

The Groom News

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We Saw...

Ray Lynn Cline hanging out the clean wash. . .
 Emalea London and Mary Britten taking a stroll. . .
 Dwight Thompson tinkering with his car. . .
 Barney Davis doing laundry chores. . .
 Ruby Detten planning a surprise for Beulah Shockley's birthday. . .
 Geraniums in full bloom at the Brumleys. . .
 Peggy Ham on her way to work. . .
 John Homen and Jerry Crowell in training. . .
 A teacher's vehicle sporting a favorite bumper sticker slogan, "Will Rogers never met H. Ross Perot."
 Glenn Smith trimming the grass. . .
 Lucille Case getting a little dampened by Monday's rain as she attended to business downtown. . .
 Groom Schools beginning the third week of classes with three less students. . .
 R.B. Thornton loading tools into his pickup. . .
 Glynn D Harrell on his way to feed the horses. . .
 Billy Cornett searching the yard as if he'd lost something. . .
 John Hickox painting the trim on his house. . .

Byrd Adkins, D.D.S.

Sets Up Practice In Groom

Groom Area Clinic expanded its services this week with the addition of a dentist on Tuesdays. Byrd Adkins, D.D.S. of Amarillo will attend to dental needs of the community on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Adkins, a native of Clarendon, has been practicing general dentistry in Amarillo the past four and a half years. He first attended Clarendon Junior College and received his degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He attended Baylor College of Dentistry. He is a member of the Amarillo Jaycees and Panhandle Dentistry Society.

Complete dental services will be available at the clinic. Equipment was installed about a week ago according to Dr. Adkins and he will begin seeing patients this week. You can call Groom Area Clinic, 248-7980.

Dr. Adkins and wife Sherry have two children, Christopher, 4 and Andrea, 2. They are members of the Paramount Terrace Church in Amarillo.

Also, plans for pharmacy services to be provided are underway. Daphne Littlefield will be assisting with the pharmacy at the clinic. Mrs. Littlefield and her husband Ricky and three children will be moving to Groom in the near future.



Jaon Stottman, office assistant to Dr. Byrd Atkins, lends her assistance for Dr. Atkins to test the newly installed x-ray equipment at Groom Area Clinic.

Groom Tigers Beat Highland Park Friday

Groom Tigers made an impressive showing their second time out this season keeping their 2-A opponent Highland Park scoreless while scoring 61 points. Tiger coaches were pleased with the play of their team and with a 48-0 lead at the half were able to permit all players to gain time on the field.

Richard Koetting led the team in scoring with four touchdowns on runs of 5, 20, 4 and 14 yards. Koetting had 92 yards rushing on 10 carries. Michael Rose scored three touchdowns and totaled 79 yards on 10 carries. Quarterback Bruce Thornton had 89 yards rushing on 7 carries and passed to Stoney Crump for one touchdown. Robert Miller also scored for the Tigers on a one yard run. Vincent Meaker added five

points on PATs.

The Tigers had 333 yards rushing and 21 first downs and did not allow the Hornets a single first down.

Coach Terry Coffee said he saw a "great team effort on Friday night with everyone of our kids well prepared and ready for the game.

"This week will be a little tougher. I feel like if we can get past Gruver, it will be a good test before going into district."

The Gruver Greyhounds will be coming off two losses when they arrive in Groom Friday night and a little embarrassed from the defeat Groom handed them last year on their homecoming. Groom coaches expect them to arrive ready to play ball.

The game on the home field will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Exhibits Open Museum Day

The 22nd Carson County Square House Museum Day and 30th Pioneer Day at the Square House Museum should have something to appeal to everyone this Saturday.

Events will begin in Panhandle with the 9 a.m. opening of the art exhibits including "Five Centuries of Italian Painting 1300-1800." This collection of masterpieces from the Blaffer Foundation of Houston consists of 41 works of art and is on display in the Senator Grady and Adrine Hazlewood Educational Building.

At 10 a.m. Kay Brizzolara Pronger, former education director of the museum and art history major from Yale and Cambridge, will present a gallery lecture on the Italian Masters.

Three contemporary artists, Rossie Sandifer Alford of Lubbock, Don Ray of Channing and Dino Cornay of Folsom, N.M. will exhibit in the Opal Weatherly Purvines Annex.

Alford's paintings and sculpture are represented in museums and private collections including the University of Texas Law School, Texas Tech and the National Democratic Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Long-time painter Ray exhibited in a one-man show at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon this year.

Cornay, western and wildlife artist, will exhibit in his favorite medium, pencil.

Continuing with "Something for Everyone," a quilt exhibit will begin at 9 a.m. in the Freedom Hall Building of the Museum Complex. Directed by Mrs. Paul Danner and Mrs. Harold Knapp, both authorities on antique quilts, the display will have antique and modern quilts.

The Museum Day program, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Panhandle High School auditorium, will recognize the role of the See Museum Day, Page 12



Daphne Littlefield will be assisting McLean pharmacist Bob Hackbardt in providing prescription service at Groom Area Clinic.

Community Calendar

Groom Tigers host Gruver at 8:00 p.m. Friday night. A pep rally will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the school gym.

Country Neighbors meet Wednesday, September 23 at the home of Alice Kuehler 1:30 p.m.

Nightin' Gals will meet at the Bank Hospitality Room on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Alice Britten and Theresa Wills.

Something Over Sixties meets Sept. 24 at the Methodist Church for noon luncheon.

Groom Cubs open their season tonight in Vega, gametime is 6:00 p.m.

The PATH (Parents & Teachers Helping) to make children become better readers meeting has been rescheduled for Sept. 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All K-6th grade parents are urged to make plans to attend the PATH meeting.

Kountry Cousins will meet Sept. 18, 1:00 p.m. at Barbara Homer's. Please bring a loaf pan.

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Local Happenings

Visitors in the home of Ruby Milton over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith and Mrs. Wanda Moore, all of Amarillo.

Magan DeLane Bivens celebrated her first birthday with a party and cookout hosted by her parents, Mark and Tammy Bivens, and big brother Cody. Delicious hamburgers, polish sausage and homemade peach ice cream was served to Jiggs and Janie Britten and Jack and Billie Bivens. Magan devoured the polish sausage and sauerkraut and then she did some fancy footwork in her pink teddy bear cake.

