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Wenona Anderson Is Summer Youth Director

Wenona Anderson is spending her summer in Groom serving as youth director for the First Baptist Church here. A Mobeetic, Tex. native, she is a senior student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Her major is in psychology. As soon as she receives her degree, she plans to re-enter school working for her master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. She would especially like to work with adolescents in some counseling field when she completes her education.

During her summer in Groom she will lead Bible studies for teenagers,

conduct fellowship activities and shuttle youth to and from church camps. She has also begun a program involving children at the church from the first through fifth grades. She provides fellowship activities for the age group on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Rev. Rick Burton says that Miss Anderson has been a great asset to the church and knows both she and the youth will benefit from her work here.

Last summer she served a youth director for the First Baptist Church in Stratford and the summer before, she did volunteer work as a missionary in Pennsylvania.



Former City
Council Members
Receive Recognition

Former Groom city council members Susan Brown and Jerry Gaines were honored last Tuesday evening during the regular meeting of the City Council. Mrs. Brown was present to accept a plaque recognizing her service on the council from Mayor Al Homer. Mr. Gaines was unable to be present for the presentation.

The council then got down to business hearing a report from City CPA David Cory concerning the annual audit. All finances were certified and accepted by the council as being in good order including an audit made on funds spent from the grant to add an additional 200,000 gallons water storage for the city.

The council voted to allow city employees to transport animals to the Animal Shelter in Pampa. This move will save the additional costs now paid to the animal control officer.

In other action, an agreement was reached with General Telephone contractors to place a line under FM 2300 near the Krizan residence on Eastern.

The July meeting was set for Tuesday, July 8.

And liability insurance will be discussed in July when a management risk survey is expected to be completed with recommendations of the needs of insurance by the City of Groom.

Board Names Teachers To Career Ladder

Groom School Board approved recommendations from the executive committee naming Pam Hutsell, Jeannie Belcher and Steve Hutsell to the career ladder, level II. They join faculty members Judy Babcock, Janetta Lamb, Zeldon Jenkins, Leatrice Reck and Georgann Hinson. The program, a pay incentive for teachers, is conducted in line with requirements mandated by state law.

Marcia Davis was approved for employment as an elementary teacher. Members spent an hour in executive session discussing applicants for a second grade opening before voting in open session.

In other action, a fence was discussed for the baseball diamond across the street from the school. Board members gave permission to parents of players to place a fence at the site for safety. They would not approve that the school pay for fencing.

Lighting for the little gym was tabled with board mem-

bers requesting additional price comparisons before entering a contract. The purchase of 10 typewriters were approved for the business

department.

Judy Babcock gave board members a orientation concerning the policies affecting board members.

Dr. Hoffer Appointed County Medical Authority

Dr. Earl Hoffer was appointed county medical health authority during the regular meeting of the Carson County Commissioners Court held Monday in Panhandle.

The commissioners also granted an easement to Cabot and accepted an emergency generator from Pantex to be located at the courthouse.

Sheriff Connie Reed was

present to read a letter to commissioners and inform them of needs for his department. He also requested that commissioners consider allowing a deputy be hired for the Fritch area of the county and that a salary be considered in the budget for the coming fiscal year.

The next meeting of the commissioners will be Monday June 23.

Father Richard Neyer Coming To Groom

Father Richard Neyer has been appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church, Groom, effective July 1. Father Neyer replaces Msgr. Kevin Hand who has been appointed pastor of Holy Family Church, Nazareth, also effective July 1.

The announcement was made by Bishop Leroy T. Matthesen, Bishop of the Amarillo Diocese.

Father Neyer was the eighth of nine children born May 24, 1931 in Junction City, Kan. He was ordained

at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Amarillo by Bishop John L. Morkovsky on August 22, 1960.

Since his ordination he has served as assistant pastor at St. John's in Borger, administrator of Holy Angels, Childress, and pastor at St. Joseph's Stratford with residence in Dalhart.

He comes to Groom from Borger where he has served as pastor of St. John's since August of 1974. He has also been Dean of the Pampa Deanery since July of 1980.

Panhandle Drug Bust Sends Four To Jail

Four persons were arraigned before County Judge Jay Roselius Monday following their arrest by DPS narcotics agents in Panhandle. Bond was set at \$75,000 each for Paul Ray Southerland, Richard Kirk Southerland, Warren Clint Harrison and Barbara Ann Swebston. The three men list Perryton addresses and the woman an Oklahoma City address.

Narcotics seized in the arrest have an estimated

street value of \$100,000 said Carson County Sheriff, Connie Reed. Some automatic weapons and a cutting torch were also confiscated in the arrest.

Carson County Sheriff's department is assisting in the investigation and according to Sheriff Reed, the suspects case will be presented before the Carson County Grand Jury by District Attorney David McCoy later this month.

First Wheat Loads Arrive At Local Elevators

The first loads of wheat began arriving at Groom elevators on Friday, June 6. Harvest was short lived as rain forced combines out of the fields. The City of Groom has received about an inch and a half of moisture since last Thursday. Rainfall amounts vary with the heaviest coming from east of Groom. Combines were expected to return to the fields late Tuesday evening.

Wheeler Evvans Elevator

accepted their first load of wheat from Keith Fields on the 6th. The wheat had a test weight of 60 pounds. Harry Haiduk hauled the first load to the Corner branch of the elevator. His wheat tested 56 pounds.

Groom Wheat Growers reported their first load arrived in Grandview. It was cut by Raymond Maddox and had a test weight of 61 pounds. On June 7, Bud Brown brought

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Miss County Contest Slated

Miss Carson County 1986 will be crowned by Cathy Williams of White Deer, the reigning Miss Carson County as a highlight of the JOY 4th of July Celebration to be held in Panhandle. The winner will receive a \$100 college scholarship.

Contestants are now being sought. Carson county residents (or those who have attended school in the county) who will be 16 before the beginning of 1986-87 school year are eligible to compete.

Judging is based on poise and personality as judged from an interview, stage poise and appearance as judged from the afternoon stage presentation, and participation in school and community activities. No talent competition or swimsuit modeling is required.

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Community Calendar

The Reading Program "Celebrate Texas" story hour will be at the Community Club House Wednesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 25 at 1 p.m.

Allison [Texas] student reunion will be Saturday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m. Over 500 former students, teachers, and guests are expected.

