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Commissioner Mike Britten, wife Marla and LaVesta Barnett distributed butter and cornmill to approximately seventy qualifying Carson County residents Monday at the Groom Library.

Commissioner Britten says "the cheese portion of the program has been cut back as of late due to a shortage."

The commodity program will be continued as long as there is the availability of commodities and the program is economically feasible says Commissioner Britten.

County Commissioners Approve Purchase Of New Mower

A \$1,850 bid from Case Power and Equipment for a new mower for Precinct 4 was accepted by County Commissioners in regular session on August 22. This

agreement includes a trade-in of a used tractor and two used mowers. Another bid of 14,075 from Metcalf Motor Co. was also accepted, this is for a new pick-up for

Precinct 2.

Commissioners agreed to advertise for bids on a pickup for the Extension Office and for repair to the Courthouse steps.

Approval of bill payments included amending the budget to include \$1497.73 to take care of installation of storm windows in the court- See Commissioners, p. 3

Meals Program Guidelines Noted For Groom Students

The guidelines for participation in the national school meals programs have been announced for the 1988-89 school year, according to Joyce Hutsell, administrator for the plan in Groom Schools. "The maximum limits for a family's earnings are slightly increased," says Hutsell. "In fact, last year a family of four, for instance, would qualify for reduced price meals if the family income were no more than \$20,720 yearly, or for free meals if the yearly income were less than \$14,560. This year the figures are \$21,553 for reduced-price meals and

\$15,145 for free meals.

"The success of the program depends on the participation of eligible families," Hutsell continues. "Many of the state's enrichment programs which add to the basic allotment from the state of Texas are directly based on the number of eligible students. In addition, the meals program is reimbursed promptly each month predicated by the reports filed by the business office.

"For this reason, she says, "it is vital that families who are eligible participate, even if they do not wish to See Meals, p.3

Smith Files Candidacy

The third write-in candidate for the position of Carson County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Don Smith announced Tuesday his intentions to win that seat in the November 8 General Election.

Smith said, "I have lived in the Groom and Grandview area for twenty-four years, the past five years living 1/2 mile east of Groom. I have been in the business of farming and ranching for

Teachers Preparing For New School Year As Students Register August 31

Groom Teachers arrived for inservice on Wednesday, August 24. Kenneth Sweatt presented a general orientation and introduction for the teachers to kick off the new year. Janetta Lamb gave a talk on "Instruction Focus" and concluding the meeting. Steve Hutsell spoke on "Math Instruction" for the Elementary teachers.

Judy Babcock began Thursday's inservice with a program entitled "High Expectations." She also spoke on Measurement." Kenneth Sweatt followed with instructions for the teaching staff. Chas. Smith was present to discuss a cafeteria plan re-enrollment. The Square House Museum of Panhandle Representative, John Green was present with information available to the teachers. Neta Childress presented an education program dealing with Dyslexia, for teachers of Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.

Friday teachers will spend time in their classrooms preparing for the arrival of their students.

Inservice continues on Monday, August 29. Rex Peoples began the day with a talk on school climate. Judy Babcock will speak on the TTAS. Kenneth Sweatt

will be discussing "Needs Assessment" and a school improvement plan development.

On Tuesday teachers will attend the Cluster "C" In-Service in Panhandle.

Wednesday, August 31, students will register for classes.

Elementary students will register in the cafeteria from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Junior High Students will register in the

following rooms: Sixth Grad-Room A-Shirley Fields, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All High School students will meet in the Math Room. Seniors are asked to be there at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Juniors at 11:00 a.m.

Sophomores are scheduled to arrive at 1:00 p.m., Freshman at 2:00 p.m. All new students are asked to be at Room A at 1:30 p.m.

Charles Rennie Home Burglarized West Of Groom

The residence of Charles and Jackie Rennie was burglarized on Monday, August 22, sometime between 7:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mr. Rennie found that his home had been illegally

entered when he returned home from work. Local law enforcement officer, Bobby Corbin reported that fire-arms, cameras, a trumpet

and misc. items were taken. Finger prints were lifted at the home, but at this time officers have not determined who they belong to. The burglary is still under investigation by the Carson County Sheriff's Department. Investigating officers include Lovell Kennard of Skellytown, Bobbie Corbin of Groom and Tam Terry of White Deer.

Community Calendar

Texas Department Of Health will be having an immunization clinic Thursday, August 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 103 Goodnight, Claude. Call 226-7271 for more information. Children starting Kindergarten are urged to attend.

Something Over Sixty (SOS) will meet today, Thursday, August 25, at noon, Groom Community Center. St. Marys Catholic Church is hosting the event.

Reduced Lunches available for school children. See guidelines on page 3, 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.

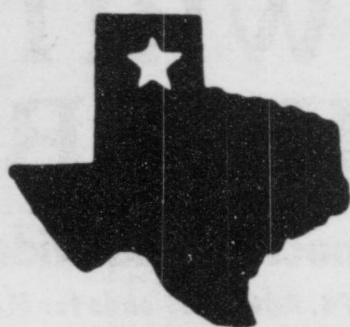
Girl Scout Hamburger Supper will be September 2, prior to the first home game. For further details see page 11, of the Groom News.

Groom ISD asked your help in locating four-year-olds meeting the qualifications as listed on page 3, of the Groom News.

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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

WHEAT \$3.18 bushel
MILO \$4.05 cwt.
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Local Happenings

Launa Cain of Shamrock, And Bertha Knight visited Launa's husband Odell Cain at Westcliff Manor Nursing Home, in Amarillo Saturday. They also visited Jo Battle from Panhandle who is also a resident of Westcliff. Then they went to see Mrs. Lilla Hess in Medi Park Care Center. Others visiting Mrs. Hess were her son Jim and wife Gwyn, her granddaughter Mona and family of Wichita, Kansas.

Edna Fredericksen has been dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital and is recuperating at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Fredericksen of Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. Garmon and children Rachael and Aaron of Aledo, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon this past week. Also visiting this weekend were Carol and Jarred Garmon of Amarillo.

Johnny Brumley came home from the hospital on Thursday of this past week.

Several Groom people are still patients in area hospitals. These are: A.D. Neal (Pampa), John Krizan (Pampa), Gene Wade (Veterans), Nath Helton (High Plains Baptist Hospital).

On August 12, 13 and 14, Mildred Burgin joined sixty-three relatives in Grand Junction, Colo. for a reunion of the Tom and Carrie Griffin decendants. Five generations were present.

Mrs. Bobby Babcock and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin who have been attending summer classes at WTSU completed their courses on Tuesday.

Among those attending the wedding of Burl and Nellie Painter at Kilgore on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Dicky Painter.

Sue Britten, an independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc., has just returned from Dallas, Texas where she participated in a three-day business management seminar and joined more than 25,000 other consultants to celebrate the company's 25th anniversary.

Marietta Britten returned home on Saturday of this past week after having surgery as a result of a broken hip. She is reported to be feeling better.

Jeremy Mulkey of Panhandle visited his grandparents, Sybil and Glynn D Harrell on Friday.

Scrimmage Scheduled
There will be a scrimmage tomorrow night as the Groom Tigers host Lefors starting at 7:30 p.m.

Richard Homer had as recent visitors, his sisters and brothers, Teresa and Charles Cody of Lubbock, Linda and Leon Anglin, Greg and Kathy of Gilbert, Arizona, Ronald and Sylvia Homer of Alvin and Steve Homer and daughter Sarah of Houston along with visits of his children; Gayla and Danny Britten, Carey, Will and Luke of Amarillo and Vince Homer of Canyon. Also visits with other relatives and friends, Aunt Gennie Kuper of Hereford

and Agnes Homer, Theresa Hermesmeyer, Alice and Ray Britten, Gladys Anglin, Keith and Shirley Fields, Carol Fields and others of Groom and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a movie and visited Nath Helton at High Plains Baptist Hospital and Gene Wade at the Veterans' Hospital on Sunday afternoon.



