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We Saw...

Hap Watson's sheep doing a fine job of trimming the foliage at his salvage yard...

A beautiful bed of red geraniums in the front yard of Doris and Arnold Kuehler...

A gorgeous new front door at the home of Gloria Ledwig...

A friendly tennis match between doubles teams, Susan Brown/Laura Britten and husbands, Lonnie Brown/Pat Britten. We understand the girls now owe the guys a steak dinner.

Cleo Musser returning home from evening church services...

Gladiolas lining the fence at the residence of Guy Lynn and Patty Blackwell...

Terrell and Becky Britten washing the pickup...

New flower beds in front of the Bill Dorsey home...

Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Koelder moving into their new home on Ware Street...

Ted and Mary Lee Friemel, Mildred Burgin, Burniece Johnson, Nettie Fields, Kay Burk, Sybil Harrell, Marion Kendrick, Ruby Marchman, Ken Sweatt and Bill Horner among those preparing for the Garage Sale at the Community Center...

Karen Brown getting an early start selling Groom Day tickets...

Joe Davis running errands...

Finis Marchman tending to his flower gardens...

Business representing the states of Arizona, Alaska and Minnesota at the local Stop 'N' Shop...

Earl Barker shucking corn...



Nettie Fields and Burniece Johnson separate clothing for the Community Center Garage Sale. At right Marion Kendrick and Ruby Marchman begin pricing clothing items for the three day sale.



Garage Sale Begins Today To Benefit Community Center

A gigantic garage sale has been assembled at the Groom Community Center to raise funds for floor covering in the main meeting room. Items have been brought to the Center all week including heating stoves, furniture, ceiling fan, appliances, clothing, household items and much more. Items are displayed in the meeting room at the Center.

The sale begins today (July 17) and will continue through Saturday opening at 9:00 a.m. and remaining open as long as there are customers.

The Community Center

Fund Established For Gale Ballard

A fund has been established at State National Bank to help pay expenses for Gayle Ann Ballard Shelden. Mrs. Shelden, the daughter of Gene and Arlene Ballard of White Deer, is undergoing treatment at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo for acute leukemia. The family has no medical insurance.

has been renovated through the efforts and leadership of the Groom Economic Development Corporation. Workers began the renovation by knocking down walls. The ceiling, lighting and ceiling fans

have been installed and all that remains to be done to complete the facility is floor covering. The group hopes to raise enough money from the sale and other fund raisers to carpet the area a cost of about \$7,000.

Community Calendar

Class of 1969 will have reunion July 31. All classmates, teachers and administrators make plans to attend.

Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Groom Community Center Board will be Thursday, July 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All donations appreciated.

Rex Peeples is the chairman for the Groom Day parade. Call to reserve your space, 248-7557.

Swimming meet planned for early August. Contact Bea Stephens if you want to enter. Children ages 4 and up.

Groom's 1954 softball team will be reunited on August 2 when the old-timers will take on the team from Hedley. Vince Britten says anyone at least 50 and still under 100 is invited to play. The game will follow Groom Day Activities on Sunday at the Little League ballpark at 2:00 p.m.

GEDC planning meeting. All members requested to attend, Monday, July 20, 7:30 p.m. at the GEDC office.

Groom Day meeting is July 17, at the Bank, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Oldest Business In Panhandle—Herald Celebrates 100th Anniversary July 22

The oldest business in the Texas Panhandle will observe its 100th anniversary next week as the Panhandle Herald meets another Thursday deadline. The paper has pretty much remained a family owned and operated business for the past 100 years. Current owners, Joe and Jean Miller, plan a reception next Wednesday commemorating the century old publication.

The first edition of the newspaper was printed in a tent on a handmade wooden press with a July 2, 1887 dateline. Publisher was H.H. Brookes. A copy of that first edition is on display at the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon. There have been 18 publishers of the paper in the past 100 years. The Millers bought the paper in July 1970 giving them 17 years at the helm of the publication. David M. Warren published the paper until his death in 1958. His tenure spanned 25 years.

Miller began his newspaper career in 1935 in Chickasha, Okla. In the heart of the depression he delivered newspapers after school to supplement the family income. He returned to Chickasha after serving in World War II to begin a six year apprenticeship at the Chickasha Daily Express. He was later promoted to mechanical superintendent of the composing and press rooms of the daily publication until resigning his post to purchase his own newspaper in White Deer in 1961.

Miller has seen many changes in the business since he began his career as a paper boy. He converted both his newspaper and job printing shops to the offset printing method in the late 1960s and further updated with computerized equipment in 1976.

He has often said the ink gets in your blood and once you begin a news career, your dedicated for life. He is

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The Groom News

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Groom Day
August 1



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Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:
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CORN \$3.29 cwt.

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Local Happenings

Mary Ragsdale from Miami spent the weekend visiting in the homes of Burniece Johnson and Cecil Culver.

Louise Conrad attended the Golden Anniversary of her Amarillo High School class over the weekend. The reunion was held at the Hilton Inn.

Curtis, Margaret, C.J., Dara and Charlotte Whatley, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis attended the outdoor drama "Texas" Monday evening. The highlight of the evening was the youngsters getting Tim Weinheimer's autograph.

Mamie Pool was visiting here from South Fork, Co. the past weekend.

A family and friend get-together was held in the Curtis Whatley home Saturday evening. Guests enjoyed a Mexican food dinner.

The Slay and Pool families had their reunion Sunday in Thompson Park. There were about 35 present with the children having a hayday in Wonderland park.

Thelma Pool and son Ray celebrated July 4th in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Strickland.

Kelly Stroope, Karen Bohr and Lezlie Sweatt have participated on a summer basketball league team this summer. The girl's team won consolation in a tournament held last week in Amarillo.

Alan Knorpp remains hospitalized this week in Amarillo.

Page Blackwell underwent open heart by-pass surgery Tuesday at St. Anthony's Hospital.

David Fields won three first place awards and the Best All-Around Pee-Wee belt buckle Sunday in the Armstrong County 4-H Horse Show. David took first in Showmanship, Western Pleasure and Western Riding, all three in the pee-wee division.

TEL Class Meets

Cleo Musser was hostess for the TEL class when they met July 9, in Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Musser served the class delicious apple and peach pie with ice cream.

A short business meeting was led by President Lula Wall. Others present were Gladys Fields, Mertie Schaffer, Marie Rogers, Bertha Knight and Doshia Cornett.

