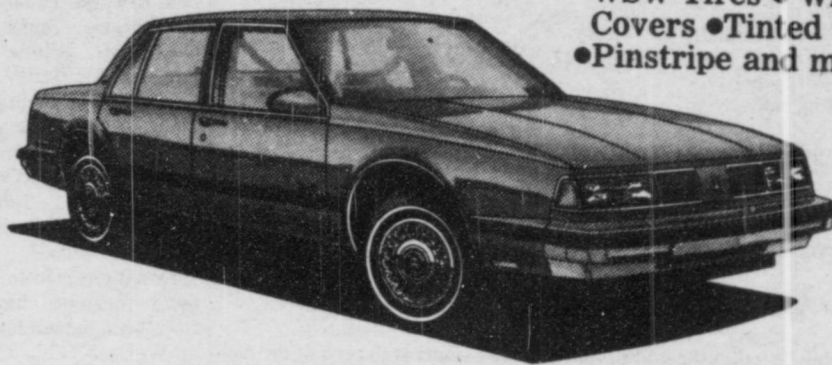


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Kenneth Richardson Graduates From Air Force Training

Airman Kenneth R. Richardson has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Richardson of 401 North Cy-



press, McLean, Texas.

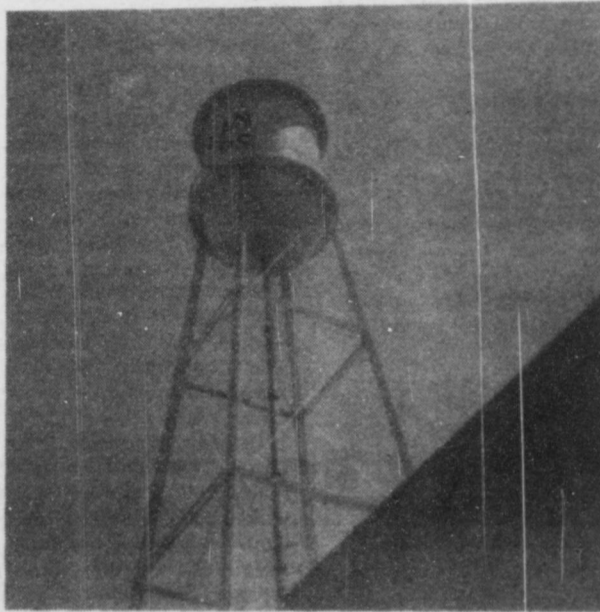
His wife, Jacquelyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Koelling of 3028 Maine Ave., Kenner, La.

He is a 1983 graduate of New Deal High School.

Area Churches To Sponsor Singing Event

Several area churches and singing groups will be participating in the activities this Sunday at the Lighthouse Church. They will have dinner on the grounds at 2:00 p.m. They would like for everyone to join them. Just bring a covered dish. The Lighthouse Church will be serving the barbeque.

If you have a singing group or would like to sing, please come join them for a great afternoon in the Lord. They will have volleyball, horseshoes and other games. Everyone is invited to come.



On Monday morning, July 17 as residents made their way about town much to their surprise the city water tower was spraying water out on the south side in big streams. Seem vandals had

decided to use the tower for target practice in the early morning hours.

At press time the local authorities are still investigating the incident.



Senior Spotlight

Misty Magee is the daughter of Joe and Kay Magee of McLean. Misty graduated in May 1989 with honors. Misty was an all-around student and participated in all sports, winning second at State in golf. Misty has just returned from Baylor University where she attended a summer session. She will return to Baylor August 20, for the fall semester.

Misty has been entered in the queens contest in Stephenville this weekend for the six-man football all star games. Her hobbies include playing golf, swimming, being with her family and all church activities.

Dr. Fabian Discussed Repair Needs At Clinic

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Tuesday, July 11, 1989 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Martha Jo Bailey, Joe Billingsley and Sam Haynes. Alderman Simpson was absent.

Others present were: Stella Lee, Bob Glenn, Mike Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Louise Turner, Dr. H.F. Fabian, Rick Harris, Robert McDonald, F.J. Hess, C.R. Hoover, Tom Hoover, Thelmer McPherson and Jim Finkenbinder.

Meeting was opened with

an invocation by Mayor Haynes.

Minutes of June meetings were read and approved as read.

Superintendent Glenn reported to council that he had talked with several towns and had not been able to find anyone to come to McLean and pick up dogs. Council asked Mr. Glenn to keep trying to get someone.

Table for Park: Council appointed Alderman Smith as a committee of one to see that tables are built and installed in park.

