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Council Plans Next Step Of Action To Clean Up

As the October 15th deadline approaches no efforts have been made by property owner Leo Edmondson to resume clean up of his property located at Lot 6 Block 28. Mr. Edmondson met with city council some months ago to stop legal action concerning the dilapidated building which has become a fire hazard.

In their regular meeting last week, council members instructed city secretary, Pat Ashford, to contact James Shelton, the city attorney, for the next appropriate

steps to take. Mr. Edmondson waived the 30 day grace period, as stated in the city ordinance, during his last negotiations with the city council.

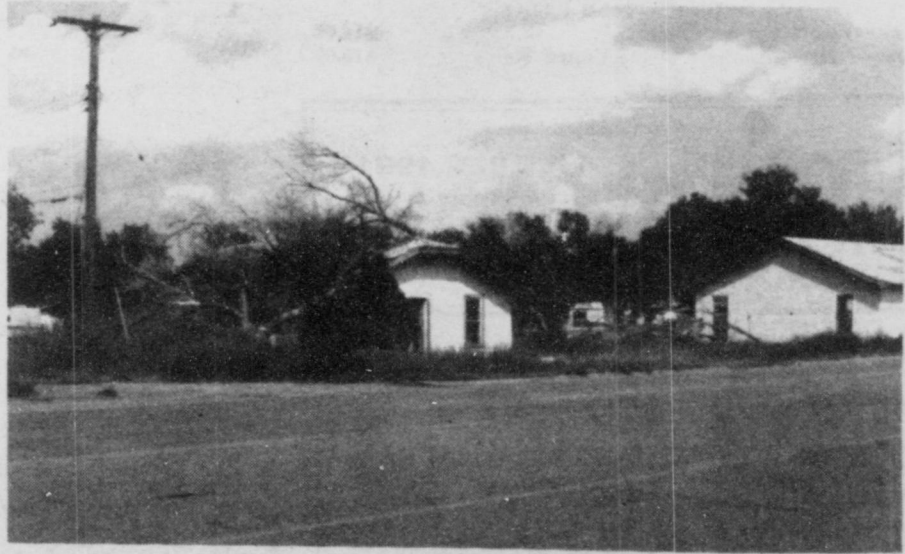
In other business, Brent Stephens of the Groom Volunteer Fire Dept. met with the council to continue discussion concerning an addition for the Fire Dept. Building. The council plans to look into several options for additional space and meet with the fire department at a later date. Greg Lamb moved to allocate the balance of budgeted funds for 1990-91

to the fire department. The motion, seconded by Ronny Fields, was unanimously approved.

The aldermen have chose to add prescription card use and hospital pro coverage to their current employee hospitalization insurance.

In final business, the Texas Municipal League Convention will be attended by Jimmy Britten and Bill Homer, in Fort Worth, October 23 - 26th.

The next city council meeting will be held at the winter time schedule, at 7:30.



This property located along Front Street in Groom is catching the attention of several, as the Groom City Council begins the next steps of legal action to enforce its ruling made months ago.



The wrecked building with fallen trees laying on its roof is a major eye sore not only to the city of Groom and its residents but to one of Groom's major businesses, Allsup's.



Tigers Open Season With Win

The Groom Tigers got off to a wonderful start in their season opener against El Paso's N.E. Christian Crusaders.

Coach Terry O'Dell commented "The Tigers play very well defensively... there were lots of assisted tackles, which is what we like to see and only a few

solo."

Brian Baker had an excellent night scoring three touchdowns. Two of those being runs for 12 yards and for 20 yards. He also intercepted a pass and made a 15 yard goal. Baker took the lions share of the extra points gaining five for a total of 10 points for

Groom.

Juniors, Matt Fields, Paul McLaughlin and Shannon Miller all scored for the Tigers. Fields pulled in a 10 yard T.D. from a pass

play from Bruce Britten. McLaughlin and Miller made a 4 yard and a 2 yard T.D. respectively.

Kurt Webb, senior, sprinted for 12 yards totaling more points for Groom.

Daryl Homer received on a pass play from Bruce Britten for the extra points.

Groom "45'ed" the Crusaders shortly after the half for a final score of 55-7.

CED Sets 1991 Tax Rate Of 76¢

Canyon will receive about \$364,181 more than it collects, while Claude loses \$59,436, Groom loses \$26,391, Panhandle loses \$143,962 and White Deer loses \$134,392.

County Education District 3 board members on Monday set a tax rate of 76.91 cents per \$100 valuation for 1991-92.

The five member board, representing Canyon,

Claude, Groom, Panhandle and White Deer independent school districts, met Monday in Canyon to hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the CED and to set a tax rate.

Board members approved a \$5,910 operating budget for the CED, with the major portion of expenditures to go for liability insurance for the CED, one of the new taxing

entities designed by the Texas Legislature to assess and collect taxes and distribute revenue to the member districts.

The taxing district's other costs will include audit fees, bank charges, legal fees, budget preparation, reporting to the Texas Education Agency, printing, newspaper ads and posting and mailing notices.

Each of the member

districts was assessed \$1,182 in reimbursement to the CED, and Canyon ISD Superintendent Mike King said he proposed to bill the school districts after expenditures rather than get the money in advance.

The new tax rate, which will be assessed on top of the individual districts' tax rates, will bring in an estimated \$10,195,360, See CED, pg. 5

Community Calendar

JR. HIGH PEP RALLY will be held at 12:45 Thursday in the big gym.

LAZY DAZY'S will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m. at Kathleen Barkley's home.

TIGER'S will play the Woodson Cowboys at Guthrie at 7:30 p.m., Friday, September 13.

JUNIOR VARSITY will play Alamo Catholic here at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12.

BROWNIE GIRL Scouts, grades 1 through 3, will have their organizational meeting Monday, September 16 at the Girl Scout Room. Bring \$4.00 registration fee and parents if possible. Karen Brown will pick up kids in front of school.

ATTENTION. Kindergarten Moms! We're looking for someone interested in Daisy Girl Scouts! If you think you would like to be a leader or could help, Call Donna Burton at 248-7453.

GROOM CUBS will play Silvertown here, September 12th at 5:00.

GROOM JUNIOR GIRL Scouts will begin meeting on September 16 at 5:00 p.m. in the Girl Scout Room.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$2.68
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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Lefors Sunday with his sister Mary Crutcher.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors on Friday.

Judy Babcock is attending a meeting of Texas principals in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

BENEFIT DANCE for Steve Warminski family has been scheduled Friday evening, September 20 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in White Deer. Tiny Lynn Band of Lubbock will be playing from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. All proceeds go to Bonnye Warminski Fund at First Bank and Trust of White Deer, according to Greg Rapstine.

THANK YOU CARD

The Athletic Boosters would like to thank everyone for supporting their sausage supper last Friday. It was a successful evening for the Booster Club - as well as for the Tigers. German sausage that was left (uncooked) is for sale. Contact Donald Burgin if interested in purchasing any. Also for sale are red or black stadium bags to help keep fans warm at football games, track meets, and baseball games. Contact Marcia Conrad to place your order. Thank you again for your support. The Athletic Booster Club Donald Burgin, President

The graduating class of 1991, in addition to refurbishing the concession stand for future classes, recently added to the scholarship funds as well, by a second-hand transaction.

