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Andrea Lamb pron ot ing the ice cream benefit for the Community Center.

Connie Fields and son David attending to errands on Tuesday morning.
. Jerry Thornton making adjustments on his truck.

Martin Britten enjoying an afternoon visit with Jigger Britten and children, Trey and Staci.
.Frank and Jearne Belcher, Angela and Jay shopping in Amarillo.
.Ralph Hutsell working on his photography studio.

Beaulah Shockley and Vivian Lacy visiting

## Rebates Decline

Groom had the smallest decrease in sales tax this quarter of all the reporting entities in Carson Councy. The county fell 18 percent in the recent reporting with Groom showing an 8 percent loss, Panhandle a 17 percent loss, Skellytown 35 percen loss, Skelilytown 35 pereen and White Deer had a loss of 14 percent.
Gray county entities reported losses across the board with McLean having a 10 percent decrease, Pam pa 19 percent and Lefors 42 percent.
Claude receiving a rebate $\$ 41.00$ higher than in the previous year showed a 0.20 percent drop.
Statewide the firgures are off 6.5 percent according to a report released by State Comptroller, Bob Bullock. All large cities in Texas also reported declines in their sales tax collections.
July checks represent taxes collected on sales made in May and reporteri to the Comptroller by June 20.

## Groom Day Celebration Plans Complete

Plans for the 1987 Groom Day were finalized at the meeting held Friday evening meeting held Fida evening at the State National Bank Hospitality Room. Chairman Johnny Brooks announced there would not be Bingo as the City of Groom has not yet had the opportunity to hold a local option election to license the committee.
Reports were made by the chairmen of each activity or by Mr. Brooks.
The tennis meet directed by Shirley Fields will be Wednesday, July 29 for children with an entry fee of \$1.00. The high school and adult meet is on Thursday, July 30 and the fee is $\$ 2.00$. This change will enable players to be free for Friday activities.
The Girl Scouts pet show on Friday at 6:30 p.m. is being sponsored by the local Masonic Lodge and will follow the 6:00 p.m. horse race. Donna Burton said, 'You asked for it, finally a contest that grownups can
enter. But do you look like your pet or does your pet look like you? Gimmicks and costumes are okay, I mean, if your pet looks great in a tutu why wouldn't you." Entry fee for the pet show is $\$ 1.00$ and an entry form is printed elsewhere in this issue.
The children's pet show includes divisions for dogs, puppies, male and female dogs, cats and kittens, miscellaneous for steers, horses, ducks, lambs, etc., best dressed pet and most talented pet. The $\$ 1.00$ entry fee covers as many categories as you with to enter your pet but please add an additional $\$ 1.00$ to ater the look alike contest.
The 8:00 p.m. talent show is being organized by Debbie Anthony who has arranged for an improved sound system.
Saturday morning the United Methodist Women will serve hot cakes from 7:30
to $9: 45 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. in the school lunch room.


Local youth, Brent Pay- ing school sponsored by the ton, Kirk Webb and Johnny . Haskell Church of Christ in Carl Turvaville recently Haskell, Texas. completed a week of sing-

The three reported having a wonderful time and will serve as song leaders at the local Church of Christ.

The Fun Run and $10-\mathrm{K}$ will be at 7:30 and 7:40 a.m. and follow the same route laid out in previous years. Johnny Eschle is chairman of this activity.

Rex Peeples is parade marshal and says the theme "Bring on the Clowns" is creating interest in participa tion in the parade wich will ion in the parade whill start at the school at 10 a.m. Those on floats are asked to stay with their float after the parade disbands at the school until judging is announced.

Arts and Crafts with Kay Britten and Connie Fields as co-chairmen, will set-up their displays in the community center. The show includes Groom Ambulance Service, United Methodist Women's bake sale; Groom Economic Development Committee, donation booth; Band Boosters selling Red Tiger caps; Groom High Cheerleaders concessions; Marion Pool concessions; Marion Pool
photographs; Brush and Pallet, art exhibit and sale

Birdie Hutsell, crocheted been taken by Mrs. Pool of collars; Pat Cope, Perry previous Groom Days and Wilkinson and quilt display. mounted in an album by Photographs that have

## Center Benefit Social Tonight

## Everyone is invited to operation

 and attend the Ice Cream Social improvements. Funds thus at the Community Center far toward the goal are in tonight (July 23). Some 25 excess of $\$ 4,000$.freezers of homemade ice The garage sale held last cream are being prepared for Thursday. Friday and Saturthe event scheduled from
7:00 to 8:30 p.m. day at the community center The social is being held to was successful in raising raise the necessary funds to funds for floor covering at complete the Community the Center. Organizers were Center facilities. The fund proud to reach their $\$ 2,000$ raising goal is $\$ 9,000$. The goal to add to the fund. money will be used to pur- This week's ice cream chase floor covering and benefit hopes to take in the chairs and tables for the additional funds to finish the Center. Any funds exceeding floor covering, tables and the goal will be used for chairs.

## Community Calendar

Nightin' Gals meet Tuesday, July 28 at the Bank Hospitality Room at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses are Shirley Lamberson and Barney Davis.
Quilt Exhlbit is being planned for Groom Day. If you have a handmade quilt or heirloom quilt suitable for exhibit contact Kay Britten for details. 248-7064.
Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Groom Community Center Board will be Thursday, July 23 from 7:00 to $8: 30$ p.m. All donations appreciated.
Rex Peeples is the chair man for the Groom Day parade. Call to reserve your space, 248-7557.
Laxy Dazys meet Tuesday, July 28, 7:30 p.m. at Julie Brittens. Bring materials for Groom Day float and costumes.

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SOS meets at First Baptist Church today for noon lunch-
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Immunization Cinic will be conducted at Groom Are Clinic on August 11. Please line the east antrance. Parent re the enian must acconen hild and payments are based on income level. Clinic begins at 4:00 p.m.