County Purchases Used Road Equipment

Carson County Commissioners purchased a used dozer for Precinct 3 accepting the bid of \$60,000 from Yellowhouse Machinery in Amarillo. Bids were also received from West Texas Equipment Co. and Waukesha-Pearce Industries. A proposed communication line in Precinct 3 was also approved for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Judge Jay Roselius reviewed local government operations including the requirements for bid practices for items over \$5,000, use of county equipment on private property, use of county equipment and employees in assisting other government agencies and the marking of all county equipment in all precincts.

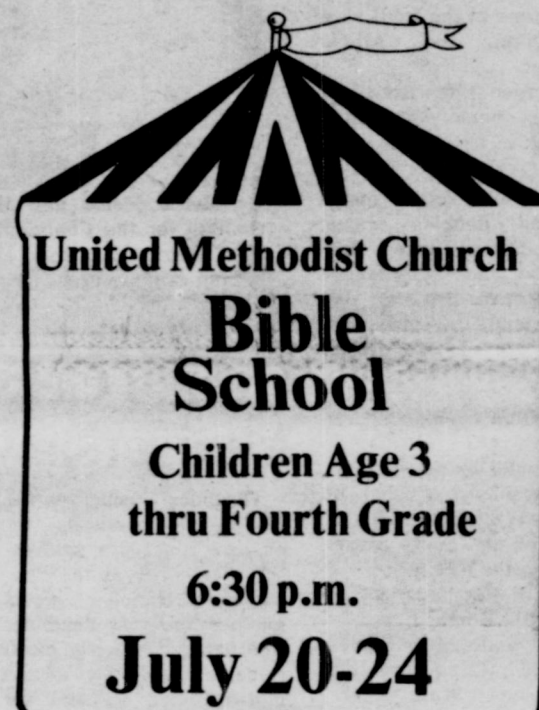
In other action personnel policy handbooks were updated to include recommendations from the Community Affairs and budget requests for the 1987-88 budget were accepted from elected officials.

The commissioners next meeting is July 27.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Velma Hickox children and grandchildren hosted a reception Sunday for the occasion of her 75th birthday.

Out-of-town visitors were Angie Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Cynamon Deleon, Israel Deleon, Julie Kirkes, Marge Wilkins, Leisa, Jason and Michele Lester, Jimi Carol Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens, all of Amarillo; Loyd Wilson of Pampa, Tracy Kotara, White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, Panhandle.



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Mrs. Chandler Buried Monday in Wellington

Services were held Monday, July 13 for Mary Lona Chandler, 81 of Wellington. Gaylord Cook, minister of the Dalhart Church of Christ officiated along with Durward Weatherford, minister of the Wellington Church of Christ. Burial was in North Fairview Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Chandler died Friday, July 10, 1987.

She was a lifelong resident of Wellington. She was married to Buford Chandler in 1927. He died in 1985. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mary Nell White of Groom, Lona Barton of Quail, LaDell Maxwell of Wellington and Kay White of Richardson; four brothers; three sisters; 11 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Graveside Rites Today For John P. Farley

Funeral services for John P. (Jack) Farley, 68, of Austin, were held Tuesday at Weed-Corley Funeral Home in Austin. The Rev. Mike Waldrop, officiating. Graveside services will be held today, July 16, at Groom Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Weed-Corley Funeral Home of Austin.

Mr. Farley died Monday, July 13, 1987 in Austin.

He was a former resident of Amarillo and was born in Groom where he spent his early years. He was a graduate of the Texas State School for the Deaf and was formerly employed at Plains Chevrolet.

Survivors include two brothers, Daniel Farley of Clarendon and Robert Farley of Lake Charles, La.; and a sister, Ruth Campbell of San Diego, Calif.

Registration Open for Groom Day Tennis

Shirley Fields will be conducting a tennis clinic July 27-29. The clinic is open to all Groom students, grades 2-6. Classes will be divided according to age group.

The clinic is sponsored annually to prepare players for the Groom Day Tennis Meet. The children's meet will be held this year on July 29.

Anyone interested in the clinic should contact Mrs. Fields at 248-7435, evenings.

High School age students and adults will play in the Groom Day tournament on July 30. Those wishing to enter should contact Mrs. Fields. Entry fees will be \$1.00 for children and \$2.00 for the adult tournament.

T.J. Miller of Stratford will undergo heart surgery this week at the Mayo Clinic. He is the grandson of Mildred Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser.

Booth Registrations Listed for Groom Day

The following organizations have spoken for concession or booth space for Groom Day:

Christian Mothers—ball toss and egg throw

PTO—cupcake and goody walk

Kountry Kousins—Home-made ice cream

Lion's Club—BBQ Sausage

Alpha Mu Xi—Pluck a Duck

FHA—Concession Stand

There is plenty of room available if any non-profit organization would like to participate. You may reserve space by calling Linda Bohr, 248-7457 before August 27.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family and friends for all the nice cards, gifts, flowers and telephone calls I received for my 75th birthday party.
Velma Hickox



Groom Day is fast approaching with activities to begin during the last week of July. Organizers are in the process of making final plans. Below is a list of activities and the chairman for each event. Make an effort to contact each chairman in events you plan to participate in. If you could lend your help to assist with any of the events, the chairmen would welcome your call as well.

Tennis Meet

Shirley Fields, 248-7435

Children's meet July 29, \$1.00 entry fee.

High School and Adult meet July 30, \$2.00 entry fee.

Horse Race

Lonny or Susan Brown, 248-7310

Pet Show

Donna Burton, 248-7453

Talent Show

Debbie Anthony; 248-7954 evenings

Fun Run and 10K

John Eschle, 248-7407

Parade "Bring in the Clowns"

Rex Peeples, 248-7557

Booths and Concessions

Linda Bohr, 248-7457

Arts & Crafts

Connie Fields, 248-7053 or Kay Britten 248-7064

Volleyball Tournament

Lazy Dazys will sponsor the tournament for mixed teams, single elimination. Entry fee is \$1.00 per person. Contact Debbie Britten, 248-7224; Nila Burgin, 248-7916 or Monica Howard, 248-7420

Groom Day Barbecue

Lions Club



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Baptist Women

The Baptist Women met at the Church Tuesday morning for their regular monthly meeting of the Baptist WMU.

Mrs. Stella Patterson, president called the meeting to order and directed the program entitled "The Christian Woman's World."

Mrs. Don Case was the hostess for the meeting and also had charge of the Bible study. "Called to Evangelism." Others having a part on the program were Mrs. Cleo Musser, Mrs. Bertha Knight, Mrs. Melvin Asberry and Mrs. Jack Bivens.

