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BACK TO COLLEGE

All 15 members of the 1987-88 class at Groom High School have enrolled in college and will soon be leaving. Including Groom students from previous graduating classes, there are now 49 GHS Alumni attending area colleges.

Attending the various colleges will be:

Amarillo Jr. College- Joannie Homer, Travis Homer, Tracey Weinheimer, and Jeff Britten;

West Texas State Univ.- Christy Weller, Jerry Moore, Scott Fields, Jason McCoy, James Miller, Judith Ruthardt, Loretta Kuehler, Tim Case, Ted Britten, Pat Weinheimer, Becky Britten, Russell West and Linda Bohr;

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Southwest Texas State Univ.- Tawnya Hancock;

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Southwestern Univ.- Kristi Jackson;

Stephen F. Austin State Univ.- Melissa Fields;

Eastern New Mexico Univ.- Robbie Kuehler;

University of North Texas- Lindy Kotara;

Hardin-Simmons Univ.- Robbie Ellington;

University of Texas at Austin- Jamie Duke and Erin Kate Eschle;

Panhandle State College, Goodwell, Okla.- Jennifer Treadwell.

In case of omission or error, please contact this newspaper.

Girl Scouts To Host Hamburger Supper

The Groom Girls Scouts are having their first fund raiser of the year on Friday, September 2. Everyone is invited to come 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for supper, prior to the Groom / McLean Game.

The menu for the evening will be hamburgers, chips and drinks for the low price of \$3.50.

Funds raised will support Groom's local scouts in their activities this year.

Rev. Rick Burton Takes New Assignment



Rev. Rick Burton gave his public resignation at services held Sunday, August 28, at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Burton has pastored the local church for the past four years. He came to Groom with his wife, Gail and their two children, Jim and Elizabeth from Aspermont, Texas.

Burton grew up in Paducah and attended Wayland Baptist University and received his Master of Divinity Degree in 1981 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Burton's dream to return to her home state, Mississippi, has been granted with his appointment at the First Baptist Church of Houka, Miss. He will pastor approximately 150 in Sunday School, the Church has a kindergarten, Pre-School and a Family Life Center. The church is approximately twice the size of Groom's First Baptist Church.

Rev. Burton said "We have really enjoyed our time

here and will always cherish the memories, because for us it has been a time of inner healing and spiritual growth.

The Burtons would love for their Groom friends to keep in contact with them. Their new address is P.O. Box 387, Houka, Mississippi 38850 and their new telephone number is 601-568-2685.

A reception is being given for the Burtons on Sunday, September 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Groom.

Groom Tigers Open Season Against McLean Tigers

Groom Tigers open their 1988 football season Friday night displaying their new six-man concept against arch-rival McLean Tigers.

Both teams fared well in the previous two scrimmage in preparation for their season opener.

Coaches Jimmy Branch of Groom and Jerry Miller of McLean both expect a high scoring game. The McLean Tigers will bring to Groom a

total of twenty-one players compared to twelve Groom Tigers.

McLean will attempt to end a five year losing streak against Groom as McLean has been winless for five years.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. here in Groom.

McLean will play Groom again October 21, as a return match in McLean will count as a district game.

Allsup's To Raise Funds For MDA

Monday, September 5, Labor Day, the local Allsup's Store will be doing its part to help raise funds for the MDA Telethon. All area Allsup's Stores are holding a variety of fund raisers. James Cummings, local manager reported as of Tuesday, their store is ahead

in amounts raised, with a total at presstime of \$402.00. When visiting the store you will see Good Neighbor mobiles hanging, plus a jar for donations to promote the clean-up of James.

Festivities planned for Monday afternoon include a

See MDA, Page 12-

Community Calendar

Today -Is the first day of classes at Groom ISD.

Groom Community Center Association will meet on September 12, at 6:30 p.m., this meeting has been delayed due to Labor Day.

School Calendar-There will be classes on Monday, September 5-(Labor Day), Junior and High School Football Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, September 7. Times have been tentatively set for class periods, Junior High at 1:00 p.m. and High School at 2:45.

Round Robin Pinochle Club will meet for a salad supper Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank. Hostesses will be Glynda Eschle and Karen Case.

First Game Of The Season Friday, September 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Reduced Lunches available for school children. See guidelines on page 10, of The Groom News.

Mission Study- by Rev. Steve Campbell on September 20, at 10:30 a.m., followed by a covered dish luncheon at the United Methodist Church.

Girl Scout Hamburger Supper will be September 2, prior to the first home game. For further details see page 11, of the Groom News.

Groom ISD asks your help in locating four-year-olds who might qualify for a preschool program.

James Miller Named For Second Year In Who's Who Among American High School Students

James Miller was recently notified that, for the second year in a row, he has been nominated to have his biography published in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." The publication honors qualified students for their achievements during the recently completed 1987-88 academic year.

His acceptance qualifies Miller for one of 65 scholarships of \$1,000. Only 5% of the nation's high school students are included in "Who's Who" each year, while less than 1/2 of 1% are honored for two years.

College is definitely among the future plans of Miller as he is enrolled at West Texas State University. He was named to the All-District Teams on both offense and defense in 1986 and 1987 in football, a sport he played during his four years of high school. Active in FFA, he attained the highest degree given by the group, the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He was also Star Greenhand of the local chapter.

A member of the Groom First Baptist Church, he is the son of Judy Miller.



