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Trisha Treadwell and Misty Homen made a cute set of Siamese twins that answered to the name Pam at Saturday's PTO Carnival. They had a matching set of sisters named Sam. Melissa Treadwell and Melonie Friemel, not pictured.



This masked horseman was the mystery guest at the PTO Carnival Saturday night. Late in the evening, Bobby Pool, shed his mask revealing his identity.

Groom Says Yes To Amendment 17

Mayor Alfred Homer of the City of Groom today expressed support for Amendment Number 17 on the November 3 general election ballot. The Mayor said that Amendment 17 must pass if Texas cities are to successfully face the liability insurance crisis which has plagued municipal government for several years.

Amendment 17 would empower the state legislature and not the courts, to determine how much liability a city has for each of its activities. Some municipal activities, known as "governmental" activities, are subject to limits of liability. For other activities, known as "proprietary" activities, the city faces unlimited liability.

"This amendment will finally bring some predictability to the municipal insurance marketplace," the Mayor said, "because it will allow the legislature to specifically determine which activities are governmental and which are proprietary. I believe that with predictability will come stabilized insurance costs."

Historically in Texas, the courts have decided whether a municipal function was governmental or proprietary. "Each court decision changed the playing field," the Mayor said, "and insurance premiums continued to climb, if coverage was available at all."

The Mayor noted that premiums for municipal liability insurance have skyrocketed in recent years, and pointed out that taxpayers suffer when municipal insurance rates increase, because taxpayers ultimately pay the premiums. "We believe that over the long term, Amendment 17 will help hold costs down," the Mayor said.

The Texas Municipal League, of which the City of Groom is a member, resoundingly endorsed passage of Amendment 17 at the League's Annual Conference in Fort Worth on Oct. 10.

Trick Or Treat Set For Saturday

On Saturday, October 31st, children everywhere will be celebrating one of their favorite holidays, Halloween. As soon as it becomes dark, thousands of miniature "Goblins and Monsters" will invade our neighborhoods with the familiar cry of "Trick or Treat".

Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, suggests a few safety precautions for motorists and parents that could keep this a safe evening for everyone. If your children go trick or treating, one of the parents should go along to insure their safety. Have your child wear make-up, rather than a mask that could restrict their vision. Children should wear a light colored costume that can be seen easily by motorists. Children should not be allowed to cross the street except at an intersection and should carry a flashlight in order to see and be seen. Motorists should be especially cautious when driving in the residential areas. Because Halloween falls on a Saturday, there will be more traffic than normal and in some areas the high schools may be having a football game.

Major Cawthon stated, "If parents and motorists join together, this can be a safe and enjoyable Halloween for use, as well as the children."

Tigers Yet To Win District Game

The Groom Tigers opened an impressive season rolling past their first four opponents with sound victories. But the tide seems to have changed for the Tigers, now 0-3 in district play.

Opening the game, last Friday, Groom dominated the ball in the first quarter. With less than a minute left in the opening quarter, on fourth down, the Tigers attempted an 18-yard field goal. The kick failed and the Tigers never threatened to
See Football, Page 11

Juveniles Expected To Be Charged For Acts Of Vandalism

Local law enforcement officers spent most of Monday investigating a number of incidents of vandalism that occurred in Groom Saturday night and early Sunday morning. Officers expected to file criminal mischief charges against several juveniles.

The juveniles destroyed flower beds at the Church of Christ, chopped down two trees on lots owned by Cobb Britten and stole a number of pumpkins from residents' porches and smashed them in yards throughout town. Two road signs near the school were also ruined by the vandals.

Officers suspect that juve-

niles arrested Saturday night in White Deer are responsible for the acts of vandalism in Groom as well. In White Deer, Halloween decorations in the front yard of the Al McComb home were stolen as well as a number of pumpkins, past their prime, being smashed in yards of White Deer residents. The McCombs stated Monday that they planned to file charges against the youths arrested Saturday night in connection with the incidents but also requested that the youths be required to do community service as restitution.

The matter has been turned over to juvenile authorities for prosecution.

Texas Voters Go To Polls Tuesday To Vote On Amendments

Voters state wide will have an opportunity next Tuesday to vote on a record number of proposed constitutional amendments. Voting in Groom will be conducted at St. Mary's Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will also be two referenda on the ballot. Propositions to be considered on the ballot are as follows:

SB 86: Provides for retaining the State Board of Education as an appointed rather than elected-body. Unless voters approve this proposition, the board is scheduled to return to an elected group with equal representation throughout the state of Texas in 1989.

SB 15: Legalization of
See Amendments, Page 4

Community Calendar

Immunization Clinic will be held at the Groom Area Clinic on Tuesday, Nov. 10. Inoculations will be given from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Groom Tigers play their last home game this season Friday night against Kress. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.

Texas Department of Health will conduct a seminar on AIDS education in Panhandle, Nov. 2 at the War Memorial Building, 7:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Groom Cubs play their final game of the season in McLean tonight (Oct. 29) 6:30 p.m.

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Trick Or Treat Night
In Groom
Is Saturday



Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Local Happenings

Jackie Shinner, niece of
Vivian Lacy and her sister
Oletta Muddell of Amarillo
visited in Groom Saturday.

Joe and Barney Davis
spent the weekend visiting
the Del Major family in
Edmond, Okla. Saturday.
Holly, their 9-year-old
daughter, won a
Halloween Package given
away by Wynn's grocery
store in Edmond. Among the
gifts was a 75 pound
pumpkin for Halloween
which put everyone in the
Halloween spirit.

Sunday morning breakfast
guests in the Glynn D
Harrell home were Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Harrell, Mr. and
Mrs. Randy Savage, Mr.
and Mrs. Roger Harrell and
Jenalee of Anton and the
Harrell house guests, Dr.
C.W. York, W.M. York and
Wayne Richards of Austin.

Last weekend house
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Brown and Mamie Poole
were Ruth and Orville Stone
of Yakima, Washington.
Mrs. Stone is the niece of
Mamie Poole.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lyn-
ward Harrison were among
the out-of-town guests to
attend the 50th wedding
anniversary celebration of
Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D
Harrell. They were over
night guests of Mr. and Mrs.
E.W. Lamberson. The Rev.
Harrison pastored the local
United Methodist Church in
the early 1970s.

