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We Saw...

Helen Witt on her way to a dreaded dentist's appointment.

Daniel Treadwell and Bob Burgin enjoying ice cream cones...

Misty Homen and Bart Britten on skate boards...

Mary Howard giving the family suburban a washing.

Cecil Culver taking in the afternoon sun on his front porch...

Lynn Pool and children chasing after flying trash on Tuesday afternoon...

A new carpet for A.D. and Ethel Neal...

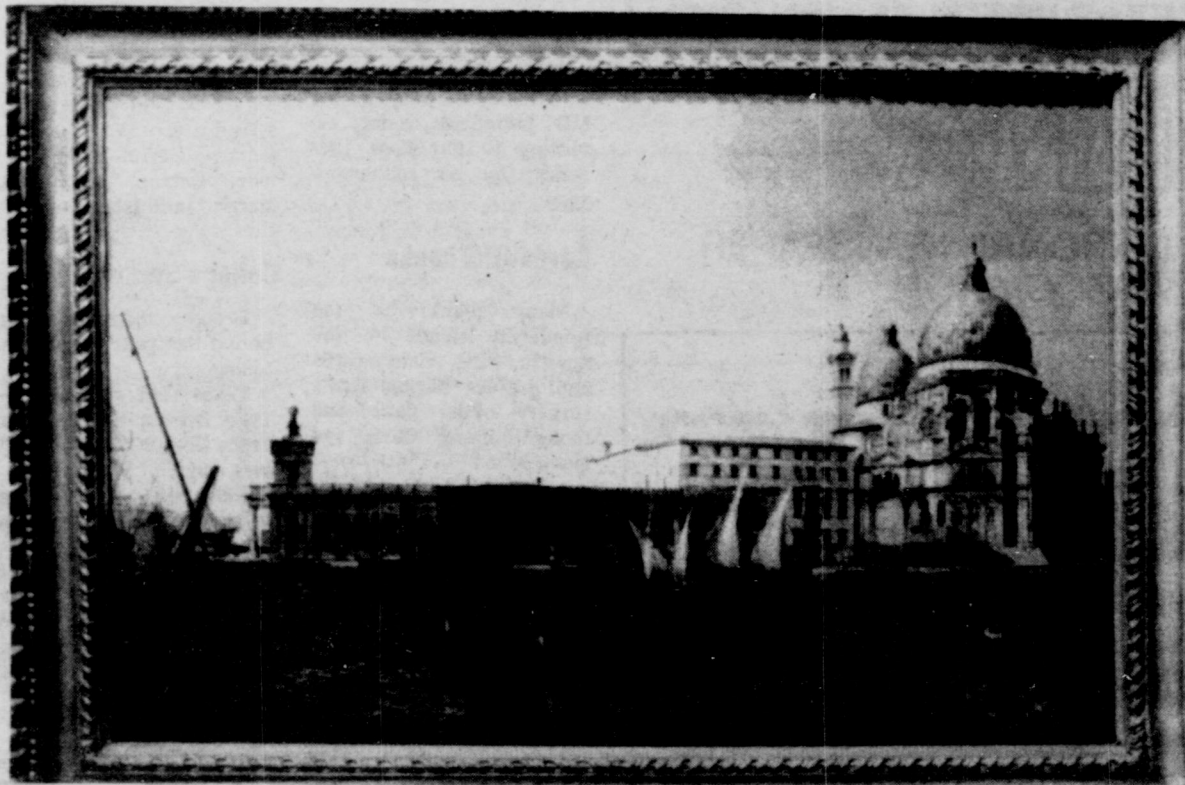
Another busy afternoon at the Groom Area Clinic...

Hap Watson dumping a load of trash...

Italian Paintings On Display

A trip to the Carson County Square House Museum this month would be well worth the effort. On display in the M.K. Brown Auditorium of the Hazlewood Education Center is a collection of art five centuries old by Italy's Old Master painters.

The museum has opened a significant exhibition of Italian Old Masters from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston. Collected over a period of five years, the paintings represent a broad survey of paintings produced in Italy from the late Thirteenth through the Eighteenth century. Most major schools of Italian painting are represented by the forty-nine



View of the Dogana and St. Maria della salute is the title of this painting which is among those exhibited with "Five Centuries of Italian Painting" which is on display

through September 27 at the Carson County Square House Museum. The collection is on loan to the museum from the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation of Houston.

Jami Duke Granted Foundation Scholarship

Jami Duke from Groom High School was recently selected by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation to receive a \$1,000 Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation scholarship grant.

Jami earned eligibility for the scholarship by competing in UIL State Academic Meet Prose Interpretation and Feature Writing contests. The Harrington Foundation awards five scholarships.

Jami won first place in the 1986 State Meet Feature Writing contest; 1987 third place and 1985 fourth place winner in the State Meet Poetry Interpretation contests; 1985 District One-Act Play Best Actress; FHA; French Club; Spanish Club; Junior Class and Senior Class president; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Daughter's of the American Revolution Good Citizen award; newspaper co-editor; Academic



award in Economics; Citizen of the Month award; Panhandle Press Association awards first place in general column and first place in feature writing.

Jami is attending the University of Texas at Austin and has selected a communications major.

Blaffer paintings and some highly important works of art have emerged during the formation of the collection.

The exhibit opened on August 10 and will continue through the annual Museum Day which this year will be held on September 19. The exhibit

will come down September 27. Museum hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and

from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission charge to see the paintings or to visit the museum.

Also on display this month in the annex gallery are paintings by Viola Coffee of White Deer.

On September 19, Ms. Kay Brizzolara Pronger, former education director of the Square House Museum

will present a gallery lecture on the collection titled "Five Centuries of Italian Painting." Ms. Pronger, a noted art historian, invites the public to the 10:00 lecture.

Community Calendar

Senator Bill Sarpallus will hold a town hall meeting next Tuesday, Sept. 2 in Panhandle. He will report on the last legislative session and be available to answer questions. The meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Panhandle beginning at 3:00 p.m.

SOS meets for noon luncheon at St. Mary's Hall, Thursday, Aug. 27.

Band Practice for all interested in band, seventh grade and up, will be Thursday, Aug. 27 and Friday, Aug. 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Band Hall.

County Health Insurance Increasing

Carson County Commissioners Court was hit with yet another notice of an unbudgeted increase before they could take action to approve the proposed budget for fiscal year 1987-88. The increase beginning Oct. 1, 1987 comes in the health insurance premiums of county employees in the amount of \$14,271.84. There is some ray of light according to Judge Roselius and Lee Lockridge, Precinct 4 Commissioner, the county gained back \$4 million of the figured \$111 million loss in

the tax base this year.

"This may be a sign the county economy has bottomed out and is on its way back," said Lockridge.

The accepted budget in an amount of just over \$2 million is up from the 1986 budget a sum of \$176,972. The rate adopted to generate county operating funds is .3139 up .0520 from a year ago. Funds will be divided by general funds, \$1,401,194 road and bridge \$870,365; and indigent health care \$110,478.

"We're in pretty good

shape in the county," Roselius said after the adoption of rate and budget. "I can see no near future big expenditures. Precinct 1 needs some new equipment but the money just isn't there at this point. We can operate pretty well with this budget," he concluded.

With multi-million dollar tax base losses relieved by the \$4 million real estate gain, commissioners agreed the .0520 increase will do the job.

