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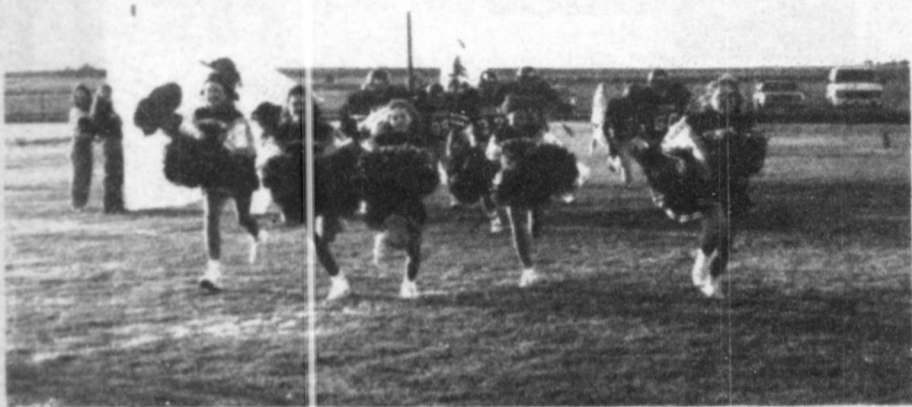
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Vernon Northside Next—

Tigers Return Favor To Chillicothe



Groom Tigers are led onto the field by the cheerleaders last Friday night to open the football season against Chillicothe.

Groom Tigers returned a favor to Chillicothe in the season opener for both teams last Friday night as the Tigers shut the Eagles out 34 - 0.

There was no scoring in the first quarter with Bart Britten making a dash to the endzone only to have it called back for stepping out of bounds.

The first score came with 3:52 into the second quarter when quarterback Bo Burgin hit Tom Lambert with a pass for a touchdown, the PAT kick was no good, giving the Tigers a 6-0 lead. Just prior to halftime Bart

Britten intercepted an Eagle pass in the endzone to stop a Chillicothe drive which seemed headed for a touchdown.

Seth Ritter got loose up the middle on a twenty yard run for the second TD of the night for the Tigers. The PAT kicked by Tom Lambert was good, as the Tigers went up 14-0 with 1:21 left until halftime.

Seth Ritter ran 76 yards after catching a pass for a touchdown in the third quarter, the PAT kick was no good, Tigers led 20-0. A roughing the passer was called on the play but the Tigers refused it keeping

the score.

Senior Wes Hall caught a touchdown pass in the fourth quarter, again the point after attempt failed, Tigers went up 26-0 with 6:43 left in the game. The final score came when Harold Cave, sophomore, received a pitch out and raced fourteen yards, the PAT kick was good as the Tiger defense shut out Chillicothe 34-0.

Ty Lambert recovered an Eagle fumble with 1:00 minute left in the game.

The Tigers travel to Vernon Northside this Friday night for their second game of the season.



Captains for the Groom Tigers are from left to right, seniors, Robbie Evenson, Wes Hall and Bronte Britten.

Deputy Assumes White Deer Duty

Jeff Oldham, an Amarillo native, has been hired as a deputy sheriff and will be stationed in White Deer. Jeff has previous experience with the military police and is a recent graduate of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. Jeff has been working for the Sheriff's Department as a jailer/dispatcher prior to his promotion to deputy sheriff.

Larry Mendez, also from Amarillo, has taken Jeff Oldham's place as jailer/dispatcher effective September 1, 1993.

