

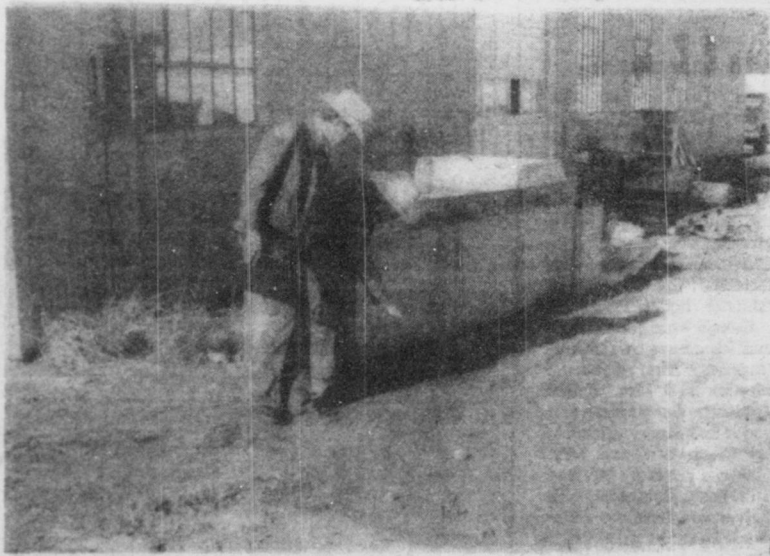
The Groom News

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Thursday, October 9, 1986



Carson County Deputy Terry Timmons left behind by a thief Sunday that robbed and Sheriff Connie Reed examine footprints Biven's Automotive.

Businesses Burglarized Late Sunday Night

Groom Grocery lost approximately \$500 in cash sometime last Sunday night or early Monday morning. An unknown intruder or intruders forced entry to the store through a back door.

Not only did the intruder get the cash from the store but also took all the bills that had been donated in the Food Bank Canister leaving some small change in the canister.

After taking the cash, the burglar ran across the alley where he entered Biven's Automotive by climbing

through a broken garage door window.

There the thief took an undetermined amount of cash and change. "Our safe was ruined as well," said Mark Bivens. "They didn't get it open but it was ruined by a cutting torch."

Carson County Sheriff Connie Reed and Deputy Terry Timmons investigated the burglaries taking photos, lifting fingerprints and tracing footprints left by the thief across the pathway taken between the two businesses.

Groom Grocery owners Bill and Roberta Ellington said this was their first time to have been broken into and robbed. Mr. Ellington said they had not noticed anything else missing and that money is usually never kept overnight as it is deposited daily at the bank. The Biven's however said they are robbed about once a year.

Sheriff Reed said that other than these two break-ins in Groom, the Sheriff's office was rather quiet over the weekend.

Absentee Voting For November's General Election Begins October 15

Absentee voting in the upcoming General Election begins October 15 according to County Clerk, Sue Persons. The period for casting ballots will end October 31. The Clerk's office will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and absentee ballots can be cast in person at her office. Ballots may also be requested by mail from the Clerk's office in Panhandle. Write Sue Persons, P.O. Box 487, Panhandle, TX, 79068. Requests for mailed ballots must be received in the clerk's office no later than the close of business on Oct. 28.

Ballots in the General Election will be cast on Nov. 4 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Locally, ballots will be cast at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

Elections in Carson County are uncontested with Democrats Jay R. Roselius running for the office of County Judge, Sue Persons, County and District Clerk; Peggy Butler, Treasurer; and Max Wade for Precinct 5 Justice of the Peace.

Other races of interest will pit incumbent Buck Buchanan of Dumas, against the Repu-

blican challenger, Dick Waterfield of Canadian for the 88th District State Representatives seat.

Also U.S. Representative

seat now held by Beau Boulter of Amarillo is being challenged by Doug Seal, Democrat from Wellington.

Community Calendar

Lazy Dazys meet Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Gayla Britten, 2903 Manhattan in Amarillo.

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

Please bring bread for Museum Day to Kay Britten's home, Thursday, Oct. 9.

Memorial Donations or endowment funds for rehabilitation of the hospital building in Groom may be mailed to the Groom Hospital Development Fund, P.O. Box 539, Groom, TX 79039.

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

Square House Museum Day Oct. 11 will feature the following schedule of events:

9:00 a.m. Art Exhibits open at the Museum.

9:30 a.m. Country Store opens in Agriculture Building.

