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We Saw...

Groom Tigers began workouts Monday in cooler than usual weather. Coach Terry Coffee said the team will spend this week doing conditioning drills and begin work next week on offensive and defensive skills. A total of 24 boys reported for practice.

Ed and Ellen Gray sitting on the porch enjoying their Sunday afternoon free time. Groom coaches spending their Sunday afternoon making preparations for two-days which began on Monday.

Jigger and Trey Britten having a father/son afternoon.

Dale Brooks being a good uncle and entertaining his nieces and nephews with some rambunctious outdoor play.

Eileen McConnell reporting all's well in Groom.

Nick and Tami Ashford bravely leaping from the back of a pickup.

Bobby Cornett recuperating from jet lag.

Cobb Britten walkin' Bear or was it Bear walkin' Cobb.

Groom Sales Take Dip

Groom's sales taxes took the slightest dip in the county this month with the Comptroller's office reporting Groom's sales tax report down by 7 percent. Panhandle's report was 14 percent less than a year ago, White Deer's fell 16 percent and Skellytown reported a 32 percent decrease. County wide the totals were off some 16 percent.

Statewide sales tax payments were down 7.4 percent for August. These figures represent sales made during June of this year.



Groom Branch Librarian Bertha Knight announced this week that the top readers in the summer reading program were Robert Homer and Kay Case. Each participant reading 18 or more books received a certificate and poster. Both Homer and Case read in excess of 60 books.

Britten Named To Mary Kay Consultant's Court

Sue Britten, Groom, was named to the Consultant Court of Personal Sales recently at Mary Kay Cosmetics' 24th annual national seminar. Mrs. Britten, who joined the 140,000-member sales organization in May 1986, received the prestigious award for outstanding achievement as a professional businesswoman. "Sue has helped scores of women achieve their career potential. She is a shining example of entrepreneurial leadership," said Mary Kay Ash, company founder and chairman of the board.

Mary Kay Ash, presented Mrs. Britten as a member of the Consultant Court of Personal Sales with a 14-carat gold ring set with 20 diamonds totaling over 1 carat. Mrs. Britten was honored during the gala awards ceremony attended by 6,000 Mary Kay beauty consultants and sales directors.

The seminar's 1987 theme "Success Express, celebrates the company's tradition of recognizing women for their business achieve-



ments. The Mary Kay seminar consists of four consecutive three-day meetings at the Dallas Convention Center attended by 24,000 independent businesswomen from throughout the United States, who receive intense product, business and sales training.

Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. is an international manufacturer and distributor of premium skin, hair and body care products, cosmetics, toiletries and fragrances.

Golden Spread Cable TV Sells

All members were present for the City Council meeting held last Tuesday night. No one was present for the budget hearing and the council adopted the budget setting the tax rate at 60 cents per hundred dollar valuation. This rate includes 45 cents for maintenance and operation and 15 cents for the interest and sinking fund.

Members of the Groom Ambulance Service, Mark Bivens, Jerry Crowell and Lynn Pool met with the council to discuss the needs

of the service in providing equipment for paramedic services. Crowell stated the service currently charges \$2.00 per mile plus \$75 to \$100 for supplies used on each run. The council instructed the City secretary to check with other cities concerning supplemental payments made by them to their local ambulance services.

The sale of Golden Spread Cablevision was approved. James Doucette of Lockney, owner and operator of

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King, Davis Make Arrest, Investigate Traffic Accidents

Officer Don King booked Andrew Kesick of San Antonio into the Carson County Jail last Thursday. Kesick was wanted in Bexar County Texas for parole violation stemming from theft charges. Kesick was held without bond.

DPS officer Gary Davis, investigated three wrecks during the past week with only minor injuries reported.

The first occurred on August 3 when Kenneth Schultz coming from the alley on First Street behind the Bank to the post office struck the parked car driven by Ruby Babcock. Mrs. Babcock was parked in front of the post office.

Kenneth Martin hit a cow on FM2300 about 10:00 p.m. on August 6. His vehicle ran off the road and came to rest in the southside ditch.

The third wreck was on August 8. Danny Bonds of Clinton, Ark. was cited for failure to pass safely as while passing a truck driven by Frederick Criscudo of Albuquerque, N.M. he hit the back of the truck and then traveled through the center median of I-40 and came to rest in the west-bound lane.

Community Calendar

A reunion of W.T. High School classmates is being planned for Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the LaPaloma Inn, I-40E, Amarillo.

An effort to locate students who attended the school is being made. Anyone having information, please contact 655-2014, 655-1812 or 376-7148.

