

# The Groom News

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## Lee Crowned Homecoming Queen



Tiger Jack Britten losses his Phillips Ellington, Misti Kingston, Jeanne Vaughn and Jenni English get together to muster up some spirit from Tiger fans at Thursday's bonfire. Below—GHS Cheerleaders Robbie

Photos by Kenneth Payton

Senior Helen Lee was crowned last Thursday evening as the 1986 Homecoming Queen at Groom Schools.

The announcement came from Student Body President Daniel Lambert and Miss Lee was crowned by her escort, David Hinson.

Other candidates were Sonya Barnett escorted by Jack Britten, Jowannah Ruthardt escorted by Brent Thornton, Lezlie Sweatt escorted by Scott Fields and Karen Bohr escorted by Brent Thompson.

First grade attendants were Amy Rambo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rambo and Toby Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin.

Maggie Weinheimer and Steve Hutsell sang a duet and were accompanied on the piano by Linda Babeock.

Candlelighters for the ceremony were Jami Duke escorted by Jason McCoy and Erin Kate Eschle escorted by Bruce Thornton.

The queen and her court were presented prior to Friday's football game with each escorted on to the football field by her father.



## Community Calendar

### Food Bank Soon To Distribute Food In Groom

Groom "Open Arms" Food Bank has been organized. After the inspection of

the place provided to store the food has been made, the food will be purchased and stored in Groom.

The Groom Grocery will have canisters for donations of money or food which will be used in conjunction with the project locally. All donations will be added to the food purchases made at the Food Bank in Amarillo.

A date and schedule for dispersing the food will be published as soon as it is available.

Join Cub Scouts Pack 429 in Groom, boys grades 2-5 meet at the Club House, Thursday, Oct. 2, 7:00 p.m.

Groom Area Clinic is open on Tuesday evenings, 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Call 248-4461 to make appointment.

Groom Economic Development Corporation meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 2 at Brumley Insurance, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Groom United Methodist Annual Harvest Dinner will be Sunday, Oct. 26. Make plans to attend.

Groom City Council meets Oct. 7 in regular session at 7:30 p.m.

Groom School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

A meeting to plan the Spook House for the PTO Halloween Carnival will be held Friday, Oct. 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Any High School parent interested in helping with this project is asked to attend.

Round Robin Pinochle Club will meet in the Hospitality Room at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6. Glynda Eschle will be hostess.

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon is Saturday. Money raised will help support this children's hospital and care facility. For information or to make a donation contact Mary Sue Lyles.



## Tigers Add Another Win In Pre-Season

Judging from the Tiger's 37-7 victory over Phillips, you'd never guess the Tigers had a tough time with their own mistakes like the two touchdowns made by Bruce Thornton that were nullified by penalties.

On the night, the Tigers were penalized 110 yards on 11 separate calls by the officials.

Coach Terry Coffee said that his team had a mental let down against Phillips and did not play a good

game. "The win was not a sweet victory," said Coach Coffee adding, "I did not see the team effort that's helped us this season."

Groom was held off until the second quarter for See Tigers, Page 10

### The Groom News

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## Local Happenings

Bobby and Mary Wood celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary in Amarillo Monday evening with Kellye and Kent Reed, Kevin Wood and Elizabeth Myers and Hap, Vernie and Mike Watson.

Those hospitalized recently from the Groom community include Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. H.F. Britten and Mrs. Bobby Sinyard. All were patients at the Pampa Hospital. Both Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Britten are home and Mrs. Sinyard is recuperating at her sister's home in Pampa.

Martin Britten also returned home after an extended stay at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer visited their son Tim Sunday in San Antonio where he attends St. Mary's College. Tim has been elected as the secretary/treasurer of his dorm.

### Card Of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to everyone who cared so much while I was hospitalized. Your phone calls, prayers and cards are so greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you.  
Mary Britten

Mrs. John Grady of Brice was here Thursday night for the coronation of her sister Helen Lee as Homecoming Queen.

Debbie Ligg and Sharlene Lewis traveled to Lubbock Monday to visit Sue Whatley, a former resident of Groom. Sue now resides at the Heritage Home in Plainview. She would enjoy hearing from her Groom friends. Her new address is 2510 W. 24, Plainview, TX 79072.

Edgar Ray Musser and his wife Pat of Maringo, Ill. are visiting this week with his mother, Cleo Musser.

Nadine Rogers of Myrtle Beach, S.C. is visiting here with relatives and her mother Mrs. Ellen Dickerson who is hospitalized.

Mrs. Ellen Dickerson was rushed by ambulance to the hospital in Pampa last Thursday night. She remains a patient there in room 242.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a Texas Panhandle Library System meeting Tuesday morning, Sept. 16, at the Amarillo Library.

Oleta Currey from Fairland, Okla. visited in the home of Cecil Culver Monday and Tuesday. She also visited with many of her friends while here.

### Mrs. Poole Joins Nightin' Gals

Mrs. L.T. Banks and Mrs. Carl Homer were hostesses of the September 23 meeting of Nightin' Gals at seven o'clock in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank.