The 1977 graduating class Groom High School has planned a 10th reunion to be held Saturday, August 1 at 8:00 p.m. following the Groom Day PeeWee track meet at the home of Helen Witt.

The Class of 1962 will observe their 25 th reunion with an ice cream social on July 31. Watch for details.

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Plan to attend Groom Day

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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators
Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:
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\section*{Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson of Mead, Kan. were weekend Local Youth isitors of Mr. were weekend}

\section*{Local Happenings}

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Play Basketbal In Summer League

Visiting Onie Gibson during the weekend were the Charlie Vineyards of Glenrose; the D.D. Pattons of New Mexcio; and the Alan Gibsons of North Dakota.

Shaley Stalls, the daughter of Randy and Bobbi Stalls, won a Silver Medal in the tumbling competition at the recent Tri-State Regional Gymnastics Competition in Andrews. She competed in Andrews. She competed-old
the six and seven-year-old the six and seven-year-oid division with the All-American Gymnastics Team in Amarillo.

Tisha and Cameron Ervin of Amarillo have been visiting in Groom with family members The Darrell Whatleys, Curtis Whatleys, and Howell Lewises this past week while their mother Debbie Tigg is recouperating from surgery.

Thursday of this past week the Howell Lewis family and the Darrell Whatley family, Tisha and Cameron Ervin spent the day at Lake McClellan. The. children enjoyed riding motorcycles.
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry Byrd and Mike Conrad, son of Mr. and Billie to the 40 th reunion Brent of Amarillo visited over Mrs. Donnie Conrad and her graduating class in Tulia Wall. Mrs. Bud Fields, participated Alt Poading Program in the Lake Meredith Summer

Rip and Joy Snyder visit-
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ed last week in San Angelo ed last week in San Angelo
with their daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Truman Richey, Sean and Cory.

Planned By Library
League Basketball Program at
An adult literary program Borger. The young men played is now available to persons from June 5th to July 14th twice Carson County. each week. There were four A certified teacher will be teams consisting mainly of available to persons who freshmen and sophomores. wish to learn to read or increase reading skills.

For more information Mike played on the white team For more information con- and Jeffery played for the red tact any Carson County team. Jeffery's team won the Branch Library in overall championship and each Skellytown, White Deer or in member received an individual Panhandle. trophy.

\section*{Groom Day}

\section*{Activities Schedule}

Thursday-July 29
9:00 a.m.-Children's Tennis Meet
1:00 p.m.-High School Tennis Meet
Friday-July 31
9:00 a.m.-Adult Tennis Meet 6:00 p.m.-Horse Race

7:00 p.m. -Pet Show, Football Field

8:00 p.m.-Talent Show, Football Field

\section*{Saturday-August 1}

7:00 a.m.-Fun Run (2 miles) 7:40 a.m.-10K ( 6.5 miles)

\section*{7:30-9:30 a.m.-Pancake Breakfast} 10:00 a.m.-Parade
11:00 a.m.-Booths, Arts \& Crafts, Concession, Volleyball
1:00 p.m.-Carson County Roping 4:00 p.m.-All events \& Booths Close 5:00-7:00 p.m.-Barbecue, \(\$ 3.00\) per plate, \(\$ 3.00\) per pound

No Alcoholic
Beverages Allowed
Groom Day Committee, Groom Schools \& City of Groom are not responsible for accidents

\section*{Card Of Thanks}

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Britten Family Holds Reunion In Groom

The family of Josephine Britten and the late Bernard M. Britten met for an all-day gathering Sunday, July 19 1987 at St. Mary's Hall.
Rolls and coffee were available all morning. Ham chicken, grilled sausage and many covered dishes and lesserts were served at noon and again at 5:00 p.m.


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 begin during the last week of July. Organizers are in the process of making final plans. Below is a ist of effort to contact each chairman in events you plan to participate in. If you could lend your help to assist with pary any of the ev Tennis Meet

Shirley Fields, 248-7435
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High School and Adult meet July 30, \(\mathbf{\$ 2 . 0 0}\) entry fee.
Horse Race
Lonny or Susan Brown, 248-7310
Pet Show
Donna Burton, 248-7453
Talent Show
Debbie Anthony, 248-7954 evenings
Fun Run and 10K
John Eschle, 248-7407
Parade "Bring In The Clowns"
Rex Peeples, 248-7557
Booths and Concessions
Linda Bohr, 248-7457
Arts an Crafts
Connie Fields, 248-7053 or Kay Britten 248-7064 Volleyball Tournament

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


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\section*{DPS Investigates Shooting At Trucker Along I-40}

Groom DPS officers Greg Eatmon and Gary Davis were called Saturday evening to investigate a shooting incident along I-40 at the 114 Exit. Robert H. Tonkins was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and was booked into

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he Gray County jail.
Tonkins became agitated while traveling down 1-40 in 1978 Ford Fiesta licensed out of California. A Weatherford, Okla. truck driver came too close to the Tonkins vehicle while passing, said DPS officer Greg Eatmon. Tonkin then did the same to Walters and pulled same to Walters and pulled down information from the down informatill the truck on a small pad. While Tonkins pulled again in front of Walters, he slowed down and continued writing. Walters again passed the California man. Then Tonkins again pulled along side the truck and this time waved a pistol at Walters. As the two vehicles approached the 114 Exit, Tonkins signaled he was taking the exit and Walters again pulled along side the vehicle in the right lane to pass, Tonkins pulled back into the lane on I-40, his vehicle stricking the rear tandem of the trailer locking tandem of the trailer locking
the two vehicles. Officers then said Tonkins fired the pistol into the tractor with the bullet stricking the roof in the upper right portion of the sleeper compartment.
Student Athlotes
Encouraged To Get Physicals Complated

Coach Terry Coffee reminds all athletes that now is the time of have their physicals for school completed. All students that will be participating in athletics next year must have one. Coffee says it is imperative that boys planning to play varsity football have theirs completed by the 10th of August, the day two-a-day practices begin. He also urges girls planning to play basketball to go ahead and have their physicals.
Dr. Keith Black will be administering physicals at the Groom Area Clinic. Please call 248-7980 for an appointment on Tuesday or his Pampa office.
Physicall forms are available at the clinic for students and bus drivers.