2:00 p.m. Museum Day Program at school auditorium. Featured speaker is David Valentine and also Polish Folk music.

3:30 p.m. Pioneer Tea, War Memorial Building and cutting of Panhandle City's Birthday Cake.

4:30 p.m. Barbecue at the Agriculture Building.



Sheriff Connie Reed was able to get a good set of fingerprints at Groom Grocery where a thief entered from the rear of the store.

Lefor's Larry

Fulton Wins 1st

Missing one pick in the football contest this week were Larry Fulton, Mary Howard, Bo Burgin, Mike Conrad, Robert Miller, Bobby Wakefield and City Hall conspirators, Don Case, Pat Ashford and Jack

Barnett (our guess for the football wizard).

The winner missed the points of 59 by 2. He is Larry Fulton of Lefors guessing the points at 61. Mike Conrad comes in second missing the score by 6 points guessing 65.

A number of contestants missed only two picks. They were Irma Blackwell,

Billie Bivens, Mike Helton, Jason Eschle, Stanley Lamb, Bob Byrd, Jay Britten, Joe Homer and Amarillo Brown.

Interest in the contest grows each week with entries increasing each week. Enter this week and be sure to thank the contest sponsors, especially if you're a lucky winner.

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Monday, Oct. 13

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

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Local Happenings

Mary Treadwell accompanied her brother to San Antonio over the weekend where they visited their mother, Janie, who recently underwent surgery.

Former Groom resident, Otis Hall, 70, of Amarillo was buried Monday, Oct. 6 in Llano Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Skeeter; his mother, Cora Hall, Hollis, Ok.; and brothers, Dr. Richard Hall, Eden and Kenneth Hall of Santa Anna, Ca.

Local members of Las Pampas chapter of DAR hosted a meeting last Thursday in Fritch with a luncheon served at Rondal's BBQ. Hostesses were Mrs. Glynn Kirby of Pampa, Mrs. Bethel Robinson of Panhandle and Mrs. Betty Hudson and Mrs. Lucille Merrick, both of Groom.

Local models to be featured in the up coming Top O' Texas Cowbells Style Show will be Connie Fields, and Holly Burger of Groom and Leta Mae Hess of McLean.

The Styleshow is an annual fundraiser for the organization. This year's show will be held at the Pampa Country Club at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 18, 1986.

Tickets are available from Nita Jackson or Bethel Robinson in Panhandle.

Tim Weinheimer has been elected to fill one of five seats as a representative in the Student Government Association at St. Mary's University in San Antonio. Weinheimer was selected to serve from a field of 27 candidates seeking a place on the association that represents 750 students.

Groom has received an 1.90 moisture so far this month. A total of .20 accumulated on Friday and 1.70 was received last Thursday morning.

60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knorpp celebrated 60 years of marriage Sunday at their home with family and close friends.

Mary Merrick became the bride of Alan Knorpp on October 6, 1926 in Clarendon in a service performed by Church of Christ minister, Robert Price.

Guests were served cake and ice cream by the hostesses, Mrs. Lucille Merrick and Mrs. Bethel Robinson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick, Ivy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Cecil Culver and Burniece Johnson.

Celebrates Birthday

Granny Terbush was visited on her 102nd birthday by her children and several friends. She would like to thank all her friends for the visits and also to those who sent cards.

Those visiting her included her children, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis of Alarreed; Mrs. E.G. Stapp, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Terbush, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Tipton, Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Wetzel, Lubbock, Mr. Bill Smith, Pampa, and Mrs. Edna Terbush, Groom. Grandchildren were Mrs. Leola Dunlap, Amarillo; Mrs. Jerry Kerns, Amarillo; Mrs. Willie Mays, Panhandle; Mrs. Ellis Stapp, Clarendon; Mrs. Leslie Tipton, Clarendon.

Friends visiting included Mrs. Lucille Merrick, Mrs. Lenabel Newton, Mrs. Emalea London, and Mrs. Helen Witt.

