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Tigers Welcome 3 New Faces To The Team

Groom Tigers scrimmaged Valley last Thursday evening. The team now has 23 with three new members transferring to Groom this season.

The new students are Paul Williams a senior from Clarendon, Vincent Meeker from Happy, a junior and sophomore Kevin Kerlee from Wellington.

Williams has been placed at the position of wing back, Kerlee will play split end and Meeker, tight end.

Coach Terry Coffee was pleased with the Tigers performance in last week's scrimmage saying that he felt if this had been a game we would have won it.

He said that inexperience in the line, both on offense and defense, is evident, but he expects the Tigers will improve as the season progresses.

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Agnes (Mrs. Al) Homer returning books to the Groom Branch Library. . .

Eileen McConnell glad that she was only sending her youngest, Hank, to college in Canyon. . .

Drums on the front steps of the James McCoy home. . .

Gary Britten family anxiously awaiting the arrival of their new home. . .

Sorority members finishing up details on paintings for Christmas project at the park. . .

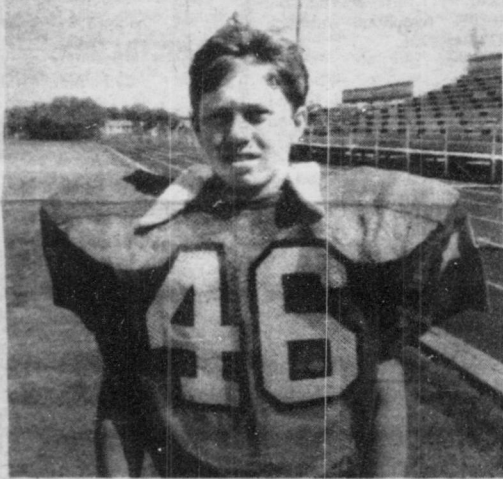
Alfred White working on a ramp for the Groom Area Clinic. . .

Karen Case and Judy Miller having a chat. . .

Barbara Homer off to work in Pampa filling in for the vacationing Dinah Howard. Mrs. Howard is off to visit Mum in jolly ole England. . .



Kevin Kerlee



Vincent Meeker



Paul Williams

Board Lowers Tax Rate 1¢ To Fund Budget

Groom School Board Trustees voted to lower the tax rate locally by one cent in their meeting Monday night at the school. Taxpayers will pay \$1.08 per \$100 valuation to fund the \$645,496 needed locally to fund the budget adopted in the last special session.

According to figures presented by Mrs. Joyce Hutsell, business manager, \$600,606 will come from outside sources to fund the bud-

get and the district must raise \$645,496 from local taxpayers. The budget for 1986-87 was also amended Monday night to include \$7,000 in salary necessary for an aide in the kindergarten program. The new total for the budget is \$1,103,525.

In setting the tax rate, Mrs. Hutsell reminded the Board that they had the option to go even lower in setting the rate and still comfortably fund the budget. During the past three years, the school district has finished each year under budget. She added that if need be the school could rely on the excess funds of \$400,000 now resting in certificate of deposit accounts. Fears of what funding might be lost from the State due to their financial crunch led board members to decide on the \$1.08 which will fund the budget should some \$37,890 be withheld from State sources of revenue.

The kindergarten program

draw a few spectators to the meeting. Projections are that 25 youngsters will begin school this fall in the program. State law requires that no more than 22 students be placed in grades K-3. "Earlier in the year," said Supt. Peoples, "the school board approved a request from parents in the community to provide two sections for the fourth grade class, also with 25 students." He stated he felt changing that arrangement now would be "going back on our word" to those parents.

Peoples listed three alternatives for handling the kindergarten program with board members and parents present at the meeting agreeing that the district should request a waiver from the State for this first year to combine the 25 students in one class and hire an aide to assist Mrs. Pam Hutsell kindergarten teacher. Mrs. Hutsell also present at the See School Board, Page 3

Commissioners Increase Taxes

Carson County Commissioners met Monday approving a 44 percent increase in the tax rate. The tax rate was set at 26 cents to fund the 1986-87 budget of \$2,205,065.

Judge Jay Roselius stated, "Carson County receives approximately 82 percent of its tax values from minerals. If the decline in our minerals continues, our tax values will be further affected in the future."

Due to the loss of \$257,500,000 in tax values, the county's effective tax rate rose so dramatically that for legal purposes it is considered to be a less than 3 percent increase, therefore saving the county the process of legal hearings before passing the rate increase. Taxpayers will feel the pinch paying 8 cents more per \$100 valuation than a year ago.

In other action a right of way for a cable was under Highway 207 was granted to Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Abandoned vehicles in Carson County were also discussed.

Commissioners were to meet Wednesday at the court house to reseed areas of the lawn and repair cracks in the asphalt of the drive at the courthouse and library.

The courthouse will be closed Monday, Sept. 1 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Community Calendar

Girl Scout Uniform Exchange will be today (Aug. 28) at the Club House in Groom from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

City Council for Groom will meet this month Sept. 9 at 8:00 p.m. The regular meeting was delayed a week due to the holiday.

Businesses in Groom planning to close for the Labor Day holiday on Monday are State National Bank, Post Office, Brumley Insurance, Groom Hardware, Vivian's, the City Office and Groom Branch Library.

It will business as usual for Groom Grocery, The Groom News and school starts that same day.

Girl Scouts start meeting this fall on Tuesday, Sept. 2 at the Club House. Brownies meet 3:15 to 4:30 and Juniors 4:30 to 5:30.

1986 Annuals have arrived and will be handed out on registration day.

Sign up for free and reduced price in Groom Schools Nutrition Program is underway at the School Business office. Contact Joyce Hutsell for details or appointment, 248-5151.

School Registration is Friday, August 29. Elementary students register from 9:30 to 11:30 in respective classrooms. Junior High students register at 9:30 a.m. Room

D, 6th Grade; Room B, 7th Grade and Room A, 8th Grade.

