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Commissioners Studying Feasibility Of District Collecting County Taxes

Carson County officials met Monday with the chief appraiser and board of directors of the Carson **County Appraisal District to**

discuss the option of having the district collect taxes for the county. Jim McCray told the commissioners' court that it would be more effi-

City To Furnish Water, Trash Service For DPS Offices

Groom City Council members met last Monday in regular session. A Public Hearing date was set for October 13 for work to begin on securing a Texas Department of Community Affairs grant to provide upgraded water service in Groom.

Transforming the Club House into offices for the DPS was also discussed. The city agreed to furnish water, sewer and trash service as well as maintaining the grounds.

A policy to cover the city with general and auto lia-

bility insurance was accepted from Brumley Insurance Agency at a cost of \$8,642.

The new 911 emergency number system was discus ed. Wayne Hughes of PRPC stated that the state legislature passed a bill making the 911 number be accessible in all areas of Texas for emergency situa-tions. Hughes explained that it will take three to four made available in all rural areas because telephone service in the area is so diversified. When completed, the service will cost 50c per phone customer.

Groom lost their district Vega. Coaches felt the Tigers came together in the second half of the game and if the team had played the first half the same, the 27-6 outcome could have easily gone in Groom's favor.

Groom threatened to score twice in the first half, once in the opening quarter with Richard Koetting carrying the ball to the Vega 24 yard line and a second drive into Vega territory was stopped at the 10 yard line by interception of a Groom

Groom's score came when

tended Thornton pass.

cient to have the appraisal district collect all county taxes. Commissioner Smith added he felt that all consideration on the matter should include "the economy of the present time." Anything the court could do to save taxpayers money, said Smith, he would be in favor of.

Judge Roselius advised that the county would study the feasibility of having collection of taxes by the district. He noted that according to the tax code, both the commissioners' court and the tax collector would have to agree to the arrangement of the district collecting the taxes before it could be executed. Chief Appraiser Dianne Lavake stated that no additional help would be needed for her office to collect the county taxes.

A county owned building in Groom was then discussed. The Club House which has been converted to offices for the Department of

mower in Precinct 2 were opened and read. Commissioner Smith moved to accept the low bid of Lane & Co. of Panhandle at a cost of \$6.098.62.

The following were accepted by the county to serve on the Appraisal Dis-trict board, Jim McCray. Frank Simms, Raymond Blodgett, Roman Friemel and Wayne Pogue.

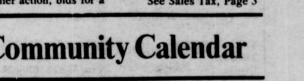
Commissioners also voted to reject the Sheriff's request for funds to purchase a canine trained in detecting drugs.

Precinct 1 justice of the peace requested the secre-tarial position in his office be made full time with an annual salary of \$10,563.90.

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At State Average

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$55.3 million in local sales tax to 904 cities levying the one-percent city tax. According to Bullock, this year's payments are down by 5.5 percent overall compared to payments made by October last year.



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llew, 25, of Arl ngton, Texas pass through Groom last week on his trek from Big Spring, Texas to Washington, D.C. Milew draws attention from those he meets carrying a cross.

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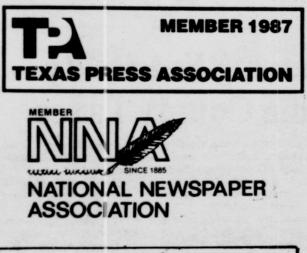
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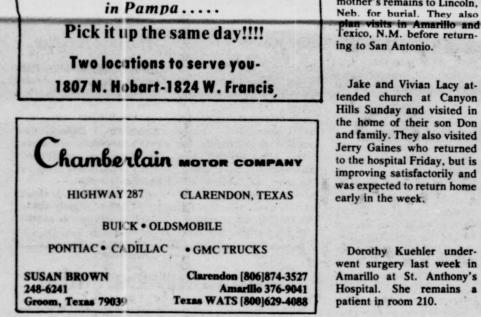
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Local Happenings

Timothy Vancy Lacy, grandson of Jake and Vivian was a victim of a motorcycle accident Sunday at Past, Texas. Tim was racing in a dirt bike race when the accident occured. He received injuries in his hip area and underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital. He remains in traction but is in satisfactory condition.

Tuesday evening Rev.

of Amarillo, A.D. and Ethel

Neal and Bertha Knight,

visited Leslie and Dora Neal in Clarendon last Friday. Then on Sunday, Leslie and Dora came to Groom and

visited them and also with

Jerry Ashford had knee

Allen Helton and his wife Betty, have been visiting

Charlie and Nettie Fields this week. They were

enroute home to San Antonio after taking Betty's mother's remains to Lincoln,

Jake and Vivian Lacy at-

Dorothy Kuehler under-

surgery on Monday. He is recuperating at home.

Nellie Ford.

Whatley, Margret Charlotte Whatley, C.J. and Dara traveled to Claude Saturday to watch Darin Wheeler play football in a Kids, Inc. sponsored game. is Margret's Darin grandson.