October Birthdays And Anniversaries

9—Mrs. Richard Crump, C.J. Merrick
10—Mrs. Tony Britten, Cody Bivens, Cobb Britten
11—Luke Pavlovsky, John E. Homer, J.W. Hermesmeier

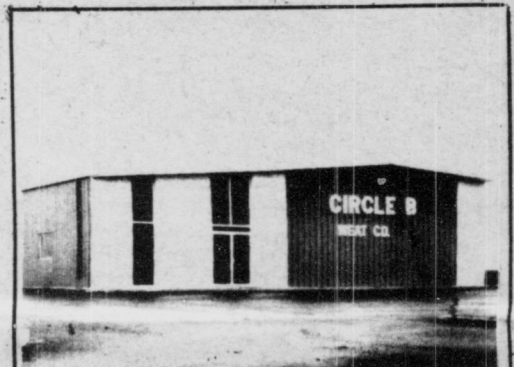
12—Mrs. Sue Whatley, Nathan Wieberg, Tamara Ashford
13—Mrs. W.L. Bichsel, Mrs. John Howard
14—Mrs. Marvin Talley, Angie Clayburn
15—Marie Conrad, Seth Ritter

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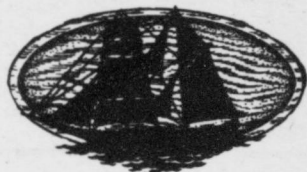
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Groom School Menu
October 13 — October 17
Mon.—No School
Tues.—Cheeseburgers
Breakfast—Pancakes

Wed.—Enchiladas
Breakfast—Eggs and toast
Thurs.—Salisbury Steak
Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits
and gravy
Friday—Sausage on a
stick
Breakfast—Donuts

GEDC Sets Auction For November 8

By Bobby Euil Pool
The Groom Economic Development Corporation met in their regular business meeting Thursday, Oct. 2. Members present were Bill Homer, Kenneth Sweatt, Carlton Turvaille, Johnny Brumley, Bill Ellington, Bobby Pool, Charlene Weller, Sue Britten, Johnny Eschle, guest Bill Cornett and Matt Britten.

Matters of discussion included the need to set up a Groom Committee Center Board to assist in design of the center, formerly the hospital. Also a feasibility study for a ramp on main street for the handicapped.

The date for an auction of the contents of the old hospital was set for November 8.

The GEDC meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Brumley Insurance. The next meeting will be October 16 and everyone is invited.



Band Off to Compete

Drummers Mike Conrad, Wilbur Kemp and Ben Weinheimer sound the cadence (lower photo) as band members (above) step off the routine for UIL Marching Contest to be held Saturday in Borger.

The Band under the direction of Hosea Munoz and field direction of Audra Wagner is scheduled to march at 10:00 a.m.



Mrs. Looten Honored on 80th Birthday

The grandchildren of Pauline Looten hosted a party to celebrate her 80th birthday. The celebration was held on Sunday, October 5, 1986 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Church in Groom.

Those attending were her family Rosella Garson, Broken Arrow, Okla., Virginia Stephens, Houston; Sam and Ann Lindsey, Borger; Mike and Sue Troy, marillo; Archie and Gladys Looten, Panhandle. Mrs. Looten had present 15 of her grandchildren and 17 of her great grandchildren helping to celebrate.

In addition, her brother, Ray and Anna Marie Sanning and sister, Louise and Ed Faherty, and many of her friends attended.

Thimblette Club

The Thimblette Needle Club met at the home of Lenabe! Newton with Nita Jackson as co-hostess on Thursday, Oct. 2.

A business meeting was conducted by the President, Nita Jackson. The Secretary/Treasurer, Cleo Nix gave the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and reported on the amount of funds in the account after payment of outstanding bills from Groom Day float expenses. All present enjoyed the social hour during the meeting.

Delicious refreshments carrying out Halloween colors were served to the following: Emalea London, Helen Witt, Doshia Cornett, Cleo Nix, Bernice Brown, Vivian Lacy, Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Mamie Poole, Lucille Case, Fern Trott, visitor and former member, and the hostesses.

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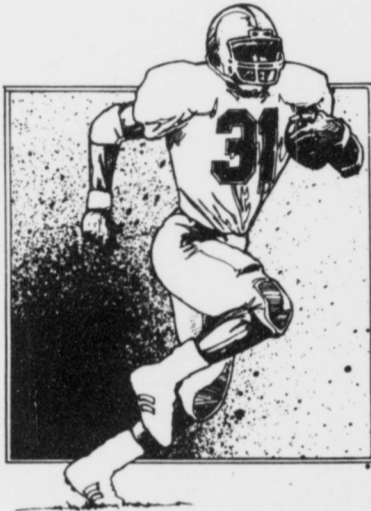


McLean Tigers

—VS—

Wheeler Mustangs

There - 7:30 P.M.



Groom Tigers

—VS—

Vega Longhorns

There — 7:30 P.M.