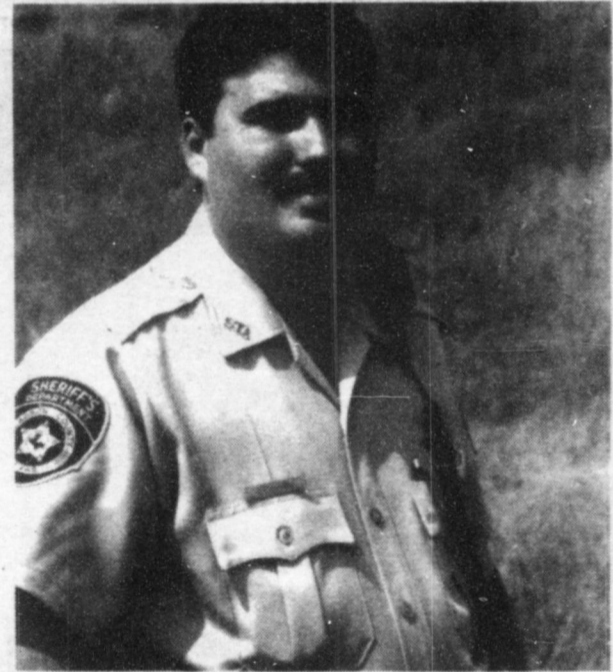
The current staff of the Carson County Sheriff's Department consists of: Sheriff Loren Brand, Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard (Skellytown), Deputy Ray Davis (Groom), Deputy Joe Leatherwood (Panhandle) and Deputy Jeff Oldham (White Deer). Our Secretary is Lee Tice. Sandra Rogers is our Jail Administrator and she supervises all activities with regards to the Carson County Jail. Gay Russ, Larry Mendez, Fred Herrick and Steve Hardin are employed as Jailer/Dispatchers.

Stock Show Meeting Set

Members of the Carson County Junior Livestock Show Association will meet at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 16 in the County Ag Building at Panhandle.

Topics of discussions will include selection of judges for the 1994 show.

All members are urged to attend.



Community Calendar

GROOM ISD WILL hold a public hearing on the tax rate on Monday, September 13, at 8:00 p.m.

ANY BOY AGE 11-17 who's interested in becoming a Boy Scout should come to the Community Center on Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

BOY SCOUTS ARE sponsoring a blood drive at the Community Center from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. on September 14th.

SCHOOL PICTURES will be taken on September 13. Pre-school pictures will begin at 10:30.

CARSON COUNTY Farm Bureau Convention will be held September 7 at 7:30 pm at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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The Tiger Band led by instructor Jerry Crowell may be small in number but the spirit is high for the Tigers.

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Groom School Menu
September 13 -
Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburger, french fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
September 14 -
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk.
Lunch: Barbecue polish sausage, scalloped potatoes, spinach, whole wheat rolls, Rice Krispie treats, milk.
September 15 -
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns,

juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, lime sherbet, milk.
September 16 -
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos w/meat and cheese, refried beans, salad, jalapeno peppers, tortilla pieces, pineapple tidbits, milk.
September 17 -
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey and noodles, cheese zombies, mixed vegetables, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

Local Happening
Penny Brooks of Mora Grain reports that the Friemel brothers brought in the first load of corn on September 1. The dryland crop was running around 19% on moisture content.



Hello!
From Lenabel
Newton

Lenabel Newton, a life long resident of the Groom area until 1990 will celebrate her 80th birthday, September 13. We are asking everyone to help us give her a card shower. Her address is Lenabel Newton, 6703 Sandie, Amarillo, Texas 79109.
Lenabel fell May 3rd and broke her hip. She is still unable to stand or walk and is really having a hard time, therefore, she would love to have visitors. She lives just off of Bell Street, across the street south from the Amarillo High School parking lot.

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Tiger Fans traveling to Vernon Northside Friday night should allow approximately three hours for the trip. According to the coaches and by viewing a map, the easiest way to instruct fans would be to go to Vernon, turn left on Highway 283 and approximately 10-12 miles north should be Vernon Northside School.

Homen's Welcome

New Arrival

The Homen's welcomed a new member to the family on August 23, 1993. Christopher Bryce was born at 11:05 p.m. weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces. He was 20 1/2 inches long.

The new baby is the fifth

child of Brenda and John Allen Homen. His brother and sisters are Misty, Justin, Jodi and Malorie. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Homen of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stapp of Groom.

Weathers Services Held

The Rev. E. Merle Weathers, 85, died Saturday, September 4, 1993.

