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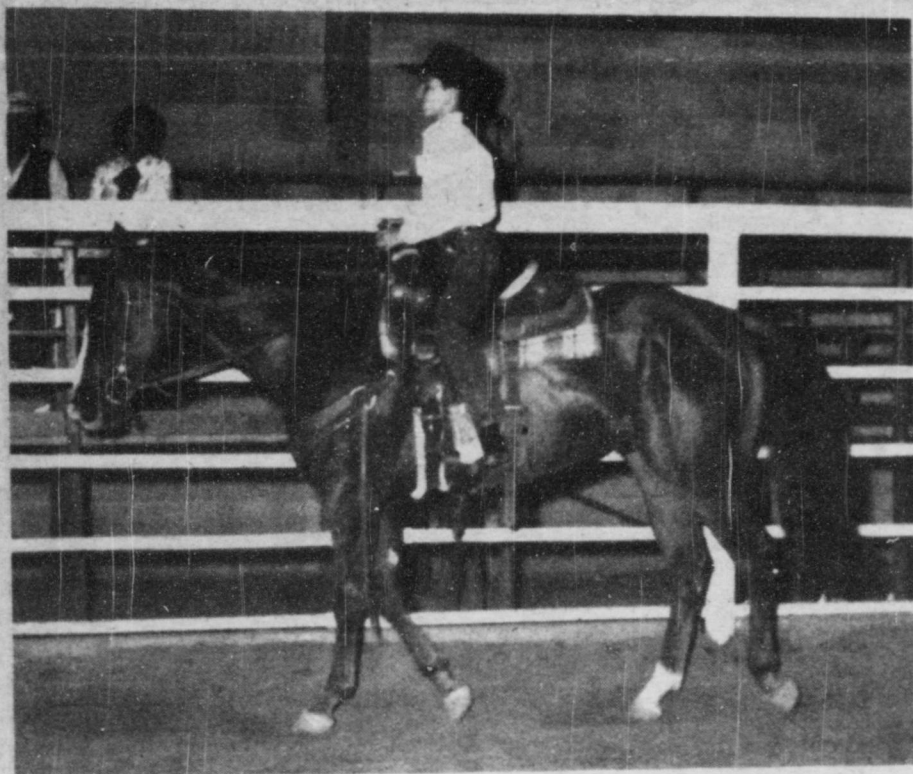
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Thursday, November 16, 1989



Julie Lyles, Eddie Hogan, McLaughlin and Ben the wiener roast held during the hayride, Friday night. Susan Babcock, Paul Weinheimer are pictured at night.



Fields Competes At Horse Show

David Fields, the ten year old son of Charles D. and Connie Fields recently competed in a Texas Quarter Horse Show held in Sweetwater, Texas. David

competed in three events; Novice Youth Western Pleasure, Western Pleasure-13 and under and Youth Western Pleasure. David placed fifth in the

Novice Youth Western Pleasure division out of nine competitors. David's horse is a two year old gelding named "Look N Elite."

Students Enjoy Hay Ride

Groom area churches have been working on plans of a community wide hay ride for students in junior high and high school for the past few weeks.

The event became a reality Friday evening following the Tiger football game. 94 students were reported to have taken part in the event. The crew was transported on four trailers and five cars to the Carson County Barn for hot dogs and roasted marshmallows. The caravan traveled down country roads and returned to Groom ISD at midnight for students to meet their parents.

ATTENTION: JH Students

Attention Groom Junior High Students a unique experience has been planned for each of you Saturday, November 18, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be served to free of charge, but that's not the most exciting event to happen. Shelly Vaughn will be present from Plano, Texas. She will be presenting a seminar on self-image, communication, family life and decision making abilities. Many of you are already aware of her work entitled "On Trac," a drug and alcohol program for teens. Whether you feel you have a problem with drug abuse or not the seminar can benefit you in other areas of your life, decision making, self-image, communication and family life are areas that everyone can benefit from.

Grades six through eighth are the chosen few to benefit from the special event, with you specially in mind. The event will be held at the Groom Community Center. The only adults present will be Ms. Vaughn and Brother Eddie Hogan, pastor of the Groom First Baptist Church.

This event was organized as a non-partisan effort provided by people in the community.

Thanksgiving Services Scheduled For Nov 19

Community Thanksgiving Services will be held Sunday, November 19, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom at 4:00 p.m.

