

The Groom News

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We Saw...

Lynn Pool working in her spare time at the ambulance bay...

Glynda Eschle finishing the Chataqua two mile run in second place in her age division. Husband Johnny finished second in the 6-K

but he's a pro in the circuit, this was Glynda's first race.

Laura Britten among those not getting a Labor Day break as he painted Monday to fill orders...

Tiger Band members practicing their drills under the watchful eye of director, Steve Thomas...

Bobby Corbin filling in for Deputy Jerry Gaines who is off on sick leave...

Another workday completed for the ladies that serve lunch daily for the school children, Shirley Sustaite, Charlotte Painter and Nancy Patterson...

Evidence of Mamie Ritter's green thumb all around her house...

Sybil Brown adjusting to living with teenagers again.

Denny and Carol Babcock receiving some assistance with yard work chores from sons Dusty and Buck...

The city's squirrel population hangin' out amongst the trees at the Catholic church.

A new dentist setting up shop in Groom Area Clinic. Dr. Byrd Adkins begins work in Groom next Tuesday...

Plans are also underway for a pharmacist from McLean to provide services at the Clinic...

DPS Reports Active Labor Day Holiday

DPS Troopers Don King, Greg Eatmon and Gary Davis were on duty during the Labor Day weekend investigating two wrecks. The troopers issued a total of 69 tickets and 29 warning tickets.



Southwestern Oklahoma State University will open its 1987 football season on Saturday, September 12, when Missouri Southern travels to Weatherford for a 7 p.m. contest. The Bulldogs have six home games at Weatherford this season. Bruce Thornton of Groom (second row, second from left) is a member of the 1987 squad. Other team members pictured are in front, James Hicks, Burkburnett; Todd Helton, Perryton; Randy Messer, Amarillo and John McCoy, Haskell. Second row are Elbert Cooper, Wichita Falls; Thornton, Groom; Dana Rutz, Perryton; and Mark Williams, Pampa.

Groom Residents To Be Among Participants In Papal Mass

Groom Catholics will be well represented during Pope John Paul II's visit to San Antonio, Sept. 13 and 14.

John Valdez, who is a former Groom resident, now a seminarian for the Amarillo Diocese at St. Mary's University in San Antonio, has been selected to serve during the mass by holding the microphone for the Pope. John says he is very much awed by being chosen for such an honor.

"When preparations began for the Pope's visit we planned to be able to catch a glimpse of him from our dormitory windows some 200 or so yards from where the Pope will spend the night." Being chosen now to be standing next to the Pope during the mass will be one of those special memories John expects to keep with him from now on.

John voiced his concern for his studies which are now

taking a back seat to all the preparations for the Pope's visit. Now actively involved, he is practicing daily and attending meetings concerning arrangements for the Pope's visit to San Antonio.

John will be joined by other Groom representatives during the mass as three ladies from the local parish have been selected to act as communion ministers during the mass that is expected to draw 500,000 celebrants. Lucille Britten, Sharon Britten and Kay Britten will be among 50 communion ministers representing the Amarillo Diocese in distributing communion to those faithful attending the outdoor mass.

Mrs. Britten said she was typing the church bulletin one Saturday which included a letter stating 50 persons were needed from the diocese to distribute communion at the mass. The 50 would be selected on a

first come, first serve basis. She made a few phone calls to those in Groom she knew already planned to be in San Antonio for the Pope's visit and made their application the same day. The three from the Groom parish were accepted.

"We will ride a bus from Amarillo to San Antonio traveling all night and arriving there about 5:30 a.m. We'll go directly to the location of the mass and be assigned our area to distribute communion. She said that each of these husbands would also be making the trip.

Mrs. Britten and her husband Cobb have seen the Pope once before on an earlier U.S. tour when he said mass on an Iowa farm. She said that there were not nearly as many people at that mass although since the Pope spoke from a hilltop, people were all around him

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Groom Tigers Open Season With Victory

Groom Tigers had what coaches called a defensive match for the most part last Friday night when the 1-A Tigers surprised many by handling their 2-A opponents with a 14-0 victory.

Richard Koetting led the Tiger offense scoring during the first quarter from one yard out. Koetting accounted for 86 of the Tigers 145 yards on offense with 22 carries. Koetting was credited with punching his way through a tough Clarendon defense in the final quarter and setting up another Tiger TD from about 5 yards out.

In the final minute of the game, quarterback Bruce Thornton tossed the ball to Michael Rose who gained the second touchdown. Vincent Meaker kicked both PATs making the score 14-0.

Coach Terry Coffee credited his defense with having a good game especially from defensive linemen Stoney Crump, Tony Homer and Travis Homer. The Tiger defense held the Bronchos to just 39 yards on the ground but the Bronchos enjoyed success in the air with 91 yards to Groom's 4 gained on the touchdown pass.

Community Calendar

Anyone interested in a TOPS group for weight loss organizing in Groom should contact Mary Sue Lyles, 248-7341.

The PATH (Parents & Teachers Helping) to make children become better readers meeting has been rescheduled for Sept. 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All K-6th grade parents are urged to make plans to attend the PATH meeting.

Groom Tigers play at home tonight against Highland Park. Pep rally will be at the gym, 3:30 p.m.

School pictures are Friday, Sept. 11. Ralph Hutsell will be photographing students K-11 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Please do not bring pre-schoolers for pictures before 1:00 p.m.

Round Robin will meet at the Bank Hospitality room on Tuesday, Sept. 15 for a salad supper at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Glynda Eschle and Maggie Weinheimer.

The Brownie Troop will meet at 4:00 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 10) at the Club House to organize. Parents are asked to attend for registration. For additional information contact Marcia Conrad.