During the business session, Mrs. Joe Davis was appointed to attend the Groom Economic Development Corporation meeting, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Eulless Poole was re-instated as a member to fill a vacancy on the club roll.

Games of Pinochle were played with Mrs. O.A. Pool having high score and Mrs. W.G. Koetting having low.

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### Letter To Editor

It's the end of an era: Groom Memorial Hospital no longer exists.

My mind was filled with memories as I read the headlines in The Groom News. Memories of the pride we all felt at the opening of the hospital; of the sore feet all band members had from marching in parades and playing in concerts to raise money for it; of all the cakes, pies, breads and cookies baked and donated to this worthy cause; of the barbecues and dinners served to raise matching funds for the Hill-Burton grant monies. All of this was done because there was a need.

And that need was met. It was met by those dedicated men and women who devoted their lives to the health care of the Groom Community and the area surrounding it.

My father, Dr. Witt, was there at the beginning of Groom Memorial Hospital. He worked hard for this dream to materialize and he worked with people whose visions matched his own. Bankers, merchants, farmers, housewives, school children—we all had a piece of the dream, and we all felt a true sense of accomplishment when it was realized.

Doctors, nurses, technicians, administrators, cooks and housekeepers all came—and went, until there was only one frail, ill elderly man trying to keep the flame lit and burning brightly in the Groom Memorial Hospital. And then he, too, left—his body giving out while his spirit still fought. Even at the end his philosophy remained, "Don't worry or fret about things you can't control. Worry about and work toward things you can make happen."

Even though this is the end of an era, I'm proud to see the effort the community is making toward going forward and building a future for Groom. Community pride and community action, like we saw 25-30 years ago, will make great things happen.

Keep up the good work, Groom. I'm sure my father would appreciate and approve of everything you are doing.

Sincerely,  
Lynell Witt Peck

### Museum Volunteers Organize For Annual Barbecue

The twenty-first annual Square House Museum Day barbecue is set for next Saturday, Oct. 11, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Carson County Agriculture Building in Panhandle.

The barbecue is a victory dinner honoring those who make a donation to the annual operating fund of the Museum. Donations vary from the minimum of \$5.00 each to several thousand dollars from museum patrons.

The barbecue begins a full year before the event with area patrons donating 13 steers to be fattened. On Friday before the event, a group brings the meat from Circle B Meat Co. at Groom and begins the slow pit fire cooking over mesquite wood. The 2,500 people served at the barbecue

receive generous helpings from Carson County Judge Jay R. Roselius and Commissioners Britten, Strawn, Jones and Meadows.

More than a 100 people work behind the scenes on the barbecue. Mrs. R.J. Britten of Groom is chairman of the homemade bread committee with over 150 loaves prepared by the Groom community from family recipes. White Deer citizens provide the homemade jams and jellies and sweet pickle chunks. Potato salad is prepared under the direction of Mrs. William Brown, and beans with the help of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Surratt and volunteers at the Catholic Parish Hall in Panhandle.

Activities begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude with the barbecue in the evening.

**Combined Reunion**  
Chamberlain, Hudgins and Windy Valley communities will be held Sunday, Oct. 12, 1986 in the Community Center Building in Clarendon. Registration will begin about 9 a.m., pot-luck lunch at 12:30 p.m. with table service and drinks to be furnished. Bring a covered dish and share the day with old and new friends and neighbors.

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### Winners Miss Two Picks In Weekly Contest

Winners in this week's football contest missed two picks with the tie breaker used to determine the winner. Mary Howard missed Follett over Shamrock pick and Pittsburg over Houston. She came closest to the 44 points scored in the Tigers game with Gruver with a guess of 45, which make her the first place winner.


Bobby Wakefield comes in second missing Pittsburg and Sunray over White Deer. He guessed the total points at 50.

Only one other contestant missed two picks, Jeremy Brown, who guessed the total points at 31.

Trouble games for entrants were Follett over Shamrock, Miami over Pklahoma and in the pros, Pittsburg and San Francisco wins.

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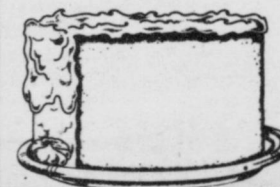
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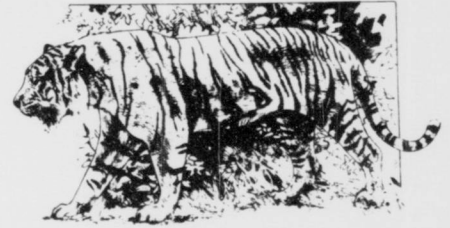
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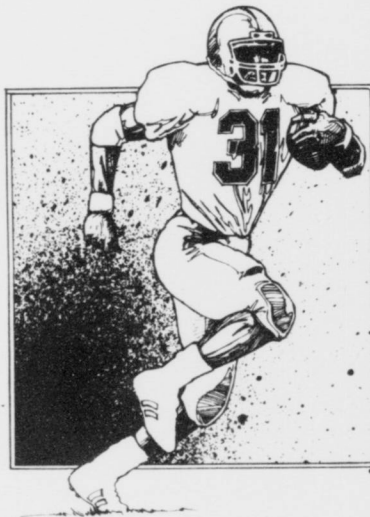
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**Homecoming**

### 1986 McLean Tigers Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Shamrock	There	0-32
Sept. 12	Clarendon	Here	0-42
Sept. 19	Valley	Here	6-52
Sept. 26	Motley County	Matador	0-6
Oct. 3	Groom	Here	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Wheeler*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Booker*	Here	7:30
Oct. 24	Follett*	Follett	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Phillips*	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Sunray*	Here	7:30 p.m.

