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Public Hearing Will View Board Approves **Proposed 1990 Budget**

A public hearing to allow citizen comments of Carson County's proposed 1990 budget will start at 10 AM Monday, August 28, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Courthouse.

As outined in last week's News, the proposal calls for a tax increase to allow salary increases of 8% for the judge, 7% for the sheriff and 5% for other elected officials except the commissioners who would each be allotted an additional \$100 monthly car allowance.

State law permits the Commissioners' Court to raise taxes without publishing public notices to that affect as long as the effective tax rate is not raised over 1.03%. The 1990 proposal has been held below that

The most often asked question from taxpayers right now is, "How long has it been since county officials got a rise?"

Records show that in 1983, when Judge Roselius took office, his salary was \$23,548 and other elected officials, excluding the commissioners, received \$21,878. Those figures were raised to \$24,314 and \$23,519 respectively, in 1984. All salaries increased again in 1985 to \$27,466 for the judge and \$25,518 for others.

In addition to salary, the judge receives an annual \$1,800 for service as Juvenile Judge and a car allowance that was \$1,800 in 1983 and was increased to \$2,400 the following year. Car Allowance payments are treated as salary in that withholding taxes and social security

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payments are deducted when At Public Hearing paychecks are issued.

ances are the same today, Groom independent School except for an addition \$2,400 District met in special sescar allowance for the judge that was granted in 1988.

The 1990 proposal would increase the judge's salary to \$29,663, the sheriff's to S27,304 and others (again Groom News announced this \$27,304 and others (again excluding commissioners) to date and time for the adop-\$26,794.

Another question is, "how counties with comparable population?"

According to figures prepared by the Texas Association of Counties for 1988, the latest available salary statistics, this chart gives salary schedules.

Carson County commissioners currently receive \$21,857 in salary and a \$2,400 annual car allowance.

Carson County commissioners are not in total agreement with the proposal. In their August 14th session, when the motion was made to put the salary increases into the budget, Lee Lockridge of White Deer and Mike Britten of Groom opposed the increases as stated, while Jerry Strawn and Choc Smith of Panhandle voted for them. The motion carried on Judge Roselius'

These officials are elected to represent county residents; therefore, when disagreements arise, it is time for citizens to voice their opinions. This is the purpose of Monday's public hearing. Citizen comments will be accepted in writing or may be presented orally.

SALARY COMPARISION CHART

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Proposed Budget

Those salaries and allow- Groom Independent School sion on August 17 at 8:00 p.m. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices. A quarter tion of the 1989-90 budget and for the adoption of a does that compare to other resolution setting the 1989 tax rate. Members present for the meeting were; Charles D. Fields, Dennis Babcock, Adela Kotara, Don Lyles. Janice Weinheimer, Gary Friemel and Ken Bur-

> Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock, and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were in attendance along with Jack West, Bettye West, A.A. Crowell and Margaret Crowell.

The board reviewed bids solicited for bulk fuel and dairy products. The board concluded after not receiving a firm bid for bus maintenance products of gasoline in bulk and by the tank, lube products, oil and filter, that the superintendent obtain the best price consistent with the quality desired at such time as supplies be needed. Plains Creamery, Inc. was awarded the bid for milk products, being the only bid received.

Having read the letter of engagement from Billy M. Baker, C.P.A., accepting the district's offer to employ the firm to conduct the independent audit of the district's finances for the 1988-89 See School, page 9

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Tigers To Scrimmage Amherst

Groom Tigers have been putting their bodies through rigorous training since Monday, August 14 with two-aday practices. The 19 athletes will continue their course of action through out this next week and test their skills on Thursday, August 24. The Tigers will travel to Silverton for a 6:00 p.m. game against Amherst.

Friday, September 1, will be the Tigers second scrimmage. They will once again travel out of town to Lefors for a 7:00 p.m. game against the Pirates.

Tiger fans will get their first glimse of the team on home field at the September 15, game against Follett. Homecoming will also be celebrated at this time.

Groom's first game will be Friday, September 8, in McLean at 7:30 p.m.

Football Booster Sponsors Needed

The News Staff requests our support with the Football page this year. The football contest is being revived, running in conjunction with the football scoreboard page. Contest participants will name their choices from a mixture of high school, college and pro-fessional games, published the previous week on the football page. First and second place winners will receive cash awards, \$10.00 and \$5.00, respectively.

However, in order to accomplish such a task, the staff must ask for participation of local supporters-fellow businesses and subscribers. Cost of the promotion will run \$10.00 per week, for the entire football

The contest is planned to kickoff in the September 7 edition of The Groom News, the day preceeding the season opener with McLean.

Call 248-7333 or come by the NEWS office during business hours to get your name on the list of "Tiger Supporters."

Texas School Districts Increasing Taxes To Fund Larger Budgets

School budgets have been increased by 50 percent since the school reform HB 72 was enacted five years ago. A total of \$13.5 billion was approved by school trustees in 1,055 Texas school districts last year. To pay for it, officials levied local property taxes totaling \$5.6 billion. The state provided \$4.9 billion. The remained came from school lunch and other fees, federal aid, bond sales, interest and

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1988-89 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austinbased, educational corpora-

See Benchmarks, page 9

Registration Today For Students

Registration day for students of Groom Independant School District is Thursday, August 24.

High school students are to meet in the Home Economics Room. Seniors report from 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Juniors-10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Sophomores-11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Freshmen-1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. New high school

students are to report at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Junior High registration will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the following rooms; eighth grade - Room B, Miss Addy, seventh grade - Room A, Mrs. Fields, sixth grade-Mrs. Jenkin's room.

Kindergarten Fifth grade classes will register from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Community Calendar

Girl's Scouts registeration party will be held on Monday, August 28, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Girls will need to bring \$4.00 for registeration fee. If parent is available, they need to attend to sign form. Girl Scout ages are 5 to 17 years old. Daisy Girl Scouts are 5 years old, they are welcome to attend, but only to take their names.

There will be a meeting held on Friday, August 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Groom Community Center for the fifth and sixth graders interested in playing Pee Wee Football. Parents and children must attend.

On Sunday, August 27, the First Baptist Church will have a church wide picnic at Lake McClellan. The church will furnish drinks, cu ice, plates, napkins and silverware. Those attending are asked to bring a potluck meal. Fun is planned to begin at 6:00 p.m.

4-H Horse Club organizational meeting, county wide at the 4-H Extension Office in Panhandle on Thursday, August 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 25 at 8:00 p.m., there will be an Athletic Booster Club meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. The discussion will be on the upcoming athletic

SOS will be held Thursday August 24. This month's dinner will be sponsored by the Catholic Church at 12 noon at the Community

There will be an Exten Open House at the Square House Museum Auditorium cele brating the 75th anniversary of Extension, according to Danny Nusser, Carson County Extension Agent-Agri. The open house will be on August 24, 1989 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The Groom News

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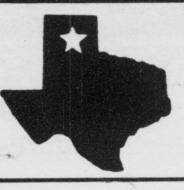
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Weather Report

Groom area residents reported to have received a inch of rain during the early hours of Tuesday.

Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Burneice Johnson and her daughter, Mary Kay, spent a few days in Red River, New Mexico.

Cecilia Loftis and her daughter, Krista Layne from Failfield spent a few days here visiting their grandfather, C.L. Culver.

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Local Happenings

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the 2:00 p.m. wedding of Jeffery Jenkins and Vali Lou Forest at Fifth and McMasters Church of Christ in Amarillo. Vali is the Lacy's niece.

Arrival

Terry and Rhonda Coffee, announce the arrival of a son, James Blaze, born August 9, 1989 and weighing 7 pounds and 11 ounces. The new arrival is welcomed by a 10 year old brother, Adam, a 2 year old sister, Kristen and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coffee of Stinnett.

Club Met

United Methodist Women met at the church Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. Sybil Harrell was in charge of the business session.

Hostess for the meeting was Oma Shaffer. Donuts and coffee were enjoyed by

Bertie Helton lead the program "Busy Women and Stress." She was assisted by Deane Albright, Essie Knowles, Karen Case and Sybil Harrell.

The next meeting will be September 19, 1989, which will be a study led by Steve Campbell. There will be a luncheon at noon.

Members present were: Oma Shaffer, Pearl Banks, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell, Karen Case, Bertie Helton, Essie Knowles, Deane Albright, Truman Goodlett, and Julia McGee.

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New Arrival

Glen and Leigh Fulgham were blessed with another daughter, Jacqueline Marie born Thursday, August 3, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. She weighed 8 1/2 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by two brothers, Jake and Jeremy, and a sister, J.D.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulgham, of Goodnight and James and Carolyn Moraniec of Groom. Her greatgrandparents are Cecil and Fern Rawson of Winnoka, Oklahoma.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended Church at Canyon Hill Sunday. The children of Don and Ara were at home before they departed for Medical School in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter visited in Irving last weekend with friends Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tapley and daughter, Cheryl and family. While there they attended a wedding reception in Mansfield for their grandson, Nickey Ray Painter and wife Bridgett, who were married May 1, 1989. They also visited Billy, Jan and Eliza-beth who sends their love to family and friends.

A fellowship was hosted by the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening for John and Angie Goss. The couple is being considered as youth directors for the church.

Dewayne and Linda Weller and Tina and Tony Painter spent Friday even-ing in Amarillo at Fifth Season Inn and attended a

Kim and Jessica Bates of Alaska are visiting in the home of her parents, Johnny and Nancy Brumley.

Jerry Jennings, son-in-law of Jack and Billie Bivens was re-admitted to a hospital in Denver, Colorado.

Lori Lopez, daughter-inlaw of Rosa Lopez was hospitalized this week and is facing surgery.

Melvin Asberry has been admitted to Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Honored

Erma Dean McKee was recently named employee of the month for August by the Coronado Community Hospital. Erma Dean is employed by the hospital in the records department.

Erma Dean McKee is the daughter of Ruby and Finis Marchman of Groom and the mother of Linda Weller of

Maria Overstreet accompanied by her friend, Debbie Sasser and son, Tyler, arrived in Groom Friday to get Marla's children, Cayce and Chance. The children have spent the last three weeks visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Overstreet in Amarillo. The group returned to Grand Junction, Colorado on Sun-

GROOM AMBULANCE MEMORIALS

Gladys Burger-Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder, Wheeler Evans Elevator, Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Crowell, Irene Kotara, Troy and Billye Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lafferty.

J.A. Quirk-Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder.

Ross Nix-Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick and Lenabel Newton.

Albert Britten-Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Crowell and Class of 1937.

Pete Fields-Mr. and Mrs. A.A.Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zielke, Lori Stevens, Marietta Britten, Nina Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick.

Walter Fraser-Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Crowell.

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Radio Station

Claude, Texas is slated to receive a new FM radio station, according to Communications Specialist Jim Price of Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Federal Communication Commission has amended it FM table of Assignments to include Claude, effective September.

According to Price, "Any qualified person can file an application to obtain a Construction Permit from the Federal Communications Commission to build the new station providing they apply for it prior to October 12,

Price, with his company, Sterling Communications, Inc., has been successful in helping individuals all across America in establishing new radio and television stations for their communi-

According to Price, this amendment was made following a petition filed before the Federal Communications Commission requesting the assignment of FM frequency

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95.7 MHZT Claude, Texas.

More information may be obtained by contacting Sterling Communications, Inc., in Chattanooga, TN.

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Services Held For Eva Marie Scott

Eva Marie Scott, 68, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, August 16, 1989.

Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 17, 1989 in Schooler Gordon Colonial Chapel with Msgr. Joseph Tash, pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, officiating. Mass was held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence Cathedral with Bishop L.T. Mathiesen, of the church, Msgr. Joseph Tash, and the Rev. James Gurzynski, of St. Lawrence Cathedral, officiating. Graveside services were held at 12:30 p.m. Friday in St. Mary's Cemetery in Groom.

Mrs. Scott, born in Groom had lived in Amarillo for 45 years. She married Sammie J. Scott in 1948. She and her husband owned and operated Scott's Flowers since 1957. She graduated as a registered nurse from St. Anthony's School of Nursing in 1944. She was an Amarillo Independent School District school nurse for several worked at St. Anthony's Hospital, and had served as office nurse for Dr. Jere B. Johnson.

She was a founding member family at St. Laurence Cathedral. She served as president of Legion of Mary for six years. She was a member of the American Bus ness Women's Association and was a member of Preceptor Iota Nu of Beta Signa Phi Sorority for 44 years, where she served in several offices and on several committees.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mary Ruth Albracht of Bushland; six brothers, Elmer Britten of Claude, Ralph Britten and Paul Wagner both of Amarillo, Art Britten of Groom, Bill Britten of Howardwick and Norman Britten of Traverse City, Michigan; two sisters, Dora Jean Homen of Amarillo and Sister Mary Louise of Panhandle; and six grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

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First Baptist Church News.....

Members of the First Baptist Church have kept busy these past weeks preparing for the upcoming remodeling venture the church is planning.

Committees were recently selected to help in church organizatin this year. Serving on the nominating committee will be Greg Lamb, Randall Patterson, Bill Ellington and Connie Fields.

Youth committee members are Randall and Nancy Patterson, Greg and Dena Lambert, Carole Fields and Mary Sue Lyles.

The Personnel Committee will be made up of Greg Lamb, Troy Ritter, Marion Pool and Randall Patterson.