Tigers Are Champs

Steve Britten's baseball team, the Tigers, recently completed their regular season finishing in first place in the Amarillo League. The team, composed mainly of members whose roots are in Groom, begins tournament play this week. The Tigers, winners of the Class D League, had a season record of 16-3.

Members of the team are Stanley Britten, Greg Britten, David Britten, Steve Britten, John Homen, Anthony Ludwig, Eric West, Gary Friemel, David Artho, George Giagous, "Big George" Gomez and Nathan Bailey.

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Buried In Pampa

Funeral services were held Monday for Pearl Barnard, 79 of Pampa. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnard had been a resident of Pampa since 1931. She was married to Ray Barnard in 1937. She was a member of First Baptist Church and Pythian Sisters.

Survivors include her husband, a son, a brother and a granddaughter. Local relatives were Mrs. Gordon Schaffer and Julia McGee.

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Don Case, W.M.
Cecil Culver, Secretary

84 Tickets Issued By Local Officers July 4th Weekend

Local DPS officers issued 957 citations during the last three months, April through June. During the same period 394 warning tickets were issued. The officers investigated 16 accidents and served 16 warrants.

During the July 4th weekend officers issued 84 citations, 37 warnings, arrested one person on a DWI charge and investigated one accident without injury.

Trooper Gary Davis investigated a wreck without injury last Thursday, July 9, near the KOA Campground east of Groom. A tractor-trailer rig pulling half a double wide trailer had the wind blow the trailer off the truck's hitch and turn over on it's side. The trailer blocked one lane of traffic. No ticket was issued due to the high wind which caused the mishap.

A total of \$29,159 was collected in fines on the citations issued in the three month period.

Yearbook Staff Attends Workshop

The Groom Tiger Yearbook staff attended a workshop Monday through Wednesday this week. The workshop is sponsored by Amarillo College and Taylor Publishing Company. The theme was "Keepin' Cool."

The students attended classes in lay-out, computer use and theme development.

The workshop was attended by the co-editors Lezlie Sweatt and Erin Kate Eschle and staff members Staci Kotara, Susan Babcock, Heather Patterson, Shannon Fields and Julie Lyles and Jason Eschle. Mrs. Bill Hinson is sponsor of the group.

Alpha Mu Xi Completes Plans

Alpha Mu Xi sorority members met Wednesday, July 8 in the home of President, Nancy Patterson.

Plans were made for Groom Day to have a pluck a duck booth with Maggie Weinheimer in charge of making props for the booth. The sorority will enter a float in the Groom Day parade.

A brunch was also planned for July 18 when the sorority will begin rush of new members.

Members present were Linda Babcock, Maggie Weinheimer, Nancy Patterson, Evelyn Schaffer, Ruby Babcock, Nita Jackson and Barbara Homer.

Farewell Brunch

Members of Alpha Mu Xi sorority hosted a brunch on June 13 in the home of Maggie Weinheimer. The brunch was held to honor Donna Marie Wagner who moved recently to Stratford.

Mrs. Wagner was presented a gift and well wishes from sorority members Donna Crump, Evelyn Schaffer, Margie Stephens, Linda Babcock, Maggie Weinheimer and JoAnn Byrd, attending.



Local Youth Earn Money for Community Center Fund

Wenona Anderson, youth director at First Baptist Church says the Rock-A-Thon held Friday was a success with over \$700 being raised for the Community Center fund. Paul McLaughlin led rockers turning in \$280 in donations and pledges. He also spent the full 12 hours of the Rock-A-Thon in his chair rocking. Others to complete the full 12 hours were Krista Burgin, Julie

Lyles, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin. Also participating in the event were Todd Cave, Kyle Howard, Lesa Sweatt, Scotty Brown, Jason Eschle and Kiley Lambert.

Wenona added her thanks to those who helped to sponsor and organize the event including John and Glynda Eschle, Jerry Moore, Susan Burgin, Mary Sue Lyles, Nancy Patterson, Rusty and Jan Pipes, Ken and Susan Sweatt and Nila Burgin. Also a special thank you to everyone who provided refreshments for those involved and to the sponsors and those special people making contributions to the Community Center Fund.

Eating a snack but not taking a break from rocking were three of those who rocked the full 12 hours during the benefit for the Community Center held Friday. From left they are Krista Burgin, Amy Brown and Melinda Burgin.

Paul McLaughlin, right, collected the most donations and pledges for the Community Center. McLaughlin earned \$12.75 an hour while rocking the full 12 hours.



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Don't Forget

The McLean Chess Club will meet tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in the Texas Restaurant.

Lovett library hosts a program of movies for school children every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

A reading program for pre-schoolers is held every Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the library.

Don't forget that the McLean Ambulance Service has a new phone number. Anyone needing emergency medical assistance should call 1-800-692-1331. This number is toll free.

Anyone needing emergency assistance from the fire department should call 779-2226.

Senior Citizens Calendar

July 16-Birthday Luncheon, 12 noon; Game Nite, 7 p.m.; Business Meeting, 8 p.m.; July 18-Game Nite, 7 p.m.; July 21-Quilting, 10 a.m.; Luncheon, 12 noon; Pressure Cooker Check, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Donna Brauchi, Gray County Extension Agent, will be at the Senior Citizens Building July 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to check pressure cooker gauges. Gauges should be checked each year before canning season. Only the lid is needed to check for accuracy and safety.

Charlene Blalock of the Beltone Hearing Center in Pampa will be at the Senior Citizens Building July 16 between the hours of 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. to help anyone wearing a hearing aid and to give hearing tests to those interested.

Taylor's Food Mart Now Doing Business

It's now official. The Shop-a-Minit convenience store is now Taylor's Food Mart. Linda Syfrett will take over as manager tomorrow. Also working at the store will be Jean Bohlar, Betty Skipper and Pam Purcell.

Taylor's will be open seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Many new items will be introduced and the store is now selling diesel fuel.



In case you haven't noticed, the McLean water tower has a new paint job. The work was done by Industrial Painting of Amarillo.



Mindy Magee Wins Outstanding Camper

Mindy Magee has received an Outstanding Camper award for her participation in activities at the Camp Kanakomo athletic camp in Brinson, Missouri.

This is the second time in the past three years that Miss Magee has won the award. This year it was given to only four campers out of a total of 178 who were staying at the camp.