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Local Happenings

Tammy Bivens spent a recent weekend with Tracy and Terry in Lubbock. Cody enjoyed the time with his Britten grandparents while Magan was indulged by her paternal grandparents.

Attending the outdoor production of Texas were, Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher of Panhandle and Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom on Friday evening.

Visiting in the home of Marie Rogers was her daughter-in-law, Laurie Rogers (wife of Larry Rogers) of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Martie Martin, of Myrtle Beach and Norman Martin of Beale Air Force Base of Calif. They also visited with Ellen Dickerson Dorothy and Ernest Weller and Marie Rogers.

Orville and Collene Neal of Lebanon, Mo., Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon, Bennie and Sharon Neal of Amarillo were visiting relatives here over the weekend.

Drew Jennings returned to his home in Littleton, Co. after a summer of visiting in Idaho, Arlington and Groom. Jerry and Andrea returned from a vacation trip to Greece just in time to welcome Drew home.

Reverend Rick Burton, Gail and Elizabeth entertained the TEL Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church with a watermelon feast last Thursday evening. When the Burtons went to Mississippi they brought the delicious melons back from the farm of Gail's father.

From a table under the trees in the parking lot and enjoying the occasion were Loula Wall, Bertha Knight, Doshia Cornett, Rose Fields, Mertie Schaffer, a guest, Ruby Marchman, Brother Rick, Gail and Elizabeth. Jim Burton was spending the night in Panhandle with Adam Coffee.

Daniel Lambert left Wednesday, August 31, to Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex. where he will be in basic training.

Brent, Beverly, Michael and Michelle Stephens attended the Air Show on Saturday, in Amarillo.

Nightin' Gals

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, August 23 at the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Lucille Case. Pinochle was played, high score Loula Wall and Teresa

Willis tied. Low score was Shirley Lamberson. Refreshments were served to: Pearl Banks, Ora Lea Gorman, Stella Patterson, Shirley Lamberson, Sybil Harrell, Wynona Koetting, Loula Wall, Mary Britten, Nettie Fields, Teresa Wills, Evelyn Hubbard, Lucille Case. Hostesses were Mary Lee Friemel and Alice Britten.

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John Pavlovsky is a patient at Shamrock General Hospital.

Steven Stephenson of Amarillo visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick last week.

Going Away Reception

In Honor Of

Rev. & Mrs. Rick Burton

Sunday, September 4, 1988

8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

First Baptist Church



**Easley — Baggerman
Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Norton of Amarillo were visitors in the home of A.D. and Ethel Neal and also with Nellie Ford on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel attended the funeral of her nephew, Lowell Hatton at Mangum, Oklahoma on Sunday afternoon.



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Elizabeth Easley and Ruben and Lora Baggerman announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children Lora E. Strand and John Mark Baggerman.

The couple will be united in marriage on September 21, 1988, 6:00 p.m. in the Groom United Methodist Church.

Lora E. Strand of Amarillo, graduated from Petersburg High School, WTSU-Business Administration/Marketing, Amarillo College, Real Estate/Management, Harvard University-Marketing. She actively participates in non-profit organizations and is a committee member of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. She is currently employed as Placement Director at American Technical Business School.

John Mark is a graduate of Groom High School. He actively participates and volunteers time with area 4-H groups. He is self-employed Baggerman Farms.

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Carson county will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested from the County Judge's Office. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact the County Judge for assistance.

Carson county will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Human Services. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required.
3. Net income cannot exceed

COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE PROGRAM
Maximum Countable Income Standards
MONTHLY

Family Size	Single Adult and Adult with Children	Couples and Couples with Children	Children Living with Ineligible Adults Who are not Legal Parents
1	\$ 75	---	\$ 63
2	158	\$120	90
3	184	200	126
4	221	226	151
5	246	262	194
6	284	289	210
7	308	324	261
8	351	350	287
9	377	392	330
10	420	418	356
11	446	461	399
12*	488	487	425

* Add \$38 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 12 persons.

4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1500 is counted against the \$1000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Carson County.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

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Don't Forget

The McLean Band Boosters will meet Tuesday night, September 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents of Junior High and High School Band members are encouraged to attend.

Don't forget that Gary Walker, Manager of the Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3 will be at the office of The McLean News, Room 5 of the Bank of Commerce Building, tomorrow morning from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. All rural landowners wishing to have their water tested or anyone with questions or concerns about the quality of their underground water is invited to come and meet with Mr. Walker.

School To Shorten Hours

Due to a new state rule for schools with seven-period days, the schedule at McLean Schools has changed. Starting today, school will begin at 8:30 a.m. The breakfast program will be starting at 8:10 a.m.

The lunch schedule will be as follows: grades 1 to 3-10:45 to 11:15 a.m.; Kindergarten-11:20 to 11:45 a.m.; grades 4 through 6-11:20-11:50; grades 7 and 8-11:50-12:20 p.m.; grades 9-12-12:10-12:50.

Kindergarten students wishing to eat lunch at school will dismiss at 11:45 a.m.; grades 1-3 will be dismissed from school at 2:30 p.m.; grades 4-12 will get out at 3:30 p.m.

According to Grade School Principal Jerry Cook, state law mandates that students shall attend classes for a set number of minutes or hours per week. The new schedule will not violate that guideline. In fact, Cook said, classes in McLean are still longer than what is required by law.