Mike and Gaynelle De-Forest were guests in the home of the Darrell Whatley's Wednesday evening.

Rick Burton, Rusty Pipes, Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. The Howell Lewis' hosted Bertha Knight and Mrs. a birthday dinner on Sunday Cleo Musser attended the 97th Annual Conference Palo Duro Baptist Association at Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa. Bro Rick had a part on the program. William and Floretta Neal

in their home. Guest of honor was Margret Whatley. Guests enjoying a barbecue meal were Curtis and Margret Whatley, Darrell and Charlotte, Whatley, C.J. and Dara, Howell and Sharlene Lewis, Michael and Jeremy.

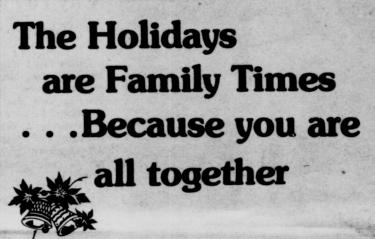
Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle attended the annual convention of the Texas Municipal League in Fort Worth this past weekend. They attended meetings concerning city government and heard H. Ross Perot speak at a luncheon on Saturday.

Ken Ruthardt from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos was home for the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt.

Mrs. Fields Hostess For TEL Class Meeting

The TEL Class of First Baptist Church met at the Golden Spread Grill Oct. 9 at 8:30 for a delicious breakfast. Members present were Loula Wall, Mertie Schaffer, Marie Doshia Cornett, Thelma Pool. Rogers, Bertha Knight, Cleo Musser and Rev. Rick Burton had a cup of coffee with them and Gladys Fields, hostess.







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Dean-McLain Engagement Told



Connie Jo Dean Fritch and Robert H. McLain of Stinnett announce their engagement and plans for their approaching marriage on December 20, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in Groom.

Parents of the bride-elect are Allene R. Dean of Hamlin and Joe A. Dean of Hamlin. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. McLain of Amarillo.

Miss Dean graduated from Groom High School and attended Amarillo College receiving her degree at Angelo State University. She is currently teaching and coaching in the Sanford-Fritch High School system.

McLain is a Tascosa High School graduate and received his degree from West Texas State University. He is a teacher and coach at West Texas High School in Stinnett.

Comptroller's Office Answering Record Number Of Tax Calls

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said his office would stay open extra hours to handle a record number of telephone calls about the state's new tax law.

"We're just flat swamped," Bullock said, noting there has been an 85 increase percent in percent increase in telephone calls in the past four weeks.

Bullock said the agency's switchboard and Texas tollfree number 1-800-252-5555 would be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays.

He said taxpayers who have been getting busy signals during peak times in the middle of the day should be able to get tax information by calling earlier or later in the day. Bullock said the office re-

corded 151,517 taxpayer assistance calls in Septemabout 81,000 calls in September of 1986.

We've gotten more than 7,500 calls a day compared to our normal load of 3,800," Bullock said.

An increase in the state's sales tax rate to 6 percent took effect on October 1, as well as the extension of the tax to many services.

Tax specialists answering an average of 132 calls a day, Bullock said, which is a 123 percent increase over the normal call load.

"Taxpayers are going to get a straight answer from us it just might take a little bit longer than usual," Bullock said.

Sales Tax

collections, the city is running behind last year's total by 5.64 percent. Panhandle's figure is down some 13 percent; White Deer, 3.39 percent below a year ago and Skellytown's rebate shows a loss of 67.75 percent.

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ber of this year compared to THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 Thursday, October 15, 1987

Frances Payton Elected Band Booster President

Band Boosters met Oct. 5 to elect officers for the coming year. Frances Payton will serve as president; Janice Vaughn, vice president; Lezlie Crowell, secretary/treasurer; and Karen Case, reporter.

During the business meeting items discussed included sponsors for marching contest, the purchase of a pair of shoes and carpet for acoustics in the band hall.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, Oct. 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. Band Boosters meetings will be the third Monday of each month.

Kristi Case To Serve 4-Hers As President

Town and County 4-H met Monday at the Community Center electing officers for the coming year. Kristi Case will serve as president along Daryl Homer, vice president; Jill Howard, secretary /treasurer; Ty Lambert, song leader; Luke Weinheimer, council delegate and Jimmy Dale Kingston, parlimentarian.

Sue Britten is adult sponsor for the group. The group will meet every second Monday in the month at 4:30 p.m. at the Community

New Software Package Approved for Appraisal **District Office**

The Carson County Appraisal District board of directors met Monday, Oct. 12 in Panhandle.

Members voted to approve the Mapping System Software by Landcheck, Inc. with payment for the software to come after installation of the equipment and approval of the staff.

The rate for Tax Certificates was set at \$8.00.

Election School Set For Oct. 22 In Panhandle

According to information from Carson County Clerk Sue Persons, an election school will be conducted by Melinda Nicklass, a representative of the state office of the Secretary of State on October 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

The school is for election

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workers for county, city school board and political parties. The Carson County Election Board is composed of Carson County Judge Jay Roselius, Carson County Clerk, Sue Persons, Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed, Voter Registrar for Carson County. C.L. Sterling and for primary elections, each political chairman. Betty Rhynehart of Panhandle for the Democrats and Tam Terry of White Deer for the Republican party.