During the spring, when the seniors of 1991 made their trip to San Antonio, some members of the class asked Georgann Hinson to make cinnamon rolls for the first day's breakfast. Mrs. Hinson supplied the rolls, and upon the seniors' return, they voted to reimburse Mrs. Hinson in the amount of \$50.00.

Mrs. Hinson had intended to donate the breakfast to the departing seniors and did not want to accept payment for the gift. Since the seniors had graduated, Mrs. Hinson decided to add the \$50.00 payment to the scholarship funds at the school in honor of the class of 1991.

"Mrs. Hinson is certainly to be commended for this generous donation to our future honor students," said

Joyce Hutsell. "I believe that this is a more than satisfactory conclusion to the senior day trip. As future students receive assistance through the James and Scott scholarship trusts, Mrs.

Hinson and the 1991 seniors can always feel that they had a part in Groom

college-bound senior success."

The school administers two scholarship trusts: The Eldred N. James and the S.S. Scott Memorials. Both funds have grown, over the years, by more than a thousand dollars and the interest from the governmental trusts is paid out to Groom graduates. The recipients of this year's awards were Susan Babcock and Heather Brown.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BFI recently informed the City of Groom that because of legislation by the State of Texas they will no longer be able to pick up used motor oil or oil filters. Residents should no longer place these items in dumpsters and find other means for disposing of them.



GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- Sept. 12 - Marcia Davis.
- Sept. 13 - Mrs. R.L. Newton, T. Dwain Weller.
- Sept. 14 - Faith Pauline Looten.
- Sept. 15 - Marvin M. Morrow, Amanda Paige Conrad.
- Sept. 16 - Jerry Dee Schaffer, April Conrad.
- Sept. 17 - Bill Hammers.
- Sept. 18 - Dick Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Wieberg (A).

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Announcing New Arrival



Ruby Ellen Head was born August 26, 1991 at 5:01 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs 4 oz and was 19 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Rodney and Mary Head. She is also welcomed by a brother, Thomas, age 18 months.

Ruby Ellen's grandparents are Venita Hickey of Groom and Todd and Shirley Martin of Erick, Oklahoma. Great grandmothers Ruby Head and Carrol Snider of Erick. Great grandparents Irving and Mary Martin of Long Beach, California.

'83 & '89 Class Gifts Utilized

The 1991-92 school year is the first school year in a number of years to benefit from a beautiful auditorium for beginning school activities.

According to Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, the necessity to remove the asbestos from the auditorium gave the school the opportunity to remove the hazard as well as improve the appearance. "The red draperies and stage curtains, with the lighter colored wall color and floor tiles have enhanced the appearance and utility of the room. Ceiling fans were also installed in order to help with cooling. The 1991 graduation was the first class to graduate in the renovated auditorium, but this is the first full year the school will be able to enjoy all activities there," he says.

The total cost for the auditorium and tunnel underneath was nearly \$100,000. The work was mandated by laws governing asbestos abatement in public buildings. "Now the school has complied with law and the district has an auditorium of which we can be proud," he concludes.

Joyce Hutsell reminds the

community, in addition, that past senior graduating classes looked forward to this event with a lot of hope and faith. The class of 1983 and the class of 1989 left senior gifts to the school in the hope that air conditioning and a sound system could be added to make the room more enjoyable. "Both classes left approximately \$200.00," says Hutsell, "and that \$400.00 means a lot to present users of the auditorium while they enjoy the public address system and the ceiling fans".

"We all express our thanks to the seniors of 1983 and the seniors of 1989 who left this legacy for the auditorium with faith that sooner or later the renovation would be done".

"This transaction expresses in a tangible way the strength of our community and the community school", Hutsell concludes. "Every class always looks to the future and leaves spiritual and material benefits for those who follow."

"Our motto: Excellence Now: A commitment to the future-- is obviously more than a motto to Groom seniors. They translate the motto into action and make it true."

GROOM ISD MENU

Sept. 16 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Nacho's w/meat and cheese, refried beans, salad, jalapeno peppers, tortilla pieces, fruit cocktail, milk.

Sept. 17 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, fresh grape clusters, milk.

Sept. 18 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese appetizers, salad, breadsticks, applesauce, milk.

Sept. 19 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: German sausage, corn on cob, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, pull apart bread, Reeses peanut butter cups, milk.

Sept. 20 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, hamburger buns, million dollar cookies, milk.



WHATLEY WINS BAKE SHOW

Dara Whatley won the Junior Division of the Carson County Better Bake Show held Saturday at the Carson County Extension office.

She will now participate in the Tri State Fair.

She is the ten year old daughter of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley and Grandchild of Curtis and Margaret Whatley of Groom.

The following recipe is the one Dara chose.

Bran Muffin Treats
1 cup all-purpose flour/whole wheat
1/3 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1 tablespoon Calumet baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups Post Fruit and Fibre High Fiber Cereal, any variety
1 cup 2% milk
2 egg whites
1/4 cup oil

Mix flour with sugar, baking powder and salt. Combine cereal and milk in bowl and let stand about 3 minutes; stir well. Stir in egg whites and oil. Add to flour mixture and mix just enough to moisten flour. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 muffins.

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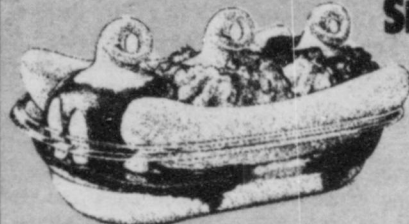
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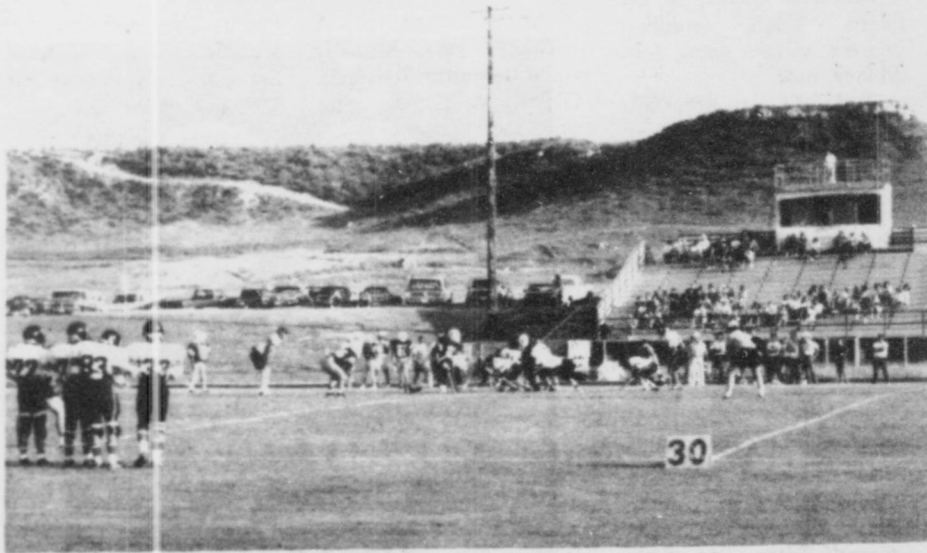


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Jr. Varsity Groom Tiger's beat Miami 26-6 in Miami's amphitheater-like stadium.