The county has some- See Commissioners, Page 10

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Local Happenings

The Bud Babcocks had their grandchildren as overnight guests on Friday. In the evening they were treated to a picnic of hot dogs and ice cream cones, followed by yard games. Saturday morning all enjoyed breakfast at the Dairy Queen before returning to their respective homes.

Those attending were Kaci and T.J. Barclay, Vega; and from Groom, Clint, Karen, Susan, Dusty Buck, Cody and Marci Babcock.

Russell Littlefield of McLean visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his grandparents, the L.D. Littlefields, before returning to Sul Ross University for his sophomore year.

Cards Of Thanks

Many thanks to the wonderful friends for the flowers, calls, visits, cards and prayers during Dan's surgery. Your love and thoughtfulness mean so much to us.

Dan & Sarah Farley

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the cards, flowers, phone calls and other expressions of sympathy when we lost our mother and grandmother, Nola Pavolvsky.

Pav, Toni
Luke and Brian

Will and Sharon Saam, Melonie and Zachry visited last week with her mother, Evelyn Hubbard. The Saams were enroute home to Columbus, Ohio after vacationing in Colorado and at the Grand Canyon.

Douglas Hall and wife Kit, and daughter Roxie Lea, visited the Jake Lacys last week. The Halls are from Eden, Tex.

Vivian Lacy, Oletter Meddell and Jackie Skinner visited their sister and family, the Giles Tates, in Albuquerque, N.M. Saturday and Sunday to attend a reception for their nephew, Darrell Brazzil and wife, Debbie, who were married in Pittsburg on July 12.

College Students

Groom students college bound this year include the following:

Texas Tech at Lubbock—Tracy Britten, Rodney Bohr, Tracy Homer, Tim Weinheimer and Neil Wieberg.

University of Texas at Austin, Carmel York and Jami Duke.

West Texas State University—Hank McConnell, Scott Peoples, Tim Case, Kim Kotara, Wesley English, Misty Kingston, Pat Weinheimer, Annet Waxler, Andy Waxler, Loretta Kuehler, Audra Wagner, Rex Ruthardt, Nick Weinheimer.

Ablene Christian College—Connie Thornton, Curtis Thornton.

Angelo State—Jowannah Ruthardt

Southwest Texas State—Darron Eschle, Jack Britten, Ken Ruthardt, Tawnya Hancock, Paul Williams.

North Texas State at Denton—Lindy Kotara.

Clarendon Jr. College—David Hinson.

Midwestern at Wichita Falls—Suni Barnett and Helen Lee.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla.—Brent Thornton, Russell Britten and Michelle Friemel.

Odessa Jr. College—Melissa Fields.

Eastern New Mexico—Robbie Kuehler.

Frank Phillips Jr. College—Daniel Lambert.

Southwestern at Georgetown—Kristi Jackson

Amarillo College—Terry Rose, Karen Britten and Rebecca West.

Vaccination Standards Set By Disease Control

Children now need one less trip to the doctor for vaccinations, which should bring smiles to them and their parents alike.

This recommendation, recently released by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, combines two vaccinations previously given three months apart. This should not only save money, but also make it more likely that more children will be immunized, or at least partly immunized, if fewer trips to the doctor are required.

The following is the CDC's new recommended vaccination schedule:

2 months—first diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) and polio (OPV)

4 months—second DTP and OPV

6 months—third DTP
15 months—measles-mumps, rubella, fourth DTP and third OPV

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Members of the Class of 1967 are in front (left to right) Sandy Ham, Larry Brown, Janice Williams, Steve Boyce, Helen Moise, Andrea Jnnings, Joe Homer, Kyle Black and Jerry Littlefield and in back, Jimmy Britten, Kerry Jones, Pam Downing, Mary Sue Lyles and Connie Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marc enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Big Texan with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mille of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller and Holly of Pampa.

M. and Mrs. Troy Treadwell, Jennifer and a friend from Claude spent several days last week in Las Vegas, Nev.

Cindy Miller and children visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser and Trisha. Trisha returned to Stratford with them for a visit.

Sign-Up Period

Underway For Free & Reduced Meals

The Board of Trustees of Groom Schools voted to maintain meal costs at the level of last year at their regular August meeting. In addition, the same process of paying for student meals in advance will remain in effect. The child nutrition department will be serving meals from the first day of school, so parents should make arrangements to send money with the student. Students may pay for one meal as the meal is served or may prepay as many meals as desired.

"We are publishing the guidelines for eligibility for free and reduced-cost meals, so that parents may plan in advance if their children are going to be eligible," says Joyce Hutsell, business manager of the School.

"Parents should make arrangements to come by the business office prior to the starting of school if they believe they meet the qualifications," she continues. "In addition," she explains, "the program is maintained in strictest confidence in accordance with Federal guidelines. No one except the parents know the status of the student's meals."

"A letter of application for participation in the Federal school meals program will be sent with each student at registration for the parents' convenience. However, to avoid paying full costs while the application is being processed, eligible parents need to make their arrangements for the meals as soon as possible," says Hutsell.

"The Federal government, in cutting programs, has reduced the availability of these Federal funds over the past several years. For instance, last year a family of four could have a yearly income of \$20,350 and still qualify for benefits. This year, the family of four will not qualify over \$20,720. The sliding scale makes it slightly more difficult to qualify in the smaller fami-

lies.

"Groom School benefits from this Federal program in being able to continue to serve nutritious meals for all students. It would be difficult for the school to fund the entire program locally, and this is one instance of a Federal program which really delivers the benefit in a direct manner to the child," she concludes.

Prices for the meals are set at \$1.00 lunch for kindergarten through sixth grade, \$1.10 for seventh through 12th grades, and \$0.50 for each student breakfast. Reduced cost meals are \$0.30 breakfast and \$0.40 lunch. For adults, breakfast is \$0.75 and lunch is \$1.50.

\$700 More Needed For Community Fund

Community Center directors report that only \$721.35 is needed to reach the goal for the chair and table fund. A total of \$8,278.65 has been

received toward the goal of \$9,000 which was set to purchase carpet and tile for the floor and for the purchase of tables and chairs. The carpet and floor tile have been ordered and will be ready for installation within a few weeks. The tables and chairs will be ordered as soon as the \$721.35 is raised.

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Registration

September 1, 2 & 3

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Groom ISD Lunchroom Eligibility Guidelines

(These guidelines should be used by the school to determine eligibility for free or reduced price meals and should be provided the media for public release.)

ATTACHMENT A

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES 1987-88

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 7,150	\$ 10,175	\$ 596	\$ 848	\$ 138	\$ 196
2	9,620	13,690	802	1,141	185	264
3	12,090	17,205	1,008	1,434	233	331
4	14,560	20,720	1,214	1,727	280	399
5	17,030	24,235	1,420	2,020	328	467
6	19,500	27,750	1,625	2,313	375	534
7	21,970	31,265	1,831	2,606	423	602
8	24,440	34,780	2,037	2,899	470	669
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Rev. and Mrs. Rick Burton and daughter Elizabeth, Bobby Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellington, Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Cleo Musser attended the annual fish fry, Top O' Texas area, for men and women at the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Opposes Nuclear Waste Dump

As if there weren't enough reasons against dumping the nation's nuclear waste in the Texas Panhandle, an accident at a construction site in West Germany has raised more questions.

Much of my opposition to locating the nuclear waste repository in Deaf Smith County centers on the area's agricultural importance and the presence of the Ogallala and Santa Rosa aquifers.

Despite these objections, the Department of Energy (DOE) continues to consider this site a top contender for the dump—apparently without regard for what its selection would mean to Texas and other states that depend on these aquifers for water.

