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## Turvaville Receives Certificate

 teacher at Groom High Southwestern Public Service throughout the region learnSchool, receives a certificate Company (SPS). The work- ed about electric motor of completion of an "Elec- shop was held at West Texas characteristics, repair, maintric Motors in Agriculture" State Universtiy in Canyon workshop from Seth Thoma-August 14-15. It was spon-

## School Board Votes To Maintain Dress Code

School Board members exemption applies only to met Monday night establishing a number of new policies for the school and again deciding the dress code issue with a four-three split vote of members.
New policies approved include approval of a Halloween carnival to be hosted by the PTO at the school. The organization hopes to begin raising funds for the
purchase of a new sound system for the auditorium. The event was set for Oct. 25 from 7 to 9 p.m.
Senior citizens will be eligible for an exemption from payment of admission to athletic activities. The only requirement was that the person be 65 years of age or over and be a resident of the school district. The
events in Groom. The board was split on their decision with Bud Fields, Don Lyles and Louls Ruthardt voting against the measure and Bill England, Hop Britten, Denny Babcock and Pat Weinheimer voting for the measure.
Member England said he thought it "would be a good gesture by this board and administration to take a look at." Member Ruthardt said he felt that many seniors could better afford to pay the admission prices than adults with children involved. "Games are for entertainment and enjoyment and I don't believe our admission prohibits ", anyone from attending."
A new policy was also ing hand to the Tigers Fri
See School Board, Page 5 day along with cheerleader


## Weeks \& Bagwell Grain Sells To Attebury Grain

Weeks and Bagwell Grain, Inc., at Lark was soid in August to Attebury Grain, Inc. of Amarillo. Attebury Grain, Inc. according to Bob Byrd, manager of the Lark facility, operates 16 elevators in the Texas Panhandle. The Grain company has its headquarter located in Amarillo.
Weeks \& Bagwell was established in Claude in 1922 by John William Weeks and Robert Luke Bagwell. The pair had bought tracts together for some years and in 1923 added a cotton gin to their facilities in Claude. The gin was later moved to Littlefield as cotton growing was never too popular in the
area.
J.W. Weeks came by Donald Luke Bagwell, son covered wagon to this area in of R.L., worked around the 1901, with his wife, Lou Ella elevator as a kid and worked and children, Bertie, Elliott his first harvest in 1947. He and Ima. They settled on a officially joined the firm in farm north of Claude. He 1954 and has continued later moved to town and until the recent sale. operated a store before en- The elevator at Lark was ering the grain business. purchased by Weeks \& Bag Robert Luke Bagwell was well in 1969.
born in Lavonia, Ga. He also The elevator at Claude wil came to Claude in 1901 and continue to be managed by was employed by the M-Bar J.D. Pepper and Bob Byrd Ranch. He later served as will continue to manage the Armstrong County Tax Lark facility.
Assessor. He married Bertie Mr. Bagwell plans to stay Weeks in 1911. oined the firm in 1929 and he continues to operate farmwas active until his death in the Panhandle area.

## Tigers Rout Clarendon

Groom Tigers surprised their 2-A oppenent Clarendon Friday by routing the Broncos, 41-6.
Tiger fans were nervous when Clarendon scored first late in the second quarter on a 30 -yard pass play and it looked like the Broncos could go in at the half with a 6 point lead.
The determined Tiger offense drove the ball 65 yards on their next possession and tied the game on a pass from quarterback Bruce Thornton to receiver Brent Thompson. Jack Britten kicked for the extra point on that score and four others and the Tigers went to the dressing room ahead by one.
Coaches spent the break correcting mistakes and the Tigers came back onto the field at half to dominate the second half of play.

Groom's offense enjoyed the second half moving the ball up and down the field at will. The defense also came alive with Coach Gary Rambo saying Brent Thornton, James Miller, Daniel Lambert and Michael Rose had outstanding nights.
Coach Rambo added, "as a
whole, our entire defense did a good job holding Clarendon to just 57 yards rushing." In the second haif, Clarendon had no first downs and only 11 yards rushing.
Groom scored again early in the third quarter with Brent Thornton going the last six yards for a TD. He scored again in the third quarter, this time from 19 yards out. With Britten's kick again on target, the score was 21-6 at the end of the third quarter.

As the fourth quarte began Jack Britten added a TD on a 9 yard carry. The Tigers final points came from brothers Brent and Bruce Thornton. Brent made his touchdown from 8 yards out and Bruce scored on a tough one-yard carry over bringing the score to 41-6.
Groom had a total of 323 yards on offense. Coach Coffee credited James Miller for having a good night on

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## Community Calendar

Round Robln Pinochle club meets Friday, Sept. 12 at the Bank. A salad supper will be erved at the 7:00 p.m. meeting. Barbara Fraser is hostess.

Kountry Kousins will meet Sept. 19 at Kay Britten's. There will be no babysitting at the school.

PTO Committee meeting is sept. 17, 2:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Plans for booths and prizes will be determined.

Ambulance Personnel is asked to attend a special called meeting on Monday, Sept. 15 at 8:00 p.m, to discuss insurance.

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## Local Happenings

Attending the funeral of Monica Weinheimer wil Robert Currey were Cleo Nix, Darlene Jones, Burniece Johnson, and Cecil Culver and Bo Loftis of Fairfield and Mary Ragsdale from Miami. Robert was the husband ofOleta Ragsdale and brother-in-law of Cecil Culver.
Funeral Services were held in Miami, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wie berg visited over the weekend in Lubbock with Neil Wieberg and Nolan and Kari Weiberg,

Brush \& Pallette Club
Brush and Pallette met al the Club House Monday, Sept. 8. Marion Kendrick, Nita Ramming, Evelyn Ollinger, Billie Bivens, Shirley Fields, Carole Fields and Juandell Ritter enjoyed a luncheon and painting to begin the fall season.The group extends a welcome to anyone interested in painting to come visit on Monday afternoon or contact any member.