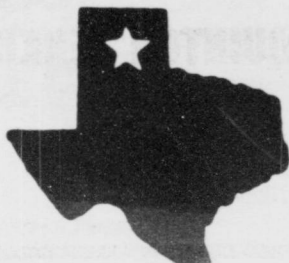
Quilting Squares demonstration by Adela Kotara will be Thursday, June 19 at the School Home Ec. room, 10:00 a.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

To enter the Miss Carson County Contest, contact Glynda Eschle for an application form.

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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal of Amarillo and Mrs. Bertha Knight attended the Baccalaureate and Commencement program of the Neal's granddaughter Rene Seamster in Monte Vista, Co. at Sargent High School.

They went with a guided tour of the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah and saw the Big Salt Lake. They also visited in Las Vegas, NV.

They visited the Neal's son and family Rev. and Mrs. Everette Neal and son in Tucumcari, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron and Jason and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended worship service at St. Paul's United Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Spirit Wind Youth Choir of the Northwest Texas Conference, of which Erin Kate Eschle is a member, conducted the worship in song service. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Kemp, Mrs. George Eschle and Mrs. Silby York joined the Groom family members at the church and had lunch at the home of Mrs. York later.

Erin Kate will return home Sunday, June 15 at the conclusion of the two weeks tour and performances in 11 United Methodist Churches of the conference.

Overnight visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homer and family were her sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moise and Jared of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and Brent returned to their home in English, Texas, Sunday after spending several days in the home of Helen Witt and visiting with Audie Martin.

Zoah Britten spent Wednesday through Saturday of last week in Miami with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and new baby Jarrod.

Stephens Birthday

Michael Stephens celebrated his sixth birthday with a party last Thursday evening at the swimming pool. Attending were Jessica Friemel, Kay Lynn, Cody and Leo Britten, Adam Stephens, C.J. and Dara Whatley, Daniel Treadwell, Sean, Evan and Loren Crowell, Jeremy Pair, Jamie Shack, Amber and Aaron Weller, Paul Weller, Justin and Wade Ritter, Melissa Treadwell, Jody Homen, Angie Conrad and April Burton along with Julie Friemel, Mary and Tony Treadwell, Jody Pair, Leslie Crowell, Linda Weller, Charlotte Whatley, Donna Burton, Troy Ritter, Lynn Britten, Jack and Margie Stephens and Brent, Bea and Michele Stephens.

Michael's guests were served Transformer cake, ice cream cones and punch. Everyone enjoyed swimming in the pool.

Ruby Milton Honored On 75th Birthday

Carrying out the Sesqui-centennial theme, the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church was gaily decorated for a 75th birthday party for Mrs. Ruby Milton, Saturday, June 7. The centerpiece for the serving table consisted of three money trees each with twenty-five silver dollars, wrapped in red net, white ribbon and blue bows, from her three children, Jack, Sue and Beth. Adding to the festive atmosphere were posterboards of memory lane and a special book with letters from her eleven grandchildren. There were many unique and delightful gifts to be cherished for days to come.

Out-of-town guests from Amarillo included Mrs. Jeanne Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pickard, Trisha and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Utterback, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson, Kim Moore and Todd, Bob Brazille, Mrs. Wanda Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Kunkel.

Others were Mrs. Sylvia Threatt and Mrs. Barbara Davis, San Antonio; Mrs. Lana Davis, Lauren and Danielle, Killeen; Mrs. Lynell Peek and Brent, Avery; Mrs. Ken Stephens, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Donna Burger, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer, Robin, Ricky and LaMoss, Hedley; Mrs. Vera Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Piland, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Hodge, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Chapman, Gruver.

Also, Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffert and Allison,

Haheer, Germany. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton, Brownsville; Jackie Lee Milton, Grafard; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Jacksboro; Miss Lauren Felts, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams, Stacie, Devin and Kevin, Brenda Simmons, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landry, Melissa and Holly, Port Arthur.

County Voter Turnout Low As Expected

Voting in Saturday's runoff elections was light as expected with 88 votes cast by Carson County Democrats and 56 Republicans cast votes in their respective precincts.

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PTO Honors Faculty And Administrators At End Of School

The Groom PTO organization gave a reception for the teachers, staff and administration on Thursday, May 31. Guest of honor, Cheryl Gillispie was presented a red rose corsage and recognized for her support of the PTO and for serving as an officer.

Mrs. Gillispie has resigned her position with Groom Schools and will be employed next year with the Amarillo Public School system.

Serving at the reception were PTO officers and members, Maggie Weinheimer, Nancy Patterson, Bea Stephens, Marsha Conrad and Charlotte Whatley.

Local Committee Forms Corporation

Groom Economic Development Committee is now a corporation and hence forth will be known as Groom Economic Development Corporation. Being incorporated gives the group legal clout and will allow them to enter into contracts should industrial opportunities arise.

Since the incorporation, officers were elected Monday night. They are Bill Homer, president; Johnny Homer, vice president; Bill Ellington, Treasurer; Sue Britten, secretary.

Committees chairpersons were also appointed including Beautification, Bill Homer; Physician and Medi-

cal, Jimmy Britten; Agriculture, Bill Bohr; Industrial, Ken Sweatt; Housing, Rex Peebles; Community Hospital Project, Johnny Brumley and Special Committees, Bill Ellington, Sue Britten and Johnny Eschle.

Reports from committees included one from Johnny See Development, Page 12

Bobby Sinyard Buried Here On Wednesday

Funeral services were held yesterday for Bobby Sinyard, 50. The Rev. Rick Burton officiated the June 11 services held in the First Baptist Church at Groom. Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home, McLean.

Mr. Sinyard died Thursday, June 5 at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born in Lindale, Ga. and had lived in Groom since 1971. He was married to Margie Patterson in 1957 at Tucumcari, N.M. He was a retired paint contractor.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Ron of Groom and James and Greg, both of Pampa; three brothers, Billy of Douglasville, Ga., Clifford of Winston, Ga., and Kenny of Austell, Ga.; two sisters, Joyce Hollis of Douglasville and Posey Ann Hembrey of Lithia Springs, Ga.; and a granddaughter.

Anglin Is National Merit Scholar

Greg Anglin, 18, a senior at Gilbert High School has been named a National Merit Finalist. Greg was the first National Merit Semi-Finalist in 13 years and is the only Finalist in the history of Gilbert High School.