Now we learn about an accident at a repository construction site near Gorleben, West Germany, earlier this year. It revealed an extra hazard in the plans to drill through the aquifer in Deaf Smith County.

We don't have a lot of details, but the ones we have cause me great concern.

We know that one worker died.

We know the construction workers were using a ground-freezing technique to drill a shaft using the same technique DOE plans to use in Texas.

And we know that as a result of this accident, West Germany is reassessing its program.

But we didn't learn any of this from DOE.

In fact, six weeks after the accident, Energy Department witnesses were telling Senate Energy Committee members that this ground-freezing technology was "Proven" that it is more than 100 years old and that it is very safe. They even cited its "Successful" use at the West German repository. It is outrageous they didn't tell us about it. That requires some explanation, and I have some serious questions for Energy Secretary John Herrington.

I have asked him what kind of information was kept from us. What are the West Germans doing about the technique? Are they going to proceed with it? Have they found ways to correct the problem? I also asked him to keep Texas officials fully informed on the developments.

As I told Secretary Herrington, "I can think of few matters in our government today that require any more cooperation, openness and candor than the civilian radioactive waste program."

"As nearly everyone asso-

ciated with the program admits, the problem of how and where to dispose of high level nuclear waste is particularly complex. But the analysis of the problem is not advanced with full and frank disclosure of glitches in the program or its related technology are not made known immediately to all of the concerned parties."

The people who drink this water and depend on agricultural products from this region deserve to have the answers to these questions.

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AUCTION

(A color Video Presentation)
Selling the surface and mineral rights in 742.59 acres of farm and grass land located near Groom, Texas

Pursuant to court ordered judgement in the U.S. Small Business Administration in foreclosure proceedings.

10:05 a.m. — Tuesday — September 1

Location: On the South Steps of the Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas. Inspection: Anytime prior to sale on a drive by basis or by appointment with auctioneers.

Legal Description: Selling the surface Rights and all Minerals Owned in said sale is not to include any acreage included in the home- stead of Leldon A. Hudson and Margaret Elizabeth Farley Hudson comprising 200 acres.

Common Description: A contiguous dryland farm and ranch operation located 2 miles East of Groom, Texas. The net acreage to be sold in Section 39 is 605.04 acres more or less. Section 34 contains 137.55 acres that sells. This makes the total acreage to be sold 742.59 acres more or less.

Easements: The above described property appears to have six utility and pipeline easements of record.

PARCEL NO. 1: (The South 1/2 of Section 39, less all acreage previously sold, 290.39 acres more or less). A basically level parcel of land containing approximately 290.39 acres more or less of which all is cultivated except for approximately 50 acres which is in permanent pasture. The soils are excellent for crop production.

PARCEL NO. 2: (The Northwest 1/4 of Section 39, less all acreage previously sold, 153.34 acres more or less). This portion of the property also contains a mixture of grass and cultivation. Approximately 93.58 acres is in grass, 56.63 acres is cultivated, with the remaining acreage being part of the county roads. The farmland joins the farmland in Parcel No. 1. Graded roads through this parcel access the grassland which is gentle rolling terrain.

PARCEL NO. 3: (The Northeast 1/4 of Section 39 containing 161.31 acres more or less). This land is entirely permanent pasture. It contains a small portion of the watershed for the soil conservation dam described in Parcel No. 4.

PARCEL NO. 4: (The North 137.55 acres more or less of the West 1/2 of Section 34). This portion of the land is all grass. It contains approximately 27.7 acres of the 34 acres comprising the permanent lake created by a watershed erosion dam located principally on the property to the South (a very small portion of the Northeast end of the dam is situated on this parcel). The dam is approximately 1,320 feet long and 69 feet high, with a capacity of 200 acre feet of water. This dam was completed in 1982 under the Ratification Act concerning the Red River and its tributaries. The basic purpose of the dam is for erosion control and the water can be used only for domestic and livestock consumption until the year 2,000. At that time, a permit will have to be obtained for other uses. Flood stage will allow coverage of 140 acres. A total watershed of 15,280 acres drains into the lake. Additionally, a caliche pit presently covering approximately 7.52 acres is located just North of the lake area near the center of the property. It has been represented to the auctioneers that this pit provides the primary source of caliche for Gray County and some caliche is purchased by Carson County.

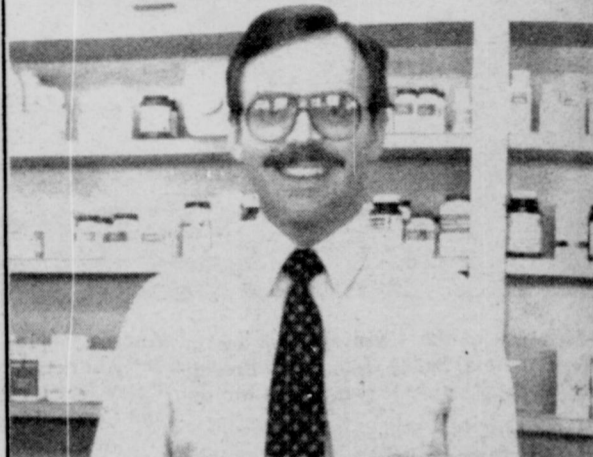
MINERALS: All minerals owned will be conveyed. It is believed that all minerals are intact but this is not guaranteed (Production exists in the area).

SURVEY: A new survey was made April 7, 1987 of the property with all corners being marked on the ground. A copy of the plat is available for inspection by contacting the auctioneers.

TERMS: This farm is being sold on the South Steps of the Gray County Courthouse via a color video presentation in foreclosure proceedings for the United States Small Business Administration. Said Agency reserves the right to enter the bidding process. The property will be offered separately and in combinations of the above described four parcels and in its entirety, selling in the manner most advantageous to the seller. The seller requires all cash for the property (Checks are acceptable). The entire purchase price must be paid to the auctioneers at the time of sale. Seller will furnish at their expense a substitute trustee's deed only conveying the property to the purchaser or purchasers. Property is being sold subject to any or all taxes due. (Auctioneers will have amounts at time of sale). No policy of title insurance or abstract of title to be furnished by seller. However, the government will guarantee ownership. Possession to be at the time of sale subject to the rights of any parties in any growing crops or existing leases. Any income generated after date of sale to be property of purchaser. Please contact the auctioneers for additional information.

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DON'T FORGET

A public hearing on the 1987-88 budget for the McLean Independent School District will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

All McLean teachers were due to attend an in-service this morning at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The McLean Tigers will host Claude in a scrimmage tomorrow night at 5:30 p.m. The Tigers' first regular season game will be next Friday night at 8:00 p.m. as they host Shamrock.

The Alanreed-McLean Area Museum is now open on Sunday afternoons from 2-5 p.m.

The new number to dial if you need emergency medical assistance is 1-800-692-1331. It is toll-free. Write it down and keep it by your phone in case you ever need it.

Weather Blows Hot And Cold in Panhandle

You know what they say. If you don't like the weather in Texas, just stick around for a while and it will change. That statement certainly has proved to be true during the past few days.

Last Friday and Saturday, folks in the McLean area were about to melt into their socks as temperatures rose into the 90's and even approached the century mark.

Then on Sunday, a front moved through and the temperature plunged. The high on Sunday barely rose into the low 60's and the cool weather was accompanied by heavy cloud cover and on and off light showers.

On Monday, the day started out foggy and cool but by the afternoon, the clouds were starting to break up and the temperature rose into the 70's.

