. . . Andrea Lamb promoting 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 Jeanne 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 County. The county fell 18 percent in the recent reporting with Groom showing an 8 percent loss, Panhandle a 17 percent loss, Skellytown 35 percent and White Deer had a loss of 14 percent.

Gray county entities reported losses across the board with McLean having a 10 percent decrease, Pan 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 reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

Plans for the 1987 Groom Day were finalized at the meeting held Friday 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

Reports were made by the chairmen of each activity or by Mr. Brooks.

license the committee.

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 enter the look alike contest.

The 8:00 p.m. talent show is being organized by Debbie Anthony who has arranged for an improved sound

Saturday morning the United Methodist Women will serve hot cakes from 7:30 to 9:45 a.m. in the lunch room.

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

Groom Day Celebration Plans Complete

Rex Peeples is parade marshal and says the theme "Bring on the Clowns" is creating interest in participation in the parade which will 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, Pallet, art exhibit and sale; Birdie Hutsell, crocheted been taken by Mrs. Pool of collars; Pat Cope, Perry Wilkinson and quilt display.

Photographs that have

previous Groom Days and mounted in an album by

Center Benefit Social Tonight

Everyone is invited to operation tonight (July 23). Some 25 excess of \$4,000. freezers of homemade ice cream are being prepared for Thursday, Friday and Saturthe event scheduled from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

complete the Community Center facilities. The fund raising goal is \$9,000. The money will be used to purthe goal will be used for chairs.

attend the Ice Cream Social improvements. Funds thus at the Community Center far toward the goal are in

The garage sale held last

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 the Center. Organizers were proud to reach their \$2,000 goal to add to the fund.

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

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

Lazy Dazys meet Tuesday. Groom Day float and cos- July 31. Watch for details.

SOS meets at First Baptist Church today for noon lunch-

Immunization Clinic will be conducted at Groom Area Clinic on August 11. Please use the east entrance. Parent or guardian must accompany child and payments are based on income level. Clinic begins at 4:00 p.m.

The 1977 graduating class of 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

The Class of 1962 will July 28, 7:30 p.m. at Julie observe their 25th reunion Brittens. Bring materials for with an ice cream social on



Local youth, Brent Payton, Kirk Webb and Johnny Carl Turvaville recently completed a week of sing-

ing school sponsored by the Haskell Church of Christ in Haskell, Texas.

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

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Local Happenings

Saturday.

and Cory.

Rip and Joy Snyder visit-

ed last week in San Angelo

with their daughter, Sgt. and

Mrs. Truman Richey, Sean

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tread-

well, Melissa, Trisha and

Daniel vacationed last week

in New Mexico and Colorado.

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 the six and seven-year-old division with the All-American Gymnastics Team in

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson of Mead, Kan. were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Byrd and Jack Bivens accompanied Brent of Amarillo visited over Mrs. Donnie Conrad and Billie to the 40th reunion of the weekend with Mrs. Loula Jeffery Fields, son of Mr. and her graduating class in Tulia Wall.

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Local Youth Play Basketball In Summer League

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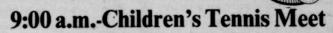
An adult literary program Borger. The young men played is now available to persons from June 5th to July 14th twice each week. There were four A certified teacher will be teams consisting mainly of

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 in overall championship and each Skellytown, White Deer or in member received an individual trophy.

Groom Day

Activities Schedule

Thursday-July 29



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

Saturday-August 1

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7:30-9:30 a.m.-Pancake Breakfast

10:00 a.m.-Parade

11:00 a.m.-Booths, Arts & Crafts, Concession, Volleyball

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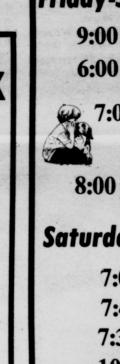


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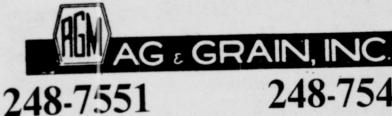


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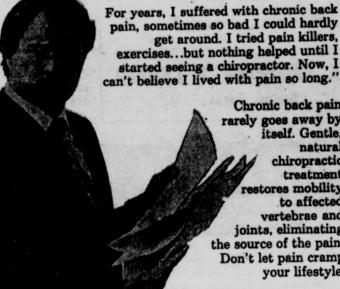
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DPS Investigates Shooting At Trucker Along I-40

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 the Gray County jail.