Following church services Sunday Bob Cornett and Don Lyles presented three business matters to the congregation. The first item on

the agenda was the proposal to change the stain glass windows which passed. The congregation agreed with the committee on the color selection of blue for the carpet, pews and windows. A report was given by brother Eddie on the purchase of the new air and heating system and that it would be installed in a few short weeks.

Lead GA Camp

Brother Eddie Hogan was camp pastor for Girls In Action camp held at Pan Fork Encampment located near Wellington. The camp was held August 17-19. Marion Hogan, Eddie's wife was in charge of music for the

Certificates Available For

Grandparent's Day

September 10

Grandparents are more important today than ever before. Recent social trends have obliged many grandparents to raise their grandchildren as well as their children, often delaying their retirement as a result. And, as always, their wisdom, experience and work ethic make them the unacknowledged backbone of the state.

The Texas Department of Aging, in honor of the vital role grandparents play in society, will sponsor Texas' observance of the National Grandparents Day, September 10, 1989. As in the past three years, TDoA will offer free certificates for presentation to outstanding grand-

this capacity. Quivira Coun-

cil consists of troops in

Memphis, Clarendon, Bor-

These certificates are suitable for framing. They are printed in color on parchment paper and are signed by Governor William P. Clements and Department on Aging Executive Director O.P. Bobbitt. A space is provided for inscribing the name of the recipient.

Last year, TDoA distributed more than 100,000 Outstanding Grandparents certificates to individuals, school, nursing homes, churches and civic groups. many schools and other organizations sponsored local Grandparents celebrations which included presentation of certificates.

The Department on Aging urges people who are order-ing certificates to place requests as soon as possible to assure that the orders will be filled in time for Grandparents Day.

Requests should include the number of certificates required (orders of any size can be filled) and a complete return address for the individual who is presenting the certificates.

Submit orders in writing

Local 4Her's Placed Well

The Thirteen Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 19, with a total of 134 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 51 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners. A total of 48 ribbons and 10 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

Julie Richardson of Groom came in third in the Goat Tying event.

Kori Brown of Groom came in second in the Pole Bending event.

Jacee Richardson of Groom placed second in the Barrel Race.

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Donna Burton Returns From New York



Donna Burton returned home to Groom on Monday, August 14, following a five day journey to New York

Burton Quivira Girl Scout Council. She currently is the reigning president for the council,

ger, Pampa, Claude, etc.
"Developing Corporate
Leadership" was the title of
the conference for the thirty presidents present representing councils throughout

> Conference Center was the headquarters for these thirty women for five days. The center is located thirty miles from New York in the richest county known,

the United States. Edith

WestChester County. Donna reported that the conference took up most of their time, but a scheduled tour was planned for one day and evening in New York City. She commented on the pretty bridges, landmark buildings and local sights; Statue of Liberty, Impire State Building, China Town, Little Italy, St. Patrick's Cathedral as a few of the sights they visited. She commented on making time for a little shopping in a unique shopping center located at South Port. What made it so unique was the buildings were afloat.

While passing the United Nations Building, Donna witnessed the protestors seen on local news stations.

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As this paper comes to you many of Groom's college students will be making their way back to school.

Last year the Groom News was proud to report all 15 members of the class of 1988 enrolled in college. This year the news is not quite so impressive even though the percentage going to college is still very high.

The graduating class of 1989 was made up of sixteen students; Norma Jean Vaughn, Karen Marie Bohr, Kiley Wayne Lambert, Kevin Kent Kerlee, Michael Todd Cave, Brice Benjamin Ruthardt, Pamela Kaye Victoria LeAnn Chaney, Ronald Anthony Kuehler, Charles Allen Britten, Stoney Dwayne Crump, heimer, Michael Howard Rose, Richard Kirk Koetting and Jason Harrell Eschle.

Matthew Albert Weinheimer, valedictorian of the class will be attending Texas Tech University and plans to major in Agronomy.

Michael Howard Rose will attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He plans to major in English.

Jason Harrell Eschle, salutatorian of the class will be attending University of Texas and majoring in engineering.

Norma Jean Vaughn will be attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She will be majoring in marketing and advertising.

Karen Marie Bohr is plan-

ning to major in merchandising this fall at Texas Tech

University.
Kiley Wayne Lambert at graduation time planned on a career in mass communications. He will attend classes at San Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Kevin Kent Kerlee will be attending classes at Clarendon Junior College this fall.

Michael Todd Cave will be furthering his education this fall by attending Amarillo College.

Brice Benjamin Ruthardt will be attending classses at West Texas State University

Pamela Kaye Chaney is currently employed by Allsup's Convenience Store and has not made definite plans

Victoria LeAnn West is currently enrolled at Exposito School of Hair Design in Pampa

Ronald Anthony Kuehler plans to major in chemical engineering at Texas Tech University in Lubbock this fall.

Charles Allen Britten is currently involved in farming and ranching in Groom. Stoney Dwayne Crump

will further his education by attending Amarillo College this fall.

Daniel Bryant Hinson will attend Texas Tech University this fall. Richard Kirk Koetting will

be attending Amarillo College this fall.



The M. Lean News-

Commerce Bank Building No. 5

Thursday, August 24, 1989 779-2141

Football Contest

To Boost Spirit

McLean Tigers begin preseason play on Friday, August 25, when the Lefors Pirates travel to McLean for the first scrimmage of the year at 6:00 p.m.

Tigers will travel to Silverton to take on Lazbuddie, a team that made the quarterfinal round of the playoffs in 1988. The game is set for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 31.

McLean Tigers will welcome home fans to their opening game on Friday, September 8, at the home field. Groom Tigers will play this first match of wills with McLean at 7:30 p.m.

The McLean News would like to help spark enthusiasm with the upcoming season by bringing back the football contest. The contest will appear in conjunction with the Football Scoreboard page. Contest participants will name their choices from a mixture of high school, college and professional games, published the previous week on the football page. First and second place winners will receive cash awards, \$10.00 and \$5.00, respectively.

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Floyd Beaver Wins 3 Trophies said the county saves on election expenses. Having a At 4-H Rodeo

The Thirteen Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 19, with a total of 134 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 51 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners. A total of 48 ribbons and 10 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee

Top Pee Wee winners of McLean were; Floyd J. Beaver who placed third in pole bending, third in the flag race and second in the goat ribbon race. Floyd received a trophy in each event.

McLean ISD Spends \$396.79 Per Student

increased by 50 percent since the school reform HB 72 was enacted five years ago. A total of \$13.5 billion was approved by school trustees in 1,055 Texas school districts last year. To pay for it, officials levied local property taxes totaling \$5.6 billion. The state pro-vided \$4.9 billion. The remainder came from school lunch and other fees, federal aid, bond sales, interest and other recenue.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1988-89 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austinbased, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,384 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$288 for repayment of debt and \$464 per student for capital outlay.

McLean ISD's budget provided \$396.79 per student for current operations, \$0 for debt service, and \$86.78

per student for capital outlay based on the 242 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1988

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by McLean ISD in 1987-88 was \$22,809 plus supplements for the career ladder.