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Groom School is accepting bids for purchase of homogenized milk, low fat milk, and chocolate milk to be delivered in half pint size to the school premises during 1988-89 school year. Submit bid, marked "Sealed Bid" to Groom ISD, Box 550, Groom Texas 79039. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting, September 13, 1988. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Groom School is accepting bids for purchase of lube oil, motor oil and filter and of bulk gasoline to be delivered to the school premises for the 1988-89 school year. Submit bid, marked "Sealed Bid" to Groom ISD, box 550, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on September 13, 1988. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Football

Sept. 2 McLean at Groom
Sept. 9 Groom at Texline
Sept. 16 Bovina at Groom
Sept. 23 Lazbuddie at Groom
Sept. 20 Groom at Miami
Oct. 7 Groom at Higgins
Oct. 14 Silverton at Groom
Oct. 21 Groom at McLean
Oct. 28 Miami at Groom
Nov. 3 Groom at Lefors
All games began at 7:30

**Student Code Of Conduct
Dress Code**

It is our belief that proper dress for the occasion is conducive to good conduct. It exposes the students to the manner of dress acceptable to the community and for the occasion. We believe that school is not a place for the most casual attire. It is the wish of the school that students be dressed in such a way that they are ready to learn, not to be so relaxed in their style of dress that it detracts from the learning environments.

The manner of dress of students in the Groom schools has brought many compliments to the students and the Groom School. The students are to be commended for this accomplishment.

The following revision of the previous dress code will hopefully simplify and create an easier interpretation and understanding of what is expected and to keep current with some of the more acceptable styles and trends.

The following restrictions cannot cover every situation; therefore, students when deciding how to dress for school, are expected to use good judgement in terms of community standards.

Boys' Hair and Dress Code

The length of the hair shall not extend below the center of the ear; it may be blocked or tapered, but off the collar. It must be above the eyebrows. No mustaches or beards may be worn.

Shirts tailored to be worn inside must be worn inside the pants.

If boots are worn, pants must cover the tops. Socks must be worn with shoes and sandals.

No tank tops, moccasins, sleeveless shirts, "cutoffs" may be worn. No mesh shirts may be worn without another shirt underneath. No T-shirts with advertisements for alcohol or tobacco or distasteful slogans may be worn.

Boys may not wear ear jewelry at school or at school functions. If shoes have eyelets, laces must be worn and must be tied. Shoes with black cleats that mark the floor will not be allowed.

Girls Dress Code

Girls may dress in a manner to fit the occasion as long as they are neat and of proper taste. The following garments have specifically been determined to be unacceptable for girls: tank tops, sun dresses, shorts, T-Shirts with advertisements for alcohol and tobacco, or distasteful slogans, see-through blouses, apron tops without blouses, halter tops, crop tops, midriff styles of any kind, tight pants, and unraveled hems on pants.

"No mini-skirts will be allowed", mini-skirts are defined as mid-thigh and above. Short skirts must be in good taste."

General Statement

Any other manner of dress chosen by the students should be of good taste and comply with the above listed provision. Should poor taste of dress be chosen, the administration will administer disciplinary procedures.

Pre-Kindergarten Survey Underway

The Groom School District is surveying the district to locate pre-kindergarten students who are qualified to participate in a pre-kindergarten program. In order to be eligible, a student should be four years old prior to September 1, 1988.

In addition, the student should meet one of the following requirements:

(1) The family qualifies for free or reduced meal benefits; or

(2) The pre-kindergarten student is limited in proficiency of understanding and speaking the English language.

Rex Peebles, Superintendent of Schools, has asked that each family with a four-year old pre-kindergarten student examine the

guidelines published in the Groom News. "If the family income is less than the maximum amounts published for the family size listed, the family should advise the school by calling 248-7557. Either Mrs. Hutsell at the business office or I can take the information for the survey."

"In addition, if any four-year-old pre-kindergarten student in the district qualifies as 'Limited English Proficient', the school district should be advised," states Peebles. "Our survey needs to be complete."

If anyone knows of a four-year-old meeting any of the qualifications above, it would be helpful if the school can be advised as soon as possible to complete the survey.

Meals

letter explaining the benefits of the program, and applications may be completed at any time.

"The program is run in a confidential manner and no student is able to know his or her status in the meals program in going through the meals payment line."

Parents are urged to examine the guidelines published and determine whether or nor their family is qualified for participation in the program.

"With state funding decreased so drastically this year, the school district needs every advantage of obtaining any increased funding based on economic need. If every family eligible files an application, the school district is benefited in two ways: increased funding from the state for compensatory programs and increased revenues from greater participation in the school meals program," concludes Hutsell.

take full advantage of the meals. Having the application properly completed on eligible students is an advantage to the school district, because many state programs are related to the number of eligible students, not necessarily the number of student meals served.

A complete list of income guidelines will be published this week and next week for the convenience of families who feel they may be eligible for participation. "Although the application asks for the income (before taxes and deductions) last month, self employed people may look at their 1987 form 1040 filed with the International Revenue Service and divide the total taxable income by 12 for a reasonable monthly income," reports Hutsell.

The Business Office is open each day and applications may be made any time prior to the start of school. In addition, each student registering will receive a

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INCOME:	ANNUAL		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED -PRICE	FREE	REDUCED -PRICE	FREE	REDUCED -PRICE
FAMILY SIZE						
1	\$ 7,501	\$ 10,675	\$ 626	\$ 890	\$ 145	\$ 206
2	10,049	14,301	838	1,192	194	276
3	12,597	17,927	1,050	1,494	243	345
4	15,145	21,553	1,263	1,797	292	415
5	17,699	25,179	1,475	2,099	341	485
6	20,241	28,805	1,687	2,401	390	554
7	22,789	32,431	1,900	2,703	439	624
8	25,337	36,057	2,112	3,005	488	694
EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	\$ 2,548	\$ 3,626	\$ 213	\$ 303	\$ 49	\$ 70

Training Session Set For August 30,

Educational programs to acquaint agricultural employers and laborers with provisions of the state's new Agricultural Hazard Communication Act are being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Commonly referred to as the "Right to Know Act", the measure was enacted by the legislature in 1987 to promote the safe use of pesticides and protect the health of farm workers, farmers and farming communities. Proposed regulations of the provision have been drafted by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The law requires the TDA to develop and conduct training programs in selected counties, based on population, and the Extension Service to conduct training in all other counties. The Extension Service will conduct such a program in Carson County on Tuesday, August 30. It will be held in the War Memorial in Panhandle starting at 7:30 p.m.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents Rip and Joy Snyder.

Helen Witt attended a meeting of the Hi-Plains Poetry Chapter at the Central Library in Amarillo on Saturday.

Doug Hamilton, of Borger, was a visitor at the Groom News on Monday.



Members Attending 35th Class Reunion- Back Row: Greg Lamb, Ed Koetting, Ruby Lee Hayes, Germain Britten, Bob Musser, David Patterson, Bill Bohr, Ronald Kotara and Leon Neal. Front Row: Nell Dean Bagwell, Cora Lee Carroll, Wilma Hughes, Cecilia Pounds, Betty Hosea and Patsy Fraser.

Services Held For Tom Henry Miller

Tom Henry Miller, who gained national attention for his volunteer work while bed-ridden with a crippling ailment, died Thursday in Amarillo at the age of 69.

Last year, Miller was awarded the United Way's Alexis de Tocqueville award, the highest honor presented volunteers by that agency.

Without pay, Miller used his telephone and CB radio to act as an emergency dispatcher for fire, ambulance, medical center, veterinary center, weather and distress calls. He took calls 24 hours a day.

Miller also blew the noon whistle for the city and wrote a column for the Claude News.