Lazy Dazys meeting will be August 18 at the home of Peaches Homen, 3421 Wayne in Amarillo, 7:30 p.m.

Chair, Table Drive Nearing Its \$9000 Goal

Buy a chair or table drive narrows down to \$1,398.95 at press time. When this amount is collected to goal of

\$9,000 will be reached and the tables and chairs can be ordered for the new community center. The Groom Country Neighbors were the first organization to purchase a table. The chairs cost \$13.95 each and the tables cost \$79.95 each. Persons or organizations may purchase one or more of each by mailing their checks to Groom Community Center, Box A, Groom, Texas 79039.

Much of the cleaning and painting was completed last week by some of the women in the community. Things are beginning to shape up and fall into place. Several more hours of work will be required to complete all the projects and the Center will be completed. Major projects left to be completed include: installing ceiling tile, floor tile, painting ceiling and paneling south hall way. Painting trim, cleaning and varnishing doors in various areas. Stripping and waxing floors will begin soon along with detail cleaning and then the carpet and tile can be installed.

Medical Screening For Persons Set

Panhandle Health Care Coalition will be providing a number of health care services in Groom on the 24th of this month. This date was selected to coincide with the distribution of commodities as the services are to be made available to low income households.

Screening available will include high blood pressure, diabetes, prenatal care and women at high risk for breast cancer. Blood tests are available to determine diabetes and blood cholesterol levels. Fees charged are according to income levels for the blood tests with a maximum of \$5.00. The services are free to those unable to pay.

The screening will be conducted August 24 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Groom Branch Library.

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Local Happenings

Visitors last Sunday in the home of Dutch and Dora Margaret Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crowell, Claude; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowell, Chicago, Ill.; Joe Crowell, Christy Crowell, Grant Longcamp and Melissa Shearer, Fort Worth; Cindy Crowell and Lee Vanslett, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell, Silvertown; Connie Crowell, Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell, Evan and Lauren.

Rev. and Mrs. Rick Burton, Bobby Pool, Wayne Shaw, Jan Pipes, Vonnie Barker, Wenona Anderson, and Dena Lambert attended the "Pace Setter Church Growth Seminar" Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Wednesday Bruce Hargraves, Church Growth Consultant,

from Texarkana was at the First Baptist Church helping them devise a strategy for church growth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howard this week are Kim Hoelscher and children, Jenny, Matthew, Julia and Meredith of St. Louis, Mo. Sue Howerton, Shannon, Kendy and Ashley of Lubbock arrived on Tuesday.

Curtis Schaffer was taken by ambulance to the Pampa hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pool spent Sunday and Monday in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Gene Wade who has been hospitalized for the past two weeks in Pampa hospital returned home Saturday morning.

John, Mary, Kyle and Jill Howard returned Saturday evening from a vacation to Lake City, Gunnison and Crested Butte, Colo. where they said the fishing was good and the weather cool.

Master Sergeant Scott L. Rogers of Washington D.C. Lanny L. Rogers and Gregory Rogers of Murtle Beach, South Carolina visited their grandmothers Marie Rogers and Ellen Dickerson and attended Groom Day.

Dr. John Garmon of Carson City, Nev., was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Garmon.

Keith Britten, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Britten was hospitalized in Amarillo last week.

Tanya Weatherly and Jim Availa of Arlington, Tx. visited her grandmother Marie Rogers and attended the Groom Day celebration.

Celebrates Birthday

Mary Hutsell celebrated her birthday Sunday with a party at her home. Guests included her sister Sarah, Holly, Jolee, Kenzi and Chris Burger; John T. Ayres; Marcia, Carrie and Chris Ann Davis; Betsy and Brooke Baughman; John and Dorothy Krizan; Ralph and Joyce Hutsell; John, Mary Ann and Nicole Krizan; and her parents and hosts for the party, Steve and Pam Hutsell.

It's A Girl

Congratulations to Carl and Angela Looten on the birth of their daughter Leah Anne. She arrived July 31, 1987 and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Grandparents are Archie and Gladys Looten of Panhandle and Junior and Millie Craig of Spearman. Great-grandmothers are Pauline Looten of Groom and Bertha Craig of Mansfield, La.

Recent guests of the Tom Brittens for Groom Day and class reunions were Connie Britten, class of 1977 from Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Julie, Kriss, Lisa, Brad and Brian from Canyon. Mrs. Williams (Janice) was a member of the class of 1967.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended church at Canyon Hill Church of Christ Sunday and visited their daughter-in-law, Ava Lacy who is recuperating from major surgery.