\section*{Farmers Market}

A meeting to discuss and finalize plans for the open ing and operation of the Top \(0^{\prime}\) Texas Farmers Market will be held Wednesday, July 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex meeting room, Pampa, Texas.
The opening date for the market is set for August 1.
The Board of Directors have requested everyone get signed up and become paid members to provide sufficient funds for opening expenses, insurance, etc.
County Extension Agent Joe VanZandt stated, "I know there are a good many folks that plan on selling through the farmers market and extended a personal

Officers encountered Tonkins upon arrival at the scene at 6:15 p.m. He offered no resistance and officers found a . 357 caliber weapon in the suspects car. DPS officers worked accidents in White Deer over the weekend where the annual rodeo was underway. One roden \(r\) accident which struck a steer in the which struck a steer in the roadway on Friday night and another, alcohol related, in which a car struck a pedestrian. Justin Helton was cited as a drunk pedestrian and for entering the path of a vehicle. He was taken to the Pampa Hospital by ambulance.

Gordon Titsworth was cited for failure to maintain a motor vehicle and for not having liability insurance in an accident at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, July 19 According to Officer Eatmon, Titsworth was traveling south on FM 295 when he ran off the road bout four miles outside bout four miles outside Groom. The car overturned when it dropped off in a drainage ditch. He was taken to the Pampa Hospital by private conveyance.
invitation to everyone insure good attendance at the meeting."

\section*{Summer Arts Program} July 31 In Panhandle
The children who participated in Summer Youth Arts are hosting a show off night Friday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m in the auditorium of the Square House Education Center. Classes have been held throughout the month of July on several topics. The courses that have been taught in White Deer and Groom are pysanke, ceramics, watercolor, cooking, creative sewing, bike rodeo and pottery.
Anyone who would like to come and share in this fun evening is welcome to attend. Cookies and punch will be served.

Some 488 students have attended courses in Claude, Groom, White Deer and Panhandle, taught by adults from the county. Summer

Youth Arts is sponsored by Texas Commission on the the Carson County Square Arts. It is available to all House Museum and the children in the community.


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\section*{Groom School Board Has Option} To Lower Tax Rate

In presenting affecting the 1987-88 budge and tax rate to the Board Trustees. Joyce Board of Trustees, Joyce Hutsell business manager for th Groom School District wa able to recommend good news for the board of Trus tees and to taxpayers. In spite of the decline in oil and gas properties submitted by the Appraisal District, the tax base as published in the Groom News July 17 is suff cient to fund the 1987-8 school year while offering the taxpayers a rate decrease. taxpayers a rate decreas with the consideration of the lowered tax rate which wi help to cancel out th increase in reappraisals thi year.
The Carson County Appraisal District increase valuations on most Groon properties in an attempt to reach a value for ta purposes equal to a fa market value for the properiy

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Sybil Harrell will be on display in the booth where Mrs. Pool will have photes for sale. She and Ken Pay ton will be photographing the day's activities.
Booths chairman, Linća Bohr, said the arts and crafs division at the Community Center and booths located at the school playground area will open following the pa ade and remain open until 4:00 p.m. Booths located at the school include FHA corcession, Alpha \(\mathrm{Mu} \quad \mathrm{X}_{1}\), pluck-a-duck; Christisn Mothers ball throw and efg toss: Kountry Kousirs, homemade ice cream; Lio is Club, barbecue sausage: Club, barbecue sausage, PTO, cupcake and gooly walk; Band Boosters, caps. There is plenty of space for any non-profit crganization to have a booth. Call Linda Bohr, 248-7457 by July 27.
The Lazys Dazys are sponsors for the annual vollsyball tournament. Deb sie Britten, Nila Burgin or Monica Howard may be called if interested in ent ering.
Karen Brown announsed tickets for the Las Vegas rip raffle are selling well. The drawing for the prize wil follow the barbecue meal
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if sold. The State Property economy and future are Tax Board in Austin moni- economy and future are tors all sal in Austin moni- viable and that property evalles of property and values are stable. On the against the sales price other hand, this means that Property the taxed price. the State Property Tax Board ISD herty sales in the Groom will keep pressuring for a SD have maintained a good general raise in overall housprice in spite of the general- ing values until the "averly depressed economy. age sale" comes into line According to Mrs. Hutsell, with the "average evaluathe statistics are both good wion." For this reason, each news and bad news in that taxpayer should assess his we want to feel that Groom's tax evaluation compared with
the fair market value of the tax statement and be pre pared to attend the Appraisal District's Board of Review if he feels that the two are not fairly equitable. Patrick Weinheimer, president of the Board pointed out that the school maintenance needs have decreased with the completion of the track program repair and with the entire building now under a recently completed roofing program. The school instructional decreased by stafi has member at this time as has the maintenance staff.
'These two reductions in expected 1987-88 expense are a factor in the lowered are a factor in the lowered budget which will offset the increased salary schedule approved by the Board.'
"In addition," says Weinheimer, "our business manager, through judicious use of the computer and interest bearing accounts, has been able to increase the has been able to increase the earnings on the school bonds accounts. The final payment on the school bonds will be effected in the 1987-88 school year, and with the previous earnings in the account, less earnings in the account, less
money will be required for

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Thursday, July 23, 1987 this final payment.
"This is good news for the future, also" continues Weinheimer, "as we will no longer have bonded indebtedness until such time as growth of the schoo as growth of the schoo ponnlotion requires pansion program. "In a time when so many school districts have been forced to raise taxes to main ain revenues, Groom Schoo is in the fortunate position of having lowered taxes for the past three years.'
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Tigers Compete In District Babe Ruth Tournament
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Ject Bitten, Groom