A community choir will open the service with a choral number entitled Thanks Be To Thee, under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Crowell and accompanied by Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger.

The congregation will join in the singing of Glory & Praise To Our God.

Father Neyer will welcome each of those attending. The community choir will sing a second number, Jesus My Friend. Following will be a men's

ensemble made up of Greg Lamb, Steve Hutsell, Steve Thomas, Eddie Hogan and Ron Albright, will sing The Lord Is My Shepherd.

Father Neyer will voice the Thanksgiving Message.

Melanie Britten and the Catholic Youth Choir will sing On Eagle's Wings.

Eddie Hogan will close in prayer.

In closing the congregation will sing Bless Be The Lord.

Offering taken during the service will be given equally to the Red Cross labeled Hurricane Hugo Relief, and the Groom Emergency Fund.

Basketball Underway

Basketball season is already upon us. Games began Tuesday, November 14, in McLean at 4:00 p.m. Junior Varsity Girls, Junior Varsity Boys, and Varsity Girls all played. At press time the outcome of the games were not yet known. Junior High teams also played Tuesday evening. Complete scores will be published next week.

On November 17, Groom's Varsity Boys will travel to Kelton for a 7:30 p.m. game. Hedley High School will travel to Groom on November 21 for a Varsity Girls and Boys game. Games will begin at 6:30 p.m. The final game to be played in November will be on November 28 in Acrian at 6:30 p.m. Varsity Girls and Boys will be playing.

Community Calendar

St. Mary's Catholic Church Christmas Program will be held December 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Six Weeks Tests will be conducted this week at Groom ISD. Report cards will go out on November 22.

Students will dismiss for Thanksgiving Vacation on November 22, at 3:35. There will be no classes on Thursday, November 23 and 24.

Top of Texas Post Polos support group will meet Saturday, November 18, at 3:00 p.m. at Bivens Rehabilitation in Amarillo. The program will be Dealing with Stress.

Tops will begin meeting again on November 20, at 12:00 noon at the clinic.

Kountry Cousins will meet Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Tina Painter for Secret Pal revealing party. Bring your gift or make sure you drop it by Tina's.

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St. Mary's Holiday Bazaar

St. Mary's Annual Holiday Bazaar will be held Saturday November 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Babes in Toyland" will be the theme with a stew lunch, bake sale, craft articles for sale, door prizes and a Homemade Articles Contest which includes any wooden, stuffed, or painted Christmas article.

SOS will meet on Thursday, November 16, at noon. The event will be held at the Groom Community Center and will be hosted by the Groom Church of Christ congregation.

Spinning Spools Quilting Guild will meet Thursday, November 16, at the Groom Community Center from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday Grain Prices

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Local Happenings

Ruby Jean Vandervelde from Chicago spent a few days in Groom visiting Cecil Culver, she will be remembered as being Ruby Jean Evans. Also Moena Burnett from Wolforth, Texas was here, she will be remembered as Moena Evans.

Leon Johnson of Fresno, California stopped by the Groom News this past Thursday. Mr. Johnson for a short while ran the paper. The Johnson family was in Groom visiting with his cousins, Max and Helen Wade.

Groom residents are reminded not to leave their keys in their vehicles. We would like to think we live in a honest community, but we can't always be sure.

Lynn and Larry Pool had a house full of company Sunday. Lynn's parents of Canyon attended services Sunday at First Baptist to view the baptism of their grandson Wesley.

Mrs. Bob Newton traveled to Spearman this past Tuesday and returned Thursday. Lubbock Christian University presented a concert at the Spearman Church of Christ. Dena Turner, granddaughter of the late Mr. Bob Newton and Mrs. Bob Newton was a member of the chorus.

Mark and Dawn London and one month old daughter, Ashley Renea visited in Groom Thursday with their grandmother, Emalea London. Mark has recently joined the U.S. Navy. The family will be stationed in Great Lakes, Ill. Mark will attend college for the next two years.

Bobby, Marion, Caleb and Suzy Pool traveled to Sherman this past weekend to visit with Marion's folks from Florida.

Tina Painter and Dorothy Weller flew to Dallas Saturday and returned Monday night. Tina and Dorothy attended a hair show.

Deputy Tim Taylor and family entertained family guests from Fort Worth and Euless over the weekend.