\*Denotes District 1-A North Zone Games



## Groom Tigers

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## McLean Tigers

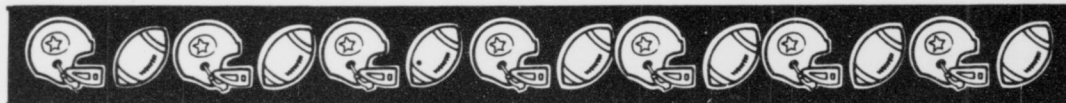
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### 1986 Groom Tigers Schedule

Date	Team	Site	Time
Sept. 5	Clarendon	Here	41-6
Sept. 12	OPEN		
Sept. 19	Gruver	There	42-14
Sept. 26	Phillips	Here	37-7
Oct. 3	McLean	There	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Vega*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17	Happy*	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 24	Nazareth*	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	Kress*	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	Claude*	Here	7:30 p.m.

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# The McLean News

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## Don't Forget

The McLean Cubs will host Groom tonight. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

The bonfire for Homecoming will be lit tonight east of the practice field. Everyone should gather in the bank parking lot around 8:00 p.m. There will be a pep rally and the students will do a "Tiger's Tail" dance to the site of the bonfire.

There will be a pep rally tomorrow at 3:20 p.m. in the gym.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned prior to tomorrow night's game between the McLean Tigers and the Groom Tigers. The coronation ceremonies will take place beginning at 7:15 p.m. The game will follow at 8:00 p.m.

The McLean Athletic Boosters will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Lion's Club building.

The McLean Lion's Club will host an all-you-can-eat pancake supper tomorrow night from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Lion's Club building. Those who are coming from Groom for the football game are especially invited.

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting will be held Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The main topic will be a discussion of the Community Carnival.

The Alanreed PTO will meet Tuesday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The Community Carnival will be the main topic on the agenda. All interested parties are invited. The meeting is open also to those residents who do not have children attending school.



The most densely populated country is Monaco with an average of over 41,000 people per square mile.

## Homecoming Candidates

Last week, the Tiger football team selected the five candidates who will compete for the title of Homecoming Queen for 1986. Those who were selected were Freshman Suzie Kunce, Sophomore Kara Tate, Junior Linda Reid, Senior Dedra Watson, and Candidate-at-Large, Sophomore Darla McAnear.

Suzie Kay Kunce is the 14 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunce. She was born in Riverside, Ca. and has been a resident of McLean for almost three years.

She is a member of the Tiger band and the Pep Club.

Her hobbies include writing letters, listening to music, playing the piano and playing tennis.

Kara Tate is the 15-year old daughter of Gerald and Emma Jean Tate. She is an active participant of FFA, Pep Club and has been a member of UMYF for the past two years. She was also basketball manager during her Freshman year.

Kara says she enjoys riding around, talking on the phone and being with her friends.

### High School Rodeo Coming October 11

The McLean High School Rodeo is coming to the rodeo grounds on Saturday, October 11. Sponsored by Bill Eads, Director of the Tri-State Rodeo Association, it will feature about 160 high school contestants from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Events for boys will include bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping and team roping. Girls competition will include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping.

A buckle will be awarded to the cowboy and cowgirl who accumulate the most points during the competition.

There will be two performances at 11:00a.m. and 6:00p.m.

### Gately's Cafe Closes Doors

Gately's Cafe closed its doors last Friday. According to Glenda White, who ran the restaurant, "We just couldn't make it. There were good days and bad days but we just didn't make enough to let us stay open."

Mr. White will be staying in town awhile to work but Mrs. White will be returning to Amarillo to work. The business will be taken over again by Frank Gately. He is not planning to reopen the cafe.

Linda Reid is the 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reid. She is a member of the Pep Club, the Annual Staff and FHA. She is currently the Vice-president of the Junior class.

Her interests include riding around, swimming, listening to music, shopping and being with friends.

Dedra Watson is the 17 year-old daughter of Jim and Sherry Watson. She is Captain of the Flag Corp this year. She participates in FHA, in which she is Vice-president, she is manager for the basketball teams and is a member of the Tiger Band and the Annual Staff.

Dedra's hobbies include swimming, reading, listening to music, being with friends, and "last but definitely not least, being with Clint."

Darla McAnear is the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear. She has been active in cheerleading, basketball, golf, tennis, track, FHA and the Tiger band for the past two years.

Her hobbies include water skiing, talking on the phone and running around with her friends.