Tonkins became agitated while traveling down I-40 in a 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 along side Walters writing down information from 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 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 Athletes Encouraged To Get Physicals Completed

Coach Terry Coffee eminds 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.

Physical forms are available at the clinic for students and bus drivers.

Farmers Market

A meeting to discuss and finalize plans for the opening and operation of the Top O' 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 Youth Arts is sponsored by the Carson County Square House Museum and the Texas Commission on the Arts. It is available to all children in the community.

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cited for failure to maintain a motor vehicle and for liability having 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 about four miles outside Groom. The car overturned

Officers encountered Ton-

kins 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.

dents in White Deer over the

weekend where the annual

rodeo was underway. One

accident involved a car

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 pedes-

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taken to the Pampa Hospi-

Gordon Titsworth was

tal by ambulance.

DPS officers worked acci-

when it dropped off in a drainage ditch. He was taken to the Pampa Hospital by private conveyance. invitation to everyone to

Summer Arts Program July 31 in Panhandle

insure good attendance at the meeting."

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.

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affecting the 1987-88 budget and tax rate to the Board of Trustees, Joyce Hutsell. business manager for the Groom School District was able to recommend good news for the board of Trustees 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 sufficient to fund the 1987-83 school year while offering the taxpayers a rate decrease.

taxpayers a rate decrease with the consideration of the lowered tax rate which will help to cancel out the increase in reappraisals this

The Carson County Appraisal District increased valuations on most Groom properties in an attempt to reach a value for tax purposes equal to a fair market value for the property

Groom Day

Sybil Harrell will be on display in the booth where Mrs. Pool will have photos for sale. She and Ken Payton will be photographing the day's activities.

Booths chairman, Linda Bohr, said the arts and craf's division at the Community Center and booths located at the school playground are a will open following the parade and remain open until 4:00 p.m. Booths located #t the school include FHA corcession, Alpha Mu Xi, Christian pluck-a-duck; Mothers ball throw and egg toss; Kountry Kousins, homemade ice cream; Lions Club, barbecue sausage; PTO, cupcake and goody walk; Band Boosters, caps

There is plenty of space for any non-profit organization to have a booth. Call Linda Bohr, 248-7457 by July 27.

The Lazys Dazys are sponsors for the annual volleyball tournament. Debbie Britten, Nila Burgin or Monica Howard may be called if interested in enter-

Karen Brown announ ed tickets for the Las Vegas rip raffle are selling well. The drawing for the prize will follow the barbecue meal.

Rusty Pipes plans a surprise to entertain children at the ball fields during the afternoon and the coaches will again be in charge of the peewee track meet.

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presenting factors if sold. The State Property Tax Board in Austin monitors all sales of property and evaluates the sales price against the taxed price. Property sales in the Groom ISD have maintained a good price in spite of the generally depressed economy.

According to Mrs. Hutsell, the statistics are both good news and bad news in that we want to feel that Groom's

economy and future are viable and that property values are stable. On the other hand, this means that the State Property Tax Board will keep pressuring for a general raise in overall housing values until the "average sale" comes into line with the "average evaluation." For this reason, each taxpayer should assess his the fair market value of the tax statement and be prepared to attend the Appraisal District's Board of Review if he feels that the two are not fairly equitable.