A new assortment of
books has been added to the
computer shelf of the local
library courtesy of Jim G.
Ingram of Amarillo College.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited
in San Angelo over the
weekend with Sgt. and Mrs.
Truman Richey and family.

Jovilier Club

The Jovilier Club met at
Joan Britten's for their Oct-
ober meeting. Games were
enjoyed before a delicious
ham casserole was served to
Bonnie Walker, Mary Say-
nard, Kay Tindel, all of
Amarillo; Billie Shevua and
Joan Conrad, Claude; Sue
Pair, Vivian Lacy, Doris
Britten, Gloria Ledwig and
Joan Britten.

The November meeting
will be at Bonnie Walker's
home in Amarillo, Nov. 13.

Friday evening Allen and
Hildred Lackey of
Caruthers, California and
Furr Standridge of Claude
were dinner guests of the
Darrell Whatley family.

Dr. C.W. York and W.M.
York, brothers of Mrs.
Glynn D Harrell, and Wayne
Richards, all of Austin were
weekend guests in the
Harrell home. On Sunday
afternoon they and Mrs.
Harrell visited the Square
House Museum and in the
homes of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Hood and Mr. and Mrs. R.J.
Mulkey in Panhandle.

Mildred Burgin returned
Saturday from Kirksville,
Mo. where she helped Gay-
lon, Lenora, John and Kristi
Nepper get settled in their
new home. Enroute she
visited her brother and his
wife in Ottawa, Kan. and
another brother and family
in Lake Quivera, Kan.

Cody and Magan Bivens
spent last weekend with
their grandparents, Jack and
Billie Bivens.

Kellye and Kaci Reed and
Mary Wood visited the Arts
and Crafts Fair at the old
Santa Fe Building Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder were
recent visitors of Les and
Dora Neal in Clarendon.

Rip and Joy Snyder were
Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Kaci Reed, daughter of
Ken and Kellye Reed, par-
ticipated in the Miss Kiss
FM Baby Pageant held at
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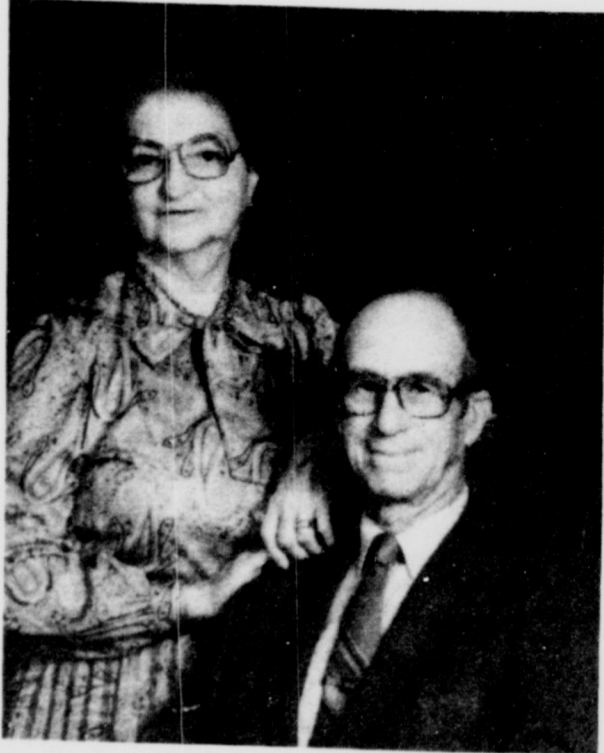
Harrells Celebrate 50th Anniversary, Oct. 24

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell were honored on Saturday evening October 24 with a barbeque supper and reception at Groom Community Center in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The event was hosted by their children Mrs. Robert J. Mulkey of Panhandle, Mrs. John P. Eschle of Groom and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram of Amarillo, and their families.

Mr. Harrell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Daniel Harrell of Groom and Sybil York, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. O. York of Panhandle, were married October 24, 1937 and have been residents of Groom throughout their married life. They have been engaged in the hardware and lumber business and also in later years, in farming and raising Quarter Horses.

They have, beside their daughters, nine grandchild-



ren and one great-grandchild.

October 24 was also the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.

Mulkey who were honored at a family dinner Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eschle with Mr. and Mrs. Ingram as co-hosts.

**Linda Bohr
Receives Invitation
To Honor Society**

Linda Bohr of Groom has been invited to become a member of the National Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Mrs. Bohr will be initiated into the Iota Phi Chapter of Clarendon College during the week of October 26-30, and if accepted into the organization will be formally installed later in the semester.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor society for all junior colleges throughout the United States. To become a member, a student must have attained at least a 3.0 grade point average, be a full-time academic student and be recommended by the faculty as showing academic excellence, being of good moral character and showing qualities of citizenship.

**Earl Britten Presented
Conservation Farmer
Award At Banquet**

Bob Pool presented the conservation farmer award to Earl Britten who farms near Groom during the Soil Stewardship Banquet held recently in Panhandle. Mr. Britten was recognized for his establishment of Old World Bluestem terracing, farmstead windbreaks and field windstrips.

In the conservation essay contest, Brian Miller of Panhandle Junior High and Brian Germany of White Deer Junior High were first place winners.

The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District distributed 2500 windbreak trees last March to producers establishing farmstead windbreaks. The fish stocking program which was held in May had over 3000 fish placed into area stock ponds.

**Lions Club Selects
Two Sweethearts**

Erin Eschle and Lezlie Sweatt were selected co-queens of the Groom Lion's club at a recent meeting. The girls are seniors at Groom School.

According to the President, Ken Sweatt, the young ladies will share the education scholarship and a coin flip will decide which one will be the candidate for the District Queen contest to be held next spring.

Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweatt. Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle are the parents of Erin.

**Grand Jury
Indicts Five**

The following indictments were handed down Oct. 19 by the 100th Judicial Grand Jury in Panhandle.

William Tyson Flemming, 30, of Panhandle, possession of explosive weapon.

Michael Anthony Dabulski, 53, Groom, indency with a child.

Samuel Green, 53, Shamrock, felony DWI.

Kenneth Owen Dennis, 54, Panhandle, felony DWI.

Barney Brogdan, 53, Amarillo, felony DWI.