Monica Weinheimer will
be spending several day with the Jerome Weinheimer family as she continues to convalesce from hip surgery. She was released from the hospital on August 30 and went to Pampa to spend time with her daughter there. Mrs. Weinheimer reports she is doing well and will be using a walker for awhile.
Rural Postman, Steve Warren had a traffic acci dent last Friday when his car struck a vehicle that turned in front of him in Amarillo. His five year old son was hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital and released on Monday. Mr. Warren's car was a total loss.
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Sustaire and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Wieberg of Lubbock spent the Labor Day weekend in Ruidosa, N.M.

Tigers

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 offense.The Tigers will spend their off week preparing for the Gruver game which Coffee feels will be a real test for his team. "We really haven't been tested yet," said Coffee who added "we're not going to win every game but we'd like to see any losses come in the pre-season games.
The Coaches will be busy Thursday and Friday evenings scouting teams to be played later in district.

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## Groom Senior Citizens

 Offered Free Passes To Athletic EventsThe Groom School Board voted Monday night to extend free passes to Senior Citizens in the district interested in attending athletic events at the school. The board members felt that Seniors in the community had done a lot during the years in supporting the some interest in school activities from this group in the community.

Application may be made the school business office with the only requirments being that the person is 65 ears of age or over and must e a resident of the school istrict.
DPS Responds Tó 26 Accidents During Third Quarter Of Year The last three months have been active for local DPS Officers. According to information from the Department of Public Safety, a total of 1678 tickets were issued during the months of May total, citations were issued to 738 truck drivers for various violations of Texas law. Also some 360 warning tickets were issued that did not require payment of fines. Total funds collected from fines amounted to $\$ 49,986$. There were 26 accidents investigated in the three month period, 23 warrants issued, three criminal apprehensions and eight DWI arrests

## Congratulations to Mark

 and Tammy Bivens on the arrival of their baby daughter, Magan Delane She was born Saturday, Sept. 6, 1986 at 2:38 a.m. in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 8 pounds.Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens and Mr and Mrs. George (Jiggs) Britten. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Black well and Mrs. Josephine Britten. Great-great grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Blackwell.

## PTO Begins Plans For

 Halloween CarnivalThe Groom Parent/Teach er Organization met Monday night at the school auditor ium.

Chariotte Whatler, president, presented ideas and suggestions for the PTO to consider for the year. The first project will be a Halloween Carnival scheduled to be held Saturday, Oct. 25 at the school. All students are encouraged to participate to help make the carnival an exciting success. Proceed vill be donated to the school its students and the public to help purchase a new sound system.

A committee meeting will be held Sept. 17 at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the school cafeteria to plan each class' booth and prizes needed.

## Working With Your Interest In Mind

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Marshall Sherwood To Head Local Campaign For Clements Election

Marshall Sherwood has been named the Carson County Chairman for the re election campaign of Bil Clements.
Mr. Sherwood will direct the organizational efforts in Carson County. Anyone in terested in working on the campaign in the county should contact him at 537 . 5176.

Sherwood will be working with Bill Clements' Regiona Chairman Greg Mitchell of Amarillo throughout the campaign in building a strong grassroots organization in all 254 counties of Texas.
Program Set To Help Children Cope With Aging Parents
Understanding the problems of aging parents can be difficult for adult children, according to Jana McKinney, director of Social Services at Coronado Com munity Hospital in Pampa.

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Ray Flue Dies in Traffic Aceldent

Ray Flue, 83, of White Deer was injured in a cartruck collision Saturday in White Deer. He died Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. Flue, a retired pumper, moved to White Deer in 1968 from Pampa. He was a cousin of Sylvia Pool of Groom. They grew up as neighbors at Crawford, Okla. He worked for Pan American Oil Co. before retiring.
He married Helen Mary Dunn, February 11, 1946. She preceded her husband in death in 1984.
Survivors include brother, Theodore and sister, Dorothy, both of Lancaster, Ca. and several nieces and nephews.

## Band Boosters

Band Booster met Monday evening in the band hall. Officers for the year were elected, and ideas for the coming year discussed. Officers for the year are: President, Janice Vaughn; Vice President, Roberta Ellington; Secretary/Treasurer, Karen Case; and Reporter, Linda Fields.
The high school band students are planning an effort to raise funds with a $\$ 50$ gift from Groom Gorcery to be the prize in the next few weeks.
Anyo
Anyone interested in band is invited to join the group.
Cards Of Thanks
I wish to extend my sincere hanks to all those who broke my hip and was hospibroke my hip and was hospiPam Ashford who came to my rescue, the ambulance personnel, and especially my relatives and friends for the cards and flowers while I was in the hospital.

Monica Weinheimer

To all our friends and neighbors we say a special thank you for all youz love, concern, šupport, prayers, food, flowers and all your acts of kindness during the lengthy illness and loss of our dear loved one. These things will be remembered always.
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Omitted from the list of THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 Tiger players last week was Thursday, September 11, 1986 Tony Homer who is a returning letterman to the team.


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## July Richardson Is

## All-Around Champion

Julie Richardson is in the 4 H Jr. Rodeo; Gray County second grade in Groom 4H Rodeo, Pampa. Julie's Elementary and she is barely total winnings consist of 22 7 years old, but she is truly first place, 16 of these being an All-Around Champion.
Julie finishes up the summer with four All Around Cowgirl titles All sisting of Hansford County 4 sisting of Hansford County Sherman Rodeo, Spearman Sherman County 4 H Jr. where she teamed with her
Rodeo, Stratford; Wheeler uncle, Todd Freeman, during buckles, 9 trophies and $\$ 150.00$.
Julie competes in the barrel racing, polebending, flag race, stake race, goat ribbon and the ribbon roping


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the Moore County 4 H Rodeo in Dumas. Julie's favorite event is the polebending and she certainly proved that recently in the Carson County 4 H Rodeo and under competitione 8 and under competition was very stiff both Friday and Saturday nights. Julie and Pedro had to reach and get every precious second that they could and that they did with the fast time Friday night of a 21.417 to take first in the polebending and then on Saturday night she ran a 20.741, a total of 42.158 on two runs to win the polebending average buckle. Then she won the flag race with an 8.795 and took another first place buckle in the barrel race with a fast

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Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson of Groom. Julie receives lot of coaching and support from both her parents as hey both competed in $\mathbf{4 H}$ horse activities, quarter horse shows, playdays and igh school rodeos.
Julie also has two loyal fans that share her love of horses, they are an older brother, Joe Rae, age 10, and a younger sister, Jacey, age 5 , who have also done their share of winning buckles and trophies.
Julie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rennie of White Deer and the great-granddaughter of Roberta Thompson, Shidler, Okla.