Stoney Crump, Groom

Tigers Win Two In District Tournament The Groom Tigers team is playing this week in the Senior Babe Ruth League District Tournament in Perryton. The district represents the entire Texas Plainview.
The Tigers coached by Greg Eatmon won their first game 18-5 against Dalhart. Donald Brogden of Claren don was the winning pitcher. Kent Kerbo was 3 for 4 with 5 RBIs in the game. Bruce Thornton had 2 RBIs with Brent Thornton knocking a 2 run homer.
The team defeated Canadian \(8-5\) in the second game of the double elimination tournament. Kirk Kerbo pitched for the Tigers with Sid Brass of McLean hitting a 2 run homer and

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was responisible for the winning RBIs. Kent Kerbo was 2 for 3 with a single and a double and had 2 RBIs. Travis Homer had a squeeze bunt single and 1 RBI.
Monday night the team lost their first game to Dumas, which had a successful season as the 3-A varsity team, 8-6. This was the first loss of the season for pitcher Brogden. Brent Thornton had 2 RBIs and Jack Britten had a 2 run homer. The team had 12 stolen bases in the game. The Tigers were to play again Tuesday night to complete the championship round which assures them of third place in the tournament and a win against Perryton will give them a second chance at Dumas.

Members of the team not pictured are Kent and Kirk Kerbo of Lefors.
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Better Planning Needed By Farmers To Sacure Nonperforming Llans More loans, loans classifieding high risk by external examiners and increases in loan losses have changed the lending practices and policies significantly of many agricultural lenders, accord ing to the Texas Agricul tural Extension Service
Most of the changes rel
to the following areas
1. Need for more
better information for and decision making.
2. More analysis and verification of information tained from the borrover. 3. Greater emphasis on projected cash flow and demonstrated repayment ability.
4. Increased monitoring of after the loss perform ance
5. Stricter adheren
loan policy guidelines.
loan policy quidelines.
"This means that to
successful in the loan application process, farmers and ranchers will be require to do more preparation and better planning. While many farmers and ranchers ray view the additional dcen mentation as more red tspe, the information needed ty lender concerning financial marketing and product ion information is even mire important for the borrover Before visiting a lender Berrowers should a lender, the lender decides whetl the loan will be mand he loan will be made and or horrowers should beneral \(y\), pared to answer these pie pared to answer these ques
ions:
1. How much will you need to borrow during the ear?
2. When will the money te needed?
3. What is it going to be 4. How
4. How will the loan affec
5. How will the loan
secured?
6. How will the loan be repaid?
7. How will alternative possible outcomes affert repayment ability?
9. And, how will the loa 1 be repaid if the first repay. ment plan fails?

Little League All-Stars Complete Season In Clarendon Tournament Groom Little League All-Stars completed their baseball season last week in tournament play in Claren don. The Hi-Plains Eastlenwas defeated Tust team was defeated Tuesday by Memphis, 4-1 and on Thursday fell to Childress, 10-4. Coaches for the Hi-Plains East were Gary Britten of Groom and Bobby Hoggard of Clarendon. Member of the team from Groom were Bronte Britten, Shannon ler, Phillip Vaughnon MilHomer. Phillip Vaughn and Daryl Homer. Other team members were Christian
Looney and Chris Littlefield of McLean and Wes Smith, Billy Bob Goggard, Cory Fields, Fostini Comacho, Donald Gooch and David Lane, all of Clarendon.
The tournament was won by the Memphis team with Chilàress in second place and Hi-Plains East in third. Buried In Stratford
Funeral services for T.J. Miller, 10, of Stratford were
held Tuesday, July 21, 1987 at First United Methodist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of Groom United Methodist Church, officiating and the Rev. Bill Watson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Stratford, assisting. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery under the direcT.J. died Saturday, July 18 at St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minn. following heart surgery.
The youth was born in Pampa and had moved with his family to Stratford in 1979 from Groorn. He was a fifth grader at Stratford Elementary and a attended First United Methodist Church.
Survivors include his
parents, Wesley and Cindy Miller; a sister, Alicia; and a brother, Mark; grandparents, Mildred Miller of Groom, O.J. Miller of Waynoka, Okla., and John and Patsy Fraser of Groom; great-grandparents, Lee Miller of Pampa and Walter and Ruth Fraser of Groom.

\section*{Groom Day Pet Show}

\section*{Official Entry Blank}

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Entry Fee \(\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}\) any category \(\mathbf{\$ 1 . 0 0}\) Look Alike Contest Please submit entry form for each pet entered in the show.

\section*{NAME}

PET NAME
CATEGORY

\section*{CLASS}

KIND OF PET

\section*{School Budget}

Superintendent
Rex
Peeples states that at this time, it appears that the State Legislature, in this special session, has no serious intent toward drastic cuts in school spending for the state's portion of funding the Groom School District. "We are not looking at present toward any tax increase forced on the increase forced on the District to offset declini
state revenues," he says. state revenues," he says. "If we can offer a 12 or 14 percent decrease in the tax rate," Weinheimer concludes, "this will be welcome news to the taxpayers of the district and will bring the district's tax rate down to the state average rate."
The budget and the tax rate will be become final at the regular August meeting the regular August meet.
of the Board of Trustees.


Robert Miller
Jay Britten

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The Clase of \(19: 7\) included (from left to Jerry Evans Corbin, Eddie Mac Stewart, Rae son, Sam Haynes, Marjorie Goodman Fish, Johnston West.