In addition to winning the National Merit Scholarship, Greg has been awarded the Arizona State Board of Regents Academic Scholarship, the Gannett Foundation Merit Scholarship and the Arizona State University Merit Scholarship.

Greg will graduate from Gilbert High School in June with a GPA of 4.35 and was Editor-in-Chief of the GHS school newspaper Tiger Tales, a member of Student Council and the Gilbert representative on John McCain's Student Congressional Orientation Trip to Washington D.C. He was selected Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Society, Academic Bowl, 4 yrs., GHS Science Club and Quill and Scroll. Greg has been active in GHS athletics participat-

ing in varsity football, track and tennis. He was a member of the Gilbert Fighting Tigers that captured the 1985 Arizona AAA State Football Championship and the 1985 AAA State Track Championship.

Greg is the son of Leon and Linda Anglin of Gilbert, Az. an the grandson of Irwin and Gladys Anglin and Helen Homer of Groom.

Greg has been admitted to the Honors Program in the College of Liberal Arts at Arizona State University this fall and will major in Bio-chemistry.



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Swimming Pool Opens Drawing Record Crowd

Swimming season opened in Groom last week with 59 persons enjoying the pool on opening day. Bea Stephens is managing the pool with Jami Duke filling lifeguard duties. An average of 44 persons per day have been using the pool.

Bea Stephens, pool manager, said that water exercise classes would begin this week. The classes meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m.

Parents are asked to observe the rule that all children under nine must be accompanied by an adult 18 years of age or over.

The pool will not regularly be open on Sunday so it would be a good idea to call the pool on Sunday to insure it is open before you plan an outing there.

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Groom Little League played the Clarendon Cubs in Clarendon last Thursday night. The game ended with Groom 9 and the Cubs 1. The pitcher for Groom, Bronte Britten, had a good night striking out 15 of the 18 Cubs out. Bronte also scored two runs for the Groom team, along with Phillip Vaughn.

Scoring one point each were Rhett Patterson, Shannon Miller, Paul McLaughlin, Kristy Case and Bruce Britten. Although Bruce only scored one point, he had five RBIs.

Saturday night the Groom team traveled to McLean to play a make-up game. Groom didn't fare so well against the McLean team with the score ending 19-0. Pitcher for the game was Bruce Britten.

The last two games for Groom will be played at home. Groom plays Lefors June 12 and the Clarendon Yankees June 16. Both games start at 7:00.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Groom, Texas and the parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte of Nazareth, Texas.

Matron of honor was Nila Burgin of Groom. Bridesmaids were Sheryl Kleman of Nazareth, sister of the groom, Vickie West of Groom, sister of the bride, and Sonya Schulte of Kingsbury, niece of the groom.

Best man was Keith Birkenfield of Nazareth. Groomsmen were Greg Schulte and Dwayne Schulte, both of Nazareth and cousins of the groom and David Tolleson of McLean.

Flower girls were Jill Schulte of Nazareth and April West of White Deer, nieces of the bride and groom.

Ring bearers were Ashley Hoelting of Nazareth and Bo Burgin of Groom. Candle lighters were Kristi and Traci Blodgett of Amarillo. Bearers of the gifts were Karen Schulte and Becky Birkenfeld, both from Nazareth.

Musicians and vocalists were Debbie Ollinger of Groom, Glenda and Greg Birkenfeld and Dwayne Kleman of Nazareth.

Del Major of Edmond, Okla. read during the Mass

and Clint Hoelting, Heath Schulte and Travis Schulte were servers at the Mass.

Renee Ball of Nazareth registered guests.

The bride wore a gown of white taffeta with basque waistline. The bodice had drop shoulders with a beaded yoke of English net. The high neckline and yoke were trimmed in Venneese lace. The Victorian sleeves of taffeta and net were high-lighted with Chantilly lace. The full skirt with cathedral train, complimented with bows of peaked ruffled Chantilly lace in front and back caught with candy box bows. Her veil was a pearl beaded crown with English net flowing to the waistline all trimmed in Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white cascading roses accented by blue, pink, yellow and purple roses and ribbons.

The bridesmaids each wore gowns of of Laliqie taffeta in blue, pink, purple and yellow. Each featured a sweetheart neckline, ruffles over the shoulder and down to the veed back and had puff sleeves. Basque waistline formed a point at the waist in front and back with a peplum hemline over a tea length skirt. Each carried a bouquet of mixed flowers accented by lace and ribbons to match the dress they wore.

At the reception, Debbie West of Lubbock, cousin of the bride and Renee' Johnson of Amarillo served cake and punch. Following the

reception, a dinner and dance were held at the community center. The Rough Riders, a band from Nazareth, provided the music.

The bride was given a miscellaneous shower in Amarillo by co-workers and a tupperware shower by

friends and classmates. A bridal shower was also given to the couple in Nazareth and one is planned in Groom.

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple has made their home in Nazareth where Mr. Shulte is engaged in farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Payton were in Albuquerque, N.M. Sunday where he attended a nature photography seminar.



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Quilt Square Demonstration Set For Thursday, June 19

Adela Kotara will present a seminar on quilt squares as a part of the summer homemaking program at Groom Schools. The workshop is set for 10 a.m. Thursday morning June 19 at the home economics room.

Mrs. Kotara will demonstrate quilt squares and interested persons attending will be able to follow along and make a square that day if they come to the seminar prepared. She will also provide a number of patterns for quilt squares that can be copied. Persons should bring posterboard or a light weight cardboard to copy patterns. To begin work on a quilt square, one should bring sewing notions(needle and thread, scissors, pins, etc.), scraps of fabric and a pencil, not a pen.

All phases of summer homemaking are open and free of charge to the public. Contact Judy Babcock, 248-5401 for more information.

The final program on Calligraphy is Tuesday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.



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Don't Forget

The McLean Lion's Club will hold a meeting this Monday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. New officers for the coming year will be installed by Roy D. White, Zone Chairman of the Lion's Club from Pampa. It will also be Ladies Night.

Alanreed Celebrated 50th Homecoming TEAMS Test Results In Line With State

The 50th Annual Alanreed Homecoming was held last Sunday at the gymnasium.

The Welcoming Address and history of Homecoming was given by Rose Hall, who began teaching in the Alanreed area in 1923. She still acts as a substitute whenever she is needed.