Discussion was held concerning the possibility of

installing water and gas lines at same time as sewer line is installed. The engineer advised that it would not save any money to install lines at this time. Sewer line project is well underway.

Parking lines on streets will be painted and grass in streets will be sprayed as soon as possible.

Four Historical Route 66 signs will be bought by the City if price is not too high.

Mayor Haynes reported to council that the Tax Appraisal District July 13, 1989 and ask all to attend if they wish to and that he thought the budget was less than the previous year.

Dr. Fabian appeared before council to report that Clinic Building air conditioner does not work and the fire box on heating system is out. He will replace the air conditioner and felt that the city should fix the heating system. Council agreed to check cost of repairing or replacing heating system.

The vendor lean on hospital building between city and county was discussed. Mayor will check with commissioner Simmons on getting the lean lowered.

Motion by Bailey, second by Smith to pay current bills. Motion by Billingsley, second by Bybee, to advertise grass land at sewer plant and landfill for lease as two separate parcels. Lease will become effective October 1, 1989 and end September 30, 1990 with renewal option. Bids to be opened and awarded at August 8, 1989 meeting.

There being no further business brought before the meeting it was upon motion by Bailey, second by Bybee, adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Sam A. Haynes, Mayor

Gabel Joins Texas

Regina Robin Gabel (Caroline Conner) joins the "Texas" company for her first season as a performer, after two years on the hospitality staff and is excited! Her home is in Canyon, Texas. Regina has completed her student teaching at Western Plateau Elemen-

See Gabel, Page 8



Tommy Pennington Travelled To Hardin Montana

Tommy Pennington, son of J.T. and Evelyn Pennington and a member of the 4-H club went to Hardin, Montana with a group of 7 youngsters and two adults all from surrounding area of Gray County, this was an Exchange Program.

While traveling to Montana they visited "Crazy Horse Monument" and Mount Rushmore. Upon reaching their destination Tommy met the family he was to stay with, Jim and Ethel Herbal of which he spent 5 days and 6 nights. He attended a dance, had a swim party and went fishing. They went to the "Yellowtail Dam," Museum and Custer's Battlefield. Tommy spent the fourth of July seeing the Demolition Derby then off fishing and also had fireworks with his friend. He also enjoyed water skiing in Wyoming.

Upon their return home the group stopped and visited the King Rope Factory and spent the night the



Cheyenne, Wyoming, also saw the Coors Brewery at Golden, Colorado. Their last night was spent in Denver, Colorado and they shopped for several hours in the second largest mall in Colorado. The following day they drove to Raton, New Mexico and saw a horse race and then back home to McLean. Tommy said he had a great time and is looking forward to their trip again next year.



THE LIGHTHOUSE NEWS
Youth group traveled to Eureka Springs, Arkansas to see the Great Passion Play on July 6 and 8.

The Passion Play was an innovated spiritual experience that showed the reality

Chris Littlefield And Steve Tippett Placed Second

Chris Littlefield of McLean and Steve Tippett of Tell, Texas won second place in team roping at Floydada High Plains Junior High Rodeo.

of Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection everyone reported to have a good time.

We also visited Silver Dollar City where we had a terrific day of fun and learning about forgotten trades such as blacksmithing, wood working, glass blowing and etc.

We appreciate everyone who supported our youth group by helping us go on this trip.

Those who participated in these activities were: David Campbell, Jire Jerugan, David Immel, Shawleen Brown, Chy Graves, Shelly

Graves, April Judkins, Tony Northcutt, Johnny Walker, Rob Sanderson, Rhonda Glass and Deana Billingsley.

Also Mandy and Byron Rollison, Bobby and Robbie Sanderson, Steve and Chris Stone, Bill and Jerry Billingsley, Bro. R.L. Winebrinner and Sharon Granves.

We especially appreciate Byron and Mandy Rollison for allowing us to take their motor home on this trip.

The trip was a time of spiritual refreshing to us and one of our youth received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. We praise God for the work He is doing.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan have returned to McLean after retirement from Wilmes Hutchinson School. We are always happy to have people move to our town. Mr. McClellan has lived here before and had a welding shop. They purchased the Raymond Smith home. A big welcome to you all.

Visiting Velma Cornell and Jodie Thomas for a week is Lacy Thomas of Amarillo. Big brother "Clay" is at camp for two weeks.

Visiting from Vernon over the weekend were Jimmy, Paige and J.C. Skinner. They helped roof Jim McDonald's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, grandparents of Melody Tate visited Mark, Melody and Logan Tate over the weekend. They were very proud to see their new great granddaughter, Logan Tate.