In McLean ISD the average salary for administrators was \$35,165.

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense average \$2,757 per student, as compared to \$3,928.07 in McLean ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 11.1 students in McLean ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 17.1 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, expecially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of stu-

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of 91.2 cents per \$100.00 of appraised value, which value averaged 96.5 percent of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 88.1 cents (91.2 times 96.52 percent) state wide. Locally, the McLean ISD imposed a rate of \$1.080 while property was appraised at 100 percent of its market value making the true rate \$1.080 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with o other schools. In 1988, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in 336 school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in McLean ISD would have been \$834.00. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$780, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$672, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$723,\$638 and \$544 respectively for an \$80,000 house. Last year McLean ISD's

revenue from the property tax increased by 1.9 percent for 1988-89 as compared to a 6.8 percent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$4,209.00 per student in McLean ISD as compared to \$3,221 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among school. In 1988-89 tax resources ranged from less than \$2,500 per student in 12 districts to more than \$10,000 in five districts.

Alanreed School District spends on administration costs, \$5046.54 per student on instruction and 778.18 on each pupil. Transportation costs per student is \$595.00 maintenance \$928.57.

Two Teachers Hired

McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 14, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the business office.

Mr. Peeples recommended to the board that the following six abbreviated attendance days for 1989-90 be set as follows; September 15 and 29, October 13 and 27, November 22 and December 20. The board approved.

Career ladder recipients approved by the board are: Francis Adamson, Jacqulyn Riley, Betty Skipper, Virginia Holwick, Maudene Rutherford, Barbara Stalls, **Evelyn Sanders and Cynthia** E. Ewing.

Board members voted to make a policy that all Mc-Lean ISD teachers be required to attain six semester hours or ninety advanced e train every five years.

Donnie Johnson was offered employment by the board to serve as a science teacher for 1989-90 at the state schedule salary of \$17,000 plus \$950 increment. Kathy Slayton was hired as a business teacher for the 1989-90 school year at a state schedule salary of \$17,000 plus \$700 local increment.

The employment of a teacher/coach was discussed. It was reported that a satisfactory person had not been found for this position, therefore, some realignment of the present staff has been

See Board, page 11

Your School By Rex Peeples

On August 11 the school's "Goal Committee" met and agreed upon one single goal for the school. After reviewing test scores and hearing comments from parents, the goal selected was to improve writing skills throughout the system. The same goal was officially approved by the school board on August 14.

This does not mean we will shun other areas of the curriculum. This means that our main focus will be consecrated in writing. Writing spans all areas of the curriculum and the teachers, principals, and myself will see that it is closely monitored in all areas.

Have you ever received a thank you note from a recent high school graduate that you could hardly read or com rehend--I have? Ma graduates are leaving school without mastering simple writing skills. The state is continually raising the standards for writing mastery for students to pass from one grade to another and to graduate.

How can you as parents join in with us as a team player? Have your children write at every opportunity. Has your child written their grandparents lately? Letters can be read, re-read and saved. Telephone calls can

With you parents working with us as a team player, I'm positive that we will be seeing our scores improve.

REMINDER

The income guideline for houshold participation of the Federal Child Nutrition Programs administered by the McLean ISD have been announced for the 1989-90 See page 7

Panhandle Community Service will be in McLean Senior Citizen's building on August 24, 1989 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Cholesterol Screening, no fasting necessary. Results in 3 minutes after finger stick. The fee is \$5.00. Panhandle Community Services 665-0081, Chris Kirkpatrick, R.N., B.S.N. Staff Nurse, Home Health Division.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will hold a public budget hearing on the 1989-90 school budget at 7:00 p.m. on August 29, 1989, at the school business office. All interested persons are invited to attend.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in McLean on August 31, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Hank.

The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

The McLean Church of Christ will host a pot-luck luncheon after services Sunday, August 27, at the annex building.

Steve, Joy, Barton and Hecky will be moving to Farmington, New Mexico, September 1. He will be preaching at North Side Church of Christ.

Annual Kellerville Reunion will be held Sunday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. at the air-conditioned Civic Center in Lefors, Texas. At 1:00 p.m. there will be a pot-luck lunch, please bring a dish. You are welcomed to come anytime and enjoy the visit-

Athletic Booster Club meeting will be held August 29 at 7:00 p.m. The new officers are: President Thacker Haynes, Vice President Jackey Hess and Secretary and Treasurer Ellie Peeples.

Rev. Jeff Messer stated that on October 13-15, the First Baptist Church will be taking couples to Glorieta. New Mexico for a marriage festival. This is a marriage enrichment weekend to nurture and grow your Christian commitment to your spouse and your desire hat your marriage to be all that God's plan for it to be. It is also to take time for your marriage to become fresh and renewed.

If you would like to go contact the church office at 779-2175 or Bro. Jeff Messer at 779-2365.

Election Judges Appointed

Gray County Commissioners this past week accepted the appointment of election judges and agreed to consolidate a number of the city's precincts for the constitutional amendment election in November.

Precincts 2, 3 and 10 were consolidates to Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Presints 7 and 12 are to vote at Horace Mann Elementary School. Laketon's Precinct 6 will join Precincts 11 and 14 in voting at M.K. Brown **Auditorium and Precincts 8** and 9 will go to Austin Elementary School.

By combining the precincts for the constitutional amendment election, Carter box at each of the precincts is generally not necessary when there is not a general election, she said.

Following are the election judges accepted by the commission Tuesday:

Precinct 1- Lefors Community Center-Phondia Sierman, presiding judge, and Mike Shedeck, assistant.

Precinct 3- Grandview-Hopkins school-Linda Babcock, presiding judge, and Sue Wills, assistant.

Precinct 4- Alanreed School-Jeannie Adams, presiding judge, and Lena Carter assistant.

Precinct 5 - Lovett Library McLean-Bill Graham Jr., presiding judge, and Rush (RJ) Turner, assistant.

Town Meeting

Congress Bill Sarpalius's office will hold a town meeting in McLean on Monday, August 28, at the local library from 3:00 to 4:00

The meeting is designated to update folks on what has been going on in Washington and a question and answer period will be held. The staff of Bill Sarpalius will be present to answer questions, listen to complaints and carry comments back to Washington.

Local Men To Participate In Walk To Emmaus

A report from Rev. Mark Wilson, pastor of United Methodist Church, there will be several men on the walk to Emmaus. They are Bill Thomas, Thacker Haynes, Dan Fish and Mark Wilson. Rev. Loyd Stice will be preaching here Sunday, August 27. He is living in Amarillo now, but origially from Samnorwood.

The Methodist and Baptist men enjoyed the fellowship with a baseball game Sunday evening. This was followed by a service and singing at the park.

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Alanreed News Briefs.....