First Graders Score
Above State Average On TEAMS Test
Results of the TEAMS test for first graders were presented to the school board Monday. The tests were given last in the 1986 school year because of delays in receiving the test copies from the state. Principal Ken Sweatt reviewed the results for the class and reminded those present that the test measures minimum skills. He gave test scores for Groom first graders and also provided comparisons to the state averages for first graders in Texas.
Groom students mastered 100 percent of the math skills compared to 83 percent in the state; Groom students scored 93 percent mastery in reading compared to the state average of 73 percent and writing skills for Groom students were 93 percent mastered and 80 percent was the average for students in the state.
Sweatt explained that the test results are used by teachers and administrators to set goals for academic improvement determined annually for the Annual Performance Report.
The only area of concern pointed out by Sweatt was the 60 percent mastery of subject-verb agreen ent. The tate average was 54 , ercent indicating that this p.rticuhave been valid. This was not first time for this area to irst time for this area to be in the test he dded.
Sweatt also stated that ndividual scores would be mailed to, parents and that parents are invited to visit with school officials concerning their child's performance on the test.


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School Board
established for salaries for substitute bus drivers, hoping to attract individuals willing to drive buses when Rex Peeples superintendent Rex Peepies stated that the attract any drivers with rates paying about $\$ 3$ per hour for
paying about $\$ 3$ per hour for
most trips. The board hour the salary to $\$ 5$ per and with a $\$ 10$ minimum and 8 hour day maximum pay scale. Drivers will also be furnished meals and lodging on overnight trips.
Board members also voted three to four to maintain the dress code as it is written in

## LOVE costs

A nine-year-old wanted to send a valentine to a girl. His mother selected a card with slushy wording. Before he mailed it, he wrote, "I really don't care this much about you.'
Jesus says, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind, with all thy heart and with all thy soul." But do our actions say, "I really don't care this much about you?
Real love doesn't blow hot and cold. Would you accept another's love if it were only now and then?
Our life may deciare, "Lord, I love you, but I want it to be without cost." Anyone who loves must pay a price for that love. God loved and gave! Jesus loved and gave His life so man might be saved. See Him agonizing alone in the garden, humiliated in judgment halls, scourged with whip, stumbling to Calvary, crying loudly in unfathomable loneliness from the cross. Not because He committed crime, but beoause we are sinners. He loved that much. Would I think to love Him without cost?
"If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments." The risen Christ says, "Whoever believes and-is baptized will be saved" (Mk. 16 ';16). Peter preached, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus $\mathbf{2 : 3 8 )}$. Shall we turn away with, "I really don't care that much about you?"

Gerald Beasley, McLean Church of Christ
the student handbook Forrest and Patty McLaugh lin requested that board members reconsider their requirement for wearing belts leaving that up to the option of the parent. Mr. McLaughlin said he thought that as long as the dress did not distract from the child's education he thought that dressing his kids for school should be at his discretion. Board members asked administrators Peeples and Sweatt how they felt on the issue. Mr. Sweatt said, "W must have standards," and Peeples added that he felt the dress code had kept "our students looking good," adding "wherever Groom kids go we continually get compliments on how neat they look."
Bill England made a motion to delete the sentence about belts from the dress code. The vote was for, Don Lyles, Bud Fields and Bill England. Opposed to the measure were Hop Britten, Denny Babcock, Louis Ruthardt and President Pat Weinheimer cast his vote with the opposed to break the tie. The dress code will stand as written.
Supt. Peeples also reported that some new playground equipment had been receiv ed from Stuckey's at Conway. Board member Bill England had asked that the condition of the playground be discussed and said that from his inspection of the playground some new boards were needed on the merry-go
round and teeter-toters. Mr Peeples added that in inspecting the situation the rence could be moved to include a grassy area behind the school teacherages to allow room for the new equipment.
In other action the purchase of a new copy machine was approved to largely serve the needs of elementary teachers.
The board agreed to take bids on for a new roof on the school owned house on Kirkman Street.
Plans for disposition of excess equipment was also decided by the board. The school will be selling by sealed bid an International tractor with mower equipment and three sewing machines, also to be sold are 10 IBM Selectric typewriters for $\$ 150$ each, several 8 ft . light fixtures and old tires. Persons may inquire at the school bușiness office.
Also discussed was the property now in legal limbo. Lots in the Gibbons estate were to be sold by sheriff's sale last week not only did no bidders express interest, but the parcel to be sold for taxes should have included a lot and the defunct Assembly of God church building. The school board authorized Peeples to attempt to purchase the four blocks when it is legally advisable. Also turned down by the board was rennovation of an activity bus and to have an

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Thursday, September 11, 1986 In final action Dickey Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Painter was employed as full Matt and Marc attended the time custodian at the hourly Grayson family reunion held wage of 55 with the wage and Sunday in Reydon, Okla. job. Also Hosea Vega They accompanied her parjob. Also Hosea Vega ents, Mr. and Mrs. David will serve as a full time Grayson of Olton.
custodian.
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On the first day of school, the office gave to me, A locker with my very own key.
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For my locker with my very own keyooks,
For my locker with my very own key.
A the third day of school, my mother gave to me,
A thermos full of chili, sweater when I'm chilly,
A mirror in which to see,
An extra pair of shoes, umbrella and picture of my dog For my locker with my very own key.
On the fourth day of school, my coach gave to me,
Three pairs of running shorts, two school T-shirts,
A towel for P.E.
One jock strap, one sample of Phisoderm,
For my locker with my very own key.
On the fifth day of school, my girlfriend gave to me,
One framed portrait, one scented scarf,
A dozen brownies,
A Michael Jackson tape, two overdue books,
For my locker with my very own key.
On the sixth day of school, the band director gave to me,
One rented tuba, five pounds of music,
A cymbal for each knee,
For my locker with my very new uniforms,
For my locker with my very own key.
One seventh day of school, the science teacher gave to me, Ane microscope, one white coat,
A mouse that restless "things" in eight glass vials,
For my locker with my very own key.
On the eighth day of school, my principal gave to me,
"Either clean it or turn in your own keyl"
"Either clean it or turn in your own key"
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## 21st Museum Day Set