Lauralee Ingram of Irving visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell Thursday.

Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley returned Wednesday after a short vacation to Carlsbad Caverns. Everyone reported to have enjoyed the unusual sights. On their return they stopped in Pecos to see friends and spent the night in Claude with her father, Furr Standridge.

Thursday and Friday of the same week Charlotte and the children traveled to Childress where they visited her mother and other family members.

Spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britten were Mrs. Robert Davenport and Bobby from Broken Arrow, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilhelm and Keith from Amarillo, Brad and Brian Williams from Canyon. Joining the group on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Julie, Kriss and Lisa for a picnic at Lake McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Roy Ritter Sunday.

Cards Of Thanks

We, the Garmon Family, want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many gifts, cards and best wishes, and the United Methodist Church for our 50th anniversary reception. To all of you we send our love and God's many blessings.

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Members of the Class of 1951 attending their reunion held in conjunction with Groom Day are (back row) Jimmy Hess, Ellis Stapp, Vic Ashmead, Bill Crowell, James Stroope, George Clark, (front row) Doris (McAdams) Kuehler, Caroline (Koetting) Longest, Betty (Berres) Johnson.

Funeral Services Today For "P-Vine" Atchley

Funeral services for E.M. (P-Vine) Atchley will be today (August 13, 1987) at 11:00 a.m. at the Groom Church of Christ. Alfred White, minister, will officiate and be assisted by Rev. Rick Burton, pastor of First Baptist Church. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home, McLean.

Mr. Atchley, 69, died at his home Tuesday morning, August 11.

He was born in Gainesville, Texas and moved to Groom from Estelline in 1947. He married Alice Maybry in November 1937 in Memphis. He retired from Rock Island Railroad in 1975 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter Shirley Burgin, Groom; one brother, Marvin Atchley, Childress; three grandchildren, Rickie Poor, White Deer, Gene Pool, Oklahoma City and LaTisha Burgin of Groom and two great-grandchildren.

75th Birthday Party

August 7 was a very special day for Cleo Nix as her daughter and granddaughters hosted a 75th birthday party for her. Over sixty friends and relatives were served birthday cake and punch.

Out-of-town visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Smith, Willard Franklin, Andrea Walling, Lori and Kristi, all of Pampa. Betty Morgan, Gwyn Bagot, Brenda and Carrie of Amarillo, Patricia Ward and Cynthia of Riverton, Wyo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lamb
Mary Lou Homer
- For Verna Elliot
Mr. and Mrs. Al Homer
- For Bud Brown
Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan
- For Jack Pool
Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan

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City Council

Cablevision of Texas has purchased the Groom system.

The council also approved new retirement plan option for city employees. The plan will remain with Texas Municipal League but the new plan allows retirement

contributions to be withdrawn by a spouse or left in the account.

City ordinance #153 was amended to require plastic pipe be used for sewer and gas lines. Lines must be separate underground for separated underground for each utility.

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Students receiving trophies for reading over 11 books in the week long Read-A-Thon were: (top left) Melissa Treadwell, Kay Case, Tomara Moore, Sandie Conrad, Lisa Shuck, Roni Fields, Robert Homer, Jason Peters, Brandon Crump, (bottom left) Dara Whatley, Katrina Meaker, Todd Gray, Daniel Treadwell, Jamie Shuck, Kyle Pipes and Karen Conrad. Also receiving trophies but not pictured were Jessica Friemel and Adam Coffee.

Students Receive Awards In Read-A-Thon

On July 31, the summer reading class under the direction of Marcia Davis and Pam Hutsell met for their final session. Parents

of the students were invited into the classrooms to view displays of the reading projects in which the children had participated during the

month of July. The students then presented a program featuring some of their original poems and stories, choral readings, and reader's theatre productions. Following the program students were awarded certificates and trophies for participation in the Summer Read-a-thon. Students and parents then enjoyed a watermelon party together in the park.

Matt and Marc Miller returned this week from a two week vacation visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson in Crownpoint, N.M.

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School will begin September 1. Elementary teachers helping to parents to get ready for the school year have submitted the following supply lists:

- Kindergarten**
Crayons, box of 8 only
Markers, box of 8 Crayola Markers
Pencils, 10 #2
Tissues, one box
Watercolors
Resting Matt
Glue, 4 oz. bottle
Scissors, (Safety Cut Brand is excellent)
Folder
satchel or backpack

Please try to purchase the specific items requested above and please label all supplies. Also, your child will need a social security number when he registers. If he or she already has one, please enter it on the registration card.