In her speech, Mrs. Hall gave the following history of the origins of Homecoming: "When Miriam Wilson Riggs lived in Lefors in 1931, she decided to have all her classmates and the young people of the community, at the time she graduated, meet with her in the picnic grove at Lefors. After meeting several years in this manner and reporting such good times, Mr. W.E. James suggested that they make it an Alanreed Homecoming for everyone. When the new gym was completed in 1936, they held their first meeting in it on May 26. Mr. Blakney acted as chairman and W.E. James as Secretary-Treasurer. The following program was presented: W.J. Ball gave the Welcome Address. W.J. Williams gave the response to the welcome address. Mrs. Vera McMurtry gave a poem honoring the deceased. The benediction was by S. T. Greenwood.

In the remainder of her talk, Mrs. Hall traced the history of Homecoming from 1936-85, including the names of presiding officers and major items of business.

The response was given by Bob Fish who, as one of the graduating Seniors of the Class of 1936, is celebrating his 50th anniversary since graduation. Other members of the class included, Marguerite Crisp, Jennie Terbush, Mildred Tibbets, Curtis Thomas, Glenn Reese, Herbert Castleberry, Harvey Craig, Ace Greenwood, Earnest Oakley and Harvey Pettit. In addition to Mr. Fish, Marguerite Crisp and Harvey Craig were able to attend this year's Homecoming.

In his response, Fish said, "It's hard to believe that so many years have gone by. In

one sense, it seems like a long time but in a way it doesn't seem like it's been a long time at all." He said he was glad that Rose Hall delivered the welcoming address because, "She has probably had more influence on people in this area than anyone else."

Entertainment included the singing of "Bless Be the Tie" in which the entire audience participated.

In honor of those who have passed away during the last year, Sandra Morgan played "Precious Memories" on the piano. Those who were honored were Millie Castleberry, Jasper and Jimmie Elms, Jess Finley, Minnie Gibson, Buck Henley, W.O. (Ollie) Hommel, Kelly Howell, Oba Kunkel, Donald McCracken, Dot (McCracken) McEachern, Vera McMurtry, Herschel Palmer, Jack Standish, Jesse (Chock) Smith, Red Stapp and Frank Terbush.

The Homecoming Report was given by Lena Carter and the Cemetery Report was given by Olin J. Weldon.

Granville Simmons presented the following awards: Oldest woman-Hattie Terbush of Groom, who is 101; Oldest man-Frank Hommel of Clarendon, who is 86. The person who traveled the farthest to attend Homecoming was Vada Hartson, who came from San Diego. The award for the person who has attended the most number of times was won by Mary Crutcher of Lefors. Because several people have only missed two Homecomings, their names were drawn from a hat and Mrs. Crutcher won.

At the end of the meeting, new Homecoming officers were elected for 1986-87. They are Robert Bruce, President; Billy Bob Adams, Vice-president; and Lena Carter, Secretary.

A total of 157 people signed the guest register. Out-of-town visitors included Harvey and Ned Craig of Lubbock; Van Burnese Johns of Amarillo; Belva Davis of Blanchard, Ok.; Wenona Gibson of Muleshoe; Fred

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The Alanreed Class of '36-Pictured above are (Back row, from left to right)-Cletis Fish, Harvey Craig, Harvey Pettit, Ace Greenwood, Herbert Castleberry and John Plaster, Sponsor; In the front row (from left to right)-Glenn Reese, Curtis Thomas, Mildred Tibbets, Jennie Terbush, Marguerite Crisp and Earnest Oakley.



Rose Hall with three of the students she has taught through the years.-Dan Fish (left rear), Tony Polito (center) and Bob Fish (right rear).

The McLean School Board held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the school business office.

Members in attendance were Joe Magee, Gwen Henley, Jim Barker, James Hefley, Darryel Herndon and Jake Hess.

Others present were Shirley Johnson, Jim Rutherford and Carl Dwyer.

Mr. Dwyer gave the results of the TEAMS test for McLean students. The test is administered every other year. Several months ago, Mr. Dwyer discussed the results for the 11th grade students. At that time, four students did not meet the minimum standards for graduation. All have since taken the test again and have successfully complied with the minimum requirements.

In the 9th grade class, 25 students were tested. Nine of them failed to master one or more areas including 4 in math, 6 in reading and 1 in writing. Four students failed to master 2 or more of the areas. Although Mr. Dwyer said these are areas of concern that need to be addressed by teachers, he added that students throughout the state have also had difficulty, particularly with the writing skills test. Mr. Dwyer said that this test is very subjective and that the person who grades the test can influence a student's score.

In the 7th grade, sixteen students took the test. Fourteen mastered the math, 15 mastered the reading and 13 mastered the writing.

In the 5th grade, of the 15 who were tested, 12 mastered the math, 15 mastered the reading and 9 mastered the writing.

In the 3rd grade, 17 students took the test. All mastered the math and reading and 15 mastered the writing.

Overall, Mr. Dwyer said, McLean students were better than average in math, average in reading and a little below average in writing skills. He suggested that teachers be made aware of students with problems so they can receive extra attention.

He also expressed his concern that the state might eventually use test results in allocating money to schools. He said it could happen that schools with better scores might eventually receive more state money.

In other business the board:

-Heard a presentation from Tom Genung, of the firm Louis Meers, CPA, regarding the possibility of his company performing audits for the school. The board tabled discussion and said they would consider his proposal.

See School Board, p.6

Eight Burglaries Close To Solved In McLean

Since May 10th, eight McLean businesses have been the victims of robberies or attempted thefts.

The latest occurred at McLean Clinic which was broken into sometime during the weekend. The building was entered on the east side through a window. A radio was taken and one of the doors separating the hospital from the clinic was damaged.

Other businesses broken into during the past week are Crockett's Exon, J. and L. Atex, Gately's, Windom Auto Supply, Richardson's Texaco, Estes Gas Station and the Cowboy Restaurant.

According to Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter, "We have questioned a number of people and have several local suspects. Based on the evidence we are collecting, we believe we are close to solving these crimes."

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Nursing Center News

Delphia Carpenter and Marvin Tibbetts are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Roberto Vargas and his family, of the First Baptist Church in Smaarwood, were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Frank Reeves, Ruth Kemp, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler and Lucille Cullison. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith and Annie Herndon. Bananas

were furnished by Onie Gibson and Molly McDowell.