He married Cecile Lightfoot in 1928 at Floydada. He was a Southern Baptist pastor at Vinson, Okla., Center, Sandhill, Cotton Center, Summerfield, Akins,

Sterley and Fairview. He pastored at First Baptist churches in Groom, Panhandle, Merkle, Morse, Vigo Park and Wayside. He retired in 1973 from Calvary Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M. He was an interim pastor at churches

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in Shamrock and Happy and at South Georgia Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church and Highland Baptist Church, all in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Jacks of Lubbock; a sister, Mary Dee Lee of Lubbock; and a granddaughter.

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Janell and Ronna Britten of Celina visited with Zoah and Jimmy Britten Monday afternoon.

The Rev. Lynward Harrison, 83, a retired Methodist minister, died August 16 in an Abilene nursing home.

Services Held For Former Pastor

Born in Eastland, the Rev. Harrison attended McMurry University and had lived in Merkel since 1975. He served the Groom United Methodist Church from 1969 to 1971

and retired from the conference in 1975. He was a member of Coahoma Lions Club and Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. He was the recipient of the Town & Country Award and the outstanding fund-raiser award, and was on the fundraising team for the Sears Methodist Center Chapel. He was an elder of the Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene W. Harrison of Merkel; a son, Lynn Weston Harrison of Stroud, Okla.; a daughter, Patty Sue Newton of Dallas; two sisters, Lena

Riggan of Tempe, Ariz., and Beulah Swinney of Trent; five grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Sears Methodist Center Chapel Fund, 3202 S. Willis, Abilene 79605.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

September 9 - Mrs. Bill Hammers, Mrs. Gary

Friemel, Garrett Britten.
September 10 - Leonard Koetting, Daniel Lambert, Cody Ray Schaffer, Peggy Cave.

September 11 - Karen Case, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Bill Hammers, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bichsel (A).

September 12 - Marcia Davis.

September 14 - Faith Pauline Looten.

September 15 - Marvin Morrow, Amanda Paige Conrad.

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OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter

approval if the effective date of the re-enactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the

Needle Club Meets

The Thimblette Needle Club held its first meeting of the season Thursday with a breakfast at the Dairy Queen.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and comparing summer activities.

Mamie Poole, president, conducted a short business

meeting.

Those enjoying the breakfast were Vivian Lacy, Truman Goodlett, Lucille Case, Mamie Poole, Bernice Brown, Ruby Milton, Helen Witt, Ruth James, LaVesta Barnett, Wynona Koetting, Emalea London and Mary Lee Friemel.

Mary Lee and LaVesta were hostesses for the event.

Tupper Services Held

Graveside funeral services were held at Greenlawn Cemetery for Harold Tupper, 97, brother-in-law

of Essie Cooper Knowles of Groom, who passed away at Lassen Community Hospital in Susanville, July 15, 1993.

He was born in South Boston, Mass., Sept. 19, 1895 and has lived in the Susanville area for the last four years coming from Bakersfield where he had lived 30 years. Harold was a member of the Episcopal Church, Masonic Lodge,

Shrine Club, Rotary International and the V.F.W. and American Legion Posts. He was a veteran of WW I serving in the Army Air Corp. Harold retired from Handerly Hotels as a manager working in the hotel

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business for 40 years.

Survivors include his daughter, Jessie E. Tupper Sandstrom of La Mesa; sons, William L. Tupper of Clearwater, FL and Harold F. Tupper of Susanville; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

PUBLIC NOTICE

purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II") and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other reve-

nues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent improvements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental

health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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 THE CITY OF GROOM is circulating petitions requesting a local SPS serviceman. Area residents can sign the petition anytime during normal office hours.

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McLean Care Center

Renovation Underway

Residents at McLean's fifty-nine bed nursing facility are enjoying a new activity. From the dining room, day room and nurses station, to the patio which overlooks Tiger Stadium, they can watch, question or even give advice to the workers.

Some of David Zeman's subcontractors like Lubbock's Cheryl Howard and her son, Todd Fulton work through the night hanging wallpaper. Although they carry on their skill in silence, the late-nighters and early-risers can expect some activity in the common areas.