Mindy, who is the 10-year old daughter of Joe and Kay Magee, participated in all kinds of sports events while at the camp including basketball, soccer, tennis, track and gymnastics.

The award presented to her is on a wooden frame and includes a picture of Spike White "The Father of

Kanakomo". The inscription says:
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IN FAVOR WITH MAN: Reaching Out... "and love your neighbor as yourself."

Baptist Youth Attend Camp At Pan Fork

During the past several weeks, young people from the McLean Baptist Church have been taking part in activities at Camp Pan Fork, between Shamrock and Wellington.

Two weeks ago, Caryn Jordan and Tanya Webster attended the camp, accompanied by sponsors Angie Glass and Angie Purcell.

Last week, Reverend Jeff Messer took Chris Phillips, Michael Barker and Rusty Pitts to Pan Fork for the boys camp. Reverend Messer, who was the camp pastor during the week, said about 209 people were there.

During the camp, the kids participated in activities such as Bible study, arts and crafts, riflery and swimming.

Tomorrow, Rev. Messer and another group of young people will leave for a week at Camp Glorietta which is located near Santa Fe.

Services for Opal Reeves

Services for Mary Opal Reeves, 85, were held Sunday at the McLean First Baptist Church. Reverend Jeff Messer, Pastor, officiated.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Miss Reeves died Saturday morning at McLean Care Center.

She was born on July 1, 1902 in McLean. She had lived here most of her life except for a short period when she resided in Amarillo and worked for McCarty's Stores.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Annie Reeves and Marie Reeves, both of McLean; and several nieces and nephews.

Coach Says Got Physical Exams

Head football coach George Watson sent out letters recently reminding all boys who plan to play football that workouts will begin Aug. 10. Before that time, all team members must have physical examinations.

Watson said, "I want to encourage all the boys who want to play football to start thinking about scheduling physicals. They should make an appointment with their doctor by Aug. 10 if they want to participate in the workouts."

Watson also said that he would like to remind all McLean students that the weight room is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and See "Physical Exams" p.6

Smith and Lee Take Third At Shamrock Golf Tourney

Casper Smith and Buck Lee finished third in second flight in a golf tournament at the Shamrock Country Club on July 4-5. Competing against 17 other teams, they shot a 69 on Saturday and a 73 on Sunday. Each was awarded a golf bag.

Other teams from McLean that took part in the tournament were Junior Windom and Alvin Danner, Roy and Bobby Richardson, David Hall and Ken Stark, Clyde and Pat Windom, Hershel McCarty and J.C. Clayburn, Doyle Billingsley and his son-in-law Marty McClintock, and Stacy Howard and Doug Guthrie.

On July 23, the McLean Lion's Golf Association will be sponsoring a scramble at the golf course starting at 6:00 p.m.

McLean Senior League Finishes in Second

The McLean Senior League baseball team has completed its season with a record of five wins and five losses against teams from Clarendon, Shamrock, Claude, Groom, Lefors and Panhandle.

McLean finished in second place in the district tournament, losing only to Shamrock after beating them twice in the regular season.

The teams and coaches Thacker Haynes, Sam D. Haynes and Jack Brewster said they were so successful because of the support they received. Some of those in town who helped sponsor the team were the Bank of Commerce, Cowboy Cafe, John M. Haynes, McLean Hardware, Jim Hathaway, Bob Hackbart, The Clothes Line, W.C. Kennedy, Johnnie F. Mertel, Jane Simpson Insurance, Carl's Barber Shop, Jake Hess II, B&B Turbine, Alberta's Hair Fashions, John Magee, Windom Auto Parts, The Country Corner Texaco and Patman and Haynes CPAs. They also had support from many people in running the concession stand, helping umpire and maintaining the field.

McLean Chess Association Ladder Standings as of 7-14-87

1. S. Stubbs
2. J. Fish
3. H. Fabian
4. K. Anderson
5. R. Richardson
6. D. Day
7. T. Hambright
8. D. Fish
9. J. Anderson
10. N. Anderson



Regina Gabel Joins Crew of Musical

Regina Robin Gabel, the granddaughter of Bill and Katy Graham of McLean, has joined the hospitality crew of the musical drama "Texas."

Miss Gabel is a 1986 graduate of Canyon High School and is currently attending West Texas State University. She is majoring in elementary education with a concentration in reading. Her hobbies include playing the piano, reading mysteries, baking and hiking in the mountains.

Her parents are Kent and Mary Gabel. She has one sister, Sarah, and two brothers, Paul and James.

She joins a crew of 140 people who are responsible for putting on the play "Texas" each summer in Palo Duro Canyon.

Sales Tax Receipts Continue Decline In Gray County

The State Comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$53.6 million in sales tax rebates to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Payments so far in 1987 are down 6.5 percent compared to payments made in the same period last year.

Receipts for McLean and Gray County as a whole are still down. During this reporting period, McLean received a check for \$1,479.04 compared to \$1,087.76 for last year. However, our yearly total is still only \$10,166 compared to \$11,294 for 1986. This represents a loss of 9.97 percent.

For Gray County as a whole, the monthly payment was \$77,854.64 compared to \$116,834.32 for last year. County-wide year to date payments are \$684,815.19 compared to \$845,909.76 for last year. This represents a loss of 19.04 percent.

Pampa has also suffered a decline of 19.04 percent in yearly payments while Lefors has declined by 47.78 percent in sales tax receipts compared to last year.

July checks represent taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

Mabel Williams Buried In Wheeler

Services for Mabel Lamb Williams, 93, were held last Thursday at the Wheeler United Methodist Church. Reverend Steve Rogers, minister of the Shamrock United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams, who died last Tuesday, had been a resident of McLean Care Center for about three years.

She was born in Earth County, Texas on March 22, 1894. She moved to Wheeler from Clarendon in 1979. She was a member of the Wheeler United Methodist Church. Her husband, Aaron James Williams, preceded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Reeves of Pampa and Jeri Robertson of Borger; two sisters, Lou Hinck and Vi Alexander, both of Hilltop Lake, Tx.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Long Time Resident Drucie Dwyer Buried Last Wednesday

Funeral services for Gracie Durcilla (Drucie) Dwyer, 82, were held last Wednesday at the Church of Christ in McLean. Steve Roseberry, minister of the church, officiated.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Dwyer died last Tuesday.

She was born April 23, 1905 in Wetumka, Okla. She moved to McLean from Twitty in 1923. She married John Dwyer on Feb. 1, 1925 in McLean. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband John and two sons, John Emmet and Archie.