\section*{School Board Hires}

Two New Teachers

\section*{Ladybug Committee Continues Campaign}

The McLean Sch ool Board met in its regular monthly session last Mondey night at the business office. Members in attendarice were Darryel Herndon, Joe Magee, Jake Hess I, James Hefley and Jim Birker
In one of the major items of business, the board hired two new teacher: for Mc Lean. Kathleen Kamphaus will teach science in grades 12 and Cynthia Jwing will each business.
Mrs. Kamphaus is originally from Council Bluffs, Iowa but was raised in Burns Flats, Okla. She attended Burns Flat Kigh :chool and went to college it Central Siate in Edmond, Okia. and Southwestern Sate Univer She has a A. degree in

Natural Sciences and is currently working on her mas ters degree. She has taught school in Cordell
She and her husband Richard have bein married for four years. He is the manager of a ladies shoe store and a mer's clothing store in Elk City.
Ms. Ewing ermes to us from Hollis, Okli. No other information about her was available at pres; time
These two teachers have been hired to fill the vacancies left when Carl Dwyer and Bell Hughes resigned a he end of the school year. In other business the board:
-Heard a presentatio from Mr. Rutherford who read a letter to the McLean SD from the Texas Educa ion Association. It concern ed the transfer of students from the Wheeler ISD and students below grade 8 from the Alanreed ISD. The letter stated that in order for the McLean ISD to remain in
compliance with the court order concerning the ethnic balance of students, those transfers have been refused. The letter went on to state that there were certain hardship conditions which constituted viable reasons for transfer and that under such circumstances, those applications would be individually reviewed and approved or disapproved by the TEA. agreed that Mr. Rutherford would contact the parents of would students involved immediately mediately and give them directions for applying for hardship transfers. Some of the students who transfers were refused are currently attendigg MeLean schoois. resolution: "We the trustees of the MCLean ISD do of the Moleby desire to proclaim that the science laboratory be named the "Carl Dwyer" science lab in appreciation to Mr. Dwyer for the services rendered to our school district and students and for his dedication in the field of education." The board also discussed the purchase of a plaque to name the science plaque to name the science
room in honor of Mr. Dwyer. -Heard a presentation from Jane Herndon on the building insurance policy for 1987-88. The premium of \(\mathbf{\$ 2 , 2 7 7}\) is cheaper than last year due to a decrease on certain commercial rates.
-Approved a motion to place Jacqulyn Riley and Evelyn Sanders on level 2 of the career ladder.
-Split the depository bid between the McLean Bank of Commerce and First Bank and Trust of Memphis with the stipulation that the district reserves the right to invest its own funds.
-Hired Gordon Maddox as CPA for the 1986-87 audit.

The McLean "Ladybugs or Texas" Committee me Monday at the library to continue its campaign to get the ladybug named as the state insect.
Committee members wrote letters to commission ers in Potter, Randall and Collingsworth counties and asked them to name the ladybug as their insect. A letter was also written o Ken Parker, son of R.C and Martha Parker, asking him to send the committee Mr. Parker the ladybug Mr. Parker works
ursery downstat
Last week, committee nember Erin McCracken from Leora Reming letter from Leora Remington of iverside, Ca. She grew up ear Groom and her mater al grandparents were Hen ry and Mary Boydston, two of the region's original sett-

Dear Erin McCracken
I subscribe to The Groom News and read the item in the McLean News section bout the "Ladybugs for Texas" committee's efforts. I noted the enclosed item about the bugs in the last issue of Fedco Reporter. I issue of Fedco Reporter. I might be interested in it so I have enclosed the item with the pertinent source mate the \(p\)
rial.
I wish
I wish you good luck. Sincerely, Leora Remington

The article from The Fed o Reporter was called "Ladybug, Ladybug" and was written by Vi Johnson, a reelance writer. It talked about ladybugs and the industry that has grown up around them.

See "Ladybug", p. 12

\section*{City Council Discusses Special Use of Landfill \\ The McLean City Council to be more than seven years} met last Tuesday night in its regular monthly session. Members in attendance were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Dr. H.F. Fab ian, Jerry Cook, Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey and Mike Harkins.
In one of the major items of business, the council app roved the writing of an ordinance to pass special rates for contractors wanting to use the land-fill during non-regular hours. Normal hours for dumping are 4-6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 1-6 p.m. Saturday. Anyone wishing to use the landfill at times other than regular hours would be required to pay the following costs: \(\$ 50.00\) for 18 wheeler semi truck; \(\mathbf{\$ 2 0 . 0 0}\) for double axle truck; \(\$ 15.00\) for single axle truck; \(\mathbf{\$ 1 0 . 0 0}\) for pick-up truck.
In addition, anyone wishing to use the landfill during non-regular hours would be required to give 24 hours use the dump only furing use the dump only during regular Clity working hours. A deposit or \(\$ 20.00\) per hour or \(\$ 100\), whichever is greater, would have to be paid in advance.
The council also agreed to take up all landfill keys. allowed to have keys.

The motion, which passed unanimously, would not change the rates for using the landfill during regular hours. Rates will continue to be \(\$ 2.00\) for all pick-ups under three-quarter ton and all two-wheel trailers and \(\$ 5.00\) for all pick-ups over three-quarter ton.
In one other major item of business, the council agreed to the disposal of some old City records. According to City Secretary Stella Lee, "We would only be getting rid of old invoices, carbon copies of old gas and water receipts and extra copies of documents. All council minutes, city budgets, copies of checks, cemetery records and copies of audits will be kept."