The twenty-first Carson County Square House Museum Day, Saturday, October 11 will be the mos outstanding and entertaining in the Museum's history Coinciding with the annual event will be the celebration of Panhandle's one hundredth birthday and the arrival of the Southern Kansas (Santa Fe ) to its Texas' terminal Panhandle City. The events of the day will begin with the opening of the art exhibits. Frederic Remington, whose art depicts not only the rough and rowdy frontier life of the cowboy, but the everyday life of the pioneer, will be the subject of the art exhibit in the Opal Weatherly Purvines annex of the Museum complex. Fifty-two wood engravings, on loan from a private collection in Santa Fe , appeared originally in Harper's Weekly. Enhancing the illustrations will be six Remington bronze sculptures from private collections. The Remington exhibit will be shown for the first time in is area.
The art gallery will open at 9 a.m. Saturday, October 11 and remain open until 9:30 p.m. The Remington engravings will be displayed from October 5 through November but the bronze sculpture will be on exhibit two days only, Saturday October 11, and Sunday, October 12 from 1-5:30 p.m.
At 2 p.m., the 27th Pioneer Day and program will be held in the Panhandle High School Auditorium. In a salute to Santa Fe 's 100th year and the completion of its grade into Texas in 1886, David Valentine, general manager of the Western Lines of Santa Fe, will be the speaker. A special surprise presentation of a major addition to the Museum's permanent art collection will be made at this program. Con;cluding the program will be an audio-visual presentation, "The First 100 Years: Those Who Came; Those Who Stayed." A historical slide presentation, documented by the Square House Museum from the thousands of old photographs in its collection, will be produced by Berneta Communications of Amarillo. The afternoon program will conclude with Polish folk songs by the Polich citizens in authentic costumes.
The pioneer reunion and tea at 3:30 p.m. at the War Memorial Building will be of special interest as all area citizens are urged to attend the day's festivities in costume. It is suggested that if the traditional pioneer calico dress is not worn that women chose a dress similar to one worn by a pioneer forebear in a family portrait. Men are asked to wear brown or black pants, string tie, vest with watch chain and either the western hat for the cattlemen or the bowler for the city slicker. Prizes will be awarded the pioneer who has raveled the greatest distance to attent the pioneer reunion, the pioneer who has lived in the area the long. est period of time and the oldest pioneer. Three prizes will be awarded for best

## ostumes.

The annual barbecue will e served from $4: 30$ to $7: 30$ p.m. in the County Agriculture Building. Three hundred and seventy-five area citizens donate and pre pare the food for the prepare the food for the barbe cue which is the annual fund raising event for support of For Square House Museum. 5.00 lor $\$ 5.00$, barbecue will be erved.
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## Lamb Wins

## Contest Opener

Four contestants in the first football contest this season missed only one guess making Stanley Lamb the first place winner with his guess of 26 total points to be scored in the Groom game. Jimmy Britten is the second place winner with his guess of 25 points. Also missing only one pick were Kevin Wood, 23 points and Barney Davis, 21 points. The games causing entrants in the contest the most trouble were Nebraska over Florida State, Texas Tech defeating Kansas St. and West Texas State University Buffs being upset by Troy State.
Eight persons missed only two picks.
Remember to enter the contest this week be bring ing your entry to the News Office by 5:00 Friday.

## Birthdays 8

Anniversaries
Sept. 11-Mrs. Don Case, Mrs. Dale Brooks, Mr. a Mrs. W.L. Bichsel (A)

12-Marcia Davis
13-Mrs. R.L. Newton, Dwain Weller
14-Mrs. Justin Wells
15-Lezlie Brown, M
15-Lezlie Brown, Marvin
Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pair (A)

16-Jerry Dee Schaffer
17-Bill Hammers, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koetting (A) $18-\mathrm{Mr}$. and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg (A)
19-Mrs. Jake Lacy, Mrs. Frank Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Case (A)
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## Varied Items Discussed <br> By County Commissioners

## Carson County Commis- County Health Insurance

 sioners met Monday in regu- was discussed to determine if lar session at the a new pian could be more courthouse. A fire contract cost effective for the county. with Sanford, Texas was The topic was tabled for tabled. Commissioners also further study. agreed to allow Southwest- Also discussed were ern Bell Telephone Co. to junked vehicles in the bury a fiber optic communi- county. Commissioners cations line in Precinct 2. agreed the county should not In other action commis- enter into the business of In ars agreed to update the salvaging abandoned mergency management vehicles. plan for the county in accor- Also discussed was the dance with the Texas Disas- recently implemented salary ter Act. Met.scale for county employees.
Motion was also made to Commissioners tabled a port of the National Energy use dormatory space for jail Security and Conservation purposes indefinitely until Policy. The policy will there is an indication that oricy. Thert fee to be such change is absolutely applied to all crude oil and necessary and further inforpetroleum procts imported mation concerning the situanto the U.S. The resolution tion comes back from the will be sent to the Presi- Texas Jail Commission. dent, Congressional Repre- The next meeting of the dent, Congressional Repre- The next meeting of the
sentatives and the Texas Commissioners Court will be sentatives and the Texas Commissioners
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## Tigers Bow To Irish

## Valerie Molone Places 4th In Miss Teen Contest

The McLean Tigers began their season Friday nigh with a tough, emotiona game against Shamrock. The leam has dedicated itself with a new spirit this year and is determined in its efforts to win.
The Tigers' new philosophy was clearly evident in the first half of play as they moved the ball well and shut down a number of potential scoring drives by the lrish. I was not until late in the second quarter that Sham rock was able to score its first touchdown and the halftime began with Shamrock in the lead 13-0.
Injuries were the key to the second half. Four players were hurt during play. Tres to h , who sustained damage McDonald, who Irevor MeDonald, who has a hip pointer, missed the entire second half. Other minor injuries kept Tony Hamoright and Greg Littlefield out for a few plays but both were able to return to the game. With a weakened oosier, McLean was not able inal score was 32-0.
Head Coach Bill Phillips said, "We played better than Head Coach Bill Phillips Friday night as the Tigers
said, "We played better than
host Clarendo. Game time