Weinheimer. Patrick 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 staff has decreased by one faculty member at this time as has "These two reductions in expected 1987-88 expense 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 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

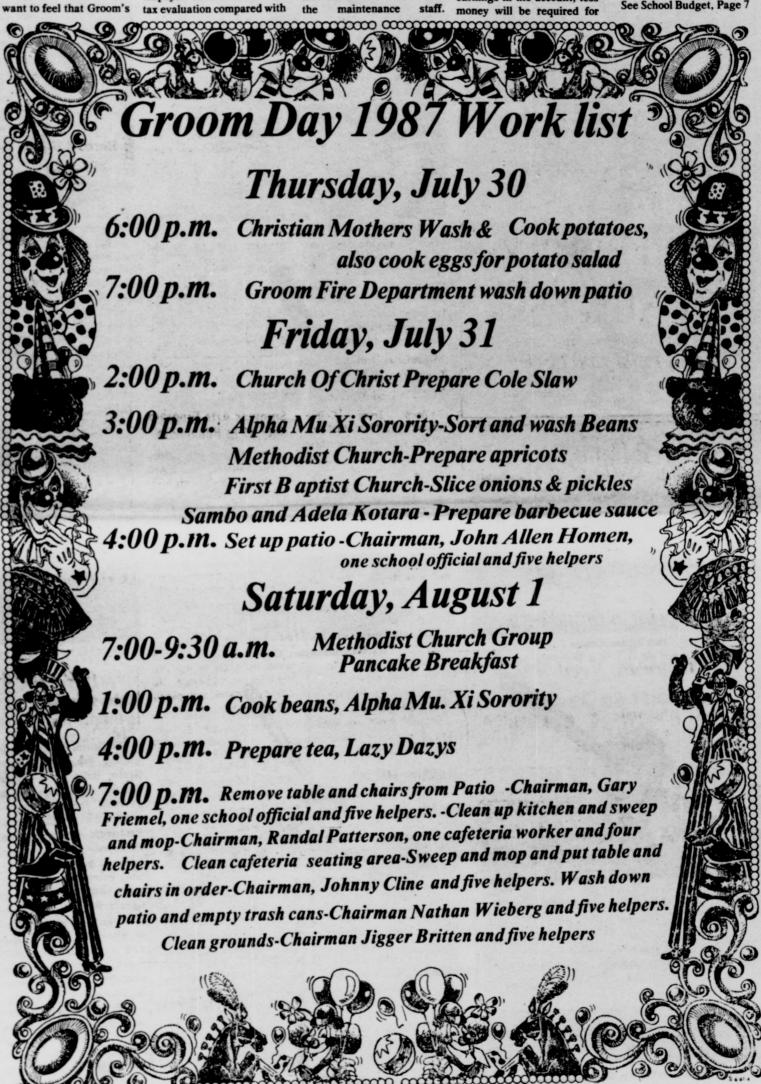
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this final payment.

"This is good news for the future, also" continues Weinheimer, "as we will no have bonded indebtedness until such time as growth of the school population requires expansion program."

"In a time when so many school districts have been forced to raise taxes to maintain revenues, Groom School is in the fortunate position of having lowered taxes for the past three years."

See School Budget, Page 7



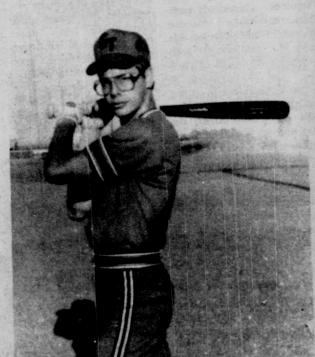
Tigers Compete In District Babe Ruth Tournament



Sid Bress, McLeen



Daniel Lambert, Groom



Treeds Homer Groom



Jack Britten, Groom



Donaki Brogden, Clarendon



Brent Thornton, Groom



Stoney Crump, Groom



Bruce Thornton, 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 Panhandle north of Plainview.

The Tigers coached by Greg Eatmon won their first game 18-5 against Dalhart. Donald Brogden of Clarendon 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

was responsible 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.

Better Planning Needed By Farmers To Secure Nonperforming Loans

More nonperforming loans, loans classified as high risk by external examiners and increases in loan losses have changed the lending practices and policies significantly of many agricultural lenders, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Most of the changes relate to the following areas:

- 1. Need for more and better information for loan decision making.
- 2. More analysis and verification of information obtained from the borrower.
- 3. Greater emphasis on projected cash flow and demonstrated repay ment ability.
- 4. Increased monitoring of the business performance after the loan is made.
- 5. Stricter adherence to loan policy guidelines.