Visiting the Hartley Davis residence on Tuesday was grandson, Donald and famand granddaughter, Diane and family.

Verna Carver and children of Lamease visited the Bill Tidwell's and other relatives during the weekend.

When Glen Studebaker

gets his cattle checked and

his hay put up, he relaxes by just fiddlin' around - that is,

by building and playing homemade fiddles.

little place nestled between

the north and south McClen-

nan Creeks, just north of this

tiny Gray County community

where he raises Simmental

cattle and puts up alfalfa

business since 1951. Before

that, he owned a welding

shop in Pampa for 20 years.

another true love in his life.

He's ben creating and crafting fiddles since 1948, build-

ing 49 fiddles since that

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FREE ESTIMATES

Rickie Jasper

But there's always been

He's been at the ranching

Studebaker, 75, has a

Glen Studebaker

Lena Carter accompanied Virginia and Brad Dalton, Beth Leathers and Lester Carter to Bentonville, Arkansas, where they attended funeral services for Warren Carter.

Visiting Rose Hall during the weekend were the Glen Hallum's of Canyon.

Topic Of Feature Article

time. His love for the instru-

ment goes even further back

and I guess I just took after him," Studebaker said. "I

started fiddling when I was 9

and I played for my first

dance at age 11."
A Minco, Oklahoma na-

tive, Studebaker moved to

Grandview at age 17 when he married his wife, Laura.

They joined up with several

local residents and formed a

band to play at area gather-

ed making fiddles after he

took his into a shop one day

and wasn't satisfied with

what was offered. He got an

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Studebaker said he start-

"My dad was a fiddler

Mr. and Mrs. Evertt Hall of Amarillo visited Rose Hall last week.

The Robert Bruces' took the grandchildren to Sea World last week in San Antonio.

Visiting Lena Carter and at McLean with Virginia Dalton and the Brad Dalton's were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

address to get the wood required to make a fiddle

and that launched his hobby.

because he can't bear to part

selling them. I can only build

so many and right now I only

have about 12 to 14 of those

left," Studebaker said. "I

kind of like them. I think a

bunch of them and I really

don't want to part with

The other fiddles he's

crafted have been given

away or sold to family and

Studebaker estimates it

takes him between 300 to

400 hours to build a fiddle.

but he admits there are

others who can build them

twice that fast. He said he

takes extra time to get the

He uses a Dolphin Stradi-

varius pattern and buys 90

percent of the wood he uses

from Germany by way of a

store in Vermont. He uses

curly maple for the necks

and sides, curley maple and

birdseye maple for the backs

and all silver spruce for the

there's at least \$300.00

worth of material in each

fiddle he makes. And while

it's a hobby, when he sells

one he won't let it go for less

the \$550.00. They generally average around \$800.00 to

He keeps accurate records of each fiddle, the wood that

went into it, along with the

varnish used on it and where

it went. They are all dif-

ferent, although they're

made from the same pattern

that sound exactly alike,

regardless of who makes

them. They just won't play Each one has a unique

und, he says so he do

have a favorite. It's the one

that has the fit and sound

that suits him best and he

says there's no dollar

By Kay Ledbetter

Amarillo Daily News

amount that would buy it.

"There's no two fiddles

and same wood.

estimated

sound he wants.

tops. Studebaker

\$900.00.

with his fiddles.

them."

It's only a hobby, he said,

"I don't really care about

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lemons of White Deer, and grand-daughter of Veck Haskell and Lyla Haskell of Beaver, Oklahoma and Mason Le-

Traci Lemons of White Deer served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lynn Cooper of Den-ton, Tana Setliff of Stinnett

Flower girl was Cortni Lemons, sister of the bride of White Deer. Ringer Bearer was Ryan Goldston, cousins of the groom of Lub-bock. The pillow he carried mother from satin belonging to the paternal grand-

Philip Hancock of Lakeview served as bestman. Groomsmen were Jim Bob Goldston, brother of the groom of Crowell, Monty Hysinger of Canyon, and Richard Albertson of Mule-

Cascading candelabras were lighted by Kari Le-mons, sister of the bride of White Deer, and Jason Ramage, cousin of the groom of

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a gown of bridal satin featuring a sweetheart neck-

The bride carried a selfturing mauve roses, lilies and tiny irridescent leaves and pearls. The wedding traditions were carried out through her gown as some-thing new, the blue garter Vesta Patee and a penny in

The mauve family candles were lighted by the couple's parents as "The Wedding Song" was sung. The Unity Candle was accented by a

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Leslie Lemons And Centon Goldston United In Marriage

Leslie Dawne Lemons and Centon Thomas Goldston were united in marriage on Saturday, August 5, in a candlelight ceremony at the United Methodist Church of White Deer. Officiating the double-ring service was Stan Cosby, of Mustang, Okla.

mons of Booker, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Goldston of Memphis. His grandparents are Pansy Syrgley of Mem-phis and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Goldston of Alan-

and Mary Hill of Pampa.

was designed by the bride's

designed white lace fan feaborrowed from her aunt, her shoe.

7:30 p.m.

Doyal Billingsley, W.M. J. Boyd Smith, Secretary

ring of pearls and rested on a linen and lace han ikerchief which had been carried at the weddings of the bride's aunt, Norma Brown and greataunt, Norma Cummings. As the couple lighted the Unity Candle, Susan Cosby sang "Household of Faith," accompanied by Faith," accompanied by Shela Terry. Other vocal selection was "No body Loves Me Like You Do."

Vesta Patee, aunt of the bride of Fairview, Oklahoma served as organist.

Presiding at the guest book was Julie Gortmak er of White Deer. The table was covered with an ecru lace cloth belonging to the bride's maternal great-grandmother, the late Esie

Serving at the bride's table were Gina Patee, cousin of the bride of Oklahoma City and Anna Lewis of White Deer. The grocm's

Tony and Monti Jean Smitherman have been down to Dallas where they visited daughter, Beth. They then drove on to Galveston where they visited Bryan mauve table featured a chocolate double-ring cake served by Danna Hancock of Lakeview and Lorri Goldston sister-in-law of the groom of Crowell. Punch was served by Teddi Gail Brown, cousin of the bride of Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Rice bags and rose ballons were distributed to the guest by David and Nanci Cosby of Mustang, Oklahoma and Matt, Zeb, and Jenna Rosier of White Deer. Reception host and hostesses were Joe and Sara Wheeley, Shirley Greene and Sherrie Kreis of White Deer.