Homecoming activities will kick off Thursday night with the lighting of the bonfire. Students will gather in the bank parking lot around 8:00 p.m. for a pep rally. They will do a "Tiger Tail" dance to the site for the bonfire and the Flame Queen for 1986 will be selected.

On Friday night, the coronation of the Queen will take place prior to the football game. At the ceremony, each of the candidates will be escorted by their father and one of the Senior boys.



Homecoming candidates for 1986 are (left above) Dedra Watson. The picture was taken to right) Kara Tate, Linda Reid, Darla on "Baby Day" at the school. McAnear, Suzie Kunce and (not pictured)

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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### Tigers Lose Tough Game to Matador

If you don't think that it's possible to lose a game and still be a winner, then you didn't go to Friday night's game between McLean and Matador. Both sides were about as evenly matched as two teams could be and both were hungry for a win.

The first quarter was highlighted by a Tiger opening drive all the way to the Motley County 30-yard line. A fumble turned the ball over to Matador, stopping a potential scoring drive by McLean.

Penalties helped push Matador deep into Tiger territory but the defense held and McLean got the ball back on downs. On the first play of the series, Greg Littlefield made a long run, getting the Tigers away

from their own endzone and putting the ball near midfield. After the Tigers turned the ball over on downs, Matador quickly threatened again but the drive ended when a pass to the endzone was intercepted by McLean. The Tigers offense continued to move the ball and were near midfield when time expired in the first half. There was still no score.

The third quarter was a see-saw battle with each team trading possession in rapid succession. Several good runs by Huey Green put the ball on Matador's 43-yard line when time ran out in the quarter.

The final period saw the Tigers effectively moving the ball and driving all the way to about the Matador 10-yard line, when the ball was fumbled and Matador recovered. Long runs and several penalties against McLean eventually led to a

Matador touchdown. A two-point attempt was tried but the Tiger defense held and Matador led 6-0 with 2:48 left. This was to be the only score of the game.

Coach Bill Phillips, commenting about the team said, "They played well. It was just a heartbreaker that they had to lose. But I want you to quote me on this. I don't want our kids to be labeled losers because they are not. They are a hard-working bunch of guys."

Both teams had 13 first downs and McLean gained 236 yards of offense while giving up 244 to Matador. Greg Littlefield and Huey Green each rushed for 85 yards while Jim Anderson had 35 yards. Huey Green also had a 28 yard pass reception.

Offensive Players of the Week were Huey Green and Jim Anderson. Tony Hambricht was named Defensive Player of the Week.

The Big Hit Award went to Dan Fish and the Win Award went to Trevor McDonald and Jim Anderson.

Clint Herndon, who was not able to play on Friday night's game, will return to the line-up this week. Donald Harris, who suffered a broken collarbone in an accident at home this weekend, will be out for the rest of the season.

The Tigers will have their Homecoming game this week. They will host the Groom Tigers Friday night at 8:00 p.m.



Polar bears use only their front legs for swimming, yet they have been spotted eighty miles away from any ice floe or land.

### Cubs Begin Season with Scoreless Tie

"Our defense played real well, but we still need some work on our offense." That was the way Junior High Football Coach Joe Riley summed up the Cubs opening game against Phillips last Thursday night.

After four quarters, the game ended in a scoreless tie. At several points, the Phillips offense drove deep into Cub turf, but each time the defense held. The offense was hurt by several fumbles and quarterback sacks and never did mount an effective drive.

The next game will be tonight as the Cubs host Groom. Game time will be 6:00 p.m.

### Brad Dalton Being Transferred to Olton

Brad Dalton, the Serviceman for the McLean SPS office, has recently received a promotion and is being transferred. He is assuming duties as the Manager of the SPS office in Olton, near Lubbock.

Dalton left yesterday to start his new job. His wife, Diane, and daughter, Cissy, will remain in town for about three more weeks and then they will be moving. Diane says she is taking her business with her and will set up shop in Olton.

We wish the Daltons the best of luck in their new home.

### New Arrival

Johnny and Kim Winegeart, of Pampa, are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Jarred Lee. Born on Sunday, September 28, he weighed 9lb. 10oz. He has five sisters.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winegeart of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirkham of Pampa.

### McLean School Menu Oct. 6-10

- Mon.—Hamburgers, French Fries, Cake, Milk
- Tues.—Beef Casserole, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Wed.—Tacos, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Soppilla, Milk
- Thurs.—Beef Stew, Peanut Butter and Jelly or Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Cookies, Milk
- Fri.—Porkettes, Black-eye Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Applesauce, Milk

### Thunderstorms Pelt Area on Monday

On Monday, McLean and the surrounding areas were hit by a series of thunderstorms which dropped one to two inches of rain. There was even a report of a tornado.

Billie D. Rice, who lives four miles south of Alanreed, reported a funnel cloud late Monday afternoon. Although it never touched the ground, the wind did some damage to his home. Mr. Rice also said that he received 1.10 inches of rain during the day.

Other reports included 1.06 inches from Bill Graham, who lives in McLean; 1.80 inches from Billy Bob Adams, who lives southeast of Alanreed; 1.30 inches from Truman Smith in McLean; and about two inches from Bob Fish who has land northeast of Alanreed.