A.W. Knorpp now resides at an Amarillo Nursing Home. He was transported by the Groom Ambulance this past week.

Laveta Woods had knee surgery this past week. She is reported to be doing fine.

Lea and Lavonda Barkley and family have moved back to Groom after living in Amarillo.

A birthday party is being planned for Mrs. W.A. Dickerson on Wednesday, October 29, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. She will be celebrating 86 years young.

Portia Thermond, a former Groom resident was a guest in the home of Rose Fields this past weekend.

Curtis and Margaret Whatley visited in the home of their daughter Debbie Tigg and family on Friday in Amarillo.

On Sunday Debbie, Darin, Tisha and Cameron Tigg travelled to Groom and had lunch in the home of Curtis and Margaret. Attending were; Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley. The children all enjoyed riding their motorcycles in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Latta dropped by this News Office this past week on their way to Rockport. We wish them a safe and happy journey.

Sidney Mansel has been transferred to Extended Care of Pampa Hospital.

Leslie was home over the weekend to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

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Services Held

H.M. "Jack" Babcock, 68, died Thursday, November 9, 1989.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. James Carter, retired United Methodist minister of Lubbock, officiating. Masonic graveside service followed at 2 p.m. in Groom Cemetery.

Mr. Babcock, born in Carson County, has been an Amarillo resident 32 years. He married Pearl Jenkins in 1942 at Clarendon. He was longtime grain elevator operator and had worked for Western Beef Grain Company from 1967 until 1973. He was a veteran of World War II, serving from 1942 until 1945. He was past master of Groom Masonic Lodge and was a member of Tascosa Masonic Lodge in Amarillo. He was a member of Dallas Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Khiva Temple in Amarillo. He was past commander of Groom American Legion. He was on the administration board at Polk Street United Methodist Church and has been an honorary member of that board the past 17 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Babcock of Amarillo and Joe Babcock of Round Rock; three brothers, Jim Babcock and Bud Babcock, both of Groom, and Henry Babcock of Kermit; a sister, Zoah Mae Britten of Groom; and three grandchildren.

DPS Monthly Report

Groom Department Of Public Safety Officers reported for the month of October to have issued 247 tickets, 125 warnings, served 4 warrants, worked 1 accident and arrested 4 DWIs'. Amarillo District, which includes Carson County reported 165 DWIs', 9033 tickets issued, 5,339 warnings, 193 accidents and served 109 warrants.

On October 31, local DPS Officers arrested James Willis Davis of Moore, Okla., on DWI charges and theft of service. Charges stemmed from a report from Love's Truck Stop. Davis left the truck stop failing to pay for gas. When stopped the driver was under the influence. Davis was arrested and placed in the Carson County Jail.

Baptist Women Met

The Baptist Women met in the home of Marion Hogan Tuesday morning for Mission Study with the title "The Drama of His Story".

Billie Bivens WMU Directors was in charge of the program and business session, during this time there was a lengthy discussion of planning a Baptist women clothes closet at the church.

Those in attendance were Billie Bivens, Stella Patterson, Bertha Knight, Ruby Milton, Carol Fields, Sharlene Lewis, Mildred Burgin, Edna Frederiksen, the hostess was Marion Hogan and Baby Matthew.

DPS Trooper Greg Eatmon was called on November 3, on a theft at the KOA Campground. As Eatmon attempted to stop the Missouri vehicle, a high speed chase followed. The vehicle ran two roadblocks heading west into Amarillo. The suspects finally exited at I-40 and Whitaker in Amarillo where the four suspects fled on foot into a cemetery where they were captured. A check with Ava, Missouri police department showed the car stolen, and two of the subjects were wanted for burglary charges in Ava. The subjects were returned to Missouri.

On November 6, Trooper Eatmon stopped Willis W. McDaniel of Los Crusas, New Mexico and charged McDaniel with DWI and theft of a motor vehicle. McDaniel was placed in the Carson County Jail.

Groom Community Center Association will sponsor a Holiday Covered Dish Family Dinner on Sunday, December 10, at 12 noon at the Groom Community Center.

WTSU Crops Team Prepares

The West Texas State University Collegiate Crops Team will compete November 14, in the American Royal Contest at Kansas City and November 18, in the Chicago Board of Trade Contest in Chicago.

Tim Case, a senior plant science major from Groom is one of the three member team.