All interested individuals are urged to attend.

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Senator Bill Sarpaulis Reports

Texas voters may be overwhelmed this Nov. 3 when they go to the ballot boxes and find 27 propositions awaiting them.

Only once before have so many referenda been put to the voter at once. Texans will decide on 25 consittutional questions plus determine whether parimutuel wagering on horse races should be legal or whether the State Board of Education should be composed of appointed or elected members.

While the two non-constitutional questions likely will attract the most attention, the constitutional amendments have generated a little controversy themselves. Many Texans are wondering why we must vote so often to change our constituion. The constitution has been amended 287 times since 1876.

The next series of articles will deal with the amendments on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Propositions 4 and 6 are the result of the effort to create a better coordinated economic development policy for Texas. Both amendments were tied to the legislation creating the new Texas Department of Commerce.

Proposition 4 removes the constitutional prohibition against using public money vided the tax money going to private business or persons is being used for the state's overall economic benefit. Proposition 6, then, would authorize the sale of bonds to finance such economic development. Included would be \$10 million to incubate small business, \$15 million to help businesses develop new products and \$100 million to help agrision.

culture producers diversify. Those supporting the amendments say they are critical to the efforts to revitalize the state's sagging economy. They claim the money is necessary for the state successfully to attract new businesses and diversify an economy that is too dependent on energy and agriculture. Opponents say public money loaned for private purposes too often goes only to "friends" of those loaning money. They also say such programs in effect use a businessperson's tax money to finance that businessperson's competition.

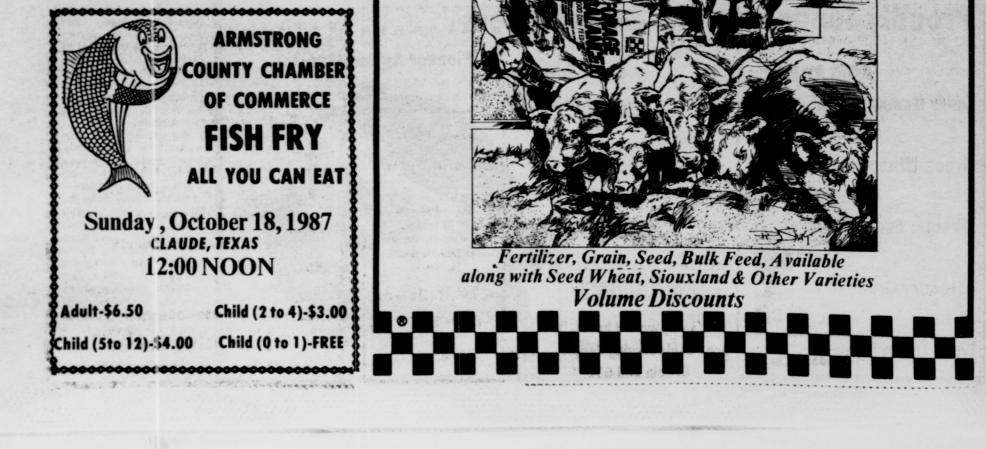
Propositions 7 and 8 are part of the "Build Texas" program, a plan to finance needed government projects through bonds rather than direct appropriations of tax money. Proposition 7 would authorize the sale of \$400 million to help finance local construction of projects such as airports, parks, libraries, convention centers and jails. Proposition 8 would allow the sale of \$500 million in bonds to expand the state's prison and mental health and mental retardation facilities

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mental health facilities are needed. The Texas departments of Corrections and Mental Health and Mental Retardation both are under federal court orders to upgrade their services and facilities, and money simply was not available from tax sources to fund the expan-

The local projects are slightly different since some would argue with the need to build more municipal facilities. But, even though our economy is shrinking, the fact remains that our state is growing and local communities are seeing an increased demand for their services. In both instances,

supporters say the projects the bonds would finance are desperately needed and that bonds represent the only economically sound way to fund the projects. Opponents would point out that Texas already has a tremendously high bond debt and that not paying for such important projects with

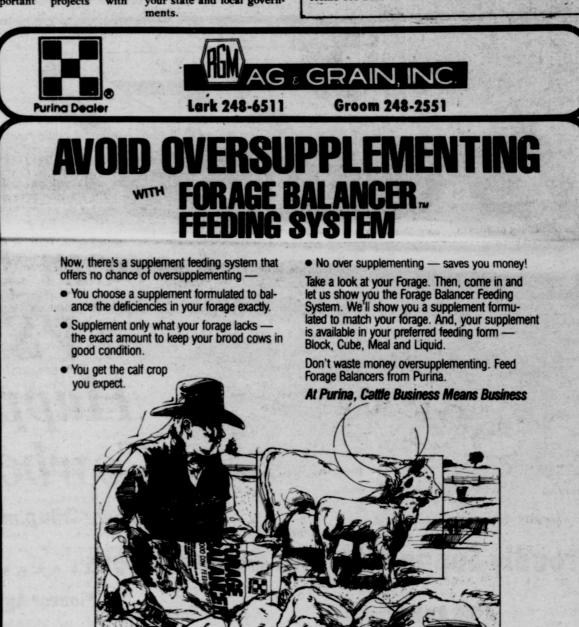
direct appropriations violates the state's "pay-asdirect you-go" philosphy.