Students

College Bound

It's that time of year when a lot of the area's young folks are going or have already gone off to college. Here's a list of MHS alumni and the schools they are attending. Anyone knowing of additions to the list is asked to call the McLean News at 779-2141.

-West Texas State Univ.- Dan Fish, Chet Bohlar, Trevor McDonald, Clint Herndon, Angie Purcell, Colleen Orrick, Cindy Hembree and Don Bode;

-Texas State Technical Institute-Robert Tidwell, Ronny Tidwell, Jimmie Fleming, Terri Lee and Jim Bob Adams;

-Midwestern Univ.-Mark McCarty, Kirk Anderson and Jim Anderson;

-Amarillo College-Angie Reynolds and Linda Reid;

-Vernon Jr. College-Judy Kennedy and Huey Green;

-Univ. of Texas, Arlington-Angie Glass;

-Univ. of Texas, Houston-Bob Patman.

Council Discusses Lower Tax Rate For 1988-89

The McLean City Council met in a special session last Tuesday night at City Hall. Members present were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Casper Smith, Dale Glass and Martha Jo Bailey.

In one of the main items of business, the council passed the first reading of Ordinance No. 233, setting the 1988 ad valorem tax rate at \$0.2863. Compared to the 1987 rate of \$0.296 this means that, if approved, city taxes will be going down by 1 cent per \$100 valuation. When asked about the reason for the potential decrease, Mayor Green said, "During the past year, we have had an improvement in the value of taxable property within the city. That means that we can raise the same amount of money as last year with lower taxes." The ordinance will be given a second reading, probably at the council meeting in September, Mayor Green said. If it passes the second reading, it would then be published and go into effect.

Sept. 13th has been set as a tentative date for a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1988-89. At that time the new tax rate will probably also be set.

This year's proposed city budget is for \$582,670, compared to \$559,540 for last

year. Of this amount, \$418,200 is in the water, sewer and gas fund which is used to operate and maintain those systems and to make payments on the bond passed in 1980 for the installation of the systems. A portion of the budget also goes toward salaries of city employees.

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

The rest of the budget goes into the General Fund, which has been set at \$164,470 for the 1988-89 proposed budget. Last year's general fund totaled \$173,840. Most of this budget will be used to fund the various city departments such as the park, cemetery, refuse department, fire department, Lovett Library and the McLean Ambulance Service. Revenues for this budget come from fees for street and alley rental, refuse collection, sales tax collections, office rent, grass lease, penalty collections, cemetery lots, gas and water taps, gas well royalties and collections on property taxes.

In other business, the council:

-Approved the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 232 raising gas rates to local residents;

-Met with attorney David Holt to discuss having him serve as the attorney for the City of McLean. Mr. Holt quoted his hourly rate for work done at \$100 to \$150 per hour depending on the type of work. The council told Mr. Holt he would be notified if they decide to hire him;

-Discussed the continuing problem of animal control in McLean. According to Mayor Green, there continues to be a problem both with an excessive number of animals at certain residences and unconfined dogs and cats in various parts of town despite the passage of an animal control ordinance last August. According to that measure all dogs and cats within the city limits must be licensed and vaccinated and must be confined. Owners whose animals have not been tagged or received their shots will be impounded and will not be released until a fine has been paid. In addition, the ordinance allows for the impoundment of animals running loose around town. Finally, no more than 4 dogs and/or cats are permitted at each residence. Any owners violating the ordinance can and will be fined according to Mayor Green. Persons wishing to obtain the necessary licenses and tags should contact City Hall.

Board Struggles With Budget Deficit

The McLean School Board met August 16th at the School Business Office for its regular monthly meeting. All members were present.

In one of the main items of business, the board discussed the budget for the 1988-89 program year. According to Business Manager Shirley Johnson, there has been a loss in the value of taxable property in the district during the past year, going from \$60,987,051 last year to \$57,602,998 this year.

In order to produce the same amount of revenue as last year, the tax rate would have to go from the current rate of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation to \$1.05 while the rate would have to go to \$1.08 to raise \$1,105,151 in revenue, still \$200,872 short of the \$1,306,023 in expenditures which have been projected for the coming year. That deficit, even with the tax hike, will probably have to be made up by dipping into the school's surplus fund, Mrs. Johnson said.

Based on the taxable value figure of \$57,602,998, the tax rate of \$1.08 would produce \$590,403 in revenue. The rest of the school's spending money would have to come from the following sources: state and foundation money-\$378,809; cafeteria operations-\$44,000; interest on investments-

\$45,500; gate receipts-\$5,000; Title I federal monies-\$21,439; misc.-\$20,000.

The board was due to hold a hearing on the budget Tuesday night. At that time, it was expected that a tax rate would be set and the proposed budget would be voted on.

In other business, the board:

-Opened bids for supplies for the coming year. Bids were approved for the following companies: Jim Walter Paper-copy paper; Mission Linen-mops and bus uniforms; Preston Dairy-milk; Orkin Exterminating-pest control; Rainbow Baking-bread products; Nash Oil Co.-gasoline;

-Selected Gordon Maddox as the auditor for the 1987-88 budget;

-Added \$5,000 to the projected budget for band equipment;

-Set cafeteria prices at the same rate as last year;

-Employed Scott Peeples as a Junior High Math teacher to replace Jerry Herndon who passed away earlier this summer. Mr. Peeples is the son of Groom School Superintendent Rex Peeples;

-Heard from a group of residents who discussed a variety of issues relating to sports program and to the academic performance of McLean students.