'This means that to be successful in the loan application process, farmers and ranchers will be required to do more preparation and better planning. While many farmers and ranchers may view the additional decumentation as more red tape, the information needed by a lender concerning financial. marketing and production information is even more important for the borrover

Before visiting a lender, borrowers should learn how the lender decides whether the loan will be made and for what amount. Generally, borrowers should be prepared to answer these questions:

- 1. How much will you need to borrow during the
- 2. When will the money be
- 3. What is it going to be 4. How will the loan affect
- your financial position? 5. How will the loan be
- secured? 6. How will the loan be repaid?
- 7. How will alternative possible outcomes affect repayment ability?

9. And, how will the loan be repaid if the first repayment 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 Clarendon. The Hi-Plains East 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 Miller, 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 Childress in second place and Hi-Plains East in third.

Buried In Stratford

Funeral services for T.J. Senior League All-Stars Miller, 10, of Stratford were held Tuesday, July 21, 1987 at First United Methodist Church Clarendon Tournament 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 direc-

T.J. died Saturday, July 18 at St. Mary's Hospital at Rochester, Minn. following heart sur-

The youth was born in Pampa and had moved with his family to Stratford in 1979 from Groom. He was a fifth grader at Stratford Elementary and a attended First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include 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.



Compete In

Groom has two players on the Hi-Plains East Senior League All-Stars team that has been involved this week in tournament play. Teams included in the league are Hi-Plains East, Hi-Plains West, Borger, Childress and Wllington. Hi-Plains won games so far defeating the Hi-Plains West Friday with a score of 28-2 and Monday night, Hi-Plains East defeated Borger, 8-0.

Playing on the team from Groom are Jay Britten and Robert Miller. Other team members are Victor Villereal, Darren Rushing, Bradley Todd and Claydon Garner of Shamrock; Landon Landry andBobby Gilmore, Claude; Jarrod Robinson and Bobby Gilmore, Lefors; Donald Harris, McLean and Jonathon Stewart and Randy Allen, Clarendon. Coaches are Robert Hawley and Bobby Reeder of Shamrock.



Robert Miller

Jay Britten

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Groom Day Pet Show

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KIND OF PET	

School Budget

Superintendent 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 District to offset declining 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 of the Board of Trustees.

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order concerning the ethnic

balance of students, those

transfers have been refused.

The letter went on to state

that there were certain hard-

ship conditions which constituted viable reasons for

transfer and that under such

circumstances, those applic-

ations would be individually

reviewed and approved or

disapproved by the TEA. After a discussion, it was

agreed that Mr. Rutherford

would contact the parents of

the students involved im-

mediately and give them

directions for applying for

hardship transfers. Some of

the students who transfers

were refused are currently

resolution: "We the trustees

of the McLean ISD, do

hereby desire to proclaim that the science laboratory

science lab in appreciation to

Mr. Dwyer for the services

rendered to our school dis-

trict and students and for his

dedication in the field of

discussed the purchase of a

plaque to name the science

room in honor of Mr. Dwyer.

from Jane Herndon on the

building insurance policy for

1987-88. The premium of

\$2,277 is cheaper than last

year due to a decrease on

-Approved a motion to

place Jacqulyn Riley and

Evelyn Sanders on level 2 of

-Split the depository bid between the McLean Bank

of Commerce and First Bank

and Trust of Memphis with

the stipulation that the dis-

trict reserves the right to

-Hired Gordon Maddox as

CPA for the 1986-87 audit.

invest its own funds.

certain commercial rates.

the career ladder.

-Heard a presentation

be named the "Carl Dwyer"

-Approved the following

attending McLean schools.

The Class of 1947 included (from left to right) Gerald Knutson, Johnny Joe Hutchinson, Sam Haynes, Marjorie Goodman Fish, Johnston West.

Jerry Evans Corbin, Eddie Mac Stewart, Rae Allen Simpson, Laura Willis and Bettye Johnston West.

School Board Hires Two New Teachers

The McLean School Board met in its regular monthly session last Monday night at the business office. Members in attendance were Darryel Herndon, Joe Magee, Jake Hess I, James Hefley and Jim Barker.