The October jail report released by the Carson County Sheriff's Dept. included arrests for possession of an explosive weapon; 3 assault charges; a revocation of felony probation; 3 out-of-county warrants; 4-DWI; an indency 4 on Bench Warrants from

TDC; 1 delivery of marijuana; 2 DWI serving jail time and 2 transported to the Texas Department of Corrections.

Public Notice

The Carson County Commissioners' Court is taking bids on the following:

Multi-peril insurance coverage on various county buildings, and the County general liability insurance coverage.

Specifications can be obtained from the Carson County Judge in his office in the Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least fourteen days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10 a.m., November 12, 1987, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court. The court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgement of the Commissioners Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the court.

'87 FOOTBALL

Groom Tigers

VS

Kress

Kangaroos

Here-7:30 p.m.

1987 GROOM FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 04	Clarendon	There	8:00 PM
Sept. 11	Highland Park	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 18	Gruver	Here	8:00 PM
Sept. 25			
Oct. 02	McLean	Here	8:00 PM
Oct. 09	* Vega	Here	7:30 PM
Oct. 16	* Happy	There	7:30 PM
Oct. 23	* Nazareth	Here	7:30 PM
Oct. 30	* Kress	Here	7:30 PM
Nov. 06	* Claude	There	7:30 PM

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Amendments

pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis.

Rains' drawing of paper slips out of a cowboy hat, set the proposed constitutional amendment ballot order as follows:

HJR 104: provides for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors in public warehouse facilities.

HJR 60: To permit raising the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the district's residents.

HJR 48: Permits limiting school tax increases on the residences of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years old.

HJR 5: Authorizes the Legislature to provide assistance for encouraging economic development.

HJR 65: Authorizes agreements between the State Department of Highways and Transportation, and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges, by guaranteeing bonds.

HJR 4: Allows the Legislature to provide for state financing of the development of Texas products and businesses.

SJR 55: Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation facilities.

SJR 9: Provides that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed to serve in a different state office, but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected.

***SJR 12:** Allows the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property.

***SJR 12, Part 2:** To Allow the Legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property located in the state temporarily.

***SJR 35:** Permits spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship.

***SJR 27:** Allows for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services.

***SJR 34:** Would give the state of Texas limited right to appeal in criminal cases.

***HJR 35:** Permits the abolishment of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette and Nueces counties.

***SJR 6:** Providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court.

***SJR 26:** Allows the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality.

***SJR 54:** Authorizes the issuance of an additional \$400 million in Texas Water Development Bonds.

***HJR 83:** Allows a county to perform work, without compensation, for other governmental bodies.

***SJR 5:** Authorizes the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County.

***SJR 17:** Permits the legislature to include the speaker of the House or speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee.

***HJR 18:** Relates to the creation, operation and financing of jail districts.

***HJR 88:** Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the U.S. government and to make appropriate grants.

***HJR 96:** Allows the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use.

***SJR 53:** Permits the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if not re-elected.

**Groom School
Honor Roll**

Third Grade—Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Julie Richardson, Jarret Weinheimer, Scott Weinheimer.

Fourth Grade—Sandie Conrad, Terry Eatmon, Sherri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.

Fifth Grade—Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bryan Crowell, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer, Luke Weinheimer.

**Polish Sausage Festival
Sunday in White Deer**

This is a busy and exciting year for our parish, since we are making preparations to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of its founding. While this special day will not arrive until May of 1988, we feel that our Polish Sausage Festival has played such an important role in the growth of our parish that it should be cause for celebration and special notice this year.

Although the parish had its beginnings in 1913, the Annual Polish Sausage Festival tradition originated in 1937. During the ensuing years, the meal has been served annually, with the exception of the years during World War II. The Festival started in a small way, with parishioners serving only 150 people at that first meal in 1937. This year, a crowd of close to 2,000 is expected to enjoy the meal of steamed sausage (traditional Polish-style), barbequed sausage (Texas Polish-style), beans, slaw, potato salad, bread, pickles and onions and apricots.

New General Chairman for this year's meal is Greg Rapstine. Joining long-time sausage seasoners Isabel Urbanczyk and Alice Haiduk will be Mrs. Urbanczyk's son Arnold Urbanczyk and Mrs. Haiduk's son Leroy

Your School

By Superintendent
Rex Peoples

At our last regular scheduled board meeting, your Board discussed the declining enrollment and its effect upon football in the ensuing years. A membership projection was given by Coach Coffee which indicated that possibly one more year would be all that we could be competitive.

Other schools in the same predicament have opted to go to 6-man. These districts include: Texline, Higgins, Lefors, Miami, Silvertown and Lazbuddie in our proximity.

Our Board is seeking input from all of you concerning this situation. Please feel free to call each or any of them: Patrick Weinheimer, 248-7206; Bud Fields, 248-7053; Don Lyles, 248-7341; Bill England, 248-7475; Hop Britten, 248-7413; Dennis Babcock, 248-7242 or Janice Weinheimer, 248-7479.

Haiduk.

As in years past, the Altar Society will offer items for sale in its Country Store. One unique item will be children's books in the style of comic books about the lives of Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Pope John Paul II. Part of the proceeds from

Mike Conrad.

Sophomores—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer.

Juniors—Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose, Matt Weinheimer.

Seniors—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, Judith Ruthardt, Kelly Stroope, Lezlie Sweat, Tracy Weinheimer.

Specials Of The Week
Thursday, Friday & Saturday

XL Ground Beef \$1.39 lb.	Sausage Mild or Hot \$1.79 lb.	Chicken Planks 3 pound box \$9.75
Country Style Spare Ribs \$1.69 lb.	French Fries 5 lb. sack \$2.00	Red Chili Burritos \$6.50 box 24 count
	Swift Franks \$1.59 lb.	

The McLean News

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**DON'T
FORGET**

The McLean Cubs will finish their season tonight as they host Groom at 6:00 p.m.

The McLean Tigers will not play tomorrow night. Their final game of the year will be next Friday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Sunray.

The McLean Fire Department's Annual Harvest Carnival will be on Sat., Nov. 7, from 7-10 p.m. at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. A turkey and dressing dinner, sponsored by the Band Boosters, will be held from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The Alanreed PTO Halloween Carnival will be Saturday night at the Alanreed School Gym. The concession stand will open at 6:00 p.m. Booths will open at 6:30 p.m.

The McLean Girl Scouts meet every Tuesday from 4-5 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The Athletic Boosters meet on Tuesday nights at 7:45 p.m. at the Lions Club building.