"I don't mind shearing' sheep much, but them wrinkled ones drive me crazy!
 year by attending a retreat at end. Oticers present were Tanner Hess, 1st Vice-president; Ethan McCracken, 3rd Vice-president; Erin Cash Carpenter, Reporter. They Hess. 4-H promotion for the year,
and defensive breakdowns hurt us but the guys never gave up and played togethe weli. They were disappointed didn't affect their deter mination to their deter games. They were future emotional after the game. told them we will just hame to be patient. We will start
winning and soon.
hough the injuries to and McDonald to be serinald don't appear day to day basis are on a "We'll day basis. He said, wee if just have to wait and play Filey will be able to play Friday night. was 210 yeare for the Tigers gam 210 years. The rushing tive was especially effec92 yas Clint Herndon ran for 58 yards, Greg Littlefield had Jim Hucy Green had 38 and The Anderson had 26 yards. first igers put together 11 only 10 , Decu to Shamrock. Because game films have not reviewed yet, Of
fensive and Defensive Playans of the
The next game will be

> Valerie Molone, 1986 Amarillo Miss T.E.E.N., represented the Panhandle area on August 29 and 30, when Miss T.E.E.N. title in Dallas. Molone received a trophy and a $\$ 100$ cash scholarship for being selected 4th run-ner-up in a field of 126 contestants.
> Areas of competition included volunteer service, scholastic achievement talent, formal presentation and

personal judges interview Each area accounted for 20 percent of the total score. Contestants were asked to donate at least 12 hours of their time to volunteer. Miss Molone has put in more than 00 hours since April.

Miss Molone is the 16 year old daughter of Dan and Paula Molone of Pampa and the granddaughter of Gladys Stewart,
McLean.

## McLean 4H Season <br> Now Underway For Fall

The McLean 4-H Club kicked off its new program Lake Greenbelt this weekChris Littlefield, President; McCracken, Secretary, and

The group talked about a
procedure, wrote thank-you notes to people who made contributions to the $4-\mathrm{H}$ rodeo and had a beach party. The first 4-H meeting was held on Monday. A total of 22 students have signed up for this year. Regular meetings have been scheduled for the first Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. at the ag barn.
Anyone interested in joining the club or assisting the students on their projects should contact Idas Hess for further information.

Tiger Band All Set for New Program Year

Tiger Band Director Roger Myers is looking forward to the new school year. After many successful performances last year, with the band capturing several "Excellent" ratings in competition, Mr. Myers said, "This year's band is possibly even better than the one last year. I have never conducted a group that is so good at the start of the semester. They play together well and work hard.
The High School band will consist of 38 members and will include six 8 th graders who successfully auditioned at recent rehearsals.

The Junior High band will have 29 members and the 6th and 5 th grade bands will have 12 and 15 members respectively.
The marching band's first public performance will be at half-time on Friday night when the Tigers play Clarendon. Its first competition will be Oct. 11 at a UIL Marching Band Contest in Borger.
Members of the various bands this year will be:
High School-Jimmy Armbrister, baritone; Casey Cooper, Tuba; Clay Cooper, percussion; Shawn Crockett, flute; Cissy Dalton, flute; Dan Fish, percussion; Mari French, clarinet; Brick Fry, trumpet; Angie Glass, clarinet; Stacie Hall, alto sax; Dollie Haynes, trumpet; Cindy Hembree, alto sax: See Band, p.8

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## Don't Forget

A recertification course for McLean Ambulance personnel will begin tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Boar Room. The public is invited to participate.

The McLean Tigers will host Clarendon tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m.

The McLean Athletic

Boosters will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Lions Club building.

There will be a community appreciation dinner for the McLean Fire Departmen Tuesday night at $6: 30$ p.m. in the lot next to the Country Corner Texaco.

Remember to submit your entry forms for the football contest to the Mciean New Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. The first place winner wil receive sis. Entry form can be found in
ad in this issue.

Tomorrow morning, there will be a free shot cllaic a 9:00 a.m. at the school. Anyone with children who have not received their show should plan to attend. This will be the last free clinic.
On Sept. 20, the Lions Club will sponsor a Biike-aChildren's Hospital. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Grade School building.

A 4-H Lamb Feeders meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Extension hice in Pampa. Anyone who plans to show lams this year should attend.

The Lions Club will host a Teacher appreciation picnic on Monday night at 6:00 p.m. in the park. All school officials are invited.
In other business:
In other business: offer discounts to people who offer discounts to people who paying in October will receive a 3 percent discount, those in November a 2 percent discount and those in Decmeber, a 1 percent discount.

Wages for substitute teachers was raised from $\mathbf{\$ 2 5}$ See School, p. 8
School Board Will Not Raise Taxes This Year

The McLean School Board met in regular session Monday night in the School present were Joe Magee Gwen Henley, John Holland, Jim Barker, James Hefley and Jake Hess. Ouners in ford and Shirley Johnson.
Among the maior inems
usiness the oren sidered the tax rate for the coming year. In the proposed budget, it had been projected har the deficit for the 1900 $\mathbf{8 7}$ program year would be 16,180 , if the tax rate was increased from $\$ 100$ valunti.00 to $\$ 1.08$ the boat dionid However, because of economic conditions in the area, tazes should not be raised at this Shiriey Johneon said " "I just don't think that people can tand a tax increase right now. After conditions improve, maybe we can consider raising it."
With the taz rate left as it year will be for the coming officials say that it scho covered by uing reserve
money but somewhere along the way, they said, taxes wil have to be raised.
The board unanimously approved a motion to main level.