High School students register in the Math room with seniors, 10:00 a.m.; juniors, 11:00 a.m.; sophomores, 1:00 p.m. and freshmen, 2:00 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel, Melonie and Jessica recently returned from visiting relatives in Colorado Springs. They enjoyed points of interest in Colorado Springs and Winter Park.

Dr. Lewis Bonita and wife Jane of McAllen, Texas visited the Jake Lacy's Sunday. Jane is a first cousin of Vivian.

Mrs. Agnes Homer was scheduled to have cataract surgery on Wednesday, Aug. 27, at High Plains Hospital. If all goes well, she and Norma Jean Homer will return home Thursday.

First Corn Load Hauled To Elevator

Groom Wheat Growers, Inc. reported receiving their first load of corn on Tuesday, August 26. The first load was cut by Teron Howard in fields near McLean.

Lynette Friemel has moved to Dallas where she is currently serving as manager of a retail clothing store, British Kaki.

Local Happenings

Jake and Vivian Lacy of Groom, Timothy and Vance Lacy of Amarillo and Dot Arnold of Tulia vacationed in Colorado Springs and Denver Colorado last week.

Mrs. O.P. Blackwell returned home from Cleburne where she attended a family reunion. She was accompanied by her sister Sudie.

Martin Britten is scheduled to have surgery this morning (Aug. 28) at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Blackwell were in Woodward, Ok. over the weekend where they attended an area town's annual celebration and rodeo. Irma's granddaughter Ricki Hughes was a contestant in the queen's contest and entered the barrel race in rodeo competition.

Overnight guests Monday in the home of Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger were Cenee' Michon and Desiree Ollinger of Claude, Nick and Tami Ashford and Skye Brown. The group spent Tuesday night visiting their grandparents, W.H. and Evelyn Ollinger. They were joined by Stephanie and Chris Ollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Weller Amber and Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller vacationed last week in Louisiana. They visited Ernest sister living in Wisner and visited many points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal of Amarillo, Mrs. Nellie Ford, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Neal and Mrs. Bertha Knight were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal in Clarendon Sunday to help their brother Leslie celebrate his birthday.

Mike Britten and Michelle Haase of Anadarko, Ok. spent the past weekend with Zoah Britten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anglin of Childress, Wade and Travis Anglin of Canyon and Quanna Anglin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallings and Dean Wade of Clovis, N.M. were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade.

Mrs. Ruby L. Swank, a former Groom resident, reported this week that she almost missed a visit from Thelma Pool, Ray and her sister-in-law recently. To insure that no more company has trouble getting in touch with Mrs. Swank here's her address and phone number. Ruby L. Swank, 6440 Fairfield #117, Ft. Wayne, In. 46807, telephone number 219-745-9366.

Jean Morrow and Donna Crump were Pampa shoppers Saturday.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the wedding of their granddaughter Yvonne Deania and Walton Bush at Canyon on Saturday, August 16. Vivian furnished the flowers and decorations for the garden wedding held at the parents home. A reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens, Michael and Michele vacationed last week in Colorado.

Wenona Anderson returned home to Tatum, N.M. after spending her summer in Groom with Mrs. Stella Patterson. Wenona will return to school at Wayland Baptist University and commute to Groom on weekends where she will continue with duties as youth director at First Baptist Church.

It's A Boy

Andre and Brenda Palmateer of Pampa are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joel Lee, born August 21, 1986. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces. He is welcomed by his big brother John 6, and sister Jeanie 2.

Grandparents are Erma Dean McKee of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Palmateer and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Collie, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fines Marchman of Groom, Mrs. Juanita McKee, Alanreed, Mrs. Marjorie Palmateer and Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston of Amarillo.

Football Scrimmage with Follett will be in Miami tonight (Aug. 28) at 6:30 p.m.

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Thursday, Aug. 28 Friday, Aug. 29



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Hello to all the familiar faces in Groom school and welcome to new teachers:

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Merry-Go-Round Installed At Park

Alpha Mu Xi members are proud that with the addition

of the merry-go-round at the park just before Groom Day, they have fulfilled their final obligation for equipment at the park. Playground equipment and the trees in the park were part of the package agreement made when a grant was secured from the federal government to build the park in Groom.

Sorority members first planned to purchase a merry-go-round for \$1400 but installation of the equipment was a problem. The merry-go-round placed at the park cost just over \$600 to complete.

The merry-go-round was constructed locally by Nathan Wieberg. Carlton Turvaville and volunteers of the FFA painted the new playground equipment on short notice so that the piece would be ready in time for Groom Day.

With this addition, the park now has swings, monkey bars, a swinging gate and picnic area.

Members plan to have a life size nativity scene ready for the park in time for Christmas as they continue their effort to beautify Groom.

College Bound

A number of Groom students will be attending school this year away from home on college campuses. They include the following:

Texas Tech—Tracy Britten, Dorothy Kuehler, Michelle Friemel, Andrea Lamb, Tracy Homer, Lezlie Brown, Karen Britten and Tracy Brown will begin work on graduate hours.

West Texas State University—Scott Peeples, Tim Case, Pat Weinheimer, Hank McConnell, Rex Ruthardt, Kim Kotara, Rita Jenkins, Joyce Hutsell, Judy Babcock, Jerry and Tisha Moore, Annet Waxler and Andy Waxler.

Other include Lindy Kotara, North Texas State University, Denton; Tim Weinheimer, St. Mary's University, San Antonio; Carmel York, University of Texas, Austin; Darron Eschle and Ken Ruthardt, Southwest Texas at San Marcos; Lanita Schultz and Becky Britten, Amarillo College; Curtis Thornton and Connie Thornton, Abilene Christian, Abilene; Wesley English, McMurray College; Terri Rose, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview; Melissa Fields, Odessa Junior College; Robbie Kuehler, Eastern, New Mexico and Becky Bridges, Baylor, Waco and Rodney Head will be enrolled at TSTU.