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	0-59
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

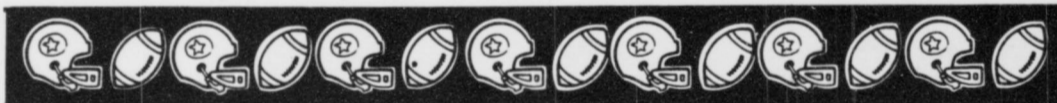


1986 Groom Tigers Schedule

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	59-0
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.

*Denotes District Games

All Readers Invited To Enter Football Contest Below



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| _____ | McLean at Wheeler | _____ |
| _____ | White Deer at Gruver | _____ |
| _____ | Canadian at Clarendon | _____ |
| _____ | Pittsburg at Notre Dame | _____ |
| _____ | OU vs. Texas | _____ |
| _____ | Baylor at SMU | _____ |
| _____ | Okla. State at Nebraska | _____ |
| _____ | Washington at Dallas | _____ |
| _____ | Chicago at Houston | _____ |
| _____ | Buffalo at Miami | _____ |

I think the total number of points scored in the Groom vs. Vega game will be _____

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Don't Forget

The McLean Cubs will play in Claude tonight. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

The McLean Tigers will travel to Wheeler tomorrow night for their first district game of the year. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The McLean High School Rodeo will be held Saturday at the rodeo grounds. There will be two performances at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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

Notice to Readers

Pictures of the McLean Homecoming activities were taken on Friday for use in this week's issue. Unfortunately, problems occurred in the development of the negatives and the pictures did not come out.

We apologize for this and we need your assistance. If anyone has pictures of the Homecoming, we would appreciate it if you would let us borrow them briefly for use in next week's issue.

Thank you for your assistance.

Flea Market Coming Oct. 18 and 19 at Factory Building

Artisans and craftsmen are invited to display their wares at the monthly City of McLean Flea Market-Arts and Crafts Sale, scheduled for Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Oct. 19 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Exhibitors may choose to set up their displays for both days or either day of the flea market, according to manager Sam Green.

"The booths will be located in the factory building in McLean," Mrs. Green said. "This is a good opportunity to get a start on your holiday shopping."

Each 12' by 12' display area will rent for \$18 for the weekend or \$12 for Saturday only and \$6 for Sunday only. Exhibitors will supply their own display tables and chairs.

Parking Ordinance Approved

The McLean City Council met in special session last Tuesday night in City Hall. Members present were Mayor G.W. Terry and Aldermen George Green, Martha Jo Bailey and Jerry Cook.

Among the main items of business, the council considered bids for additional work on the water project. Bids from the following contractors were reviewed: Novak Construction Co., Reed Construction Co. Rhode Pipe Co., Stubbs, Inc., H.B. Jordan and Co. and Jifco Co. Action on the bids was tabled until a later date.

In other business, the council:

-Approved Ordinance 224 and ordered it published as an emergency on the first and final reading. It establishes a parking zone on Business Loop 40.

-Approved the second and final reading of Ord-

inance 226, setting the 1986 ad-valorem tax rate.

-Agreed to allow use of the east side of the factory building for functions other than the Flea Market, with the stipulation that any high risk activity be approved by the city council prior to the use of the building.

-Heard a presentation by Bill Thomas, requesting that the Ambulance Service be allowed to use the three west bays of the old fire station when the Fire Department moves into its new building. Action was tabled until the October 14 meeting.

-Appointed Roy Richardson to replace Tony Acuna as a member of the Housing Authority Board.

-Approved the advertisement of a 1947 Ford Tractor with attached ditcher for sale.

-Approved the 1986-87 See Council, p.6

Godfreys Celebrate 61st Anniversary

On Monday night, a 61st Wedding Anniversary party for Ernest and Eula Godfrey was held at the Texas Restaurant.

The Godfreys were married on October 7, 1925 in Lela. He was born and raised in Oklahoma while she is a native of Lela. They have been residents of McLean for the past 35 years.

They have two sons, Marvis who lives in Mesquite, and Don, who lives in Memphis, Tenn.

Local residents who came to help the Godfreys celebrate were Harris and Mary D'Spain; Gerald Beasley; Lorene and Raymond Guyton; Bob Matthews; Charles and Catherine Weaver; Muriel Moore; Bob Fish; Sherman and Avalee Crockett; John, Freda, Sarah and Shelly Holland; Ricky, Daphne, Tricia and Shanna Littlefield; and Sussie Connors.