The social security numbers are used to enter children's names into computers for Texas Education Agency required reports.

- First Grade**
- Spiral
10 #2 pencils
Box of 8 only crayons
Plastic safety scissors
Eraser
1 set Prang or Crayola Watercolors
Kleenex
Elmers Glue, 4 oz.
Box of 8 Crayola Markers
School Box
Folder with pockets
Please label all supplies.
- Second Grade**
- Spiral
10 #2 pencils
Crayons, 24 count
Watercolors
Crayola Markers
Kleenex
Eraser
Scissors
Elmer's glue
School Box to store supplies
- Third Grade**
- 3 #2 Pencils
4-folders with pockets
Notebook paper (small package, wide ruled)
Elmer's glue
2 Red grading pencils or pens
Crayons
Ruler (wooden metric and standard)
Good cutting scissors
Map pencils
School Box
200 ct. Kleenex
2 Spirals, wide ruled 50-70 sheets
Small assignment pad
Gym clothes and tennis shoes
No loose leaf notebook

1937 Class Holds Reunion

On Groom Day, Aug. 1, 1987, Groom High School Class of 1937 met at Groom Schools for its fifty-year commemoration.

To begin festivities, the group gathered at the cafeteria at 8 a.m. to breakfast with the Methodist ladies. The reminiscing began here and lasted throughout the day.

At 10 a.m. all climbed aboard a float to join in the Groom Day Parade, and afterwards returned to the Homemaking room to continue with viewing old pictures and mementos and reading correspondence from those unable to attend.

Among those sending their regrets by letter or telephone were Percy Ryan Monroe, Dallas; Betty Mohring VanVoorhees (niece of the J.W. Knorpps), Apple Valley, Ca.; Wanda Sweatt Martin, Woodburn, Ore.; Phyllis Drake Frick, Lubbock; Jack Gray, Long-

view, Wash.; and Loretta Homer Wickleman, Bryant, Ind. The latter was unable to attend because of health problems but talked to her classmates by phone about 1:00 Saturday.

Booklets containing resumes of each class member through the fifty years were compiled and distributed by John R. and Mrs. Margaret Ann Kimmins of Berger, both members of the class.

Lunch of fried chicken, baked ham, salads and desserts was served at noon. The center of attraction was a blue and white (class colors) cake decorated with white carnations (class flower) inscribed with "If you can't be a leader, be a good follower" (class motto).

A moment of silent prayer was observed for deceased former members and graduate members including Clara Jo Crowell

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Football two-a-days are being held Monday-Fridays from 6:30-8:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. As of Tuesday, 19 young men had reported to try out for the team.

A representative from Beltone Hearing Aid of Pampa will be at the Senior Citizens Club Tuesday, Aug. 18, from 1:30-4:00 p.m. to give hearing tests and repair hearing aids.

The first scrimmage of the McLean Tigers will be Aug. 21 at Claude as they take on Happy.

Commodities will be distributed on August 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's building.

Senior Citizens Calendar

Aug. 18-Cheese Day; 10 a.m.-Quilting; 12 noon-Luncheon; 7 p.m.-Game Nite;
Aug. 20-12 noon-Birthday Luncheon; 7 p.m.-Game Nite;
Aug. 22-7 p.m.-Game Nite.

Tiger Band Beginning Rehearsals

The Tiger Pride Band will begin rehearsals on Monday. Practice sessions will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the band hall.

Sectional rehearsals will begin the same day and will follow the following schedule: 9 a.m.-flutes; 10 a.m.-clarinets; 11 a.m.-alto saxes; 1 p.m.-cornets; 2 p.m.-low brass and low woodwinds; 3 p.m.-tubas and baritone saxes; 4 p.m.-percussion.

Flag Corps practice sessions will be held from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

All of the rehearsals will continue through August 28.

New Ambulance Phone Number Working Well

McLean Ambulance Service President Bill Thomas says that the new 800 emergency phone number being used is working out well. He said, "The people who have used it have received prompt service and haven't had any problems."

Thomas added, "I do know of one case where a person needed assistance and didn't know the new number. But other than that, the system is running smoothly."

Just to remind you, the number to dial if you need an ambulance is 1-800-692-1331. It is toll-free. Write it down and keep it by your phone in case you ever need it.

School Board Struggles With Tax Issue

It was a troublesome meeting for the McLean School Board as they met Monday night and considered the school budget for the 1987-88 program year.