School Board

meeting requested a larger room for the class than her present one saying early childhood development studies indicate that 60 sq. ft. is needed per child which would allow space for 12 children in her current quarters. She also stated that discipline problems last year with 21 students came largely from the cramped conditions. The board agreed to hire Frances Payton as a full time aide and also hire a fulltime person for custodial duties, a job Mrs. Payton spent half her day performing.

Mr. Peeples stated that several new families had moved to Groom during the summer and that the school could expect about 10 additions to the average daily attendance records which state monies base their funding to the school. The district receives approximately \$2,000 per child.

A letter of resignation was read from T.C. Sustaire,

Injured In Wreck

Pat Weinheimer, Jr. escaped serious injury Saturday evening in a two vehicle accident in Amarillo. He was a passenger in a pickup driven by Sam Harrell enroute to Claude after visiting friends at Northwest Texas Hospital.

The accident was termed a hit and run by a drunken driver according to police. The late model pickup was a total loss. Harrell escaped injury and Weinheimer was treated and released from Northwest Texas Hospital

Brownies Enjoy Trip

Members of Groom's Brownie Troop and guests went to Amarillo last Tuesday for an afternoon at Wet & Wild. Sponsors for the outing were Marcia Conrad, assistant leader and Mary Sue Lyles and Susan Burgin.

Brownies attending were Sandie Conrad, Darcee Lyles, Kay Case, Jill Howard, Misty Homen, Courtney Burgin, Melissa and Trisha Treadwell, Christina Britten and Roni Fields.

Guests were Marie, Rebecca, Angie and Karen Conrad, Kristi Case, Melinda and Krista Burgin, Angela Belcher and Sheri Koetting.

maintenance superintendent Mr. Sustaire stated he was "forced by failing health" to resign. Board members took the recommendation of Peeples from three applicants and hired Lee Brown, presently employed at Tower Truck Stop. His contract was approved at \$13,000 per year with a three month probationary period.

The band director, Jose Munoz was also employed by the board. Munoz is spring graduate of North Texas State University with a degree in music education. He will take over the entire music program including band and elementary music. He was employed at state base plus \$3,000 increment for music education.

Jack Miller of Vibra Whirl met with the board to determine what equitable solution would completely satisfy the board on the new track resurfacing project.

"We feel like we've done more than a reasonable job for you to have a long lasting facility. We're proud to show off our work here in Groom and plan to sell other tracks from this job," said Miller. He also said that satisfaction of the Board was the aim of his company. For that reason, Miller said that the west end of the track would be cut out, leveled and replaced. He did ask that the board only withhold 10 percent of the original contract

agreement until his company is able to complete the job. The board had voted earlier to withhold one half of the original price agreed upon.

The board voted to approve the conditions set forth by Mr. Miller.

In routine action, board members approved Mr. Peeples, Ken Sweatt and Judy Babcock to complete state mandated teacher appraisals. Teachers will have two days training for the appraisals listing criteria graded on by the designated team.

Funding reimbursement to Groom from Grandview Hopkins for students accepted in May was approved along with hardship transfers for Chris Talley of Grandview and Sandy Kay Marlin from White Deer.

Supt. Peeples was given authority to purchase gas locally when needed from the most cost effective source as no dealer made a bid for gas purchases from the school. The low bid of Plains Creamery was accepted for delivery of milk to the cafeteria.

The contract with Carson County Appraisal District was also approved. Groom is allotted 14.3 percent of the appraisal district budget which will cost the district \$42,805.50 this school year. The appraisal district handles all tax matters for the school including billing and collecting all taxes.

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DPS Predicts 43 To Die Labor Day Holiday

Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety estimate that 43 persons could be killed in traffic accidents across the state during the Labor Day period.

The 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, August 29 and ends at midnight on Monday, Sept. 1.

"During this period, the Department will have additional troopers on duty," Adams said. "We know that some drivers will be determined to violate the traffic laws. DPS officers will be taking enforcement action against as many violators as they can to increase the safety factor for law abiding motorists."

Adams said the final fatality count for the 1985 Labor Day period was 52.

"Twenty-one of the 52 deaths resulted from traffic accidents in which speed or DWI was a contributing factor," Adams pointed out. "That's why our officers will be concentrating on these

violations during the upcoming Labor Day weekend."

Adams said the DPS deeply appreciates the positive response shown by Texas motorists to the safety belt law.

"We'd like to mark the first anniversary of the seat belt law by having far fewer fatalities occur than our statisticians have estimated for the holiday period," Adams said.

During the July 4th holiday period earlier this summer, 8 of 9 persons killed in motorcycle accidents had not been wearing helmets.

"Though only those motorcyclists 18 and younger are required to wear protective headgear, statistics show overwhelmingly that helmets save lives," Adams said.

As part of the increased driving awareness program, the DPS will furnish revised fatality counts during the Labor Day period.



Mrs. Marie Rogers admires the size of the leaves on a tree growing in her yard. The tree was given to Mrs. Rogers by her brother. She isn't sure what kind it is but has enjoyed the lush green plant this summer.

Jack and Chick Howard had for company over the weekend, her sister Gayle King and niece Ranelle, from Killeen, Tex. Other guests included Bill Dorsey of Groom and Alkili and Freda Houch of Canyon.

Lynn Pool has enrolled in classes at Amarillo College and plans to become a paramedic.

42nd Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo Is Labor Day Weekend

Pint-size cowboys riding professional rodeo animals will highlight the Panhandle's biggest Labor Day event at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

About 10,000 people are expected to attend this 42nd event which features boys ages five to eighteen as rodeo contestants.

Since 1939, about 4,000 boys have called the Ranch "home" and many will be returning with their families from all over the nation.

Plenty of tickets are still available for both performances of the rodeo on Sunday Aug. 31 and Monday, Sept. 1. For reservations call (806) 372-2341.

Eschles Host Going Away Party

Darron Eschle was the guest of honor at a hamburger cookout given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle at their home. Darron will be attending South West Texas University at San Marcos, Texas, this fall.