McAneer Crowned 1986 Queen

Sophomore Darla McAneer was named the 1986-87 Homecoming Queen in ceremonies prior to Friday night's football game. Darla is the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAneer. She was escorted by her father and by Senior Matt Williams. She was crowned by Senior Trevor McDonald who also presented her with a bouquet of roses and a kiss.

After the presentation, the queen and her court posed for a number of pictures and were then seated in the stands to watch the game between McLean and Groom.

Other candidates for Homecoming Queen this year were:

-Freshman Suzie Kunce, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunce. She was escorted by her father and Senior Dan Passmore.

-Sophomore Kara Tate, the 15 year old daughter of Gerald and Emma Jean

Tate. She was escorted by her father and Senior Brick Fry.

-Junior Linda Reid, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reid. She was escorted by her father and Senior Dan Fish.

-Senior Dedra Watson, the 17 year old daughter of Jim and Sherry Watson. She was escorted by her father and Senior Clint Herndon.

Homecoming activities were to have begun Thursday night with the lighting of the bonfire and the selection of the Flame Queen. However, heavy rains forced the cancellation of the activities. School officials have tentatively rescheduled the lighting of the bonfire for November 7 prior to the game with Sunray.

The McLean Cubs were also rained out last Thursday. Grade School Principal Dorman Thomas said that if the game is rescheduled, it will be after the last regular season game against Claude on October 30.

Band Marches At UIL

Borger Stadium will be the site for the annual UIL Marching Contest for District 1, to be held on Saturday beginning at 8:00 a.m. All high school bands in the high plains area will be performing their top show of the season for ratings. The contest will continue throughout the day with bands from Class A through 5A participating.

Bands who win a Division I rating and who have secured permission from their local administration will vie for the right to represent District 1 at the regional competition in Wichita Falls on November

administrative approval from each conference will be allowed to represent District 1 at the Regional level.

The McLean Tiger Pride Band, under direction of Roger Myers, will be among 10 Class A bands competing for ratings and a chance to advance to the regional marching band competition. The Tigers will be performing at 10:28 a.m. on Saturday morning. Drum Major for the band is Le Milam. Tiger Twirlers will also be competing for ratings in solo competition. Earning a Division I rating will qualify them for the

1. Only two bands with

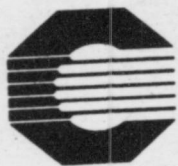
See Band, p.6

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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McLean 59-0**

Band
Texas State Solo Contest to be held next spring in Austin. Twirlers are Cindy Hembree and Kim Wington.

Judges for the marching contest will be Dr. Harris Brinson from San Angelo State University, Mr. Ray Lashaway of Macamey High School and Mr. James Mallow of Brady High School. Contest Director will be Mr. Roger Edwards of Borger High School, and the Borger Band Booster Club will help administer the contest.

The day has proven to be colorful and exciting in the past and this year will be no exception. For lots of fun and in support of the McLean Tiger Pride Band, why not plan now to attend the annual High School Marching contest for the High Plains District? Support your local school for this exciting event.

Council

budget. Projected expenditures will be \$370,000 and revenues will be: sewer-\$15,250; water-\$49,750; gas-\$285,000.

Passed a motion to install a wooden windmill in the bank parking lot after written approval from the bank is obtained.

The next meeting of the council will be Tuesday, October 14 at City Hall.

An explosive offense and a tough defense, aided by 7 McLean turnovers, propelled the Groom Tigers into a 59-0 victory Friday night in McLean's homecoming game.

Groom set the tone of the game from the opening kickoff. Mounting a drive of almost 4 minutes, the Tigers capped their efforts with a 15-yard pass to Michael Rose for a touchdown.

The first McLean possession ended quickly as the team was unsuccessful in its efforts to get a first down. A punt to Groom resulted in another long drive with Brent Thornton plunging into the endzone for another score.

The second McLean possession was stopped when Michael Rose picked off a pass from Jim Anderson and ran to the McLean 32-yard line. Several good runs and a penalty against McLean put Groom into scoring position one more time but time expired in the first quarter and Groom led 14-0.

In the first four seconds of the second quarter, Brent Thornton plunged in from the 4-yard line. The point after attempt was blocked by Jim Anderson and Groom led 20-0.

Three turnovers in the second quarter by McLean put Groom in good field position and resulted in two

more touchdowns by Brent Thornton and Brice Ruthardt. Groom led 34-0 at halftime.