As of Tuesday, the weatherman was predicting that temperatures for the rest of the week would probably be in the low to mid-eighties. There was also a good chance of rain throughout the week.

Ambulance Runs

The McLean Ambulance Service made five runs during the past week. Last Wednesday, Billie Gaston was transported to Shamrock Hospital.

On Friday, Jimmy Armbrister cut his hand and had to be taken to Pampa Hospital for treatment.

On Monday, Raymond Smith was taken to a hospital in Amarillo, Maymie Hathaway was taken to Coronado Hospital and J. Gould was transported from McLean Care Center to Shamrock and back to the center.

Tigers Have Impressive Scrimmage Against Happy

McLean football fans were treated to an impressive display of offense and defense last Friday night as the Tigers traveled to Claude to scrimmage against Happy.

There were a number of great plays but the one that brought the loudest cheers from Tiger fans was a 25 yard pass from Jim Anderson to Johnny Mann for a touchdown.

Coach George Watson said he was pleased with the team's performance. He said, "We looked better defensively than on offense because we have been putting in a lot more practice time on defense. Overall, I thought the team did well and I especially commend the playing of Tony Hambricht, Kevin Petty, Jim Bob Fricks, Dale Barker, Jim Anderson and Grant Mann."

Watson added, "If about a half dozen of our players will develop just a little more, we will be in real good shape this season."

Earlier in training camp, the Tigers had been plagued by injuries but Coach Watson says that everyone is just about healed and ready for the season opener on September 4. There is one notable exception. Mike Acuna received an injury which will keep him out for the rest of the season. Said Coach Watson, "That's a big loss for us because he was an impressive freshman lineman. We are certainly going to miss him."

The total number of players has now climbed to 21

and the team is going to be helped by the return of a number of veteran players. They include: Tony Hambricht, offensive tackle and defensive end; Huey Green, offensive wingback and defensive halfback; Willie Cross, offensive guard and defensive linebacker; Jim Anderson, quarterback and defensive halfback; David Ridgway, offensive halfback and defensive halfback; Marvin Passmore, offensive and defensive tackle; Grant Mann, offensive and defensive halfback; Johnny Mann, offensive and defensive halfback; Dale Barker, offensive center and defensive linebacker; Kevin Petty, offensive and defensive guard; Tres Hess, offensive tailback and defensive safety; James Martin, offensive and defensive tackle; and James McClellan, offensive and defensive guard.

New additions to the team include Tony Polito, offensive fullback and defensive tackle; Ronnie Tidwell, offensive and defensive end; Jimmy Fleming, offensive back and end and defensive tackle; Jim Bob Fricks, offensive tackle and defensive tackle and linebacker; and Kane Hauck, offensive halfback and defensive guard; and Freshmen J. T. Haynes, offensive center and defensive guard; Scott Green, offensive and defensive guard.

The Tigers next game will be a scrimmage tomorrow night against Claude. The game will be played in McLean starting at 6:00 p.m.

McLean Registration And Schedules Set To Begin

Where did the summer go? It's airdy time for school to start again. Classes will begin on Tuesday, September 1st.

In McLean, all kindergarten students will register tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents must bring their child's birth certificate and their immunization records. The school will not sponsor an immunization clinic this year.

All High School students will also register tomorrow according to the following schedule: 9 a.m.-Freshman class; 9:45 a.m.-Sophomore class; 10:30 a.m.-Junior class; 11:15 a.m.-Senior class.

Grades 1 through 8 will register on the first day of school, Sept. 1.

Classes will begin at 8:00

a.m. The lunch schedule will be as follows: 10:50-11:15 a.m.-first through third grades; 11:20-11:45 a.m.-kindergarten, fourth and fifth grades; 11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.-sixth through eighth grades; 12:10-12:40 p.m.-ninth through twelfth grades.

Kindergarten students will be dismissed from school at 11:50 a.m. Grades 1-3 will be dismissed at 2:40 p.m., except for students riding the buses. They and all other students will be dismissed at 3:40 p.m.

In Alanreed, all grades will register on the first day of school, Sept. 1. The breakfast program will begin daily at 8:00 a.m. and classes will commence at 8:25 a.m.

See "School Schedule", p.6



Members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department proudly display the new pumper truck purchased for them by the City of

McLean. The vehicle has already been used on several runs.

Two Transfers Denied

On Monday, the McLean School Business Office received good news and bad news.

The good news is that nine of the eleven students who had requested transfers from the Alanreed and Wheeler districts to McLean have been approved as hardship cases. The students involved are Jason and Stacy Carver and Kristi Tidwell from Alanreed and Brian and David Fuller, Lori, Matt and Stacy Hall and Wendy Winegeart from the Wheeler School District.

The bad news is that two students were turned down.

They were a kindergarten child from Alanreed, whose name was unavailable, and Willie Cross from the Wheeler District.

Superintendent Jim Rutherford said on Tuesday that he is still trying to contact the Texas Education Agency to find out why the two students' appeals were turned down and what further action can be taken.

As you may recall, the TEA had earlier denied any of the transfers because they said it would have an adverse impact on the racial balance in McLean schools.

New Assistant Coach Hired

The McLean Tigers have a new assistant football coach. Richard Folsom is a recent graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla.

He has had previous experience in coaching football, basketball and baseball at Thompson Junior High School in Weatherford. However, this will be his first teaching assignment. He will be teaching health but is certified as an instructor in all of the sciences. He says he grew up in a small town and looks forward to working with everyone in

See "New Coach", p.6

Income Guidelines Set For Meal Programs

The income guidelines for household participation in the Federal Child Nutrition Programs administered by the McLean ISD have been announced for the 1987-88 school year.

The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the school and should there be any questions concerning the program, contact Sue Simmons at the School Business Office at 779-2301. An income guideline is also available at the news office in McLean.

The McLean School Cafeteria will serve nutritious meals every day. Students in grades K-5 may buy lunch for 75 cents and grades 6-12 for \$1.00. Breakfast is 50 cents for all grades. Children from families whose

income falls within the level shown on the income scale are eligible for either free meals or reduced-price meals at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast. Meals may be paid for in advance. Charges will not be allowed without the con-

sent of the parent and all charges must be paid weekly.

Household size and income criteria to be used in determining eligibility are included in the chart at the bottom of this page.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for free or reduced meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
1987-88

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 7,150	\$ 10,175	\$ 596	\$ 848	\$ 138	\$ 196
2	9,620	13,690	802	1,141	185	264
3	12,090	17,205	1,008	1,434	233	331
4	14,560	20,720	1,214	1,727	280	399
5	17,030	24,235	1,420	2,020	328	467
6	19,500	27,750	1,625	2,313	375	534
7	21,970	31,265	1,831	2,606	423	602
8	24,440	34,780	2,037	2,899	470	669
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,470	\$ 3,515	\$ 206	\$ 293	\$ 48	\$ 68

New Coach

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McLean.

Coach George Watson says McLean is lucky to have Mr. Folsom. He said, "Coach Folsom has had a lot of training in conditioning and also in the treatment of athletic injuries. He also has a good rapport with the athletes and the other coaches."

Good luck in your new position coach.

Alanreed News

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday were granddaughter Jerrie Ann of Lubbock and great-grandson, Wesley Bryant, of Amarillo.

The L.T. Goldstons made trips to Pampa and Miami last week.

Jay Dorsey came home on Tuesday after staying in Shamrock Hospital.

The Robert Bruces went to Galveston and other points south last week.