Those enjoying the occasion were Darron, Erin Kate and Jason Eschle, Jack Britten, Jowannah Ruthardt, Karen Bohr, Lezlie Sweatt, Karen Britten, Ken Ruthardt Travis and Joanie Homer, Melissa Fields, Suni Barnett, Helen Lee, Wesley English, Kristi Jackson, Stoney Crump, Richard Koetting, Bruce Thornton, Audra Wagner, Jay, Jeff and Ted Britten, Misty Kingston, Daniel Lambert and Autumn Walls of Miami.

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There may be other places in Texas that offer such fare, but not many can match "Octoberfest", and extension camp for people 55 and over, says Kathy Gist, Carson County extension agent, home economics. Five sessions are scheduled for this fall: Sept 30-Oct.3; Oct. 7-10; Oct. 14-17; Oct. 21-24; and Oct. 28-31.

Some of the featured educational presentations will include: insurance options, cooking demonstrations, family life, gardening, health, wardrobe coordina-

tion, food and nutrition and plant survival tips.

Although each camp is different, they all offer a variety of learning centers to give "hands-on" experience in areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, archery, needlecrafts and chair caning.

Participants will also have opportunities to go for boat rides, nature hikes, or fish on the waters of Lake Brownwood. Card and table games, tennis, horseshoes, billiards and volleyball will be available at all times.

Evenings will be filled with such special social events as dances, a special theme party and games.

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Lone Star Wagon Train Stops Here



Ken Sheffield, Lead Wagon Driver for the Lone Star Wagon Train, gives a history of the train to the crowd that attended the potluck dinner last Tuesday night. In the back-

ground, Darryel Herndon and his band Country Comfort are tuning up for their performance.

Residents of McLean turned out last Tuesday night to help welcome the arrival of the Lone Star Wagon Train into town. Sponsored by the Country Corner Texaco, the Bank of Commerce, the Texas Restaurant, Barker Redi-Mix, Bentley's Fertilizer, McLean Hardware and Hathaway Fish Farm, the celebration included a potluck supper and entertainment by local talent.

According to Ken Sheffield, the lead wagon driver for the train, the idea began about 2½ years ago. He said, "Thousands of different communities were planning Sesquicentennial events and we were looking for a way to tie all of them together. A wagon train seemed the ideal way to do it."

The first train began its journey on January 2 and ended July 5 after covering 3,235 miles. The second, called the Lone Star Wagon Train, began its trip on July 7 and has moved 500 miles so far. In addition to Mr. Sheffield, others who have been involved in organizing and participating in the wagon train are: Archie Graham, President of the Lone Star

Wagon Train Association; Leroy Finn, Head Camp Jack, who sets up the campsites; J.C. and Mary Pittman, who run the snack bar; Harvey Burger, the head outrider; Boyd Ivey, who shoes the horses; and Frank Johnson, Linda Gula, Don Hamon, Glen Taylor and Sandy Rothwell.

The proceeds from the snack bar and souvenir stand are used to help pay expenses, 75 percent going to meet costs and 25 percent being donated to the local community. In McLean, a contribution was made to the Ambulance Service.

Tony Lama Boots and Western Auto also help as sponsors by providing boots, bicycles and other prizes which are given away at various locations along the trail.

Prizes given away last Tuesday included a pair of Tony Lama boots to Robert Kuykendall; a free ride on the stagecoach to Sharon Haynes; and styrofoam jacuzzis, which were given to Alta Mason, Edmond L. Foshee, Laverne Back, John

Don't Forget

The McLean Tigers will scrimmage tonight in Claude. The game begins at 6:00 p.m.

An immunization shot clinic for kindergarten and pre-school children will be held tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Registration of Kindergarten students will follow at 9:30 a.m.

Registration for High School students will be held tomorrow. The schedule will be: 9 a.m.-Freshmen; 9:45 a.m.-Sophomores; 10:30 a.m.-Juniors; 11:15-Seniors.

Classes in McLean and Alanreed Schools will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

Mangum, Chad Cunningham, Sam Haynes, Grant Mann, Kelly McClellan, Ken Stark, Cheryl Smith, Judy Hiser, Carey Don Smith, Sharon Haynes and Eric Normell.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Darryel Herndon's band Country Comfort. In addition to Herndon, other members of the band were Wayne

Barber, Ed Trimble and Richard Brentley. Other entertainment was provided by George Green who sang and acted as master of ceremonies.

The wagon train will continue its drive until Nov. 28-30 where it will end up in Austin.

School Starts on Tuesday

The school year is once again upon us. For those who are just starting out, or for those who have recently arrived in town, McLean school hours are as follows: Kindergarten-8-11:50 a.m. Grades 1-3-8 a.m.-2:40 p.m. Grades 4-8-8 a.m.-3:40 p.m. Grades 9-12-8 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

The lunch schedule will be: Grades 1-3-10:50-11:15 a.m. Kindergarten and Grades 4-5-11:20-11:45 a.m. Grades 6-8-11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m. Grades 9-12-12:10-12:40 p.m.

Grades K-5 can buy lunch for 75 cents and grades 6-12 for \$1.00. Breakfast is 50 cents for all students. Low income families may become eligible for free or reduced price meals at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

In Alanreed, the breakfast program will be held from 8:00-8:25 a.m. Classes will begin at 8:25 a.m. The lunch break is from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m. The 3rd through 8th grades will have noon recess from 12:30-12:45 p.m. Grades K-2 will have noon recess from 12:50-1:10 p.m.

Breakfast is 15 cents regular price and 10 cents reduced. Lunch is 40 cents regular price and 20 cents reduced. School in Alanreed will be dismissed at 3:15 p.m.

Parents should take note of the following dates on the 1986-87 school calendar in McLean:

Aug. 29-Kindergarten registration
Sept. 1-Labor Day Holiday

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Labor Day Special

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Jan. 16-Teacher workday
Feb. 16-Teacher inservice
March 11-13-Spring break
Gray County Stock Show
April 16-20-Easter Holiday
May 29-Teacher workday.