Tuesday, Lena Carter and Mary Davis were here to assist the residents in dominos. Those playing were Dick Wheeler, Grace Swallow, Leon Burch, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog and Annie Eudey.

Wednesday, Ted Robertson was here to assist our residents in dominos.

Friday evening was our 8th annual Bar-B-Q. The meat was provided by Joe Magee, James Stalls and Mary Dwyer and prepared by F. Jake and Leta Mae Hess. A variety of covered dishes were brought in by family and friends of our residents. The invocation was brought by

Brother Z.A. Myers. Our entertainment was furnished by Darrell Herndon, Steve Myers, Wayne Barker and Cliff Gage.

Following the Bar-B-Q, Jake Hess II auctioned off our White Elephants, with Louise Turner keeping books. It was a great success. Many thanks to all mentioned above.

A special thank you to Billy Wilson for the use of their chairs; Leon Burch, Jason and Jeremy Thomas for their help in setting everything up; and to all family and friends of our residents for their donations to the auction. Proceeds from the auc-

Homecoming

and Ann Clements of Muleshoe; Ruth and Bill Pittman of Amarillo; Bud and Mildred Hill of Bentonville, Ark.; Ella Mae and Bob Trout of Clarendon; Lester and Nevva Carter of Rotan; Clint and Shirley Hill of Dallas; Lorene Tipton of Clarendon; Ellen Stapp of Groom; Sonny Smith of Farmington, New Mex.; Everett and Ona Lee Hall of Amarillo; Luke and Jean Hall of San Antonio; Grace Wilson of Memphis; Euline and Odal Hill of Pampa; Mrs. Ira Foster of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Howell of Amarillo; C.H. Miller of Dumas; Naomi and R.C. Hill of Amarillo; Vada Hartson of San Diego; Nadine Thatcher of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Vera Hines Young of White Deer; Roxie Ruth Thomas Brownley of Adrian; Joe and Ginger Gibson of Panhandle; Roland Gibson of Slaten; Jim Bruce of Amarillo; Michelle Grigsby of Hondo, New Mex.; Lottie Bell and Scott Rockwell of Pampa; Faye and B.J. Kunkel of Dumas; Juanita Miller of Dumas; Willie Hugg of Shamrock; Carl and Marie Baker of Shamrock; Bette Hugg of Amarillo; S.B. Ball of Amarillo; Wendell and Sandra Morgan of Shamrock; Toby Williams of Shamrock; Vickie, Sammie and Wesley Bryant of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Young of Clovis; Elizabeth Kunkel of Amarillo; Mertie Schaffer of Groom; M.L. and Flo Turner of Pampa; Betty Davis Brents of Amarillo; Lucille and Frank Scott of Sanford; Jim, Dorothy and Shelby Bruce of Amarillo; Truman and Virginia Bruce; Martha Sublett of Pampa; Debby Sublett of Amarillo; Darrel, Jane and Jessica Sublett of Amarillo; C.C. "Red" Skelton of Stinnett; Frances Skelton of Stinnett; Annie Brown of Pampa; George W. Elms of Pampa; Donna Elms Kroech of Dallas; Carolyn Money Hefner of Pampa; Barbara Money Teague of Pampa; Georgia M. (Elms) Marshall and Barbara (Hanna) Marshall of Pampa; Ruth Chapman of Amarillo; Bobbie Louise (Elms) Phillips of Docono, Colo.; Willis and Willie Marie May of Panhandle; Lawrence and Marjorie Lee of Pampa; Beth Sharp of Clarendon; Thurl and Dale Collie of Dumas; Bill Smith of Pampa; David Miller of Amarillo; Vickie Chapman Grogan and Dan and Christy of Fritch; Neil Red Hill of Hot Spring, Ca.; Velma Hechler of San Antonio; and Hattie Terbush of Groom.

tion will go towards purchasing craft items for the residents to work with.

Our Father's Day party will be Saturday, June 14th, at 2:30 p.m.

Young at Heart Elects New Officers

The McLean Senior Citizen's Young at Heart Club met at 7:00 p.m. on June 5. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a Board of Directors. Onie Gibson, President, presented Billy Wilson, George Green, Monica Shipman, Virginia Dalton and Betty Lopez as nominees and asked for nominations from the floor. Cliffie Heasley made the motion to accept the nominees Onie presented and elect them by acclamation. Davie Gipson seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Thirteen members were present.

The board went into session immediately to elect their officers and begin their duties. The new officers are George Green, President; Billy Wilson, Secretary; Virginia Dalton, Treasurer; Monica Shipman, Vice-president; and Betty Lopez, Public Relations.

After the business meeting, dominos and refreshments were enjoyed by all attending. Membership to date is 55.

Pentecostal Church Revival Due

Reverend Lloyd Burd, conference superintendent of the Pentecostal Holiness church announced that a revival will be held at the First Pentecostal Holiness church in McLean. Reverend Howard Baker from Pueblo, Colo. will be the evangelist June 16-21 each night at 7:30 p.m. There will be a special singing from the various churches in the Great Plains Conference. Each day, volunteer laborers will be doing restoration work inside and outside of the church. The community is invited to come and join in the restoration and enjoy the great fellowship.

School Board

-Agreed to explore the possibility of buying gas by transport loads in order to save money.

-Approved several revisions, requested by the state, in the school's Discipline Management Plan.

-Approved contracts with the Region 16 Service Center for the provision of assistance in curriculum, remedial reading and math, and media.

-Appointed a committee, consisting of Jim Rutherford, Bell Hughes, Carl Dwyer, Pete Bateman and Dorman, to recommend teachers for career ladder promotions.

-Accepted a bid from Memphis Glass to do work on the Elementary School Building.

-Accepted a bid from Carpenter Paper Company to provide paper to the school during the coming year.

-Approved renewal of insurance on the school buildings with the Simpson Agency.

Services Held for Nathan Ford in Pampa

Services for Nathan M. (Henry) Ford, 72, were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. The Reverend M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiated.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Ford died Friday. He was born on Sept. 30, 1913, in Hayworth, Okla. He moved from Amarillo to Pampa in 1941. He married Maymie Singleton on Jan. 10, 1932, in Chichasha, Okla. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Margetta Tucker of Borger; one brother, Bob Ford of McLean; one sister, Naomi Gilmore of Graham; one granddaughter and one great-granddaughter.