The Dick Draegos fished for several days at Lake McClellan last week.

Willis May came to visit the Hartley Davises on Sunday.

The Oren Dorseys celebrated his birthday at the Don Dorsey home on Sunday. Coming over for the occasion was Mr. Dorsey's mother from Lefors.

Visiting the Don Charles Dorseys recently were her son and his family from Moriarty, New Mex.

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of long-time Alanreed resident Granville Simmons. He had been at a hospital in Oklahoma City undergoing treatments for cancer. A complete obituary on him will appear in next week's paper.

Services For Former Resident

Services for George E. Meathenia, 56, a former McLean resident were held last week.

Mr. Meathenia died last Thursday.

He was born in McLean and his family formerly lived in the Liberty Community about 4 miles east of McLean. He moved to Shamrock in 1940 and to Pampa in 1951. He had been a resident of Boise City, Okla. for the past 28 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Debbie Jones of Amarillo; one son, Jerry of Amarillo; his mother, Ethel Meathenia of Pampa; two sisters, Bonnie Schaub of Pampa and Pauline Staggs of Spearman; two brothers, L.A. of Pampa and Kenneth of Bloomfield, New Mex.; and six grandchildren.

Alanreed Supply List

The following is a list of school supplies which will be needed by students attending Alanreed School:

Kindergarten

Box of large crayons (box of 8)
Big Chief Tablet
Large Primary type pencils (2)
Scissors (round point type)
Large Elmers School glue (1)

First & Second Grades

Box of crayons (box of basic 8)
Big Chief Tablet
No. 2 Pencils (2)
Scissors (round point type)
Large Elmers School Glue (1)

Third & Fourth Grades

Box of crayons (box of 24)
3 Subject Spiral Notebooks (2)
No. 2 Pencils (2) (please, no mechanical pencils)
Box of map colors (1)
12" Ruler with metric measurements
Rubber Eraser (please, no fancy character erasers)
School Box
Scissors (sharp pointed type)
Stick Glue (2)
Old shirt for art class
Toothbrush & toothpaste (optional)

Fifth & Sixth Grades

Loose-leaf Notebook
Notebook paper (regular lined, not small lined)
Blue or Black ball-point pen
No. 2 Pencils w/erasers (please, no mechanical pencils)
Ruler with metric measurements
Box of Crayons (24)
Box of Map Colors
Scissors (sharp pointed type)
Large Elmers School Glue
Toothbrush & toothpaste (optional)

Seventh & Eighth Grades
Loose-leaf Notebook and book paper (regular lined, not small lined)
Blue or Black erasable pen
No. 2 Pencils (no mechanical)

Ruler with metric measurements
Box of Crayons (24)
Scissors (sharp pointed type)
Large Elmers School Glue
Package of tabbed dividers (1)
Toothbrush & toothpaste (optional)

McLean School Menu Sept. 1-4 Breakfast

Tues.—Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice Milk
Wed.—French Toast, Juice, Milk
Thurs.—Creamed Beef on Toast, Buttered Toast, Juice Milk
Fri.—Cold Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Lunch

Tues.—Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk
Wed.—Corn dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Peaches, Milk
Thurs.—Burritos with Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cake, Milk
Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Jello, Milk

Former Resident's Mother-in-Law Buried

Services for Laura Mae Tinkler Warford, 71, of Pampa, were held on August 19, 1987, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa. The Reverend M.B. Smith officiated. Burial was at Memory Garden Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. Warford died Aug. 16, 1987.

She was born on March 22, 1916 in Pernell, Okla. She married Verl Tinkler on April 15, 1934 in Binger, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1964. She moved to Pampa from Burkburnett, Tx. in 1975. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Shirley Stafford and Mary Caddel of Pampa; Verlene England of Broken Arrow, Okla. and Carolyn Brown, wife of former McLean resident Eddie Brown, now of Tyler; two brothers, Harold and George Lawley of Pampa; three sisters, Ellen Kretzmeier and Cammie Seat of Chandler and Louella Roberts of Dallas; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Community Leaders To Meet Tomorrow

Tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. community leaders from McLean will meet in the Bank of Commerce conference room with Dr. Greg Jenkins, resident psychologist at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Dr. Jenkins has set up a satellite counseling center for the McLean and Shamrock areas and will be explaining his work and how local residents might be able to make use of his services. He deals primarily in the areas of psychological and family counseling.

Friday's meeting is open to the public. Anyone interested in more information should contact Rev. Jeff Messer at the Baptist Church.

Son of Former Resident Going To Japan As Missionary

Reverend and Mrs. J. Robert Odell were two of 68 people who were named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board on Aug. 12 in Glorieta, New. Mex at the Baptist Conference Center. The Odells will live and work in Japan.

Reverend Odell, who was born and raised in Amarillo, is the grandson of the late R.L. Appling of McLean and Mrs. Eleanor Appling of Amarillo. His mother is Vada Appling, formerly of McLean.

He received an associate of science degree from Amarillo College, a bachelor of arts degree from Baylor University and a master of divinity degree from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Ca.

His wife, Renae, is originally from Birmingham, Ala.

School Schedule

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Kindergarten through second grade will eat lunch at 11:30 a.m. Grades three through eight will have lunch from 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m. All classes in Alanreed will dismiss at 3:15 p.m.

Just to remind parents, all students in McLean and Alanreed, grades K-12 must have a Social Security number. If your child does not have one, please contact Dorman Thomas, McLean Grade School Principal, or Billy Bob Adams, Alanreed School Principal, to find out how to apply.

McLean Briefs

Jem Ann Rice is leaving this week to attend school at Tarleton in Stephenville.

Mark McCarty left Sunday to begin school at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Colleen Orrick left last Friday to start the fall semester at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Jamie Flowers, of Pampa, has been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Weldon, during the past week.

Darren Johnson left on Sunday to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Visiting in the home of Beulah Humphries on Sunday were her nephew Gene Brock and grandson Jerry Hardesty from Hereford.

Marjorie Jones and niece, Gerry Grother, attended the wedding of a relative recently in Lubbock.

Recent visitors in the home of Minnie Erwin were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martindale of Pampa.

City Secretary Stella Lee reports that a steady stream of people have been coming in to City Hall to buy licenses for their dogs. She says everyone has been very cooperative.

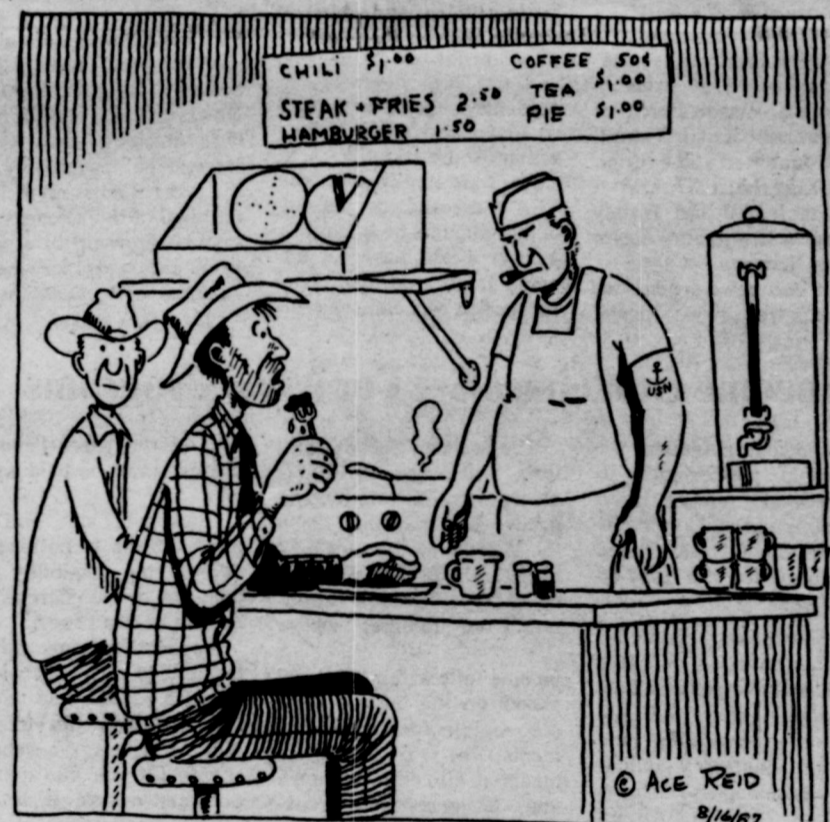
Kevin McDowell is home from Norfolk, Va. visiting relatives and friends. He will be leaving on Sept. 10 for a six-month cruise in the Indian Ocean. He is stationed on the USS Canistoa.