Shirley Johnson Gets Achievement Award

Shirley Johnson, Business Manager for the McLean School District, was honored last week when she received the Panhandle Region Outstanding Achievement Award from the Texas Association of Assessing Officers (TAAO). The TAAO is an educational organization consisting of all officials in the state who are connected with any phase of taxation.

In presenting the award, the organization said Mrs. Johnson's most outstanding accomplishments included: implementing appraisals and records, according to state standards, for the first time in the McLean ISD; completing two in-house appraisal programs with no outside

assistance in the 1970's and early 1980's; collecting taxes consistently above the 95 percent level since 1971; and launching a campaign to collect delinquent taxes in 1985 and collecting 50 percent of them without an attorney.

Mrs. Johnson was selected for the award "because of her ability, accomplishments, support and numerous contributions to our profession and because she is a hard-working professional tax official, very capable of succeeding in any endeavor she undertakes. She also has time to teach, attend meeting and support our profession at every opportunity. Yet, she always finds time to help other tax officials when needed."

Mrs. Johnson has served as Business Manager of the McLean School District since 1971. She has also been active in TAAO, serving as secretary for four terms, and participating as a member of the Nominating, Achievement Award and Program Committees.

Her other accomplishments include being on the staff of the "Hands Across America" program; serving as Co-Chairman of the Christmas Drive for Needy Children in McLean; and compiling a history of the McLean ISD, from 1970-85, for the Gray County Historical Society.

Her professional certifications include being a Registered Professional Appraiser, Registered Tax Assessor and Certified Tax Assessor. In addition to being a member of TAAO, she is affiliated with Certified Texas Assessors, Texas Association of Assessing Of Officers and Panhandle School Leaders Association.

Henley Memorial Roping Draws 150 to Rodeo Arena

The 2nd Annual Carl Henley Memorial Roping, held recently at the McLean rodeo grounds, was a big success, according to its organizers. Over 150 teams participated in the event.

The Henley family and Norris-Mayo Ropings donated two pairs of home-made spurs, to be given to the top header and healer of the day. Andy Wheatley, of Hedley, won the healing spurs. Jim Owens, of Clarendon, won the heading spurs.

Some of the local folks who helped in the roping were: Shandon Stalls, Chris Littlefield, and Clay McCracken, who helped in stripping the cattle and bringing them up to the roping chute; Mike Long, who took care of the electric bill; Joe Brooks and A.E. Mayo, who took entries and kept times; Gerald Morris, who opened the chute gate for every team of the day; Doug Guthrie, who did the flagging; J. Boyd Smith, who plowed the arena; and the chute help included Mike Darsey, Dale and Rose Steel and Marshall Hanes.

Proceeds for the roping go to the scholarship fund which is awarded each year to a graduating McLean High School Senior.

McLean School Menu Sept. 2-5

Tues.—Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk

Wed.—Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Fruit, Milk

Thurs.—Goulash, Pinto Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Jello, Milk

Fri.—Fish Portions, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Bread, Rice Krispy Bars, Milk

Alanreed Hires Two New Teachers

Alanreed School has hired two new teachers for the coming year. Evelyn Shaw, who will be teaching 3rd and 4th grade, is a graduate of WTSU. She has been a teacher for the past 15 years and has taught at White Deer and McLean. She and her husband, Jimmie, and sons Will and Lee, live north of Alanreed.

Colette Trommell, a native of Spearman, will teach 5th and 6th grades. She is a graduate of Panhandle State University. She and her husband, Steve, and sons Todd and Bryan, have just purchased a home in McLean and will be moving here shortly. Mr. Trommell works for the railroad.

Other staff, already working at the school, include Jeannie Adams, who teaches K-2; Ruth Connell, who teaches 7th and 8th grades; Granville and Mary Simmons, who drive the buses; Pauline Wolford, lunchroom cook; Ruth McLain, custodian; and Principal Billy Bob Adams.

McLean Briefs

Scott and Bo Green have just returned from a vacation in Canadian where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. Melba Carr, of Chillicothe, and Jack Humphreys, of Pampa, spent Sunday with Beulah Humphreys.

Craig Lee has been home this week visiting family. He and his wife, Candi, will return home to San Francisco today.

Mrs. Ronnie Shank is in Enid, Okla. visiting her father, who is ill.

Officer Reports Three Traffic Accidents

DPS Officer Ronnie Shank reports that he worked three accidents over the weekend. The first occurred Friday night about one mile west of Alanreed. A semi-truck, loaded with ammonia nitrate fertilizer, ran off the highway into a canyon. The impact ignited the tractor-trailer, which was completely destroyed. The McLean Fire Department was called in to put out the fire. The driver, Milton Oakley of Amarillo, was transported to a hospital in Amarillo by the McLean Ambulance Service.

The second accident happened Saturday morning when the city pick-up, driven by Donnie Basham, collided with a car driven by Connie Morris near the corner of 5th and Wheeler Streets. There were no injuries.

On Saturday night, a pick-up, driven by Mitch Reynolds, of Briscoe, was traveling north on Main Street. The driver attempted to make a left turn, lost control of the vehicle, and went through a fence. There were no injuries reported.

Gray County Accident Report

Capt. 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, 92 personal injury accidents, and 106 property damage accidents. There were 9 persons killed and 188 injured."

Sergeant Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated 1 personal injury accidents and 9 property damage accidents. Three persons were injured in these accidents."

Graduates From WTSU

Brenda Wilson, daughter of Don and Paula Wilson, former residents of McLean, will graduate Saturday, Aug. 16, from WTSU with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education, with a minor in Art. Brenda will be teaching 1st Grade in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson now live in Lake Tanglewood, Amarillo. Brenda's grandparents are Edith and Claude Wilson of Pampa and Vera Ratliff of Pampa.