Also, records would have

\section*{Senior League Starts All Star Series}

The High Plains East Senor League began its All-Star series Monday night as it played against Wellington. The final score was 7.5 in favor of Wellington.
Representing McLean on the team were David Johnson, who pitched the entire game, Daniel Harris, Tuffy game, Daniel Harris, Tuffy
Sanders, Destry Magee and Tanner Hess. Other towns represented on the team were Claude, Shamrock, Lefors and Groom.
old before they would be discarded.
In other business, the council:
-Accepted a bid of \(\$ 58,000\) from Chief Fire and Safety for the purchase of a 1985 pumper fire truck. Thi
ony bid received. To purchase the truck, the city passed the following resolution to oblain a loan "BE IT PESOLVED, tha BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas, be and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Commerce of Mclean, Texas, a sum no to exceed 346,000 on such terms and interest rates as may be negotiated relating o such loans.'
The loan will be paid back a rate of \(\$ 600\) per month. Local residents are helping to pay for the truck through he addition of \(\$ 1.00\) per month to their water mete harge;
Heard a presentation rom a resident requesting that she be provided with B original town of Mclean , orer a lengthy discussion the council agreed that city ewer service at this location is not feasible; not feasible;
Met with Kay Foshee, Executive Director of the Housing Authority concern of two units of the HUD project at 6th and Wheele Streets. The council agreed to support the project within reason. If city funds are required, the need will be reviewed at that time;
-Approved a motion to get cost estimates to get carpeting for the floor of the council room and tile for the entrance lobby of City Hall. The cost will be figured into the 1987-88 budget;
-Agreed to advertise for the purchase of a newer backhoe-loader. Bids will be opened August 11, 1987 at 7:00 p.m.
-Agreed to spray the grass in all city paved streets with round-up spray;
-Heard a report from Superintendent Bob Glenn that the first spraying of mos quitos has been completed.

\section*{Don't Forget}

The McLean Chess Club ill meet tomorrow night a \(.00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}\). in the Texas Restaurant.

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

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

Don't forget that the McLean Ambulance Service has a new phone number. Anyone needing emergency medical assistance should call 1-800-692-1331. This number is toll free.
Anyone needing emergency assistance from the 779-2226.


Lofors Resident Completes Training

Airman Michael D. Jackson, nephew of Walter L. Jackson of Lefors, has grad uated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.
During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, or ganization and customs and received special training in human relations.
In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the com munity college of the Air Force.
He is a 1983 graduate of
from McLean
Sunday, Brother Marc Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services. Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruth Kemp,

Mclean Care Center wel mes two new resident Fayland and Ruby Ayers

Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Lona Jones, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Fay Wilson Lillie Knox, Ruby Trusty, Teresa Richardson Trusty, Fields, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Odessa Beeman and Stella Gibson Beeman, and Stella Gibson. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Ber-
tha Smith, Mildred Giesler Annie Herndon and Robyn Annie Herndon and Robyn
Griffin. Bananas were furn ished by the Lions Club. Tuesday afternoon, Ted Robertson, Mary Davis, Lena Carter and Brenda MeLainerts in to assis the residents in dominos.
Wednesday morning Odesa Beeman, Lona Jones, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, snapped beans Elsa Stalls snapped beans and shelled peas from our garden. In the cake was served to the residents by the following residents by the following Church: Brother Marc Wil

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son and family, Inez Trostle, Wanda Hill, Janet McCracken and daughters Moriah and Erin. Loyce Murray played the piano during the fellowship.
Thursday afternoon, the following residents played dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Pich. Ledgerw Inez Fields Richardson and lnez Fields. Our volunteer helper was Ted Robertson.
Friday afternoon, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show the movie. A special thank you to Louise Turner for spending the day mending the residents' clothes.
The McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary will meet this coming Friday, July 24 members to attend this members to attend this meeting as we will be having elections of new officers.

\section*{Card Of Thanks}

We would like to thank each and everyone that brought their vehicle to the car wash Saturday for all the donations. We really appreciated it. Also, a big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Hess at the Country Corner for all-
wash there. Thanks again. THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 Jerry Billingsley and the Thursday, July 23, 1987 Youth of Victory Fellowship Church

> George R. Walters, M.D.,P.A. is pleased to announce the association of Lori A. Harkins, M. D. Regional Eye Center 107 W. 30th Street Pampa 806-665-0051 Services provided for cataract implant surgery, laser surgery for secondary cataracts, glaucoma and diabetic eye disease.
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> Selections for the wedding showers of Tommy Milam and Jullie Putman and Bill and Vicki Hambright will be on display at McLean Variety McLean ariety



Alanreed News

Visiting the Hartley Naviss on Wednesday was Millard Windom of Claresdon. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle came to visit.

Ann Standish came home last week after a long stay in Perryton with son Sam and family.

Anita Bruce took daugh-ter-in-law Fay Bruce to Amarillo last week after she suffered a fall. She had back surgery earlier this year.

Betty Finley was in Wheeler Hospital several days' after she fell in her cellar last week.

Rose Hall had grandchildren Alise and Lance visiting with her last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hallum came after them on Sunday. The Hallums are getting ready to move to Canyon.

Robert Bruce was in Clarendon on business last week.

The L.T. Goldstons went to Lubbock last week to visit with some of their children.

\section*{COW POKES}

By Ace Reid

"She hit the ceilin' when I came in drunk last nite. She's a lousy shot!'


Masons Meet

There was a called Masonic meeting last Friday evening to install officers who were not present at the regular meeting in Wellington.
Officers installed were Treasurer-J.W. Meacham; Senior Deacon-Odis Calcote; Junior Deacon-Jarrel Gardher; Senior Steward-Ted Simmons; Junior StewardW.C. Kennedy.

Ten people were present at the meeting. Brownies and ice cream were served and everyone enjoyed a good visit.


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\section*{20 Years Ago}

Raymond Baker, son of Ir. and Mrs. Melvin Baker, us been selected to play in he 1967 Greenbelt Bowl jame.

Richard Thomas Goldston ( McLean is one of 83 eterinary medicine stulents scheduled to graduate lug. 4 from Texas \(A \& M\) Jniversity.
In receiving his Doctor of leterinary Medicine degree, joldston will have complet\(d\) the equivalent of a seven nd one-half year college rogram covering all phases ( applied sciences as they elate to veterinary mediine.
leze in Weatherford, Otla. July 28.
Crockett graduated from McLean High School in 1959. While attending high school Bill participated in all sports. In football, he achieved all-state and all-district honors.
Crockett has been teaching and coaching in El Reno, O da. for two years.

\section*{30 Years Ago}

Jimmy Goldston, who will be a senior student at McLean High School when the fall term begins, was awarded his state farm degree a the FFA convention held in Fort Worth last week.