Trooper John Holland had back surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital on July 13. He is reported to be doing fine.

Cody Gabel is visiting Chris Littlefield this week.

DPS Report

Thursday night, July 13, 1989, located on I-40 service road two miles west of McLean, Tony Palito was driving west on service road in a Dodge pick-up. Diana Rigsby was traveling east on the service road in a chevy pick-up. The Dodge pick-up crossed the center stripe and struck the on coming chevy pick-up. There was no injuries reported.

On Thursday, July 13, 1989, located on FM 2477 near Lake McClellan was Steven Dunivan of Amarillo. He failed to maneuver a curver and ran off the bridge and submerged in the water. There was no injuries reported.

Mrs. Ray Kirkland of 401 East Sixth Street of McLean reported vandalism at her residence. There was nothing reported missing at this time.

Two Mexican Americans reportedly stole a battery at Cantrell's Shop in Shamrock. They were picked up in Gray County and returned to Wheeler County jail.

McLEAN CARE CENTER
McLean Care Center welcomes Thelma Hopkins back at the nursing Center.

Sunday morning Mary Frazier, Mabelle Nash and Inez Trostle were here to hold a Sunday school class for the residents. Resident Stella Gibson read the scriptures. In the afternoon Bro. Mark Wilson pastor of the First United Methodist church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Essie Glenn, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Ruby King, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Frank Ham-bright, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Lillie Knox, Annie Eudey, Jim Afill, Monnie Matthews, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hesse and Clyde Trusty. Our volunteer helpers were Buna Gudgel, Ann Wolf and Angela Yadwisiak. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Florence Walker were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Walter Evans, Ruby King, Aelle Walker and Monnie Matthews.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Methodist Wesley Sunday School class came to give the residents an ice-cream social. Ladies attending were Sue Cubine, Mary Powell, Fern Boyd, Wilma Barker, Isabelle Cousins and Ruth Magee. Who also played the piano for us. Jennifer Pennington also helped to serve. Resident Ida Shull led the residents in a sing-a-long.

Thursday afternoon residents attending our current events program were Stella Gibson, Mattie Wheeler, Lona Jones, Lucille Cullison, Annie Eudey, Ruby King, Ida Shull, Lillie Knox and Earl Tolleson. Other residents played dominos. In the evening the Hallelujah Squares were here to sing and play many different instruments for us, this group is from Shamrock and Wheeler and they come the second Thursday of each month.

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

Our Birthday party for the month of July will be Wednesday, July 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Many thanks to Buna Gudgel and Ann Wolf for furnishing us with cookies, also to Rose Shank for bringing the yarn for the Nursing Home.

Earl Tolleson's daughter, LaVerna Ingram and her daughter, Mary Arnold from Whitesborough, Texas were here visiting. They enjoyed visiting and having a malt together.

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THANK YOU

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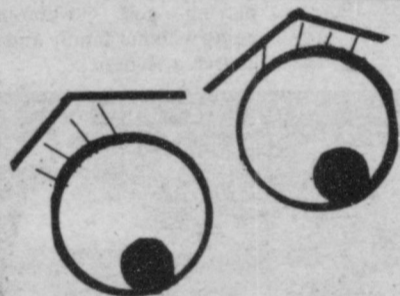
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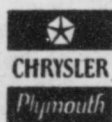
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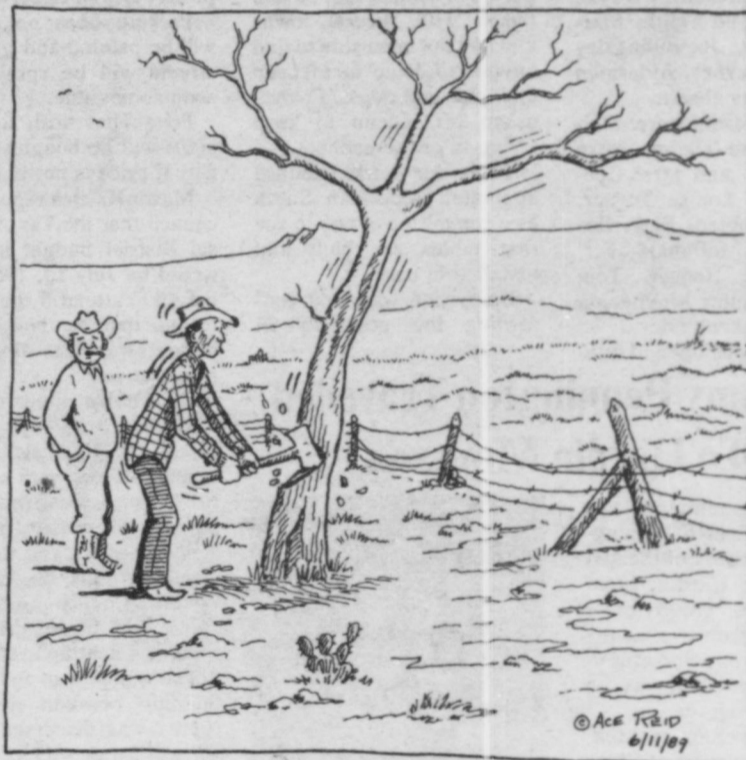