Commissioners Hoping To Avoid Tax Increase

After several months of discussions and meetings, Gray County commissioners came up with a plan on Friday which, they hope, will not require cutbacks in services or an increase in taxes. When their discussions began, the prospects facing the county budget makers were pretty bleak. The Gray County Appraisal District had told the court that as of January 1, 1988, total appraised property values were \$992 million compared to \$1.1 billion for last year and down from a 1985 high of \$1.46 billion. Besides the slumping oil and gas businesses, much of the decline in the tax base came from the loss in property value when the Celanese plant was partially destroyed last year by a series of explosions. As much as \$100 million in property value was lost to Gray County, at least for the time being. With a budget which has finally been trimmed to \$4,057,000 and revenues estimated at about \$2.2 million from ad valorem taxes and \$1.56 million from fees, licenses, etc., the county still was facing a deficit of about \$515,000.

To make up for the deficit, the commissioners could have raised the tax rate from the current rate of 25.6 cents per \$100 property valuation to 29 cents per \$100 in order to bring in the same amount of money as last year. At Friday's meeting, they decided against a tax hike and instead, on a motion by Commissioner Ted Simmons, voted to dip into the fund from the sale of Highland General Hospital to make up the deficit.

In other money-saving moves, the commissioners cut out all capital spending not already under obligation and cut travel expenses for training sessions for county employees. The only exceptions will be those training programs which have been mandated by the state.

At another meeting scheduled for today, the commissioners are expected to formally approve the tax rate at its present level. Also, the court will consider extending the moratorium, first passed in 1988, on hiring or replacing county personnel, even those whose positions are already budgeted, without the permission of the court.

Tigers Score 9 TD's

Overwhelming is the only word that describes the performance of the Tigers Saturday night as they scrimmaged against Texline. Both the offensive and defensive squads completely dominated the field and by the time it was all over, McLean had scored 9 times without giving up a single point to its opponents.

Coach Jerry Miller said, "Our kids played real well and I felt that we executed better than we did the week before." Asked about the season opener coming up tomorrow night against Groom he said, "It's going to be a real rough game. Groom is very physical and we are just going to go out there and try to outplay them." As of Friday, the Groom Tigers had a 12-man roster.

Following Saturday night's Varsity scrimmage, the McLean freshmen played against the Miami freshman squad. It was a tough defensive battle that finally ended in a 1-0 victory for Miami. The JV boys will have their first game of the regular season on September 10 as they play against Rule at Guthrie.

1988 Varsity, Junior Varsity & Junior High Schedules

There have been additional refinements in the McLean Tiger 1988 schedule and the Junior Varsity and Junior High schedules are now also available. Should other changes be made, they will be noted in the McLean News:

VARSITY

Sept. 2 vs. Groom There
Sept. 10 vs. Rule at Guthrie*
Sept. 16 vs. Miami Here (Homecoming)
Sept. 23 vs. Harrold There
Sept. 30-Open
Oct. 7 vs. Lefors Here**
Oct. 14 vs. Miami There**
Oct. 21 vs. Groom Here**
Oct. 28 vs. Higgins There**
Nov. 4 vs. Silverton Here**

*Varsity and Junior Varsity, 5:00 p.m. start
**District game
All games begin at 7:30 p.m. except where noted

JUNIOR HIGH AND JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 15 vs. Miami Here 5:00*
Sept. 22 vs. Groom Here 6:00**
Oct. 6 vs. Lefors There 6:00**
Oct. 13 vs. Miami There 5:00*

Oct. 20 vs. Groom There 6:00**
Oct. 27 vs. Higgins Here 6:00 p.m.**
Nov. 3 vs. Silverton There 5:00 p.m.*
*Junior High and Junior Varsity games
**Junior High only

1988-89 McLean School Schedule

Sept. 1-First day of school
Sept. 5-Holiday
Oct. 14-End of first six weeks
Nov. 23-End of second six weeks
Nov. 24-25-Thanksgiving
Dec. 23-Christmas holiday begins
Jan. 2-School resumes
Jan. 13-End of third six weeks
Feb. 24-End of fourth six weeks
March 8-10-Holiday
March 24-27-Holiday
April 14-End of fifth six weeks
April 17-Snow day
May 8-Snow day
May 15-Holiday
May 26-Last day of school

Care Center News

41 Attend Birthday Party

A total of 41 people were present at a dinner on August 21 to help Susie Trout celebrate her 82nd birthday, although her actual date of birth is August 22.

Among those present were: Ralph and Maude Alexander of Lefors; Jim, Linda, Jade, Dustin, Tracy and Nicki Britten of Pampa; Wesley and Jennie Trout of Amarillo; A.J. and Bonnie Baker of Amarillo; Tony, Kari, Crystal, Dejah and Alisha Woodfin of Fritch; Thomas and Anna Trout of Randlett, Okla.; Julian, Joyce and Julia Ortega and Dale Bible of Amarillo; Danny, Peggy, Brandon, Brent, Angela, Elizabeth and Samantha Bible of Amarillo; Cecil and Susie Ferguson of Pampa; Chester and Ola Cooper of Walters, Okla.; Neggie Dobson of Erick, Okla.; Vada Matthews, Bertie Lee Smith, Minnie Erwin, Mozelle Miller, and Billie Kingston, all of McLean; and Irene Alexander of Larned, Kan.