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TONY SMITHERMAN

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4:
R.C. PARKER*

For County Clerk:
WANDA CARTER*

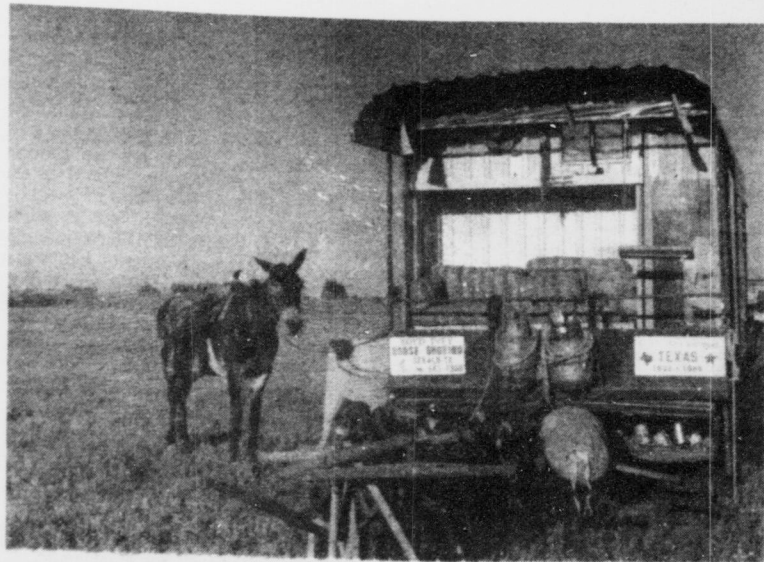
For County Treasurer:
LODEMA MITCHELL

For District Clerk:
MARY CLARK*

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Judge:
CARL KENNEDY*

For County Clerk:
CAROL PEET



Horseshoes anyone? Above is the wagon of Boyd Ivey, who shoes the horses for the Lone Star Wagon Train. To the left of the wagon is an obviously satisfied customer.



The deepest known depression in the surface of the earth—Marianas Trench—is nearly a mile deeper than the world's highest mountain, Everest, is high.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Brother Z.A. Myers, of the Assembly of God Church, was here to conduct services. Several of the youth were here to help with the singing. A pantomime was done by Billy Bybee, Tiffany Lopez, Robert Kuykendall and Jill Brown. Refreshments were furnished by Jo Blaylock.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Frank Reeves, Gladys Smulcer, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Clyde Turner, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Haze Mackie, Kittie Hesse, Annie Eudey, Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Fay Wilson, Lucille Cullison and Dick Wheeler. Dick was the big winner having won four games. Our helpers were Ann Wolfe, Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith, Annie Herndon and Marie Reeves. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon, Pete Evans, Brenda McLain, Lena Carter and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dom-

inos: P.L. Ledgerwood, Haze Mackie, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp and Clyde Trusty.

Residents enjoyed a homemade ice-cream social Thursday afternoon. Tapes of the "Moms and Dads" were played during the social which were donated to the Nursing Center from Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew. Ice cream was furnished by Toots Henley Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Mary Dwyer and Betty Lowe, who also helped serve. Others serving were Louise Turner, Ruth Magee and Jeff Parker.

Friday morning, the following residents shelled peas and snapped beans: P.L. Ledgerwood, Haze Mackie, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog and Earl Tolleson. Our helper was Mary Alice Burnett from Dumas. In the afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.



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Alanreed Briefs

Visiting the Hartley Davises over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle. Mary and Hartley returned to Panhandle with the Mays because they will be receiving medical and dental attention in Amarillo.

Pauline Wolford and the boys have moved to McLean.

Ruth McLain and Tammy Hanes were in Wellington last week for dental attention for Mrs. Hanes.

Betty and Ramona Finley were hospitalized in Shamrock last week. They came home during the latter part of the week.

Don Ross entered Shamrock Hospital last week.

The Dick Dragoos and the Ernest Larues, of east Texas, spent several days at the lake last week.

The Robert Bruces vacationed down state last week.

Hiram Rawlings visited in Clarendon recently with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris.

Sam Standish, of Perryton, was here to visit his mother last week.

The Bob Bruces, of Pampa, visited with the Robert Bruces last week after they returned home from vacation in Oklahoma.

J.C. McAnear was in Alanreed on business Wednesday.

Renovations in the Alanreed School have been completed and everything is ready for the new year.

Pauline Wolford and boys visited at the homes of Beulah Hommel and Betty Finley on Friday.

Guidelines for Lunch Program

The income guidelines for household participation in the Federal Child Nutrition Programs administered by the McLean ISD have been announced for the 1986-87 school year. The new guidelines are slightly more liberal than last year.

The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the school and should there be any ques-

tions concerning the program, contact Sue Simmons at the School Business Office at 779-2301. An income guideline is also available at the news office in McLean.

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

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

Visiting in the home of the Elton Johnstons recently were grandson Mike Johnston and Mrs. Johnston's brother, Don Alexander.

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1	\$ 6,968	\$ 9,916	\$ 581	\$ 827	\$ 134	\$ 191
2	9,412	13,394	785	1,117	181	258
3	11,856	16,872	988	1,406	228	325
4	14,300	20,350	1,192	1,696	275	392
5	16,744	23,828	1,396	1,986	322	459
6	19,188	27,306	1,599	2,276	369	526
7	21,632	30,784	1,803	2,566	416	592
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Tigers

Coffee felt that Brent Thornton and Jack Britten, both returning starters, did excellent jobs on both offense and defense. Brent Thompson also performed well in his first outing.

The Tigers will be in Miami Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. for a second scrimmage with Follett. The tigers will be minus the play of Brent Thornton. Thornton received a slight head injury last week when he tackled a Valley player. To insure that Thornton will be healthy for the regular season, coaches opted to have him sit out this week.

"Injuries may be our biggest threat this season," says Coffee.

The Tigers will open their regular season on Sept. 5 at home against Clarendon.