The Weather Service is predicting drier weather for the remainder of the week.

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## Democratic HQ Opens Doors on Main Street

Local Democrats officially opened their Headquarters in town on Monday afternoon. Despite wet weather and threatening clouds, about 45 people from McLean, Pampa and Borger were on hand.

The office will be open from 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be staffed by Willie Nicholass and a number of volunteers.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Darryel Herndon's band, Country Comfort.

Democratic Precinct Chairman Bill Graham said that the deadline to register to vote in the November election is this Saturday, October 4. Those who have not yet registered can pick up a form at the Democratic Party office, 114-B Main Street.

## McLean Briefs

J. Boyd and Frankie Smith went to a high school reunion on Friday in Happy. Staying with the Smiths recently were grandsons Matthew and Garrett Rhine of Pampa and daughter Joy Cogburn. Joy and her mother made a trip to Pampa.

On Saturday night, the McLean Masonic Lodge awarded 25 year service pens to Otis Calcotte, Creed Lamb and Johnnie Mertel. Their were accompanied by their wives to the ceremony.

Johnny Haynes came in second in the 50 and Over age range at a 10K(6 mile) marathon this weekend in Lubbock. Over 450 runners participated in the race.

Four members of the McLean High School Rodeo Association will be participating in a rodeo this weekend in Wheeler. They are Willie Cross, Kim Beaver, Pat Gomez and Cindy Coleman. The event is being sponsored by the Wheeler High School Rodeo Association.

The Alanreed-McLean Area Museum will host a meeting of Regional Panhandle Museums on Oct. 17. It will be an all-day event and representatives from 31 museums throughout the Panhandle are expected to attend.

## Report from McLean 4-H Club

4-H Club Reporter Cash Carpenter has provided the following report of club activities:

The next meeting of the chapter will be October 6, 13:45 p.m. in the Ag Barn. If new members that are interested in being in the 4-H Club are invited to come and join us. We will be delighted.

If you are interested in buying a new 1986 4-H Cookbook that is put out by 4-H agents that have 4-H recipes, you can contact a 4-H member or the Bank of Commerce.

## News from Alanreed

The R.L. Leeders and daughter Becky visited in east Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean were visitors at First Baptist Church on Sunday.

The Jim Goldstons of Memphis were here on Sunday. They took their mother to Pampa where Mr. Goldston is hospitalized.

Visiting Lena Carter during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldston made several trips to Pampa last week.

Bill Smith and Lawrence Lee visited the Hartley Davises last week.

Robert and Anita Bruce went on a foliage trip to Colorado during the weekend.

The Hartley Davises spent several days in Amarillo last week to see their children and to get glasses for Hartley.

The Alanreed Home-maker's Club met Wednesday, Sept. 24, in the home of Lena Carter to begin their fall sessions. Vice-president Lena Carter presided. Roll call was what she calls "the oddest thing I have found in my purse" and was answered by Mary Davis, Nell Keese, Anita Bruce and Lena Carter.

Plans for the season were discussed. Mrs. Bruce gave a short program. The hostess served cake, coffee and punch.

## Gray County Accident Report

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of August, our troopers investigated 2 fatal accidents, 90 personal injury accidents and 128 property damage accidents. There were 2 persons killed and 139 injured."

Sergeant Jim Powell of Pampa said, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated 4 personal injury accidents and 7 property damage accidents. Eight persons were injured in these accidents."

## Shamrock Concert Season Begins

Opening the Community Concert season in Shamrock next Monday, Oct. 6, will be Lincoln Mayorga, pianist, who will present a program of classical and popular music at the High School Auditorium, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Mayorga is a noted concert artist and has toured Europe twice, performing with many Philharmonic Orchestras and chamber groups.

## McLean Care Center News

Lona Jones is in the hospital in Shamrock. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Brother Z.A. Myers, of the Assembly of God Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Dick Wheeler, Earl Tolleson, Fay Wilson, Leon Burch, Haze Mackie, Elsa Stalls, Frank Reeves, Alice Dickenson, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hesse, Inez Fields, Gladys Smulcer, Ruth Kemp and Stella Gibson. Our helpers were Bertha Smith, Marie Reeves, Onie Gibson, Ann Wolfe and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch and Haze Mackie snapped beans and shelled peas. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson, Ray Lee, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain, and Hartley and Mary Davis were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, Grace Swallow, Haze Mackie, Teresa Richardson, Stella Gibson, Ruth Kemp, Earl Tolleson, Odessa Beeman, Thelma Hopkins, Dick Wheeler and Leon Burch.

Bobby Caldwell was here on Monday and Wednesday to read to a resident.

Thursday, Ted Robertson, and Adelle and Florence Walker were here to assist several residents in dominos.

Our faithful lady, Martha Parker, was here to show her great movies Friday afternoon.

## Pioneer Study Club Meets at Museum

Pioneer Study Club met Sept. 18 at the McLean-Alanreed Museum, with Judy Orrick and Cathy Bailey as hostesses.