Groom Day Committee meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality room of the State National Bank. Reports will be given concerning the past Groom Day.

Kountry Cousins will meet Sept. 18, 1:00 p.m. at Barbara Homer's. Please bring a loaf pan.

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Local Happenings

Johnny Britten and Scott Tingle of Celina spent Thursday night with Zoah Britten. They were on their way to Clayton, N.M. where they hoped to thin out the antelope population.

Visitors in the Ellen Stapp home were Katherine Reed of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stapp of Greenbelt, Duane and Dorothy Babitzke of Amarillo and Brenda and Jodi Homen of Groom.

Visiting in the home of Ross and Cleo Nix this weekend were Benjie Vance of Gautier, Miss.; Betty Morgan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Art Franklin and Dr. and Mrs. Ed Franklin of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veal of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Franklin and Orville Franklin of Pampa.

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Mrs. Ruth Knight
Mrs. Robert L. Newton
For Claude Tankersley
Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder
For Evelyn Reed
Jackie and Wallace Bichsel

Madina Baggerman rode in the 64-mile "Hotter Than Hell Hundred Bike-a-thon" in Wichita Falls last weekend. The ride involved over 12,000 bicycles. Norma and Frank Slagle were in Wichita to watch the race.

Mrs. Robert Bagot and children Brenda and Carrie visited over the weekend in the home of Darlene Jones.

Visiting the Bill Homers Sunday were Tracy Homer of Lubbock, Mary Jo, Jeanette Homer, Daniel Schacher, Les Eckblett all of Amarillo.

The August birthdays of Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram were observed with a family dinner in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell Sunday noon. Others present were Mr. Mulkey and Jeremy of Panhandle, Mr. Ingram of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Erin Kate and Jason and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

The Bud Babcocks spent a week vacationing in Nashville, Tn. and Branson, Mo. On Sunday they ate dinner in Harrison, Ark. with Wayne and Christine Johnson of Everton, Ark. The return trip took them through the beautiful Ozark Mountain country.

Mary Sue Lyles chaperoned Charlene Weller and her mother Pat Ashford all over Amarillo Labor Day.

Brush & Pallette Invites New Members

Billie Bivens, Evelyn Ollinger, Carole Fields, Shirley Fields and Juandell Ritter attended the first monthly luncheon meeting for Brush and Pallette for the 1987-88 year on September 7.

Officers for the New Year are Billie Bivens, president; Inez Weinheimer, vice president; Shirley Fields, secretary/treasurer; and Juandell Ritter, reporter.

Brush & Pallette meets each Monday for individual painting with a series of lessons planned in the spring. Anyone interested in joining is invited to contact any Brush & Pallette member.

R.A. and Joy Snyder went to South Dakota with Cobb and Kay Britten, Joe and Frances. They visited ten states traveling some 2500 miles.

Correction
Richard Koetting's name was omitted from the football story that ran in the Sept. 3 edition of the Groom News. Richard is a junior fullback for the Tigers. The News regrets the error.

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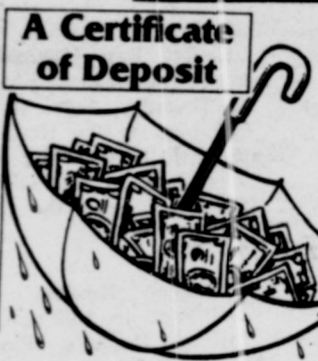
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**FHA Initiates
Five New Members**

By Susan Babcock

It may not be Halloween, but Tuesday, Aug. 25, was a day full of tricks and treats for the freshmen girls. Shannon Fields, Katonia Meaker, Heather Brown, Sherrie Weinheimer and Susan Babcock were initiated into FHA with the annual kidnap breakfast.

The girls were gotten out of bed bright and early, waking up to pillow fights and cold sprays of water. They were taken to the FHA room for a breakfast of donuts and orange juice.

Then the tricks began! The freshmen girls played "Ring Around the Rosie" and "Duck, Duck, Goose" while band director, Steve Thomas looked on. Next, the girls were blindfolded and loaded into a horse trailer and taken out to Pioneer Feeders Feedlot. The girls were made into "Chinese Muffins" getting peanut butter, shaving cream, flour and water smeared all over their arms, faces and hair. Next was the "Chinese Firing Squad" where the girls had raw eggs thrown at them.

The treats were next! After going home and washing all the goo off, the freshmen were treated to supper at Bennigan's by FHA officers, Lezlie Sweatt, president; Kelly Stroope, first vice president; Robbie Ellington, second vice president; Jeannie Vaughn, secretary/treasurer; Karen Bohr and Heather Patterson, historians; and Julie Lyles, pianist. Mrs. Judy Babcock and Mrs. Nancy Stroope also went as sponsors.

While waiting for their supper to be served, Big Sisters were revealed. Big Sisters wrote letters to their Little Sisters over the summer, giving hints to their identity. After supper, the girls all went shopping for a while to begin a great year in FHA.

**September Birthdays
And Anniversaries**

- 8 Mrs. A.J. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Hudson (A)
- 9 Mrs. Bill Hammers, Mrs. Gary Friemel, Garreth Britten
- 10 Leonard Koetting, Daniel Lambert, Cody Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case (A)
- 11 Mrs. Don Case, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bichsel
- 12 Mrs. Gary Don Davis
- 13 Mrs. R.L. Newton, Dwain Weller
- 14 Pauline Looten
- 15 Marvin Morrow, Amanda Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pair (A)
- 16 Jerry Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermesmeier (A)
- 17 Bill Hammers
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg (A)
- 19 Mrs. Jake Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A)
- 20 Quentin Kempf, Rev. and Mrs. C.R. Copeland (A)
- 21 Beulah Shockley, Tony Britten
- 22 Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sustaie (A)
- 23 Richard Crump, Mrs. John Koetting, James McCoy

**Former Groom Resident
Buried In Hereford**

Funeral mass for Mary K. Carney, 81, of Hereford, a former Groom resident, was held September 4, 1987 in Hereford. Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Carney died Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1987.