Ruby and Finis Marchman had dinner guests in their home this past Friday night. Attending were Dwayne and Linda Weller, Erin and Amber, Dara Whatley, Ray Marchman and Irma Dean McKee of Pampa.

Visiting with Mildred Miller Friday through Sunday was her daughter Geneva Maddox of Whitesboro, Tx. While here, Mildred and Geneva traveled to Stratford and visited her son and family, Wesley, wife Cindy and Alicia and Mark Miller. Alicia celebrated her 13th birthday while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moranic attended a Home Video Convention this last week in Nashville, Tenn. MGM was host and sponsored a ride on the General Jackson with a Hollywood 100th birthday show. All day Saturday was a floor sale of home videos. The three day convention was a good teaching and showing upcoming videos, and what to expect from all the companies.

Jeremy Lewis was a guest in the home of Todd Gray this past weekend. The boys enjoyed a day at Greenbelt Lake on Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Neal in Clarendon Sunday evening.

Jake Lacy and Rip Snyder had business in McLean on Monday morning.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huntsman of San Diego, Ca. visited with Sarah Mears Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Huntsman is a cousin of Mrs. Mears. They were on a months vacation visiting in Texas, Missouri and Illinois. They attended a big family reunion in southern Texas on their way home.

Loula Wall returned home recently from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Findley and children in Chandler, Az.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox.

Baptist Women met for a program Tuesday morning on State Missions at First Baptist Church. Those attending were Nettie Fields, Carole Fields, Karen Case, Jan Pipes, Betsy Painter and Billie Bivens.

Receives Promotion

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens received word that their daughter, Lynette Bivens received a promotion in the Postal Department to Supervisor of Mail Carriers and Delivery in Oklahoma City. This carries the rank of EAS-19. She has been with the Postal Service for the past six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Weatherly of Amarillo and his mother Mrs. Marie Weatherly of Panhandle visited in the home of Marie Rogers last Monday.

Mrs. Wynona Koetting recently returned from a visit with relatives in Houston.



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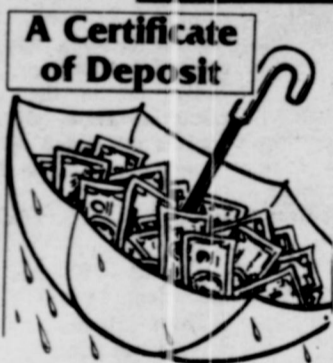
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First PTO Meeting Set For Sept. 22

Groom PTO (Parent/Teachers Organization) was organized to form a working relationship between the parent, teacher and student. This organization has continued with that goal in mind. Programs have been made possible to aide in helping students at Groom Public Schools to achieve the best possible education.

Due to the lack of attendance at the meetings a question has arisen whether to continue with the organization or disband. A meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Sept. 22, at 7:00 p.m. The attendance of those interested in the organization is needed at this meeting. The officers of PTO are diligently working to supply interesting and informative programs for the teachers and parents this year. Come to this meeting with your ideas and comments. The organization would like to involve and representation of parents from not only elementary grades but for junior high and high school as well.

Several activities made possible in the past due to the work of the PTO included the 1986 Halloween Carnival with proceeds used to purchase a sound system for the school. A book fair is held each year and at this time teachers can purchase books at below regular price and the students can also purchase books. The money made is put to use in Groom Public School. In the past play ground equipment and supplies for teachers have been purchased.

A scholarship is given each year to a graduating senior. The annual UIL Reception is a social event sponsored by the PTO to show support to the well deserving students who participate in UIL events.

Baggerman Completes Goal In Bike Ride

Madina Baggerman, former Groom resident, was a participant in the Wichita Falls 6th Annual Hotter'n Hell Hundred Bike Ride. The event was hosted by the Texas city in late August.

As estimated 12,000 bikers chose their own challenge and goals as they set out on the city streets.

Madina and her friends chocked 64.4 miles in four hours and 44 minutes. Her previous best ride was 27 miles. She has been biking for about one year.

The ride had entrants from almost every state in the union and from several countries including Australia, and Canada. Bikers included men, women, many children, tandems, unicycles, bike drawn carts, 10 speeds and bikes with every conceivable device.

Ms. Baggerman is a resident of Wichita Falls and is employed by Howmet Corporation as an industrial engineer. She is an active member of First Baptist Church and participates on their volleyball and tennis teams. She spent one week of her summer as a counselor at Baptist youth camp.

Proclamation By the Mayor City of Groom

Whereas: 17 September 1987 is the 200th Anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution; and

Whereas: the Constitution as ratified, embodies the ideals of liberty under law and was designed to maintain our free government in perpetuity as a more perfect union and to secure the blessings of liberty by consent of the governed; and

Whereas: the laws adopted under this charter of freedom and the attractive way of life resulting have drawn to our shores citizens from every corner of the world, and provide impressive evidence of the enlightened vision and the wisdom of the drafters of the Constitution; and

Whereas: the bicentennial offers the opportunity for the American people to rededicate themselves to the great principles that have formed

the basis for our national strength and prosperity; and Whereas: it is timely and appropriate for us to keep in our hearts and minds the marvelous achievements of the Constitutional Convention in 1787 and to preserve the Constitutional Republic and the high ideals of our Founding Fathers:

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Sept. 11	Highland Park	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 18	Gruver	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 25			
Oct. 02	McLean	Here	8:00 PM
Oct. 09	* Vega	Here	7:30 PM
Oct. 16	* Happy	There	7:30 PM
Oct. 23	* Nazareth	Here	7:30 PM
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Services Held Friday For Clarence Williams, 75 Of Panhandle

Clarence C. Williams, 75, died Wednesday, September 9, following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Friday morning, September 11, in the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle, with Dr. Clifford Trotter, district superintendent of the United Methodist Church, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. David Edwards, local pastor.

Burial was that afternoon in West Park Cemetery at Hereford under the direction of Smith-Fox Funeral Home of Panhandle.

Active pallbearers were Howard Reynolds, Elten Vance, Alfred Bell, Howard Lane, Marlin Eagle, Frank Robinson, Jay Bob Roselius and Don Hubbard. Honorary bearers were Ralph Randel, Jack Ramey, A.J. Weiser and Otis Paul Smith.

Mr. Williams was born January 26, 1912 in Durant, Oklahoma and moved with his family to Collingsworth County in 1921. The family moved to Carson County in 1924 and lived on a farm near Groom. In 1931, they moved to White Deer.