After dinner guests arriving to extend best wishes to the birthday girl were Archie and Virginia Cooper and Myrtle Holloway, all of McLean.

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Frank Hambright, from McLean.

Sunday, Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby King, Ora Billingsly, Ruby Ayers, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Ruby Trusty, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey and Lillie Knox. Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Ann Wolfe and Buna Gudgel. Bananas were furnished for each player by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon Lean Carter, Mary Davis and Ted Robertson were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Wednesday morning, members of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship with the residents. Cookies and punch were served.

Thursday, Ted Robertson returned to assist in dominos.

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

Saturday, the following residents played dominos: Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Ora Billingsly, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey and Teresa Richardson.

In addition to those mentioned above, and members of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, others who helped out while McLean Care Center Activity Director Betty Lopez was on vacation were: Louise Turner who delivered donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess; Jennifer Pennington who delivered the mail to the residents; Inez Trostle who helped out in the activity room and Tom Trostle who cut wood for our craft projects.

Former Resident Buried

Funeral services for Glen Dale Park, 47, former McLean school teacher, were held yesterday in Cushing, Oklahoma.

Mr. Pack died Sunday at Baptist Hospital in Oklahoma City.

He was born May 5, 1941 in Cushing, Ok. He was a graduate of Elk City High School and Southwest State College in Weatherford, Ok. He taught typing and book-keeping at McLean High School from 1970 to 1972. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Elk City, Okla.

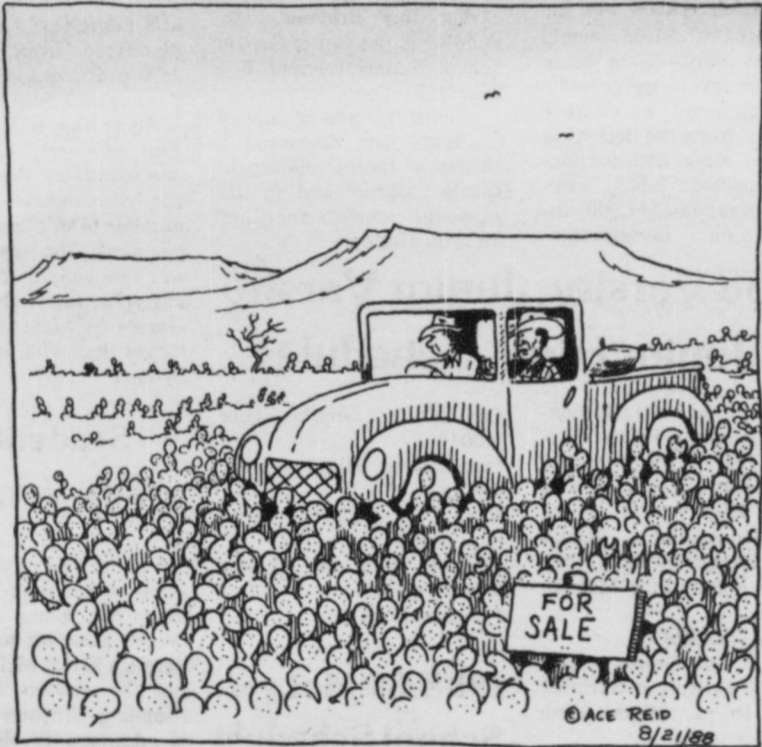
Survivors include his parents, Dale and Lillie Pack of Elk City; one brother, Eugene Pack of Roby, Tx.; and one sister, Joyce Allen of Tecumseh, Okla.



The Adult Sunday School Classes of the McLean Methodist Church display the "Birthday Cards" they made to send to the Soviet Union to help that country celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of the arrival of Christianity in that country.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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Resident's Brother Dies

Services for Raymond Edward Hinkle, 87, brother of a McLean resident, were held Saturday at the Church of Christ in Clarendon. Don Stone, of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Hinkle died last Thursday.

He was born in Caddo Mills but moved to Donley County at an early age and had lived there most of his life. He was a retired construction worker. He was a World War I veteran, and a member of the Donley County Senior Citizens Association and the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Ethel Reid of Claude and Oma Watson of McLean; one brother, Orville Hinkle of Tucson, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services Held For Shirley Jean Smith

Funeral services for Shirley Jean Smith, 52, were held Friday at the McLean Assembly of God Church. Reverend L.R. Green, pastor of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church, and Reverend Z.A. Myers, pastor of the McLean church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died last Wednesday.

She was born in McLean and had been a resident all her life. She married Ford Smith in Fort Sumner, New Mexico in 1954. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Vonda West and Mary Wells, both of McLean; three sons, Floyd Smith, Fred Smith and Ford Smith, Jr., all of McLean; five sisters, Betty Lou Pearson of Odessa, Helen

Taylor and Donna Pearson, both of El Paso, Mary Payne of Lubbock and Linda Hunter of Albuquerque, New Mex.; and 12 grandchildren.

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4-H Rodeo Held

McLean's young cowboys and cowgirls made a strong showing at the 12th annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo held several weeks ago in Pampa. Altogether, 134 entrants took part in the competition.

In the contest for young people ages 9 to 11, Shandon Stalls gave a good performance in three events, placing first in Adult-Youth Ribbon Roping, second in Break-away Roping and third in Goat Tying.

In the events for competitors ages 12 to 14, Chris Littlefield won first place in the Adult-Youth Ribbon Roping while Misty Coleman placed first in Pole Bending.