Survivors include three sons, Carl of McLean, Ed of Hutchinson, Kan. and Joe of Crosbyton; 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Armbrister-Hambright Vows Exchanged



Vicki Denise Armbrister and Billy Frank Hambright were united in marriage on June 26, 1987 in Raton, New Mexico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister of Alanreed. She is a graduate of McLean High School and is currently

a student at Clarendon College.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright of McLean. Also a graduate of McLean High School, he is currently employed by Chevron Oil.

The couple will live in Pampa.

Physical Exams

Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and on Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in the weight lifting program.

Alanreed News

The R.D. McLains had most of their children visiting them during the week-end.

The Hartley Davises had as visitors during the week-end Betty Brents of Amarillo and Roy Johnson and Ruth Lawson from Ponca City, Okla.

Kay Hallum and family visited Rose Hall on Sunday. They took son Lance home with them and left daughter Alise here to visit with her grandmother.

Fred Goldston visited his parents, the L.T. Goldstons, last week.

Nita McKee had as visitors during the weekend son Billy of Amarillo and daughter Margie and husband of Spearman.

Velma Hechle returned home to San Antonio Thursday. Nell Keese accompanied her to Buchanan Lake where she will visit relatives for awhile.

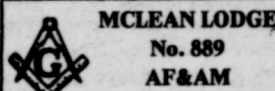
Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday was Dorothy Bruce of Amarillo. She came to get granddaughter Melissa who has been staying with Lena for about a week.

The Carl Bakers were on cloud nine Sunday. They have a new grandson. He was born to Jimmy and Beverly Baker of Pampa. They already have one daughter, Molly.

Thank You

Thank you very much for all that you have done during our recent sorrow. We tried to thank each one, but know that we have missed many. A special thanks to the Church of Christ for the use of their facilities and to the food preparers and servers, to the Lambs, Roseberrys and all others that made a difficult time easier.

The Dwyers



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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Drucie Dwyer and Mabel Williams who passed away Tuesday July 7, 1987, and Opal Reeves who passed away Saturday July 11th. They will be deeply missed.

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

Residents playing bingo Monday were Lucille Cullison, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Trusty, Earl Tolleson, Fay Wilson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey and Inez Fields. Our volunteer helpers were Onie Gibson, Loree Barker, Annie Herndon and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson and Lena Carter were here to assist several residents in dominos.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a sing-a-long.

Thursday morning, the following residents snapped beans and shelled peas from our garden: Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Leon Burch, Pinky Ledgerwood, Velma Willis and Earl Tolleson. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos. In the evening, we had the pleasure of listening to the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock.

Friday morning, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman and Lona Jones worked in crafts making pin cushions. In the afternoon, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

McLean Briefs

Visitors in the home of Bob and Jeanette Fish on Monday were her brother and his wife, Gene and Myrna Fort, from Amarillo.

Fern Boyd was transported to Coronado Hospital on Monday night by the McLean Ambulance Service.

Sam Haynes reports that, with the recent rain we have had, our yearly total now stands at about 16½ inches.

July Birthdays

We are going to start printing birthdays of people who are past or present residents of McLean and Alanreed. We are starting by printing the names of all those whose birthday is in the month of July.

Since we are just starting this, our lists are probably incomplete. If your birthday is this month, and your name does not appear in either this week's or next week's paper, give us a call at 779-2141 and let us know:

July 1-Sonja Wynn
July 2-Doug Purcell
July 4-Nicki Hefley
July 5-Melissa Thompson
July 6-Sara Brown and James Hefley
July 7-Harold Houdysell and Bernard McClellan
July 9-Beatrice Brown
July 10-Kay Hallum
July 11-J.D. Fish
July 12-Russell Littlefield and Laura Morris
July 13-Glen Curry
July 14-Lori Hefley
July 15-Donna Gail Brown, Eva Terry and Jim Bob Adams
July 17-Jeanette Fish
July 18-Jim Bible and Shandon Stalls
July 19-Lee Erin Stubbs and Johnny Day, Jr.
July 20-Vernon Turner and Gladys Smith
July 21-Thelma Holman

July 22-Eula Godfrey, Bill Holmes and Clyde Holman
July 23-Dan Fish and James Barker
July 24-Edna Taylor
July 25-Susan Barker, Casey Carter and J.C. McAnear
July 27-Howard Williams
July 29-Conard Morris
July 30-Connie Barker, Jake Hess, John Holland and Vela Tiner
July 31-Terri Glass, Kenneth Hambright and Johnny Carpenter

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Pat Windom, 17, of McLean, took the championship honors for the 16, 17, and 18 year old division of the West Texas Chapter RSA sponsored junior golf tournament with an 18 hole total of 73 at the North Plains Country Club course in Dumas Friday.

Three McLean volunteer firemen attended an annual fire fighter school this week. The school was held on the Texas A&M campus at College Station.

Attending were Jay Thompson, R.L. Brown and Clifford McDonald.

The men attended classes and actually fought different

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Down Memory Lane

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kinds of fires during the week.

Miss La Von Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Watson of McLean, has been named to Abilene Christian College Dean's honor roll for the spring semester.

A 1963 graduate of McLean High School, Miss Watson received a B.S. Ed. degree in elementary education from ACC in May. She minored in physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Alanreed announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janyce Kay, to Glen Wiliford Hallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hallum of Brownwood.

The marriage will be solemnized Aug. 19 in Grace Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a senior student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech and is a candidate for a master's degree in agriculture.

Ice cream and cake were enjoyed Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Goodman in honor of the birthdays of J.D. Fish and C. O. Goodman.

Slides sent from Korea by Don Hauck were shown; also slides taken at the wedding of Deborah Goodman to Danny Deaver of Amarillo were shown.

Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goodman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fish, Evelyn and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish and Jay Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kiser, Ray Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck, Mrs. Sharon Hauck and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Goodman.

A group of Baptist young people left Monday for Pan-Fork youth camp.

Those attending were: Jana Hess, Cindy Brooks, Toni Bohlar, Diane Ryan, Rhonda Stewart and Linda Melton, girls' sponsor; Jimmy Hester, Dennis, Alan and Tommy Duniven, Jimmy Baker, Craig Corbin, Dana Miller, Ronnie Brown, Steve Thacher and Carl Baker, boys' sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Christie and Mike Lowe have been visiting relatives at Fayetteville, Ark. the past week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Eudey are their sons' two daughters, Roxann and Corinne from Amarillo. They have been visiting with their grandparents for two weeks.