In one of the major items of business, the board hired two new teachers for Mc-Lean. Kathleen Camphaus will teach science in grades 7-12 and Cynthia Ewing will teach business.

Mrs. Kamphaus is originally from Council Bluffs, lowa but was raised in Burns Flats, Okla. She attended Burns Flat High School and went to college at Central State in Edmond, Okla. and Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla. She has a B.A. degree in

Natural Sciences and is currently working on her masters degree. She has taught school in Cordell.

She and her husband Richard have been married for four years. He is the manager of a ladies shoe store and a men's clothing store in Elk City.

Ms. Ewing comes to us from Hollis, Okla. No other information about her was available at press time.

These two teachers have been hired to fill the vacancies left when Carl Dwyer and Bell Hughes resigned at the end of the school year.

In other business the board:

-Heard a presentation from Mr. Rutherford who read a letter to the McLean ISD from the Texas Education Association. It concerned 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

Teachers Ladybug Committee Continues Campaign The McLean "Ladybu

The McLean "Ladybugs for Texas" Committee met Monday at the library to continue its campaign to get the ladybug named as the state insect.

Committee members wrote letters to commissioners in Potter, Randall and Collingsworth counties and asked them to name the ladybug as their insect.

A letter was also written to Ken Parker, son of R.C. and Martha Parker, asking him to send the committee information on the ladybug. Mr. Parker works for a nursery downstate.

Last week, committee member Erin McCracken received the following letter from Leora Remington of Riverside, Ca. She grew up near Groom and her maternal grandparents were Henry and Mary Boydston, two of the region's original settlers:

Dear Erin McCracken:

I subscribe to The Groom News and read the item in the McLean News section about the "Ladybugs for Texas" committee's efforts. I noted the enclosed item about the bugs in the last issue of Fedco Reporter. I thought your committee might be interested in it so I have enclosed the item with the pertinent source material.

I wish you good luck. Sincerely, Leora Remington

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

See "Ladybug", p.12

City Council Discusses Special Use of Landfill

The McLean City Council met last Tuesday night in its regular monthly session.

Members in attendance

Members in attendance were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Dr. H.F. Fabian, Jerry Cook, Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey and Mike Harkins.

In one of the major items of business, the council approved 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; \$20.00 for double axle truck; \$15.00 for single axle truck; \$10.00 for pick-up truck.

In addition, anyone wishing to use the landfill during non-regular hours would be required to give 24 hours notice at City Hall and could use the dump only during regular City working hours. A deposit of \$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. Only city employees will be 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

to be more than seven years 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. This was the only bid received.

To purchase the truck, the city passed the following resolution to obtain a loan from the Bank of Commerce:

"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 not to exceed \$48,000 on such terms and interest rates as may be negotiated relating to such loans."

The loan will be paid back at a rate of \$600 per month. Local residents are helping to pay for the truck through the addition of \$1.00 per month to their water meter charge:

-Heard a presentation from a resident requesting that she be provided with city sewer service in Block B, original town of McLean. After a lengthy discussion, the council agreed that city sewer service at this location is not feasible;

-Met with Kay Foshee, Executive Director of the Housing Authority concerning the possible remodeling of two units of the HUD project at 6th and Wheeler 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 mosquitos has been completed.

Don't Forget

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

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

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

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

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



Lefors Resident Completes Training

Airman Michael D. Jackson, nephew of Walter L. Jackson of Lefors, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force

He is a 1983 graduate of Lefors High School.

Senior League Starts All Star Series

The High Plains East Senior 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 Sanders, Destry Magee and Tanner Hess. Other towns represented on the team were Claude, Shamrock, Lefors and Groom. Four of the five runs for High Plains East were either driven in or scored by Mc-Lean players. In the third inning, Tuffy Sanders singled to drive in Brian Baker from Groom. In the fourth, David Johnson singled in Nathan Robison from Claude and later in the inning was able to score the second run of the inning.

The last run for High Plains East was scored when a man on base was driven in with a single by Donald Harris.

The second game of the series was supposed to be held Tuesday. High Plains was due to play either Childress or Borger. Results of that game will be in next week's paper.