Services for Miller were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, August 20, in the First United Methodist Church at Claude with the Rev. Don

Travis, pastor, the Rev. Jim Brown, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Bob Setliff, minister of the Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Claude Cemetery.

Miller was born in Armstrong County and had been a lifetime resident.

Survivors include two sisters, Blanche Winkcom-

pleck and Virginia Galley, both of Claude; and a brother, Harvey Miller, of Amarillo. Mr. Henry was the uncle of Dean Winkcompleck of Groom.

The family requests memorials be made to the Claude Emergency Medical Services.

Slagle Recipient Of Humanitarian Award

Norma Slagle, RN, was named the first Owner of the Year at Coronado Hospital at a recent ice cream social held at the hospital.

Mrs. Slagle was presented with a check and a silver tray. Her portrait will hang in the hallway at the hospital.

Coronado Hospital instituted the Owner of the Year award to replace the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award, which was given when the hospital was part of Hospital Corporation of America. In September 1987, Coronado became part of HealthTrust, Inc., which is an employee-owned (ESOP) company. The award honors the employee-owned (ESOP) company. The award honors the employee/owner who best represents the caring, professional attitude that is the standard in HealthTrust hospitals.

The winners were chosen by an employee committee representing each department in the hospital. Slagle has worked at the Pampa hospital since 1975, serving as the outpatient surgery nurse for the last three years. She worked as the recovery room nurse for eight years, and also served as head nurse on the surgery floor and worked in obstetrics. Before coming to Pampa, she worked as a nurse aide and a registered nurse at Groom Memorial Hospital.

She has four children, Earnest Baggerman of Pampa, Peggy Baggerman of Austin, Roger Baggerman of Lubbock and Madina Baggerman of Wichita Falls; and four grandchildren, Paul, Brandy and Kurt Baggerman, all of Pampa, and Jill Baggerman of Lubbock.

She and her husband, Frank Slagle, live in Pampa.

Norma Jean, RN, of the outpatient surgery department, received a standing ovation, an engraved silver tray and a fat check, accompanied by weak knees



and a loss of breath. Norma and three other honorees, received corsages. She was commended for inspiring trust in her patients with her first-rate nursing skills and compassionate care.

Norma Jean is the daughter of the late Tassie Dorsey of Groom.

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35th Class Reunion Held In Home Of Ruth Knight

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Members attending were Nell Dean (Knight) Bagwell of Gruver, Texas, Bill Bohr, Groom, Texas, Cora Lee (Hearn) Carroll, White Deer, Tx., Patsy (Helm) Fraser, Groom, Tx., Ruby Lee (Patterson) Hayes, Oklahoma City, OK, Betty (Hinson) Hosea, Irving, Tx., Wilma (Hickox) Hughes, Amarillo, Tx., Ed Koetting, Borger, Tx., Ronald Kotara, Panhandle, Tx., Greg Lamb, Groom, Tx., Germain (Britten) Meyer, Stratford, Tx., Bob Musser, Houston, Tx., Leon Neal, Red Oak, Tx., David Patterson, Canyon, Tx., and Cecilia (Kotara) Pounds, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Members of the class unable to attend were Doug Black, Doris

(Schaffer) Boody, Yolanda (Anglin) Clark, Anna Lou (Fields) Cline, Betty (Banks) Hester, Tommy Pool, Barbara (Kirk) Standly and Joe Yoho.

Much visiting and reminiscing was done during the afternoon. Prizes and awards were presented to class members for various categories: Ronald Kotara-most children (5), Patsy Fraser-most grandchildren (6), Patsy Fraser-married longest (34 years), Wilma Hughes-carries most pictures of grandchildren-purse full, Leon Neal-bald-est (very good sport), Nell Dean Bagwell-Greyest hair, Bob Musser-just out of Grecian formula, Bob Musser-traveled farthest (600 miles), Ruby Lee Hayes-Lived in most states (5), Bob Musser-most interesting occupation (Polygraph examiner), Germain Britten-best preserved, Bill Bohr-best preserved, Bob Musser was given an award for wearing his Senior Class Ring. David Patterson was awarded for bringing memorabilia to the reunion. Ruby Lee Hayes, Ed Koetting and David Patterson were give booby prizes for the worst memories of high school. Their prizes were bottles of memory pills.

All class members are looking forward to the next reunion.

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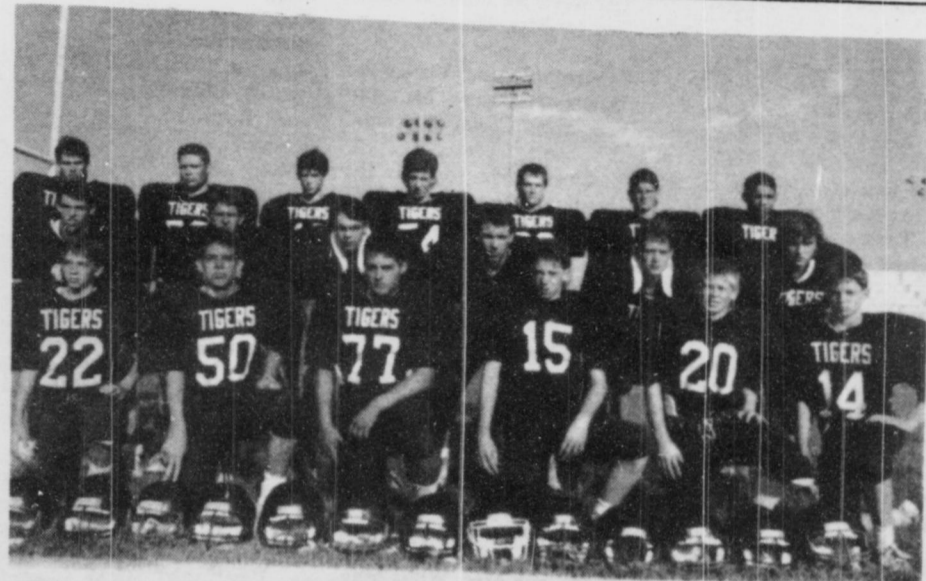
Don't Forget

Tomorrow night there will be a Back to School Dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Ag Barn. All proceeds will go to benefit Spooky Smith.

Water District

To Be In McLean

On Friday, September 2, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Gary Walker, Manager of the Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3, will be at the office of the McLean News in Room 5 of the Bank of Commerce building. Any rural landowners who want to have their well water tested, or are concerned about pollution or contamination of their underground water supply, or have any questions about the district's services or about water conservation in general are invited to stop by and visit with Mr. Walker. As of Aug. 13, McLean and Alanreed are now part of the Water District and its services are free to area residents.



Introducing the 1988-89 McLean Tigers! This year's victory-bound team includes (back row, left to right) Grant Mann, Thomas Green, Dustin Trott, Dale Barker, Kyle Woods, Sid Brass, and Caesar Looney; (middle row) Tres Hess, Cal Holwick, Quinton Brown, Tony Polito, Robert Sanderson and Tuffy Sanders; (front row) Destry Magee, J.T. Haynes, Mike Acuna, Donald Harris, Daniel Harris and Tanner Hess. Not pictured are James Martin, Dewayne Hill and Jason Thomas.

Football Schedule Changes

There have been several changes in the Tiger football schedule since last week. There will be a scrimmage this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. as McLean faces Texline at Stinnett. After that game, the Miami freshmen will take on the McLean freshmen. That game will also be at Stinnett.

In the regular season schedule, there has been an addition. On September 10, a Saturday, the Junior Varsity will travel to Guthrie where they will play against Rule.

With these changes, the Tiger 1988 schedule now looks like this:

Aug. 27 vs. Texline at Stinnett (Scrimmage) 5:00 p.m.
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*

*District
**Junior Varsity Game
All regular season games start at 7:30 p.m.