According to Business Manager Shirley Johnson, because of declining values in oil and property in the school district, McLean's tax base has decreased by \$10,700,000 from last year.

"Just to bring in the same amount of tax money that we had last year," Mrs. Johnson said, "we would have to raise our effective tax rate from \$1.00 per \$100 of valuation to \$1.17952 per \$100."

She added, "The further away we go from that figure, the more we will have to dig into our reserves to make up the deficit. That reserve is the only thing we have to fall back on if we should have some major expense or repairs. We shouldn't use any more of it than we have to."

The reserve that Mrs. Johnson referred to totals \$794,293.71. Besides being used for emergency expenses, Superintendent Jim Rutherford said it serves another purpose. He said, "Each year, our money from local taxes doesn't start coming in until October and most of it really doesn't come in until January. Also, most of our state money doesn't arrive until March. That reserve is our only means of remaining afloat financially until the state and tax money comes in."

Mrs. Johnson concluded her remarks by saying, "The figures I have presented tell me that the tax rate of \$1.17 should be enacted but my heart tells me that the taxpayers in the district just can't take an increase that large. We will have to have some sort of tax hike but maybe we can do without the full amount for now. Maybe the economy will get better during the next year." She suggested that the tax rate be raised to only \$1.10 or \$1.12 this year.

The board listened in silence as Mrs. Johnson gave the facts and figures and then had a long discussion about the next step to take. All members were reluctant to ask for a tax increase but Gwen Henley seemed to express the sentiments of the board when she said, "I don't like to raise taxes, but I think it's better to raise them a little now and a little later than to leave things the way they are only to have to enact a huge raise later."

After much consideration, the board asked Mrs. Johnson to prepare a budget

based on a tax figure of \$1.12 per \$100 of valuation. Before the tax rate or the budget can go into effect, a public hearing will be held on August 27, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Business Office. The public is invited to come and offer their comments on the proposed budget and tax rate.

In other business, the board:

-Accepted the resignation of Sammy Don Haynes who has accepted a coaching position in Pampa. Head Coach George Watson is currently interviewing people to fill the vacancy.

-Accepted bids for supplies for the 1987-88 school year. The following bids were accepted: Continental Bakery for bread; Preston Co. for milk; Amarillo Linen for mops and bus uniforms; Orkin Exterminators for pest control; and Nash Oil for gasoline.

-Discussed the problem of the transfer of students from the Wheeler and Alanreed School Districts to McLean. According to Mr. Rutherford, no further word has been received from the state on whether hardship cases will be allowed for the 11 students who have requested transfers to the McLean School District. Several of those students have already been attending school at McLean for the past several years. Mr. Rutherford said that all of the families have appealed their cases and are waiting for a ruling. He added that several of them had told him that they will be moving into town so that transfers will not be necessary. If word is not received by the time school starts on September 1, those students cannot be permitted to start classes in McLean.

Apparently, the state initially denied the transfers because they would put McLean schools out of compliance with state regulations on the ethnic balance required within the school. The recent ruling affected not only McLean but 20,000 students statewide.

-Approved a request by Shirley Johnson for the purchase of a computer for \$2775. The business office already has one terminal but Mrs. Johnson said that two machines are needed to handle all of the payroll and state reporting requirements.

-Approved the purchase of a 48-passenger school bus using money from the 1986-87 budget. It is to replace a 1979 bus which is in poor condition.



The Class of 1933 from the recent reunion included (front row, left to right) Ruth Hess Magee, Margie Back Turnage, Beth Word Frier, Kent Carpenter, Dean West (back row, left to right) Millard Windom and Brady McCoy.

4-Her's Win County & District Ribbons

Three members of McLean's 4-H Club submitted record books in district competition on July 30 and all three walked away with ribbons.

Erin McCracken, who had a book in "Clothing" and Ethan McCracken, whose book was on "Sheep" each were awarded blue ribbons. Tommy Pennington, whose book was on "Citizenship" came away with a red ribbon.

Each 4-H member is required to keep a record book in a major category such as clothing, photography, consumer education, shooting sports, etc. The book requires the completion of record forms on a member's projects and also includes information on their activities in school, church and the community.

A record book is started during a member's first year in the club and is continued as long as they remain a member. The criteria for judging a record book becomes more demanding each year because each person is expected to grow and learn and develop better organizational skills through their years in 4-H.

The books are used to judge a person's citizenship and leadership qualities and are the basis for awarding 4-H scholarships.

In mid-July, members of the McLean club entered their books for judging in the county contest. Of the 38 books submitted county-wide, eight came from McLean. Of those, the three members mentioned earlier had their books judged on the district level.