Along with the wallpaper, Cheryl will install a carpet wainscoting below the new oak handrails throughout the hallways in the three wings.

The McLean Care Center, located at 7th and Cedar Streets was built and opened in 1979, providing private and Medicaid twenty-four hour nursing care and a variety of activities which receive overwhelming community support. Besides providing employment for over forty care givers, Zeman's A-Top Construction is bringing more than a dozen workers into local motels, whose payrolls are boosting sales in the McLean area. The workers are busy

commuting between renovation projects in Memphis and Wellington care centers owned by the same corporation.

Thomas tells us, while finding the catalog photo to show a visitor the new china hutch that will be a focal point in the dayroom; "The halls and common areas will have brand new artwork." Every one of the existing doors will be stained a dark imperial mahogany color to match not only the handrails but the subtle colors of the wallpaper and vinyl composition floor tiles and ivory cove base molding.

Other details include: new living room furniture, a new nurses' station, matching electrical covers, and picture plaques on the doors of each residential room.

The second phase also will include the offices as well as the individual rooms.

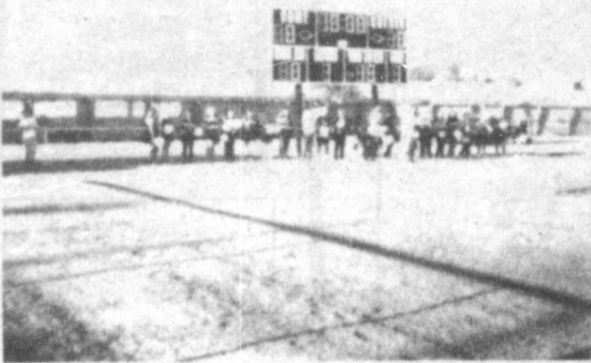
"We have found that the disruption of our duties and quality of life of our patrons has not diminished but may be even improved. The renovation provides a source of hope, besides giving us an on going spectator sport," says activity director Mark Adams.

The care center awarded an exterior painting contract right before the Labor Day

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McLean Tigers huddle around Coach Miller last Friday night in their game against Lazbuddie.



Pre-game ceremony was held prior to the McLean-Lazbuddie football game last Friday night. It was on this night Lazbuddie would light up the scoreboard.



The Watson Family's four generations: (left to right) Standing, Jay Pruitt, holding Preston Pruitt, L.M. Watson, Jr. Seated, Linda Watson Pruitt and Oma Watson.

Donation Of Scoreboard Is Pre-Game Ceremony

The new scoreboard at Tiger Stadium, donated by Burlington Meridian, was unveiled at pre-game ceremonies last Friday night. Lunch Glass and Burlington Meridian were given a salute of thanks by the pep squad for the donation.

In the football game following the ceremony Jon Miller of Lazbuddie scored first on a five yard run with 4:58 left in the first quarter.

The extra point kick missed. A pass by Brett Thomas to Cody Clark scored the second touchdown of the first quarter with 2:08 remaining. This time, the extra point kick by Matthew Elliott was good; Lazbuddie 13, McLean 0. Early first quarter penalties by McLean kept the ball out of scoring reach for the Tigers.

On the first play after a blocked punt; a thirty yard pass play touchdown and the point after; made the score 22 - 0 just 22 seconds after the second quarter started.

A costly pass interference by the Longhorns on a Northcutt pass to Clay

Gordy brought the Tigers to mid-field but stout defense led by Jon Miller forced another punt.

Lazbuddie's Cody Clark zigzagged across the Tiger's defense three plays later for a thirty six yard touchdown.

After the kick, McLean trailed 30 - 0 with 6:20 remaining in the first half.

McLean's next possession ended with another blocked punt and short touchdown run and another PAT kick by Elliott to cement a 38-0 lead.

Longhorn Chris Cozby hauled in a forty yard touchdown pass and extra point to end the first scoring bonanza. McLean could not score, so the game clock ran out, to end the 45 - 0 season home opener.