Tigers Score

5 TD's

The McLean Tigers got their introduction to six-man football on Saturday as they traveled to Lefors to take on the Pirates. Although scores and statistics are not kept in scrimmages, the Tigers scored 5 times and both they and the coaches were very pleased with the outcome.

After the Varsity game, the Junior Varsity took on Silverton. They were barely nosed out by a score of 2-1. McLean's touchdown came on a pass from Quarterback Dustin Trott to Tuffy Sanders.

Said Coach Jerry Miller, "It was a good workout for us and our guys improved on every play. The game was also important for us because it showed us some areas where we still need to work."

In scrimmages, each team is allowed to run 55 offensive plays. A game is not timed and it doesn't count in the season's standings. It is played mainly to allow teams to try different plays and to assess their strengths and weaknesses.

The next scrimmage will be Saturday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. as the Tigers face Texline at Stinnett. Following that game, the Tiger freshmen will scrimmage against the Miami freshmen, also at Stinnett.

Registration Schedule

School in McLean begins one week from today! Sorry boys and girls but another summer has slipped away and it is time to hit the books again.

The registration schedule for all grades will be as follows:

-All Kindergarten students will register on Wednesday, August 31, at 9:00 a.m. in the Kindergarten room. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate, shot records and Social Security number;

-New students in grades 1-8 may register on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Grade School Principal's Office. However, this is not mandatory;

-Grades 9 through 12 will register on Wednesday, August 31. Seniors will enroll from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.; Juniors-10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon; Sophomores-1:00 to 2:30 p.m.; Freshmen-2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Registration will be at the high school.

-Grades 1 through 8 will register the first day of school, September 1st.

Alanreed School

Schedule

Alanreed School will be starting classes for the 1988-89 year next Thursday, September 1st. Registration for all grades, 1 through 8, will also take place on that day. All Kindergarten and new students must bring their birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security number. School will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.

With the exception of next Thursday, a breakfast program will be held daily from 8:00 to 8:25 a.m. Classes will begin at 8:25 a.m. Lunch will be served according to the following schedule: 11:30 a.m.-Kindergarten through second grade; 12:00 noon-third and fourth grades; 12:05 p.m.-fifth through eighth grades.

Classes will dismiss each day at 3:15 p.m. For students needing extra help in various subjects, special tutoring classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

Fire Department

Has Three Calls

The McLean Fire Department reports 3 calls during the past week, all of them Wednesday, August 17. The department had to respond twice to put out grassfires at the David Hall place. Later that day, lightning set a grassfire at the John B. Rice farm. Only grass was burned in these blazes.

Ambulance Calls

The McLean Ambulance Service has responded to two calls during the past week. On Friday, Tom Harlan was transported to Coronado Hospital. On Saturday, there was a run to Lake McClellan to transport the victim of a motorcycle accident to Coronado Hospital.



Diana Hallum Attends Modeling Convention

Diana Hallum, the 18-year old daughter of Glenn and Kay Hallum of Canyon and granddaughter of Rose Hall of Alanreed, recently attended the International Modeling and Talent Association Convention held in New York City.

Miss Hallum was one of 26 models from the Diane Dick International Modeling and Talent Agency of Amarillo who participated. The models attended the convention in hopes of obtaining contracts. Modeling agencies interested in Hallum were Kemsey Modeling Agency of New York City, Tenya Blair of Dallas, and Idols Model Management of New York City. Miss Hallum is currently in negotiation with the latter two agencies.

The convention included seminars, workshops and competitions which were judged by leading agents of the world.

Tiger Squads Announced

Now that the first scrimmage of the year has been held and the coaches have had a chance to look at the players, Coach Jerry Miller has decided what positions each man will play and has selected his starting offensive and defensive squads. Although only six players are allowed to play at any given time, seven players are being considered starting players on both the defensive and offensive teams.

Leading the Tiger offense this year will be Quarterback Donald Harris, a 5' 7", 130 lb. Junior. Halfbacks who will share the duty of carrying the ball are 6' 1", 162 lb. Senior Sid Brass; 6', 149 lb. Quinton Brown, a Senior; and Junior Tres Hess, 5' 9", 149 lbs. Rounding out the offense will be Center Dale Barker a 6' 1", 163 lb.

Senior; and Ends, Senior Cal Holwick at 5' 10" and 135 lbs.; and 6' 1", 145 lb. Senior Grant Mann.

Backing up the starting offense will be:

Halfbacks-Senior Tony Polito, 5' 11", 182 lbs.; Junior James Martin, 6', 150 lbs.; Sophomore Dewayne Hill, 5' 8", 137 lbs.; and Freshmen Tuffy Sanders, 5' 9", 138 lbs.; Daniel Harris, 5' 3", 109 lbs.; and Destry Magee, 5' 3", 100 lbs.;

Ends-Senior Kyle Woods, 6' 1", 147 lbs.; Junior Robert Sanderson, 5' 8", 144 lbs.; Sophomore Mike Acuna, 5' 9", 192 lbs.; and Freshmen Tanner Hess, 5' 4", 105 lbs.; Jason Thomas, 6', 120 lbs.; Thomas (Bo) Green 6' 1", 236 lbs.; and Caesar Looney, 5' 11", 185 lbs.;

Center-J.T. Haynes, 5' 8", 129 lbs.;

Quarterback-Dustin Trott, a 6' 2", 128 lb. Sophomore. Trott is the newest addition to the team. He comes to us from Indiana and is the step-grandson of Sue Simmons of McLean.

On defense, the starting team will consist of Ends Tony Polito and Dale Barker; Linebackers Grant Mann, Quinton Brown, Tres Hess and Caesar Looney; and Safety Sid Brass.

The remaining members of the defensive team will be:

Ends-James Martin, J.T. Haynes, Mike Acuna, Thomas (Bo) Green and Jason Thomas;

Linebackers-Kyle Woods, Robert Sanderson, Dewayne Hill, Tuffy Sanders, Tanner Hess and Daniel Harris;

Safetys-Cal Holwick, Dustin Trott, Donald Harris and Destry Magee.

City Council Discusses Plan For 20-Year Economic Growth

The McLean City Council met in its regular monthly session August 9th at City Hall. Members present were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Martha Jo Bailey, Casper Smith, W.C. Simpson and Wayne Bybee.

In some of the main items of business the council:

-Approved a motion to make application for a Comprehensive Study Grant. According to Mayor Green, this grant would come from the state and would allow the hiring of a consultant to come in and assess the resources and needs of the City of McLean. Based on his findings the consultant, Brown Hudson, would help the council prepare a 20-year plan for economic growth in the city. The plan would include specific goals and timetables to help the city improve its economic status

over the next two decades. Mr. Hudson, who has had experience in preparing grants, will be handling the paperwork for the application;

-Heard a presentation from City Superintendent Bob Glenn about the cost of putting base material (gravel, etc.) on some of the city's streets. Glenn reported that the material will cost \$2.00 per yard. The council passed a motion to purchase 1,000 yards of material and fix as many streets as possible;

-Approved a first reading of Ordinance #232 setting new gas rates. The ordinance will have to be given a second reading before it can be adopted. If approved, it would raise the basic rate for the first 2,000 cubic feet of gas from \$7.00 to \$8.70 in the city while outside city

limits the rate would go from \$7.60 to \$9.30. The price of each 1,000 cubic feet of gas after that would go from \$3.50 to \$4.35 per 1,000 cubic feet in town and from \$3.65 to \$4.50 per 1,000 cubic feet outside the city limits. The ordinance was written after El Paso Natural Gas Co., which supplies gas to the City of McLean, raised its rates;

-Discussed weekend duty pay for City employees. The employees were requesting that pay for stand-by duty (for emergency maintenance on the water and gas systems, etc.) be raised. Following a lengthy discussion, it was decided to leave the pay at its present rate;

-Agreed to advertise for bids to sell the 1974 Chevrolet pick-up. Bids will be opened at the September

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West German Enjoys McLean

For about the last month, McLean has been honored by the presence of a visitor from Europe. Norbert Helmus, a 19-year-old man from Woerstadt, West Germany, got the opportunity to visit the United States through a Rotary Club exchange program. He wound up in McLean and has been staying with the Joe Magees.