In the county contest, the

following McLean members were winners:

-Foods and Nutrition-Jennifer Pennington, blue ribbon and Tiffaney Stump, red ribbon;

-Swine-Chris Littlefield, blue ribbon;

-Clothing-Erin McCracken, blue ribbon and Lisa McClellan, red ribbon;

-Sheep-Ethan McCracken and Bryan Bockman, blue ribbons;

-Citizenship-Tommy Pennington, blue ribbon.

Also, the 4-H Club recently held a fashion show and McLean was represented by Erin McCracken and Lisa McClellan. Miss McCracken was asked to compete for Best Model and also got to meet State Representative Dick Waterfield. While chatting with him she managed to put in a few good words for the "Ladybugs for Texas" committee.

Congratulations to all of these young people for their success in these recent competition. They are to be commended for their dedication and hard work.

The next major activity of the 4-H will be a Project Fair on Aug. 26 at the Pampa Mall. All members are invited to participate and can enter into the following categories: arts and crafts, woodworking, clothing and accessories, ceramics, rabbits, home accessories and bake show.

Rain Finally Comes To McLean Area

The elements finally decided to give us a break. On Saturday night, the McLean area received a good rain, accompanied by a large dose of thunder and lightning. Reports ranged all the way from .60 in town to over an inch in areas outside of town.

Girl Scouts Meet

Girl scouts from the McLean troop spent last week at Camp Cibola in Clarendon. While there, they hiked, swam, cooked out, worked on crafts and some of the older girls spent the night and camped out.

Girls who attended were Jennifer Duggan, Donna Gail Brown, Kimberly Cook, Bonnie Hauck, Michelle Basham, Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee, Melissa Foshee, Pamela Martin, Heather Wilson, and Moriah McCracken. Miss McCracken was named Best Camper of her unit because of her willingness to help out and to participate in the various activities.

Some of the adults who helped out or went to the camp were Tonue Brown, Frances Martin, Donna Duggan, Janet McCracken, James Duggan and Kay and Steven Foshee.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Melville, of Victoria, Tx., are the proud parents of a boy, Joshua. Born on July 24, 1987, he weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. He has one sister, Tana.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melville, Sr. of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn of McLean.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Homer Wilson of McLean.

Public Notice

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public budget hearing on the 1987-88 budget at the McLean Business Office on August 27, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.



Skipper-Hughes Exchange Vows July 4

Billy Joe Skipper, Jr., of McLean, and Karen Denise Hughes of Pampa were united in marriage on July 4, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in McLean. The ceremony was performed by Reverend Jeff Messer of the McLean Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Hughes of Pampa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Skipper, Sr. of McLean.

Bridal attendants were Becky Siavens, sister of the bride, of Amarillo and Shannon Hughes, daughter of the bride, of Pampa.

Singing at the wedding was Ida Hess of McLean.

A reception was held after the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. Servers were Minda Slavens, niece of the bride, of Amarillo and Donna Brummett of Pampa.

The couple have made their home in McLean.

Visit Relatives

Mrs. Billy Joe Skipper and daughters, Lela Kennedy and Ann Kircannon, and grandsons Garrett Kennedy and Derek Kircannon, spent July 24 to Aug. 1 in Louisiana visiting Mrs. Skipper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradford of Jonesville, La. They also visited her sisters and brothers: Ms. Daisy Black and the Wayne Bates of Jena, La.; the Doyle Carters of Haughton, La.; the Tommy Champlins of Jonesville, La.; the Ronny Bradfords of Ferriday, La.; the Ronny Jerry Champlins of Baton Rouge, La.; and the Raymond Stewarts of Monroe, La. They also visited with many other relatives and friends.

Care Center News

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

Residents playing bingo Monday were Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Lucille Cullison, Ruby Trusty, Kittie Hessey, Delbert Murray, Ruth Kemp, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Fay Wilson, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, Lillie Knox and Pearl Hudson. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Mildred Gies-

ler and Onie Gibson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning, the following residents shelled peas and snapped beans: Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Ruby Ayers and Lillie Knox. In the afternoon, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist in dominos. Residents playing were Annie Eudey, Ruth Kemp, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Odessa Beeman, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields and Leon Burch. Cookies were

furnished by Lena Carter and Mary Davis.