40 Years Ago
Three local men, Earl Stubblefield, Faris Hess and Byrd Jones, have been nimed as members of the exualization board for the City of McLean, Secretary
D.A. Davis reported Wednesday.

\section*{50 Years Ago}

Married Wednesday, July 21, by W.B. Andrews, minister of the Church of Christ, Miss Twila Gossett and Mr. John Lester Shirley.
H.W. Brooks had the misfortune of having his car stolen in Pampa Tuesday afternoon. However, the officers found the car in about a half hour after the loss was reported, with no damages except a bent fender. It was supposed that some drunk took the car.

\section*{60 Years Ago}
W.C. Cheney has improved the brick business building occupied by the McLean Tin and Plumbing Co. by putting in a new front and awning.

According to Arthur \(\mathbf{W}\) Large, agricultural agent of the Rock Island Lines, in a letter to Secretary-Manager O.H. Foster of the McLean Chamber of Commerce their company is strongly in favor of grape growing in the McLean territory.

\section*{70 Years Ago}

To Donley County probab ly belongs the honor of being the patriotic county in the state. Practically every sin gle man in the county has volunteered in some national volunteered in some nationa defense organization since war was declared. The tota registration of the county is 630 , and 162 young men have offered their services as volunteers in one com pany.

Sunday, in the home of the bride's parents Rev. and Mrs. R.F. Hamilton, occured the marriage of Miss Grace Hamilton and Mr.
J.L. Upham. Only the fam-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 1 ilies of the contracting part- Thursday, July 23, 1987 ies and a few close friends July 13-Joyce Haynes were present. Rev. Weldon July 14-Bob Massey of Shamrock performed the July 15-Evelyn Stubblefield ceremony.

\section*{July Birthdays}

July 1-Mrs. R. A. Beverly and Juanita McKee
July 3-Dixie Jo Crockett
July 5-Corinne Trimble and Hershel McCarty
July 7-Zora Petty Billingsley and Nora Petty Loveland July 8-Dale Johnston, John B. Rice and Deborah Longino
July 9-Gwen Henley
July 11-Bonnie Fabian and Lisa Patman

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\section*{Care Inn of Shamrock}

Ann Fagan, R.N. Administrator Administrator Highway 83 South Sector of Nursing Director of Nursing Nurse Consultant AN ARA LIVING CENTER

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Drugs: What Parents Can Do For Their Kids

By
Billy Bob Adams Teach stan dards of right a wrong and demonstrate these throagh personal ex ample.

Children who are brough up to value individual res ponsibility and self discipline and to have a clear sense of right a wrong are less likely to try drugs than those who are not. Parents can help to instill these ideals by:
*Setting a good example for children and not using
drugs themselves.
*Explaining to their children at an early age that drug use is wrong, harmful, and unlawful, and reinforcing this teaching throughout ad-

\section*{olescence.}
\({ }^{*}\) Encouraging self-discipline through giving children everyday duties and holding them accountable for their
actions.
*Establishing standards of behavior concerning drugs, drinking, dating curfews and unsupervised activities and enforcing them fairly.
\({ }^{*}\) Encouraging their children to stand by their convictions when pressured to use drugs. PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL BANK
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Help children to resist peer pressure to use drags by supervising their activIties, know who their friends are and talling with them about their interests and problems.

When parents take an active interest in their children's behavior, they provide the guidance and support <600>
children need to resist drugs. Parents can do this by:
*Knowing their children's activities, whereabouts and friends.
*Working to maintain and improve family communications and listening to their children.
*Being able to discuss drugs knowledgeably. It is drugs for a child to obtais better for a child to obtain
information from parents than from peers or on the street.
*Being selective about their child's viewing of TV and movies that portray drugs in a glamourous way.
Communicate with parents of children's friends and with the school regarding activities and behavior.
Know about drugs and recognize the signs of thelr use. When symptoms are observed, respond promptly.
Parents are in the best position to recognize early signs of drug use by their children. Parents should:

LLearn about the extent of drug and alcohol problems in their community
\({ }^{*} \mathrm{Be}\) able to recognize signs of drug use a devise a plan of action.
-Discuss suspicions with their child in a calm, objective measure.
*mpose disciplinary measures that help remove the child from the circumstances where drug use might occur.
*Seek professional help.

\section*{Ladybug}
continued from p. 8
Committee members have also informed the McIean also informed the McLean
News that the Associated Press has learned of their efforts and might possibly give them some coverage. Members present at Monday's meeting were Jennifer Comer, Jeremy Thomas, Tiffaney Stump, Erin McCracken, Nathan Sullins and Doug Purcell.

\section*{McLeanBriefs}

Last week, Destry Magee and David Johnson attended the Gerald Myers basketball camp at Texas Tech along with 260 other boys. Destry's team received an award for placing 2 nd in the championship game while David's won an award for placing 3rd. David also got a 1st place trophy for being free shot champion and three 3rd place ribbons for competition in hot shot, set shot and lay ups.

Visiting the R.C. Parkers this week are their grandsons Aaron, Adam and John from Abilene.


Brown 'n serve rolls owe
Brown in serve rolis owe unteer fireman. Answering a fire call, he pulled his half-baked rolls out of the oven. After later baking they proved to be delicious. The rest is history

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\section*{LIABILITIES}

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July 7.1987

\section*{School Board Eyes 1987-88 Budget}

Groom School Board members were informed last Tuesday night that they could save taxpayers money and still be able to fund the budget from the \(\$ 56,688,000\) on the tax rolls.

The Board heard more good news in that the school currently has \(\$ 600,000\) in surplus funds which have netted over \(\$ 30,000\) in interest this year. And the school will finish the current fiscal year with an additonal \(\$ 24,000\) to up the surplus fund total. The school will also pay the final payment on bonds this year which will mean a savings of at least eight cents per hundred dollars of valuation to each taxpayer.