Mr. Carney had been a Hereford resident for 40 years, moving there from the Groom-Pampa area. She was a housewife. She married Charles E. Carney in 1925 at Kingfisher, Okla. She was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford and the Christian Mothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Koelzer, Hereford; Marge Van Vleet, Oakland, Ca., and Pat Travers, St. Louis, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Looper, Pampa, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Groom, Mrs. Andrew Schoelen, Oakridge, Ore.; Mrs. A.A. Reeves, Arlington, Ca. and Mrs. Agnes Tull,

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Sept. 18	Gruver	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 25	Phillips	There	8:00 PM
Oct. 02	McLean	Here	8:00 PM
Oct. 09	* Vega	Here	7:30 PM
Oct. 16	* Happy	There	7:30 PM
Oct. 23	* Nazareth	Here	7:30 PM
Oct. 30	* Kress	Here	7:30 PM
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By Superintendent Rex Peeples
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What we need in Groom is something to attract people to move here and live. Several of us talked about this a couple of years ago and from that the Groom Economic Development Corporation (GEDC) was born. We recently hired a marketing consultant to come in and survey our community and to give us some direction. After reviewing all information that we gathered for him, and after visiting Groom, Dr. Stachlecker said that we have a definite "plus" with our vacant hospital. He commented that the entire country is in need of retirement centers, and rest homes, for the elderly. With this many skilled and unskilled jobs would be available. Also, people would consider living here if they had a parent involved in this setting. This would mean more business for our merchants, more students for our school, and more families to be serviced by our city. Everyone would be winners. So let's all get behind this project with our support and make it a reality.

E.J. Friemel Buried Wednesday

Funeral mass for E.J. Friemel, 103, of Umbarger were held Wednesday, Sept. 9 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening at Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Canyon.

Mr. Friemel has been a resident of Umbarger since 1902. He was a farmer and rancher. He was preceded in death by two wives, Emilie Krischke, who died in 1961 and Hazel Fisk, who died in 1980.

Survivors include three sons, Charles of Pryor, Okla. Ted of Groom and Richard of Umbarger; two daughters, Helda Birkenfeld of Pryor and Pauline Haschke of Umbarger; two brothers, Joe of Canyon and Rudolph of Port Aransas; a sister, Claire Hess of Springdale, Ark.; 31 grandchildren; 105 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

**Groom School Menu
Sept. 14 - Sept. 18**

- Mon.—Nachos
- Breakfast—Cereal & Toast
- Tues.—Cheeseburgers
- Breakfast—French Toast
- Wed.—Salisbury Steak
- Breakfast—Hash Browns
- Thurs.—Chili Pie
- Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits and Gravy
- Fri.—Lunch-Turkey and Noodles; Breakfast-Donuts

Farm Bureau Convention is Next Tuesday

The annual convention of the Carson County Farm Bureau will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 15 at the War Memorial Building in Pahandle. Bernie Glassen, public affairs director of the Texas Farm Bureau will be the featured speaker at the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

A catered barbecue dinner will be served with tickets available for \$2.00 per person.

St. Jude's Novena: May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for St. Jude. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say prayer for nine consecutive days and your prayers will be answered, but publication must be promised. St. Jude, thank you for answering my prayers. K.B.

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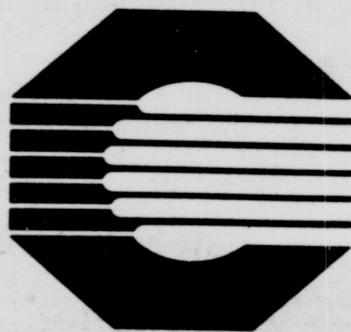
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By Ace Reid



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McLean Tigers Play Strong First Half In Season Opener

A strong showing in the first half Friday night brought loud cheers from the fans as the Tigers opened their 1987 football season against Shamrock.

The Irish were held to just one touchdown during the first quarter and the Tigers also blocked the point-after attempt on that score. Defensive play during the period was highlighted by a sack of the Shamrock quarterback.

Both the Tiger offense and defense kicked into high gear in the second quarter. Defensive plays included a pass interception by Ties Hess and the Irish were shut out during the entire period.

On offense, Jim Anderson and Huey Green connected on a 45-yard pass for a touchdown. Unfortunately, an offside penalty against the Tigers nullified the score. At the end of the first half, the score was 6-0 in favor of Shamrock and the Tigers were given a standing ovation as they went into the locker room.

The second half didn't go as smoothly. It was characterized by miscues and injuries. Several fumbles and

interceptions led to an Irish scoring spree. Injuries to

Huey Green, Jim Anderson and Scott Green only added to the offensive and defensive woes. One of the bright spots for McLean came in the third quarter when a Shamrock punt was blocked by Tony Hambricht. When the final gun sounded, the score was 42-0 in favor of the Irish.

The Tigers picked up a total of 88 yards of offense, 32 in the air and 56 on the ground, while giving up 427 yards to Shamrock.

Summing up the game, Coach George Watson said,

"We were disappointed with the score but not with the performance of our players."

Fortunately, none of those injured in the game were hurt too seriously. Huey Green suffered a hyper-extended elbow, Jim Anderson slightly injured his hip and Scott Green has a badly bruised wrist. All are expected to play this week.