J V Tigers Win By 20 Points

Groom Junior Varsity Tigers opened their football season last Thursday night by beating Miami 26-6.

The game kicked off under cloudy skies and cool temperatures in a beautiful stadium setting beneath the green breaks of the hills surrounding Miami.

Groom scored first and lead 7-0 before Miami scored, missing the extra point conversion, to lead Miami 7-6.

That was to be the only score the powerful and aggressive Tiger defense would allow the rest of the night as Miami never threatened to score again.

"The boys played very well" said Coach O'Dell. "It was an excellent ballgame... They played up to their abilities."

The Junior Varsity Tigers host Alamo Catholic tonight at 6:00 p.m.

JUNIORS will begin selling mums for homecoming this week.

CUBS , BEAT SILVERTON



Seniors Kirk Webb, Nick Kuehler, Bruce Britten, Brian Baker and Daryl Homer are ready to "Rock and Roll" after Friday nights success against the Crusaders.



Leading the fans in cheering for our football teams are Karen Babcock, head cheerleader, Marie Conrad, Krista Burgin, Melanie Friemel; Misty Homen, Tiger Spirit; and Mascot Caren Howard.

CATCH TIGER FEVER



"Show 'em how, Tigers!"

"We're behind ya, routin' for ya!"

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Library News

By Evelyn Hubbert

New "Texas" books include: "Panhandle Pilgrimage," Robertson and Robertson; "Cooking Texas Style," Wagner & Marquez; "A Taste of Texas," Morton Clark; and "Springs of Texas" by Brune.

New Texas fiction books are "Chaparral and Oranges" by Joe Wilson and "Texasville" by Larry McMurtry.

McMurtry is the author of "Lonesome Dove," "Buffalo Girls," and others. The library has the above named three as well as two others by him.

The library also has a copy of "All the Children of the Bible" by Herbert Lockyer.

WEINHEIMER GRADUATES

Timothy Weinheimer, son of Patrick and Maggie Weinheimer, graduated from Texas Tech University in August with a BA in political science and journalism.

While at Tech, Tim was a Student Association senator, vice president for Young Democrats, member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, and lifetime member of the Society of Professional Journalists and Pi Sigma Alpha.

His journalism experiences include reporting for the Amarillo Globe-News, The University Daily, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and Lubbock Lights Magazine. Freelance works were published in Guidepost and U. magazine. Broadcast journalism work included survey analysis/audience research for the expansion of KJTV FOX 34.

Tim is employed as an account executive for the international public relations firm, E. Bruce Harrison Company Worldwide of Dallas.

THIMBLETT NEEDLE CLUB

The Thimblett Needle Club met Thursday, Sept. 5, at 9:00 a.m. at the Dairy Queen for a breakfast hosted by Truman Goodlett and Betty Hudson.

This was the first meeting since disbanding for the summer and the group enjoyed visiting and comparing summer activities.

The club regrets losing its president, Connie Stephenson, who moved to Amarillo.

Those attending the breakfast were Emalea London, Bernice Brown, Bertie Helton, Ruby Milton, Helen Witt, Lucille Case, Wynona Koetting, LaVesta Barnett, Vivian Lacy, Mary Knorpp, and the hostesses, Truman and Betty.

The October meeting will be at the home of Cleo Nix with Bertie Helton as Co-hostess.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class has been preparing for the upcoming football season. One of the biggest responsibilities of the junior class is the concession stand at home games. This year's prices are as follows: Drinks, .75; Coffee, .25; Nachos, 1.00; W/Chili, 1.50; Hamburger, 1.50; W/Cheese, 1.75; Frito Pies, 1.50; Sausage Sandwich, 1.50; Pickles, .50; Candy.

The junior class has also been preparing to sell homecoming mums. This year, mums are \$15, garters are \$10 and instead of the small mums, pom poms, to be worn on the shoes, will be sold for \$8. Mum sales have begun. Please contact any junior to purchase mums, garters and pom poms.

LEDWIG/GIGLIOTTI WEDDING

Gloria Ledwig, Carolyn Brooks, Groom, Tx.; Jan Ledwig, Amarillo, Tx.; Gary, Julie and Trevor Friemel, Groom; Kevin, Kathy and Joseph and Kelsey Dea Webb, Claude, Tx., attended the wedding of their Cousin, Kara Ledwig, daughter of Ralph and Frances Ledwig, Colorado Springs, Co. to Mr. Andrew Gigliotti, Colorado Springs, Co.

Everyone attended the rehearsal dinner, held in the home of Paul Kemp, Colorado Springs, Co. on Friday night. After the beautiful wedding, held Saturday afternoon in the St. Francis of Assisi Church a reception and dance was held in the ballroom of the Marriotte Hotel.

The bride and groom left Monday for their wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

S. L. Stephenson Promoted By USDA

S. L. Stephenson; DVM, has been promoted by USDA to the position of Area Supervisor, serving the area from Wichita Falls to Waco, Texas and is based at Ft. Worth. This past summer he served on Task Force in Washington, D.C. for three weeks where they studied the problems of the slaughter industry.

Stephenson has been the veterinarian at the Monfort of Colorado Plant in Cactus, Texas for the past three years. He was in private veterinary practice in Canyon previous to that. He is a 1969 graduate of Groom High School, a graduate of West Texas State University, Texas School of Veterinary Medicine at College Station and served an internship in pathology at Cornell University in New York in 1978.

Stephenson with his wife, the former Connie Ladd of Pampa, their two children, Sarah and Stephen are now living at 4801 Cable Dr. in Fort Worth, Tx 76137, the Keller Community. Steve is the son of Henry and Lucille Merrick of Groom.

County Education District Continued

which will then be distributed to the school districts.

Because taxing entities seldom collect 100 percent of the assessed taxes, board members first had to agree on an estimated collection rate, which was figured by King after studying the collection rates experienced by the five districts this year. The highest was 97.993 percent and the lowest was 96.280. King suggested setting the tax rate on an estimated collection rate of 96.7 percent.

Although the board unanimously approved the rate, some discussion was held on whether the CED could set a lower rate by estimating its collection rate at a higher percentage.

Mike Ollinger of Claude and Robert Counts of Panhandle wanted the rate set at about 97.5, but the board eventually voted to go along with King's recommendation.

In a surprise announcement, Ollinger said his school district had contacted the TEA in an effort to be removed from CED 3 and set up its own CED.

"Claude is represented as a property-poor district, and we were told we'd be making a little more money with this new set-up," he said. "Instead, we're losing money to the CED, and we're property poor."

"We're not out to cause problems, but we had asked to be reassigned."

Ollinger said TEA attorneys on Monday refused the district's request.

Based on the new tax rate, the counties are expected to collect a certain amount in tax money, which will go to the CED for redistribution to the counties. Of the five districts, only Canyon ISD will get more money from the CED than it is estimated to collect for the year.

A certain amount of the \$1,371,993.235 in County Appraisal District valuations for the districts will be frozen because of exemptions, and the CED will lose about \$387,634 in tax dollars because of that.

Members of the CED board include Ollinger and

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Counts as well as Jim Murphy of Canyon, Dennis Babcock of Groom and R. T. Laurie of White Deer.