30 Years Ago

Pfc. Dale Galss of the 337th Engineer Detachment in McLean left Sunday to complete six months of active training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. Dale is to return in January with the rank of corporal.

The runway strip at the airport has been extended to 2200 feet and other repair work and the construction of a hangar are planned by the City of McLean.

Raymond L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Smith of McLean, has been attending Baylor University at Waco

for the past five weeks. He was selected by the National Service Foundation for the scholarship along with 150 other science teachers.

Bob Sherrod was awarded a new western saddle as winner of the All-Round Cowboy title at the Clarendon rodeo last week.

John Pakan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, reported to Fort Chaffee, Ark. June 30 for military training.

40 Years Ago

Miss Mae McKenzie of Topeka, Kan. and H.C. Briggs, brother of Mrs. J.H. Flesher of McLean, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, July 6, at the country home of Mrs. Flesher, with Rev. Karl Ernest, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating at the single-ring service. The ceremony was read in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

50 Years Ago

Nuptial rites were spoken by Rev. S.A. Cobb, Baptist minister, at 11 a.m. Sunday for Miss Madge Edna Landers and Mr. C.C. Mead.

Harley Sadlers Own Company will show in McLean Friday night, with the curtain rising promptly at 8:15 in the big tent.

Miss Mildred Johnson and Mr. Cecil Dyer of McLean were married last Friday in Pampa.

60 Years Ago

S.O. Cook of Dallas is erecting two new brick business buildings on Main Street adjoining the two bricks recently erected next the Rice-Cousins building.

C.S. Rice now has a licensed embalmer in his undertaking establishment, in the person of G.V. Koons.

Mrs. J.E. Lynch entertained a number of Baptist young people and their friends last Friday evening. Games and various forms of entertainment were indulged in and delicious refreshments served. A good time is reported.

Adult raccoons can detect approaching cold fronts up to 48 hours in advance and at 24 degrees F., or below, they go into semi-hibernation.

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USDA Has Crop Conservation Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program may be farmers' best bet to make a profit on highly erodible cropland and defray some of the cost of conservation.

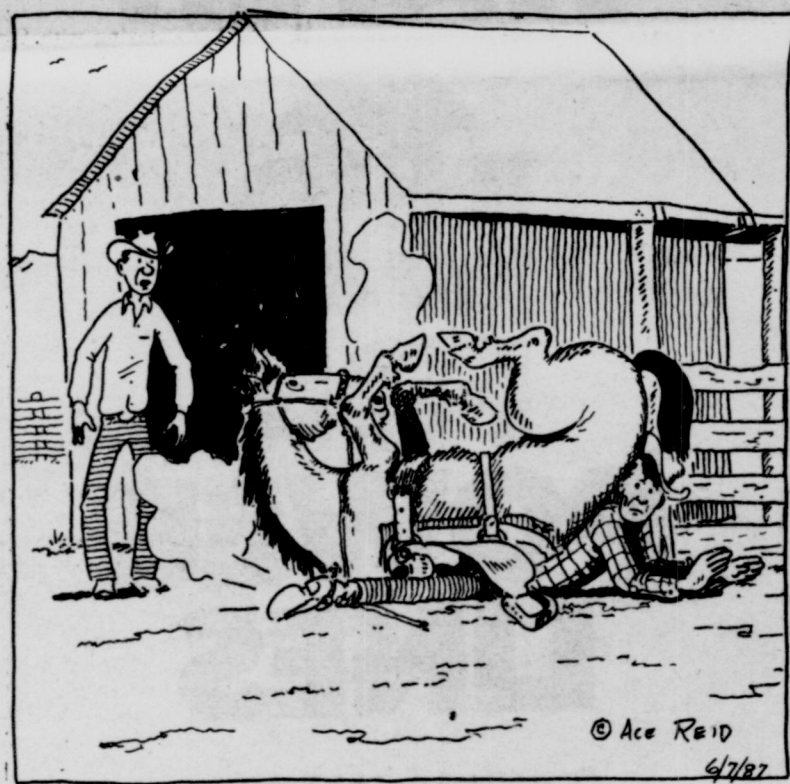
"According to USDA rules, compliance with the conservation provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act requires farmers who plan to cultivate highly erodible cropland after January 1, 1990, to develop a conservation plan by 1990," said Lee McDonald, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Pampa. "They must also protect their land against soil erosion with applied conservation practices by 1995 if they want to participate in USDA programs. These practices may include conservation tillage systems, terraces, grassed waterways, stripcropping, or other practices."

CRP offers farmers cost sharing and annual rental payments to convert this highly erodible cropland to permanent vegetation, and a chance to bypass expensive conservation treatment, retain eligibility for USDA programs and ensure a return on this land.

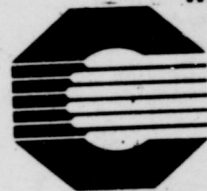
"Most land fitting the See "Crop Program, p.8

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By Ace Reid



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Crop Program

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highly erodible criteria is not only difficult to protect against erosion, but often produces poor crop yields and has a low profit potential," McDonald said. "Most times, payments provided under the Conservation Reserve Program offer farmers greater rates of return to this land."

Under the CRP, farmers receive cost sharing to establish grass, trees, or wildlife plantings on highly erodible cropland. Cost sharing is provided by 50 percent of eligible costs of establishment. Annual rental payments are bid by the farmer and extend for 10 years, the length of the CRP contract. The permanent vegetation must be maintained during this time, and harvesting will not be permitted.

The Conservation Reserve is authorized by Congress to continue until 1990, a total of five years, as long as funds are appropriated. Currently, funds have been appropriated through September of this year.

In the last four signups, farmers submitted bids on a

total of 2.3 million acres in Texas.

A fifth CRP signup period has been announced by the Secretary to begin July 20 and end July 31, 1987. Signup will be at the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office located at the Gray County Courthouse Annex, Pampa.

McDonald said that all programs and service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, handicap, religion or marital status.

Water Management Demonstration Due

The latest techniques in farm water management will be exhibited at a field water conservation demonstration day, Friday, July 17, 1987, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Roy Carlson farm in Deaf Smith County. The farm is located on FM 1057, three-fourths of a mile west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and FM 1057 at Milo Center.