Coach Watson said that his biggest worry this week has been colds and the flu. On Monday, seven players were down with the bug. Hopefully, all will be able to play tomorrow night at the Tigers travel to Clarendon. Game time will be 8:00 p.m.

Funds Restored To Library And Museum After Plea To County

Pleas from concerned citizens, especially a strong contingent from McLean, at Friday's Gray County public hearing on the budget resulted in funds being restored to the McLean and Pampa Lovett Libraries and the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum for the 1987-88 fiscal year. In past years, the county has used funds from the federal revenue sharing program to give \$2500 to the McLean library, \$6700 to the Pampa library and \$2000 to the museum. That program has been terminated by Congress and the county, to offset this loss of money, had cut the libraries' funding and had eliminated the museum from the budget entirely.

Speaking for the libraries, Librarians Martha Parker and Dan Snider said, "Without the county money, we will not be able to maintain our membership in the Texas Panhandle Library System. Without System membership, we would lose state and federal money coming to us. In McLean we would also lose our membership in the Harrington consortium which links us by computer terminals to the holdings of other libraries throughout the Panhandle."

Mr. Snider added, "The whole idea behind the consortium was to allow for sharing of resources. If our request is not granted, we might have to charge our patrons for their cards and this would go against the whole idea of sharing resources."

Mrs. Parker said that the City of McLean was already contributing as much as it could to support the library and that the school had also been approached for support.

Also appearing before the commissioners was F.J. Hess representing the museum. He said, "Our museum was set up in 1969 because of a lot of hard work from a lot of people. It is something that the town is proud of and it is a real attraction to our downtown area. Since the museum opened, 72,456 people from all over have visited it. This represents a lot of tourists who have spent their money in McLean. We believe that the museum is vital to our economic survival and would ask the court to reconsider our request."

He added, "The commissioners have always been a big help to us. We know times are tough and we know that we will have to do with less but we didn't expect to be left out of the budget entirely. We would hate to be forced to close the facility down or cut back its hours of operation."

Present at the hearing to lend their support to the requests of the libraries and the museum were Mayor George Green, Bonnie Fabian, Ruth Magee, Wanda Lamb, Margaret Coleman and Roger McCracken.

The commissioners agreed to reconsider the requests and at the end of the meeting, restored full county funding to both libraries and the museum.

Also faring well at the hearing was Pampa Family Services, an agency of the State Department of Health. Dr. Ben Gilbert, representing the organization, said that state funding to his agency has been cut and he will be losing a staff position unless he can get at least \$15,000 from another source. Should the position be defunded, Dr. Gilbert

said, anyone needing psychological counseling or assistance with substance abuse problems would be forced to go to the state facilities in Amarillo, Clarendon or Perryton.

According to County Judge Carl Kennedy, his office makes many referrals to the agency and many of these are state-mandated. If the Pampa office is closed, the county would have to bear the cost of transporting its referrals to one of the other facilities. Judge Kennedy said the cost of transportation would be substantial.

The commissioners agreed to fund the agency for an amount not to exceed \$15,000. In approving this request, the commission added that a letter would be sent to all agencies receiving county funds this year, including the libraries and museums, stating that this would be the last year in which these organizations could expect funding from the county.

The commissioners also heard a report from Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Wayne Roberts. Judge Roberts, who up until Jan. 1 had been handling two precincts, had been making \$315 more than the other Justices of the Peace in Gray County. The court had originally decided to cut the \$315 from his salary but, after reconsideration, decided instead to raise the salaries of the other justices by that amount. Because of this raise, they were excluded from the \$50 raise voted for all other county employees.

After the public hearing, the court took up the main items on the agenda: setting a tax rate and considering a \$50 per month raise for all

The McLean Tigers will travel to Clarendon tomorrow night for competition. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The Alanreed PTO and the Community Improvement Committee will have a potluck supper Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The McLean Golf Club Championship Tournament will be held this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the golf course.

The McLean Band Boosters will meet Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Band Hall. All parents of Junior High and High School students are invited to attend.

The McLean School Board will have its regular monthly meeting Monday night at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The Athletic Boosters will meet Tuesday night, Sept. 15, at 7:45 p.m. in the Lions Club building.

county employees.

Over the opposition of Commissioner Jim Greene, the tax rate for 1987-88 was raised from 21.6 to 25.6 cents per \$100 valuation. Greene, citing the \$4.7 million surplus from the sale of Highland General Hospital, said, "A lot of folks are doing without raises this year. That surplus belongs to the taxpayers and I feel like we should be putting it back into their hands instead of raising their taxes."

Already, \$300,000 of the surplus has been set aside for use on the construction of the public golf course approved by voters during the spring. Also, part of the surplus is being held for use in making improvements in the county courthouse and jail in the near future.

Raises were also approved for all county employees, excluding the Justices of the Peace, whose raises came under a separate motion. Earlier in the meeting, a motion by Commissioner See "County Budget" p.6

Red Easton Retires After 14 Years Service

We are going to miss that memorable black hat and the blue and white truck, but after 14 years, McLean's night watchman, Red Easton, is calling it quits.

"I'm 78 years old now and I think it's time to stop," Easton said. "It's been an enjoyable experience at times and tiresome at times but I have a lot of memories of the job."

He said one of his most memorable experiences came when he and former Constable J.D. Fish had to deal with a bunch of rowdies from California. "J.D. got to them first," Easton said, "and when I came along he said that he had never been so glad to see that big black hat of mine. We got them to the edge of town and they were still causing some trouble. So I pulled out my .357 Magnum and they settled down real quick and decided to move on."

Red, we appreciate you for all your years of service to the community. We are still counting on you to keep all of us in line!



Callie Haynes Celebrates 101st

Callie Haynes, former resident of McLean, turned 101 years of age today.