After his graduation from Wayland Baptist college, he married Jesslyn Hodges of White Deer on February 19, 1934. In 1943, Mr. Williams was elected Carson County

Sheriff/Tax Assessor Collector, a position he held until 1955 when he was elected County Judge. When he retired in 1983, his 43-year

tenure of public service was the longest in Carson County history.

During his 63 years in the county, Judge Williams was active in every civic, historical and youth organization in the area. A member of the Methodist Church, he served as Chairman of the Boards of Stewards and Trustees.

When the Carson County Square House Museum was founded in 1965, he was a founding member and vice chairman of the Board of Trustees. He initiated the endowment fund for the Museum, challenging the Board with the announcement he and Mrs. Williams would donate ten percent of all endowment money raised.

In 1985, Judge and Mrs. Williams received the "Very Special Golden Nail Award" of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce for their contribution to the arts.

He was instrumental in the building of, not only the Square House Museum, but also the county courthouse and jail buildings, agriculture building, War Memorial,

Panhandle-Carson County Airport, Callaghan Memorial Library and county branch libraries.

He was named Panhandle Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen in 1965, and cited for work with the Adobe Walls Boys Scouts of America, Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Boys Ranch, Carson County Library System, Texas State Historical Foundation, Carson County Historical Commission and the American Red Cross.

He was a charter member, past president and treasurer of the United Peace Officers of America and held a life membership in the National Association of Probate Judges.

He was past president of the Panhandle Lions Club and served as Deputy District Governor, Zone Chairman and Director of Membership for District 2 T-1.

He also held membership in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges.

He is survived by his wife of the home; one son, Roger of Hereford; four daughters, Robin Cummings, Kay Martin and Sheila Bulla, all of Amarillo and Brenda Hofmann of Shamrock; four brothers, Alvin, Clifton and Horace, all of White Deer, and Oscar Lee of Hereford; one sister, Mrs. Russ Howard of White Deer;



eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Memorials may be to a favorite charity.

Correction

Our apologies to SWOSU Bulldog, Brent Thornton, for identifying him as Bruce Thornton in the picture that appeared last week in The Groom News. We regret the error.

Family Visitors

Visiting Mary Ann Koetting and other relatives over the weekend were Richard and Jane Mayer, Keely and Staci and John and Jean Noggler, Justin and Jessica all of Adrian; Randy and Kay Ledbetter of Canyon; Pat and Dianne Koetting of Clarendon, Mike Koetting of Amarillo and Colleen Lamb of Panhandle.

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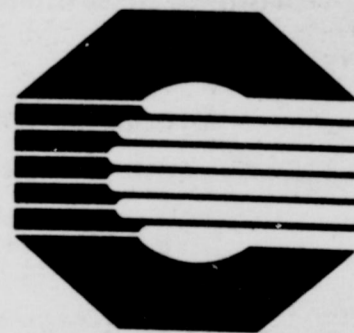
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School in McLean will dismiss today at 2:40 p.m. because of a teacher inservice.

The McLean Tigers will travel to Valley tomorrow night. The game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

McLean's Homecoming will be next Friday night at the football game against Motley County. On Thursday, Sept. 24, students and alumni will gather in the bank parking lot after the McLean Cubs return home from their football game and will then march down Main Street to the practice field where the bonfire will be lit.

The McLean Cubs will open their season next Thursday, Sept. 24, as they travel to Clarendon. The game will begin at 5:00 p.m.

a certified law enforcement officer for McLean, at a cost of about \$25,000 per year; to hire another night watchman at a cost of about \$10,000 per year; or to do nothing to fill the vacancy. An informal survey will be sent out with the city's gas bills to allow residents of McLean to give their opinions on this issue.

-Agreed to send Mayor George Green to school to be certified as a Municipal and Corporate Court Judge. The school will start on Sept. 18 in Austin.

-Tabled a discussion regarding the leasing of part of the old factory building to a local businessman.

Rainfall Report

Local weatherman Sam Haynes reports that the thunderstorms and showers that have roamed through the area since last Thursday have left 1.60" of moisture. This brings our total for September up to 2.90" and for the year we have received 24.70".

City Council Approves 1987-88 City Budget

The McLean City Council met last Tuesday night for their regular monthly session and to hold a public hearing on the city budget for 1987-88. No one appeared at the hearing to comment on the budget.

The total proposed budget for the coming year will be \$559,540, compared to \$492,575 for last year. Of this amount, \$385,700 makes up the water, sewer and gas fund. The primary purpose of this fund is to maintain and operate the water, sewer and gas systems for the city and to make the payments on the bond passed in 1980 for the installation of the systems. A portion of the budget also goes toward salaries of major city employees.

Revenues for this budget come primarily from collections from the use of the city sewer, water and gas facilities.

The remainder of the budget goes into the general fund and will total \$173,840 for 1987-88, compared to \$122,575 for last year. Major portions of this budget are used to fund the various city departments, such as the park, cemetery, refuse department and police and fire departments, as well as the library and the McLean Ambulance Service. Revenue for this budget comes from fees for street and alley rental, refuse collection, sales tax collections on gas and refuse bills, office rent and grass lease, penalty collections, cemetery lots, gas and water taps, state sales tax collections, gas well royalties and collections

on property taxes.

This year's tax on property increased from 27.92c per \$100 valuation to 29.6c. Because of the decline in value of taxable property within the city, this increase was required to bring in the same amount of money as in 1986-87.

City Secretary Stella Lee said that the increase in the budget, compared to last year's, was due to several reasons. First, money had to be set aside for a seal coating project being planned for some of the paved streets in town. Second, the council approved a 5% pay raise for all city employees, except for one hourly employee whose wages were increased to \$4.00 per hour.