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Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruth Kemp,

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Tuesday afternoon, Ted Robertson, Mary Davis, Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Wednesday morning Odessa Beeman, Lona Jones, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox and Elsa Stalls snapped beans and shelled peas from our garden. In the afternoon, ice cream and cake was served to the residents by the following members of the Methodist Church: Brother Marc Wil-

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Thursday afternoon, the following residents played dominos: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, P.L. Ledgerwood, Teresa Richardson and Inez 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 at 3:00 p.m. We urge all members to attend this meeting as we will be having elections of new officers.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank donations. We really appreowing us to have our carwash there. Thanks again. THE GROOM NEWS--Page 9 Jerry Billingsley and the Thursday, July 23, 1987 Youth of Victory Fellowship Church

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McLean Briefs

Bonnie Fabian and Mary Dwyer went to Levelland this week to the Northwest Texas Conference United Methodist Women's School of Missions for training. Mrs. Fabian was in charge of the worship displays and Mrs. Dwyer conducted several workshops on the care of the elderly. They returned to McLean yesterday.

Visiting recently with the A.W. Lankfords were: Jerry H., Ann and Jernifer Campbell of Amber, Ok.;H.C. and Gail Nelson of Dimmitt; Fahoma Holder of Amarillo;

Country

Corner

Enjoying the day at Lake Greenbelt on Sunday were Dan Fish, Tony Polito and

Legal Notice Accepting Bids

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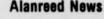
Bids will be opened at the regular council meeting August 11, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all

> /S/ George M. Green Mayor

> > **Cold Drinks**

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eta Mae Hees and the Crew



Visiting the Hartley Davises on Wednesday was Millard Windom of Clarendon. 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 daughter-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

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

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Masons Meet

There was a called Masonic meeting last Friday evening to install officers who were not present at the regular meeting in Wellington.

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



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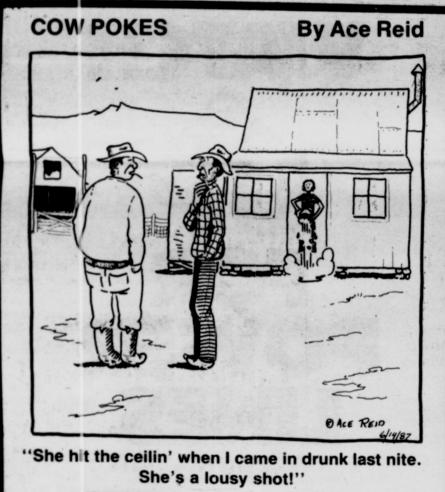
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Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Raymond Baker, son of fr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker, as been selected to play in e 1967 Greenbelt Bowl

Richard Thomas Goldston McLean is one of 83 erinary medicine stunts scheduled to graduate ug. 4 from Texas A&M

In receiving his Doctor of eterinary Medicine degree, oldston will have completd the equivalent of a seven nd one-half year college rogram covering all phases applied sciences as they late to veterinary medi-

Bill Crockett, son of Mr. nd Mrs. Sherman Crockett. ill receive his master's gree in physical education Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. 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, Olda. for two years.

30 Years Ago

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

40 Years Ago

Three local men, Earl Stubblefield, Faris Hess and Byrd Jones, have been named as members of the equalization board for the City of McLean, Secretary D.A. Davis reported Wed-

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.

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

According to Arthur 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.

70 Years Ago

To Donley County probably belongs the honor of being the patriotic county in the state. Practically every single man in the county has volunteered in some national defense organization since war was declared. The total registration of the county is 630, and 162 young men have offered their services as volunteers in one com-

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 11 ilies of the contracting parties and a few close friends were present. Rev. Weldon of Shamrock performed the

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 Lon-

July 9-Gwen Henley July 11-Bonnie Fabian and Lisa Patman

Thursday, July 23, 198 July 13-Joyce Haynes July 14-Bob Massey July 15-Evelyn Stubblefield July 18-Betty McCurley July 24-Dorothy Patterson and Judy Trew July 27-Frances Kennedy and Teresa Hutchinson July 28-Naomi McCarty July 29-George Orrick and

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July 30-Tiffany Lopez

July 31-L.L. Rogers



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Drugs: What Parents Can Do For Their Kids

Billy Bob Adams Teach standards of right a wrong and demonstrate these through personal ex-

Children who are brought up to value individual responsibility 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 adolescence.