Helmus lives in Alzey, a town of about 6,000 people but it's not far from the local college town which has a population of about 25,000. He is in his 13th and final year of school. After grad-

uation, Helmus said, a student must either join the army for 1½ years or do some other sort of mandatory service for 2 years. He says he plans to join the army and after that he hopes to go to a university and study physics.

Helmus has a family that includes two sisters, ages 8 and 21, and one brother, age 12. His mother is a housewife and his stepfather runs a wine company. His natural father works in a nearby town called Mainz, population 100,000, but is the Mayor of Woerstadt.

Although Woerstadt is a small town, Helmus said he has never been to a town as small as McLean. Also, farming and ranching Texas-style is also new to him. "In my country," he said, "we have ranches but they are much smaller than they are here. Also, our ranchers don't work like the cowboys do. They do it differently." However, he likes the Texas way of raising cattle. "I have been out several times to work with Mr. Magee, and it is the first time I haven't disliked working," he said.

Helmus comes from the central part of Germany which, he says, is hilly but doesn't have any mountains. "Southern Germany is where the mountains are," he said, "while the northern part of the country is flat like it is here in Texas. Where I live, there isn't a lot of wide open space where you can let cows run free like you do in Texas."

During his visit, Helmus has seen some of the local sights. The Magees have taken him to see the musical "Texas" and he also took a trip to Colorado to help Mr. Magee deliver some cattle.

He has also been given a tour of the town by the younger members of the Magee clan. Asked about some of the customs of our young folks, he said, "I didn't understand this thing where all the kids drive back and forth down Main Street at night. In Germany, we only drive to get from one point to another. Otherwise, it seems like a waste of gasoline."

One other thing about the young people in town that he noticed and appreciated was the fact that the older teenagers spend time with some of the younger ones. "You would never see young people of different ages mixing together in my country," he said.

Although Helmus says he isn't homesick and doesn't want to go home yet, his life in Germany keeps him busy. "I like sports and I coach a handball team at home. I enjoy pop music and I like to go to discos on weekends. And I like to sleep" he said.

When at home he gets to travel quite a bit, he says. "It's only a 90-minute drive to France, a 5-hour trip to Austria and Switzerland and a 7-hour ride to Italy. And by airplane, it's only a 90-minute flight to North Africa."

Helmus was scheduled to

leave yesterday for the return trip home. Before he left he said he wanted to leave one message to the people to the people of McLean. It was simply, "I want to thank everyone for the nice trip and I want to thank all of the people I met for their hospitality and kindness."

City Council

13th meeting:

-Accepted a bid from Darwin Vineyard to purchase 663 feet of used pipe at 55 cents per foot;
-Passed a motion to pay current bills.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a

listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax Assessor:
Margie Gray

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Tom Christian

INDEPENDENT

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

Alanreed News

Visiting the Duane Carters recently were his mother and family, the Dan Kellers. The Kellers are moving to Nevada.

Nora Drago and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa last week for medical attention for Mrs. Drago.

Visiting Lena Carter on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

John Davis visited the Hartley Davises on Sunday. He took them back to Amarillo with him so Mr. Davis could keep a medical appointment on Monday.

The Robert Bruces went to Midland last week to pick up their grandchild, Nicki. Along with their other grandchildren, Shawn, Kay and Paul Bruce, of Pampa, they visited Sea World and other places downstate.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May, of Panhandle, visited the Hartley Davises on Saturday.

Correction

In last week's paper, the top picture on the front page was identified as being members of the preschool through 1st grade Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church. In fact, the young people were members of the entire Youth Division, representing nursery through fifth grade. The McLean News would like to apologize for this error.

Visits Colorado

Ted and Sue Simmons have just returned from a one-week vacation in Colorado. While there, they visited Leadville, Qurray and Telluride. The latter two towns are old mining communities and most of the original buildings, which were built in the 1800's, are still standing. Some of them, such as the local courthouses, still contain the original furniture. The Simmons also attended an opera, "Baby Doe", which recounted some tales of local history. The performance was given in an opera house which had been purchased by a local school teacher and restored to look like it did originally. On the trip home, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons toured the Indian ruins at Mesa Verde.

Wins Scramble

Wayne Carter and his partner were 1st place winners in the championship flight at the Clarendon Golf Scramble this past weekend. Taking 3rd place in the competition were Johnny and Sheri Haynes.

Thank You

We wish to thank everyone for their calls, prayers, food and visits after the loss of our loved one. We appreciate everything you did to help ease the way for us with special thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb.

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Ken Henderson and Family

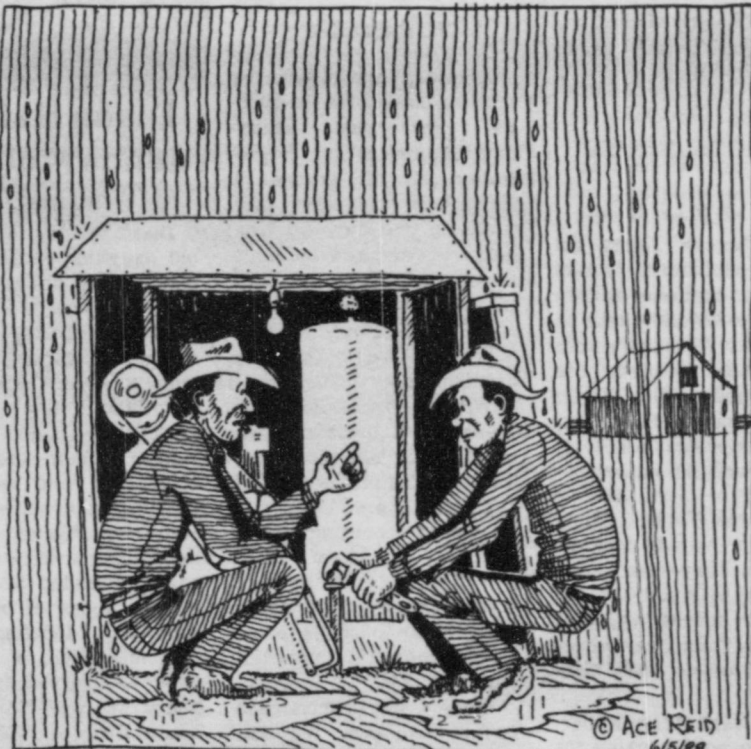


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Millers Take Up New Assignments at School

Although they have been in town for much of the summer, The McLean News is pleased to formally introduce its readers to one of the town's new families, Jerry and Anna Miller. Formerly of Whitharral, they have

moved to McLean where Mr. Miller has assumed his duties as the new 6-man football coach.

Miller comes to the team with impressive credentials. He is the second winningest active 6-man coach in the

state of Texas and has had 22 years of coaching experience at Blackwell, Higgins, Christoval and Center Point. Earlier this year, he received the honor of being named South Plains 1-A Coach of the Year.

A graduate of Guthrie High School, where he was a member of the 6-man squad, he is a graduate of Howard Payne University where he was a second team All-American. During his Senior year in college, he was drafted by the Denver Broncos.

Mrs. Miller is also a graduate of Howard Payne University where she majored in Elementary Education. She has been a substitute teacher at all grade levels. She currently works full-time at the McLean School Business Office.

The Millers have one son, Ronny, who is a Junior at Texas Tech and is majoring in Physical Education and History. They also have one daughter, De Ette Criswell, who lives in Guthrie with her husband, Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Baptist Church.