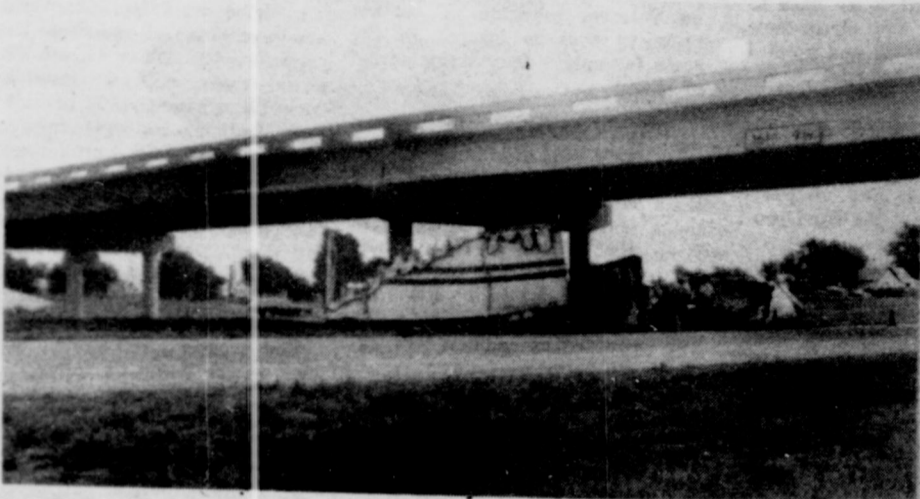
Mrs. Lee said the budget hike and the 2c tax increase was not due to the purchase of a new fire truck which is being paid for through a \$1.00 per month addition to each resident's gas bill.

The council voted unanimously to adopt the 1987-88 budget.

In other business, the council:

-Approved the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 230 setting the City tax rate for 1987-88.

Accepted the resignation of Red Easton, who has been a night watchman for the City of McLean for 14 years. This led to a discussion about what the city should do to replace Mr. Easton. Apparently, the local county and state law enforcement officers are prohibited from enforcing city statutes. Therefore, the council talked about whether or not to hire



Accidents Result In Fatality

An early morning traffic accident resulted in one fatality on Friday just south of town under the Main Street I-40 overpass.

Robert Edward Sand, 30, of Thayer, Missouri, was killed instantly at about 3:00 a.m. when his semi-tractor trailer, traveling east on the interstate, veered to the left into the median and struck several concrete pillars supporting the overpass.

The vehicle exploded into flames as the diesel tanks ruptured and the truck was totally destroyed. The fire, which blackened the concrete on the overpass, burned for about three to four hours before being contained by members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

According to DPS Officer John Holland, one of the officers investigating the accident, it is not known what caused the truck to veer off the road. The vehicle, which was owned by Pacific Inland Transport of Walnut Creek, Ca. was carrying corning ware and com-

forters. The body of Mr. Sand was taken to Lamb Funeral Home and later transported to Missouri for burial.

Also on Friday morning, there occurred an incident about 6:30 a.m. that was preceded by the stealing of several vehicles and culminated in yet another accident.

According to Gray County Constable Jim McDonald, the whole thing started the Thursday evening when the suspect, James Edward Jones of Shamrock, allegedly stole a pick-up in Shamrock and drove to Fritch. He reportedly took another truck in Fritch and was traveling past 9 Mile Point, north of McLean when he stopped at the home of John Cecil Back and asked to use the phone. When he left, the allegedly abandoned the truck he had been driving and took one belonging to Mr. Back. He started heading towards McLean and Mr. Back pursued him.

When Mr. Back caught up to Mr. Jones, he reported fired at least one shot at Mr.

Back, who then broke off the chase.

Mr. Back proceeded into McLean and located Constable McDonald and other law officers who were still at the scene of the earlier truck accident. They went in pursuit of the suspect and found that he had rolled and wrecked Mr. Back's truck on the service road just east of McLean.

Jones, who sustained serious injuries, was taken to Coronado Hospital where he underwent surgery. Later he was transferred to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. As of Sunday, he was still in serious condition.

According to Officer McDonald, Jones was out on bail at the time of Friday's accident. He was due to stand trial last week in Wheeler on charges of vehicle theft.

As of Monday, no charges had been filed against Mr. Jones.

Tigers Show Class In Loss To Clarendon

The final score of a game doesn't always indicate how a team played or what kind of spirit it has. And last Friday night's game between McLean and Clarendon is a case in point. The final score was 35-0 in favor of Clarendon but the Tigers showed their class when, after the final buzzer sounded, they turned to their fans, removed their helmets, and raised them in a salute. The crowd responded by saluting the team with a standing ovation.

The Tigers doubled their offense compared to the previous week, gaining 97 yards on the ground and 65 in the air. Their defense also tightened up as they gave up one less touchdown and 100 fewer yards to their opponent.

According to Head Coach George Watson, "For the first time, our offense had more balance to it. We just about reached the 200 yard mark in total offense. And it was pretty evenly spread between all of our backs, Jim Anderson, Huey Green, Tony Polito and Tres Hess."

He added, "On defense, I think we need to mention the names of Tony Hambright, J.T. Haynes, Tony Polito, Dale Barker, and Robert Sanderson. They all played very well. I also think we need to recognize that our boys are maintaining a high level of enthusiasm despite the adverse scores against them."

The Tigers' next game will be tomorrow night as they travel to Valley. Game time will be 8:00 p.m.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1987

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would

authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items

while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

**PROPOSITION NO. 15
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 16
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more

than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

**PROPOSITION NO. 17
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

**PROPOSITION NO. 18
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 19
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

**PROPOSITION NO. 20
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

**PROPOSITION NO. 21
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement

in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South

Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

McLean School Menu Sept. 21-25

Mon.—Pizza, Vegetable Rings, Tossed Salad, Jello/Fruit

Tues.—Chalupa, Pinto Beans, Salad, Sopapillas
Hamburger Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Carrots, Biscuits

Thurs.—Sloppy Joe, Chips, Fruit, Doughnuts

Fri.—Porkettes, Whipped Potatoes, Spinach, Cornbread

Breakfast

Mon.—Pancakes, Bacon

Tues.—Creamed Beef, Toast

Wed.—Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits

Thurs.—Hot Cereal, Biscuits

Fri.—Cold Cereal, Buttered Toast



McLean Welcomes New Science And Business Teachers

Introducing two of McLean's newest teachers, Cynthia Ewing on the left, and Kathleen Kamphaus on the right.

Mrs. Kamphaus, who will teach science, attended college at Central State in Edmond, Okla. and Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla. She has a B.A. degree in Natural Sciences and is currently working on her Masters Degree. She has taught school in Cordell. Mrs. Kamphaus and her hus-

band, Richard, have been married for four years.

Miss Ewing is also an Oklahoma native, born in Hollis. She has a B.A. in Business Education and a Master of Arts degree in Education from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She has taught business and computer science for one year at Vernon Northside in Oklahoma and for two years at Fletcher High School in Oklahoma.

We welcome both of you to our community.