Finally, there is Proposi-tion 23, which would auth-orize the sale of \$400 million in water bonds to continue improving both the quantity and quality of water available to Texans. This amendment comes on the heels of the \$1.2 billion bond package approved by Texas voters in 1985.

Virtually no one would argue against the need for a plentiful supply of quality water for Texas. Without such a supply, the state would have no future. There are those, though, who would again point to the state's high bond debt and suggest we hold off a couple of years on this proposition since it has been only two years since the last sale of water bonds were approved.

Next week, we'll take a look at a series of eight consittutional amendments that affect the powers of your state and local governments.





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WW1 Veteran Recalls Early Years



On Wednesday, November 11th, Americans will be given the opportunity to honor its fighting men who have proudly served in the United States Armed Services through the years. To help commemorate Veterans Day, during the next several weeks, The McLean News will be publishing profiles of

men from our community who have answered their country's call in time of need. Many thanks to Bob Black for suggesting the idea of the column to us:

Born in 1895, in what was then Indian Territory, Walter Evans is the last of a breed. Not only is he the only World War I veteran

left in McLean, he also was a real honest-to-goodness oldtime cowboy.

Evans recalls a lot about life in the early 1900's in the plains. He said that he remembers seeing many Indian tribes around his home. He especially remembers Lone Wolf, the big chief of the Kiowa tribe, who had taken part in the attack on Adobe Walls in the late 1800's. Evans said,"Lone Wolf was memorable because he used to wear a Prince Albert coat and a big hat like a Congressman would wear."

Near Lake Altus, where he was raised, Evans said there were groves of pecan trees. "It was funny to watch the Indians steal pecans from the groves," he said. "Instead of just knocking down a tree branch or just picking the pecans, the Indians could cut the roots of the tree and the whole thing would fall to the ground. Then the Indians would get the pecans. Some of though it was funny but it sure made so farmers mad to see them kill

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those trees like that."

When he was fifteen, in 1910, Evans and his parents, Perry and Minnie, came to McLean. Finding employment as a cowboy, he took part in one of the last trail drives in the area. It was in 1913, and he and about a dozen other cowboys drove 1,000 head of cattle from Kress, across Palo Duro Canyon, to a ranch near Lefors. Besides the cattle, the cowboys had 64 saddle horses with them. "By the time we got through with that ride," Evans said, "We didn't have much hide or clothes left on us."

Another time, Evans and Mont Noel, the father of McLean resident Frances Kennedy, were driving 100 steers to Memphis to put them into a feed lot there. Evans said, "We got them into town alright but then a train came in and scared them. They bolted, broke down a fence and started running everywhere. A lot of cowboys helped us to round them up but as soon as they else scared them and they bolted again. Well, we finally got them put up and someone asked Mont if we were trying to tear down the place. Mont just said, No, me and Walter just wanted to let you know we were in town."

Evans also spent time working at the old Bates ranch. One time, he said, when he was only 17 years old, he stayed there all by himself for three weeks to look after things. "I tended the cattle every day and rode around the place to make sure everything was al-right," he said. "During that whole three weeks, I only saw one other person."

After the United States entered World War I, Evans gave up his life as a cowboy and entered the service in March, 1918. After going through basic training in San Antonio and Atlanta, Georgia, he ended up in the hospital because he had to undergo surgery. He got. See Walter Evans, Page 6

School Board Considers Six-Man Football

The McLean School Board met Monday night at the School Business Office for its regular monthly session. In the main item of business, the board considered the possibility of beginning a program of six-man football in McLean.

According to Superintendent Jim Rutherford, several factors caused the board to discuss this issue. "First," he said, "several other schools, such as Groom and Follett, are also considering six-man football. If they do it, and if we do it, there would be enough teams in the area to form a district." Miami, Lefors and Higgins are the other teams in the area that already have gone

to six-man squads. "Second," added Ruther-ford, "teams like White Deer and Gruver may have to drop back down to Class A eleven-man football (the same division as McLean is currently in) because of declining enrollments. The state requires all schools about 134 to be in Class A. If White Deer and Gruver become Class A teams, they would be at the top end of the enrollment limit and would have a lot of players. That means they would pro-bably be able to field bigger, older, more experienced teams. If we stay with 11-man football, because of our smaller enrollment we would probably have to face them and we would have smaller, less experienced teams to put against them."