Voting boxes for Skillet and Whitefish in Donley County will be at the Ber-

McLean Students Give Special Halftime Show

McLean students, grades 1-12, gave a special halftime show Friday night at the game between the Tigers and the Follett Panthers.

Included in the performances were the music and PE classes from grades 1-5; the 6-8th grade bands; and a performance by the Tiger Pride Band.

The high school performance featured some of this year's Seniors who made their final appearance in a halftime show before the home crowd. Numbers included a duet by Carey Richardson, tuba, and Ronnie Tidwell, baritone; and a duet by Drum Major Dolie Haynes, trumpet, and Robert Tidwell, trombone.

Senior Cindy Thomas drew special praise from Band Director Roger Myers. He said, "She has been a tremendous help to us because she has been doubling on clarinet and flute. We didn't have enough flute players this year and she has been helping us out."

Other Seniors on the band, who did not play in the Friday night concert because they are members of the football squad, are Jim Anderson, Tony Hambright, Floyd Morris and Davey Ridgway.

The program concluded with the youngsters leading the entire crowd in "The Hokey Pokey."

Longino Recalls Career As Combat Pilot During World War II



Lieutenant Ted Longino (right) enjoys a leave in Rome, Italy in the company of co-pilot Frank Bowie (left) and navigator Riley B. Ashorn (center).

The following is the second in a series of articles about McLean's veterans. The stories are being run to commemorate Veteran's Day, Nov. 11th:

If you want to meet someone who has probably been in just about every state in the union, you should talk to Ted Longino. The son of a Methodist minister, his mobile way of life started out in infancy and has continued through his adult years.

He was born in Burgin, Ky. but after only one year made his first move to Kempton, Ind. By the time he was a teenager, he was in Texhoma, Okla. where he began high school. During his sophomore year, he and his family moved to Hamlin, Tx. where he graduated in 1937. His family had moved again while he was in high school but his grandmother and sister had stayed with him in Hamlin until he graduated.

After high school, he joined his parents in Munday, Tx. and worked for a dry goods store. Enrolling at McMurry College he alternated between working and going to school until May, 1942 when he joined the service.

Longino applied for the Aviation Cadet Program in Abilene. Because of a long waiting list, he had to enter the infantry and wait for an opening. He was first assigned to a base in Mineral Wells and later transferred to Wichita Falls

and simulate fighter attacks against formations of B-17's. The fake attacks would be filmed and the school instructors would use the film to see how well the gunners did.

Later, Longino was transferred to Pueblo, Colo. where he also worked in a tow-target squadron. After a while, members of the WASPs (Women's Air Force) took over these duties and Longino's squadron was split up and released for combat duties. He went back to school in Murfreesborough, Tenn. to train as a pilot for a B-24 four-engine bomber. After training was completed, he went to Lincoln, Neb. to pick up a crew and then all of them trained as a crew in Tuscon, Ariz. After one last stop in Topeka, Kan., to pick up an airplane, the crew was assigned to go overseas in late 1944.

Longino's plane got stranded by bad weather in Bangor, Maine but eventually took off for the trip overseas. They stopped in the Bahamas to refuel and then took off with 23 other planes for a trip to the Azore Islands in the Atlantic Ocean.

Before leaving the Bahamas, Longino said, the weather officer had told the bomber crews that a weather front was coming through but would pass through quickly. The crews took off and soon hit what turned out to be a killer storm. Longino and his crew flew on instruments for six hours at night because the storm was so bad. Because of a communications blackout the planes couldn't use the radios to get a fix on their positions, and the clouds were so thick that they couldn't use the stars to figure out where they were. As Longino said, "It rained, hailed, sleeted and snowed. Once during the night, we got caught in a downdraft and the plane fell 8,000 feet in 30 seconds."

The storm was so rough, he said, that "out of the 24 planes which started on the trip, six had to turn back and six safely reached the Azores. The other 12 planes were never heard from again."

The arduous trip lasted 12 hours but finally Longino's plane made it to the Azores. The crew got to rest briefly and then took off for their next destination, Africa. From Africa they made their way to Italy where they were involved in combat from Dec. 1944 until May, 1945.

We'll have that story next week.

McLean Tigers Score Twice Against Follett

If you like rock 'em, sock 'em football, then Friday night's outing between the McLean Tigers and the Follett Panthers was your kind of game. Head Coach George Watson called it "our best offensive effort of the year against one of the strongest teams we have faced." The spirited, determined play of the Tigers kept the fans fired up right to the very end.

During the first half of play, the Tiger backfield, protected by the blocking of a tough, hard-hitting offensive line, ran for good, consistent yardage. Finally, with 8:34 left in the second quarter, the effort of the Tigers paid off when quarterback Jim Anderson

punched the ball into the endzone.

The offense was assisted by spirited defensive play including two quarterback sacks by Anderson, two by Tony Hambright, who also blocked a two-point conversion attempt, and a fumble recovery by Willie Cross.

During the second half, the Tiger defense held the Panthers to only 14 points. Outstanding defense resulted in another sack of the quarterback by Cross, a blocked two point conversion attempt by Anderson and fumble recovery by Jimmie Fleming.

The McLean offense also kept on the pressure and made its strongest move at

the very end of the game. With just 36 seconds left in the game, it looked like the Tigers would have to settle for just the one score of the first half. Follett had just recovered a Tiger fumble and the Panthers were on the move when, with just 23 seconds left, the Tigers recovered a fumble. With only four seconds gone from the clock, the ball was given to Tony Polito who bulled into the endzone for six points. It was followed by a successful two point conversion by Huey Green and the game ended 49-14. The Tigers were applauded by a roaring ovation as they left the field.

Coach Watson said, "The game was a credit to our entire offense. The line blocked well and all of our backs gave a good performance. Defensively, the effort was also very good, especially the play of Cross, Sid Brass, Anderson and Polito."

There were several injuries during the evening. Marvin Passmore suffered a knee sprain, Rob Sanderson reinjured his arm and Jim Anderson pulled a muscle in his hip. Playing in tremendous pain through the second half, Anderson was finally taken out of the game late in the fourth quarter. He was relieved by Tres Hess.

The Tigers are not scheduled to play tomorrow night. Their final game of the year will be next Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Sunray.