JOVILIER CLUB MEETS

The club met in the beautiful home of Betty Kouglier in Amarillo, for their September meeting. Old business and new was discussed.

Three September birthdays were observed; Margie Lukinbill, Bonnie Walker and Vivian Lacy. Special secret pal gifts were exchanged for their September Birthdays.

Charades was played by twelve members. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of Mexican pile up, chips and dips and delicious cake.



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Richards Announces Public Hearings on Housing

Gov. Ann W. Richards announced that the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will conduct eight public hearings on the state's Comprehensive Housing and Affordability Strategy (CHAS). The hearings will be held in various cities throughout Texas, September 9 through September 19.

"I urge all Texans to attend one or more of these hearings," said Richards, "Your input can have a tremendous impact on the state's housing strategy."

The CHAS is a five-year state housing strategy required by the federal government under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990.

Gov. Richards appointed a committee last May to develop a plan for Texas. A CHAS Advisory Committee was also appointed to provide input and assist in the data collection, needs assessment and priority development portions of this task.

Both the CHAS Committee and Advisory Committee demonstrate through their membership a broad spectrum of knowledgeable and involved individuals from state agencies, private non-profits, public housing authorities, local governments, lenders, social service agencies, Community Action Agencies and builders.

The purpose of the hearings is to solicit comments on the draft version of the CHAS. Representatives will be present to explain the planning process in drafting the CHAS and to receive comments from interested citizens on proposed housing

BRUSH AND PALETTE MEETS

The Brush and Palette Club met Monday the 9th in the Community Center for their September luncheon.

Hostess for the salad luncheon was Inez Weinheimer.

Other members attending were: Billie Bivens, Evelyn Ollinger, Marion Kendrick, Sue Wills, Shirley Fields, Carole Fields, Juandell Ritter and Dorothy Clark.

strategies.

Depending on the outcome of the hearings, the CHAS may be revised to accurately reflect the housing conditions and needs of low-income Texans. Strategies and programs will then be developed to specially address those needs. The final CHAS will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development by October 31, 1991.

The eight public hearings

have been scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. at the following locations.

Sept. 9 - Eagle Pass Multi-Purpose Center, 480 South Adams Street, Eagle Pass, TX 78852. Sept. 10 - Radisson Resort South Padre, 500 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX. Sept. 11 - San Patricio County Court House, Room 105, 400 West Sinton St., Sinton, TX 78387. Sept. 12

University, University Center, Nacogdoches, TX 78569. Sept. 16 - Ramada Inn, Tejas Room, 400 SW H.K. Dodgen Loop, Temple, TX. Sept. 17 - City Council Chambers, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, TX 79701. Sept. 18 - Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C, Hereford, TX. Sept. 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Center, 1300 Wilson St., Denton, TX 76201.

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Local College Senior Named Player Of The Week

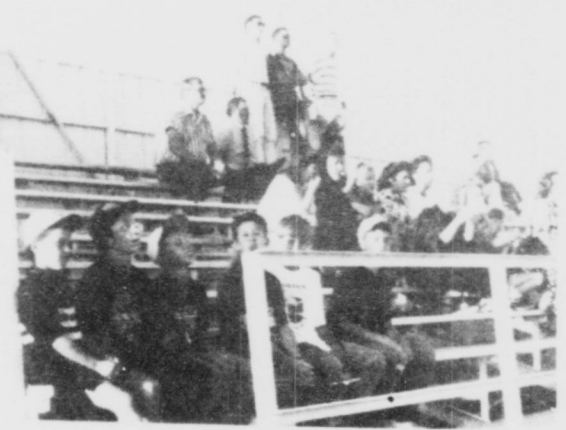
After opening the 1991 football season with two road contests, the Southwestern Oklahoma State University football team will make its home debut on Saturday, Sept. 21, as Central Arkansas visits

the SWOSU campus at Weatherford. Game time will be 7 p.m. Members of the 1991 Bulldog squad include (front from left) all of Texas: Lenard Leviston, Electra; Brad Owen, Burkburnett; Robert Maney,

Wichita Falls (Hirschi); Tony Shaw, Plano. Back from left—Shane Vigue, Lewisville; Scott Williams, Perryton; Chad Hetrick, Amarillo (Amarillo High); Scott Broussard, Holliday; Brent Thornton, Groom.

(Just in before press deadline)

Thornton was named NAIA District 9 player of the week. This 6'1", 195 pound senior had 13 solo tackles, 7 assists, (including four for losses totaling 11 yards) 2 pass break ups and an interception against Arkansas Tech. He is the son of John and Janice Koetting.



FHA HAPPENINGS

by Andrea Payton
On Friday, August 23rd, the FHA officers hosted an ice cream social for all of the faculty at the Groom school. Several different kinds of ice cream were served along with cake. The social welcomed the faculty back to school and helped the school year get off on a good start.

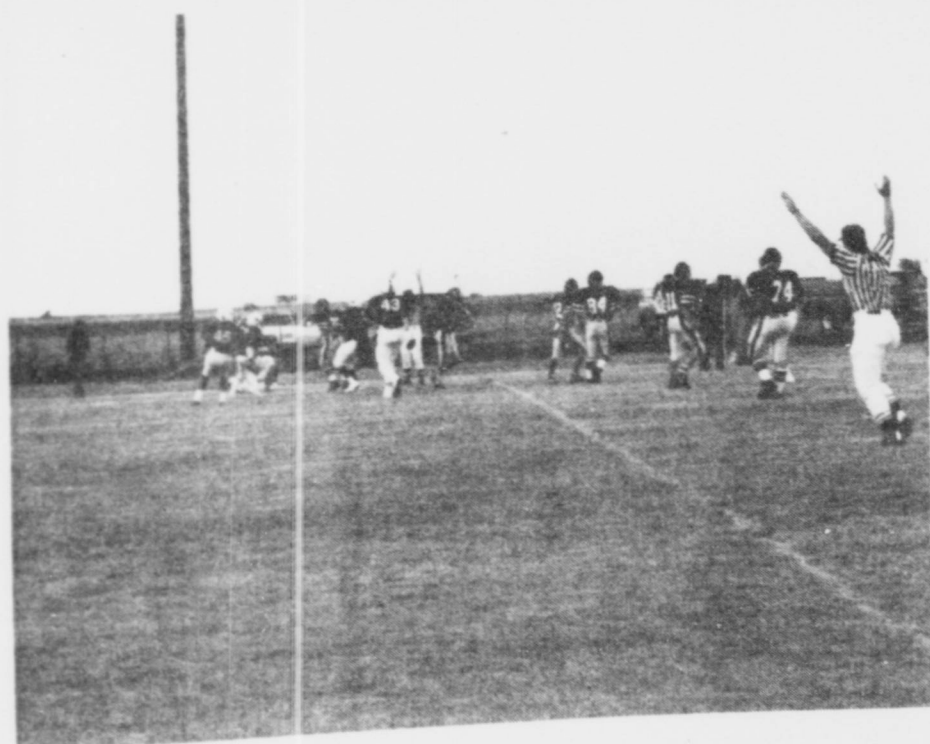
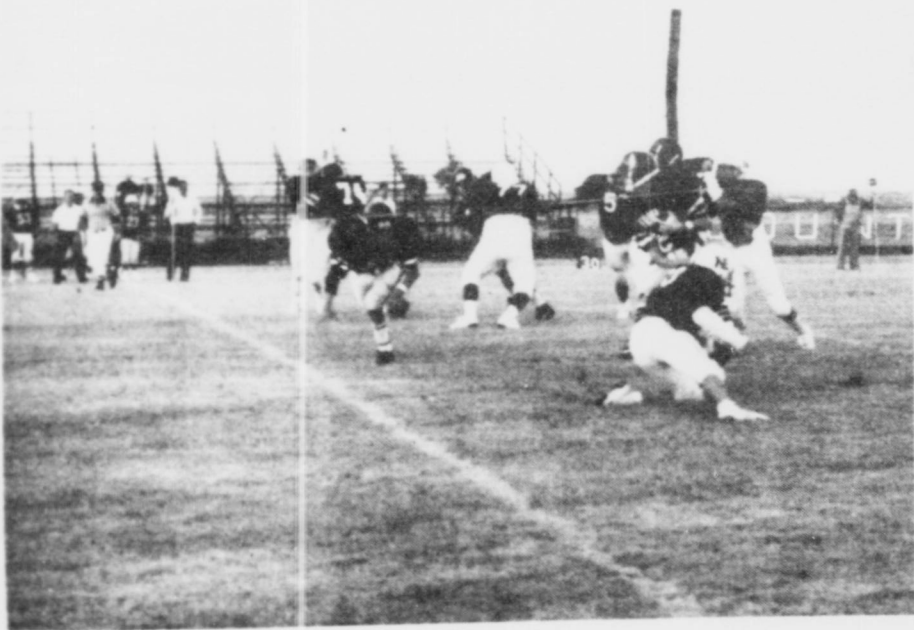
The Freshman installation was held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 3rd. Jolee Burger, FHA President, presented a rose, which is the FHA flower, to each freshman girl who had learned the FHA creed. Chapter parents from each class were recognized. The Chapter parents from each class are as follows: Senior, Don and Karen Case; Junior, Marcia and Donnie Conrad; Sophomore, Ken