Jo Anne Arasim, curator of Textiles at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at Canyon gave the program on "Pioneer Clothing." She displayed and gave the history of numerous pieces of clothing, some of which had been worn in 1836. Eighteen members and ten guests enjoyed the program.

## GTE Installs New Phone System in Groom

General Telephone General Manager Jerry West says the new phone system for Groom will go on line Nov. 8.

The new equipment will bring about touch calling capabilities and "more importantly," says West, "automatic number identification." This service will automatically charge long distance calls to your phone number. You will no longer get an operator when you dial long distance.

Groom customers are accustomed to calling anywhere in town and charging the calls to their own numbers when the operator asks for the billing information. In November, this will require an operator assisted call or the use of a credit card.

The biggest change for Groom customers will be having to learn new phone numbers. "The Itch system being installed in Groom was engineered to require the last four digits in every number to be changed," said Mr. West. The 248 prefix will remain the same. Mr. West added that the General Telephone notified customers well in advance of the number changes so that they would have ample time to notify family and friends before the change takes place.

For those of us slow to take care of such details, the phone company will provide a recording when the old numbers are called. The recording will advise callers that the number is in longer in service, please consult your directory or directory assistance.

A supplemental directory will be delivered to telephone customers before Nov. 8 and new directories are to be ready for distribution in May.

Systems similar to the one being installed in Groom are now in use in Roaring Springs, Dodson and later in this month, in Hedley. These towns also experienced a change in phone numbers with their new phone systems.

If you haven't yet received your new phone number or perhaps have lost your letter, contact the phone company by calling their business office.

## REAL ESTATE

# AUCTION

For Benefit of FDIC Thursday - 1:00 p.m.  
Oct. 9, 1986 Sale Site: HWY. 66 at Hwy. 273 McLean, Texas

\* Appx. 640 acres located about 8 miles southeast of McLean, Texas on F.M. 3143. Features include appx. one mile of pavement frontage, the possibility of a great tax shelter, sixty foot deep irrigation well (appx. 390 GPM) with Chev. 135 Butane mtr., about 40 acres sub-irrigated meadow, appx. 65 acres wheat, 240 acres Rye and a 4 bedroom home. Remainder is grassland. LEGAL: Surface only of sec. 121, blk. 22, H&GN RY co. survey, Collingsworth County, Texas.

\* Small 2 bedroom house and 108'x140' lot. Has one bath, living-kitchen combination and a detached garage. Located at 307 S. Rowe, McLean, Texas. Features include near new vinyl siding, storm doors and windows. LEGAL: Lots 1,2,3,4 in blk. 57 original town of McLean, Gray County, Texas.

\* Business lots and appx. 24'x38' frame bldg. located at 111 McCarty Street, McLean, Texas. This former saddle shop is across the street from the Texas Motel and Restaurant. This neat appearing property is between two one-way streets near Interstate 40 and should be suitable for a variety of businesses. LEGAL: Lots 14,15,16,17 in blk. 66, original town of McLean, Gray County, Texas.

\* 172 acre commercial tract on old Hwy. 66 in McLean, Texas at Gray and Railroad St. intersection. Improvements include a metal clad bldg. containing appx. 960 sq. ft., loading dock and three 12,000 gal. storage tanks on stands. Located on a one-way street with good visibility from other one-way street and easy access from both. There is railroad track at rear of property. LEGAL: Rectangular tract in Survey 22, blk. R, McLean, Texas.

\* 50'x100' lot on Olita Drive (between Swanson St. and Sherwood Drive North) in Howardwick, Texas. This recreation lot is near a golf course and Greenbelt lake. The lake provides excellent fishing with an abundance of Black Bass, Walleye, Bream, Crappie, Sand Bass, Catfish and a few trout. LEGAL: Lot 12, Navajo Section of Sherwood Shores number nine, an addition to the city of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

10% deposit to be placed in an escrow account. Balance on closing in appx. 30 days. Sale subject to acceptance by FDIC.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Another firm will auction chattels for FDIC (Same day and same sale site) starting at 10:00 A.M. That large sale includes: Cars, trucks, pickups, D-6 Cat, forklifts, welders, tractors, combines, other farm equipment, etc. The other firm's telephone number is (806) 983-2511.

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Breakfast—Pancakes  
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In order to participate, an individual may not earn more than \$33,000 a year; a family is limited to \$42,000 a year. The purchase price limits vary from area to area.

For the First 30 days of the program, \$80,000 is the maximum purchase price limit.

The Texas Housing Agency will issue the certificates to eligible families through a network of participating lending institutions. Approval to participate in the program must be obtained prior to purchasing a home. Families may obtain a list of lenders and additional program information by contacting the Agency at (512) 472-7500.



Residents from McLean, as well as Pampa and Borger turned out, despite the bad weather, to enjoy a supper of beans and cornbread Monday night at the Lions Club building. The cause of the celebration was the opening of Democratic Headquarters in McLean. A total of about 45 people attended and music was provided by Country Comfort.

**Contract Let For Education Center**

The Building Committee of the Square House Museum, presented the Museum Board with the low bid for the Educational Center including architect fees, of \$358,585.92 from High Plains Building Company. Doyle Honeycutt and Tommy Sanders will be contractors for the project.