The bright spot for McLean in the third quarter came when Groom marched deep into McLean territory on its first possession and was held at the 4-yard line. McLean got the ball back on downs and, although unable to score, the Tigers held Groom to only one touchdown throughout the period.

The fourth quarter saw three more touchdowns for

Groom and the final score was 59-0.

Offensive totals for the evening included 387 yards for Groom and 54 for McLean.

McLean Head Coach Bill Phillips had these com-

ments about the game: "We got beat by an awfully good team, one of the best we will play all year. They didn't make mistakes and they capitalized on ours real well. I will say one thing. The sportsmanship in the game was excellent.

It was a hard-fought game but there were no illegal or mean hits. It was played the way a game ought to be played."

Groom Tiger Jack Britten paid a high compliment to McLean when he told one of the players, "If we played with your spirit, we would be the best team in the state."

Players of the week for McLean were: Defensive Player-Dale Barker; Big Hit Award-Greg Littlefield and Jim Anderson. The Offensive Player and Win

Awards were not presented.

On Friday night, the Tigers will travel to Wheeler for the first district game of the year. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Visits in Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis went to Groom on Saturday to celebrate the 102nd birthday of Hattie Terbush. All of her children were present except for Frances, who was away visiting her son.

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Oct. 13-17

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Tues.—Tamale Pie, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cake Milk
Wed.—Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly or Chicken Salad Sand., Carrot Sticks, Chocolate Cookies, Milk
Thurs.—Spaghetti, Tossed Green Salad, English Peas, Garlic Sticks, Applesauce, Milk
Fri.—Meat Loaf, Potato Salad, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

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McLean Care Center News

Lona Jones has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.
Sunday, Brother Billy Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.
Residents playing bingo Monday were Frank Reeves, Stella Gibson, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Gladys Smulcer, Haze Mackie, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Alice Dickenson, Fay Wilson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields and Teresa Richardson. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Marie Reeves, Loree Barker, Annie Herndon and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson.
Tuesday Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Dick Wheeler,

Public Notices
ORDINANCE NO. 226

An ordinance fixing the tax rate and levy in and for the City of McLean, Texas, for the year of 1986, upon taxable property in said City of McLean Texas, for the purpose of providing for the General Fund for the Fiscal year ending September 30, 1987; providing for a penalty providing that in the event any provision of this ordinance be held unconstitutional and invalid, that such holding shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith:
Passed and approved on its first reading this the 9th day of September 1986.
Passed and approved on its second and final reading this the 30th day of September 1986.

/S/ G.W. Terry, Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 224

An ordinance declaring parking on First and Railroad Streets a hazard, providing for the designation of no parking zones on parts of First and Railroad Streets, providing for the posting of signs, and providing for fine upon conviction or plea of guilty.

Passed: Sept. 30, 1986
Approved:
/S/ G.W. Terry, Mayor

NOTICE

The City of McLean will accept bids until 5:00 p.m. October 14, 1986 and will open bids at the regular meeting of the City Council in the City Hall, McLean, Texas the same day for the sale of a 1947 Ford Tractor with attached ditcher. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's office in McLean or mailed to P.O. Box 9, McLean Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted or any part thereof.

/S/ G.W. Terry, Mayor

Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey and Ruth Kemp.
Wednesday, Mickey Jackson, Betty Hulstead and Dora Mae Bailey were here from the Heald Methodist Church to lead us in a sing-a-long.
Thursday, Ted Robertson and Florence Walker were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Inez Fields, Thelma Hopkins, Dick Wheeler, Grace Swallow, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson and Haze Mackie.
Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Ruth Boucher had a luncheon in her home Wednesday for the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary. Members attending were Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Betty Lowe, Pauline Miller, Ginger Morilla, Willie Nicholass, Ruby Tibbets and Loyce Murray. Many, many thanks Ruth for such an enjoyable afternoon.

Alanreed Community Group Meets

The Alanreed Community Improvement Committee met Saturday night in the school cafeteria. The meeting started with a covered dish supper. Jeannie Adams presided over the business session in the absence of Chairman Sid Keese. The minutes were read and approved. Officer elections were held. The new officers will be Larry Swanson, Chairman; Robert Bruce, Vice-chairman; and Jeannie Adams, Secretary. Billy Bob Adams showed a video on cowboys and their lives. It included an interview of Charlie Bell, an old-time cowboy from Panhandle. About 20 people attended the meeting.