A group of 17 adults and youth from the Baptist Church went to Thompson Park in Amarillo last Tuesday night. Afterwards, they enjoyed eating ice cream at Braums. The group was chaperoned by John and Freda Holland and Don and Cynthia Hauck.

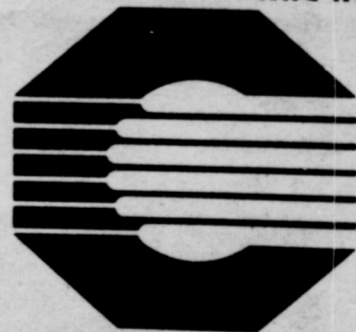
Wendy McDowell was here this weekend visiting family and friends. She will be attending Amarillo College this year.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Chief, let me have a knife to eat this with, this fork leaks!"



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Parker-Townson Swap Vows At Library

Bryan Parker, of Sweetwater, Tx., and Sheri Townson, of Abilene, were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, 1987, in the Pioneer Room of Lovett Memorial Library in McLean.

The groom is the son of R.C. and Martha Parker of McLean. The bride is the daughter of Dick and Blanch Thrasher of Cross Plains.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Justice of the Peace Parker.

The bridal attendant was Georgia Townson, daughter of the bride.

Attending the groom were his sons, John, Aaron and Adam Parker.

Following the wedding a buffet meal with wedding cake was served in the library. Brenda Parker, sister-in-law, helped serve the meal.

Michele Bell, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

Mr. Parker is Vice President of Texas Bank and Trust in Sweetwater. Mrs. Parker plans to teach at Sweetwater High School this year.

Out of town guests attending the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thrasher of Cross Plains.

Fidelas Sunday School Class Meets at Church

The Fidelas Sunday School Class met Monday Aug. 24 at the church for a lunch served by Betty Skipper, teacher of the class.

Attending were Brother Jeff Messer and family, Rev. Messer's nephew; Brother Euell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Louise Dickinson, Pauline Miller, Annie Feeves, Relia Ayers, Saf-ronia Pettit, Ruby Boyd, Mildred Giesler, Suzie Trout and Edith Bybee.

It was a delicious lunch and everyone had a good time visiting and eating.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Two men were reported to have robbed the Comstock Mobil Service Station here this morning at about 5:00 a.m. The loss was reported to be about \$120 in money and gas.

Jerry Hilburn, who was in charge of the station at the time, was approached by two negro men and a pistol. Jerry was tied up, but managed to escape as the two men left going west.

Two men were later apprehended in Amarillo Thursday morning. Jerry and J.D. Fish, Gray County Constable, went to Amarillo to identify the two suspects.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson this week are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal, T.L. and Terri of La Marque and Miss La Von Watson of Lubbock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bennett and children of Guymon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and children of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb of Shamrock, L.C. Pharis from Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis, Don and Glenda

and Mrs. W.N. Pharis of McLean.

40 Years Ago

Leo Sparks, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sparks of Visalia, Ca. and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Kennedy of McLean, lost a leg in a car accident in California recently.

Members of the McLean Lions Club were treated at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday to pictures taken during the recent Lions International convention in San Francisco by Marvin Davis of Panhandle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Davis of McLean.

50 Years Ago

The Phillips 66, Magnolia and Gulf wholesale stations were entered by thieves Monday night and oil, gasoline and accessories taken.

The McLean Lions Club won the trophy, consisting of the flags of all nations of the Lions international at the zone meeting held at Pampa Thursday evening, with the largest number of members present of any visiting club.

John Harding, high school principal, has resigned his position in the McLean schools, and M.W. Brawley of Tulia has been elected to the place.

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Hodges are installing a modern bakery in the building formerly occupied by the O.K. Grocery on North Main Street.

60 Years Ago

The revival now going on at the Church of Christ is growing in interest. Eld. John T. Smithson of Amarillo is doing the preaching and his messages are plain and to the point.

Prof. R.C. Davidson, director of the McLean Scotch band, has accepted a similar position with the Groom band and will spend Saturdays in Groom.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves last week were Mrs. Reeves' sisters, Mrs. La Verne Johnston of Dallas and Mrs. Louise Erskine of Fort Worth.

Word has been received here of the death of a former pastor of McLean Methodist Church.

Rev. Bailey W. Wilkins, retired, died in Muskogee, Okla. Hospital on July 28. He was pastor of the McLean Methodist Church from 1926 to 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Switzer and Miss Eunice Stratton returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit with relatives in California. Miss Laura Switzer remained for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty returned home Saturday night after a week's trip to Mexico, Mo. where they visited their son, Harold, and family. They accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas, and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Roswell, New Mex. Mrs. Petty also visited cousins at Bloomington, Ill., Tipton, Bunceton, Blackwater and

Sedalia in Missouri. Mrs. Loveland and Miss Jackson left Monday to visit Miss Jackson's mother at Merkel.

On Thursday, Mrs. Petty was entertained with a special dinner in honor of her 77th birthday anniversary. She received many gifts, cards and messages, including a beautiful decorated cake and a bouquet of 12 pink and red carnations from her husband.

Mr. Irene Ramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, returned to her home in New York Sunday after visiting with her parents.

30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and children, Janice, James and Jill, vacationed in Colorado several days this week.

Ricky Mantooth of McLean, is getting set for a season of football with the Buffaloes of West Texas State University at Canyon.

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Wood Sunday, Aug. 11.

Capital Comments

by Foster Whaley

Lois (my wife) and I will not seek reelection to the Office of State Representative of the 84th District.

As you know, we first ran on the platform, "We will give you two for the price of one." This we have done. Lois has been my unpaid secretary. She has been my sounding board for most of my ideas and my chauffeur when I was too sleepy and worn out to drive. Whenever you saw me, Lois was there also. Without her help, I would have never served the five terms we have served together.

It has been with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that we have been allowed to serve the good citizens of the 84th District. For this, we shall be eternally grateful. We appreciate the bulging file of nice "thank you" notes I have received over the years; we can count the nasty notes on one hand. Not bad considering the fact we have over 92,000 constituents in our 84th District.

We will continue to serve you until the expiration of our term of office, which ends January 1989, just as we have in the past.

Our decision not to seek reelection was made after much deliberation, coupled with the many stressful and disappointing events of the last few months.