Meador Attends Convention

Linda Meador, an Independent Beauty Consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. has just returned from Dallas where she participated in a three-day business management seminar and joined more than 25,000 other consultants to celebrate the company's 25th anniversary.

Entitled "Silver Celebration," the annual event consisted of four consecutive three-day seminars that focused on building consultants' professional sales techniques, marketing and product knowledge.

Meador, who joined Mary Kay in 1981, also attended specialized classes in motivation and goal setting to gain more valuable tools for business success. After classes, company founder, Chairman Emeritus Mary Kay Ash personally rewarded and recognized outstanding achievers.

Surprise Party

A surprise 85th birthday party was held August 21 for Frank Howard. Those gathering in the Senior Citizen's Club in McLean were his sisters, Winifred Rice and McLean, Laura Lee of Amarillo, and brother Ed Howard of McLean.

Others present were John B. Rice and Oralou Howard, both of McLean, and Dale Farley of Amarillo.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. Howard in attendance were: Dana, Ibbie and Amy Miller of Miami; Sue, Shan, Kendy and Ashley Howerton of Lubbock; Delynn, Kathy, Kitzie, Kyle and Kody Weller, Diann, Paul, Brandy and Kert Baggerman of Pampa, Craig, Monica and Caren Howard of Groom, and Teron, Ann and Blake Howard of McLean.

Others present were Elizabeth, and John D. Glen of Canadian and Elbe and Ira Heard of Amarillo.

The party was hosted by his children Joann and Paul Miller of Pampa, Cleta Sue and Harris Howard, Dinah and Bob Howard of Groom and Colleen and Johnnie Mertel of McLean.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

More than 4,000 Texas Future Farmers of America packed Lubbock's municipal

auditorium Wednesday in the opening session of their state convention.

Attending this state-wide event from McLean are Mr. Nelson Christie, advisor, Boyd Thompson, Matthew Bailey, Rodney Bailey, Ted Simmons, Jimmy Baker, and James Harkins.

AT&T has announced, effective August 1, a reduction in long distance rates for interstate calls covering distances greater than 506 miles. "Under the new rates, a three-minute call from New York to Los Angeles on daytime, station-to-station rates will be \$1.70," George Newberry manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. pointed out.

"Already," he noted, "customers can call interstate station-to-station anywhere in the U.S. between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. weeknights and all day on weekends for \$1 or less."

Despite the down pour of 10-12 inches of rain at Pan Fork Baptist Encampment near Wellington Sunday night a group of 6 girls and two sponsors left for camp Monday morning.

Going from McLean were Johnnie Greer, Lana Duniwen, Norma Ford, Cathy Curry, Denise Lamb, Patsy Bailey, Mrs. Dan Beltz, and Mrs. Newt Barker.

Some damage to the roads and grounds were done by the rain but camp was going on as usual.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Annie E. Lofton, 85, of Clarendon, were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Clarendon Church of Christ. She was the mother of Mrs. Georgia Durham and the grandmother of Mrs. Kenneth Hambright both of McLean and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include daughter Miss Rosa Lofton, Mrs. Olin Castleberry, Mrs. Mildred Windom and Mrs. Oscar Castleberry of Clarendon.

Quartermaster Third Class David L. Petty, 17, of Abilene is serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Vernon County off the coast of Vietnam. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty of Abilene. The USS Vernon County is helping support the Mekong Delta Riverine Assault Force. David is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

30 Years Ago

A contract for construction of a new Granite "9" telephone dial building at McLean was awarded to Osborne Construction of Pampa.

Miss Martha Cardwel was named McLean Lions Club sweetheart for the forthcoming meeting year Tuesday. She replaces Flo Nell Crockett, who has been the club sweetheart for the past year.

Angie Reynolds has been associated with Simpson Agency all through high school. She has now enrolled in Amarillo College and will be leaving right away. We will miss her but are pleased she is pursuing a higher education. She graduated this spring with honors and we are very proud of her accomplishments and expect her to continue her high standard of achievement.



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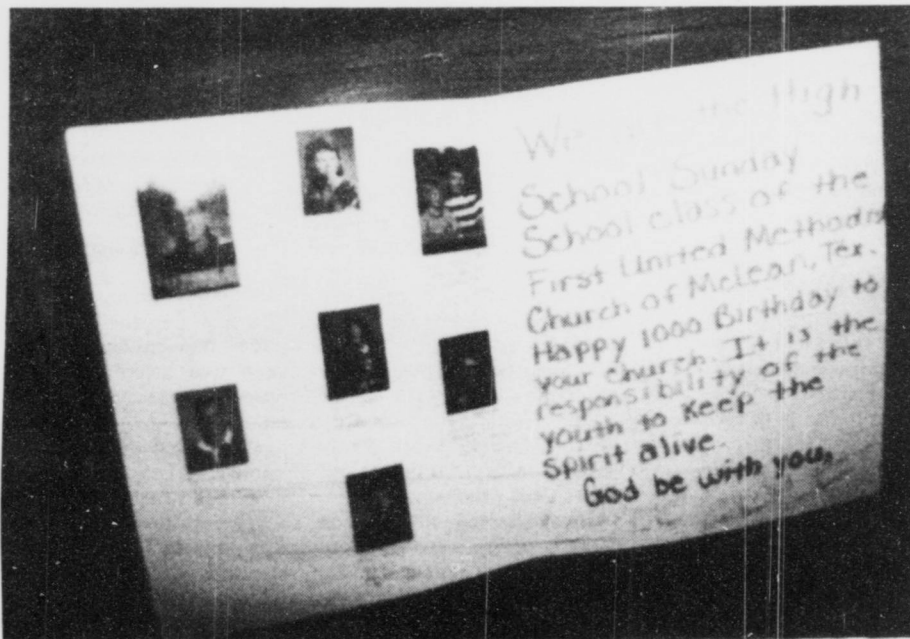


Members of the High School Class of the Methodist Church (top left) show the cards they have prepared to help the Russians celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of Christianity in their country. The cards will be carried to the Soviet Union by a group of American Christians who will be traveling to that country to join in the cele-

bration some time this year. Besides making individual cards, the class also made a group card (bottom left) containing individual pictures of the class members, a group greeting and an individual greetings. The cards should leave from New York and be on their way to Russia some time after the middle of September.

Public Notice

The City trash truck will pick up grass trimmings if they are in containers (plastic bags) but not in trash barrels. The container must be such that one person can handle them.
/s/ George M. Green
Mayor



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School Nutrition Guidelines

The income guidelines for household participation in the Federal Child Nutrition Programs administered by McLean ISD have been announced for the 1988-89 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 District 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 school 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 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 consent 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.

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2	10,049	14,301	838	1,192	194	276
3	12,597	17,927	1,050	1,494	243	345
4	15,145	21,553	1,263	1,797	292	415
5	17,699	25,179	1,475	2,099	341	485
6	20,241	28,805	1,687	2,401	390	554
7	22,789	32,431	1,900	2,703	439	624
8	25,337	36,057	2,112	3,005	488	694
Each Additional Family Member:						
	\$ 2,548	\$ 3,626	\$ 213	\$ 303	\$ 49	\$ 70

Private First Class Rocky Crump Completes Active Training

Private First Class Rocky Crump, a 1988 graduate of Groom High School, recently completed a 15-month course of active training in the National Guard. He began the training last summer with an eight week course and concluded study this summer with an additional seven week course. The training enables Crump to be in the National Guard Reserve for five more years. He graduated on July 22, at Fort Benning, Ga. His future plans include five years of Reserve duties and this fall he plans to go to South Plains College at Levelland where he hopes to enter the track program.



Degrees Conferred At W.T.S.U. To Three Local Students

Degrees were conferred on 276 West Texas State University students on Thursday, August 25. Commencement exercises began at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Dr. Louis J. Rodriguez, president of Midwestern State University, delivered the commencement address.