and Holly Burger; Freshman, Linda and Ronny Fields. Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Freshman girls are: Renee Anthony, Patricia Davis, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Lisa Shuck, Melissa Treadwell, Alicia Woods, and Kecia Woods.

The FHA officers are: President, Jolee Burger; 1st Vice-President, Brandi Sustaire; 2nd Vice-President, Melinda Burgin; Reporter, Andrea Payton; Secretary-Treasurer, Amy Brown; Historians, Kim Fields and

Misty Homen; Pianist, Angela Reed; Girl of the Year Chairperson, Stacy Fields; Advisor, Judy Babcock.



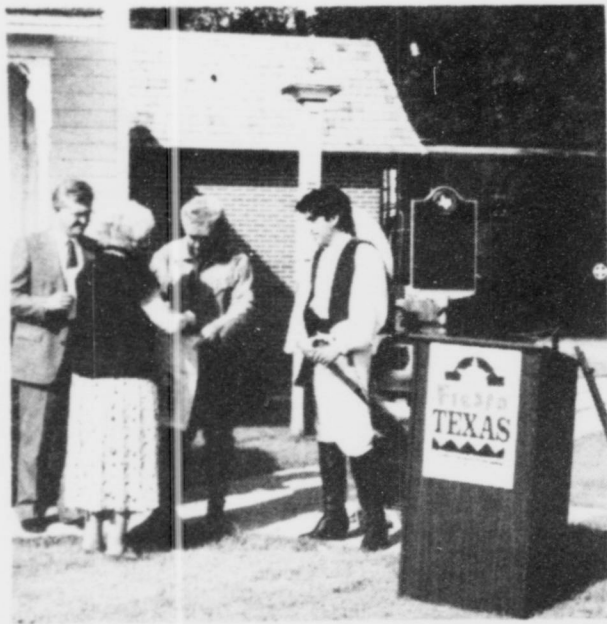
Groom scores again! Brian Baker carries the ball for 12 yards with the help of some great blocking by Shannon Miller and Matt Fields.

NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES AND REVENUES

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$5,389 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$5,808 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.7691 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Groom Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering adoption of a tax rate of \$.480897 that will provide \$5,501 per student in state and local revenues.



The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt roundup drew a crowd in Panhandle. Local dignitaries, Mrs. Nell Britten and Jay Bob Roselius assist in sending a shovel full of dirt to San Antonio.



Texas Dirt Round-up Held

Two legendary Texas heroes visited Carson County on Tuesday, August 27, for "The Great Fiesta Texas Dirt Roundup," a statewide campaign to collect a shovelful of dirt from every county in Texas for use at the \$100 million Fiesta Texas musical showpark under construction in San Antonio.

With the help of the churches of Carson County, Fiesta Texas ambassadors "Davy Crockett" and "Gregorio Esparza" collected a "Crockett Sack" of dirt from the churches in Skellytown, Conway, Groom, White Deer and Panhandle.

Judge Jay Roselius greeted the audience in behalf of county and city officials, Mike Britten, Commissioner from Groom, Diahana Hillman, Councilwoman from White Deer, Jack Miller Mayor of Panhandle and Tom Blazek Panhandle City Manager. Representatives of County Churches were Mrs. Nell

Britten, Groom, Mrs. Grady Milton, White Deer, Rev. Melvin and Mrs. Jo Beighle and Rev. J. C. Burt from Skellytown. Melvin and Melba Miller represented the Conway Church. Panhandle churches were represented by Father Sides, Pastor Leonard Harper, Rev. Becky Nienstiel, Rev. David Edwards, Mrs.

Christine Schoenhals, Mrs. Hazel Edwards and Bill Howell. Rev. Doug Harvey's church dirt was added to the sack by Judge Roselius along with other dirt County Churches had left at the Museum.

"We want to make sure that every part of Texas is represented at the showpark

since Fiesta Texas will celebrate the musical and cultural diversity of all of Texas," said Fiesta Texas General Manager Bill Hoelscher. "By collecting dirt from every county in Texas, we are recognizing what ties us all together---our love of the land, the very soil we call "Texas".



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The McLean News

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Tigers Lose Thriller To Lazbuddie, Face Follett Panthers Friday Night



The McLean Tigers fell to the Lazbuddie Longhorns Friday night in McLean in a hard-fought contest between two highly-ranked six-man teams.

The game was a see-saw battle from start to end and

Destry Magee led the Tigers scorers with four touchdowns. Tuffy Sanders added one touchdown plus an extra-point kick and Christian Looney scored one point on an extra point pass from Sanders.

Jesko was the leading rusher for Lazbuddie and was a standout performer during the entire game.

McLean led in rushing 287 to 56 and Lazbuddie had 296 yards passing to 86 for the Tigers.

First downs were 19 for the Longhorns and 17 for McLean.

The next game for the Tigers will be Friday night against the Panthers at Follett, who defeated Miami 38-33 last Friday night.



Left to right are John Griffin, Elementary Principal, Linda Cook, Chapter I Aide, Cynthia Hauck, Chapter I Coordinator in 1990-91. Not pictured is Donna Messer.