The bride, a 1986 WDHS graduate, is a senior physical education major at West Texas State. The groom is a graduate of WTSU with a degree in physical education. After a trip to Oklahoma City and Sulphur, the couple will be at home in Canyon.

who is a second year medical student. They where at Bryan's when they received word that Francis had fallen. They returned home Tues-

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Obituaries

Railsback

Hood

John Jefferson "Jeff" Railsback, 85, a former Mc-Lean resident, died Tuesday, Gravesides services were held Thursday, August 17, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. in Hillcreast Cemetery with Rev. Murray Brewer, retired minister and director of Clairmont Retirement Center in Amarillo, officiating Arrangements were Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Railsback was born in Hamilton County. He moved to Amarillo from McLean in 1984. He was a retired farmer and rancher and was a member of First Baptist Church of McLean. He married Texola Harlan at McLean in 1938. He was a past master of McLean Masonic Lodge #889 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife; a son, George C. Railsback of Amarillo; a daughter, Margie Garner of Amarillo; a sister, Ruth Bone of Stephenville; and three grandchildren. Velma Hood, 68, died Monday, August 14, 1989 at San Angelo. Services were held Wednesday at North Main Street Church of Christ in Winters with Glen Gray and Jim Corley, officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery by Winters Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hood was born in McLean and moved to Winters in 1951. She graduated from McLean High School. She was a homemaker and a member of North Main Street Church of Christ. Her husband R.O. Hood, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Hood of Winters; two daughters, Jeannie Bahlman and Betty Hood both of Winters; two brother, E; W. Mann of Ontario, Canada and J.L. Mann of McLean; a sister, Mrs. R.A. Beverly of McLean; and five grand-children.

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Meals

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The McLean School Cafeteria will serve nutritious meals every school day. Students in grades K-5 may buy lunch for \$1.00 and grades 6-12 for \$1.25. Breakfast is 50 cents for all grades. Children from families whose income falls within in the level shown on the income scale are eligible for either free or reduced

price meals at 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast. Meals may be paid for in advance. Charges will not be allowed without the consent of the parent and all charges must be paid weekly.

Household size and income criteria to be used in determing eligibility are included in the chart.

Applications forms are be-

price meals at 40 cents for THE GROOM NEWS-Page 7 lunch and 30 cents for Thursday, August 24, 1989

ing sent to all homes with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for free or reduced meals, households should fill out the application; and return it to the school at the earliest date possible. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

McLean ISD

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1989 - 1990

INCOME:	ANNUAL		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
FAMILY SIZE	FREE	REDUCED -PRICE	FREE	REDUCED -PRICE	FREE	REDUCED -PRICE
1	\$ 7,774	\$ 11,063	\$ 648	\$ 922	\$ 150	\$ 213
2	10,426	14,837	869	1,237	201	286
3	13,078	. 18,611	1,090	1,551	252	358
4	15,730	22, 385	1,311	1,866	303	431
5	18,382	26, 159	1,532	2,180	354	504
6	21,034	29, 933	1,753	2,495	405	576
7	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	4:56	649
8	26,338	37,481	2, 195	3, 124	507	721
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United In Marriage

Deborah June Eagle and Eric Thomas Petersen were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 12, in a double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle. Rev. David Edwards officiated the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Eagle of Panhandle and Dr. and Mrs. Peter L. Petersen of Canyon. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Eagle of Panhandle and Mrs. Verna Biggers of McLean.

Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Grae Hinger, lowa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her sister's white bridal-length gown of matte taffeta styled with a sweetheart neckline

She carried a bouquet of fuschsia, pink, and white silk organza roses, accented with baby's breath, which was made by her grandmother, Opal Eagle. The bouquet was placed on top

of a white bride's Bible belonging to the groom's mother. A handkerchief belonging to the bride's great-grandmother was

placed inside.

The groom wore a formal black tuxedo with tails, black silk bow tie, and a white vest. His rose boutonniere was made of white silk organza.

Kay Lynn Clifford of Lubbock served her sister as Matron of Honor, and Kathy Eagle of Panhandle was her sister's Maid of Honor. Cheryl Presnall of Claude and Leah Satterwhite of Dalhart were bridesmaids.

Chelsea Heard of Rio Rancho, New Mexico served as flower girl.

The bridesmaids were escorted into the sanctuary by Brant Peterson of Canyon, who served his brother as Best Man; Peter L. Petersen of Canyon, father of the groom; Kyle Whittenberg of Panhandle; and Christlifford of Lubbock. Kenton Satterwhite of Dalhart served as ring bearer.

Guests were seated by Kent Gray of Irving and Randy Gray of Fritch, both cousins of the bride; a cousin of the groom, Chris Petersen of Latimer, Iowa; and Jeff Presnall of Claude.

Candlelighters were the bride's brother, Bobby Miller of Panhandle, and the groom's cousin, Cara Petersen of Latimer, Iowa.

Wedding music was provided by Paula Vance at the organ and piano. Alyson Wright of Lubbock sang 'Household of Faith,' 'Our Sacred Pledge,' and 'The Lord's Prayer.'

The bride's cousin, Kristy Gray of Irving, registered the guests.

A reception followed the ceremony in Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design. The groom graduated from West Texas State University with a Bachelor's degree in Math. He will attend graduate school at Texas A&M University at College Station in the fall, majoring in meterology.

McLEAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

August 29-Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn, Fruit Cobbler

August 30-Bar-B-Q on a bun, potato salad, ranch style beans, pudding and milk

August 31-Corndogs, french fries, pork and beans, rice K bars and milk

September 1-Seafood nuggets, tarter sauce, cole slaw, macroni and cheese, jello and milk

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts, words and prayers while Billy Allgood was in the hospital. A very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson.

> The Family of Billy Allgood

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for your part in helping us celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Claude and Dovie Simmons.

The Ted Simmons Family children and grandchildren Claude and Dovie Simmons

Boosters Met

The McLean Tiger Pride Band Boosters held their first meeting of the year, Tuesday, August 15. They appreciate the Cowboy Drive Inn for hosting the meeting.

The 1989-90 officers were elected as follows: President Lana Stump, Vice-President Terri Hall, Secretary Treasurer Sherri Watson.

The Band Boosters discussed and planned for the upcoming events; August 29-Ice Cream/Cookies social for band members 7-12 grade, September 8 there will be a concession stand ready to go for the first football game against Groom, Junior varsity will play at 5:00 p.m. Come support the football teams and the band, October 10 a

special treat for the High School Band, October 14 marching contest at Borger and October 28 the carnival.

The Booster members wish to extend an invitation to anyone and everyone to participate in the Tiger Pride Band Boosters. The next meeting will be September 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Oueen.

Hospital Report

Francis Kennedy who now lives at Farrel Manner Nursing Home in Amarillo, fell August 14. She was taken to Northwest Texas hospital where she underwent surgery on her left shoulder and arm. At last report she was doing as well as can be expected.

McLEAN NEWS BRIEFS

Cliffie Heasley and Bertha Smith took resident Lillie Knox to the Senior Citizens for luncheon on Tuesday.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARYS

August 24-Anita Day, August 26, Kimberly Cook, Louise Dickinson and Herschel and Naomi McCarty Anniversary, August 27-Gregg Mann, August 28-Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Cathy Bailey, Laverne Brooks and A.M. Dean, August 29-Johnny Day, Don Crockett, Clifford McDonald and Rae Simpson, August 30-Tony Hambright, Jackie Worsham, Lance Hallum, Louise Turner and Keith Robinson and August 31-Buell Wells and Faye Houdyshell.