Following Rodriguez' commencement address, West Texas State officials conferred degrees upon 101 master's and 175 baccalaureate candidates. The graduates represented seven states and 48 Texas towns.

Debbie K. Addy received a MED in reading, Annetta J. Childress also received a MED in reading and Timothy S. Gilliland received a BS in PE Education and History Education.

Local Happenings

Carolyn Snyder and Joy Snyder were Pampa shoppers Saturday.

Visitors in the J.L. Case home this past weekend were Mrs. Alvin Morrison and her daughter Mrs. Kathy Morris and children Krystal, Ashley and Riley from Lorenzo and Ralls, and Mrs. Billie Jervis and daughter Stephanie and Jennifer from Panhandle.

Card Of Thanks

Nancy and I express our appreciation to the people in the Groom Community for their prayerful thoughts and many forms of expression of concern while I was hospitalized with a heart condition. I have not returned to work yet and appreciate all the support you have given Nancy and Betty in their endeavors in operating the Agency. Johnny and Nancy Brumley.

Sales Tax Refund Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent payments to cities and counties that collect local sales taxes.

Carson County received a net payment of \$14,133.45 for this period. Of that total, Groom received a check for \$2,389.09, Panhandle got one for \$6,442.84, Skellytown received \$1,961.44 and White Deer got \$3,340.08. Last year at this time, Carson County received a payment of \$10,996.78 which shows an increase of 13.50 percent. Payments total \$84,169.12 to date this year. In 1987, payments to date totaled \$63,564.88 which shows an increase of 32.41 percent.

Received Award

The Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle received an award grant of \$4,699 coming from the Institute for Museum Services. The award grant provides operational assistance to the museum and it also serves to recognize innovative program run by talented curators.

Commissioners

The court also passed the resolution in support of the "Good Roads Amendment," proposition on that will appear on the November 8, General Election Ballot. The court agreed that voting "yes" on this amendment can insure Texans that dedicated federal highway funds will be used for their intended purpose of improving highways.

A proposed rate increase for Workmans Compensation Insurance by the State Board of Insurance was discussed, but no action was taken. After receiving a rate increase for County Medical Insurance, the Court voted to take bids for this service for the 1988-89 fiscal year.

The Court also agreed for the county to continue collecting Water District taxes, according to the contract until notice has been given in writing requesting termination of the agreement. The Court will consider this matter at that time.

Judge Roselius informed the Commissioners that Mike Atchley had been appointed to help with the Carson County Emergency Management Program.

Carson County Library Board Met

Evelyn Hubbard, Bertha Knight and Sybil Harrell attended the monthly meeting of the Carson County Library Board and a luncheon following the meeting at the Library in Panhandle on Wednesday of last week.

During the business session, board member Richard Nunn, presented the following challenge from Carson County Public Library Board to all Citizens of Carson County:

A challenge of 10 books per capita is our reading goal for the year beginning September 1, 1988 and continuing through August 31, 1989. Latest figures show that through the last comparable year, the County average was 8.54 books per capita. While 8.54 books per year is good it is not good enough for the resources available to us.

"We ask you to accept our challenge. If you checked out and read one book last year, check out and read three this year. If you checked out and read fifty, make it seventy-five this year", said Carson County Public Library Board.

The library is administered by the Carson County Commissioners. Judge Jay Bob Roselius chairs this commission with Commissioners Jerry Strawn, C.F. Smith, Lee Lockridge and Mike Britten. Carson County Library System is staffed by Barbara Sparks, Ardell McAttee, Jo Nell Webber, Terri Koetting, Bertha Knight, Janette Cathey and Barbara Barrow.

The Library Board consists of four members. Mrs. Glynn D Harrell (Sybil) of Groom, chairperson; Mrs. Calvin Moss (Winnie) of White Deer; Mrs. Mike Chaney (Peggy) of Skellytown and Richard Nunn of Panhandle.

Library hours are: White Deer-1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday, Groom-1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday, Skellytown-1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Panhandle-9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday and on Monday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Do you have a Library Card? If not get one free!

Other services available at Carson County Library are: large print books, talking books for adults and children and, by request, Polaroid cameras, old master prints and magazines.

The Carson County Libraries also have the availability of Books and Research Materials from 24 Texas Panhandle Library Systems, Texas Tech Medical Library, Amarillo

Local Happening

Amber and Aaron Weller were weekend guests in the home of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley. The group enjoyed a fulfilled weekend attending the Celanese picnic and festivities. Amber and Aaron went home a little sunburned as a result of spending several hours in the Whatley pool.

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The library urges you to read a book for sheer pleasure and buy a book you treasure. You are also encouraged to share reading, read a book to a shut in, a child. Help someone learn to read. Contact your local librarian. She will treat your request confidentially and at no charge.

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Local Happenings

Bobby and Mary Wood, Kevin and Jennifer Wood, Kellye, Kent, and Kaci Reed, Elizabeth Myers, of Groom, Chris and Sandra Cole, of Whitehouse, Ernest and Maebelle Bennett, of Sherman, vacationed at Beaver Lake in Arkansas recently. While there the group viewed the Passion Play at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pritchett of Searcy, Arkansas, are visiting in the home of Helen Witt and also visiting Audie Martin at the Claude Nursing home.

Mike Britten and Michelle Haase of Auadarko, Ok. spent last weekend with Zoah Britten before entering college at Oklahoma University at Stillwater.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for their flowers, cards, prayers and calls during my stay in the hospital.

I extend a special thanks to David Britten and John Allan Homen for their special care transporting me.

Everyone is so appreciated.

With Love,
Marietta Britten

Card Of Thanks

Clarendon Little League and Steve Smith President of Hi Plains East would like to extend a thank you to Joe, Homer, Melvin "Fuzz" Wills, Jimmy Britten, Don Case and everyone else from Groom that helped with our season and all the tournaments this year. We couldn't have had a successful season without you. Thanks again.

Fields Family Reunion 1988

The Fields Family Reunion was held at the Holiday Inn in Amarillo, Texas, on August 12-14. The R.F. Fields Family were hosts for this year's reunion.

Forty cousins gathered on Friday night for a party hosted by Billy and Shirley Fields. The "Golden Oldies" met at the Country Barn for food and fellowship on Friday night.

Soon after noon on Saturday, people began to arrive from Mississippi to California, Alaska to Houston, and many places in-between.

One hundred and eleven members of the clan registered and enjoyed the evening meal. Balloons, clowns, and laughter added to the festive atmosphere as hugs, kisses, and handshakes were exchanged.

Videos of former reunions were shown during the evening. These brought back memories and comments of "remember that year".

Young and old alike were soon called into an adjoining room for the traditional visit from "The Dutch Doll" and Cousin Isom Cates.

The reunion continued on Sunday morning with church led by Clive Cline. Special music was provided by a trio made up of Shirley Jean Fields, Linda Fields, and Debbie Ollinger. The group was accompanied by Carole Fields. A children's group followed. The children were Kim Fields, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger and Dean Fields.

The annual business meeting was led by Billy Fields. Around noon, people began to pack, say their good-byes, and rush to catch a plane or get on the "road home". All promised to try to meet again next year.