Allens Visit White River Lake Over Weekend

Emmett and Myrtle Allen went to White River Lake this weekend. They were accompanied by their daughter Betty and her husband, Jack Collie, and daughter Gloria, and her husband Dean, and boys from Cleburne.



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Longinos Grandson Dies in Garland

Joshua William Longino, 4 months old, went to live in God's house on Saturday, May 31, 1986. He was born on January 27, 1986.

He is survived by his parents, Joe and Janice Longino and brother Jarred of Garland; grandparents Ted and Jean Longino of McLean and Guilbert and Yvonne Perez of Garland; and great-grandparents, Eva Peabody of McLean and Salvador and Helena Perez of Garland.

A memorial fund has been set up. Donations should be sent to the Joshua Longino Memorial Fund in care of Steve Baxter, 1301 Cloverdale, Richardson, Tx, 75080.

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers and thoughts in the loss of our loved one. We appreciate the kindness.

Jean and Ted Longino
Jay and Debbie Longino
Eva Peabody

Alton C. "Lanky" Little, Former Resident, Dies in Bakersfield

Services for Alton C. Little, 71, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at the Hillcrest Chapel in Bakersfield, Ca. Burial was at Hillcrest Chapel Lawns.

Mr. Little, a former resident of McLean and Lefors, lived in Bakersfield for 24 years. He was married to Opal Tedder in 1941 in McLean. He was a member of the Highland Church of Christ and was a minister for 35 years. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Gayla Peeples of Albuquerque, New Mex., Sandra Bruce of Bakersfield, Becky Little of Ontario, Ca. and Laura Vinson of Abilene; one son, Alton Little, Jr. of Bakersfield; three sisters, Retha Jordan and Marie Lander, both of Pampa and Mickey Bonner of Borger; one brother, Jenks Little of Borger; and six grandchildren.

McLean Rodeo Scheduled

The 76th McLean 66 Round-up Rodeo will be held next Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21. Events will include steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, heading and healing, girls barrel race, girls breakaway roping and stick horse racing. There will be a \$5.00 booking fee and a \$10.00 stock charge for each event, except calf roping for which there will be a \$5.00 fee.

Other events on Saturday, June 21 will include ranch horse cutting at 10:00 a.m.; a parade at 4:00 p.m.; and a 440 yard horse race.

Books will open on June 17. For rough stock only the times will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and for timed events times will be from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

All entry fees must be paid by 7:00 p.m. on the night the

stock is drawn.

The rodeo secretary's phone number is 405/339-7600.

The rodeo will also include a double mugging event. The rules for the event are: 1) Catch as catch can; 2) Two loops, one rope; 3) Cow must stay tied for 6 seconds; 4) Must daylight the cow; 5) Roper must let go of the rope when the muggers get there; 6) Can enter with different muggers; 7) Entry fee is \$45 with a \$5.00 stock charge.

Entry fees must be paid at the arena on the night of competition.

Books for the double mugging event will be open June 16-19. Those wishing to enter the event should call 779-2129 or 779-2773.

Admission for the rodeo is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Mayor's Proclamation

Beef is a basic American food. It is rich in protein, iron, B-vitamins and other essential nutrients making it a food that fits well into today's active lifestyle. The beef industry is a vital part of our State's food chain and contributes millions of dollars to the state economy annually.

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Father's Day is traditionally a time to honor the family by honoring the guiding member of the family. It has also become a traditional day on which to recognize the beef industry for its contribution to our way of life.

Now, Therefore, I as Mayor, do hereby proclaim

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June 15, 1986, as Beef For Father's Day and encourage the citizens of our city to observe this day with an appropriate activity.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand the 9th day of June in the year of the Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty six.

G.W. Terry, Mayor
City of McLean

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends for the visits, cards and phone calls during my recent illness. Your kindness will always be remembered and appreciated.

Gene and Von Winegart

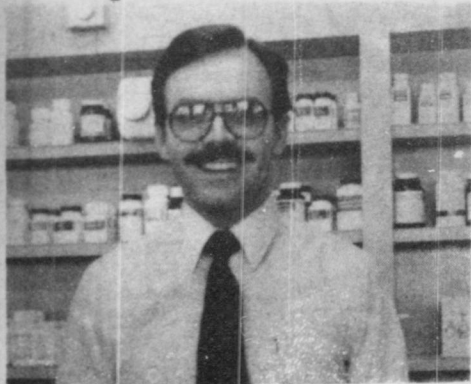


Emmett Lefors Enjoys 75th Year as Mason

Emmett Lefors, Pampa cowman and pioneer of Gray County, was the recipient of a very rare award Thursday night at McLean Masonic Lodge 889.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan of Pampa presented Lefors with a pin for having been a member of the McLean Lodge for 75 years. After the very impressive ceremony, refreshments were served to guests from McLean and Pampa.

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McLean Briefs

Bill Graham's aunt, Miss Henry McMurry, from Marlow, Okla., is visiting this week.

Kinneth Hambricht went on a trip to Colorado last week.

Ryan Swanson, the son of Larry and Lynn Swanson, fell from a tree on Saturday and suffered some bruises.

Joe Fish was visited by friends from California, Sorrels Pickard and Lynda Groh, last Wednesday.

Jean and Chester Bohlar and Chet, Shawn Crockett, and Connie McKinney took a few days of vacation last week.

Alan and Bob Patman, Scott Stubbs and Chet Bohlar went to Six Flags last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston went to San Angelo to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Sherry Johnston, last week.

Betty West of Groom visited her parents, the Elton Johnstons, last week.

Loyd and Mary Bybee took a fishing trip to Altus this weekend.

Cissy Dalton spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Ron and Marie Cummings and their children Tanya, Tina and Jimmy, of Matador, were in McLean for the weekend.

Howard and Davie Gipson are being visited by their grandchildren, John and James Gipson, of Arizona.

Charlie Don Vineyard, the grandson of Onie Gibson, visited her on Sunday.

On Friday, Cliffie Heasley, Bertha Smith, Annie Herrdon and Onie Gibson went to visit Slim Windom, who is in Shamrock Hospital.

Jess Coleman visited his brother Leon in Oklahoma City. They went fishing at Lake Texhoma and had real good luck.