"Finally," he said, "I have made some projec-tions. Right now, we have a total of 44 boys enrolled in high school. Projecting ahead, using our current enrollments as a basis, by 1993 we will have only about 31 boys enrolled in high

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The McLean Girl Scouts meet every Tuesday from 4-5 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The Athletic Boosters meet every Tuesday night at 7:45 p.m. in the Lions Club building.

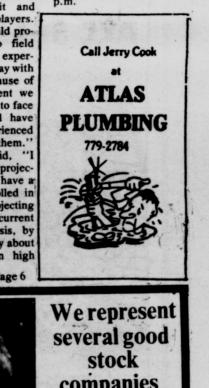
On Thursday, Oct. 22, the McLean Masonic Lodge will have a special practice night at 7:00 p.m. Warren Chisum, Area Coordinator, will be the instructor. Masons are invited to attend and bring someone with them.

Tuesday, Oct. 20 is Commodity Day at the Senior Citizens Club from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All participants must bring their own paper sacks.

There will be a birthday lunch at the Senior Citizens building today at 12:00 noon. A business meeting will be held tonight at 8:00 p.m.

The game between the McLean Cubs and Clarendon, previously set for 6:00 p.m. this evening, has been cancelled. The Cubs will play next Thursday at 6:00

The McLean Tigers will travel to Booker tomorrow night. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



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Walter Evans

separated from his infantry unit and wound up in a Motor Transport Company whose duty it was to carry ammunition and supplies to units in combat.

In mid-1918, Evans went from Norfolk, Virginia to New York and ultimately on to France where he remained for one year and one month with the Allied forces. While there, he had a wide variety of experiences, some life-threatening, some funny, some sad. Next week, in part two of our article on Mr. Evans, we will cover his years overseas and his return home to McLean.

McLean Briefs

Bonnie Fabian, Ruth Magee and Mary Dwyer attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference United Methodist Women last Tuesday through Thursday. Carolyn Marshall, President of the National United Methodist Women, was the guest speaker. The conference was well attended by representatives from the 7 districts in the Northwest Texas area.

Lucille Cullison visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and with her great-grandchildren Perry Charles, Heather and Ken. While there she attended the birthday party

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City Asking For Opinions

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Charles. Heather and Ken.

are eight-month-old twins.

McLean residents can expect an extra slip of paper with their city gas bills this month. The City Council is asking residents to give their opinions regarding the position of night watchman. The survey will ask residents to vote in one of three ways: 1. To hire a night watchman to fill the position recently vacated by Red Easton; 2. To hire a certified City law enforcement officer in place of the night watchman; 3. To do neither.

Anyone who does not receive a copy of the survey should go down to City Hall to vote on this issue.

Down Memory Lane

70 Years Ago

Gladys, the daughter of J.R. Sullivan of the Kelton community near Shamrock, had a narrow escape from death recently when she fell from a moving wagon and the wheels passed over her head and one of her shoulders. She is recovering rapid-

School Board

school. That includes all the boys, not just the ones that will be able to play football."

Today is the deadline for schools to decide how district games will be assigned next year. Therefore, the school board was scheduled to have a special meeting this morning to decide how to proceed next year. If no decision is reached by today, McLean, if it opts for 6-man football, would have to play games at random with any team available. To be included in the regular district schedule, a decision would have to be reached today. In other business, the board:

-Nominated Sam Haynes as a candidate for the Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors. -Decided to contract with

Lovett Library for \$1,000 this year for use of library services. This money has been specifically designated to help the library maintain its membership in the Harrington library consortium.

-Discussed setting up an evening computer literacy course for interested adults. The course would basically be an introductory class in how to use a computer. Anyone interested in taking such a class is encouraged to call the School Business Office, which is conducting a survey on the feasibility of the class.

Kennedys Visit

W.C. and Jeanette Kennedy and Frank Simpson visited with Edward and Helen Simpson in Sherman Texas while Ricky and Judy Kennedy attended the Texas and Oklahoma football game in Dallas Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Vernie and Marie Immel and with Lona Jones at the nursing home were Haskel and Annie Mae Stotts of Waterford, Calif. and Bessie Stevenson of Muleshoe. Annie Mae, Bessie and Lona are the daughters of the late Carley and Annie Nicholson, pioneer residents of Mc-Lean. Friends stopping by to visit them were Ruth Mag-ee, Margaret Coleman, Annie Reeves and Dewey Allen.