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**J. T. Haynes, Tres Hess & Advisors
Attend FFA Conference**

McLean FFA members J.T. Haynes and Tres Hess along with Chapter Advisor Bill Laymon recently attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference held on the campus of Clarendon College.

The conference is designed to get potential leaders in the FFA involved and interested in the many opportunities the FFA offers. There were workshops in motivation, leadership, chapter problems and many others.

The students spent two and half days with nearly 200 other students from 92 schools. This was a good opportunity for the kids. They roomed with people they hadn't met before,

making new friends that could last a lifetime.

In addition to the workshops the students put on a banquet and had numerous recreational activities including volleyball, softball and dances.

Bill Laymon, McLean Ag. Science teacher will attend a Live Animal and Meat Evaluation Clinic at the Texas Tech Animal Science Department. The clinic is set for July 20, 21, and 22 and will cover cattle, sheep and swine. Including market classes judged and graded live, then on the rail, identify retail cuts, evaluate carcasses and whole sale cuts. He will also practice oral and written reasons and place breeding classes.

**Le Milam Honored
At Shower**

Le Milam, bride-elect of Don Scott Hagy, was honored with a shower Friday evening at the home of Lisa Patman. Nuptials for the couple are set for Saturday, July 22 at 3:00 p.m. in McLean United Methodist Church.

Hostess for the shower were Diann Dalton, Mary Ann Carpenter, Emma Jean McDonald, Jeanette Kennedy, Jeanette Fish, Virginia Holwick, Nona Turpen, Cherie Watson, Myrtle Billingsley, Janet McCracken, Lisa Patman, Wanda Lamb, Leta Mae Hess, Mary Lou Glass, Maudine Rutherford, Jackie Worsham, Martha Parker and Judy Orrick.

Those from out of town attending included Judy Kennedy, Mrs. Allen Calhoun, Dawna Homer, Jody Powell and Jackie Powell.

McLean Briefs

The United Methodist youth are planning a Spaghetti supper, contact the church for further details.

Dan Fish is working with the youth this summer.

Mary Dwyer and Ruth McGee attended the Methodist Women School of Christian Missions at Levelland College on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week. Bonnie Fabin attended on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They also visited Mary Christian at John Knox Hospital on Friday.

Sergeant and Sheryl (Dwyer) Davis visited Mr. Carl Dwyer for several days. They are on their way to England for three years where Chuch is in the Air Force.

Celebrated Birthday

Betty McCurley was honored Saturday evening on her 78 birthday with a "surprise party" given in the home of Billy Jack and Martha Bailey.

Those attending were: Charles and Mavis McCurley of Marlow, Oklahoma, Texetta, Cottie and Rhetta Tarbet of Shamrock, Martha Jo, Billy Jack and Joetta Bailey of McLean, Paul and Nina McCurley of Hinton, Oklahoma, Lynda, Jack and Brenda Butt of Clayton, New Mexico, Bob, Barbara, Brett and Brooke Schneider of Canyon, Aunna, Ty and Aaron Bradley of Clayton, New Mexico, Robin, Tony and Jared Clark of Pampa and Buck and Stella Lee of McLean.

The group enjoyed a Mexican buffet, birthday cake, homemade icecream and an evening of fun and fellowship.

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Services Held

Elmer Clifford Immel, 74, died Wednesday, July 12, 1989.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 14 in the Lamb Chapel of Lamb Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Immel Ranch, north of McLean.

Mr. Immel, born in Mountain Park, Arkansas, moved to McLean in 1940 from Higgins. He married Bonnie Brown in 1958 at Kellerville. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Rex Immel of Chetaw, Oklahoma, Linden Ray Immel of Wheeler and Pete Blythe of Pampa; a daughter, Sharon Ellis of Dallas; three brothers, Elzie Imrael of Higgins, Vernie Imrael of McLean and Bill Imrael of Kerrville; a sister, Louise Turner of McLean; 17 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

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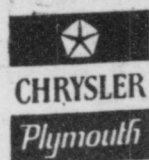
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By Dennis Roark**



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Board

Groom Day Activities were discussed by the board and permission was granted for the school facilities to be used on August 4 and 5 for the celebration.