Wednesday, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Friday morning, Inez Trostle donated peas for our residents to shell. The following residents working were Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Odessa Beeman, Elsa Stalls, Ruby Phillips, Annie Eudey, Mattie Wheeler, Lona Jones, Earl Tolleson, Delbert Murray, Velma Willis and Stella Gibson. In the

afternoon, the following residents celebrating their birthdays were Pat Seymour, Farrar Guyton, Cicero Turpin, Dick Wheeler and Odessa Beeman. We all enjoyed Loyce Murray playing the piano for us. Cor-sages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Cakes were furnished by Lorene Guyton, Isabelle Cousins and Cleo Turpin. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe and Isabelle Cousins.

Ag teacher Bill Layman is at a workshop in Houston this week.



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She said that at noon on Saturday it was absolute chaos at the store as people crowded in to join in the fun.

At 5:00 p.m. that evening, there was a drawing for cash prizes. The winners were Ethan McCracken-\$25.00; Johnnie Baker-\$15.00; and Pauline Miller-\$10.00.

August Anniversaries

- Aug. 2-Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Don Haynes, 5 years
- Aug. 3-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, 29 years
- Aug. 4-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn, 44 years
- Aug. 6-Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate, 51 years
- Aug. 8-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee, 18 years
- Aug. 12-Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick, 48 years
- Aug. 26-Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty, 48 years
- Aug. 28-Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coleman, 49 years

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- Aug. 7-Davie Gipson and Jim Rutherford
- Aug. 10-Dollie Haynes
- Aug. 11-Caleb Wolfe
- Aug. 12-Loyce Sherrod
- Aug. 13-Choie McMullen, Bill Thomas and A.W. Lankford
- Aug. 21-Noble Fish
- Aug. 27-Ruth Wall, Gregg Mann
- Aug. 28-Chris Littlefield and Cathy Bailey
- Aug. 30-Keith Robinson

Services Held

Funeral services for Nettie Jackson Graham, 95, aunt of a McLean resident, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The Reverend Ken Cole, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Graham died Friday. A native of Bolivar, Tenn. she had lived in the Dimmitt area since 1919 when she moved from Duncan, Okla. She was a teacher in Oklahoma for many years and had been engaged in farming and ranching since moving to Castro County. She married Perry Graham in 1917 in Duncan. He died in

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1944. Survivors include one daughter, Jean Graham Kemp of Fort Worth; one brother B.D. Jackson of Ponca City, Okla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was the aunt of Bill Graham of McLean.

Alanreed News

Lorene Tipton, of Clarendon, visited the Hartley Davises one day last week.

The Don Charles Dorseys are in the process of adding on to their house. They bought the home previously owned by Ruby Lee Gilbert.

The R.D. McLains and the Marshall Hanes' went to eat at Dyer's last week.

Lena Carter's grandson, Shelby Bruce, graduated from naval boot camp in Chicago last week. He will return to his last year of high school this year before he begins his military service. His parents and sister, from Amarillo, attended the graduation.

Ruby Dorsey had to take son Jay to Shamrock last week for medical attention.

The Dick Dragoos were in Pampa on Thursday.

Mary Davis accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Willis May, to Oklahoma to attend the Terbush family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton brought her back home.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Saturday. Grand-

son Paul came back with them.

The R.D. McLains made a trip to Amarillo on Sunday and brought son Dean's children home with them.

Sam Standish, of Perryton, visited his mother Ann during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldston made a trip to Pampa on Tuesday.

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister went to Pampa on Wednesday.

The Elmer Daniels' made a trip to Oklahoma this weekend to return their grandson Logan to his home.

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Baptist Women Meet At Burton Home

The Baptist Women met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Rick Burton for the monthly meeting of Bible study and mission program.

Mrs. Stella Patterson president called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Burton had charge of the Bible study, "Called to Evangelism in Times of Trouble" taken from Hebrews, Chapters 10 and 11.

Mrs. Jack Bivens directed the mission program entitled "Today's Busy Woman: Juggling Priorities."

Others present and having a part were Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. Mildred Burgin, Mrs. Cleo Musser and Mrs. Bertha Knight.

Mrs. Banks Wins High Score At Nightin' Gals

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank with Mrs. E.W. Lamberson and Mrs. Joe Davis as hostesses.

Plans were made for the float for Groom Day during the business session. Games of Pinochle were played. Mrs. L.T. Banks had high score and Mrs. C.L. Fields was low scorer.

Others present were Mrs. Ray Britten, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. J.L. Case, Mrs. W.M. Garmon, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. John Hickox Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. J.C. Brown and a guest LaVesta Barnett.

USDA Seeks Public Comment

The 60-day public review period for a new USDA report is nearing the half-way point, a conservation leader said this week.