Callie lives at 6412 Oakhurst Drive in Amarillo with her daughter, Johnie Villa Rodgers.

She was born in Cisco, Tex. on September 10, 1886, being one of seven children of Sam and Gorda Kunkel. The Kunkel family moved to the Gracey Community in 1905, then to McLean in 1915. Callie lived in McLean until she moved to Amarillo in 1975.

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More McLean Briefs

W.C., Jeanette and Judy Kennedy visited the Kenneth Simpsons in Hobbs, New Mex. during the Labor Day weekend. Also visiting were the Lonnie Exums of Wolfforth, Tex. Kenney Simpson and family and Rex Simpson of Albuquerque. Rex is still a patient at the

rehabilitation center in St. Mary's Hospital in Albuquerque and his still improving from his accident.

Visitors in the George Van Huss home over the Labor Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Van Huss of Tulsa, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Renfro, Penny and Vandon of Amarillo.

Gipson spent the first few days of the month in Trinidad, Colo. being proud grandparents.

Recently, friends wished Marjorie Fish a Happy Birthday early with a lunch at the Texas Restaurant. Many happy returns Marjorie.

dogs at Ridgway's Flea Market. They were nice enough to furnish a chair for the "old" veterans who patronized the concession booth.

Judge R.C. and Librarian Martha Parker spent the week in Amarillo attending classes in their respective professions.

Wildy Griffin, after being home for several days fol-

lowing a stay in Coronado Hospital that entailed surgery, re-entered the hospital Friday for further treatment. She was released late Monday afternoon and returned to McLean with her son, Bennie Woods, of Mesquite.

The McLean Fire Department will be sponsoring a Halloween Carnival on Oct. 11.
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Ted Simmons to exclude elected officials from the pay increase had been defeated. In the final motion, with Commissioner Greene voting against, it was agreed to give county employees a \$50 per month raise, including elected officials. The increase will add about \$77,000 to the budget. This will be the first time that salaries for county employees have been raised for several years.

The total budget for Gray County for 1987-88 will be \$4,354,763. Even with the tax increase, a total of \$569,413 will have to be taken from the Highland General Hospital surplus to help fund the budget.

In one final action of Friday, the commissioners put a moratorium on filling vacancies for county positions without the permission of the court and also put a moratorium on conference travel by employees after October 1 unless approved by the commissioners or mandated by the state. These measures were adopted to help cut back on expenditures.

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PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and improves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district is not allowed to take effect until the legislature has approved the change.

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to

New Arrival

Howard and Davie Gipson announce the addition of one granddaughter to their collection of four grandsons. Kali Jo joined the family of Keith and Jaquie Gipson on Trinidad Sept. 1 at 9:10 a.m. at the Colfax Hospital in Raton, New Mex. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 10 oz. and is 21 inches tall.

Maternal grandparents are Rae and Burt Bulson of Trinidad.

Mae Gipson of Plainview is great-grandmother.

Jeffrey welcomes his little sister with big kisses.

McLean Briefs

Ruth Magee was in Stephenville recently to visit Mrs. Charles Neblett.

Sue Cubine visited her brother, Jim Fridges, and family recently in Stephenville.

Judy Easton in in Coronado Hospital in Pampa and is reported to be doing well.

Ruth Wall is hospitalized at the Ronald McDonald Center in Amarillo.

Jean Bohlar and her sister were in Midland this weekend to help the Bohlars' daughter Becky move to a new house.

McLean was well represented in the one, five and ten kilometer races at the Chautauqua celebration in Pampa on Monday.

Johnny Haynes came in 4th in the 10K run for entrants 50 and over.

Taking part in the 1K run were Sam Haynes, Ida Hess, Mindy Magee and Destry Magee.

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$1.0) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt personal property not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 1987

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public

ober 31, 1987 in the Gerald Tate Ag Building. This will be the same type of carnival held in McLean in years past. If you or your group would like to have a booth in the carnival, contact Doyle Lee by September 18.

There will be a meeting of group sponsors and fire department members on September 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station to discuss

booth size and to answer any questions that may come up about the carnival.

Anniversaries

Sept. 4-Elmo and Ruth Whaley
Sept. 9-Bill and Tina Thomas
Sept. 15-Dale and Rose Steel

Alanreed News

The Don Dorseys had to go to McLean early Saturday morning as his mother was ill and had to be taken to Pampa Hospital.

Bill Tidwell was home during the weekend. He has been working somewhere up north.

The R.D. McLains were in Wellington on Sunday to visit Ruth's sister and mother. They brought her mother back home for a visit.

Visiting the First Baptist Church on Sunday with his grandfather was Jerry Taylor of Hereford.

Visiting Rose Hall on Sunday were daughter Kay and

family of Canyon. Kay and Glenn will be teaching in Amarillo.

The R.D. McLains shopped in Pampa on Saturday.

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister made a trip to Pampa on Wednesday.

Visiting the L.T. Goldstons last week were Dan

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Keller and his son and family from California.

Ruth and Brenda McLain and Tammy Hanes were in Pampa on business Friday.

Beulah Hommel, of Amarillo, visited with friends on Saturday. She also visited with Fay Wilson at McLean Care Center.

The R.D. McLains were in Amarillo on Tuesday for medical attention for Brenda.

McLean School Menu

Sept. 14-18

Mon.—Bar-B-Q on a Bun, Potato Salad, Carrot Sticks, Stewed Apricots

Tues.—Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Biscuits, Peanut Butter Whip

Wed.—Soup, Tuna or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches, Oatmeal Cookies

Thurs.—Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Sopapillas

Fri.—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Garlic Sticks, Applesauce

Kellerville Reunion

The Kellerville Reunion on Sunday, August 30, 1987, was great fun for all 62 Texans who came to the Lefors Civic Center for lunch and visitation. All the laughing, hello's and hugging made us all remember great times in an oil boom town that is now a ghost town.