Monthly Checks to City Show Slight Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$55.3 million in local sales tax to 904 cities levying the one-percent city tax. This year's payments are down by 5.5 percent overall compared to payments made by October of 1986.

McLean's check for this period was \$1,282.22, up from \$1,135.19 for the same period last year. However, year-to-date payments are still down. Payments to date for 1987 are \$15,067.61 compared to \$15,987.56 for 1986 a drop of 5.75 percent.

As has been the trend all year, Gray County as a whole showed a decline: \$1,000,535.90 for 1987 compared to \$1,199,997.01 for 1986. This is a decrease of 16.62 percent.

Pampa's revenue declined by 16.73 from \$1,178,621.29 in 1986 to \$981,479.47 in 1987. Lefors continues to suffer the biggest loss: \$5,387.76 in 1986 compared to \$3,988.82 in 1987, a decline of 25.97 percent.

Mr. Myers Forming Community Band

Band Director Roger Myers has announced that he is organizing a community band. Open to all adults, the group will get together several times each month to practice and will occasionally give a concert.

Myers said, "Even if a person can't play an instrument, they are still welcome to join in and give it a try."

Anyone interested in joining up should call Roger or Trudy Myers at 779-2662 after 5 p.m.

McLean School Menu Nov. 2-6

Mon.—Pizza, Corn, Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Cookies
Tues.—Hot Steak Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Squash, Cherry Shortcake

Wed.—Tacos, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Sopapillas
Thurs.—Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Fruit

Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Bread, Jello

McLean Care Center News

Sunday Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Kittie Hesse, Annie Eudey, Lillie Knox, Ruby Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Stella Gibson, Earl Tolleson, Elsa Stalls and Clyde Trusty. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith and Mildred Gibson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

A special birthday celebration was held for Earl Tolleson and Walter Evans Monday morning. Cakes were furnished by Isabelle Cousins and Virginia Tolleson. Residents attending the party were Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Lona Jones, John Stavenhagen, Inez Fields, Ruby Phillips, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Lula Sheegog, P.L. Ledgerwood and Fay Wilson. Also attending were Walter Evans and two of his daughters, Jerry Corbin from McLean and Sue Modderman from San Antonio. In the afternoon, residents playing dominos were Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Odessa Beeman, P.L. Ledgerwood, Leon Burch and Teresa Richardson. Our helpers were Imogene King, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson.

Wednesday morning, Steve Roseberry and the Ladies' Bible Class of the

Church of Christ were here for a fellowship with our residents. Ladies furnishing and serving refreshments were Olita Harris, Catherine Weaver, Estelline Grimley, Myrtle Allen, Marjorie Fish, Dorothy Dwyer, Mary D'Spain and Mary Emma Woods. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist several residents in dominos.

Thursday morning residents working in crafts were Lona Jones, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Velma Willis, Annie Eudey, Ruby Ayers, and P.L. Ledgerwood.

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

Saturday, Oct. 31st at 6:00 p.m. will be our Halloween Party. We urge all parents to bring their children to the Nursing Center to bob for apples and receive their treats from us.

We appreciate the "Swap a Hobby Club" for making pumpkin pins to wear for Halloween.

Brother of Resident Buried in Clarendon

Graveside services for Harmon Lu McClellan, Jr., 74, brother of a McLean resident, were held on Friday afternoon at the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Bright Newhouse, minister of the Church of Christ in Clarendon, officiated.

Mr. McClellan died Oct. 13 in Hollywood, Ca. where he lived.

He was born in Clarendon, grew up in Ashtola and attended school in both places. He graduated from Clarendon College and later received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Sul Ross College at Alpine. He also did post-graduate study at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

He taught schools in Donley County, Marfa, Edinburg and Narco, Ca. before retiring in 1979. He married Hortense Lister in 1943 in California. She died in 1976. He was a life member of the California Teacher Association and was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Hollywood and the Red, Red Rose. He was named Outstanding Personality of the Southwest and was listed in "Who's Who in The Southwest." He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two brothers, Johnnie Rex McClellan of McLean and Horace McClellan of Clarendon.

Visits in Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter, of Raton, were here several weeks ago. Accompanied by Virginia Dalton and Maggie Lee, they went to Bentonville, Ark. to visit with Warren Carter and family. They returned last week and visited in Pampa with the Wayne Leathers.



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Decision Pending On Six Man Football

The McLean School Board will not take up the issue of six man football probably until its regular meeting. The board was to have met several weeks ago to decide the issue but was informed prior to the meeting that a decision does not have to be made until December 1st.

This deadline applies to those schools which want to be included in the regular season football schedule. Any teams deciding for six man after that date will have to set up games on a week by week basis.

The board is facing this matter because declining enrollments are making it more difficult each year to field a team. Also, several other schools in the area, such as Groom and Follett, are also considering six-man football. If enough teams in the area make the switch, there is a possibility that a new district could be set up.

School Superintendent Jim Rutherford says he has not yet talked to School Board President Darryel Herndon about the November meeting agenda, but said that the football issue could possibly one of the items discussed.

Alanreed PTO Halloween Carnival Due Saturday

All you ghosts and goblins get ready to party. Saturday night will be your time to shine as the Alanreed PTO will sponsor its annual Halloween Carnival at the Alanreed School Gym.

The concession stand will open at 6:00 p.m. and will serve sandwiches, cold drinks, popcorn balls, candied apples and pies.

Booths will open at 6:30 p.m. and will include bingo games, a baseball toss, duck pond, face painting, bean bag toss, a sucker tree, cake walk, basketball throw, fish pond, a blood pressure booth, country store and a grab bag.

Sometime during the evening a great door prize will be given away.

There is no admission for this year, so there is no excuse for staying at home. Come on out and join the fun.

Alanreed News

The Robert Bruces and Shawn made a trip to Amarillo on Saturday.

Rose Hall attended the wedding shower of her granddaughter in Clarendon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis came on Friday and took the Hartley Davises back to Amarillo. While there, Hartley and Mary visited with their children and with Hattie Terbush in the nursing home.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Wednesday.

Ruby Dorsey, son Jay and sister Imogene made a trip to Pampa on Wednesday.



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The new pledges make a total of 41 members in the McLean Future Homemakers chapter.

30 Years Ago

Fire Monday afternoon at 2:15 resulted in second degree burns to Tom Cobb and did extensive damage to a house and contents located on the northeast edge of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Sept. 29.