McLean Students Attend Wheeler Rodeo

Pat Gomez placed 5th and 8th, with times of 9.657 and 13.97, in the team roping events at the high school rodeo in Wheeler on Saturday. He and two other McLean students took part in the events. Kim Beaver was an entry in the barrel-racing contest and Willie Cross participated in the bull-riding.

All three will compete this weekend in the McLean High School Rodeo Performances will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

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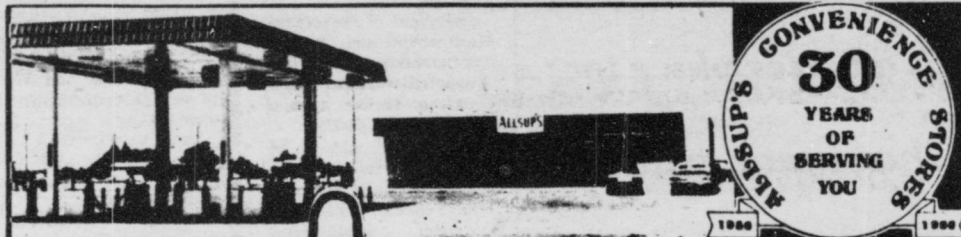
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Looking to this Friday, coaches invested a great

deal of time in preparations over the weekend for the Vega game. Coach Coffee says, "The upcoming match could be a close game or a loss."

"It all depends on how our kids react. In the next three weeks, were asking our kids to get up and be tough three games in a row." Coaches say Vega, Nazareth and Happy will each be a true test for the team.

"We could finish the season 7-3 or 8-2, having our best season in years, and still not be included in the playoffs," said Coffee.

The Tigers will prepare each week for district contest, coaches are hoping the Tigers can play together as a unit and keep mistakes to a minimum as they begin the district round of play.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick visited Saturday in Fritch with Tom and Carolyn May and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert May of Colbert, Ok.

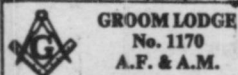
Card of Thanks

Mary Sue Lyles, chairman of the local St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon expressed her thanks this week for the success of Saturday's event. A special thanks goes to State National Bank, Dairy Queen, Stop 'N' Shop, Golden Spread Grill, Groom Grocery and Lyles Satellite Systems for their help in making the fund raiser a success.

Also a very special thanks to the members of the local FHA group who donated their time to count laps by riders and keep participants supplied with water. They were Heather Patterson, Angie Clayburn, Julie Lyles, Audra Wagner, Suzanne Harvey, Sissy Hickey and Pam Chaney.

And certainly a big thanks to each of the 12 participants who rode their bikes and collected pledges for the hospital.

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Signatures Sought For Petition To Change Dress Code

Several petitions are currently being circulated in Groom dealing with the issue of the dress code for Groom Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin initiated the petition after being turned down at the last School Board meeting on their request to have the code modified slightly.

The McLaughlins met with the board last month requesting that boys be allowed to wear suspenders with pants made without belt loops. The present dress code requires boys wear belts. The Board in a 4-3 vote, opted to let the code stand. The board also discussed the issue last spring when student representatives met with the board asking for modifications in the code to allow them to dress a little more with current styles. The item was rejected then as well.

"We have met with no opposition from the people we have approached to sign the petition," said Mrs. McLaughlin. Most seem more than happy to sign and agree with us that it is time to update the present policy.

"We do not wish to do away with the code but have re-written what we feel is a more acceptable

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code to meet with today's styles. The present code lists the cans and can'ts for boys and the girls are left wide open to wear what they wish. The new code we have written simply states what is not acceptable for any student. It also removes from the administration the need to determine what they feel is not allowable, the code strictly states what is. The new code also states that students involved in extra curricular activities will dress according to the instructions of the

sponsor."

"One other major change that most parents we've talked to liked was the stipulation that the school administration must notify the parent of a student not in compliance with the code before disciplinary action is taken."

Rex Peeples, school superintendent, said he has no problem with the idea of changing the code, but he would definitely like to see the dress code remain a part of the school policy. "I am very pleased with the appearance of our student body and continually, we receive nice comments from wherever we go from the people in towns we visit. We have changed

the code before to adjust to current styles, like when I first came here, the hair code was modified."

School Board President Pat Weinheimer stated that he felt the issue had already taken up a considered amount of time this year in board meetings with the vote twice standing to keep the present code. "In my opinion," Weinheimer explained, "the item should be handled once a year when annual policy reviews are made by the board."

The McLaughlins plan to bring their petitions and the re-written code with them to the regular board meeting held Monday, Oct. 13. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.