With an emphasis on sugar beet production, one exhibit will feature Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent, and Leon

New, Irrigation Specialist with Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, demonstrating low energy precision application (LEPA) and chemigation modifications on center pivots. Also, Dr. Harold Kaufman, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will talk about fungicides and disease problems with sugar beets, and Dr. Carl Patrick will explain local pest management problems and new regulations on chemigation.

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a dedicated publisher. "A weekly newspaper is a record of a town's past, a report of the present and a projection of the future." The Panhandle Herald under more than one banner hasn't missed a thing since that first edition.

Betty Biggs serves as the paper's managing editor. She joined the Herald staff in 1973, on a trial basis. Her weekly accounts of the news have been the voice of Panhandle since. The accounts are real, the good and the bad. She uses her column "Betty's Basket" as her vehicle to shower her com-

munity with praise and to give an occasional slap on the hand.

She's a stickler for accuracy and hates to make a mistake. "We've really been lucky about any big ones, but on the other hand, no mistake is little when it is in the paper," says Biggs.

"The paper is a record of history in the making and it should be right. "Being editor in one's home town is rewarding. . . it's a mission. . . it's a headache!"

To observe the anniversary a special edition was printed July 16 giving an up to date look at Panhandle, another chronicle for the history books tomorrow. The Herald will remain an institution in Panhandle as the voice of the community.

Ambulance Service Requests Funds At Council Meeting

Groom City Council members met last Tuesday to hold a budget hearing for public input on the City budget for 1987-88. No one appeared for the hearing.

Approval of the budget was postponed for another month as councilmen decided to take half of one maintenance employee's salary from the general fund rather than raise water rates to cover the salary. Mrs. Ashford was instructed to make the changes in the budget having all figures ready for approval by the August meeting.

Official notification has come from the appraisal district office on the valuations assigned for the City of Groom for 1987-88.

The appraisal office also estimated that the city could raise the same amount of revenue as last year by setting a tax rate of 61 cents.

Mark Bivens, president of the Groom Ambulance Service, also was present to present proposals to the city for costs of providing paramedic services when needed.

Bivens stated it will take about \$10,000 to provide the equipment and supplies necessary for paramedic services.

He proposed the city either purchase the needed equipment, pay a paramedic \$7,200 annually to serve as the emergency coordinator and trainer or help pay insurance of \$6,000 annually.

Bivens stated that collections for the service are running about 80 percent and that the group would like to use funds they have toward purchase of a new ambulance when it becomes necessary.

The council tabled action on the matter.

The council adopted ordinance #151 which will allow for the one cent sales tax to be collected on telecommunications services in the city.

Farm Subsidy Talks Continue

Texas farmers and ranchers have a large stake in the Reagan administration proposal made at the General Agreement on Trade and Tariff (GATT) talks to eliminate world farms subsidies,

according to S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The Plainview cotton and grain farmer said the United States has finally put some "muscle" behind its efforts after being "bullied for several years by other nations that subsidize farm exports.

"We are willing to negotiate now that we are beginning to be on equal terms," True explained. "But, in the meantime, and until we all play by the same rules, Texas Farm Bureau is going to push hard to help maintain producer income."

The United States made a determined effort in the 1980s to help American farmers compete in the world trade of agricultural commodities, True said. Federal farms spending was increased from \$3 billion to

about \$30 billion. U.S. farm production was cut, he added, while other nations increased theirs.

"The 1985 Farm Bill also protected US farmer income and at the same time made U.S. farm products more competitive in world trade," he said. "This has other nations very concerned."

"Now is the right time to see if they are concerned enough to eliminate trade barriers and growing government subsidies," he added.

Techniques such as marketing loan and export enhancement programs will allow this nation to beat the European Economic Community and other exporting nations, True said. The U.S. will not, however, eliminate its subsidies unilaterally, he said.

Down on the FARM

WATCH

UP FOR POWER LINES

Power lines can be dangerous.

Touching irrigation pipe to a power line can divert the electricity through the pipe . . . and to anyone in contact with it. In this part of the country, this is the leading cause of farm injuries and deaths in electricity-related accidents. Any equipment of unusual height represents a potential danger. Lift arms on field equipment, combine auger spouts and even radio antennas can cause serious injury or death if they, and you, make contact with a power line.

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I, Dianne Lavake, Tax Assessor/Collector for Groom Ind. School
Dist., in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code,
have calculated: \$ 1.18364 per \$100 value as the tax rate which may
not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body
of the taxing district without holding a public hearing as required
by the code.

Dianne Lavake, Tax Assessor/Collector

July 10, 1987

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance and
Operation: \$ 550,000.00.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking
Fund: \$ 35,000.00.

1987 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE REPORT FOR GROOM I.S.D.

7/10/87

GROOM ISD
I. DATA

1.	TOTAL TAX LEVY FROM LAST YEARS ROLL	\$ 646,366.00
2.	LAST YEAR TAX RATE (M&O AND I&S)	1.08000/\$100
3.	LAST YEAR DEBT SERVICE (I&S) LEVY	50,869.00
4.	LAST YEAR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) LEVY	595,497.00
5.	LAST YEAR M&O TAXES ON PROPERTY IN TERRITORY THAT HAS CEASED TO BE A PART OF UNIT THIS YEAR	.00
6.	LAST YEAR M&O TAXES ON PROPERTY BECOMING EXEMPT THIS YEAR	655.00
7.	LAST YEAR M&O TAXES LOST BECAUSE PROPERTY IS APPRAISED AT LESS THAN MARKET VALUE THIS YEAR	.00
8.	THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE ON ALL PROPERTY	56,668,579
9.	THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS	522,510
10.	THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF ANNEXED PROPERTY	0
11.	THIS YEAR TAX LEVY NEEDED TO SATISFY DEBT SERVICE (I&S)	56,882.00
12.	RATE TO RAISE LAST YEAR TAX LEVY DUE TO APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS	.00000/\$100
13.	RATE TO REGAIN TAXES LOST LAST YEAR DUE TO APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS	.00000/\$100
14.	LAST YEAR TAXES USED TO REGAIN PRIOR LOST LEVY	.00
15.	THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS WITH FROZEN TAXES	1,517,030
16.	THIS YEAR M&O LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS WITH FROZEN TAXES	4,214.00
17.	THIS YEAR I&S LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS WITH FROZEN TAXES	360.00