Attending the reunion were: Mrs. Edith (Higdon) Freeman, Wichita Falls; Dennis and Myrtle (Higdon) Lane, George and Katrina Lane, Michael, Amanda and T.C. Lane, all of Borger; R.L. and Ikey (Batson) Hudleston, Lake Kiowa; Joe and Alta Hamlin, Andrews; Charles and Mary Boyd, Ken and Betty Gossett, Kathy and Shaleene Taylor, Amarillo; Mr. R.L. Higden R.L. Higden, Jr., Cecil (Higden) Fulks, Snyder; Ollie and Vesta McPherson and Pete Evans, Shamrock; Forrest and Clara Hupp, Imogene (Peabody) Longino, Bonnie Bidwell, Angela Martin, Eva Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain, Justin and Pam (Burnett) Phillips, Truman and Levie Smith, Lara (Burnett) Stump and Stephanie Neeley, McLean; Mrs. Sadie Lane, Skellytown; Marie Boyd, Annie Brown, Cayson Evans, Teddie Evans, Clara Sailor, Pat Grooms, Jon Langley, Dan Carter, Blanche Cox, Lewis and Dorothy (Cox) Gallimore, Pampaa; Margaret Knox and Lynell (Knox) Andrews, Happy; Lucille (Knox) Robinson, Orville and Aileen Cunningham, Canyon; Leon Griffina, Lubbock; Mrs. Gertrude Wall, Ray and Crestella Gossett, Ted and Gladys Kendall, and Walter and Joeldine Elliott, Lefors; and Martha (Drum) Reynolds, Mesquite.

The 1988 Kellerville reunion is to be the Sunday before Labor Day weekend at Lefors Civic Center.

exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will provide for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time.

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The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows: "The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

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September Birthdays

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends for their cards, calls, food and prayers while Mayme was in the hospital and after she returned home.

Jim and Mayme Hathaway

1st-Mark Bailey, Robbie Wilson, Inez Fields
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6th-O.R. Blankenship
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9th-Lou Morris, Judy Kennedy
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11th-Harris D'Spain, Jewell Cousins
13-Rita Barker
14th-Jerrett Coleman, David Carl Kniffen
16th-Betty Lopez, Mary Powell
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18th-Elaine Sims, J.B. Brown, J.L. Mann, Rebekka Kniffen
19th-Granville Lee Sanders, Mabel Weeks
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25th-Mary Simmons, Lucille Cullison, Opal Hugg
26th-Steve Roseberry
27th-Billy Bob Adams, Francis Luther Petty
28th-Jason Myers, Sarah Myers, Ora Wayne Barker, Buna Gudgel, Loyd Bybee
30th-Gwen Stewart, Dianne Conner

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes the following residents: Jay Gould from Clarendon, Raymond Smith from McLean, Ruby Myers formerly from McLean, Robert Swaggert from Alanreed and Oda "Pappy" Reed from Pampa.

Sunday, Brother Z.A. Myers, of the Assembly of God Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruth Kemp, Clyde Trusty, Fay Wilson, Ruby Trusty, Alice Dickenson, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Lona Jones, Stella Gibson, Kittie Hesse, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Odessa Beeman and Lillie Knox. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Mary Davis were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, P.L. Ledgerwood, Teresa Richardson, Earl Tolleson, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, and Odessa Beeman.

Wednesday morning, the following residents shelled peas: Mattie Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Velma Willis, Lillie Knox P.L. Ledgerwood, Leon Burch, Ruby Trusty and Elsa Stalls. Cookies were served following the pea shelling. In the afternoon, members of the Assembly of God Church were here for a Bible study.

Many, many thanks to Clovis McCary, Kenneth

Gibson and Eddie Mac Stewart for furnishing watermelons, Mary Simmons for tomatoes and cantaloupes, Lou Morris for bringing peas in for the residents to shell, Leta Mae Hess for furnishing donuts each Monday, our regular volunteers for being here to assist the residents in bingo and dominos during the absence of our activity director, Betty Lopez, and to Martha Parker for showing the movies each Friday. Also to the Staff members a very special thank you.

Our birthday party for the month of September will be Thursday, Sept. 17, at 2:30 p.m.


Our craft department is in need of old Reader's Digests. If you would like to donate some, please call Betty Lopez or bring them to the Nursing Center.

Trew Reunion

The bi-annual Trew Reunion met over the Labor Day weekend in Bull Canyon at the Trew Ranch with a total of 136 people attending-34 of that number were children under the age of 10. The youngest person there was Eric Ferencich (9 weeks) of Oklahoma City and the oldest was Ida Garrett of McLean. Traveling the greatest distance was Harold Trew of Houston.

Thurman and Oma Trew were honored on Saturday afternoon with a cake, gift and cards celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

The weekend was spent eating, visiting, making music and various activities for all age groups. In spite of the Saturday afternoon and night rain, a good time was had by all.



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CattleWomen Host Fashion Show

Top O' Texas CattleWomen will host a style-show brunch on Saturday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pampa Country Club.

Fashions for the style show will be modeled by seven area shops: The Ladies' Store of Shamrock; The Boutique of Canadian; and Nelda's Collection, Bette's, Personal Touch, Michelle's, and Hiland Fashions, Inc., all of Pampa. Sixty-three fashions will be displayed during the show.

All stores showing clothing have donated a door prize, as have Corinne's of McLean and The Peppermint Tree of Canadian. Beef Gift Certificates will be awarded, courtesy of area feedlots.