40 Years Ago

Miss Jan Black has been selected as editor of the McLean High School annual, "The Tumbleweed" and work on the annual is slated to start in the near future.

just about covered all windows of business houses with placards advocating their particular candidates.

Rev. Ray Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, is conducting a revival at the Lefors Baptist Church this week.

Members of the faculty of the McLean public schools were guests Tuesday night of the McLean Lions Club where Ladies Night was held in the newly redecorated Lions Hall.

50 Years Ago

The wedding of Miss Relia Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp of McLean, and Mr. R.W. Osborn, stillman of the Smith Bros. Refinery, took place Tuesday Oct. 12 at 8:30.

Workmen for the O.G. Stokely lands southeast of town are working on the 12th dam being built on this land in cooperation with the water conservation forces.

One hundred head of fine steers that were sold as yearlings at the Bar LO

Ranch topped the Chicago market with a price of 18.75.

A Negro minstrel, "Cotton Blossom", will be presented by the grade school next Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Alanreed community fair Friday of this week.

The Cooke Chevrolet Co. will have several models of the new 1933 Chevrolets on display Saturday.

A dinner was given Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Landers in honor of T.C. Landers' 81st birthday, a few close relatives being present.

The band and pep squad will broadcast over the Pam-pa radio station at 5 p.m. Thursday.

60 Years Ago
The Clem Lumber Co. has added power machinery to their yard, consisting of a jointer, dado machine and rip saw.

Five game wardens are now working out of Amarillo, three additional men having been added to the force this week to protect duck and quail.

The new presbyterian church is nearing completion. The brick work for the walls is completed and work is progressing nicely.

M.D. Bentley, McLean's delegate to the big highway convention at Albuquerque, New Mex. last Monday, will make a full report at the convention at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Friday.

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Things in general were buzzing loudly at McLean High School this week as the annual queen contest got under way with four candidates being named. They are Maudie Trout, La Wanda Shaddid, Lynna Mantooth and Mary Ruth Holloway.

Three McLean High School students, Claude Mounce, Jan Black and Arvin Smith, have been selected by the senior class as contestants in the annual Pepsi Cola scholarship contest.

The annual queen contest is getting warmer and warmer by the day, and McLean High School students have



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**Celebrates 99th Birthday
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Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla. celebrated her 99th birthday Thursday, Oct. 15 in a very unique way. Her 101 year old sister, Callie Haynes of Amarillo, was her special guest. Other guests were Drucilla Maxwell, La Euna Caldwell, Johnie Rodgers and 14-month-old Christopher Keen, all of Amarillo; Gorda Lou Barnett, of Weatherford, Okla.; Oleta Riddle of Albuquerque; Gladys Smith of McLean; and Althea and Carter Veazey of Clovis.

Mary Etta and her late husband, Terry Hudgins, moved to Erick about 1910 where they owned and operated a jewelry and variety store for many years. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and is proud of her church and her almost 50 years of perfect attendance. Mary Etta and her sister, Callie, have enjoyed long, fruitful lives. Mary Etta is the great-great-great aunt of little Christopher Keen.

Visiting Bo and Willie Nicholas recently were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, of Chilicothe.

Max Riemer of Seeley Lake, Mont. recently visited in the homes of Martha Van Huss and Marjorie Jones.



Carl Sherman and Ray Blaylock were best friends through Junior High and High School. They graduated in 1985.

They are both serving in the U.S. Army now in Germany. Ray and wife, Chantelle, live in Hanou and Carl and wife, Carrie, live in Erlinsee, about 8 miles from Hanou. So they are still close to each other. They both have sons. They hope their sons, Ryan Paul and Dustin, will be as good friends as they were and still are.

Carl and Corrie have been in Germany almost 2 years. Ray and Chantelle have been there one year. They hope to be stationed at the same base when they return to the States.

Has Visitors

Visitors in the home of Beulah Humphreys during the weekend were her niece, Mrs. Mable Carr and her cousin, Claude Brock, both from Chilicothe; and her son, Jack Humphreys, of Pampa.



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ASSETS

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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	536
Interest-bearing balances	1,287
Securities	3,132
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	7,244
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	245
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	6,999
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	64
Other real estate owned	139
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	249
Other assets	0
Total assets	12,406

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	1,400
Interest-bearing	9,580
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	189
Total liabilities	11,169
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,037
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
Total equity capital	1,237
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	12,406

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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Frank Grantham Died Monday

Former Groom resident, Frank Grantham, died Monday, October 26 at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City. Grantham, 75, had undergone heart surgery on Oct. 19.

Funeral services are scheduled for today (Oct. 29) at 2:30 p.m. in First Christian Church in Woodward, Oklahoma.

Grantham served as the manager of Wheeler-Evans Elevator in Groom for a number of years before moving to Woodward.

He is survived by his wife, Silva of the home and a daughter, Mrs. Joe Schroeder of Gage, Okla. and five grandsons.

Mrs. Painter Hostess For Baptist Women

The Baptist Women met with Mrs. Dickie Painter last week with Mrs. Stella Patterson calling the meeting to order.

Mrs. Don Case directed the Bible Study entitled, "The Kingdom of God."

Mrs. Don Ritter presented a very inspiring program, "Baptist Women Pray for Missions."

Officers were elected for the new year as follows: Mrs. Jack Bivens, WMU director; Mrs. Rusty Pipes, Baptist Women president; Mrs. Stella Patterson, vice president; Mrs. Don Case, Bible study chairman; Mrs. Don Ritter, mission study; Mrs. Barry Fields, prayer support chairman; Mrs. Dickie Painter, vice prayer support chairman; Mrs. Jack Bivens, mission activity chairman; Mrs. Bertha Knight, reporter. Others attending included Mrs. Ruby Milton and Mrs. Cleo Musser.

Groom DPS Officer Makes Felony Arrest

Groom officers investigated two accidents during the month of October as well as making an arrest of a federal fugitive. The officers completed issuance of 117 citations for traffic violations and 48 warning citations.

Officer Gary Davis arrested Paul Luna of Clarendon Saturday night. Luna was booked into Donley County Jail charged with driving without a valid driver's license and DWI.