McLean Care Center News

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

Monday, Loree Barker and Mildred Giesler were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Earl Tolleson, Fay Wilson, Kittie Hesse, Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Ruby Ayers, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Oda "Pappy" Reed, Fay Wilson, Dick Wheeler, Ruby Trusty, Lillie Knox and Lucille Cullison. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning, Lou Morris furnished us with peas to shell. Residents participating were Elsa Stalls, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Pappy Reed, Ruby Ayers, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Stella Gibson, Mattie Wheeler, Lona Jones, Odessa Beeman, Lillie Knox, Kittie Hesse, Ruby Trusty. Our volunteer helper was Ruth Ayers. Cookies were served following the pea shelling. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson, Mary Davis, Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist several residents in dominos.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a sing-a-long.

Thursday morning, residents working in crafts were Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson and P. L. Ledgerwood.

Thursday, in the evening, we all enjoyed the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock.

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

McLean Briefs

Bill and Katy Graham were in Norman, Okla. Sept. 11-14 attending the Oklahoma Disaster College. Each completed the basic Red Cross course in shelter management, disaster damage assessment, disaster feeding operations and the introduction to disaster services. Classes were held at the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education at the University of Oklahoma campus. Bill is the Disaster Chairman for the Pampa District of the United Methodist Church.

Louise Turner recently returned home from the hospital after undergoing surgery.

Jess Coleman underwent surgery last Thursday at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo. He returned home Saturday and is doing well.

Judy Easton remains in Coronado Hospital. Last week Red Easton was also admitted to the hospital in Pampa.

On Saturday, Sam, Dollie and John Haynes went to Hereford to see Sam's grandson, Chris Evans, play football. His team the Coronado Mustangs, defeated Hereford 21-14.

Linda Haynes has been in San Antonio this week attending a national conference of public relations directors. About 900 people from all over the country attended. Mrs. Haynes was there representing Coronado Hospital.

Alanreed Briefs

On Sunday night, Alanreed received about .40 of rain and was also pelted by a hail storm.

Visiting the Hartley Davises Sunday were son John and family of Amarillo.

The O.J. Weldons had two of their granddaughters visiting from Panhandle this weekend.

Accompanying the Robert Bruces to the Baptist Church on Sunday were Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

The L.T. Goldstons visited Red and Judy Easton at Coronado Hospital last week. Judy is now out of intensive care.

Jeannie Adams and Rose Hall made a trip to Wellington Thursday.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday. While there, she picked up her grandchildren for a visit.

20th Century Club Meets

The 20th Century Club met Sept. 10 at the Senior Citizens Club in McLean for its first fall meeting. Hostesses were Relia Ayers and Safronia Pettit. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. Rose Hall, President, presided over the business session and the collect was said by all. Roll call was followed by a program "Summer Vacation" given by Relia Ayers. Each member gave a short description on their summer vacation. After that, the installation of new officers was chaired by Louise Dickinson. Officers for the coming year will be: President-Lena Carter; Vice-president-Mary Groves; Secretary-Rose Hall; and Parliamentarian-Cliffie Heasley. After the meeting adjourned everyone visited. In attendance were Relia Ayers, Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Louise Dickinson, Safronia Pettit, Laverne Brooks, Bertha Smith, and one visitor, Anita Bruce.

PTO and Community Group Meet

A joint meeting of the Alanreed Community Improvement Meeting and the PTO was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria. Larry Swanson presided over the business meeting. Jeannie Adams read the minutes for the Community Improvement group and O.J. Weldon read the minutes for the PTO. Officers for both groups were elected.

Officers for the Community Improvement Committee are: President-Larry Swanson; Vice-president-Robert Bruce; and Secretary-Jeannie Adams.

PTO officers for the coming year will be: President-Lynn Swanson; Vice-president-Steve Myers; Secretary-O.J. Weldon; and Parliamentarian-Rose Hall.

Golf Championship

Thank You

The family of Wayland Ayers wish to express their appreciation for the food, floral tributes, and to Rev. Messers and Rev. Myers, for your support during the illness and death of our beloved.

The Family of
Wayland Ayers

Card of Thanks

Words can't express how good it makes me feel to once again find the big number of friends I have. The calls, prayers, cards, flowers and the food being fixed for us is unbelievable. My stay in the hospital and the surgery was made easier knowing so many were pulling for me. Thanks to all you wonderful people.

Louis Turner

The McLean Golf Club Championship tournament was held Sunday at the golf course.

The top three winners in the mens' low gross competition, in which scores are figured without a handicap, were: 1st-Leo Daniels, 76; 2nd-Junior Windom, 77; and Casper Smith, 78.

In the womens' meet, the top winners were Laverne Back, who shot an 85, and Naomi McCarty, with a 91.

In the low net contest, in which scores are tallied with a handicap, the top winners were: 1st-Stacy Howard and Johnny Haynes, who tied with a score of 73; and 2nd-Buck Lee and David Hall, who tied with a 74.

In the womens' match, Dorris Windom came in first with a 93 while Joyce Eck was second with a 95.

In the contest to see who could hit the longest drive,

the mens' winner was Wayne Carter who hit the ball 300 yards. Laverne Back was the womens' winner, hitting the ball 200 yards.

In the match to see who could come closest in the pin on holes 5 and 8, Doug Guthrie was the winner at hole 5 and Chester Bohlar was the winner at hole 8.

Others participating in the tournament were Ray Lee, Bobby Richardson, Bob Glass, Joe Riley, Ken Stark, Roy Richardson, Doyal Billingsley and Aubrey Osborn.

Educational Seminar

In an effort to help educate the residents of the upper Panhandle about the disease AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) the McLean City Council, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Health will be hosting a seminar on Sept. 29, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Dr. Isaacson, who works with the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock, will give a presentation which will include a slide presentation and a video tape.

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 230

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATE AND LEVY IN AND FOR THE CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR OF 1987 UPON TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY OF MCLEAN, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1988; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; PROVIDING THAT IN THE EVENT ANY PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE BE HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND INVALID; THAT SUCH HOLDING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE REMAINING PROVISIONS HEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH:

PASSED AND APPROVED ON ITS FIRST READING THIS THE 25th day of August, 1987.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON ITS SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS THE 8th day of September 1987.