II. CALCULATIONS

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE		
1.	(A) LAST YEAR TAX LEVY (DATA 1)	\$ 646,366.00
	(B) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR DEBT SERVICE LEVY (DATA 3)	- 50,869.00
	(C) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON PROPERTY NO LONGER IN UNIT (DATA 5)	- .00
	(D) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON EXEMPTIONS (DATA 6)	- 655.00
	(E) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES ON PRODUCTIVITY VALUATION (DATA 7)	- .00
	(F) SUBTRACT FROZEN M&O LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 16)	- 4,214.00
	(G) SUBTRACT LAST YEAR TAXES USED TO REGAIN LOST PRIOR TAXES (DATA 14)	- .00
	(H) ADJUSTED LAST YEAR LEVY	= \$ 590,628.00
2.	(A) THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE ON ALL PROPERTY (DATA 8)	\$ 56,668,579
	(B) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF NEW IMPROVEMENTS (DATA 9)	- 522,510
	(C) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF ANNEXED PROPERTY (DATA 10)	- 0
	(D) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 15)	- 1,517,030
	(E) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE FOR M&O	= \$ 54,629,039
3.	(A) DIVIDE ADJUSTED LAST YEAR M&O LEVY (1-H) BY ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE FOR M&O (2-E)	\$.010811
	(B) MULTIPLY BY \$100 VALUATION	X \$100
	(C) EFFECTIVE M&O RATE FOR THIS YEAR	= \$ 1.08116/\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE		
4.	(A) THIS YEAR I&S LEVY NEEDED TO SATISFY DEBT (DATA 11)	\$ 56,882.00
	(B) SUBTRACT FROZEN I&S LEVY OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 17)	- 360.00
	(C) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR I&S LEVY	= 56,522.00
	(D) THIS YEAR TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE OF ALL PROPERTY (DATA 8)	= 56,668,579
	(E) SUBTRACT THIS YEAR VALUE OF OVER-65 HOMESTEADS (DATA 15)	- 1,517,030
	(F) ADJUSTED THIS YEAR TAXABLE VALUE FOR I&S	= 55,151,549
	(G) DIVIDE THIS YEAR I&S LEVY (4-C) BY THIS YEAR ADJUSTED TAXABLE VALUE FOR I&S (4-F)	\$.001024
	(H) MULTIPLY BY \$100 VALUATION	X \$100
	(I) EFFECTIVE I&S RATE FOR THIS YEAR	= .10248/\$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE		
5.	(A) RATE TO RAISE LAST YEAR LEVY DUE TO APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS (DATA 12)	\$.00000/\$100
	(B) ADD RATE TO REGAIN TAXES LOST DUE TO ERRORS (DATA 13)	+ \$.00000/\$100
	(C) TOTAL RATE TO ADJUST FOR APPRAISAL ROLL ERRORS	= \$.00000/\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR THIS YEAR		
6.	(A) EFFECTIVE M&O RATE (3-C ABOVE)	\$ 1.08116/\$100
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Wanted: Craft Booths for Groom Day, August 1. Contact Kay Britten 248-7064 or Connie Fields at 248-7053.

Houses for sale or rent. Phone 779-2629. McLean.

For Sale—Remote control stereo, new Transformers. Call 248-7337.

Tommy's Lawn Service is back. We appreciate your business. Call 779-2631. McLean.

Film Processing
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Help Wanted—Nurses aide part-time or full-time. Palo Duro Convalescent Home, Claude, TX 226-5121.

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Gigantic Garage Sale Groom Community Center July 16, 17 & 18 9 a.m. til ? heating stoves, ceiling fan, furniture, carpet squares, clothing, household items.

For all your concrete and backhoe service, call Barker Eedi Mix 779-2703 in McLean.

For Sale—New two wheel tilt bed trailer. 248-7064.

House for rent. Two Bedroom. Please call 248-7964.

For Rent—Country home located east of El Paso Natural Gas Plant in McLean. Call 779-2636 after 5:00 p.m. Reasonable.

Invitations printed, all sizes, shapes and colors. Baby and Wedding shower invitations. The Groom News, 248-7333.

Weekly or daily babysit- ting in my home. 248-7055.

Report news of local interest to The Groom News, 248-7333.

You've got credit with us Low, low down repos, good, bad and no credit welcome. 806-381-1352. Call collect.

All your building needs— Complete home building, room additions, remodeling, garage conversions, patio covers, wall papering, cabinetry of all kinds. Free Estimates. Call anytime 779-2645, Don Dorsey Construction.

For all your lawn mowing needs, Call Bruce, Bronte, Bart Britten at 248-7204.

Custom Farming—Custom Fencing. Call Bryan Michael 944-5510

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Groom School is accepting bids for purchase of lube oil, motor oil and filters and of bulk gasoline to be delivered to the school premises for the 1987-88 school year. Submit bid, marked "Sealed Bid" to Groom ISD, Box 550, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids will be opened at the regular board meeting on August 11, 1987. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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For lease—Section for grazing, 2 miles north of McLean. Contact Chas. R. Major. 7605 Leanna NE Albuquerque, NM 87109.

House for Sale—Art Britten residence in Groom. Groom Realty, 248-7559.

Need raffle tickets for your fund raising activities. Call The Groom News, 248-7333.

Good Clean Wheat Straw for bedding and gardens, \$2.00 a bale. Call Darrell Whatley, 248-7963.

House for sale—Must sell. Three bedroom, 2 bath with large storeroom or garage. \$16,000 or any deal. 410 N. Rowe. 779-2829. McLean.

ABANDONED HOMES Take up payments. Call 806-381-1352. Call collect. Alliance Homes, Amarillo.

Need copies made quick. See The Groom News. Copies 10c each.

Bas Pro Shop Representative Carlton's Tackle Shop. If you have need of special tackle, I will order it. Please call 248-7369 or come by my home at 503 Martin St. C.oom. License also available.

House for sale—four bedrooms, two baths, two car garage. 601 Eastern, 248-7224. Groom.

For Sale—Corn fed beef. Rail weight 95c a pound plus processing. Randy Stalls 779-2229 or 883-5911.

Hobbert D. Davis who departed McLean area to join World War II Air Force contact this newspaper to learn about 8-4 Grottaglie out of Bruning. Hobbert lived on R.D. 1 and was nicknamed Davey (Davis). Answer: McLean News, Box H, McLean, TX, 79057; Blind Box P.

480 acre farm for sale with 466.7 acres bid into the 1987 CRP program at \$39.50 per acre. Farm is located (1) mile north and one-half (1/2) mile west of Kelton, Texas. For more information, call 669-7186 in Pampa after 5:00 p.m. except on weekends.

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