Lee McDonald, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Pampa, said the comment period ends September 11.

"Despite erosion that could threaten farmland productivity," McDonald said, "the report says the United States will be able to meet food production needs into the next century."

A draft version of the report was released last month for public review. It is the second appraisal of the nation's soil and water resources conducted in response to the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977.

"The value of the report is that it identifies the status and condition of soil and water resources and gives the Department an opportunity to develop ways to conserve and protect them," McDonald said. "Despite the fact that the report identifies some resource conservation problems, its findings show that the United States can meet food-production demands for the foreseeable future."

National irrigation efficiencies are estimated to have increased by 6 percent, from 41 percent in 1975 to 47 percent in 1982. Irrigation efficiency refers to the percentage of water withdrawn for irrigation that is actually used by the crop.

McDonald said the first appraisal led to the development of the National Conservation Program implemented in 1982, and was a major source of information used in legislating the conservation provisions of the 1985 farm bill.

Class of 1937

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Calkin, Harrell Helton, Raymond Wagner, Leroy Frederiksen, Howard Ballard, Guy Blackwell, Carl Tipton and Mary Virginia Gibbons Evans.

During the business meeting, the group voted to meet again in two years and disbanded in time to get ready for the barbecue served by the Lions Club.

Those attending were Alva and Ruth Wilson, Abilene; John R. and Margaret Ann (Coffman) Kimmins, Borger; Juanita (McDowell) Stamps, Mobeetie; Francis (Hern) and Lloyd McCord, Clarendon; C.F. and Mrs. Brown, Amarillo; Frank and Frances Black, Abilene; Frances (Tidwell) and Bob Major, Clarendon; Dorothy Jean (Major) and Ivan Frederiksen, Amarillo; Jennette (Collins) Smith, Amarillo; Billy Jo (Davis) Pearce, Oklahoma City; Jack Nimms Amarillo.

And from Groom, Edna Frederiksen, Glen Smith, Ruth James, Margaret (Britten) and Bud Babcock, Agnes (Koetting) and Al Homer, Veona (Barnett) Davis, James Ledwig, Page and Irma Blackwell, Lucille and Albert Britten.



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Members of the Class of 1967 met at St. Mary's Hall including (back row) John Koetting, David Brown, Connie Fulton, Pampa; Wayne Kotara, Janice Koetting, Leroy Littlefield, Houston; Marlys Melton, Carrollton; Don Friemel, Claude;

Bill Kendrick, Duncan, field, Houston; and Sue Ok.; (kneeling) Susan Little-Smith, Hereford.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 A.M., August 24, 1987, at the Commissioners' Courtroom, Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas, for all interested citizens of Carson County. The following budget is proposed for fiscal year 1987-88.

Category	Total for
	All Funds
Administrative & Elections	\$ 179,856
Public Service, Agricultural, Health & Welfare	266,378
Road & Bridge	870,365
Building Maintenance	137,182
Tax & Recording Offices	214,490
Judicial	249,440
Criminal Prosecution	47,580
Correction & Law Enforcement	306,268
	\$2,271,559
Indigent Health Fund	110,478
Total	\$2,382,037

The meeting will be held at 9:30 A.M., for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment.

This is in accordance with Article 689a-11, Vernon's Civil Statutes, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D. Harrell
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Fields

Ralph and Patsy Musser and Kathy came to Groom from Houston for Groom Day arriving late for their class reunion. They visited his mother Cleo Musser.

Bill and Joan Musser arrived on Sunday August 9 and attended church with Mrs. Mertie Schaffer and Mrs. Cleo Musser. Mrs. Faye Hicks of Big Spring and two granddaughters from Amarillo also visited on Sunday.

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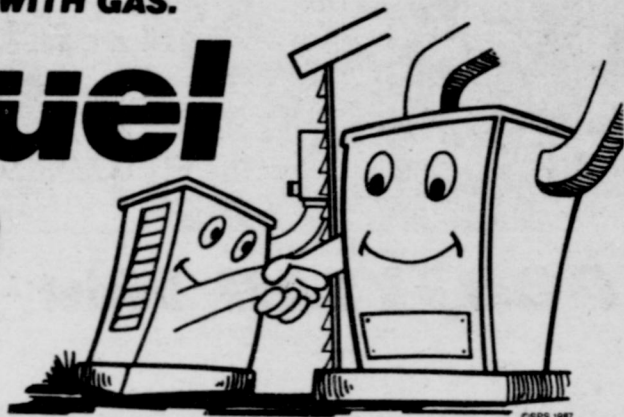
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