McLean's Chapter I Program Receives Recognition

The McLean Elementary Chapter I Program received recognition for raising their test scores during this past year. The certificate is a recognition certificate presented to Chapter I in McLean ISD for gain on the standard achievement in Language Arts and Math. We are pleased to announce this progress in the 1990-91 progress evaluation.



McLEAN TIGERS will be playing Follett, Sept. 13th at Follett. Remember our team needs everyone's support, let's get out and go. Also remember our volleyball team, you will enjoy seeing these games.

THE ATHLETIC Booster Club will meet Monday, Sept. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the high school conference room. Film will be shown of Jr. High, Jr. Varsity and Varsity.

THE McLEAN City Council will meet Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

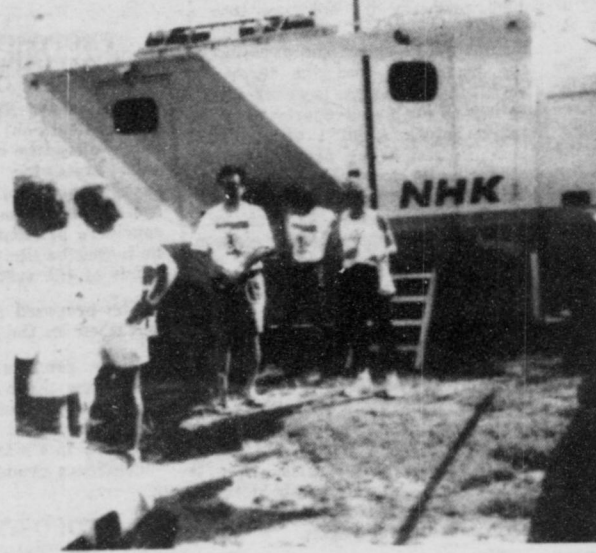
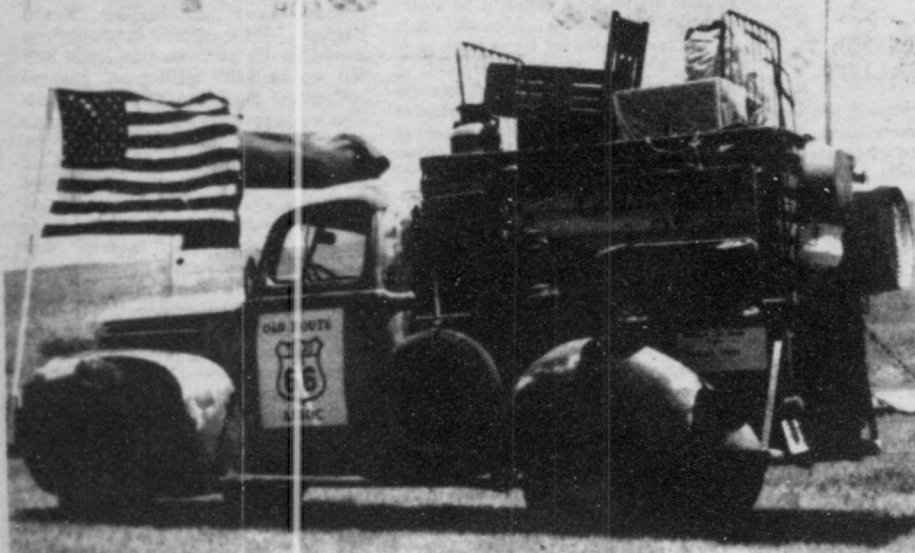
SEPT. 8th - 15th is the week of Prayer for the "Mary Hill Davis" State Missions at the First Baptist Church.

THE PAMPA DISTRICT United Methodist Women annual meeting is set for Allison, Texas, Sept. 17th.

THE McLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet in regular session, Monday, Sept. 16th at 5:30 p.m.

MEETING ON Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 5:30, Alanreed, Lefors, and McLean on Consolidation.

WEATHER REPORT
Precipitation so far in September is 3.18 inches. Precipitation for 1991 to date is 21.56 inches. Average yearly rainfall total is 21.50 inches.



Documentary Of "The Old 66 Museum", Delbert Trew Made For Television Broadcast

On Monday, September 9, 1991 Pat Kogan Enterprises, an independent TV Production Company

was at the "old Route 66 Museum" exhibit to film a documentary which will be sold to a TV network.

There were 13 crew members and a "ton" of equipment. They were following old Route 66 all the way from Chicago to L.A. They spent hours with

Delbert Trew, interviewing, taping and getting an

amazing amount of information. They were

basing the documentary on music of old 66, and will end their tour at L.A. with a concert by Bobby Troup who wrote "Get Your Kicks on Route 66".

They left McLean with a short tour through town with cameras rolling and on through Alanreed to the Trew Ranch.

The "Old 66" pickup of Delbert and Ruth's was featured with many feet of film for the final part of this segment.

The company was to spend Monday night in Amarillo with Tuesday as a free day.

They left McLean Museum with many mementoes and words of praise.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1991

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retarda-

tion institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The \$1.1 billion is in addition to the \$900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprise zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law, and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two

members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may

not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991, and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII, section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that

on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the \$500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from \$100 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12080, Austin, Texas 78711.

McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

Sept. 12 - Chicken fajitas, salad, fruit, milk.

Sept. 13 - Hamburger steak, sliced baked potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Sept. 16 - Nacho's, meat and cheese, pinto beans, salad, crackers, rice K bars, milk.

Sept. 17 - Steak fingers, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, w/w rolls with butter and honey, milk.

Sept. 18 - Burrito's w/chili and cheese, salad, spoillias, honey, milk.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

Sept. 13 - Rita Barker, Bryan Bockmon.

Sept. 14 - David Karl Kniffen, Jerrett Coleman.

Sept. 15 - Dale and Rose Steel (A).

Sept. 16 - Mary Powell, Tommie Dee Hill, Betty Lopez.

Sept. 17 - Relia Ayers, Sondra Bybee.

Sept. 18 - Rebekkah Kniffen, J. L. Mann, J. B. Brown, Elaine Sims.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club opened the new fall year with a breakfast at the McLean-Alanreed Historical Museum. President, Charlie Marie Shurley, Vice President, Martha Parker, Treasurer, Margret Grogan, Historian, Bonnie Nell Fabian and member Ruth Magee were hostesses. Trays of fresh fruits, breakfast casseroles, cinnamon rolls, juice and coffee were served to members: Fattybelle Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Mary Dwyer, Brenda Galley, Mary Lou Glass, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Janet McCracken, Loyce Murray, Jenny Stubbs, Velma Cornell, Evelyn Stubblefield, and new member June Close. Guests were Lynn Reeves, Mary Frazier and Jean Kuhlman.

TEXAS 4-H RECORDBOOK JUDGING RESULTS

Texas 4-H Recordbook competition is always stiff and this year was no exception! Here is how our Gray County recordbooks ranked: Kirk McDonald, 2nd place, Foods Nutrition; Erin McCracken, 8th place, Fashion Show; Heather Kludt, 1st place, Food Career Scholarship Application (Will be forwarded for National Judging); Lori Sutton, 4th place, Home Economics Achievement; Grace Sutton, 6th place, Housing & Home Environment; Dennis Williams, 8th place, Shooting Sports (also received special recognition as regional winner-District 1 and 2).

GRAY COUNTY 4-H HIGHLIGHTS

District 4-H Council will conduct training for 4-H'er 13 years old or older, Saturday, September 14th at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center from 10:00-2:30. Cost is \$5.00.