The second game of the season with Highland Park has been cancelled. Highland Park officials told Groom Coaches that because of the young age of their players they will continue a junior varsity schedule this season and will not play varsity games. Efforts by Groom Coaches to find another opponent at this late date have been in vain. Coach Coffee says that Groom will leave Sept. 12 an open date with coaches scouting other teams the Tigers will play later in the season.

Fun Planned At Chautauqua

A pancake and sausage breakfast and a 5K and one mile Love Run for Muscular Dystrophy will open the fifth annual Chautauqua community celebration in Pampa's Central Park on Labor Day.

Eighteen non-profit service organizations will have food booths that will sell hot dogs, sausage on a stick, desserts, hamburgers and barbecued sandwiches, ice cream and many other items. Proceeds will be used for service projects during the year, with 10 percent remaining with the Chautauqua committee for park improvement. Past events have provided trees, a stage stand and this year there are new redwood benches for seating at the stage area.

The one-day event sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association is the culmination of efforts by many volunteers who spend many hours planning a program of educational entertainment for all ages. The programs are in the tradition of the original Chautauqua, founded as a religious and educational movement 112 years ago at Lake Chautauqua, N.Y.

By the turn of the century these Chautauquas traveled across the nation and into the Panhandle in the summer, pitching their tents and providing entertainment and inspiration to people in small towns.

A salute to Texas' Sesquicentennial year will be held at 5 p.m.

Activities throughout the day will include events for children and adults with over 20 booths planned.

Food Bank Gears Up For Fund Raiser

According to Melody Wattenbarger, executive director, the High Plains Food Bank faces a daily struggle to keep enough food to meet the growing demand from 160 non-profit organizations. Summer months are traditionally slower for food distribution, but in June the food bank sent out 66,000 pounds of food, which in years past would have been a record high. Overall distribution has increased 30 percent during the last six months, and would have increased much more if the food had been available. Many recipients of food are newly poor.

Last year the food bank raised 73,000 pounds of canned food in its October

Waterfields To Host Cowbelles

The Top-O-Texas Cowbelles club will have their September meeting in the home of Dick and Gail Waterfield on Sept. 8, in Canadian, Texas. There will be a business meeting at 10:30 a.m. to be followed by a luncheon.

Dick Waterfield, candidate for the 88th District State Legislature, will give the program on "Beef in Politics". The group will be finalizing plans for the annual Cowbelle style show to be held at 10:30 on October 18, 1986 at the Pampa Country Club.

Any woman interested in helping support the beef industry is eligible to join Cowbelles. Active members in the club come from Booker, Lefors, McLean, Maimi, Canadian, McLean, Morse, Pampa, Panhandle, Perryton, Shamrock and Wheeler.

For additional information contact Amelia Sims in Wheeler at 826-5743 or Jane Arrington in Canadian at 323-5366.

food drive. The food barely lasted until Christmas.

The food bank will have a semi-trailer parked in Food King's parking lot and KAMR TV will be there with special coverage on October 13 through 18.

The agencies that the food bank serve tell of the mother of two children who was preparing to cook her only food—a single egg—to divide between the children. They tell of elderly people living along on less than \$200 per month. They tell of street people who have no money and no home. They tell of people crying when they received some food item that most of us take for granted. They tell us an often over-looked face—that half of the people suffering from unemployment aren't old enough to work.

The 1986 Can Hunger committee has very

ambitious goals. They hope to collect over 100,000 pounds of canned food so that there will be enough to last into the spring. This major effort can only be successful if the entire area participates in this community effort. The food bank can use contributions of time, dollars and food in any quantity.

Back To School Caution A Must For Motorists

Vacation is almost over for the children. This means "Back to School." For the motoring public this means we should prepare ourselves for the back to school traffic.

DPS Major V.J. Cawthon said, "Every year as school starts we have a rash of

accidents caused by drivers not watching out for children on their way to and from school."

"When you see children walking on the side of the road or waiting for a school bus, reduce your speed in case a child darts into the street in front of you. When children get together they tend to get excited and even though they know better, will run into the street without looking", Major Cawthon explained.

Whether meeting or following a school bus state

law requires all drivers to stop and remain stopped when the bus has activated its alternating flashing red lights while loading or unloading children. You cannot start again until the flashing red lights are no longer activated or the bus driver signals you to proceed.

"Be especially watchful in school zones as this is where students will be congregated. Extra effort on a drivers part will pay off in preventing traffic accidents in these areas," advised Major Cawthon.

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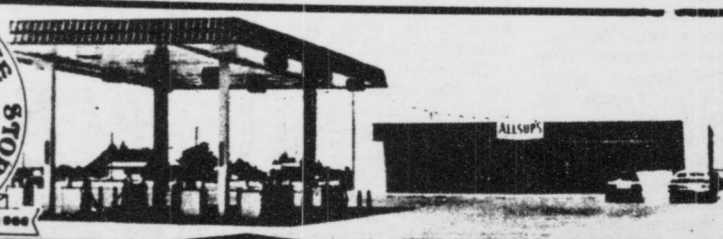
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J.W. (Buck) BUCHANAN*

For Carson County Judge:
JAY R. ROSELIUS*

For County-Dist. Clerk:
SUE PERSONS*


For County Treasurer:
PEGGY BUTLER*

For Justice of the Peace,
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MAX WADE*

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State Representative,
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Installation of a new computer-based digital central office begins September 5, 1986, for Groom, Texas according to General Telephone Operations Manager, Jerry West.

"The new sophisticated system represents a significant advance in the way in which local and long distance calls are handled," said West. "The system's design is meant to fulfill growing communication needs of Groom customers."

The current electro-mechanical system is being

replaced by a computerized system. "This new system means more efficient handling of customer calls, a wider range of services, and maintenance features not readily available in electro-mechanical systems," commented West.

The computerized network consists of a 576 line base unit and will serve all the customers of the Groom area.

In computerized switching, the voice is converted to computer language - streams of electrical pulses. These

pulses are measured, assigned numerical values and transmitted as coded pulses. At the receiving end, the process is reversed to restore the original speech sound.