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8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Say fellows, them hawgs the boss got to clean up the garbage are starvin' to death so he says let the four legged hawgs eat first!"



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Resident Harvey Haynes is in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa, we wish him a speedy recovery.

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Flora Turner from Pampa.

Sunday the Sunday School class enjoyed a musical program presented to them by Mary Fraziers daughters. Jennie Stubbs from McLean and Laura Barrett from Waco, Texas. Samuel and Seth Barrett also participated. Jennie brought the message; "The Great Shepard." Other Methodist ladies assisting were Inez Trostle, Oma Trew and Evelyn Shaw. At noon Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents. In the afternoon Bro. Mark Wilson of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Ruby King, Lona Jones, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Lillie Knox, Kittie Hessey, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Clyde Trusty and Stella Gibson. Annie Eudey was the winner for the day with four games won. Bananas were furnish-

Visiting in the home of Ruth Magee and Joe Magee family recently were Janiece Zimmerman of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Marilyn and J.P. Money form El Paso, Texas. Donna Smith of Amarillo and David Smith of Clarendon were also visiting.

Imogene King went shopping in Pampa with her sister Ruby Dorsey then spent the night with Ruby and family in Alanreed.

David Campebell and Jill Jernigan took Clyde Trusty to Pampa where he did some shopping and had dinner at Dyer's Bar-B-Que. ed by the Lions Club. Our helpers were Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley, Annie Herndon and Jennifer Penning-

Tuesday morning a special birthday party for Dick Wheeler was celebrated, Isabelle Cousins furnished a chocolate cake for the occasion and Fern Boyd was here to help serve. Waltz music on tapes was furnished by Isabelle Cousins. Betty Lopez had the pleasure of dancing with the following residents: Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Lucille Cullison and Eula Morrow. In the afternoon Lena Carter, Mary David and Brenda MacLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch and Inez Fields.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Methodist Friendship class were here for an ice-cream and cake social. Ladies attending were Katie Graham, Inez Trostle and a special helper Jennifer Pennington.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed their donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. Residents attending our current event program were: Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Ida Shull, Lillie Knox, Ruby King, Lucille Cullson and Lona Jones.

Benchmark Study Cont.....

tion engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,384 per student for current operations was budgeted last year. plus \$288 for repayment of debt and \$464 per student for capital outlay.

Groom's ISD's budget provided \$302.39 per student for current operations, \$0.00 for debt service, and \$102.61 per student for capital outlay based on the 213 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1988.
The average salary for

classroom techers paid by Groom ISD in 1987-88 was \$22,229.00 plus supplements for the career ladder.

The average salary for administrators paid by Groom ISD in 1987-88 was \$35,362.

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,757 per student, as compared to \$3,662.90 in Groom ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels

and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 10.5 students in Groom ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 17.1 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, expecially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of stu-

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of 91.2 cents per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 96.5 percent of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 88.1 cents (91.2 times 96.52 percent) statewide. Locally, the Groom ISD imposed a rate of .989 while property was appraised at 97.3 percent of its market value making the true rate \$.962 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised

thony Vasquez were united in marriage on Saturday, August 12, 1989 at 6:00 p.m. in the evening at the First Unitd Methodist Church in Pflugerville. The Reverend

of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Edmondson and Mr. Larry Lamberson of Pflugerville and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson and great grand-daughter of Mrs. Ruth Knight and Mr. Earnest

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Vasquez of Austin and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayo.

The matron of honor was Misti English of Abilene, Texas. Bridesmaids were Julie Vasquez, Diane Doyle and Kim Elbright. The flower girls were Kaki Little of Amarillo, Texas and Randi Atwood of Gruver, Texas. The best man was John Vasquez, groomsmen were Mark Martinez, Lance Lamberson and Edward Cruz-Aedo. The ring bearer was Kevin Torres and ush-

parison of tax levels with other school. In 1988, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in 336 school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Groom ISD would have been \$760. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$710, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$611, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$723, \$638 and \$544 respectively for an \$80,000

Last year Groom ISD's

Jill Lamberson And Michael Vasquez United In Marriage



ers were J.P. Cantu and Felix Cardenas.

After a trip to the Grand revenue from the property tax increased by 4.8 percent for 1988-89 as compared to 6.8 percent increase state-

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$4,175 per student in Groom ISD as compared to \$3,221 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. In 1988-89 tax resources ranged from less than \$2,500 per student in 12 districts to more than \$10,00 in five districts.

Grandview-Hopkins spends \$4,173.08 per student on Administration, \$6,469.23 on instruction and \$657.69 on each pupil. Transporation costs for each student is \$1,200.00, maintenice costs \$1.407.69.

Cayman Islands, they will live in Austin.

School Board

fiscal year, and with each member of the Board of Trustees having at the table a copy of said letter, Mr. Bal cock moved and Mr. Burger seconded to confirm the appointment of Billy M. Balter, and to accept the letter of engagement, with the original to be returned to the auditing firm,

Mr. Burger moved and Mr. Babcock second to adopt the proposed 1989-90 budget setting Maintenance and Operation appropriations at \$1,122,390, Federal Funds Chapter I \$16,685.00, Vocational Education \$499.00, and Title VI Special Education \$9,183 totaling \$1,148,754.00.

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What's Yellow & Black And Has 144 Feet?

What's yellow and black and has 144 feet? A loaded school bus. Summer Vacation is almost over and children across the state will be returning to school, many aboard big yellow and black school buses. One of the most common sights on our roadways during the school year, these buses can carry from 71 to 83 seated students on any given trip each day.

day.

"Yet as common as they are, every year there seems to be an unfortunate rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving practices for a stopped school bus," stated Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety

State law required drivers on the same roadway, as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children, to also stop until the bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This rule applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a

School Supply List 4th & 5th Graders

Fourth Grade-paper (wide rule only), pen (red), spiral (3 wide rule), pencils (5 #2), Kleenex (200 count), markers (fine tip), map colors, 6 inch ruler with inches and metrics, scissors (sharp pointed), glue (small bottle), 3 folders with brads and pockets and optional inexpensive calculator.

Fifth Grade- paper (wide rule only), pens - black or blue erasable and red, spirals (3 wide rule), pencils (5 #2), Kleenex (200 count), markers (fine tip), map colors, 6 inch ruler with inches and metrics, scissors (sharp pointed), glue (small bottle), 3 folders with brads and pockets and optional inexpensive calculator.

divided highway with a median strip.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major Cawthon. "This time of year presents safety problems for both the school children and the driver," he explained. "Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school, where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions. Our problem seems to be that during the summer recess, some drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses."