George M. Green
Mayor

Gets Promotion

Air Force Senior Airman Aubrey T. Merrell, son of Faye Bohanan of Lefors, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

Merrell is a tactical aircraft maintenance specialist with the 67th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

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School Board Appoints Teacher Appraisers

The McLean School Board met in its regular monthly session Monday night. All members were present.

In the main items of business, the board:

-Approved Jim Rutherford, Pete Bateman, and Dorman Thomas to serve on a committee to appraise McLean teachers during the coming year. The appraisals, which are state-mandated, will be used to assist the administration in making decisions on career ladder moves for teachers, as well as staff development and contract renewal.

-Approved a list of substitute teacher for the 1987-88 year.

-Appointed Gwen Henley to meet with the Lovett Library Board to discuss their request for financial assistance from the school district.

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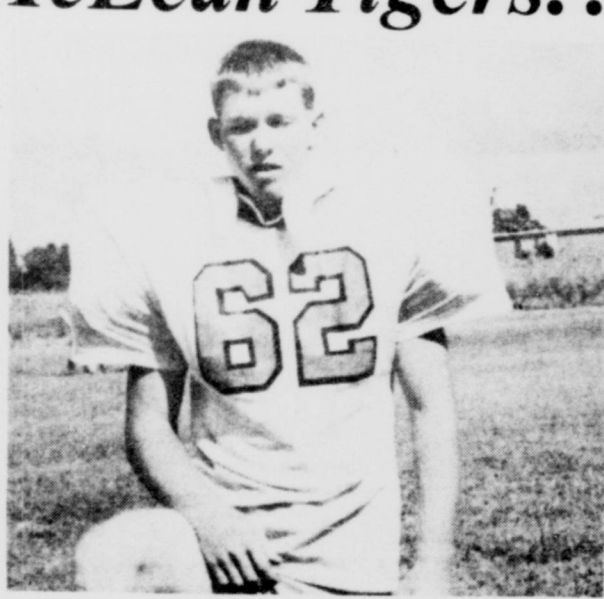
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Tony Hambricht is the 17-year-old son of Kinneith and Larue Hambricht. A Senior, he plays tackle and defensive end. He has been a member of the Tigers for all four years of high school. He has also been on the golf

team and has been band president.

Tony has been named to the second team of the All District Football Team as a Defensive End. His hobbies include snow and water skiing, fishing, hunting and chasing girls.



Senior Willie Cross, who has been a McLean Tiger for 2 years, plays right guard and defensive linebacker. Now 17 years old, he is the son of Ben and Darlene Eads.

Cross is also a member of the McLean High School Rodeo team where he rides bulls. He has qualified for the Texas State High School Rodeo Association finals two years and qualified for the state finals one year.



Junior Dale Barker, the 16-year-old son of Cas and Rita Barker, plays center and linebacker for the Tigers. A member of the team for three years, he also plays on the Tiger basketball team.

Dale lettered in football two years and basketball one

year.

He was voted Most Courteous during his Freshman year and was a reporter during the same year. He is currently serving on the Student Council.

His hobbies include listening to rock music and "being with Sasha."

Tax Rebate For McLean Shows A Slight Increase

Recently, the State Comptroller's Office sent checks totaling \$56.1 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. This year's payments were down by nearly 6% overall compared to payments made by September of last year.

The check to the City of McLean totaled \$1,349.86 up slightly from the \$1,247.91 for a similar period last year. However, yearly payments to date were down: \$13,785.39 for 1987 compared to \$14,852.37 for 1986. This represents a loss of 7.18 %.

For Gray County as a whole, payments for this period were \$91,382.87, down from \$98,116.50 for this same period in 1986.

Year-to-date county payments were \$906,212.77 compared to \$1,097,479.96 for 1986, a loss of 17.43%.

Pampa's year-to-date payments declined by 17.46% from \$1,077,239.83 in 1986 to \$889,116.76 this year.

Lefors has suffered the biggest loss declining 38.55% from \$5,387.76 in 1986 to \$3,310.62 this year.

September checks represent taxes collected on sales made in July and reported to the Comptroller by August 20.



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September 11	Clarendon	There	8:00 P.M.
September 18	Valley	There	8:00 P.M.
September 25	Motley County	Here	8:00 P.M.
October 2	Groom	There	8:00 P.M.
October 9	Wheeler	Here	7:30 P.M.
October 16	Booker	There	7:30 P.M.
October 23	Follett	Here	7:30 P.M.
October 30	OPEN		
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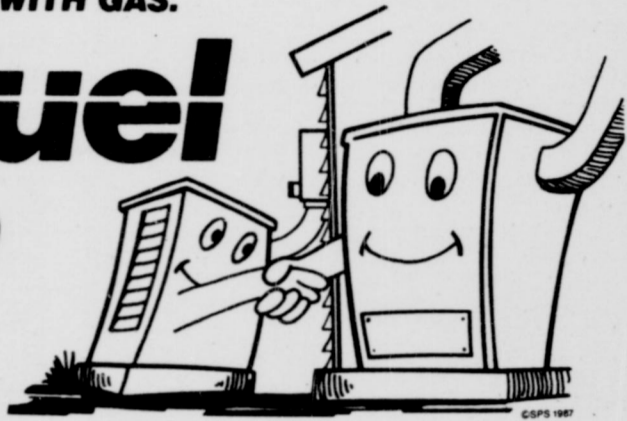
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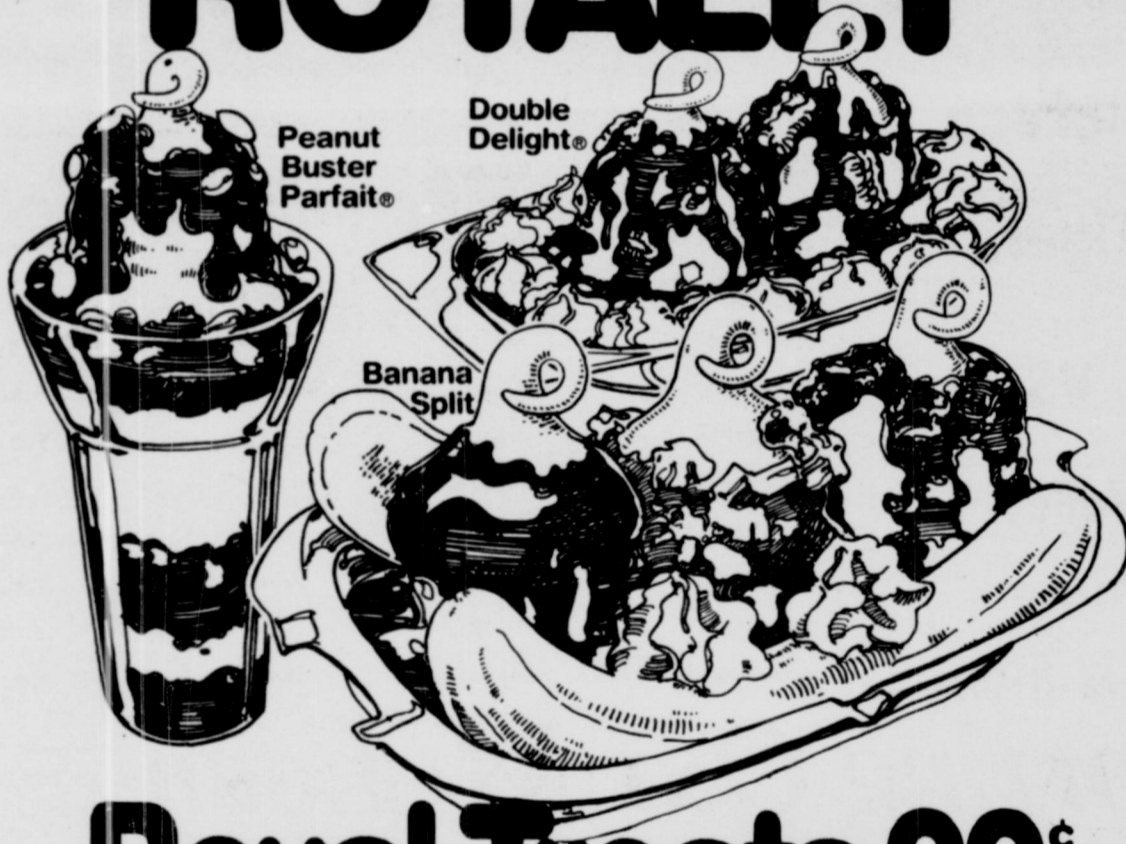
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Cubs To Play Vega