On Oct. 20, Officer Davis also arrested a California man, Christopher Lee Gibbs wanted in Arizona on a felony warrant for possession of marijuana with the intent to sell and possession of dangerous drugs. Davis said that at the time of the arrest, a small amount of pills and two prescription drug bottles containing pills were also found in the suspects possession. Neither prescription drug was in Gibbs name.

Gibbs was booked into the Carson County Jail and is waiting extradition to Arizona.

Both arrests resulted after the officer stopped the vehicles they were driving for routine speeding violations.

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Commissioners Hear County Auditor's Report

County Auditor Agnes Bell met with Carson County Commissioners last Friday morning presenting her annual reports concerning county finances. She stated it was a statutory duty to report the operating expenses to the district judge and commissioners court. She went on to say she felt the county was in good financial shape.

Judge J.R. Roselius said that two years ago the

GROOM HIGH SCHOOL 1987-88 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
Fri.	November 13	Channing	T	6:30	JVG, VG
Tues.	November 17	Higgins	H	6:30	VG
Fri.	November 20	Shamrock	T	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Tues.	November 24	Briscoe	H	6:30	VG, VB
Tues.	December 01	Sunray	T	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Thurs.	December 03	Miami Tournament			VG, VB
-Sat.	December 05				
Thurs.	December 04 & 05	Pampa Tournament			JVB
Tues.	December 08	Silverton	H	6:30	VG, VB
Thurs.	December 10	Silverton Tournament			VG, VB
-Sat.	December 12				
Tues.	December 15	Sunray	H	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Fri.	December 18	Briscoe	T	6:30	VG, VB
Sat.	January 02	White Deer	T	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Tues.	January 05	Higgins	T	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Fri.	January 08	* Miami	H	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Tues.	January 12	* McLean	T	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Fri.	January 15	* Claude	H	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Tues.	January 19	* Lefors	T	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Fri.	January 22	OPEN			
Tues.	January 26	* Miami	T	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Fri.	January 29	* McLean	H	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Tues.	February 02	* Claude	T	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Fri.	February 05	* Lefors	H	5:00	JVB, VG, VB
Tues.	February 09	OPEN			

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Texas Department of Public Safety officers from Groom sent a letter expressing their thanks and appreciation to the court for providing a building and help with operating expenses sufficient to provide office space for the troopers.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Lee Lockridge requested the court's permission to purchase a used tractor. A bid from Case Power and Equipment was the only one received and was accepted by the court. Lockridge also moved to designate the front steps of the Courthouse to be the location for holding all future foreclosure sales.

After a noon recess, Commissioners returned to the court house to conduct a Public Hearing for application for a Community Development Block Grant. Judy Munden a representative from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission said that grants are graded on points. Carson County will make application for funds to install an elevator in the courthouse. Another hearing will be held at the next court meeting and at that time a resolution will be passed concerning the grant application. Deadline for applications is December 3 with awards to be made in March 1988.

Panhandle Judges Elect Roselius President

Carson County Judge J.R. Roselius has been elected president of the Panhandle County Judges and Commissioners Association. New officers were chosen during the association's fall meeting on October 9 in Amarillo. William Chamberlain, Donley County Commissioner will serve as vice president; and Hansford County Commissioner B.J. Renner is the new secretary/treasurer. The association is composed of the 27 counties in the Top of Texas and has 150 members.

The group discusses and makes recommendations concerning the problems of counties in the Texas Panhandle as well as others in the state. This is done by written resolution on the local level which are introduced to the state organization, if appropriate, and then the resolutions are sent to the state legislature for action.

The organization also represents the area by sending judges and or commissioners to Austin during sessions to promote the passage of legislation that would be favorable to county government or to try and defeat legislation that would be unfavorable.

Texas has four other associations of county judges.

Charles Slemms Files For Election To Sheriff's Post

Charles W. Slemms, 511 Franklin St. in Panhandle has announced as a candidate for the office of Carson County Sheriff, subject to the March 8 Democratic Party Primary Election.

He has been a member of the law enforcement community in the Texas Panhandle for many years. After being discharged from the U.S. Navy, he entered into a law enforcement career in 1962 with the Amarillo police department. He later served as chief of detectives with the Borger police department and came from there in May 1985 to serve as chief of police in Panhandle.

Mr. Slemms holds a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University in Canyon in Political Science with a major in municipal public administration and a combination minor degree in criminal justice and sociology. He is a past member of the board of directors for the Borger Optimist Club. He and his wife are members of First Baptist Church in Panhandle.

He is an active member of several organizations including the International Association of Chiefs of Police, National Association Chiefs of Police, Texas Police Chiefs Association, Panhandle Rotary Club and is currently serving as secretary on the advisory board that governs the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

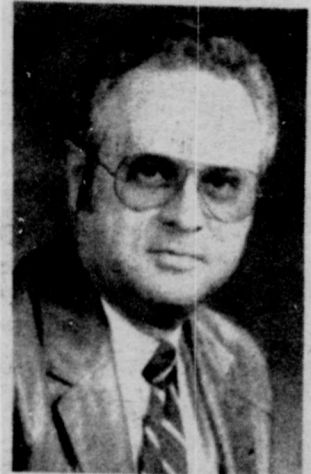
Although he also serves on the permanent teaching staff of the police academy, teaching constitutional rights, criminal law and procedure, juvenile law and the policeman's role in the community, he realizes that these honors will probably have to be resigned to a more advisory status upon his election to the office of Sheriff of Carson County.

Mr. Slemms said, "I have a sincere desire to serve the people of Carson County as their sheriff, and feel that because of my years of experience in law enforcement and management, I can bring about changes for the better in law enforcement training, officers performance and professional attitudes.

"Supervision, accountability and budgetary integrity are vital components of today's modern law enforcement agencies. A change is not simple for the sake of change, but for the betterment of law enforcement within the county.

"Because of my many wonderful memories of Panhandle when I attended

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school as a boy, my wife and I chose to make our permanent home here. Any and all who wish to support me in the upcoming Primary Election will most certainly be most greatly appreciated."

Pd. Pol. Adv., Charles W. Slemms, P.O. Box 1448, Panhandle, TX, 79068

Football

score again.

Groom ran the power I offense Friday with Michael Rose at quarter back and Bruce Thornton at tailback. Coach Terry Coffee is confident in his team running the option and plans to use the same offense this week. The defense also looked good last week, "we had kids in position even when Nazareth scored, but we couldn't stop them."