Guests In Bivens Home

Jack and Billie Bivens took their daughter-in-law, Paula, Bivens (Mrs. Bimbo), and grand children, Brianna and Braun to Oklahoma City on Monday to catch their flight back to Idaho. The Bivens' brought them to Groom from Oklahoma City on November 1. Paula and Billie attended the Arts and Crafts Show in Amarillo one Saturday and shopped on Wednesday. Paula, Tammy

Word Received

Word was received at the News Office this week that Mrs. Eula B. Harris of Amarillo died on October 23. Harris is the mother of Joyce Everson, former resident of Groom.

Groom School Menu

Monday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, bread sticks, chocolate no-bake cookies, cheese appetizers, Breakfast-cereal, blueberry muffins, juice and milk.

Tuesday-slice turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, real cranberry sauce and gravy, hot rolls, fruit salad, Breakfast-donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.

Wednesday-chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, buns, cheesecake, Breakfast-scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice and milk.

Thursday and Friday-no school, Thanksgiving Holiday.

and Billie shopped in Amarillo on Friday and attended the Round-up show. Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan had Sunday dinner with the Bivens and guests. Brianna played with Cody and Magan on Saturday and both Brianna and Braun went home with them on Sunday for the afternoon. Jack and Billie enjoyed

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 Thursday, November 16, 1989 getting re-acquainted with the grandchildren they had not seen since February. The cousin took only a short time getting re-acquainted and enjoyed a good, if boisterous, time together. The Jack Bivens' house is unusually quiet since their guests have left.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 17-Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wade, Norris L. Hoyt, Mrs. Fred H. Brown, Mrs. Foster F. Burgin, Jill Diane Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dewy Vaughn
November 19-Kenneth R. Weinheimer, Larry D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harris E. Howard, Carey Britten, Karla Ann Howard, Kecia Sue Howard

November 20-Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Friemel
November 21-Gordon W. Schaffer, Gregory G. Lamb, Mr. and Donald Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan T. Bichsel
November 22-Herman Leven, Patrick H. Weinheimer, Jr., John Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Britten and Kimberly Branch

Services Held

Kenneth Milton Covington, 40, died Thursday, November 9, in the Tulia Hospital, after a lengthy illness with Cancer.

Kenneth was a graduate of Tulia High School and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. He majored in music.

Services were held in Tulia Church of Christ Church. Officiating were Don Lacy of Canyon and Nelson Howell of Tulia.

Cousins served as pallbearers.

Survivors include his mother Aubie Covington of Tulia, numerous aunts and uncles. He is the nephew of Vivian Lacy of Groom.

Vivian and Jake spent last week in Tulia helping with the arrangements.

**Theta Delta Chapter
Met**

Theta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, November 11, at the First Baptist Church in White Deer. Nanetta Padgett presented an interesting program entitled "Enhancing the Human Environment."

Attending from Panhandle were Charlene Charles, Marjorie Ewing, Dorothy Knierihm, Kay Mayo, Marcia Muir, Nanette Padgett, Peggy Roselius, Chris Schoenhals, Mary Ruth Smith, and Jony Thomas.

Karla Howell, Shirley Kelly, and Linda Sharp attended from White Deer.

Lynn Harwood attended from Pampa, Vicki Maupin attended from Borger, and Susan Burgin attended from Groom.

Took Part in Celebration

Tamara Ashford, April Burton, Angela Conrad, Kimberly Branch, Sandie Conrad, Marcia Conrad and Donna Burton represented Groom Girl Scouts at the Veteran's Memorial Service at the Amarillo Veterans Hospital this past Sunday.

The service was in tribute of the new museum located at the hospital. The Marine Corp Color Guard presented the flag ceremony and several speeches were heard.

Following the ceremony lunch was enjoyed in the picnic area at the center. To complete the day's activities, the scouts visited the long term patient ward and presented each veteran a keepsake and sung songs.

Tigers End Season

Groom Tigers ended the 1989 football season Friday night against Lefors. The high scoring game ended with a close score of 67-70, Lefors coming out on top.

Groom scored 22 points in the first quarter, 8 in the second, 14 in the third and 16 in the fourth.

The scoring game included points from Jay Britten with a 6-yard run and 17 yard run. One kick was good and one failed on the point after. Robert Britten scored with a one yard run and later with a 30 yard run. Miller also caught a 23 yard touchdown pass from Brian Baker. Britten was successful on the point after kicks. Matt Fields caught a 6 yard touchdown pass from Miller with Britten again making good the point after kick.