The Cubs will open their season this Thursday evening traveling to Vega. Four other games are scheduled in the season with opponents in the district, Groom, McLean and Claude. September 24, Groom will play at Claude. The Cubs will be open on October 1 and 22 and play McLean here on October 8 and travel to Claude on October 15 and host McLean, October 29.

Members of the team are Bronte Britten, Bruce Britten, Rhett Patterson, Paul McLaughlin, Brian Baker, Nick Kuehler, Scotty Brown, Matt Fields, Corkey Hickey, Lonny White, Daryl Homer, Jimmy Dale Kingston, Wes Hall, Phillip Vaughn, Joe Verone, Shannon Miller and John Weinheimer.

Will You Share?

A plea has been issued from the Groom Community Center Board for trading stamps to be donated for the eventual purchase of card tables for the Center. The tile and carpet at the Center were laid last week according to Board members.

GEDC member Johnny Brumley said that the group is very close to meeting the goal for the purchase of the tables and chairs and carpet. The Lions Club recently agreed to pay the purchase price of eight tables which have now been ordered.

Brumley said memorials and donations will still be accepted and will continue to provide the funds necessary for maintenance and operation of the Community Center. Memorials and donations can be sent to Brumley Insurance or to Box A, Groom, Texas 79039.

Anyone wishing to donate trading stamps may leave them at Brumley Insurance or with a board member.

City Plans Application For Water Improvement

The City of Groom laid plans to begin work on application for a grant in 1987 from the Texas Department of Community Affairs. The city will seek funds to increase water line size in the city. According to secretary Pat Ashford, several one and a half inch lines are inadequate to handle present needs and six inch lines are needed. Since the City last made application in 1984, they will be required to do another house to house survey on income levels in the city and from that information the first of the application process will be fulfilled.

City employees received a \$50 per month salary increase granted by council members who also approved Ordinance 155 which subscribes to retirement system benefits through the Texas Municipal League for employees.

Council members also approved a \$3,000 liability insurance coverage through Brumley Insurance. Previously the city had been covered under a three year contract.

In other action, approval was given for city water to be furnished for grass that will be planted at the ballpark infield, uniform cost increases were met and the meeting times for the winter months was set at 7:30 p.m.

The council discussed a request from Sheriff Connie Reed for funds for the purchase of a dog to do drug detection, the request was denied since no funds had been budgeted for this purpose.

Council members also made plans to attend the Texas Municipal League state meeting in Fort Worth in October.

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For sale—Yamaha alto sax. In good condition. Call 779-2112. McLean.

For Sale—24' steel building (oil field tank), \$575. Contact Matt Britten, 248-7473.

Three bedroom brick home for sale, 700 Martin, former John Eschle residence. Call 248-7407

Bid Notice

Groom Schools is accepting bids on 9 IBM System II computers and software for the "Write to Read Program". Send sealed bids to Groom Schools, P.O. Box 550, Groom, Texas, 79039 before September 24.

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C.L. Fields' Family Hold Reunion In Amarillo

Living descendants of Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Fields, pioneer residents of Carson County, are now believed to number 265. Of these 141 representing four generations, attended their annual family reunion. This year's reunion was hosted at the 5th Season Inn (east) in Amarillo by Bill and Esther (Fields) Tinsley of Irving, Texas and their family.

An "Oldie Goldie" banquet was served Friday evening, August 17 by the

by the remaining members of Dr. and Bettie Fields' immediate family and other clan members in the second generation. These included Rosa B. (Herlacher) Fields, Charles and Nettie (Helton) Fields of Groom; from Claude, Henry and Koma (Mahler) Fields; Mrs. Madison (Minnie Sellbach) Fields, Amarillo; Tom and Dorothy Fields, Vega; Robert and Martha (Fields) Wagoner, Hereford. Also attended along with hosts, Bill and Esther (Fields) Tinsley and cousins Tom and Fern Moody of Santa Fe; Fleete and Anaese Fields, Fort Worth and Louis and Rachel Fields, College Station.