McLean School Menu Oct. 19-23 Breakfast

Mon.-Pancakes, Bacon Tues .- Scrambled Eggs, **Biscuits**

Wed.-Creamed Beef. Toast

Thurs.-Hot Cereal. Toast

Fri.-Cold Cereal, Toast

Lunch

Mon.-Pizza, Corn, Salad, Cake

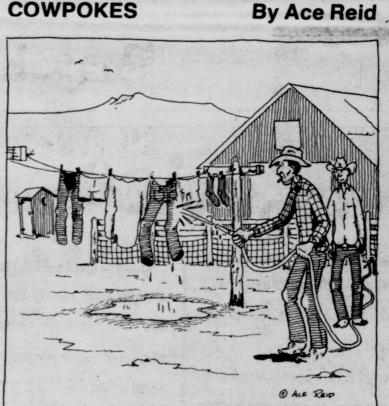
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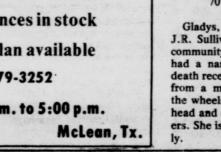
Baked Beans, Cobbler Thurs .- BBQ on a Bun, Veg. Rings, Cookies, Fruit Fri.-Fish Portions, Cole

Slaw, Sliced Bread, Whipped Jello

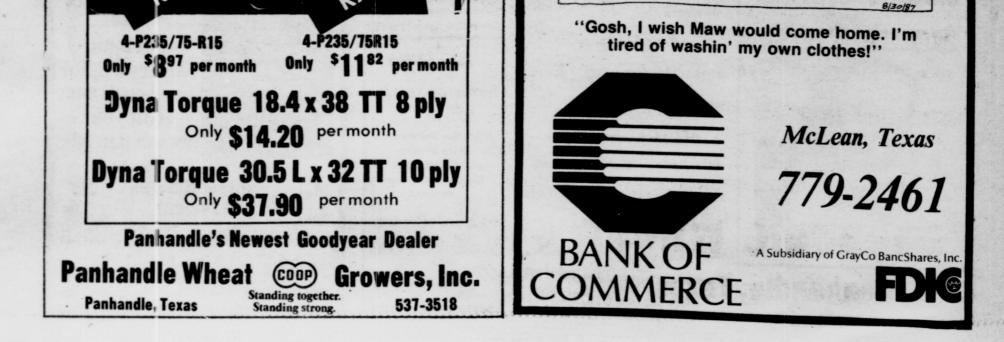


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Tiger Band Gets Excellent Rating At UIL Marching Contest

The Tiger Band earned a Division II or "Excellent" rating at the UIL Marching Contest in Amarillo on Saturday. "I think the kids deserved a Division I rating and one of the judges did give us a "Superior" rating. said Band Director Roger Myers. "However the other two gave us a II. It was the best performance we have given all year."

The band performed its regular halftime show which features the following select-ions: "Off The Line", "The High Chapparal", "The Magnificent Seven", "La Bamba", and "The Final Countdown." Featured in solo performances were Tiffany Lopez on the trumpet, Carey Richardson on the tuba, Tony Hambright and Ronnie Tidwell, baritones, and Ethan McCracken on the bells.

The Tiger Band competed against nine other groups in Class A during the contest. On the same day, the Junior High Band marched in the Hedley Cotton Parade. Led by Drum Major Bo Green and Assistant Drum

Major Chris Littlefield, the oup performed "La Bam-Two other bands, from Clarendon and Wellington, also marched in the festival.

Cynthia Hauck went along Director for the group.

New Arrivals

Bill and Carolyn Vineyard of Glen Rose would like to announce the arrival of their son, Richard Andrew. Born on Oct. 10, 1987, he has a two-year-old sister, Aman-

Grandparents are Arthur and Evelyn Vineyard and Mr. and Mrs. McKitchern, all of Glen Rose.

Great-grandmother is One Gibson of McLean.

Tim and Becky Biser, of Fort Worth, are proud to announce the arrival of a son. Kevin Christopher was born Oct. 6, 1987. He was welcomed by two-year-old brother Aaron.

Grandparents are Arthur and Evelyn Vineyard of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Biser of Fort Worth.

Great-grandparents are Onie Gibson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs.Amos Steelman of Bovina.

McLean Care **Center News**

Pearl Hudson is in the High Plains Hospital in Ama rillo. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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

Residents playing bingo Monday were Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Alice Dickenson, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Clyde Trusty, Odessa Beeman, Kittie Hessey, Fay Wilson and Ruby Trus-Our helpers were Ted ty. Robertson, Onie Gibson and Cliffie Heasley.

Tuesday morning, Teresa Richardson, P.L. Ledgerwood, and Earl Tolleson worked in crafts. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Mary Davis were here to assist the following residents in dom-inos: P.L. Ledgerwood, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Lula Sheegog, Ruth Kemp, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler and Odessa Beeman.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday Ted Robertson was here to assist several residents in dominos. In the evening there were twelve members of the Hallelujah Squares here to sing and play different instruments for us.

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

Alanreed Briefs

Ruth McLain and Tammy Hanes and children made a trip to Wellington last week for dental work for Tammy.

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

The Carl Bakers attended a doll show at the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo on Saturday.

Visiting Lena Carter, and attending services at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, were Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo and Melissa Bruce. Melissa leaves Tuesday for her home in Ohio.

The Robert Bruces spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

The L.T. Goldstons spent last weekend in Lubbock with their children.

The Putt Rollinses are home after a long visit with their children near Fort Worth.