In the 15 to 18 age group, Kim Beaver took the top

honors with her first place performance in Barrel Racing.

In the Adult-Youth Team Roping contest held on August 20, Randy Stalls teamed up with Twister Cain of Wheeler for a second place spot and combined with Lee McCasland for third place in the event.

New Arrival

Tom and Carol Johnson, of Amarillo, are proud to announce the arrival of their new son. Named Jared Michael Johnson, he was born August 12, 1988.

Grandparents are Blackie and Shirley Johnson of Hedley and Charles and Robbie Hurt of Quanah.

Great-grandparents are Walter Johnson of Hedley, Vivian Jones of Childress and Mrs. Hunt of Quanah.

McLean School Menu Sept. 5-9 Breakfast

Mon.—Labor Day Holiday
Tues.—Hot Cereal, Toast
Wed.—Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits
Thurs.—Cream Beef, Toast
Fri.—Cold Cereal, Toast Lunch

Mon.—Labor Day Holiday
Tues.—Hamburgers, French Fries, Fruit
Wed.—Ham, Potato Salad, Spinach, Cornbread, Cake
Thurs.—Burritos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Applesauce
Fri.—Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls

McLean Briefs

Mable Morilla, of Garland, Kan., was here recently for an 11-day visit with her sisters, Lois Myers and Betty Lopez.

Ernest Godfrey has been in Coronado Hospital for about the past week.

Ruby Back is home after a stay in Coronado Hospital.

Attending a hamburger and hot dog fund-raiser for Warren Chisum over the weekend were John Holland, Creed Lamb, J. Boyd Smith and Sam and Linda Haynes, all of McLean, and Shirley and Blackie Johnson of Hedley.

Travis Winegeart is in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Martin Retires

Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer Daniel E. Martin, whose wife, Glenda, is the daughter of Don R. and Cathy Dorsey of Alanreed, has retired from active duty after 23 years of service.

Martin most recently served at Navy Management Systems Support Office in San Diego. He joined the Navy in February, 1965.

Alanreed News

Millard Windom, of Clarendon, visited the Hartley Davises last week. While here, he also saw Frank and Barbara Hambright at McLean Care Center.

Visiting the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edelman of Chattanooga, Tenn. who were returning from a vacation out west. Also at church was Jerry Taylor, of Hereford, who came with the Carl Bakers.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Saturday.

Visiting the Hartley Davises over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

There is a new family living at the Johnson Ranch, the Halls. Two of their children will be attending school at Alanreed and one will be going to McLean.

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Weather Report

This past weekend was a shock for area residents as they got their first taste of fall weather. On Saturday and Sunday, skies were cloudy and gloomy, there was rain and drizzle and temperatures were much cooler than one would expect for August.

After sweltering in humid and hot conditions for much of the month, the weekend saw the thermometer struggling to make it into the upper 60's and lower 70's while nighttime temperatures fell into the 50's.

Weatherman Sam Haynes reports that a total of .46" of moisture fell over the weekend bringing us to a yearly total of 15.59."

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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 vs. Groom There
Sept. 10 vs. Rule at Guthrie**
Sept. 16 vs. Miami Here (Homecoming)
Sept. 23 vs. Harrold There
Sept. 30-Open
Oct. 7 vs. Lefors Here*
Oct. 14 vs. Miami There*
Oct. 21 vs. Groom Here*
Oct. 28 vs. Higgins There*
Nov. 4 vs. Silvertown Here*

*District
**Varsity and JV, starting time is 5:00 p.m., all other games start at 7:30 p.m.



New Arrival

Brian and Carmel Hogue, of Woodward, Okla., are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Cale Lee. Born on August 25, 1988, he weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Grandparents are Kinneth and Larue Hambricht of McLean and Charlie and Pauline Hogue of Lake Isabel.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Bill Pettit and Mrs. Nora Moore, both of McLean, and Mrs. Clarise Maggard of Oklahoma.

Accident Report

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of July, our troopers investigated 8 fatal accidents, 85 personal injury

accidents, and 103 property damage accidents. There were 8 persons killed and 146 persons injured in these accidents."

Sergeant James Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray County, our troopers investigated 1 fatal accident, 5 personal injury accidents, and 14 property damage accidents during the month. One person was killed and 6 persons were injured in these accidents."

Public Notice

The City of McLean has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the following maximum constituent level for Nitrate specified by the Department "Drinking Water Standards" which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 93-523 (U.S.) The limit is set at 10 milligrams of Nitrate (as nitrogen) per liter of water.

The amount of Nitrate (as nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 11.95 milligrams per liter.

Adults and children over the age of 6 months need not be concerned about drinking water from the tap. An excess Nitrate intake by an infant under the age of 6 months may reduce its available oxygen supply and possibly produce "blue baby" symptoms. Parents are advised to find other sources of drinking water, such as bottled water, for their infants under 6 months of age. All doctors and hospitals in the area have been notified of this situation.

Political Calendar

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY
For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax Assessor:
Marge Gray

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Tom Christian

INDEPENDENT

For Gray County Sheriff:
[Write-In]
Jimmy Free

Hay Donation Program Available

Farmers wanting to help their "neighbors" may want to consider a hay donation program.

Livestock owners in drought-stressed counties who are attempting to locate hay for their animals would benefit from such a move, now possible as a result of action announced by U.S. agricultural officials.