This announcement is being made early for the benefit of those who might consider running for this office. Further, I would be happy to talk with anyone who would be interested in the office. At this time, however, I will not endorse any candidate.

VA Offers Mortgage Assistance

The Veterans Administration wants veterans to know that they should seek VA's assistance if they have fallen behind in their GI home loan mortgage payments.

"We can help the veteran to avoid losing the family home or equity in a home through foreclosure," says Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons.

The first step for a veteran experiencing mortgage payment difficulties, Lemons advises, is to contact the lender and make arrangements to bring the loan up to date.

If an agreement with the lender cannot be reached, the veteran should ask for assistance from the nearest VA regional office. The toll-free number for the Waco VA Regional Office is 1-800-792-3271.

VA counselors, after reviewing a veteran's financial situation, can sometimes develop a payment plan that will be acceptable to the mortgage company. As an alternative, VA counselors may advise the veteran to sell the property to protect the veteran's equity.

When a veteran defaults on a VA-guaranteed loan, the VA may have to pay the lender a claim of 60 percent of the loan amount up to \$27,500. Defaults of VA-guaranteed loans have risen in recent years partly because of high interest rates in the early 1980's and partly because of setbacks in the agriculture and oil industries.

Some foreclosures during this period could have been avoided through agreements with the lenders or veteran-initiated sale of the property, Lemons says.

New Arrival

Richard and Jeanette Gammon of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Kae, on August 8, 1987. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Lindsey has two sisters, Amy and Heather, of Amarillo.

Grandparents are Richard and Olene Brown of McLean, Ethel Cookson of Amarillo and Tom Gammon of Twenty Nine Palms, Ca.

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Sarpalius Calls Session A "Mixed Bag"

Sen. Bill Sarpalius today termed the recently completed special session of the Legislature a "mixed bag," saying lawmakers managed to keep Texas from bankruptcy but did not find the best possible solution to the state's fiscal crisis.

Sarpalius, D-Canyon, said at a news conference here that his colleagues should be commended for finding any kind of solution to the impasse that had kept the Legislature from writing and financing a budget during the 140-day regular session. Nonetheless, he characterized the ultimate solution as disappointing.

"Like the session itself, the solution was mixed bag. It had some good and some bad," Sarpalius said. "Unfortunately, the bad outweighed the good."

The senator said budget writers were able to reach a spending compromise with Gov. Bill Clements without gutting public and higher education. Wholesale cuts in education, he said, would have been disastrous for the Texas taxpayer and the

state economy. "If we had cut public education drastically, every school district in the state would have been forced to raise property taxes. That would have been terrible," Sarpalius said. "And, of course, if we had cut higher education badly it would have killed our chances of recruiting the industries necessary to turn this state around."

Despite his praise for education spending, Sarpalius still voted against the compromise budget. He said the overall \$38.3 billion spending level was too high.

"I'm not going to pretend we could have completely eliminated the state deficit by cutting the budget," he said. "But we could have gone further than we did. For example, there are bonding programs in the budget in which the agency administering them is not limited in how they spend the proceeds from the bond sales."

"The proceeds should be limited and the extra money returned to general revenue. That's just one example of waste, and one is too many. I'm not going to ask anyone to pay for a budget that isn't as economical as possible."

Sarpalius leveled the majority of his criticism, though, at the \$5.7 billion tax bill passed by the Legislature.

"The tax bill was disappointing, not so much because of what was in it but because of how quickly it was written," he said. "We don't really know what the impact of this bill is going to be on the economy. We in the Legislature should have been working on this tax bill since last summer, and instead we tried to do the job in 30 days."

Sarpalius said he has several specific problems with the tax bill, chief among them the implementation of a \$25 sales tax license fee. In many years the state has charged for a sales tax license. Previous fees had been nominal.

"That fee upset me. First, we require these stores and businesses to collect a sales tax for the state, then we charge them for it. That isn't fair. Twenty-five dollars may not seem like a lot, but I guarantee you any amount of money can put a dent in a small new business that's just trying to get off the ground."

What cinched Sarpalius' "no" vote on the tax bill, though, was the failure of his Senate colleagues to provide for automatic tax relief in the bill.

"We offered a tax relief amendment that would have guaranteed the taxpayers of this state a lower tax rate the moment we had a budget surplus," Sarpalius said. "We came close to putting that amendment on the tax bill, but we finally failed by two votes. I didn't like the tax bill to begin with, and once that amendment failed, there was no way I could support the bill."

Adopt-A-Highway Program Starts Again

The Adopt-a-Highway program is open for business again.

The tremendously successful volunteer cleanup program was placed on hold last month, pending departmental review. This week the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission gave the go-ahead for new groups to join the program.

The review was requested by the commission at its June business meeting. Questions had arisen earlier in the month over allowing a political action group to adopt a section of highway. In researching the questions, it became apparent that there were several other aspects of the program that needed review. These included liability, cost-effectiveness and the degree to which the program has met its goals.

The department's Adopt-a-Highway program allows civic groups, garden clubs, and other groups to adopt two-mile sections of highway for litter cleanup. The department places signs at each end of a group's section identifying the adopter.

The program was begun in the Tyler district in early 1985, and was approved as a statewide program in March 1986. Within a year, over 2,000 new groups had joined. At the time the program was placed on hold 2,377 groups were signed up for the program. The surprisingly heavy response to the program from the local groups required an analysis of the program's administration.

New standards for the program were developed as a result of the review. Some of

these will save the department money. For example, rather than removing the gathered trash on the weekend, the department will collect it the following Monday. That and such

measures as requiring groups to get their supplies from the department during regular business hours will eliminate the need for department employees to work overtime on weekends.

Also, because the Adopt-a-Highway signs are so expensive to erect, new groups will be required to adopt for a two-year period. Under the new rules, groups will pick up the trash on their sections of highway at least four times a year. Previously, the number of times a group had to pick up varied from twice a year to once a month, depending on the region where the highway was located.

Several of the new guidelines pertain to the safety. They include a ban on the consumption of alcoholic beverages, and a requirement that groups hold at least two safety meetings a year and have a first-aid kit handy during the cleanups.

A limit of 3,000 groups has been placed on the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Proposed new rules for the program will be published in the Texas Register to allow citizen response. Meanwhile, the rules will be employed on an emergency basis so new groups can join the program.

Persons Planning To Retire Should Apply Early for Social Security

People in the panhandle area who plan to retire at the end of the year should take some time soon to think about Social Security retirement benefits.

A person should apply for Social Security benefits 2 or 3 months before he or she plans to retire. This way, benefits can begin shortly after income from work stops.

Form W-2 or self-employment tax return for the previous year should be provided. These are needed because recent earnings reports may not be in Social Security records.

A husband or wife who also plans to apply should have about the same documents. A marriage certificate may be required, but is not always needed. Information about any previous marriages is also needed.

Birth certificates of any young, under age 19, unmarried children should be available.

Additional documentation may be required, depending on the particulars of the cases. The people at the Pampa Social Security office will be glad to answer questions about retirement applications.

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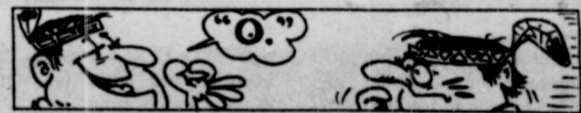
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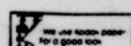
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Appraisal District Purchases New Computer Software

Carson County Appraisal District Board of Directors, in session on August 12, accepted the 1988 budget in the amount of \$206,130.00.