Those attending were: Gary Jones; Faithy Bacon; Esther Tinsley; Norman and Anease Fields; Tom and Dorothy Fields; Charlie and Nettie Fields; Robert and Martha Waggoner; Joy Williamson; Nicole Maulder; Tom and Fern Moody; Clay and Levi Moody; Paul and Virginia Smith; Kelvin, Debbie,

Stephanie, Chris, and Lance Ollinger; Brad Thomas; Jack Ditto; Lewis and Rachel Fields; Ron, Linda, Shannon, Kim and Roni Fields; Rose Fields; Mary Brooks; Jowannah Ruthardt; Gladys Fields; Josh and Kehmay Friedberg; Gene and Betty McDavid; Judy and Kara Pruet; Rance and Brittany Pruet; Jack, Laura, Nancy, Lindsey and Karli Fields; Lynn, Elane and Robert Jones; Raymond and Shonda Ruthardt; Scott Fields; Matt Fields; Minnie Fields; Henry and Koma Beryl Fields; Kirk, Marty, Whitney and Josh Cline; Ronny and Laura Lee Wilson; Elizabeth, Jennifer and Clarissa Scott; Janice Holland; Greg, Karla, Jeremy and Eschle Smith; Rose Helen Zielke; Claudia Clifton; Don Tarlox; Paul Fields; Sharon Brent; Tina and Shannon Thompson; Francine and Jim Lutes; Laura and Trevor Kroeger; Fred and Janet Mosely; Keith, Shirley, Matt and Stacy Fields; Barry, Carole, Brenda, Dean and Douglas Fields; Lori Stevens; Joe,

Bud Babcocks Enjoy Grandchildren

The Bud Babcocks entertained recently with the annual overnight party for their grandchildren. The evening was spent eating pizza, homemade ice cream and watching a movie. The following morning everyone was ready for breakfast at the Dairy Queen, before going home. Bud and Margaret were assisted by their granddaughters-Susan and Karen Babcock. Others in the group were; Kaci and T.J. Barclay of Vega; Marci, Cody, Buck, Dusty, and Clint Babcock, all of Groom.

Senior Citizens
Chow Line Menu
Friday, August 26:
Goulosh
Baked Potatoes
Green Beans
Pudding
Tuesday, August 30:
B.B.Q. Sandwiches
Potatoe Salad
Broccoli Salad
Fruit

Political Calendar

Kay, Evan and Nikay Henard; Dick and Brenda Tinsley; Sue Fields; Billy and Shirley Fields; Bud, Connie, Melissa, Jeffery and David Fields.

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

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff
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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Local Happening

Bobby and Mary Wood visited in Shawnee, Oklahoma the past weekend. They met Bobby's cousin and wife, Ernest and Maebelle Bennett, of Sherman, Texas.

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Commissioner Mike Britten, wife Maria and LaVesta Barnett distributed butter and cornmeal to approximately seventy qualifying Carson County residents Monday at the Groom Library.

Commissioner Britten says "the cheese portion of the program has been cut back as of late due to a shortage."

The commodity program will be continued as long as there is the availability of commodities and the program is economically feasible says Commissioner Britten.

County Commissioners Approve Purchase Of New Mower

A \$1,850 bid from Case Power and Equipment for a new mower for Precinct 4 was accepted by County Commissioners in regular session on August 22. This

agreement includes a trade-in of a used tractor and two used mowers. Another bid of 14,075 from Metcalf Motor Co. was also accepted, this is for a new pick-up for

Precinct 2.

Commissioners agreed to advertise for bids on a pickup for the Extension Office and for repair to the Courthouse steps.

Approval of bill payments included amending the budget to include \$1497.73 to take care of installation of storm windows in the court- See Commissioners, p. 3

Meals Program Guidelines Noted For Groom Students

The guidelines for participation in the national school meals programs have been announced for the 1988-89 school year, according to Joyce Hutsell, administrator for the plan in Groom Schools. "The maximum limits for a family's earnings are slightly increased," says Hutsell. "In fact, last year a family of four, for instance, would qualify for reduced price meals if the family income were no more than \$20,720 yearly, or for free meals if the yearly income were less than \$14,560. This year the figures are \$21,553 for reduced-price meals and

\$15,145 for free meals.

"The success of the program depends on the participation of eligible families," Hutsell continues. "Many of the state's enrichment programs which add to the basic allotment from the state of Texas are directly based on the number of eligible students. In addition, the meals program is reimbursed promptly each month predicated by the reports filed by the business office.

"For this reason, she says, "it is vital that families who are eligible participate, even if they do not wish to See Meals, p.3

Smith Files Candidacy

The third write-in candidate for the position of Carson County Commissioner, Precinct 1, Don Smith announced Tuesday his intentions to win that seat in the November 8 General Election.

Smith said, "I have lived in the Groom and Grandview area for twenty-four years, the past five years living 1/2 mile east of Groom. I have been in the business of farming and ranching for

thirty-five years and have worked for Gilvin and Terrell, Cooper and Woodruff Construction Co., and Gray County Precinct III for three years". Smith is presently employed as Carson County Precinct I where he has worked for two and one-half years.

Don and wife Margie attend Groom United Methodist Church. He would appreciate very much your support in the November election.

Teachers Preparing For New School Year As Students Register August 31

Groom Teachers arrived for inservice on Wednesday, August 24. Kenneth Sweatt presented a general orientation and introduction for the teachers to kick off the new year. Janetta Lamb gave a talk on "Instruction Focus" and concluding the meeting, Steve Hutsell spoke on "Math Instruction" for the Elementary teachers.

Judy Babcock began Thursday's inservice with a program entitled "High Expectations." She also spoke on Measurement." Kenneth Sweatt followed with instructions for the teaching staff. Chas. Smith was present to discuss a cafeteria plan re-enrollment. The Square House Museum of Panhandle Representative, John Green was present with information available to the teachers. Neta Childress presented an education program dealing with Dyslexia, for teachers of Kindergarten through Eighth Grade.

Friday teachers will spend time in their classrooms preparing for the arrival of their students.

Inservice continues on Monday, August 29. Rex Peeples began the day with a talk on school climate. Judy Babcock will speak on the TTAS. Kenneth Sweatt

will be discussing "Needs Assessment" and a school improvement plan development.

On Tuesday teachers will attend the Cluster "C" Inservice in Panhandle.

Wednesday, August 31, students will register for classes. Elementary students will register in the cafeteria from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Junior High Students will register in the

following rooms: Sixth Grad-Room A-Shirley Fields, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. All High School students will meet in the Math Room. Seniors are asked to be there at 10:00 a.m., followed by the Juniors at 11:00 a.m.

Sophomores are scheduled to arrive at 1:00 p.m., Freshman at 2:00 p.m. All new students are asked to be at Room A at 1:30 p.m.

Charles Rennie Home Burglarized West Of Groom

The residence of Charles and Jackie Rennie was burglarized on Monday, August 22, sometime between 7:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mr. Rennie found that his home had been illegally

entered when he returned home from work. Local law enforcement officer, Bobby Corbin reported that firearms, cameras, a trumpet

and misc. items were taken. Finger prints were lifted at the home, but at this time officers have not determined who they belong to. The burglary is still under investigation by the Carson County Sheriff's Department. Investigating officers include Lovell Kennard of Skellytown, Bobbie Corbin of Groom and Tim Terry of White Deer.

Community Calendar

Texas Department Of Health will be having an immunization clinic Thursday, August 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Friday, August 26, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at 103 Goodnight, Claude. Call 226-7271 for more information. Children starting Kindergarten are urged to attend.

Something Over Sixty (SOS) will meet today, Thursday, August 25, at noon, Groom Community Center. St. Marys Catholic Church is hosting the event.

Reduced Lunches available for school children. See guidelines on page 3, 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.

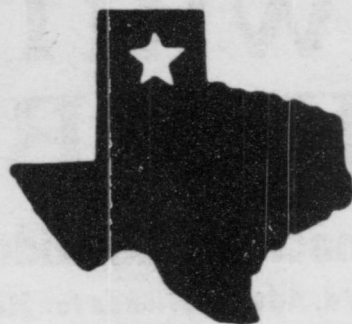
Girl Scout Hamburger Supper will be September 2, prior to the first home game. For further details see page 11, of the Groom News.

Groom ISD asked your help in locating four-year-olds meeting the qualifications as listed on page 3, of the Groom News.

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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

WHEAT \$3.18 bushel
MILO \$4.05 cwt.
CORN \$4.60 cwt.