Lefors had an equally good scoring night with John Call catching the four yard pass from Dusty Roberson, which Roberson scored. Roberson once again scored on a 9 yard run, an 18 yard run, 8 yard run, 48 yard run, 14 yard run, 3 yard run and 58 yard run. Lefor's Gary Wyatt scored on a 15 yard run and a 45 yard pass from Roberson. The kick failed.

Lefor's defeat of Groom finished the 1989 season with a 1-4 district record, 4-6 overall. The victory left the Pirates in fifth place in Six-Man District 2 A.

Groom finished the season in sixth place with a 0-5, 1-8 record.

Thank You

Thank you to our dear friends and neighbors who so graciously provided the noon meal for the Babcock family during our time of sorrow following Jack's death. You're special and we love you.
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McLean Tigers Win District!!!

Tigers Battle Bovina In Playoff Game In Valley

McLean Tigers will make their first play-off appearance since 1966, when they travel to Valley, to play Bovina at 7:30.

The McLean Tiger Team are heroes in McLean this week after claiming victory over Silverton with a final score of 12-8. The win over Silverton capped off a per-

fect 10-0 regular season.

McLean claimed the District 2-A six-man title with a 5-0 record while Silverton took second at 4-1. Both teams are headed into the playoffs.

Tress Hess opened the scoring, giving McLean a 6-0 lead on a 10-yard run.

The game evolved into a

defensive struggle after all the scoring took place in the first quarter.

Silverton jumped on top, 8-6, on Wayne Henderson's four-yard run and Brian West's conversion.

McLean took the lead for good on Hess' 15-yard scoring with 1:06 to go in the first quarter. Hess, has now

rushed for 21 touchdowns on the season.

McLean had a 7-6 edge in first downs and total offense, 177 to 137. McLean had four turnovers and Silverton, three.

McLean goes into the playoffs ranked as the No. 4 team in the state by Associated Press.



Michael Barker



Christian Looney

Suzie Kunce Crowned Queen— Harvest Coronation Highlights Evening

The 1989 Harvest Coronation was held Tuesday, November 7, at the auditorium of McLean High School.

Preschool through sixth grade participated in a costume contest. Randi Riley was named the winner of the competition.

The annual pie and cake auction was held throughout the evening.

The highlight of the evening was the introduction of Harvest Coronation Candi-

dates. Nikki Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley and Randy Floyd, son of Mrs. Vicki Floyd represented the kindergarten class. Stacia Howard and Jarred Rice were the first grade representatives. Stacia is the daughter of Cynthia Howard and Stacy Howard, Jarred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells. Jessy Fish and Brodie Carter were the second grade representatives. Jessy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish and Brodie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter. Third Graders were Rachel Galley and Sy Brown. Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Galley and Sy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown. Lorin Hall and Dale Adams were fourth grade representatives. Lorin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and Dale Adams is the son of Mrs. Leslie Gordy. Carmen Vega and Derek Glass were the fifth graders. Carmen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pontose Vega and Derek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Glass. Shelly Holland and Seth Brown represented the sixth grade class. Shelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and Seth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown. Seventh graders were Tonia Webster and Clay Gordy. Tonia is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Ann Webster and Clay is the son of Mr. Richard Gordy. Eighth graders were Jennifer Comer and Jeremy Thomas. Jennifer is the daughter of Mrs. Danelle Comer and Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas.

Winner were not selected from the junior high and elementary classes. Harvest King and Queen Candidates were Becky McCarty and Christian Looney of the freshman



class. Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty, Christian Looney is the son of Mrs. Pauline Wolford. Sophomore candidates were Juliana Crockett and Destry Magee. Juliana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Destry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee. Junior candidates were April Judkins and Mike Acuna. April is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stone and Mike is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Acuna. Suzie Kunce and James McClellan represented the senior class and were named Harvest King and Queen. Suzie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunce and James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McClellan.

Celebration

On December 15, the First Baptist Church of McLean, will be 85 years young!

On December 10, the church will have a time of celebration and praise. The morning will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., morning worship service at 11:00 a.m., noon meal will be served at 12:00 noon. An afternoon praise service will be held at 2:15 p.m. and a concert will be presented by "Shailysh".