*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

Help children to resist peer pressure to use drugs by supervising their activities, know who their friends are and talking with them about their interests and problems.

When parents take an active interest in their children's behavior, they provide the guidance and support

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children need to resist drugs. Parents can do this

*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 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 their use. When symptoms are observed, respond prompt-

Parents are in the best position to recognize early signs of drug use by their children. Parents should:

*Learn about the extent of drug and alcohol problems in their community.

*Be able to recognize signs of drug use a devise a plan of action.

*Discuss suspicions with their child in a calm, objective measure.

*Impose disciplinary measures that help remove the child from the circumstances where drug use might occur.

*Seek professional help.

Ladybug

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Committee members have 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 Mc-Cracken, Nathan Sullins and Doug Purcell.

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 2nd 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.



their beginnings to a volunteer 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.

Signature Notary Public

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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 additional \$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 \$50,275 in federal funds. Other local sources will yield \$88,800 so taxpayers will fund the additional \$514,388.

Mr. Rex Peeples told board members that the budget proposal was "prudent while providing funds to maintain programs for the children."

Members expressed their concern over cutting the maintenance budget some \$58,000 less than last year, the difference being the resurfacing of the track paid from the budget a year ago. After a lengthy discussion on the condition of the 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 football field.

Board member Hop Britten suggested reducing the \$1.09 tax rate of a year ago by 15 cents which will allow \$30,000 for contigencies.

Mrs. Hutsell was instructed to add funds into the maintenance function for next year. The budget must be approved by August 21.

Mrs. Hutsell also pointed out that it appears mandated changes in school finance are working while Groom ISD is able to lower its tax rate as other schools in the area are raising meir taxes.

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School Board

"It appears FB 72 changes are equalizing taxing among rich and poor school districts."

Judy Babcock met with the board to discuss the annual review of the dress code. She chaired a committee which met earlier to submit changes in the dress code to the board.

She reviewed items changed in the code which added that girl students may not were mini skirts or pant lengths above the ankles. The proposed code outlawed t-shirts with advertisements for alcohol and tabacco or distateful slogans for both boys and girls. Pant length

for the boys was also set at the ankle. Mesh shirts must be worn with another shirt underneath and boys may not wear ear jewelry at school or to school functions. Both boys and girls must lace their shoes and tie them and black cleats that mark the floor may not be

The only change proposed by the committee refused by the board was the matter of socks for boys. Bill England began the discussion saying the board had stood before unanimously on that issue and he would like to see the requirement stand. The board voted to approve the dress code with the changes and required that socks be worn by boys.

Superintendent Peeples advised the board to make final payment on the track to Vibra Whirl of \$3,740. The payment had been withheld until the west end of the track was levelled. 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 approval to order the new personal computer to be released by IBM in August with an option to cancel the order if the computer prices are not comparable.

Nancy Patterson was

a food service clerk. The board met in executive session to examine the more than 20 applications filed for the job.

In other action the use of the school facilities were approved for Groom Day, Principal Ken Sweatt reviewed the TFAMS test results of first graders and an insurance plan was approved to be offered to school employees that will supplement their medical insurance.

Mrs. Helton Hostess For Methodist 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 apricots for the Groom Day barbecue, the annual bake sale and Groom Day breakfast were discussed. Members 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.

AARP Warns 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

Accidents Reported During Past Week By DPS

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 I-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 I-40. Mohinder Pal Singh, 33, of Virginia was dead at the scene and his passenger Bajwa Kamel, 31, is listed in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital with head injuries.

Singh's pickup collided with a GMC Jimmy towing a travel trailer. No one in the Jimmy was hurt.

About noon on Tuesday, Trooper Davis investigated another wreck on U.S. 287 about one mile west of Goodnight.

Mrs. Irma Garrison of Houston was cited for speeding and failure to drive in a 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

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 available free to charge. The contest required that

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.

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 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.

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