Nazareth was the third team to make a strong showing against the Tigers scoring 21 points and holding Groom scoreless. Groom mustered only 154 yards rushing, hardly a match for the 232 total for Nazareth. Scores for Nazareth came on a 24 yard run and two 16 yard pass receptions. All PAT attempts were good.

The Tigers face Kress this week and should have some inside information to help them in this bout as Coach Erwin comes to Groom from Kress. "Kress has shown improvement throughout the season," said Coach Terry Coffee. They defeated Claude last week 19-12 and played a 13-20 game with Happy, a team Groom was unable to score on.

Polish Festival

this year's Country Store will be used for building a cabinet in the Parish Hall parlor. The cabinet will house numerous mementoes which have come to light in the process of research being done by the Sacred Heart Historical Society in

The annual Polish Sausage Festival will take place on Sunday, Nov. 1, 1987, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Serving hours will be 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Jim Anderson

Jim Anderson, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie (Al) Anderson. A Senior, he has been a member of the Tigers for four years. He is the quarterback for the team and also plays defensive linebacker. Jim is also a

member of the McLean tennis, track and basketball teams.

His hobbies include listening to rock music, driving a fast car, and being around friends.



J.T. Haynes

J.T. Haynes, son of Thacker and Sharon Haynes, is a first year member of the Tigers. This 14-year-old Freshman plays center and tackle.

A member of the basketball, tennis and track teams,

his honors include being a member of the Black and Blue Crew. He has also received honors for a grade point average of 80 or above.

J.T. says his hobbies include fishing and hunting.



Marvin Passmore

Marvin Passmore, the son of Marvin and Kathy Passmore, is a third-year member of the Tigers. This 17-year-old Senior plays guard and tackle.

In addition to football,

Marvin's other sports interests include track and he has been given an "M" award for his sports participation.

His hobbies include hunting, fishing and bike riding.



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- High School				
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	
September 4	Shamrock	Here	8:00 P.M.	
September 11	Clarendon	There	8:00 P.M.	
September 18	Valley	There	8:00 P.M.	
September 25	Motley County	Here	8:00 P.M.	
October 2	Groom	There	8:00 P.M.	
October 9	Wheeler	Here	7:30 P.M.	
October 16	Booker	There	7:30 P.M.	
October 23	Follett	Here	7:30 P.M.	
October 30	OPEN			
November 6	Sunray	There	7:30 P.M.	

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Fire Department Sponsoring Carnival

The McLean Fire Department will be having its annual Harvest Carnival on Nov. 7 from 7-10 p.m. at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. Various clubs and organizations from McLean will have booths and games for the entire family.

Among the many activities will be a cake walk, pie walk, dunking booth and a hay ride. Door prizes will also be given away.

The carnival will be preceded by a turkey and dressing dinner from 5-7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The dinner is being sponsored by the McLean Band Boosters.

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**Mamie Poole Enjoys
Fall Foliage Tour**

Mamie Poole returned last week from a Trailway Foliage tour of the Northeast United States and Southern Canada.

The countryside and foliage were beautiful, with so many lovely colors. In traveling the countryside

roads we saw many farm homes, some dating back before the turn of the century.

We enjoyed the city under the city of Montreal, Canada. We followed the beautiful Saint Lawrence River up to Quebec, visited the sugar mill in Sifner Springs, New Hampshire, and rock quarry

in Vermont. Two days were spent in Boston, Mass which turned back time for over two hundred years as we walked through the paths of so much of our history. It is always good to visit the old north and south churches. We learned that the emblem of Boston is the grass-hopper.

We spent two days in New York City some of the group saw the play "Bound for Broadway" which was very good. New York has 70 fine bridges and four tunnels. Everyone enjoyed the boat ride to the statue of Liberty.

Our guide was very interesting. She said by year 2000 there will be 400 thousand people on Manhattan Island that will not be able to own a home. Housing is scarce and very expensive.

Two enjoyable days were spent in Washington, D.C., with visits to the White House, Arlington Cemetery, and George Washington's Mount Vernon home.

Jefferson's home, Montecello was so beautiful. In Nashville we visited Barbara Mandrell's studio and bus group of 42 sang "The Yellow Rose of Texas" on tape and each received a tape of our singing.

We spent our last night in Fountain Head Lodge on Lake Eufaula, Oklahoma which is very beautiful. We enjoyed our farewell dinner there and returned home the next day.

AIDS Education Seminar In Panhandle Nov. 2

David Hoehns, with the Texas Department of Health, will conduct five informative meetings concerning AIDS and its impact on the state, beginning the first week of November.

Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, said that with the growing number of cases reported in Texas and around the country, states will be pressured to commit an increasing amount of money to fight the disease and its spread.

"My idea is to present the facts to the people of my district, so that when the issue is taken up in Austin

we are not caught unprepared at home," Waterfield said.

He believes that for individuals and local officials to make decisions, they should have all available information, Waterfield added.

"Instead of just throwing money at the problem, I think we should seek answers that are practical and that protect the public health," Waterfield said.

The five dates of the program are November 2 in Panhandle at the War Memorial Building, Nov. 3 in

Canadian at the County Exhibition Hall, November 4 in Borger at Frank Phillips Cafeteria, November 9 in Dumas at the Community Building and November 10 in Spearman at the High School Auditorium. All meetings will begin at 7 p.m.

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Letter To Editor

The Carson County Sheriff's Department has been working to cut down the use of dope in Carson County.

We made a raid on a house in White Deer occupied by Keith Dupy. Some dried marijuana, plus marijuana plants growing in flower pots were confiscated. Mr. Dupy was taken into custody and is waiting grand jury action. We believe we probably missed some of the stashes of dope in that house, that would have been found if we had had the drug sniffing dog that we had previously asked for.

The Sheriff's department will continue working to keep down the drug business in Carson County the best we can, but we need the help of the people that will make reports to this department. We appreciate all the help we can get.

We would like to advise the people of Carson County to be on the lookout for suspicious persons and vehicles because now is the time of year the burglars start hitting homes and barns. We ask you to please watch your own property and watch your neighborhood. We need your help in controlling burglaries and theft. So please call if you see strange vehicles prowling around your community.

This would be a great help to the sheriff's department, we do not have and cannot afford enough help to watch everything throughout the county. We need your eyes and knowledge to help fight crime.

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