Public Safety Officials are asking Texas drivers to begin thinking now about the safety of our school children, as the beginning of a new school year starts up. By observing the speed limits in school zones, being alert for increased pedestrian traffic, and watching for school bus activity, we can make this a safe school year for all.

GROOM SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

First Day of School-August 29-Breakfast-Pancakes, Peanut butter, Syrup, Juice and Milk, Lunch-Soft Taco's w/meat and cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, bread, Cheese Cake and milk.

August 30-Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, Toast, Jelly, Juice and milk. Lunch-Turkey and Noodles, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, salad, crackers, cherry cobbler and milk.

August 31-Breakfast-Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice and Milk. Lunch-Barb-qued Polish Sausage, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, whole wheat bread, peaches and milk.

September 1-Breakfast-Donuts, Peanut Butter, crackers, juice and milk. Lunch-"Stuffed Baked Potatoes with ham and cheese, chopped broccoli, hot sliced bread, brownies and milk.



SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LISTS UPDATED

Groom School Principal Judy Babcock is in the process of updating the district's substitute teacher lists for the 1989-90 school year. According to Mrs. Babcock, the personnel files for substitute teachers are required by school policy to contain the same information required for regular professional teachers.

Persons who are currently on the substitute teacher roster should check with Business Manager Joyce Hutsell to verify that their 1989-90 file contains the following: teacher certification, where applicable; a complete teacher-application; a notarized Oath of Office required for State of Texas teachers; and a copy of the high school diploma or latest college transcript showing completed hours of college credit.

School district policy requires that substitute positions are to be filled by the person most qualified to do so. The updated files will assist district officials with compliance in the matters of school policy and state laws and regulations.

"Since the district traditionally requires the services of substitute teachers to check in as soon as possible. If there are any persons who would like to assist the district when substitutes are needed, we would appreciate having applications on file," continues Babcock. Groom

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION SURVEY

"In accordance with Texas Education Agency guidelines," states Kenneth Sweatt, Superintendent of Groom Schools, "the Groom School District is making every effort to identify those pre-kindergarten aged children in the District who may be in need of classes prior to beginning kindergarten."

The criteria for determining these students are family income, which falls into a catergory qualifying the family for free and reduced meals on the school lunch program or is non-English speaking, or both. The child should be age 4 by September 1, 1989.

Any parent within the Groom School District who feels that a four-year old within the family would qualify for a prekindergarten program under the guidelines should notify the school. Please call 248-7557 or 248-7251. Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager or Superintendent Sweatt welcome any assistance with compiling this list for the district.

Joyce Hutsell can be reached at 248-7251 or interested applicants could come by the business office at the west end of the school building at 304 West Third Street in Groom.

IMMUNIZE B EFORE
SCHOOL

With the new school year just around the corner, it is time for parents to check the immunization records of their children.

"Although outbreaks and epidemics of killer diseases like polio and dipatheria do not pose the threat they once did, infectious diseases can still spread amoung us," said Dr. Karen Holman, head of the Department of Family Medicine at the Amarillo campus of Texas Tech University School of Medicine.

The doctor reminded parents that children are not born with built in protection from infectious diseases, but must be immunized against them. "More than any other preventive health-care practice, immunizations begun in childhood and kept up to date save money, misery and lives," she said.

In Texas, proof of vaccination for six communicable diseases-polio, tetanus, measles, rubella (German measles), mumps, and diphtheria--is required by law for all children registering for day care of public school. In addition, pertussis, or whooping cough, vaccine is required for children younger than five year old in day care and public school. Dr. Holman recommends the pertussis vaccine be exten-

ded for children through the age of six.

Because of vaccinations, only two cases of diphtheria and one fatal case of polio have been reported in Texas in the past 10 years, according to the Texas Medical Association. Some preventable diseases persist, however, because parents allow the original vaccination to expire without getting the necessary follow-up booster shots. In 1988, the Texas Department of Health recorded outbreaks of measles, mumps, rubella. pertussis and tetnus. About 3,000 cases of measles were reported during an epidemic in Texas in late 1988 and early 1989. Most victims of these diseases were unimmunized children.

Parents should follow their physician's advice in scheduling the necessary vaccinations and boosters and in keeping accurate records for each child, Dr. Holman said. Parents who are not sure if their children's vaccinations are current should update their records now, to be ready for the upcoming school year.

Students enrolling in Groom School are now required to have their Social Security Number. Parents who have not applied for these numers for their children should do so at once. Forms are available at the school secretary's office.



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part time employment for

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applications through the

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Board

made. Mr. Cook explained that in order to allow each teacher a conference period, it would be necessary to re-activate the employment of Mrs. Cynthia Hauck on a part-time basis. The board voted to employ Hauck as a teacher on a 5/8 day basis for the 1989-90 school year at a state schedule salary plus \$700 local increment, such salary to be pro-rated according to the percentage

of the day employed.

Board members approved Peeples request to make Kindergarten a full day for the 1989-90 school year.

Smoking areas were disignated as follows for High School tenchers: te chers lounge, Elementary te ichers lounge, Gym Foyer, Gym Coaches office and Business office room

Board members approved the following attendance committee; Rex Peeples, John Griffin, Jerry Don Cook, Bobbi Stalls, George Watson, Virginia Holwick and to approve the attendance policy as presented.

The public budget hearing for the 1989-90 budget was set for on August 29, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the business

The Board voted to a prove adding \$1,000 to the preliminary budget to contract for city library services.

Board members propose to increase the tax rate by 4.744 percent above the effecive rate of \$1,14566, to a rate of \$1.20 per \$100 valuation.

A public hearing on the roposed tax increase was set at 6:00 p.m. on August 24, 1989, at the business ffice. The meeting for the final vote on the tax rate will be held on August 29, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the business

Gordon Maddox, CPA, vas hired as auditor for

Cafeteria prices will be as ollows for the upcoming school year: Student lunches grades K-5 \$1.00, student unches grades 6-12 \$1.25, idult faculty lunches \$1.50, vistor's lunches \$2.00, reduced price lunches 40 cents, student breakfast 50 cents, adult breakfast 65 cents and reduced price breakfast 30 cents.

Mr. Peeples reported that we need to acquire the services of a school nurse on a part-time basis. He reported that these services were available on a cooperative basis with Shamrock ISD for an approximate cost of \$3,500. After discussion, it was decided to check further to see if the service could be acquired locally.

Motion by Bill Thomas, Seconded by Joe Magee, to approve the goal of improving writing skills for 1989-90 with the objective of improving our over-all test scores by five percent.

Motion by Gwen Henley, seconded by Joe Magee, to approve changing regular board meeting days to Tuesdays until basketball season begins, at which time regular meetings will be on Thursdays. Meeting time is to be at 5:00 p.m.



Groom Grocery