"The computer process is capable of eliminating unwanted electrical and background noises, making conversations clearer," West stated.

He explained the new switching center is designed to require less floor space, consume less energy and operate more efficiently than the previous system.

"Another attraction is the self-diagnostic capability of the computer, it can quickly pinpoint trouble," he stated. "This enables repairs to be made faster, often before service is affected."

The modular design of the new office makes it easier to expand the system, if in the future growth and calling volumes require it. West

concluded, "I am very pleased on behalf of General Telephone, to be bringing this major service improvement to the citizens of Groom."

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to the people who so kindly came through and answered my plea for furniture and appliances. I am happy to say that all my necessities are covered and your help is greatly appreciated. I look forward to meeting you.

Jose Munoz

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Folk Art Classes will be every Monday this fall. Sign up now at Rock House Gallery/The Country Store, 248-6451.

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For Sale—1979 Cougar. Runs good. Would make good school car or work car. \$1,000. Call 779-2723 after 4:30 p.m.

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Gift Certificate winner at Rock House Gallery this week is Charleen Weller.

Beginning Sept. 8th I will be giving private piano lessons and also will give basic organ techniques in my home. Elementary through High School. Lessons for adults also available. Call Norma Curry, 779-2134 for appointment. If no answer, call 779-2521. 702 North Clarendon.

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Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits
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Drinking Age For Texans Raised To 21

A different kind of dry spell is coming soon for some Texans.

W.S. McBeath, Administrator of the Texas Alcoholic

Beverage Commission issued a reminder that the legal drinking age will rise to 21 on Labor Day. The present legal age is 19.

At 12:01 a.m. on Monday, September 1, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages will be illegal for any person who has not reached his or her 21st birthday. The only exception is if the underage person is in the immediate physical presence of his own parents or spouse who is over 21. Possession of an alcoholic beverage by the underage person is a misdemeanor with a possible fine of \$25 to \$200.

It is also a crime for the underage person to present false identification or to misrepresent his age in an attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages, or to successfully make such a purchase even without misrepresenting his age. In either case, the first

offense fine is the same as for possession. Giving alcohol to a minor carries a fine of \$100 to \$500.

Sale of alcoholic beverages to an underage person is the most serious offense. A fine of \$100 to \$500 and/or a year in jail is the penalty for the first violation. A second violation can result to the same jail term and/or a fine of \$500 to \$1,000.

McBeath also cautioned that the age change will affect persons entering package stores.

"Many young people do not realize it is a criminal offense to ignore the warning signs and enter a liquor store," said McBeath. "It is criminal trespass under section 30.05 of the Texas

Penal Code, which is a class B misdemeanor."

Another common misconception is that drinking age violations only apply to public places. "That's not true," said McBeath. "It will be just as illegal in a party barn, a fraternity house or a car parked on private property," he said.

34.6 percent," Adams pointed out.

The number of aggravated assault cases rose 30.1 percent, while rape and murder posted increases of 13.6 percent and 1.1 percent respectively.

"Motor vehicle theft led the three property crime

Texas Searches For Best Charcoal Recipes

All over Texas cooks are firing up their charcoal grills in preparation for the Texas Championship Cook-Out, a contest with first prizes in four categories—beef, lamb, poultry and seafood.

Twenty-four finalists, six in each category, will compete Oct. 4 on open charcoal grills at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Any cut of beef, lamb, chicken or turkey and any type of fish swimming in Texas Gulf waters are potential winners providing preparation and cooking time do not exceed five hours. Recipe ingredients must be produced or packaged in-state. That means shark or shrimp but no salmon or bluefish, wine marinades made with Texas wine and only fruits and vegetables grown somewhere in the state.

Deadline for contest entries is Sept. 5. Recipes should be mailed on 3 x 5 or 5 x 7 cards and should include the entrant's name, address and daytime telephone number. Recipes must include the number of servings and total preparation and cooking time.

Mail recipes to Texas Championship Cook-out, Marketing Division, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. For further information call (512) 463-7624.

County Lists Criteria For Indigent Status

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

Applications may be requested from the County Judge's office and must be completely filled out. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed.

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, the rules are:

Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition, and resources are required.

For computing the net income eligibility, the following schedule lists the family size in the first column; maximum income for single adult and adult with children in the third column; children living with ineligible adults who are not legal parents in the fourth column.

1	\$ 75	\$ 00	\$ 63
2	158	120	90
3	184	200	126
4	221	226	151
5	246	262	210
7	308	324	261
8	351	360	287
9	377	393	330
10	420	418	356
11	446	461	399
12	448	487	425

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

Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1,000. The equity value of a car greater than \$1,500 is counted against the \$1,000 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.

Eligible persons must be a resident of Carson County.

Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied.

Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

Most Teachers Pass Second Time Around

AUSTIN—More than 71 percent of the 6,579 educators who failed the TECAT in March passed the test on their second attempt in June, bringing the overall passing rate for the exam to 99.1 percent.

Overall passing rates for various ethnic groups showed 95.4 percent of black educators passed the test, 98.9 percent of Hispanics passed, and 99.9 percent of whites and others passed.

"We are extremely pleased that more than 99 percent of the teachers and administrators who took the TECAT ultimately were able to demonstrate that they have the basic reading and writing skills necessary to do their jobs," said Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby.

Square House Museum Begins Fall Art Series For Adults

Starting September 15 and running weekly for six weeks, the museum education director will present a series of slide programs from the National Gallery of Art.

Each session will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be demonstrations and discussion of the material presented. This is primarily for adults, but people in their early teens might also enjoy the experience.

These shows are provided for Carson County residents at no charge. Plans are to make them prerequisites for some of the adult arts and crafts classes which the Square House will offer later in the year. Pottery, sculpture, painting and jewelry making are currently in the planning stages as the future programs.

"We will have fun, have a good time, be better entertained and probably learn something at the same time," said Don Markham, education director. Call the museum and register for the first meeting on Sept. 15 at 7:30 in the evening.

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