Ward, Brown Associates, architects, were able without reducing the quality of

the building, to bring the structure into the fund range of the Carson County Square House Educational Center budget. The 5250 square foot building will be named the Senator Grady and Andrene Hazelwood Educational Center of the Carson County Square House Museum. The 200 seating capacity auditorium will be named for the M.K. Brown Foundation, Pampa.

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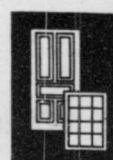
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## Your School

By Rex Peeples

I don't know who is scoring the most—the Tiger football team or the rainfall. But both are good for Groom. A few nice hot dry days would be welcomed to get in our corn crop.

Over the weekend, four members of your school board and myself attended the annual Texas Association of School Boards and Texas Association of School Administrators conference in San Antonio. Over 10,000 Texas school board members attended this year due to the mandatory school board training passed by the Texas Legislature in House Bill 72. However, they had not anticipated such a large

### Attend Convention

Several members of the Groom School board were in San Antonio over the weekend where they attended the Texas Association of School Boards convention. Several of the sessions attended by the local members were approved for accreditation toward their 20 hours of education required by the state for all school board members. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples were accompanied to the San Antonio meeting by board members and their spouses including Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields.



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turnout and the Saturday classes were crowded and over-filled. This was corrected for the remaining classes conducted Sunday and Monday morning. I believe this was the best conference that these two organizations have ever sponsored.

House Bill 72 states that all school board members must acquire 20 hours of training by 1988. The legislature believed that this training would result in better schools for all of the students of Texas.

In the Past: on September 10, 1938, motion was made by Marvin Hodges and seconded by H.M. Martin to appoint Dr. J.L. Witt to finish out the unexpired term of member C.H. Keeter, now deceased. The motion carried.

### Free Passes

A number of persons have received their passes to extracurricular activities at the school. Some 32 persons age 65 and over have signed up for the free passes. Anyone interested in receiving a pass is asked to contact Joyce Hutsell at the School Business Office.

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## Tigers

a score when Jack Britten broke lose for a 23-yard TD. His PAT kick was good.

A pass interference call on the Tigers set up Phillips' only score for the evening bringing the tally 7-7.

Groom scored twice more before the half. The Tigers drove their way to the Phillips' 5-yard line with Britten again making the score. His kick was the only one of the evening to fail. Then Bruce Thornton's 23-yard pass was caught by Michael Rose in the end zone sending the Tigers to the locker room with a 20-7 lead.

Back after the half, the Tigers made some outstanding plays as they upped their score. Britten made his third TD on a 12-yard run after Rocky Crump grabbed up a

### FHA Holds Installation For Officers & Members

The Groom Future Homemakers of America club recently held an installation ceremony for new officers and members of the club. Jowanna Ruthardt will serve as president this school year assisted by first vice president, Kristi Jackson, second vice president, Loretta Kuehler, secretary treasurer Helen Lee, reporter, Audra Wagner, pianist, Erin Kate Eschle, Historians, Tawnya Hancock and Misty Kingston. Judith Ruthardt and Julie Lyles are Girl of the Year chairmen.

Also recognized as new members of the club were Jill Brown, Carlene Britten, Angie Clayburn, Jenni English, Trisha Fraser, Sissy Hickey, Staci Kotara, Heather Patterson, Laurie Weinheimer, Julie Lyles, and Jennifer Brown.

Serving as Chapter Parents are John and Mary Brooks, Bill and Roberta England, Bill and Linda Bohr and Don and Mary Sue Lyles. Mrs. Judy Babcock is sponsor of the organization.

### Thimblette Needle Club

The September meeting of Thimblette Needle Club met at the home of Emalea London with Nettie Fields as co-hostess following summer dismissal.

Nita Jackson, president, conducted the business meeting. An enjoyable social hour and discussion of the Groom Day activities were enjoyed by all present. Congratulations were given to members for their work on the Miss Liberty float in the parade as well as whole-hearted thanks to Bernice Brown for representing the statue and riding the float.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Nita Jackson, Bernice Brown, Helen Witt, Mary Knorpp, Doshia Cornett, Wynona Koetting, Truman Goodlett Mary Lee Friemel, Lenabel Newton, Vivian Lacy, Lucille Case and the hostesses.

fumbled ball on a kickoff.

Thornton had two touchdowns called back because of penalties, one on a 30-yard run and the second after a 98-yard punt return down the home team sideline. Britten also hit a 32-yard field goal in the third period making the score 30-7.

Thornton's efforts were rewarded early in the fourth quarter when he scored on a 46-yard run.