Also, Friday evening was a barbecue buffet hosted by Dick and Brenda Tinsley of Houston, for 78 cousins of the third and fourth generations, at the home of Paul P. Fields in Amarillo. This included Doug and Lisa (Kelso) Tinsley from Jakarta Indonesia; Jack Ditto from Greenwood, Mississippi;

Janet and Fared Mosley of Anchorage, Alaska; several members of the late Ruth (Fields) Smith and the late Margaret (Fields) Thomas branches of the family from central California and New Mexico; the Hawks family from Kansas, the Tinsley branch from north Louisiana considerable contingents from Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and other parts of Texas—the largest number residing in Carson, Potter and Deaf Smith Counties in the Panhandle.

Saturday festivities began with registration, flag presentation by Evan Henard, and lunch at 5th Season, followed immediately by an auction of items contributed by family members organized by Dick and Brenda Tinsley with Leonard Zielke as auctioneer. Auction proceeds are used to defray reunion expenses and support other projects agreed upon by the family.

Other afternoon activities included sharing of family albums, memorabilia and home videotapes, handled by Ed and Joy (Tinsley) Williamson; family group photographs taken by Gene and Betty (Tinsley) McDavid; youth recreation led by Jon Preston, Susan Tinsley and Karen (Tinsley) Emerson and abundant visiting, bridge playing and other fellowship, in accord with the theme of this year's gathering, which was to particularly honor the motherhood and matriarchal traditions of the family in loving memory of the late

Elizabeth (Bettie) Minerva, Priddy "Mother" Fields of Groom, who is fondly remembered by many in the community as an exemplary mother, teacher and homemaker.

Members of the extended Fields family in the Scotch-Irish tradition, are largely engaged in agricultural, educational and merchandising professions. However, the family also includes representatives of the legal, veterinary, publishing, accounting, construction, transportation, engineering and other trades and occupations. A high percentage take active parts in their churches, lodges, professional and civic organizations, and other aspects of public life in their home communities.

Saturday evening functions, arranged by Ed and Joy (Tinsley) Williamson, included a buffet dinner, home movies of previous gatherings, (featuring "Mother" Fields) a program of skits and other presentations by some of Dr. and Mrs. Fields' great-great grandchildren, and an appearance of the traditional family Puppet Visitors, "Dutch Doll" and "Isom Cates."

On Sunday morning, the family enjoyed a hearty farm-style buffet breakfast in the Atrium of the 5th Season's Inn. They then held a private devotional in a banquet room led by family of Travis and Louise (Wallace) Tinsley, with music by Connie Fields focused on the Historical and Biblical roots

of traditional family emphasis on practices of mutual affection and individual stewardship--fostered by energetically determined mothers.

At the end of a short business meeting (chaired by Betty (Tinsley) McDavid of Houston the last of the quilts pieced by "Mother" Fields was awarded as a door prize to Tonya Tinsley of Homer, La. Billy R. Fields of Groom announced, on behalf of the Raymond F. Fields branch (designated hosts of the 1988 reunion) that event is scheduled for the second weekend in August. Agenda to be announced as it is finalized by the host family.

Personals

Amanda Conrad celebrated her third birthday with a family party at her home Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell, Mrs. Ethel Blackwell, Martin Britten, Addy Alred her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad and brothers and sisters.

Louise Conrad babysat Adam Cox in Amarillo Saturday while his parents, Alan and Cindy Cox took Stephen, Jill and Mike Conrad to the Texas Tech football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Weatherly and son Aaron of Lubbock visited their grandmother Marie Rogers Sunday.

Brownie Troop Begins With 11 Members

Registration for Brownie scouts was held Thursday, Sept. 10 at the Club House. Parents and scouts enjoyed refreshments and got the paper work done for the new year.

The Brownies had a short program concerning Grandparents Day. Each Brownie received a certificate to color and present to their grandparents.

Those attending were Kori Brown, Dara Whatley, Karen Conrad, Kelli Erwin, Kytrina Meaker, Tami Ashford, Amy Rambo, Angie Conrad, Maggie Thomas, April Burton and Kay Lynn Britten.

The next scheduled meeting for the Brownies is this Thursday at the Club House, 4:00 p.m. The program will be on friendship with friendship bracelets to be made as a craft.

Watch for the Brownies at this Friday's football game. They will be performing the flag ceremony.

New girls are still welcomed to come and be apart of the Brownies this year. Leaders are Marcia Conrad and Charlotte Whatley.

FHA Installation

(Groom Future Homemakers of America held an installation ceremony last Thursday night with seven freshmen installed. They were Susan Babcock, Shannon Fields, Katonia Meaker, Heather Brown and Sherrie Weinheimer. Club officers Lezlie Sweatt, Kelly Stroope, Robbie Ellington, Jeanne Vaughn, Julie Lyles, Staci Kotara and Pam Chaney conducted the ceremonies. Following installation refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Cub Scouts

Den 1 of the Cub Scouts held their first meeting last Thursday in the home of Bea Stephens.

Scouts attending were Kyle Pipes, Adam Stephens, Toby Burgin, Daniel Treadwell, Jeremy Lewis, Michael Lewis, Todd Gray. Assisting in the meeting with Mrs. Stephens was Kay Stephens.

Their next meeting will be held today at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Bea Stephens.

Jack and Dorothy Gasaway of El Paso visited Groom relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Former Pastor Meets With Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met Tuesday morning, Sept. 15 at 10:30 a.m. for mission study "Toward Health and Wholeness" led by the Rev. Steven Campbell of Booker United Methodist Church.

A salad luncheon at noon was followed by a business session with the president, Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore presiding. The Pampa District meeting will be October 20 at the Stinnett United Methodist Church and the local meeting will be changed to October 13.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore, Mrs. John Eschle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Julia McGee, Mrs. N.B. Helton, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Mrs. L.T. Banks and Mrs. George Meyers.

Museum Day

pioneer woman in the development of the area. Visitors are urged to wear costumes such as their mothers or grandmothers wore.

The day's music will be selections from Panhandle area women composers Radie Britain, Mrs. G.T. Scales and Mrs. F.H. Hill. Janna Mills Johnson and Hansford Johnson will present the musical program of instrumental music and vocal quartet.

Keystone for the pioneer women program will be the dramatic presentation of "The Squaw with Blue Eyes" by Marybeth Weston. The monologue, the story by Cynthia Ann Parker, will be given by Mogie Routh McCray, vice chairman of the Square House board of trustees and a descendant of Eliza Jane Parker, a member of the Parker clan.

A "Salute to Pioneer Women," a fast-moving multiple slide show will conclude the program.

The annual barbecue will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 in the County Ag Building.

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