On Sunday, a dinner was held at the home of J.C. and Linda McAnear in honor of Stephen McAnear, who is on leave from Camp Pendleton in California. Those attending were Diane York of Olney; Donna and Joel Kingston of Pampa; Fern and David Woods and Kyle and Teresa of McLean; Cheryl and Carey Don Smith of McLean; Jim and Davey Ridgway and Darla McAnear of McLean; and Wallace and Estelline Grimsley of McLean.

Donnie Smith left last Sunday to attend college in Abilene. He started school last Monday.

Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer and Ruth Magee visited in Metropolis, Ill. with their cousin Wayne Hess and family. They also went to Anna, Ill. and visited their cousin Lloyd Sitter and his family.

Visiting Gene and Von Winegeart this weekend were daughter Angela and granddaughter April from Great Bend, Kan.; son Johnny from Pampa; daughter Barbara and her husband Mike and children Heather and Cody, from White Deer; Betty and Ramona Finley from Alanreed; and Clyde and Thelma Holman and their grandson, Junior Lee, from McLean.

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Alanreed Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin of Pampa visited with Lena Carter on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill, of Bentonville, Ark., visited with the Hartley Davises of Thursday.

The Olin Weldons had their children visiting over the weekend.

The R.D. McLains visited in New Mexico last week with son Don and family.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Clovis, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David and Shelby; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant and Wesley, Danny, Melissa and Robin Bruce, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Betty Brents and daughters of Amarillo; Ellen Stapp; Mrs. Hattie Terbush of Groom; and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Visiting with Ann Standish on Sunday were the former Money girls, Carolyn and Barbara.

Don Ross was hospitalized in Shamrock Hospital this week.

Staying at the Granville Simmons home was Mary's mother, Lorene Sharp.

The Alanreed Cemetery Association met June 2nd in the school cafeteria. Olin Weldon presided over the business session. New officers elected were Olin Weldon, President; Emmett Allen, Vice-president; and Lena Carter, Secretary. It was agreed to do away with the treasurer's position and have the president handle the funds. New Trustees are Billy Bob Adams, Bill Tidwell, R.D. McLain and Jake Bible. Twelve members were present at the meeting.

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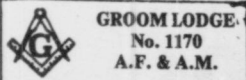


Cathryn Brown Selected Woman Of The Year In Panhandle

Card Of Thanks

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"It's no trouble at all" has been the motto of Cathryn Brown in her 35 years as an Extension Homemaker. As a young mother with four children, she joined the Panhandle Extension Homemakers club. Now she has seven children and is the grandmother of 10. Throughout the years she has held numerous offices in her club and in the county council and has attended many leader-training programs which she shared with her own club as well as other clubs in the county. Her numerous com-

munity services include teaching women to can, checking blood pressure for Senior Citizens, giving pedicures to local nursing home residents, and distributing surplus commodities.

Cathryn was named the 1986 Carson County Extension Homemaker Woman of the Year at a recent luncheon held at the First Baptist Church in White Deer. Letters nominating candidates for this honor were received for Mrs. Brown of the Panhandle Extension Homemakers Club,

Evelyn Phillips of the White Deer Extension Homemakers Club, Peggy Zamora of the Country Wheathearts and Beverly Stephens of the Kountry Kousins. These letters were judged based on participation in extension programs and training meetings, leadership in the extension organization and community service.

Lela Wheeler, council chairman, served as the mistress of ceremonies for the awards luncheon. Rev. Harold Abney, minister of the First Baptist Church lead the invocation and Commissioner Pleasant Meadows of White Deer welcomed those attending. Punky Daniels prepared and read a poem about the Woman of the Year, revealing her identity.

After a delicious salad luncheon, Kay Brizzolara, Director of Education at the Square House Museum, presented an enlightening and entertaining talk on the English Texans that settled Carson County.

The programs for the awards luncheon were created and hand-painted by Nita Ramming of White Deer. Beautiful decorations, warm hospitality and the distribution of numerous door prizes helped to make the 1986 Woman of the Year Luncheon a special, memorable event.

Local Sales Tax Rebate Follows State Trend

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said a downward slide in sales tax collections last month confirmed that the energy collapse has spread to other sectors of the Texas economy.

He said there was a 4.4 percent falloff in sales tax collections in May compared to the same month a year ago.

Bullock said the \$20.3 million drop was due to declines in retail sales, services, construction and oil and gas.

Groom too felt the pinch with their figures reported by the State Comptroller off 8.54 percent from the same period a year ago. County wide the picture was somewhat brighter with Panhandle showing an 18.82 percent increase in sales tax figures and White Deer 3.92. Skellytown's rebate was off 28.49 percent and county wide the figure rose by 2.82 percent.

Bullock said last month's sales tax collections were the first time this year that the monthly income has fallen below the same month of the previous year.

Family Land Heritage Seeks 150 Year Owners

Pointing to the importance of recognizing the and remembering the pioneer farm and ranch families in Texas, Senator Bill Sarpalus has invited long-time farming families to participate in the Texas Department of Agriculture's 1986 Family Land Heritage Program.

This year's certified registrants will be honored at a state ceremony at the LBJ Library on October 15, 1986. Honorees will receive a certificate with an official sign/marker to be placed on the recipient's gate or home designating their property as a "Century Farm" or "Century Ranch." Property owners of 150 years or more will be awarded a special Sesquicentennial certificate. Additionally, a Family Land Heritage Registry will be published later and will be distributed to all honorees.

Those who wish to apply may obtain an application from County Judge Jay Roselius, County Historical Commission Chairperson Jo Randel, the nearest TDA district office or by writing to Family Land Heritage Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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16. Johnny Brumley
17. Roni Michelle Fields, Joe Britten
18. Bobby Burgin, Staci Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Brumley (A)
20. Phil Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett (A)
21. Mrs. Mark Britten, Austin Crowell
22. C.W. Stroope, J.E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson (A)
23. Ted Friemel, Ernest Adcock, Kiley Lambert
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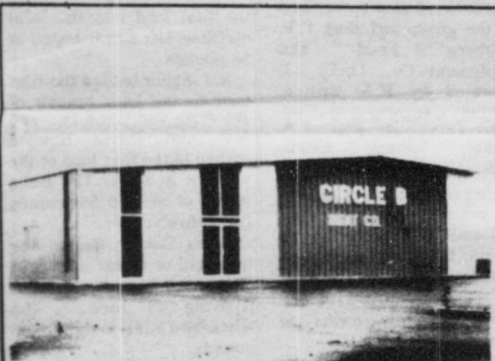
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Survey Indicates Morale Of Teachers

Four in ten Texas teachers are seriously considering leaving the profession; despite a severe teacher shortage, three-fourths balk at recommending teaching as a career; and almost one-fourth of the teachers moonlight to supplement their salaries, according to a teacher survey released this week by the Texas State Teachers Association.