Dr. B.L. Harris, soils specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said hay now may be harvested from land under the acreage reduction programs outside of drought areas if growers donate the hay to ranchers and farmers of drought areas.

He said no penalty or loss of payments is incurred by growers when hay is donated. An individual needing hay could pay the cost of harvesting the donated crop or could actually harvest the hay himself.

Agricultural producers in counties not suffering from drought have been authorized by Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng to harvest hay from land under various acreage reduction programs and the 10-year Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), if they donate the hay to producers in drought-stricken areas.

In Texas, the drought list includes 190 of the state's 254 counties approved for

hay and grazing of acreage conservation reserve (ACR), conservation use (CU) and haying on conservation reserve program (CRP) land. Also, 98 counties are authorized for the emergency feed program (EFP) and the emergency feed assistance (EFAP) program.

Harris said producers wishing to donate such hay should contact their local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) for harvesting permission.

After harvesting hay from land in the various acreage reduction programs, the producer must donate the hay through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Harris said the producer also must obtain certification from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service indicating that the hay has been donated and file the certification with the local ASCS office.

Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to the wonderful people of McLean and elsewhere who helped us through our sorrow at the loss of our loved one. Thanks for the flowers, food, cards, donations, prayers and concern. We will all miss her. She loved us all.

The Children & Grandchildren of
Juanita Smith

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 232

An ordinance setting gas rates to be charged in the city limits of McLean, Texas, and such service outside the city limits of the city of McLean, Texas; providing for an effective date, providing for a savings clause repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.

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Passed and approved on its second and final reading this the 23rd day of August 1988.

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Julie Quirk - Terry Wright United In Marriage

Julie Michelle Quirk and Terry Dane Wright were united in marriage on Saturday at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo. Monsignor Joseph Tash officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Antoinette J. Quirk of Amarillo and the late Jack M. Quirk. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. J.A. Quirk and the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weinheimer.

The groom is the son of Billy G. and Lois L. Wright of Amarillo.

The maid of honor was Stephanie Byard, cousin of the bride, of Canadian. Bridal attendants were Susan Bailey, sister of the Groom, Gena Baggerman, cousin of the bride, of Claude and Paige Kresslein.

Best man was Robert Wright, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were

Rodney Wright, cousin of the groom, Jack M. Quirk II, brother of the bride, and Herschel M. Powell.

Guests were seated by Timothy Weinheimer and Nicholas Weinheimer, cousins of the bride, both of Groom.

Flower girl was Nicole Quirk, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Jason Bailey, nephew of the groom.

The bride attended West Texas State University and Amarillo College, where she majored in accounting and special education. She is employed with Northwest Texas Hospital in the accounting department.

The groom attends WTSU where he is a major in computer science. He is employed at Northwest Texas Hospital in Management Information Systems.

Terry Britten Graduates

Terry Britten graduated from the South Plains Association of Government Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Lubbock on Saturday, August 27.

He completed a 400 hour basic law enforcement class. He was valedictorian of the class with a 97 grade point average.

Mr. and Mrs. George Britten and Tracy attended the graduation banquet at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock.

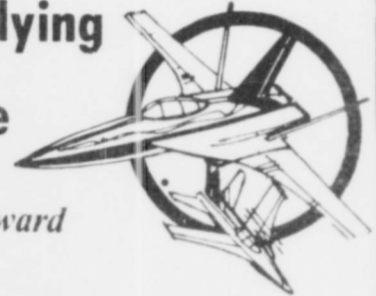
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Bivens Hostess For

Brush & Palette

Billie Bivens hosted Brush and Palette on Monday, Aug. 29 to start off the new year for painting on Monday afternoons. A business meeting was conducted with 5 members present. The first scheduled meeting will be Monday September 5th for the monthly luncheon. If anyone is interested in joining the group, contact any member for information.

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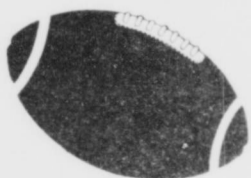
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SEPT. 2	McLEAN @ GROOM
" 9	GROOM @ TEXLINE
" 16	BOVINA @ GROOM
" 23	LAZBUDDIE @ GROOM
" 30	GROOM @ MIAMI
OCT. 7	GROOM @ HIGGINS *
" 14	SILVERTON @ GROOM *
" 21	GROOM @ McLEAN *
" 28	MIAMI @ GROOM *
NOV. 4	GROOM @ LEFORS *

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Play Day Results

The results of the High Point Trophy Playday held August 14, at the Rennie's Arena west of Groom were delayed. The delay was caused by a burglary to the Rennie's residence. One of the cameras stolen contained a picture of the Hi Point winners.

The winners were as follows: six and under girl, Jacey Richardson of Groom; six and under boy, Cody Bivens of Groom, seven to

ten girl, Julie Richardson of Groom; seven to 10 boy, David Fields of Groom, and Jody Mears of Miami, 11-14 boy, Joe Rae Richardson of Groom; 11-14 girl, Lawana Payne of Miami, 15 and over girl, Vicki Boggs of Pampa and 15 and over men, Billy Klapper of Pampa.

The girls hard luck trophy went to Jamie Mears of Miami. Jamie tied Jacy Richardson for the six and under girl Hi Point. The girls drew to see which event they would run to decide the tie and the barrel race was drawn. Jamie lost the run off to Jacey Richardson.

The boys hard luck trophy went to Johnny Carter of

Pampa.