Its re-enrollment time! Complete new form and return to the extension office.

Tri State Fair entries are due to Donna Brauchi, today!

The Gray County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held October 12.

Charlie Marie welcomed the members of guests and presented the theme for the new year to be "our changing world". Martha explained the programs and presented year-books to each. Interest in both the McLean-Alanreed Historical Museum and the new Devils Rope and Route 66 Museum was discussed and more volunteers were encouraged.

The members attending enjoyed visiting and looking through the museum. The next meeting will be Sept. 19, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lovett Memorial Library with Margret Grogan as hostess.

Obituaries

Texola Harlan Railsback

Texola Harlan Railsback, 84, died Friday, Sept. 6, 1991. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with James Preston, associate minister of Pope Street United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

She was born Texola Harlan on Oct. 25 1906, in McLean. She married John Jefferson Railsback on March 31, 1938, in Sayre, Okla.; he preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1989. She was a housewife and worked at the McLean school cafeteria. She was a member of the Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one daughter, Margie Garner of Amarillo; one son, George C. Railsback of Amarillo; one sister, Lucille Kincid of El Reno, Okla.; one brother, Tom Holland of Pampa; and three grandchildren, Jeffrey Railsback, Julie Marshal and Susan Garner.

Perry R. Shank

Perry R. Shank, 56, father of a McLean, Texas resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1991. Services were Friday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Barr, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Munice Cemetery, southeast of Seiling, by Billings Funeral Home.

Mr. Shank was born on Dec. 28, 1934, in Barnsdall and graduated from high school in Moore in 1952. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, serving three years in the Korean War. He married Mary Anita Paschal on Jan. 14, 1956, at Clayton, N.M. He lived in Borger, Texas, from 1955

until 1963 when they moved to Seiling. They moved to Woodward in 1983. He worked in the oil field all of his life and had worked for numerous oil companies in the western Oklahoma area. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Seiling and a member of the Woodward Elks Lodge No. 1355.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Rose Anne Shank of McLean, Texas; one daughter, Eve Shank of Enid; two brothers, Carl Shank and wife, Lucy, of Seiling and Dale Shank of New York City; two sisters, Minnie Lee Shank of Boulder Creek, Calif., and Betty Shank of Redwood City, Calif.; two granddaughters, Andrea and Kaylee Shank; one nephew and several nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew.

Social Security Planning Report

Social Security seems to be working for so many people, but others end up disappointed when they start receiving benefits. They feel their retirement check falls short of their expectations.

In general, Social Security benefits were never intended to provide all of the retirement income or to replace all the pre-retirement earnings. Social Security is designed to provide a base of income on which a person can build to achieve their personal lifestyle.

Most experts agree that a person needs about 75 percent of pre-retirement income to maintain his or her lifestyle in retirement. Social Security replaces about 65 percent of pre-retirement earnings for low earners, about 40 percent for average earners and about 25 percent for high earners. (The difference recognizes the lower earner's dependence on earnings and relative lack of access to other sources of retirement income.) With proper planning during working years, a person can use insurance, savings, investments, and other types of retirement income to supplement Social Security and provide for the later years.

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usually takes about 3 weeks to receive your personalized benefit statement.

In the meantime, you should be reviewing your other retirement income sources--insurance, investments, and savings. Remember, planning is the KEY to a successful retirement. Using Social Security as a base on which to build, you are more likely to end up where you want to be in your retirement years.

For other information concerning Social Security or Medicare you may call our TOLL-FREE telephone number 800-234-5772. The Pampa Social Security office is located at 125 Gillespie. Office hours are 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday except on national holidays.

Public Notice

On June 28, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to add a new optional service offering for business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunk customers called Digital Loop Service. The application has been assigned Docket No. 10461.

Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be \$445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus \$3 per month for each line termination and \$9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from \$12.25 up to \$18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of \$2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.



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A DAVE ROEVER video "Tragedy to Triumph" will be shown Tuesday, Sept. 17th at the Victory Pentecostal Church at 7:00 p.m.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Those known to be in Coronado Hospital from McLean are Mrs. Joe (Edna) Tylor, Loyd Hunt, Ross Grogan and John M. Haynes. We wish you all a speedy recovery.

Visiting in McLean Labor Day weekend were Shandie and David Tollison and children from Childress. David had trained at Snyder and transferred to T. L. Roach Unit of the Department of Criminal Justice. Needless to say they are happy to be back closer to McLean.

College Students that were home over the weekend were Angie Glass, senior at West Texas and a nurse at North West Hospital in Amarillo.

Alecia Reynolds and Holly Hauck freshman students at West Texas State University.

THANK YOU CARD

I want to thank everyone for the beautiful cards and good food that I received while in the hospital and after I came home. The phone calls, and everyone's concern. No words can express how every little deed was appreciated.

May God Bless everyone.
Mary Lou Thockmorton

McLEAN'S DESTROY

Magee was named honorable mention by the Amarillo Globe News for his play this week. He rushed 17 times for 145 yards and scored four touchdowns.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, September 13, 1991. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc., is beginning its fourth annual scholarship competition, the largest business-supported college scholarship program in the country. Interested students should see their guidance counselors for scholarship applications and eligibility information. Postmark deadline for applications is October 31, 1991.

Letter From Jodie...

Despite the rain on Friday evening, September 6th, the Taco Stack Supper was a big success. About 200 people were served. The drill team did a fantastic job waiting on the people. There were lots of visitors in town for the first football game. So many I did not know. Please give me a call when you have company so I can make

recognition in the paper. I would appreciate your help. You may call me at 779-2141 or 779-2698.

Thanks,
Jodie

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., the sponsoring local Coca-Cola bottler, encourages graduating seniors to apply and compete for the 150 scholarships to be awarded in the spring. Fifty national scholarships worth \$5,000 annually and 100 regional scholarships worth \$1,000 annually are awarded.

4-PLAYER GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hospice of Pampa is sponsoring a 4-player golf scramble. The tournament will be held Saturday, September 21, with a 9:00 a.m. tee-off time at Hidden Hills Golf Course north of Pampa.

The teams must have a combined handicap of 50 or more, with one player having a handicap of 10 or less. Entry fees are \$30.00, which includes green fees and golf carts. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. All golfers entered will be eligible for a drawing.

A hamburger cook-out will also be held from 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The meal will cost \$3.00.

Hospice of Pampa is a non-profit organization providing in-home care to terminally-ill patients and their families. Hospice services are available in Borger, Fritch, Groom, White Deer, Skellytown, McLean, Miami and Pampa.

Deputies Apprehend Escapace

Donley County sheriff's deputies have apprehended a man who walked away from the Hall County Jail on Sunday afternoon.

Hall County Sheriff Kenny Schull and Donley County officers found Donald Ray Green, 30, in front of a Clarendon grocery store about 12:20 p.m. Monday.

"When he saw the law coming up, he took off running," Schull said, but officers quickly caught him and he offered no further resistance. Schull said Green was charged with escape and that bond was set at \$50,000. He is scheduled to go before a grand jury in October, Schull said.

The sheriff said his office learned of Green's whereabouts when someone recognized his description and reported him to Hall County officials earlier Monday.