Fans were treated to Lazbuddie's band performance with the theme from the Phantom of the Opera during half time.

Second ranked Lazbuddie proved the prognosis correct. The young McLean Tigers have many first-time varsity players performing superior assignments but needing more experience. A couple of bright spots were the defense of sophomore John Galley and junior Brandon West's play both ways.

McLean's Junior Varsity lost by a score of 14-13 in a well played pre-game contest.

Toby Smith scored both Tiger touchdowns on two running plays, one was a forty yarder. Andy Glass caught one extra point but the second attempt failed to tie the J.V. game.

Reminders

VARSITY FOOTBALL begins at 7:30 at Follett on Friday, September 10.

THE 4-CLOVER 4-H Club in McLean issues a hearty "Ya'll Come!" to all 4-H families. They are hosting the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on Saturday, October 9, at the Precinct Barn in McLean. Make plans NOW to attend this chuckwagon supper and awards event. The 4-Clover Club will meet on September 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean Ag Barn.

MOM'S CIRCLE will meet Monday, September 13, 1993 at the Church of Christ in McLean from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Mothers of young children are encouraged to attend. Please call Nama Webb 669-2842 or Beverly Odom 779-2309 to make reservations by Friday, September 10th.

McLEAN ALCOHOLICS Anonymous will meet every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at 506 N. Clarendon, in the Church of Christ Annex.

Four Generations Gather For Reunion

Four generations of Watson's assembled for Sunday dinner September 5, 1993 at the Church of Christ Annex in McLean, Texas.

Guest of honor was eight month old Preston Allen Pruitt and proud parents Linda Mae and Jay Pruitt from Giddings, Texas. Preston is the great-grandson of Oma Watson and the grandson of L.M. Watson, Jr.

Out of town family guests include: Oma Dea and Truitt Wiseman from Hereford; Jack and Cordelia

Back from White Deer; Teresa and Taryn Eubank from Plainview; Johnnie Back of Dumas; La Von, Mark and Diana Watson from Amarillo and L.M. Watson, Jr. of Dallas.

Those attending the family dinner from McLean include: Willie and Oleta Harris; Cecil and Gelemma Back; June and Mary Emma Woods; Scott and Charlie Marie Shurley; George and Louise Watson; David and Fern Woods; Dale and Mary Lou Glass; Lavern Back; Dorothea Goodwyn, Avalee Crockett; and Oma Watson.

Center

weekend. It will see the 14 year-old trim above the brick facility to gleam a welcome to the fresh interiors. The patio on the north side of the McLean Care Center will be enclosed to provide year-round fresh air and windows designed for viewing the high school ball fields and ever proud Tiger's football stadium.

Lula Sheegog, a resident since the care center opened in '79 says "It's the sheep, cows, geese and peacocks on the hills of the farms and the wildlife that makes the patio special." She was assured by Mr. Adams that the enclosure would provide screens so she could enjoy those favorite sounds.

An open house will be announced later this fall. They want to share the new

items with anyone who might want to see.

Mr. Thomas, a pilot, race car driver, and farmer has spared nothing in this renovation. "Every detail and color scheme was designed by an architect, from the floor tiles to the light fixtures and new dining room tables and chairs. The round tables will be adjustable to give comfortable eating heights or allow a different setting for bingo, crafts, or dominoes and be customized to a resident's needs."

Brief

Vernon and Louise Turner were in Hollis, Oklahoma on Saturday, September 4th to see great-grandson, J.C. Skinner from Vernon, play football.

The 3rd and 4th grade teams playing, East and West. Vernon played Childress and won 22 - 0.

The plan allows a smooth utilization of carpenters, painters, floor and wall covering experts, electricians; and will culminate with a delivery of new furniture and drapes.