Rainfall Report

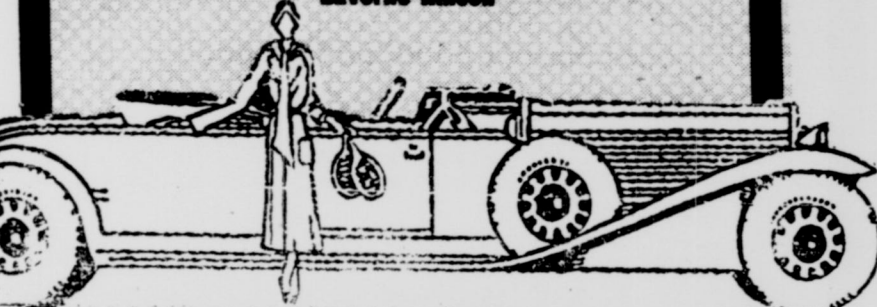
Sam Haynes reports that the McLean area received 1.30 inches of rain during the weekend. That brings our yearly total to 23.10 inches, almost two inches above what our normal rainfall should be for the entire year.

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Television As A Teaching Tool

The following is another in a series of articles provided to us periodically by Alanreed School Principal Billy Bob Adams:

Television can be a valuable teaching tool.

Many children cut their teeth on television. Statistics say the average child will have seen 15,000 hours of TV before reaching kindergarten. That same child will have spent more hours watching television by the time he or she graduates from high school than was spent in the classroom.

Often the TV is used as a babysitter, companion or reward. Seldom, however, is it regarded as a teaching tool.

The key to using television wisely comes with looking at how it affects the lives of children and how to plan and control its use. Here are some suggestions for using TV as a learning tool...

Try to make TV viewing a family affair.

*Help children select programming (avoid programs that are too violent or too adult for a child).

*Plan with your children what they can watch and make it clear that they are to follow rules even when you are away for the evening. (The babysitter should be aware of the house rules regarding viewing.)

*Set limits on the amount to be watched daily.

*Set a good example by limiting your own viewing time. Read a good book instead.

*Watch for program especially geared for children.

Evaluate TV Programs

*After viewing, discuss the program and exchange viewpoints. Discuss anything you feel might affect your child's feelings or behavior.

*Evaluate commercials, have children write their own commercials.

Follow up viewing. *Encourage the child to read about items of interest resulting from topics presented on television.

*Watch the news and have the children compare with the daily newspaper or magazines with the same information.

Help your child learn to evaluate what he sees.

By careful planning and wise use of television, you can actually help your child learn to evaluate what he sees. The child will learn to pull useful information from TV programming and at the same time, learn what is real and what is not. By comparing TV programs to news content of magazines and newspapers, the child will learn that TV is not the only source of information.

As a parent, you'll gain from the experience of watching TV for a purpose. Television can be a good teaching tool and it can be a good means of communicating with your children about fears, concerns, feelings and behavior.

Top TV Shows for Kids

SESAME STREET: This children's favorite features Big Bird and Oscar the Grouch. They teach your kids everything from spelling to eating right. (Ages 2 to 5)

MR. ROGERS NEIGHBORHOOD: Fred Rogers acquaints your child with facts

about medicine, music and life (Ages 2 to 5)
WONDERWORKS: A dramatic series featuring the classics. (Ages 5 and up)
OWL TV: A nature program for kids. (Ages 8 to 13)
NEWTON'S APPLE: A family oriented science program. (Ages 8 to 13)

Prepare Fall Vegetable Garden

Although there is still plenty of hot weather ahead, it's time to get that fall vegetable garden started.

Much of Texas is well suited for year-round gardening, and fall vegetables generally have better quality and flavor than those grown in the spring, points out Dr. Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Many popular warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, pole beans, potatoes, okra, cucumbers and squash can be planted during the final weeks of the summer season.

Also, the so-called "win-

ter vegetables, such as broccoli, cabbage & cauliflowers, greens, parsley and carrots can be planted now for early harvesting. Later plantings of these cold-hardy crops will supply fresh vegetables well into winter, notes Cotner.

For new gardens, apply two or three pounds of com-

plete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 per 100 square feet and work it into the soil. If plants grow slowly, Cotner suggests applying a light amount of fertilizer between rows and watering it into the soil.

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September 11	Clarendon	There	8:00 P.M.
September 18	Valley	There	8:00 P.M.
September 25	Motley County	Here	8:00 P.M.
October 2	Groon	There	8:00 P.M.
October 9	Wheeler	Here	7:30 P.M.
October 16	Booker	There	7:30 P.M.
October 23	Follett	Here	7:30 P.M.
October 30	OPEN		
November 6	Sunray	There	7:30 P.M.

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Papal Visit

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Father Richard Neyer, pastor of St. Mary's in Groom, left earlier in the week to be among 400 priests to greet the Pope when he arrives in Florida. Two priests were sent from the Amarillo Diocese.

The delegation from Amarillo going to see the Pope will include a number of Polish decent from White

Deer. They include Proxie and Charles Warminski, Henry and Romana Urbanczyk, John and Theresa Kotara, Kelena Kotara, John Kotara, III, Gregory and Carolyn Rajstine and Ronald Kotara of Panhandle.

Freshmen Elect Officers

Students in the freshman class of Groom Schools recently selected officers to serve in the coming year. Officers are Shannon Fields, president; Brent Payton, vice president; Mike Conrad, secretary/treasurer; Sherrie Weinheimer, reporter. Elected to serve as student council representatives, Shannon Fields and Jeffery Fields.

WTSU Sets Gifted & Talented Program

The fall session of West Texas State University's Gifted and Talented Institute (GTI) begins Sept. 12 on the WT campus.