Board members adopted and rescinded policy statements according to the instruction sheet for Texas Association School Board Localized Update No. 34 with a copy of said update and instruction sheet to be made a part of the official minutes. This is a requirement by the state to keep the school's policy manuals updated.

Carlton Turvaille's re-

signation was accepted by the board as vocational agriculture instructor. The board and Kenneth Sweatt is reviewing applications for this position.

Board members accepted the resignation of Timothy S. Gilliland as coach and instructor. At this time the board is not accepting applications for this position.

Mr. Lyles moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to discontinue the district policy of adding a local increment in

"Summer Squash Recipe"

By: Cynthia Howard

- 2 1/2 lbs yellow squash
 - 1 stick oleo
 - 2/3 cup chopped onion
 - 15 ritz crackers crumbled salt and pepper to taste
 - 1 cup grated cheese (chedder or american)
 - 1 1/2 cup ritz crackers (crumbs)
 - 1 stick of oleo melted
- Slice squash, cook until tender, saute 1 stick of oleo and onions, mix well in squash. Add 15 crumbled crackers, cheese and seasonings. Place mixture in 2 quart baking dish, combine melted oleo with cracker crumbs. Sprinkle over squash mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes.

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the amount of \$1,200.00 annually to the contract of each district teacher. The motion carried unanimously.

The board reviewed each 1989-90 teacher contract executed in March, 1989, and to pay state base as currently legislated or the amount of the current contract as executed, whichever amount is greater and leaving in place any increments contracted other than the \$1,200.00 classroom coverage.

Billy M. Baker, Certified Public Accountant, of Borger was employed by the school district to conduct the independent audit of the district's records for the period beginning September 1, 1988 and ending on August 31, 1989.

Following Business Manager Joyce Hutsell's review of the budget analysis for the period ending on June 30, 1989 and a listing of the accounts payable and encumbrance, the bills were approved for payment.

Dennis Babcock presented a report from the District's Drug-Free Schools and Communities committee and the Board of Trustees requested the local law enforcement officials be invited to confer with the Board at a future meeting regarding the committee's work.

In conclusion of the meeting C.D. Fields signed letters of authorization to the State of Texas Education Agency Division of Vocational Funding and Compliance and to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas certifying Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt as legal signatory for reports to the agencies named.

Commissioners

Court

Met July 11

Commissioners Court met July 11, 1989, all members were present. The minutes were read and approved, also all bills were paid.

Wayne Hughes from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with the Court to discuss the 911 Emergency number system for Carson County. The court passed a resolution in support of the system and approved an Interlocal Cooperation Contract for the County.

The Court was presented a cost estimate to make the Courthouse handicapped accessible. John Ward of Ward-Brown Associates discussed the various changes that are needed to accomplish the project. The estimated cost of the project was set at \$513,226.00. The Court approved the project and plans to use \$80,000.00 of federal money and the balance from reserve funds. "I believe the cost of the project will be less than estimated when the actual bids come in," said Ward. Ward-Brown and Associates were hired by the County as architects. "Federal guidelines stress that public buildings be handicapped accessible and have provided revenue in the past to support such projects," said Ward.

A lengthy session was held concerning the 89-90 budget. The Court will officially act on the budget in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drago and James Armbrister were in Pampa on Wednesday for medical attention for the Drago's.

Kenneth Windom of Clarendon visited the Hartley Davis' this week.

Nell Keese accompanied her sister from Buchanan Dam and Faye Conner and Susie to Arizona this week.

Brother and Mrs. Carl Baker attended the wedding of their grandson Mitchell Taylor in Hereford over the weekend.

The Bill Tidwell's and Christi took a short vacation this week.

Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo, Velma Hechler of San Antonio and Mary Davis visited in Clarendon with Lorene Tipton on Saturday.

John Davis of Amarillo spent several days here last week with his parents, the Hartley Davis'. Bill Smith of Pampa visited them on Saturday.

Ruby Dorsey took son, Jay to Amarillo on Monday for medical attention.

Velmas Hechler spent several days in Amarillo visiting old friends and her sisters.

Verna Carver and children of Lamesa were here at her parents the Bill Tidwell's.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders this week was daughter, Becky of Amarillo and four grandsons of Lamesa.

Jim Goldston of Memphis was here at the farm last week.

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