Convening again in open session at 9:15 that morning, the oath of office was administered to Sheri Daves, who will serve the unexpired term of the late Wesley Russell.

Chief Appraiser Diane Lavake, Chairman, Jim

McCray, Secretary, Raymond Blodgett and Members Frank Simms, Roman Friemel and Sheri Daves were in attendance at the second session with John Maddox and Lindy Ward of Pritchard & Abbott, Lewis Henderson and Dave Gardner of Lone Star Consultants and Carson County Judge Jay R. Roselius.

Following a discussion of bookkeeping software, the

Board accepted the proposal of Accountware Systems, Inc. The general ledger software will be \$950 and Value Data will be \$275 for a total of \$1,255.00.

The Board discussed the vacant lot adjacent to the District office but took no action.

A bid from Pritchard & Abbott in the amount of \$18,548 for data processing and \$26,800 for valuation engineers was also accepted.

There was also a discussion of the county collections and the Board planned a meeting with the County Commissioners in October.

Franklins Honored For Golden Anniversary

On September 11, 1937 Perry G. Franklin and Ruth Naomi Smith were married in the First Baptist Church Parsonage in Groom by the Rev. Merle Weathers. The Franklins moved to Pampa on June 1, 1939 where they still make their home.

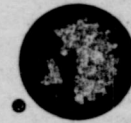
A reception to celebrate their 50 years together will be held on September 6, 1987 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, south entrance in Pampa.

The couple's children, Ray and Janece Purgason of Houston and Jean Franklin of Amarillo will host the celebration. Serving the couple as attendants will be their grandchildren, Ramona Purgason, College Station; Matthew and Dee Ann Purgason, Waco; David and Laurie Purgason, Pasadena; Heather Purgason, Houston; Pam Shirk, College Station; and their great-granddaughter, Ashley Purgason, Pasadena.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended a garden cookout in the home of Dr. Lacy and Sandy recently honoring their granddaughter, Alicia on her Aug. 15 birthday.



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DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 04	Clarendon	There	8:00 PM
Sept. 11	Highland Park	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 18	Gruver	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 25	Phillips	There	8:00 PM
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
Oct. 30	* Kress	Here	7:30 PM
Nov. 06	* Claude	There	7:30 PM

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Commissioners Discuss Groom Property

where in the neighborhood of one half million in reserves. Sources said this amount is necessary to offset any unexpected expenses such as a lengthy criminal trial.

Monies collected at the new rate will be disbursed at a rate of .2261 for general funds, opposed to .1747 in 1986; .0350 road and bridge, with .0270 last year and .0528 special road and bridge, .0408 last year.

In other business the court approved accounts payable and discussed removal of a building on public property in Groom. An attempt to sell the property recently did not satisfy taxes attached by the Groom ISD, City of Groom and Carson County. The property in question is adjacent to the Allsup's Store in Groom. A proposition to clear the property and attempt to sell it to satisfy taxes will be made. Some \$3,000 in back taxes are attached to the property.

The court studied and acknowledged certification of Deputy Jim Miller as law enforcement standards teacher. Deputies are required by law to take annual education courses in the field of law enforcement. Miller is a certified instructor. Sheriff Connie Reed also met with the court providing information on a K-9 program that could benefit drug enforcement. The proposal was tabled pending more information.

The court also discussed the election of county nominees to the appraisal district board and approved a motion to advertise for carpeting bids for the county library.

Teachers Back On The Job With In-Service Training

School began for teachers on Monday with them attending in-service training during the first of the week.

Two new teachers are Steve Thomas, employed to teach all levels of music and Coach Eric Erwin, who will be head girls basketball coach and teach correlated English, American History and business math.

Elementary teaching assignments include Pam Hutsell in kindergarten, Susan Burgin in first grade, Marsha Davis, second grade and Leatrice Reck, third grade.

Beginning this year the fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes have been departmentalized. Annetta Childress will be the home room teacher for fourth grade and teach Language Arts and Literature to all fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Gerald Sanders with be home room teacher for the fifth grade and teach science courses. Gail Burton will teach all math classes and be home room teacher for the sixth grade. Debra Addy will teach junior high English

classes. All physical education classes will be taught by Shirley Fields who also teaches English III and computer literacy.

High School teachers include Judy Babcock who in addition to home economics courses teaches Spanish; Georgann Hinson will teach business courses, typing, accounting, office procedures as well as a computer course; Janetta Lamb will be teaching English classes, journalism and French.

Terry Coffee is the head

coach and athletic director and instructs classes in civics, world history, and social studies; Carlton Turvaville, vocational agriculture and ag mechanics; Steve Hutsell, math, including algebra, geometry, trigonometry and seventh grade math; Zeldon Jenkins, science classes including biology, physical science, chemistry and eighth grade science. Donna Forbes will be in charge of the resource room and teach a class in music history.

Teachers aides are Susan Sweatt who assists in the resource room and Frances Payton in kindergarten. Ellie Peoples serves as library aide and Juanita Brown directs the migrant programs. Mamie Poole serves as librarian and Dewanna Rambo teaches speech therapy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance No. 153

An ordinance amending Chapter 4, Building, Plumbing and Electrical code. Concerning use of certain plastics in sewer and gas connections. Also requiring separate trenches for each underground utility line. Requiring certain pipe to be used in connection with gas utility.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Groom, Texas.

That chapter 4, building, plumbing electrical is hereby amended to require Schedule 40 plastic pipe or better to be used from sewer main to property line. All sewer lines must be in a separate trench from any other water, gas or electrical underground line. Property owner or contractor will be required to have inspection on sewer line by Utility Director of the City of Groom, Texas before permit will be granted to connect to City sewer main. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) will be required for all inspections.

It shall be unlawful to lay more than one utility line in a trench. Each underground gas, sewer, water, electrical line must be in a separate trench.

Section 4-29 shall be amended to read pipe through brick, stone wall to be conduit. Where pipe runs through a stone or brick wall, opening around the pipe must be conduit for gas connection.

New building, houses or commercial. One inch plastic pipe with three feet of steel pipe come up on the outside of building and over the foundation. One inch steel pipe must run to the first outlet. Three foot of the meter must be steel pipe up out of the ground twenty four inches with a one inch ell and one-one inch street ell for one inch meter. No plastic pipe under house, manufactured homes, or building for gas.

Section 4-33. Inspection fees.

Property owners or contractors shall pay a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each inspection that is made until inspection is approved. Fee

to be paid to inspector when inspection is made.

Section 4:34. Penalty.

Any person or persons violating any provisions of this Article shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$200.00 (\$200.00).

Passed and Approved on

the first and final reading this the 4 day of August, 1987.

(Seal)
Pat Ashford,
City Secretary

/s/ Alfred Homer
Mayor

Aug. 4, 1987

Below is the teachers list of supplies needed for all fourth, fifth and sixth grade students starting school next week.

- Notebook
- Paper (wide-rule)
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Pens—red, black or blue (no other colors please)
- 5 Spirals (1 subject spirals only)
- 4 Folders (with pockets and ceter brads, no Trapper type folders)
- Kleenex 200 count
- Protractor
- Map Colors
- Glue 4 oz.
- Crayons
- Sharp pointed scissors
- Magic Markers (fine tip)

7th Language Arts

- 3 Spirals (single subject only)
- 2 Folders (with pockets and center brads)
- Pen—red, blue or black (no other colors)
- Pencils

8th Language Arts

- 3 Spirals (single subject only)
- 1 Folder (with pockets and center brads)
- Pen—red, blue or black (no other colors)
- Pencils

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