The 20th Century Study Club met Oct. 8 in the home of Mary Davis with Rose Hall as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by President Lena Carter and the club collect was said by all. Roll call was "a favorite tree" and was answered by Relia Ayers, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Rose Hall, Clif-fie Heasley, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons, Safronia Pettit and Louise Dickinson. The minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. Louise Dickinson brought an interesting program on "Autumn." It was centered around Tipton Orphans Home in Tipton, Okla. There was a discussion afterwards. Refreshments of cake, jello, mints, coffee and punch

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Kevin Petty

Junior Kevin Petty, 17, is the son of Jay and Janice McArthur. He plays offensive guard and defensive tackle. He has been a member of the Tigers for two years.

Kevin's hobbies include hunting and fishing.



Davey Ridgway

Fourth-year Tiger Davey Ridgway is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear. This Senior, who

plays offensive tackle and defensive corner back, is also a member of the Mcinterests, Davey also enjoys water skiing, hunting and riding motorcycles.

ketball Tackle Jimmie Fleming has been a Tiger for two years. This seventeen-yearold is the son of Jerry Fleming.

A competitor in UIL

Jimmie Fleming

Science contests, he also enjoys hunting, fishing and water skiing.

Cubs Beat Groom 42-0

The McLean Cubs really pulled out all the stops last Thursday night as they downed the Groom Junior High team by a score of 42-0.

Scoring rushing touchdowns during the evening were Tuffy Sanders, Destry Magee and Christian Looney. The pass was equally effective as two Cubs, Tanner Hess and Daniel Harris, hauled in receptions for six points.

Coach Joe Riley said his boys played an "excellent" game.

In the game of the previous week, the Cubs lost to Claude by a score of 26-6, the McLean score coming on a touchdown by Tuffy Sanders.

The Cubs now have a season record of 2-1. Tonight's game, which was to have been played against Clarendon, was cancelled by them. The next game will be next Thursday as the Cubs travel to Claude.

Tigers Downed by Wheeler 65-0

The Tigers played with spirit and pride against Wheeler Friday night but unfortunately came up on

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P8	September 4	Shanrock	Here	8:00 P.H	
VS	September 11	Clarendon	There	8:00 P.H	
	September 18	Valley	There	8:00 P.1	
	September 25	Motley County	Here	8:00 P.H	
Booker	October 2	Groom	There	8:00 P.1	
RA.	October 9	Wheeler	Here	7:30 P.1	
Kiowas	October 16	Booker	There	7:30 P.H	
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the wrong side of the score board. The final was 65-0 in favor of Wheeler.

Coach George Watson especially commended the defensive play of Tony Hambright, Willie Cross, Dale Barker, Sid Brass and Floyd Morris. He said, "They all did an outstanding job."

The award of last week's T-shirt for the Black and Blue Defense was awarded to Tony Hambright. The winner on Friday was not announced but will be released at tomorrow's pep rally.

The Tigers will travel to Booker tomorrow night for play. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



Debbie Coffman-Russell Rogers Wed September 27 In Okla. City

Debbie Suzanne Coffman, formerly of Groom, became the bride of Russell Rogers of Oklahoma City, now of Dallas, in an afternoon ceremony on September 27. The wedding was held at Chandlers Landing on Lake Ray Hubbard. The Rev. Danny Williams of Josephine officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. James W. Coffman of Elkhart and Mrs. Milton L. Johnson of Baytown. Parents of the groom are Mrs. Meade Graham of Edmond, Oklahoma and the late Mr. Ferrill H. Rogers. Janet Coffman of Frankston was her sister's maid of honor. Kelly Stansell of Talco was bridesmaid. Flower girl was Kendall Stansell and ring bearer was cousin of the bride, Cody Cheek.

Attending the groom were John Spencer and Charlie Unger, both of Dallas. Ushers were Jeff Blackburn and Chris Carlson, cousins of the





groom.

Neil Reynolds of Mt. Pleasant provided wedding music.

The bride wore a dress fashioned of white satin and lace, featuring a sweetheart neckline and a yoke of illusion. The puffed sleeves were caught with bows at mid-point and extended in illusion and lace to the wrists. Cascades of lace flowed to form a chapellength train. Her veil of silk illusion was accented with lace and caught to a cap of lace and seed pearls.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of purple taffeta and lace.

The bride, a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High, School and Texas Tech University is employed by National Bank of Canada. Mr. Rogers attended Oklahoma University and is associated with Prime Time satellite systems. Following a wedding trip to California, the couple is at home in Dallas.



Helen Witt returned Sunday evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and Brent in English, Tex.

On Friday she and Lynell Peek drove to Alto, Texas, for homecoming activities,

Helen Witt returned Sunay evening from a visit with Thursday, October 15, 1987

> the ball game and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan. Jay was happy when Alto won the game with Lovelady.