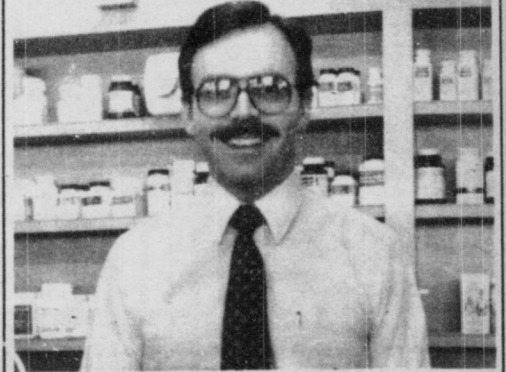
One Phillips player was taken from the game in the Groom Ambulance after apparently suffering a neck injury. According to Coach Coffee, the player was checked out at the hospital, given a clean bill of health and is fine.

Coaches praised the defensive efforts of Paul Williams, Michael Rose, Brent Thornton and Jack Britten, "Britten and Bruce Thornton also played well," said Coach Coffee.

Groom will be hosted by McLean this week for their homecoming. Coach Coffee stated that the media attention focused on McLean as having the longest losing streak in the state is unfortunate. "I don't think those kids are losers, if they were, they wouldn't be out there working hard day after day and doing what the coaches ask."

Coach Coffee said that Britten had strained his knee in Friday's game. He will be a doubtful starter for the McLean game as coaches want him healthy for the beginning of the District season.

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Although the photographs of former mayors of the City of Groom have been hanging in the City Hall for quite some time, the search has continued for pictures of those mayors unavailable at that time. It was considered hopeless to locate photographs of J.F. Ward, whose term of office was 1915-1917, W.D. Hooper, 1917-1919 and Ralph E. Wheeler, 1923-1925. But, through correspondence, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Sesquicentennial chairman, located a son-in-law of Mr. Wheeler who sent a photograph taken in 1934.

William O. Mann of Edna, Texas wrote that Mr. Wheeler had died in 1959 and Mrs. Wheeler in 1984 but the surviving family members were pleased to be contributing an item for Groom's history.

**Cemetery Index**

"This cemetery index represents the final project submitted by Groom to the State Sesquicentennial Commission on the list of plans offered for approval," said Mrs.

Harrell as she distributed copies this past week. Also she said it was not published as a guaranteed to be correct record but is as accurate as available material allows it to be. Numerous trips to both the South Cemetery and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Cemetery reading tombstones, locating plats on the map, scanning 46 years of The Groom News, going through county and church files, letters, calls, interviews—all the sources of information available. For a time each city in the county kept a book of births and deaths and this volume furnished help. A most interesting aid was the scrapbooks kept by the late Mrs. J.B. Shockley and loaned by her daughter, Beulah. Melvin Asberry, member of the South Cemetery Association, furnished information to help with identification.

Copies have been placed at the Groom Branch Library, City Hall and State National Bank. Father Richard Neyer, Page Blackwell and Mr. Asberry have also received copies. A final copy was placed in the Historical file at Panhandle.

Typing time was contributed by Mrs. Harrell's daughters, Mrs. R.J. Mulkey of Panhandle, Mrs. John Eschle and by Mrs. Joe David Brown.

**Britten Selected Player of the Week By KFDA Sports Casters**

Jack Britten, a member of the Groom High School Tigers football team, has been selected as KFDA Player of the Week for his performance during Groom's romp over Gruver.

For the second season, KFDA-TV will present a Team of the Week and Player of the Week for the high school football season. Each school and individual player will receive a plaque or trophy in honor of the selection by KFDA-TV.

In Groom's 42-14 win over Gruver, Britten, senior fullback, rushed 34 times for 237 yards and four touchdowns.

KFDA Team of the Week and Player of the Week are selected by Kevin Long, sports director, and Lee Baker, assistant sports director. They also host the Friday night Football Wrap-up at 11:05 p.m.

Following the selection of Britten, Baker said, "Jack has plenty of size and is a very determined young man, as we witnessed in our pre-season interview with him. I'm not surprised he gained the kind of yardage he did. It was very obvious to me that Jack and the entire Groom team wanted to make a mark during pre-season."

**Wade Attends Seminar**



Max Wade of Groom was among 75 area justices of the peace attending the 20-hour seminar held recently in Amarillo. The seminars are held in compliance of the Texas Re-

vised Civil Statutes. Topics covered included justice court venue, defensive driving, forcible entry and detainer statutes, license and weight laws and new game and fish laws. New legislation relating to the justice court that was pass-

ed by the 69th Legislature was also reviewed.

Attending in addition to Judge Wade were Sharon Harper of Skellytown and Arnold C. Davis of Panhandle. All serve as judges in Carson County.

**Mrs. Kuehler Hostess For Country Neighbors**

After being disbanded during the summer months, Groom Country Neighbors resumed meeting with a salad luncheon in the home of Mrs. R.J. Kuehler Wednesday, Sept. 24.

During a brief business session, Mrs. H.F. Britten was delegated to attend the Board of Economic Development meeting Sept. 30. Hostess gift was received by Mrs. R.W. Wills.

Others present were guests Mrs. Alice Schoelen, sister of Mrs. Roy

Ritter of Akarche, Okla. and Mrs. E.C. Goodlett and members Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. Claude Schaffer, Evelyn Hubbard, Mrs. Joe Britten, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. W.G. Koetting and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell. Mrs. Schaffer will be hostess of the October 22 meeting.

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