The Groom playday was a success and enjoyed by all.

On Sunday, September 18, the Rennie's will host a Saddle Playday. A saddle will be played to the Hi Point winner of six playday games.

The events will be pylon, polebending, stake race, flag race, golfette and barrel race. Registration will begin at 12:30 and games will start at 1:30 p.m. Girls and boys will be run separate.

The age groups are eight and under, nine thru 12 and 13 thru 16. A concession stand is available, and for more information, call 248-7017 after 5:00 and spectators are welcome.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor

I just wanted to say that it seems to me that Lloyd Bentson's decision to team up with a man running for President and run for vice president against George Bush and run for the Senate against Beau Boulter on the same ballot is a slip in the face for Texans.

Lloyd Bentsen says he's running in two races. Riding a cow pony to impress us back in Texas, and riding sidesaddle for his new Massachusetts friends. . .

Old Lloyd is really hedging his bets. We all wish we had two chances to win.

But any real Texan will tell you, you can only ride one horse at a time.

Frankly, Lloyd Bentsen is trying to deceive the people of Texas. Just one week before teaming up for the Vice Presidency, Bentsen told the people of our state, "I have no interest in running for the Vice Presidency. None whatsoever."

Think about this, who does Bentsen really represent?

It seems that Bentsen chose his personal political ambitions over the interest of the average Texan.

Vote for Beau Boulter, he only rides one horse,

Sincerely,
Emalea London

Pd. Pol. Adv.



Kuehler — Heinrich Set December Wedding Date

The marriage of Margaret Kuehler and Eric Heinrich is tentatively set for Dec. 30, 1988 in Christ the King Cathedral in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate nurse from West Texas State University and is currently employed by St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock as a diabetic nurse counselor.

The groom is a graduate of Cooper High School and is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Cooper

Young Farmers. He is engaged in farming and raising show pigs in the Slaton area.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Heinrich of Slaton.

September Birthdays

For September 1-8

September 1-Mrs. Joseph L. Homer

September 2, Mrs. Jack H. Barnett, Anniv.-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Weller

September 3, Mrs. T.C. Sustaie, Anniv. Mr. and Mrs. Chris L. Britten

September 4, Mrs. Louis D. Ruthardt, Mrs. H. Dean Burger, Douglas James Fields

September 5, Mildred B. Miller

September 6, Bill F. Pavlovsky, Mrs. R.J. Kempf

September 7, Mrs. David Lee Britten

September 8, Mrs. A.J. Babcock, Anniv. Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hudson.

Card Of Thanks

To all our friends, for all the phone calls, visits, flowers, cards and prayers, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We love each and every one of you.

A.D. and Ethel Neal

New Arrival

Pat and Diane Koetting of Clarendon announce the arrival of a new son Seth Foster, he weighed in at nine pounds and three ounces, on August 18, at Northwest Texas Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pooling of Groom, Mary Anne Koetting of Groom, Marvin Koetting of Adrian. Great grandparents Leonard Reynolds of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. John Coe of Amarillo, Thelma Pool of Groom, Sybilla Koetting of Groom, and Agnes Sestak of Koeltztown Missouri.

Placed In 4-H Rodeo

The 12th annual Gray County 4-H Rodeo was completed on August 21, with a total of 134 young contestants testing their skills in various rodeo events.

Jacey Richardson of Groom, was a contestant in the Pee Wee division, in the Barrel Racing Event. Jacey placed third, receiving a trophy.

Senior Citizens

Chow Line Menus

- Senior Citizens**
Friday, September 2, Ham, Green Beans Au-Gratin Potatoes Salad
Chocolate Cake
Tuesday, September 6, Roast Mashed Potatoes Carrots Applesauce
Friday, September 9, Goulash English Peas Beets, Purple Plums Gingerbread
Tuesday, September 13, Bar-B-Que Sandwiches Potatoe Salad Pinto Beans Peaches & Brownies
Friday, September 16, Chicken and Rice Broccoli, Coleslaw Birthday Cake

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Terry Timmons

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
Lloyd Sterling*

For Commissioner Precinct 1
Art Britten

For Commissioner Precinct 1 [Write-In]
Mike Britten

C.L. Wieberg
Don Smith

For U.S. Congress
Mel Phillips

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff
Tam Terry

For State Representative, Dist. 88
Dick Waterfield*

For State Senate, Dist. 31
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Breakfast

Mon.—Cereal, Toast
Tues.—Pancakes
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Girl Scouts Had Registration Party

Girl Scout registration was held on Tuesday, August 23, from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Those registering that day swam free at the Groom pool.

This year's leaders and assistants will be: Daisies-Karen Brown and Belinda Britten; Brownies-Donna Burton and Marsha Conrad; Juniors-Donna Burton; Cadettes-Donna Burton and Mary Sue Lyles.

Daisies are in Kindergarten or five years old. Five girls are registered this year.

Brownies are girls from seven to ten years old. Seven girls have registered for scouts this year.

Junior scouts are in the sixth and seventh grades. Four young ladies have registered.

The Cadettes are in the seventh and eighth grades and four girls have registered for this year.

Scouts will meet for the first time this year on Tuesday, September 6, at the Groom Community Center. Daisies will meet at 3:05 to 3:45 p.m. Brownies will meet from 3:05 to 4:30 p.m., Juniors from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Cadettes from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Donna Burton. It is not too late to register.

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