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Receive Funds For Low-Income Housing

If you have been planning to buy a home, now may be the time to give that purchase serious considera-

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tion The Texas Agency plans to offer firsttime homebuyers more than \$68 million in low-interest

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mortgage money in March of 1988. In order to be in a position to take advantage of

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the home loan program, the Texas Housing Agency recommends homebuyers begin saving for a downpayment and planning their home

purchase today. "We decided to announce

low- to moderate- income with affordable Texans home mortgages early so that families who are on a limited budget have at least six months to set aside money for a downpayment," said Kenneth G. DeJarnett, newly-appointed chairman of the Texas Housing Agency.

our plans to provide 1,212

"When we've had mortgage money available in the past, the funds have generally been depleted quite rapidly, and resulted in disappointment for some lowerincome families who required additional time to save for 3-5 percent

downpayment," he said. The Texas Housing Agency is also hoping the announcement will early result in additional mortgage lenders signing up to the process loan applications.

In order for a family to obtain a mortgage loan through this program, DeJarnett said there must be a lender in the community who is willing to process the loan application. "We would also like to see

homebuilders request a set aside of the funds for their subdivisions to encourage some of the families to buy new homes. Every new home that we finance creates two year-long jobs in construction and related trades, plus it enhances local government revenues through increased business and property taxes," De-Jarnett noted.

Since the Agency first administering began housing programs in 1979, it has generated more than \$1 billion in housing capital through the sale of taxexempt bonds to private, out-of-state investors. These dollars have been used to provide housing for more than 20,000 Texas families. Families who would like additional information on the homeownership program may call (512) 472-7500. Lenders and homebuilding who would like information on how to participate in the program may call (512) 474-2974.

Notice of Election

To the Registered Voters of the County of Carson, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 1987, for voting in the Special Election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the twenty-five (25) proposed Constitutional Amendments and two (2) referendum propositions as submitted by the 69th Legislature, third called session, and the 70th Legislature, regular and second called sessions of the State of Texas

Location of Polling Places: 1,2,3 & 5, Carson County Library, Panhandle.

White Deer High 4, School, White Deer. Church, Catholic 6. Groom.

7, Skellytown Elementary School, Skellytown.

8, Leo and Ester Gaines Residence, Fritch.

A los Votantes Registrados del Condada de Carson, Texas:

Notifiquese por presente que los sitios de vocacion citados abajo estaran abiertos desde las 7 de la nanana hasta las 7 de la noche, el martes, dia 3 de noviembre de 1987, para votar en la Eleccion Especial para daoptar o rechazar las veinte y cinco (25) enmiendas prepuestas a la Consti-tucion y las dos (2) propocisiones de referendum asi como fueron sometidas por la 69 Legislatura en la tercera session que fue llamada y la 70 Legislatura en la sesion regular y en la segunda sesion que fue llamada del Estado de Texas.

Localida de los sitios de votacion above.

/s/Jay R. Roselius County Judge

Por el Juez del Condado

Letter To Editor

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease that worries many people in the Texas Panhandle. The area has a very high incidence rate of M.S. Twenty-five cases per fifty thousand people is the average south of the Mason-Dixon line, and yet, in Dumas alone (Pop. 13,515), we have over 20 known patients!

We have begun a search to find every M.S. patient in the Panhandle. Why? Because for each new case we can verify with statistics. we improve our chances of attracting national M.S. researchers to search our area for the elusive cause and cure of this affliction that strikes down so many young adults in the prime of life.

On Oct. 30 and 31, Dr. Thor Hanson, National Multiple Sclerosis Society president and chief executive officer, will be in Amarillo. At that time, we would like to present him with our survey statistics as proof that this area warrants national attention.

Because registering with the M.S. Society is strictly voluntary and doctors are prohibited from releasing any patient information, there is no accurate way to determine the exact number of area cases, unless we have the public's help.

We are searching for (1) names and addresses of those with M.S. who lived in the Panhandle the first fifteen years of their lives (regardless of their present location); (2) Deceased M.S. patients who were reared in the area; (3) those with M.S. living in the Panhandle who are not registered with the Amarillo M.S. office; (4) anyone who lived in the Texas Panhandle for any cub sub-

stantial length of time and was diagnosed as having M.S.

If you have any informa-tion you feel would be helpful, please contact the Panhandle Chapter of the M.S. Society, 1416 West 8th, Amarillo, Texas 79101 (phone 806-372-4429), or write M.S. Search, Box 663, Dumas, Texas 79029. All information is confidential.

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Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Peggy Butler, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas, who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1987.

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For rent-Two bedroom house. Kitchen, living room, dining room and bath. Preferably singles. 908 S. Cook. McLean. Call 779-2525 or 779-2869 after 4 p.m.

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Notice of Public Hearing Carson County, Texas will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. October 23, 1987, at Carson the County Panhandle, Courthouse, Texas.

In regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Developmental Program (TCDP) fund grant.

The purpose of this meet-ing is to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on all eligible activities under the Texas Community Development, the you of past TCDP contract funds, and the funding available in FY 1987.

The final application must be submitted to the Texas Department of Community Affairs by December 3, 1987

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all our Groom friends and neighbors for their loving concern during my recent illness and also for the many expressions of sympathy when Ted's father died. Your cards, visits, calls, flowers and food were all deeply appreciated. Ted and Mary Lee Friemel



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