When the common areas are finished a second phase of the project will begin in the rooms and continue into early 1994. Resident Christine Shipley tells us she is excited about having her room refurbished. "They are going to paint two walls and put wall paper on the others and the new curtains will match everything. I can't wait," says Mrs. Shipley as she watched Cheryl and Todd finish the hallway near administrator Billy Thomas' office.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- September 9 - Judy Kennedy, Judy Green, Bill and Tina Thomas (A).
- September 10 - Zella Mae Brown.
- September 11 - Jewel Cousins, Lou Morris, Harris D'Spain, Huey Green.
- September 13 - Rita Barker, Bryan Bockmorn, Mr. Throckmorton.
- September 14 - David Karl Kniffen, Jerrett Coleman.
- September 15 - Dale and Rose Steel (A).

Public Notice

McLean Public Notice

Any individual who has not met minimum expectations on the exit level TAAS test or did not master the exit level TEAMS test by the end of their senior year is eligible to retake the test. Out-of-school individuals who wish, may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office at the high school. The registration form must be completed and received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5 pm on September 28, 1993.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Gray County Commissioners Court will convene on September 15, 1993 and at 11:00 a.m. will receive public comments on a proposal to redefine the justice of the peace and constable precincts in Gray County.

The meeting will be held in the County Courtroom, 2nd floor of the Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas.

The public is encouraged to attend and comment. Commissioners Court Judge Carl Kennedy, Chairman

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McLean Briefs

Visiting Jodi Thomas and Velma Kinard over the weekend was Deborah, Zachary and Megan Beaty from Idalou. Florine Beaty from Wheeler and Lacy Thomas from Stratford. The Thomas family had their Labor Day get together at the home of

Sandra and Mike Clark in Pampa this year. The kids had a good time in the swimming pool and it was nice and warm until about 7:00 p.m. when the front came through and then it got cool in a hurry.

Those attending were Buddy, Kathy, Lacy Thomas

from Stratford, Clayt Thomas from Clarendon College, Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard from McLean, Florine Beaty, Wheeler, Texas, Deborah, Megan and Zachary Beaty from Idalou.

Mary Lou Glass went to Sunray on Thursday night and spent the night with her sister, Linda Tims and they went to Friona to visit their parents Roy and Eva Miller on Friday.

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Care Center News

Last Wednesday August 25th, the Auxiliary met with Mark Adams to introduce him to their leaders. Leta Mae Hess gave a treasurer's report. The auxiliary purchases many items for the activities department including film, greeting cards and craft supplies. They pay for film development, baked goods and drinks for the monthly birthday parties. The annual bazaar and carnival were discussed as well as the bake sale, which will be held after Thanksgiving.

Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary should call Louise Turner, president. She will also collect any supplies or greeting cards that are donated. The activities department generates the remainder of its funds from sales of crafts.

The next auxiliary meeting is Wednesday, September, 22 at 4:00 in

the day room.

A "42" player is needed today at 2:30 to fill in for Sue Marsh.

Lorena Bailey wants to teach a game, played with five dice, called Zap, to residents. Anyone who knows this game is invited to contact the center.

Five volunteers from the Senior Citizens Group, Cliffie Heasley, Lena Bailey, Avalee Crockett, Loree

Barker and Sylvia McClellan played bingo last Monday afternoon. The 2:30 games, traditionally enjoyed with bananas from the Lions Club ended with Teresa Richardson winning the blackout.

Bertha Smith, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler and Leon Burch won three other games.

Mary Sligar and Lorena Bailey won two, Virgie Everette won one, while Clyde Trustee, Adelle Walker and Lorena

Arbuckle will try again next time.

On Tuesday, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominoes at 1:30.

Leon Burch won the ball toss game on Wednesday. Christine Shipley and Polly Burnett also got a work out during the toss, one of many games to play during our carnival.

The carnival, coming in late October will be announced soon. We want to raise funds for a large screen TV for the day room.

Wednesday, September 1st was Robbie Wilson's 92nd birthday. Her family took her to dinner. Doris Reborn, gave her a card and a handmade necklace. All the residents signed a card for her and finished it in time for her balloon bouquet.

Annie Eudey and Lorena Bailey played golf Thursday while Teresa, Adelle, Dick and Sue Marsh, from the auxiliary played "42". The Country Corner donuts and McLean News were a great

morning treat. We enjoyed the article about Lucius Rogers on the front page.