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## School Board

to $\mathbf{\$ 3 0}$ per day to meet state minimum wage requirements.
-Mr . Rutherford said that work on the Grade School building has been completed. The final cost was
119,235.25.
He also said tr
enrollment for this year is about 250 , comparable to the 252 students enrolled last year.
The next meeting of the board will be October 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office
Recertification for Ambulance Personnel Starts Tonight

A recertification course for McLean Emergency Medica Technicians and Emergency Care Attendants will begin tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall board room. It will continue on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

According to Bill Thomas instructor for the class, the main purpose of the course is to assist the current Ambulance Service personnel in renewing their liscenses, whil EMTs early next year. All EMIs and ECAs must attend a certain number of hours of continuing education to be recertined. How ever, he added, the course is open to anyone who is inter ested in learning more about CPR, physical assessment treatment of burns, taking of vital signs, etc. He said that he classes will be set up in with wo previous medie in ao previous bedical bencitit from the information Thomes said he hopes Thomas said he hopes schedule of what will be schedule of what will be taught at each session. in the meantme, anyone who is iaterested in learning more about emergency medical lechniques is encouraged to attend and should contact Bill Thomas or Jerry Don

## PUBLLC NOTIFICATION OF

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Band

Geenie Kunce, alto sax; Suzie Kunce, clarinet; Cheri Layfield, flute; Tiffany Lopez, trumpet; Misty Magee, flute; Johnny Mann, percussion; Darla McAnear, clarinet; Le Milam, percussion; Floyd Morris, tuba; Kim Orrick, flute; Jeff Parker, percussion; Tammy Passmore, clarinet; Alicia Reynolds, trumpet; Carey Richardson, tuba; David Ridgeway, trumpet; Wendi Smith, clarinet; Cindy Thomas, clarinet; Robert Tidwell, trombone; Ronny Tidwell, baritone; James Wall, trumpet; Danna Watson, clarinet; Dedra Watson, trumpet; Kim Wiginton baritone sax; Sally Worsham, clarinet, Ronna Young, clarinet; and Skyla Bryant, flute. Junlor High-Mike Acuna alto sax; Misty Coleman, cornet; Juliana Crockett, tenor sax; Paul Ebben, alto sax; Mickey Gomez, per cussion; Bo Green, tuba Scott Green, cornet; Danie Harris, baritone; Hollie Hauck, cornet; J.T. Haynes percussion; David Johnson, percussion/cornet; Lee Ayn Jordan, clarinet; Chris Little field, baritone sax; Ethan McCracken, bells/french horn; Melinda Neal, trom bone; Keith Robinson, trom bone/bells; Bobby Sherman, trombone; Richard Stillwell, baritone/cornet; Lee Eri Stubbs, clarinet; Dannie Sul lins, contra-bass clarinet Heidi Syfrett, clarinet; Jaso Thomas, cornet; Amy Wil liams, alto sax; Susan Wor sham, cornet; Missy Young clarinet; Destry Magee, bar itone; Brandy Melton, Clar inet; Lisa McClellan, ait clarinet.

Sixth grade-Peggy Adams, flute; Michael Barker, cor net; Patsy Barker, cornet Melissa Darsey, percussion; Hefley Glass, aito sax; Hoily Hefley, flute; Becki McCar ty, clarinet; Chris Phillips, Cornet, Kisha Rigsby, baritone; Quillian Rutherford bassoon; Johnny Walker, cornet; and Chad Williams tenor sax.
Fitth grade-No instru ments have been assigned yet but members include Kenny Alltop, Joetta Bailey, Angie Harrington, Stacie Holland, Caryn Jordan, Andy Layfield, Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Mandy Mongrain, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell Tiffany Stump, Nathan Sullins, Jeremy Thomas and Michael Young.

Members of the junior high band who will march in the High School band will be Mike Acuna, Scott Green, Hollie Hauck, J.T. Haynes, Lee Ayn Jordan and Susan Worsham.

Drum Major for this year wiil be Le Milam. Twiriers will be Cindy Hembree and Kim Wiginton. Flag carrier will be Angie Glass, Wendi Smith, Dedra Watson and Sally Worsham
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## Care Center News

 Thursday, September 11, 1986Mabel Weeks is in the hospital in Pampa and P. L. thony's Hospital in Amarillo. We all wish them a speedy recovery.
Sunday, Brother Jeff Messer, of the Baptist Church, was here to conduct services. Residents playing bingo Monday were Gladys Smulcer, Frank Reeves, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Stella Gibson, Fay Wilson, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Haze Mackie, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Odessa Phillips, Lucille Cullison and Alice Dickenson Our helpers were Onie Gibson helpers were Onie Gibson, Loree Heasley Mildred Giesler Heasley, Mildred Giesler, Marie Reeves and Robbyn Grifin. by the banas were furn ished by the Lions Club. Lena Carter, Mary Davis an, Brenda Mcrin Davis and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Haze Mackie, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey and Odessa Beeman
Wednesday afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long
Thursday was Annie Eud-
ey and Bill Shaffer's birth
day. A birthday cake was furnished by Betty Lopez and the following residents attended the celebration: Ruth Kemp, Teresa Richardson, Lula Sheegog, Kittie Hessey, Lola Graham, Odessa Beeman, Elsa Stalls, Haze Mackie and Leon Burch. Annie's daughter Marie Fennell was here to help serve.
Friday afternoon, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.
Residents shelling peas and snapping beans from our garden were Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Drucie Dwyer, Haze Mackie, Lula Sheegog and Annie Eudey. Many thanks to Heidi Syfrett for assisting or residents in shelling peas.
A special thank you to Lynda Syfrett for doing the newspaper articles during the absence of activity dirctor, Betty Lopez
Birthdays for September include: Inez Fields-9-11903; Annie Eudey-9-4-1902; James Gould-9-3-1915; Bill Shaffer-9-4-1910; Ruby Phil-ips-9-7-1899; Jewell Cous ins-9-11-1904; Bob Ford-9-12-1905; Mabel Weeks--19-1894; Ruby Bidwell-9-21-1903: Lucille Cullison-9-21-1903:
9-27-1910.

## McLean Briefs . . . . .

Ruth $W_{\text {all }}$ is in the hospital surgery on Monday

Ted and Sue Simmons were in Amarillo on Friday to attend a reception for Congressman Beau Boulter, Former President Gerald Ford was also there.