Business Manager Joyce Hutsell gave board members a line by line evaluation of the preliminary 1987-88 budget. At the onset she reminded board members they had realized a \(\$ 46,000\) savings in personnel costs along by cutting the main-
tenance staff by one employee and the teaching staff by one.
She estimates the district will spend \(\$ 1,036,364\) next year to educate its youth. The district will receive \(\$ 382,900\) in state funds and \(\mathbf{\$ 5 0 , 2 7 5}\) in federal funds. Other local sources will yield \(\$ 88,800\) so taxpayers will fund the additional SS 14,388.
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board members that the budget proposal was "prudent while providing funds to manta
Members expressed their concern over cutting the maintenance budget some \(\mathbf{5 5 8 , 0 0 0}\) less than last year, the difference being the rethe difference being the re-
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from the budget a year ago. from the budget a year ago. After a lengthy discussion
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school facilities Board President Pat Weinheimer suggested that at the August meeting school officials have
a priority list available for study in regard to future maintenance projects at the school. Items discussed included the swimming pool, replacement of several doors, condition of the parking area and resodding the ing area and

Board member Hop Britten suggested reducing the \$1.09 tax rate of a year ago by 15 cents which will allow \(\mathbf{\$ 3 0}, 000\) for contigencies.

Mrs. Hutsell was instruct ed to add funds into the maintenance function for maintenance function must be approved by August 21.

Mrs. Hutsell also pointed out that it appears mandaned changes in school finance are working while Groom ISD is able to lower its tax rate as other schools in the area are raising their taxes See School Board, Page 14

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\section*{Accidents Reported During Past Week By DPS}

Mrs. Helton Hostess .For Mothodist Women
United Methodist women met Tuesday morning July 21 at 9 a.m. in the church with Mrs. Jerry L. Moore, president leading the business session to open the meeting. The preparation of pricots for the Groom Day pricots for the Groom Day bak sale and Groom Day breakfast were discussed. Mem bers were reminded World Banks were due at the August meeting.
Mrs. N.B. Helton led the program on "Women and Health Care." Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. George Myers and Mrs. Julia McGee had a part in the program
Mrs. Helton was also hostess for the fellowship time. Others present were Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. John Eschle and Mrs. E.C. Goodlett.

\section*{AARPWarns}

Older Consumers
Older consumers should beware of telephone solicitors and door-to-door salesmen claiming to represent the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).
The association president suggests that anyone contacted by phone or by a salesman claiming to sell AARP financial products of any kind-bonds, trust funds estate should immediately contact their local law enforcement agency

Trooper Gary Davis was called out Tuesday morning at 7:00 to a wreck four miles east of Groom. Hoang Cam Van of Amarillo fell asleep at the wheel and ran into the center median of 1-40 over turning his vehicle and came to rest in the north bar ditch. A passenger Nauyen Hung Thai of New Orleans suffered minor injuries and was taken by Groom Ambulance to the Pampa Hospital.

A driver falling asleep at the wheel was the most likely cause of a fatal accident investigated by Davis last week. The accident occurred 11 miles east of Amarillo on 1-40. Mohinder Pal Singh, 33, of Virginia was dead at the scene and his passenger Bajwa Kamel, 31, is listed in critical con dition at Northwest Texas Hospital with head injuries. Singh's pickup collided with a GMC Jimmy towing a travel trailer. No one in the Jiminy was hurt.

\section*{Essay Winners Announced}

Winners in the contest sponsored by Miday Fridays were announced this week. James Moraniec was so impressed by the Power Team films he purchased for rental in his business that he made the movies avail able free to charge. The contest required that
miles west of Conway. The driver of the truck was traveling on the shoulder of the road and the overturned trailer did not block the roadway.

The second accident involved four vehicles. According to Davis, because of the storm, several cars were parked under the overpass five miles west of Conway. Blas Diaz of Oklahoma pulled out into traffic from under the overpass causing an oncoming truck driven by a Colorado man to strike the Diaz vehicle which sent the car spinning in the roadway. Mohammed roadway. Mohammed
MustaFa of Lawton, Ok.,
also driving a truck hit the guard rail, trying to avoid the Diaz vehicle. A Cadillac driven by Kenneth Smith of Bethany, Ok. hit the back end of the Diaz vehicle.
MustaFa suffered minor injuries and was taken by Panhandle Ambulance to the hospital.

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s worn by boys.
Superintendent Peeples advised the board to make Vibre Whirl of \(\mathbf{5 3 , 7 4 0}\). The Vibra Whirl of s3,740. The payment had bsen withheld until the west end of the track was lev:illed. Vibra Whirl spent several days in Groom completing the re-
pairs. The board approved the payment.
Also the 'Writing to Read' program stands in limbo as IBM computers used in the program have jumped in price considerably from the initial estimate. The board gave their apprcival to order the new personal computer he ne pelsed by IBM in to be released by IBM in cancel the order if the computer prices are not comparable.
Nancy Patterson was hired
a food service clerk. The board met in executive session to examiae the more than 20 applications filed for the job.
In other action the use of the school facilities were approved for Croom Day, Principal Ken Sweatt reviewed the TEAMS test results of first graders and an insurance plan was approved to be offered to school employees that will supplement their medical insurance.

\section*{Tiger 10K} And 2 Mile Fun Run
persons write an essay, 100 words or less, describing what the films meant to them. Winners of the first plaxe prize were Jenni English and Julie Lyles. Second place winners Shelly White and Lonnie White.

About noon on Tuesday, Trooper Davis investigated another wreck on U.S. 28 night.
Mrs. Irma Garrison of Houston was cited for speeding and failure to drive in single lane in the accident.
Mrs. Garrison ran off the road crossing the center median and back into the west bound lanes where she swerved unable to gain control of her vehicle. She then crossed the median and struck a car in the east bound lane and continued on about a 100 yards before coming to a stop in the west bound lane.
A passenger in the car which she struck received minor injuries.
Last week Davis investigated two wrecks on July 14, when severe storms passed through the area. The first was a no injury accident in which the high wind blew a truck trailer over about three

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