Friday's gospel music concert by Buddy Payne was enjoyed by all of the staff, visitors, as well as nearly 100% of our residents. The perfect weather enabled most of us to go outside Friday afternoon. Leon and Jesse Coleman went to the McLean High School football games, and Clyde Trusty got an opportunity to conduct some business in Pampa. Seven year old Samuel Adams played golf with many of the residents Saturday. The mini-golf game is another carnival favorite.

Mark Adams and Leon Burch repaired the flag pole mount, in time for Labor Day weekend. Old Glory is looking good on 7th and Cedar Streets; the local VFW's contribution is surely nice to watch waving in the breeze.

Saturday was Annie Eudey's 91st birthday. Doris Reborn and Lamb Ferguson put together their traditional gifts and Annie

thoroughly enjoyed them along with the card from all of us.

Sunday afternoon, Q.D. Beville, pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean delivered a message from the 62nd Psalms about "Hope and Help in God." We enjoyed the Word and music lead by Lillie Mae Williams on piano and Rose Schank.

Loree Barker, Delores Beville, Relia Ayers, Wanda Sharp and Sophronie Pettit

also attended the service along with about 20 residents.

We enjoyed some tomatoes from our garden.

Many families visited this Labor Day weekend. We had great weather and are eager to show them the progress that our renovation project is making. We are so excited about our remodeling, we decided to feature an article in this week's McLean News.

Jennie Dyer Died Saturday, September 4

Jennie Scott Dyer, 59, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1993.

Memorial services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor, officiating. Cremation was by Memorial Park Crematory of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dyer, born in Dodson, had lived in Perryton since 1959, moving from McLean. She graduated from Wellington High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She married Jack Dyer in 1953 at Wellington.

Mrs Dyer was a teacher in the McLean Schools during the late 50's. For 17 years, she was a secretary for the superintendent of Perryton Independent School District.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Don Dyer of Perryton; a daughter, Kallie George of Pampa; a sister, Sue Terry of Kermit; a brother, Don Scott of Atlanta; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

This notice is required by the Texas Legislature.

*The percentage increase shown in the first paragraph below may appear unusually high because it does not reflect 1992 taxes levied by the now-abolished county education district (CED). In 1992, the CED levied a portion of the taxes used for school purposes, and the school district levied the remainder of school taxes. In 1993, school districts will levy all school taxes. For an explanation of the increase, attend the public hearing scheduled below or call your school district.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The McLean Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in McLean ISD by 145.89 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 20, 1993 @ 5:45 p.m. at McLean ISD Bus Office, 4th & Rowe St., McLean

FOR the proposal: Jay Dee Fish, Eugene Galley, Jake Hess, Billie Ward

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: James Hefley, John Holland

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on Sept. 5, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	(Optional) Last Year County Education District	Last Year School District	This Year School District
Average home value	\$ 14,300	\$ 14,300	\$ 14,300
General exemptions available (amounts available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Average taxable value	\$ 4,300	\$ 9,300	\$ 9,300
Tax rate	\$.894	.48 /\$100	\$1.30/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 38.44	\$ 44.64	\$120.90 (proposed)
(Optional) Total 1992 School Taxes	\$ 83.08	(Optional) Total 1993 School Taxes	\$120.90 (proposed)

[School districts publishing optional information must publish the following:]

This paragraph compares last year's CED and school district taxes with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$37.82 or 45.5 percent compared with last year's total school taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by .074 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.385 percent compared to last year's total school tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

[All school districts must publish the following:]

This paragraph compares last year's school district tax with this year's proposed school district taxes:

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$76.26 or 170.8 percent compared with last year's school district taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the school district tax rate would increase by .82 per \$100 of taxable value or 170.8 percent compared to last year's school district tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!

The McLean Independent School District is *required* by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, McLean I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes):	<u>\$1.374</u>
This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate:	<u>\$1.30</u>
Percentage change:	<u>-7.4%</u>

R.N. Rhoten Services, Burial In Pampa

Rhuie Nolan "R.N." Rhoten, 85, died Sunday, September 5, 1993.