Classes meet from 9:30 a.m. - noon on Saturday mornings and are available

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Classes for children in grades 1-3 include astronomy, art and puppetry. Students in grades 4-12 may study

Spanish, art and film. High school students may take preparatory classes for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and the SAT and ACT college entrance exams.

Students are eligible to attend GTI classes if they have been identified by their school districts as gifted or talented or if a school principal or counselor recommends them as capable of high-level academic performance. GTI programs last two to nine weeks.

For more information, contact GTI Director Mary Jane Reeves at 656-2451.

Baptist Women

The Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Stella Patterson Tuesday for their regular monthly mission study.

Mrs. Patterson, president called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Mrs. Don Case, Bible study chairman, had charge of the Bible study, "Called to Evangelism, Final Victory."

Mrs. Don Ritter program chairman, presented the program "Unsung Heroes of Yesteryear."

Delicious refreshments of juice, coffee and angel food cake were served to Mrs. Bertha Knight, Mrs. Cleo Musser, Mrs. Don Ritter, Mrs. Don Case, Mrs. Rusty Pipes and Stacy, Mrs. Dickie Painter, Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. C.L. Fields and the hostess, Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Cornett Hostess For Thimblette Club

The first meeting of the new year for Thimblette Needle Club was at Doshia Cornett's with Ruby Milton as co-hostess. All the ladies were glad to see each other. Nettie Fields was making a dish rag. Bernice Brown had "Show and Tell." She brought a beautiful quilt she had made and showed it to all.

Helen Witt and Lucille Case had taken Aunt Audie to the dentist, but they got there for part of the meeting. Since Lucille is president and didn't get there before the meeting, Betty Hudson acted as president. Cleo Nix read the minutes and the financial report. She told who had failed to pay their dues. It was decided to send the cost of two chairs to the committee for the Community Center.

The group adjourned the meeting and lovely refreshments were served to those who were there including Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Velma Hickox, Betty Hudson, Mary Knorpp, Vivian Lacy, Emalea London, Lenabel Newton, Cleo Nix, Helen Witt and the two hostesses, Doshia Cornett and Ruby Milton.

Baggermans Host Family Gathering

A birthday party was held in the home of Ruben and Lora Baggerman this past Saturday for several family members including Clayton Stokes of Pampa, Danzel Stokes of Odessa and Mildred Miller of Groom.

Guests enjoyed hamburgers and all the trimmings. To top the meal off, a birthday cake and homemade ice cream was served to approximately 50 people.

Out-of-town guests were Everett and Danzel Stokes of Odessa, Charlie and Ione Strickland of Blackwell, Bill Stokes and family of Amarillo and Larry Stokes of Amarillo. Nace and Mary Baggerman and Gigi of Claude, Doyle Stokes of Hearst, Antionette Quick of Amarillo.

Also Alton and Betty Stokes, Johnnie, Glenn and

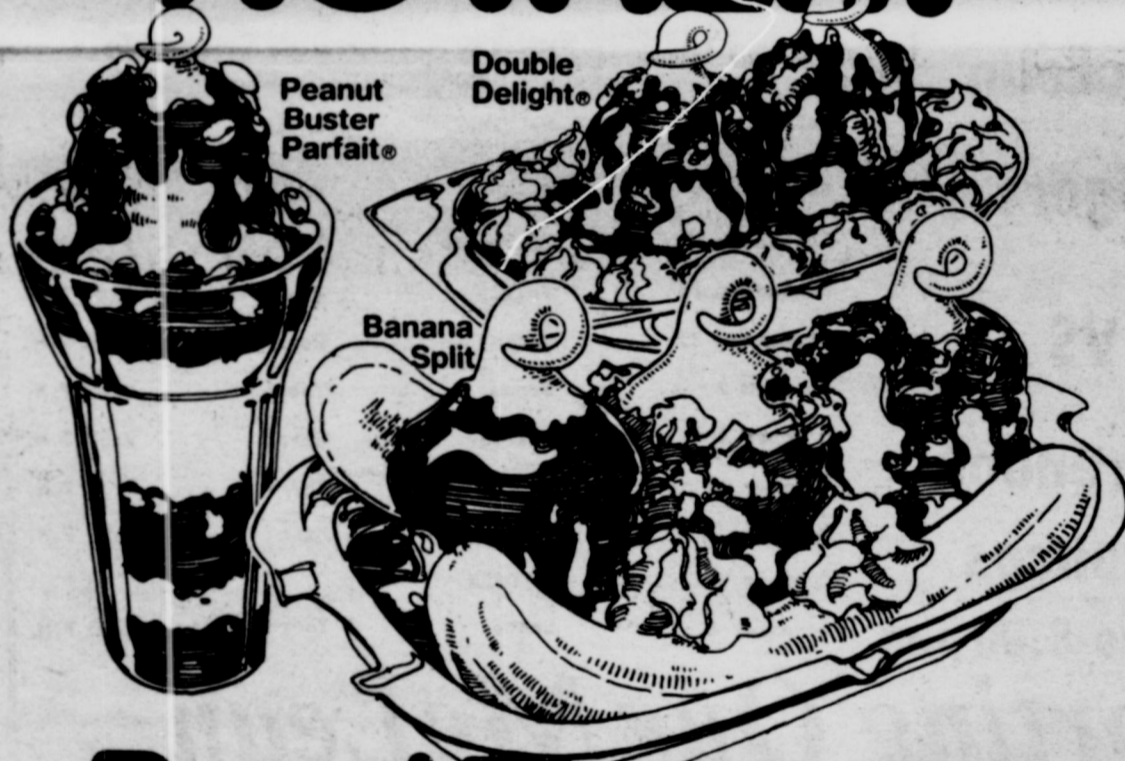
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