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<p>SHelf SPECIALS</p> <p>CHOCOLATE DRINK MIX Nestle's Quik</p> <p>2 L.B. CAN \$2.99</p> <p>MEDIUM OR WIDE Shurfine Noodles</p> <p>8 OZ. PKG. 59¢</p> <p>BUY 3 GET ONE FREE Zest Soap</p> <p>4 BAR PAK \$1.99</p> <p>FRANCO AMERICAN Spaghetti 2 1/2 OZ. CANS 99¢</p> <p>LUCKY LEAF Apple Juice 64 OZ. BTL. \$1.49</p> <p>ADAMSON Niagara Sizing 25 OZ. CAN 99¢</p> <p>PURINA 100 BRAND ASSTD. Cat Food 3 1/2 OZ. CANS 88¢</p> <p>LIQUID 30" OFF LABEL Palmolive 22 OZ. BTL. \$1.59</p> <p>30" OFF LABEL AUTO DISH DETERGENT Palmolive 30 OZ. BOX \$2.59</p>				<p>CARNATION W/M ASSTD. Hot Cocoa Mix</p> <p>12 OZ. BOX 99¢</p> <p>PILGRIM'S PRIDE ASSTD. Chicken Pieces</p> <p>10 OZ. BOX \$1.99</p>
<p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF WHOLE BONELESS</p> <p>Briskets</p> <p>99¢</p> <p>LEAN MARKET TRIM HALF OR WHOLE \$1.69</p> <p>PACKER TRIM 8-12 LBS. AVG. L.B.</p> <p>COOK'S WATER ADDED 6-8 LBS. AVG. Smoked Picnics</p> <p>SLICED HALF/WHOLE L.B. 99¢</p> <p>89¢</p> <p>Choice Sirloin L.B. \$2.19</p> <p>Choice T-Bone Steak L.B. \$2.99</p> <p>FRESH GRAB 75% LEAN Ground Beef L.B. 99¢</p> <p>NORMAN'S CHILI DO NEW CHILI IN THE BUNDLE 1 L.B. \$1.89</p> <p>GOUGH BRAND SANGLED Gooch's Sausage 12 OZ. Pkg. \$1.59</p> <p>GOUGH'S MEXICAN STYLE Hot Links L.B. \$1.59</p> <p>NORMAN'S PORK LINK SAUSAGE Lil' Sizzlers 12 OZ. Pkg. \$1.39</p>				<p>CITRUS HILL SELECT FROZEN Orange Juice</p> <p>16 OZ. CAN 79¢</p> <p>HALFMOON CHEDDAR/COLEY Kraft Cheese</p> <p>16 OZ. Pkg. \$1.89</p>
<p>DAIRY & FROZEN</p> <p>CORN OIL OLEO Mazola</p> <p>1 L.B. BOX 99¢</p> <p>ORE-IDA GOLDEN Fries</p> <p>2 L.B. Pkg. \$1.29</p> <p>ARTS. BAKED Fruit Pies 10 OZ. BOX \$1.19</p> <p>ALWAYS FRESH Homu Milk GAL. 300 \$1.89</p> <p>DAIRY FRESH Large Eggs Doz. 69¢</p> <p>PREPARED 7 1/2 OZ. CHICKEN OR Danish Rolls 11 OZ. CAN \$1.19</p>				<p>VINE RIPENED Tomatoes</p> <p>L.B. 59¢</p> <p>Fresh Oranges 5 lb. Bag \$1.89</p> <p>CROP BRAND Celery STALK 49¢</p> <p>FRESH GREEN Bell Peppers 6 Pkg. \$1.00</p> <p>WITH CRISP GREEN Sweet Yams 3 Lb. \$1.00</p>
<p>HEALTH</p> <p>FOR HAIR STYLING Breck Mousse</p> <p>5 OZ. CAN \$1.69</p> <p>FOR HAIRTYPE BAR Tame Clean Rinse 8 OZ. BTL. \$1.79</p> <p>HAIR BRUSH Hair Spray 7 OZ. CAN \$1.69</p> <p>HAIRMOIST Baby Magic Lotion 9 OZ. BTL. \$2.39</p>	<p>AFFILIATED FOODS INC. MEMBER FOOD</p> <p>PRICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 5-11, 1986</p> <p>the price fighter venture FOODS</p> <p>WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT</p>		<p>Always Fresh MILK</p> <p>Gallon \$1.90</p>	

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