Green walked out of the Hall County Jail between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. He was being held on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Visiting the Olin Weldons recently was their daughter Peggy from Borger.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

R. L. Leeder was in Amarillo on business last week.

Visiting the Dick Dragoo's last week was his brother and wife of Colorado.

Oran and Don Dorsey were in Lefors to see their mother who became ill last week. She came home with them for a few days.

We received about two inches more rain last week in several showers.

Margarite Burr returned home last week after two weeks down state with son Jack.

Jeanette Fish was in Amarillo over the weekend where she visited son Joe and worked at the hospital.

Visiting the Robert Bruces during the weekend was son Bob and family of

Pampa. The Alanreed Community Improvement committee met September 7th in the school cafeteria for their first meeting of the season. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. Dan Martin chaired the business. Minutes were read by Jeanie Adams and approved discussion of work projects were opened. Election of officers followed with present officers reinstated by acclamation. Dan Martin, Chairman; Robert Bruce, Vice Chairman; and Jeanie Adams, Secretary-Treasurer. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon and daughter Peggy, visiting from Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McLain and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Sherry and Chris; R. L. Leeder and Lena Carter.

R. L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa on Monday.



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Groom/McLean News

News From McLean Care Center

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 13
Thursday, September 12, 1991

George Folgeman is in the Coronado hospital in Pampa, we wish him a speedy recovery.

The residents attended Sunday school in the morning. Our leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Troy Corbin, Jenny Stubbs, Inez Trostle, Brenda Galley and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them.

Monday morning Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson,

Imogene King and Adelle Walker worked in crafts. In the afternoon Loree Barker, Cliffie Heasley and Bertha Smith were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Mary Sligar, Francis Kennedy, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch. Polly Burnett, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, and

Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda Maclain were here to assist in dominos. Residents playing were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow and Thelma Hopkins played Skip Bow.

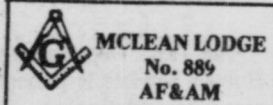
Wednesday afternoon the residents enjoyed a watermelon social. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Estes for furnishing

the melons, also a special thank you to Loyd Hunt for furnishing the watermelons for our social held two weeks ago.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents played golf: Ruby King, Mattie Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Lula Sheegog, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Stella Gibson, Thelma Hopkins, Imogene King, Leona Sitter, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey and Jewel Warner. Our winner was Leon Burch.

Lady Tigers Lose

The McLean Lady Tigers volleyball team played Saturday against the Pampa JV. The Lady Tigers lost 6-15 & 2-15. They also played the Perryton JV and lost 13-15 & 2-15. The Lady Tigers have had a rough start but hope to improve as they begin district play this week. Their record is now 1-3 with all of the games so far being against AAA & AAAAA schools.



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children and teenagers, and those who can accept the placement of more than one child to accommodate brothers and sisters placed together.

Persons who apply to be foster parents can be married or single. They need to be financially stable and in good health. The foster home must pass a fire and health inspection. Foster parent applicants are required by law to pass a criminal and child abuse check by the Texas Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Safety. Foster parent applicants are approved for

foster care after they have completed training, a foster home worker has completed a foster home study, and the home has been verified to meet state requirements.

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Foster parents are individuals who are willing to accept the challenge of providing for an abused or neglected child who needs them. They are willing to accept the personal rewards, as well as the heartaches involved in caring for foster children.

If you feel you would be interested in applying for the Texas Department of Human Services foster care program, contact Kathy Mote Perkins, Foster Home Developer, at 358-6211, extension 224, in Amarillo, or call the Pampa office of the Texas Department of Human Services at (806) 665-6806.

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<p>SUNSHINE YOGURT FINGERS OR HYDROX COOKIES 14 OZ. PKG. \$1.99</p>	<p>FRANCO AMERICAN ASSORTED PLAIN PASTA 14 1/2 OZ. CAN 59¢</p>	<p>CAMPBELL'S DINOSAUR VEGETABLE SOUP 10 1/2 OZ. CAN 59¢</p>	<p>AJAX POWDERED CLEANSER 2 14 OZ. CANS 79¢</p>
<p>ASSORTED SPAGHETTI RAGU SAUCE 20 OZ. JAR \$1.99</p>	<p>ASSORTED COCKTAIL V-8 JUICE 6 PAK CANS \$1.89</p>	<p>CAMPBELL'S REG./HEALTHY REQUEST SOUP CHICKEN NOODLE 10 1/2 OZ. CAN 59¢</p>	<p>PLUG-IN WARMER ASSORTED GLADE 1 EACH \$2.19</p>
<p>ASSORTED PASTA GREAT GRAIN 14 OZ. BOX \$2.49</p>	<p>CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE 6 PAK CANS \$1.49</p>	<p>CAMPBELL'S TURKEY OR BEEF NOODLE SOUP 10 1/2 OZ. CAN 59¢</p>	<p>PLEDGE LEMON OIL 16 OZ. BTL. \$2.69</p>



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Seedless Grapes

LB. **69¢**



Red Ripe Tomatoes

3 LBS. **\$1**

NEW CRISP CALIFORNIA APPLES 3 LB. BAG \$1.19	YELLOW ONIONS 3 LBS. \$1
LAST TEXAS SWEET POTATOES LB. 59¢	FRESH CRISP CELERY 2 STALKS 59¢

FROZEN SPECIALS

BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
Ice Cream
1/2 GAL. SQ. CTR.
\$1.99

BLUE BUNNY CITRUS LITES 12 CT. BOX \$1.19	ORE-IDA CRISPERS/DINNER FRIES 20-24 OZ. BOX \$1.69
LENDERS REG./CHIK.-BAISIN BAGELS 4 CT. PAK 89¢	LENDERS PLAIN BAGELS 4 CT. PAK 89¢

DAIRY SPECIALS

CITRUS PINK CHILLED
Orange Juice
96 OZ. JUG
\$2.19

PILLSBURY MICRO. BUTTERMILK PANCAKES 15 OZ. BOX \$1.69	SHURELINE CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. BOX 99¢
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Pork Chops

ASSORTED LEAN TRIM 9-11
\$1.59



SMALL PAK
LB. **\$1.39**

FAMILY PAK GUMR. 73% LEAN FRESH
Ground Beef
LB. **\$1.29**

FRESH
JUMBO PAK FRESH
Fryer Thighs
LB. **69¢**

CHOICE T-BONE LB. \$3.49	LOW END PORK LOIN ROAST LB. \$1.89
LOTS OF MEAT COUNTRY STYLE PORK RIBS LB. \$1.89	SHURELINE ASSORTED MEATS 2 2 1/2 OZ. PKG. 99¢
LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS LB. \$2.39	OSCAR MEAT/BEF SFL. BOLOGNA 8 OZ. PKG. \$1.29

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ASSORTED 1.5 OZ. ROLL-ON/
4 OZ. A/P AEROSOL/
1.75 OZ. A/P SOLID
Dry Idea
YOUR CHOICE
\$2.19

CHILDREN'S CHEWABLE TABLETS TYLENOL 30 CT. PKG. \$2.59	ASSTD. SELSUN BLUE SHAMPOO TWIN PAK BTL. \$4.99	ASSTD. TOOTHPASTE COLGATE 4.6 OZ. TUBE \$1.59
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