The survey, "Moonlighting, Salary and Morale: The Texas Teachers' Story," has been conducted every two years since 1980 to track the conditions of teaching in Texas public schools. The survey was conducted for TSTA by Dr. David L. and Karen L. Henderson, Dr. Henderson is a professor of education at Sam Houston State University in Hunts-

ville. He teaches educational research, computer literacy and teaching methods. Karen Henderson is the mathematics coordinator for Huntsville Independent School District.

Eighty-three percent are dissatisfied with the career ladder and the most common reason for leaving is now working conditions rather than salary as found in the three previous studies.

In previous surveys, "money" was listed as the main reason for leaving by 50 percent in 1982. That number dropped to 17 percent in 1986. At the same time, stress, burnout, paperwork and administrative hassles has risen steadily, from 24 percent in 1982 to 68 percent in 1986.

Two-thirds of the teachers support mandated negotiations with the local school board.

The profile of the Texas Teacher in this survey is 41 year old, earns \$24,601 after teaching 14 years and is married to a spouse who also works.

A little over half of the teachers surveyed support the "no pass, no play."

The 1986 survey is the first to reflect teaching conditions since House Bills 72 and 246 were implemented.

TSTA President Charles Beard said the survey was "on target" with the comments he has received from teachers throughout the state.

"The message is clear that the Texas Legislature has to act in this next session to reduce paperwork and give teachers a meaningful voice in local school district policies, as they relate to the teachers' classrooms," Beard said.

The Texas Education Agency is predicting a shortage of 15,000 teachers when school opens next fall.

FmHA Launches Project To Assist Farmers In Securing Loans

The Farmer's Home Administration office in Carson, Randall and Potter Counties will begin immediately to participate in "Operation Assist," James Black, county supervisor, announced this week.

Operation assist is a new effort by the FmHA to help farmers obtain guaranteed operating loans. County supervisors for FmHA will take completed farm credit applications to local banks

and other lenders, along with the farmer wishing to apply for a guaranteed loan.

"We will hand carry the applications, and personally introduce the applicants to our local lenders," said Jim Black. "We will present a complete loan package, including cash flows, financial statements and appraisals. If necessary, we will make a commitment to work with the lender to do an interest buydown. We will do everything we can to help the lender, and the borrower, by committing to guarantee the

loan at our maximum 90 percent."

While direct operating loan funds are used up in some areas, there is still nearly \$800 million available for the guarantee program. County FmHA officials hope other lenders will make operating credit available under the guarantee, with most of the paperwork done beforehand by FmHA.

Borrowers and lenders interested in an FmHA guaranteed loan should contact the FmHA county office.

Groom Economic Development

Eschle that a student from each graduating class of Groom Schools had been contacted for addresses of class members but as yet the list is incomplete.

Johnny Brumley reported on the meeting in Plainview concerning grant funds available attended last week by Sue Britten, Bill Homer and Brumley. Grant money is available from three sources and plans are being made to apply for all three.

The group is still waiting confirmation from doctors concerning medical services for Groom. A contract from the school with the Groom Economic Development Corporation for use of the building is being prepared by an attorney.

Several new businesses in Groom were also recognized by the group including C.L. Wieberg Feed and Implement Co., Lucky 13, operated by E.J. Britten, Carlton's Tackle Shop, Carlton Turville and L.A. Motel, Tommy Evans,

Persons interested in serving on committees or attending meetings of the group are welcome. The corporation meets the first and third Monday of each month. Cost for membership is \$10. The group currently meets at Brumley Insurance.

Miss Carson County

Participants will ride in the morning parade, be interviewed after lunch, and model both evening and casual wear during the afternoon competition on the Courthouse stage. Gracie Garcia, a former Miss Carson County, will be mistress of ceremonies.

Entry forms may be obtained in Groom from Glynda Eschle at 248-5151 or from Jean Walker in Panhandle, contest director (537-5133). A sponsor will be secured for each contestant. The sponsor fee is \$25.

Deadline for entry is Wednesday, June 25. All contestants will meet at 8 p.m. on Friday, June 27, in Panhandle at the Elaine Brown dance studio at 300 Main.

Harvest

the first load into the local elevator. His wheat tested at 58 pounds.

R.J. Sailor hauled the first load to the Lark branch of RGM Ag and Grain Inc. and Bob and Terrin Howard turned in the first load at the elevator in town. The loads tested at 58 and 56 pounds respectively.

Tracy Garner hauled the first load of wheat to Weeks & Bagwell Elevator at Lark. Arriving on June 7, the wheat had a test weight of 56 pounds.

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	Governmental Fund Types				Proprietary Fund Type	Account Groups		Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Enterprise	General Fixed Assets	General Long-term Debt	
ASSETS								
Cash on hand	\$ 50	\$ -0-	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 50
Cash in bank	55,900	7,255	-0-	-0-	26,015	-0-	-0-	89,170
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible amounts of \$1,784 (Note 2)	4,489	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,489
Property, plant and equipment, at cost (Note 3)	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	983,313	217,039	-0-	1,200,352
Less: accumulated depreciation	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	(391,184)	-0-	-0-	(391,184)
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term debt	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	65,168	65,168
TOTAL ASSETS	\$60,439	\$7,255	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$ 618,144	\$217,039	\$65,168	\$ 968,045
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY								
Liabilities:								
Accounts payable	\$ 1,891	\$ 936	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$ 3,111	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 5,938
Accrued expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	259	-0-	-0-	259
Meter deposits payable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,868	-0-	-0-	6,868
Notes payable	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	65,168	65,168
Total liabilities	1,891	936	-0-	-0-	10,238	-0-	65,168	78,233
Fund equity:								
Investment in general fixed assets	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	217,039	-0-	217,039
Retained earnings	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	607,906	-0-	-0-	607,906
Fund balances - unreserved	58,548	6,319	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	64,867
Total fund equity	58,548	6,319	-0-	-0-	607,906	217,039	-0-	889,812
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$60,439	\$7,255	\$-0-	\$-0-	\$ 618,144	\$217,039	\$65,168	\$ 968,045