Visitors in the Raymond Smith home last week were Betty and Rusty Smith of Farmington, New Mex. and George and Nell Rigan from Littlefield.

Margie Fish, Aline Winegeart and Rosemary Trevino attended a conference on Medicare last week in Lubbock.

The Pentecostal Holiness Church will have a Bible study program tonight at 7:30 p.m. Gary Burd will deliver a lecture on "Body and Spirit.'

Dale, Marilyn and Billy Johnston, of San Angelo,
visited the Elton Johnstons recently.

Don and Betty Jo Allen visited the Emmet Allens last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian visited their son, Dr. Roderic Fabian, his wife Sandy and children Amelia and Christian over the Labor Day weekend.

Nona Turpen and Bobby, Robby and Amanda went to Gruver this weekend to visit relatives.

Bill and Katy Graham attended a Democratic Party rally on Thursday in Dimmitt at the County Expo building. Linda Gale White, wife of Governer Mark White, was the guest speaker.

The McLean Ambulance
Service made four runs during the past week. Don Ross Hospital, Mabel Weeks was taken to Pampa by way of Shamrock, Pinky Ledgerwood was taken to Amarillo by way of Shamrock and Maddie Wheeler was taken to Coronado Hospital.

Collene Glass is at home recovering after having surgery.

Bob and Cindi McDowell spent the weekend in Wetherford, Okla.

Bill and Katy Graham went to Marlow, Okla. on Friday to visit Bill's aunt,
Scott Stubbs was recently Miss Henry McMurry.
named to the President's
Honor Roll for the Summer
Quarter at Texas State Tech-
nical Institute.
Honorees must achieve a
4.0 grade average on a 4.0 scale.

Stubbs, the son of Bob and
Becky Stubbs of McLean, is a 1984 graduate of McLean High School. He is a computer science technology stu-

Jay Dee and Becky Fish went to Kansas on Tuesday to pick up a load of cattle.

Frankie Smith has been ill at home for the past few days.

Dot and J.W. Meador, from Carisbad, New Mex., and Linda Meador


## Clarendon Broncos

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## Senator Sarpaulius.

 Special Session A WasteAUSTIN - We might as well get one thing straight from the start. The just-completed 30 -day special session of the Texas Legislature was a disaster, a flop, a colossal waste of time and the taxpayer's money
Oh, a few worthwhile things were accomplished. We passed legislation to allow interstate banking and limited branch banking in the state, moves that should provide a needed infusion of cash for some Texas banks.
The Legislature also approved bills giving public schools more authority to discipline their students and reduce paperwork for teachers. Both those measures will help educator morale and come just in time for the 1986-87 school year. But, when you compare what was accomplished with what wasn't, the Legislature's track record looks pretty poor. We passed nothing that significantly addresses our $\$ 3.5$ billion budget deficit. We neither cut state spending nor increased state revenue. In short, we didn't do what we came here to do. By the time this column finds its way into print, the Legislature will be beginning another 30 -day special session. By the end of that session, we almost certainly will have addressed our budget problems in some fashion and will have put the state back on the road to inancial solvency.
It shouldn't have taken this long. There is no reason we couldn't have done our business in the first 30
days, no reason we couldn't have been responsible stewards of the state on the first try. And, while no one person or group was entirely responsible for the impasse, the House of Representatives must take the lion's share of the blame for the Legislature's ineffectiveness. House members would not be reasonable in dealing with this financial crisis. They claimed to be opposed to a tax increase, yet they only trimmed the budget by $\$ 689$ million, less than one-fifth of the total deficit. If that's not political double-talk in action, then we don't know what is.
The House acted as if it was dealing with a bunch of tax-and spend liberals in the Senate, and
that is just not the case. No one here likes voting for a tax bill; tax bills are just about the most discasteful things in all of politics. There just isn't any other reasonable solution.
If someone could have come up with a plan that balanced the budget without raising revenues or gutting education, law enforcement and other state services, we would have voted for it in a second. No doubt the rest of the Senate would have done so, too. No one could devise such a plan, and the House didn't even come close. Had the House plan been enacted, funding would have been eliminated for most rural juvenile probation districts in the Panhandle and South Plains, Department of Public

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afety manpower reduced in our part of the state, misdemeanor probation funding eliminated for our counties and next-to-impossible caseloads given our adult probation officers.
We couldn't support a House plan that would have crippled West Texas State and Texas Tech universities, our junior colleges and universities, our junior colieges and support a House plan that in essence turned criminals loose on he street with no supervision. We're prepared to support a tax nerease because there is no other ralistic choice. But, we're not arried to any particular plan we want the one that does the least harm to the average citizen.
To that end, we're offering plan that would tie the sales-tax ate to key economic indicators like the price of oil. Such a plan would cause a sales tax increas now, but leave open the long erm possibility of a sales tax rate hat is lower than the one we have

We've offered the plan because we think it's the fairest to all Texans, but we, like the other senators, are reasonable. If someone in the louse will come up with a faire ehind it.
The time has come to put this crisis behind us.
If you have any questions about the budget or other issues, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin Texas, 78711.


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## PUBLIC NOTICE <br> BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS of PRoposed <br> CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

general election
NOVEMBER 4, 1986

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment poses a constitutional amendment provide by general law for the ap-po-tionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the retieipate in making the allocation. To tieipate in making the allocation. Tocomply with both statutory and con-
stitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment
of the value of railroad rolling of the value of railroad roling of property taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment al requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance wibility of the legislature. re
rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide tha not be held void on the basis of a insufficient title.

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and ing revision of state laws.

## The proposed amendment

 pear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment quiring each house to include in its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of
## PROPOSITION NO. 3

ON THE BALLOT
House Joint Resolution 73 propose a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life,
health, or accident policies. Due to health, or accident policies, Due to
the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonasdoes not mutual insurance policy capital by assessing the policycapital by assessing the policy-
mium. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political
subdivisions. Public lishility will be subdivisions. Public lo iability will be specified in the contract.
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in
the same manner as with other insurance companies."

## PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state
banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legisiature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if tional bank domiciled in this state. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facil is located, subject to limitati

Estos son los informes expla torios sobre las enmiendas pro estas a la constitución que apte cerán en la boleta el dia 4 noviembre de 1986. Si usted no recibido una copia de los infor en español, podró obtener una g
por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 escribir al Secretario de Est P.O. Box 12887, Austin, T 78711.

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## Alanreed News

The Alanreed Community Improvement Committee met Saturday in the school cafetorium for its first fal meeting. After a lovely covered dish supper, Jeannie Adams presided over the business session in the absence of Sid Keese, Chairman. After the business ses sion, Billy Bob Adams showed a video tape of the 50 th Annual Alanreed Home coming which was thorough ly enjoyed by all. About 15 people were present.

Visiting Lena Carter over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton of McLean.

Jeanette Fish and Lynn Swanson visited in Alanreed last week.

Willie May was here
Thursday to take Hartley and Mary Davis to Shamrock for dental attention for Mary.

Don Ross underwent major surgery in an Amarillo Hospital last week. He is doing nicely and is expected to return home this week.

Nora Dragoo was in Pampa

Hospital last week but is Girl Scout Drive Starting in McLean
Mary Simmons' mother
had to return to a hospital in had to return to a hospital in
Amarillo.
$\qquad$ rillo, were here Sunday and rillo, were here Sunday and
took Hartley and Mary Davis back with them for medical attention.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders
over the weekend were daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon.
Groom Ares Clinc is Tuesdays, 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. To make appointments call 248-4461.

McLean Girl Scout troops are gearing up for the new year. This year will mark the 75th anniversary of the Girl Scouts and according to Janet McCracken, one of the leaders of the McLean group, a lot of exciting activities are being planned.

To encourage registration a booth will be set up at the school tomorrow and Monday to allow local girls to day to allow local giris to that kindergarten students are especially encouraged to are especially encouraged to
this age group sign up, a Daisy troop will be formed. Daisy troop will be formed.
The Girl Scouts are also looking for mothers who looking for mothers who would be interested in acting Although current membear future, anyone interested in participating should contact Janet McCracken or Evelyn Pennington.

Mclean School Menv
Mon.-Sloppy Joes, French fries, Carrot sticks, Fruit, Milk
Tues.-Burritos with chili and cheese, Tossed salad, Pinto beans, Cake, Milk
Wed.-Fried Chicken, Mashed potatoes, Green Means, Biscuits, Milk Thurs.-Bar-B-Q Weiners, Potato salad, Spinach, Bread, Peaches, Milk Fri.-Hamburger steak, Whipped potatoes, Green

## Kellerville Holds Reunion

On Aug. 24, former res- Maney, all from Pampa idents of Kellerville met and Dennis and Myrtle (Higdon) had a great lunch and talked Lane and son George from of today and yesterday at the Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Rober Lefors Civic Center. Lane and baby from Liberal, Among the 72 people in Kan.; Vick and Dorothy Mcattendance were Bill and Pherson from Odessa; Elsie Earles, Ray and Cres- Charles and Mary Boyd, tella Gossett, Gerturde Wall, Arthur and Barbara (Hamand Walter and Joeldine len) Latham, Kenneth GosElliott, all from Lefors; Gene sett and Henry and Jerry Mick and Joyce Shirley from (McPherson) Williams, all Fritch; La Vada Gaffney from from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. White Deer; Bessie Milum R.L. Higdon and son R.L. from Lubbock; Earl and from Snyder; Edith (Higdon) Sadie Lane from Skellytown; Freeman and Cristy from Mr. and Mrs. H.A. D'Spain Wichita Falls; George and from McLean; Ollie and Ves- Luty Vaughan, Lucille ta McPherson and Pete (Knox) Robinson and JacEvans from Shamrock; Clara queline (Davis) Wren, all Sailor, Norma Tarbet, Marie from Canyon; Margarel Boyd, Donald and Patricia Knox and Lynell (Knox) And(Boyd) Grooms and son Jon, rews from Happy; George Nora Gabriel, Annie Brown, and Pauline Sutherlun from Evertt Scott, Feleise Powell Cibolo; and Ruby Denny and family, Tris Cox, Lewis Howard Mease and Richard and Dorothy (Cox) Galii- and Helen McDonald. more, Claude Brock and Ben

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The elevators in Claude and Lark will remain under the same management and we will continue to pay competitive prices to area producers.

As we complete this era of ownership of the elevators we want to tell the
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## Groom Scheol Menu

September 15 - September 19 Mon.-Barquito (Pizza) Breakfast-Cereal \& Toast Tues.-Cheeseburgers Breakfast-Pancakes Wed.-Steak Fingers Breakfast-Eggs \& Toast Thurs.-Tacos
Breakfast-Bacon, Biscuits \& Gravy
Fri.-Fish
Breakfast-Donuts

## PUBLIC NOTICE

 Groom School presently conducting a survey for any eligible prekindergarten students. To be eligible for this class a student must be at least four years of age and must be: 1) Unable to speak and comprehend the English language, or2) From a family whose income, according to standards set by the State Board of Education, is at or below subsistence level. (Check at the school business office on income.)
POLITICAL CALENDAR
The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the fonlowing candidates for office, subject to held in Nover held in November. A fee has for listing in this column for listing in this column from now through the election.

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## Your School . . .

 prootbll the band and of the forman team in their per formances Friday might. They are to be commended for a job well done. We are disappointed in the cancellation of the game scheduled with Highland Park of Amarillo for Friday night, September 12. The cancellation on short notice left us with an unplanned open date for this coming Friday.
Last week we acquired additional playground equipment at no cost to the distric from the Stuckey's property at Conway which had been aequired by Love's Truck Stops. We would like to thank Kay Burk for her assistance in obtaining the playground equipment for the
welcome additions to the City Park and to the Groom Elementary playground. Johnny and Dale Brooks, along with Richard Weller, donated time and effort to bring the transfer of the equipment from Conway to Groom.
On August 7, 1919, a special school board meeting was called for the purpose of considering the application of W.M. Boston as superintendent of schools. By unanimous vote he was offered the position at a salary of $\mathbf{\$ 1 5 0}$ per month. We hope you will enjoy these historical notes from past minutes of the to find all as we continue interest from the past.

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