Services were in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of the United Methodist Church in White Deer,

officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mr. Rhoten was born in Wister, Oklahoma. He moved to White Deer in 1982 from McLean, where he had resided for 20 years. He was a former Pampa resident. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 36 years, retiring in 1973. He married Mildred Robison in 1940 at Pampa. He was

preceded in death by two sons Tommy Rhoten in 1987 and Leo Dean Rhoten in 1991.

Survivors in addition to his wife include three daughters, Joyce Killough of White Deer, Sherry Hancock of Lawton, Okla., and Judy Canard of Houston; two sisters, Betty Meadors of Modesto, Calif., and Peggy Duke of Lincoln, Calif.; a brother, Jack Rhoten of Bremerton, Wash.; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 404 Warren in White Deer and requests memorials be to the White Deer United Methodist Church Memorial Fund or to a favorite charity.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the PUC before October 6, 1993. Other parties may seek to also obtain Caller ID service in association with PBX, Centrex and Plexar service. A request to intervene, participate or receive 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 PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, tele-typewriter for the deaf. For information regarding Caller ID service, residence customers should call 1-800-464-7928, and business customers should call 1-800-499-7928.

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Alanreed News
Lena Carter became a great-great-grandmother again on August 31st with the advent of Christopher Allen, new son of Brent and Melissa Bynum of Amarillo. Also on hand to welcome Chris was 2½ year old sister Ashley and grandparents Gary and Deborah Whisenhunt and Uncle Brandon and Great-grandparents Jim and Dorothy Bruce all of Amarillo.

The Twentieth Century Study Club will meet with Lena Carter at her home for the beginning of the yearly programs. It will be a covered dish luncheon at 11:00 a.m. on September 9.

The young Staton family living in the old Hartley Davis house, like us so much they are taking steps to be permanent residents by buying the place. We welcome them.

It does no harm once in awhile to acknowledge that the whole country isn't in flames and that there are

people in the world besides politicians, entertainers and criminals (Curalt).

Visiting the Keeses during the weekend was son Bob and grandson Scott from Weatherford, Texas.

The O.J. Weldons spent last week in Dallas, Lubbock and other points downstate checking on sick

people in the family.

We received .35 in rain in Sunday nights shower.

Gienda and Sherri Martin were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

The R. L. Leeders were in Briscoe Sunday.

The Bob Bruce family were at this parents the Robert Bruces over the weekend as Mrs. Bob Bruce was hospitalized in an Amarillo hospital.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Monday to return Shawn to his home after a visit here.

Recently the Leo McMahans were back here for a visit. Leo was our pastor for some time. Unfortunately both Leo and Norma are in extreme bad health. Our concern goes with them.

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Grandview-Hopkins ISD Approves 1993-94 Budget

The School Board of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. convened for a Special Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 1993, in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order by President Marshall Hopkins at 6:00 p.m. All members were present for the meeting.

After accepting the minutes as read, the board voted to approve a series of budget amendments in the 1992-93 budget. The board then approved the budget for the 1993-94 school year. The total budget for the school year will be \$828,114.59, with \$344,610.95 of that amount earmarked to purchase Weighted Average Daily Attendance credits from the state. The budget also includes funds to purchase new buses to replace vehicles which are over fifteen years old.

Having approved the budget, the board voted unanimously to declare their intent to set a tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100. in property evaluation for the 1993-94 school year. A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 9, 1993, in the school cafeteria.

Immediately following the board meeting, the board members moved to the school auditorium to participate in a Community Meeting to answer questions concerning the board's selection of Option #3, purchase of Weighted Average Daily Attendance credits from the state.

After a brief presentation by the superintendent on the options facing Grandview-Hopkins under Senate Bill 7, the board and the superintendent answered questions from citizens concerning the impact this choice will have on the community and the school. The board members urged the citizens in attendance to vote for Option #3 on Saturday, September 11, 1993. The polls, located in the Grandview Hopkins auditorium, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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