"Shailysh" is a singing group including Vicki Messer and Andrea Adkins. The group had been featured throughout Texas and New Mexico and have recently been presented the Outstanding Duet Award by the Texas Gospel Singers.

The congregation of the First Baptist Church invites everyone to attend this special day of celebration.

Alanreed/McLean Museum invites the public to view the Calvary Display by Delbert Trew and "Hands" display by Ruth Trew.

Sophia Hutchinson To Be Honored On 90th Birthday

Sophia Hutchinson will be honored by her children on her 90th Birthday, November 24, with a party and card shower at the Methodist Church Parlor in McLean, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All her friends are invited to come share this day with her.

Services Held For Vera Dale Young

Vera Dale Young, 88, died Friday, November 10, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday in First Baptist Church, White Deer, with the Rev. Eddie Coast, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Young was born in Wise County. She married Ted Young in Hereford in 1928; he preceded her in death in 1972. She was a teacher in McLean schools for several years and later was employed with the Los Angeles Times for about 10 years. She was a graduate of West Texas Teachers College in Canyon. She was a lifetime member of the Rebekah Lodge and a member of First Baptist Church in White Deer.

Survivors include one son, Allen Young of San Marcos, Calif.; a sister, Vada Hartson of San Diego, Calif.; a grandson, Michael Young of Temple; one nephew, Dale Burch of Amarillo; and two nieces, Nadine Thatcher of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Janie Wolfe of San Diego, Calif.

Basketball Dates

November 16-18 Lefors Basketball Tournament. High school and junior high teams will compete.

November 20-Lakeview will travel to McLean and play junior high basketball here against McLean.

November 21-Clarendon travels to McLean for varsity boys and girls games.

Fifth Graders-watch for your news articles next week in the McLean News. We ran out of room this week, but look forward to printing them next week.



Lions Club will meet on November 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lion's Club Building.

On November 23, at 6:00 p.m. R.A.'s and GA's will meet. Prayer meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. and Cantata Practice will be held at 7:45 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Service-Sunday, November 19, at the McLean First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Z.A. Myers will be the speaker.

Local Boy Scouts are selling popcorn to fund local projects. News item to appear next week.

Athletic Booster Club will meet on November 20, following the junior high basketball game.

Tiger Fans are asked to be on main street at 3:45 p.m. Friday afternoon to boost the Tigers on to victory. The team bus will travel down main street at approximately 4:00 p.m.

Streams and balloons will be available at the high school to decorate your cars for the trip Friday evening. Booster T-Shirts will be available at the business office Thursday morning. The gold with black letter shirts saying "Beat Bovina" will cost \$6.00 each.

Tiger fans want everyone in McLean to make Friday, November 17th, Tiger Pride Day by wearing black and gold. Fans are urged to decorate your cars and be in Valley to support the Tiger...

Your School

By Rex Peeples

It is about time to expect some inclement weather here at McLean. We have experienced a beautiful fall, but we know that it will not last forever.

One responsibility that I have is deciding if the weather is too bad to have school. This decision must be made around 5:00 to 5:30 a.m., in order that the public can be notified in time. We have all seen snow blowing and drifting early in the morning and then clearing around 9:00 or 10:00 a.m. Conversely, we have seen the same that didn't clear for several days. I will always try to keep the safety of our students paramount when making these decisions. If we are at school and a blowing snow starts our roads to drifting, please call me here at school. The outlying roads normally will start drifting before the streets in town do.

KGNC Radio, Amarillo, will be the first station I'll notify. Then I will call channel 4 and 7.

If you have a four-wheel drive and can come after your child, feel free to do so. We are hoping for plenty of good moisture during the winter without the blowing snows.

Alanreed Brief

Denna Tidwell and Nora Dragoo shopped in Pampa Thursday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo and Anita Bruce.

Alanreed Briefs

Ruby Dorsey and Jay were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Twentieth Century Club Met

The Twentieth Century Study Club met on November 9, at the Senior Citizens Building for their annual meeting. In the absence of Mary Groves, president,

Cliffie Heasley, vice president and Rose Hall, secretary Lena Carter presided over the meeting.

Club collect led by Relia Ayres was said in unison. Minutes were read by Lena and approved. Relia gave out the slips for the Christmas menu. Roll call was "what I am thankful for", it was answered by Relia Ayres, Louise Dickinson, Lena Carter, Safrona Pettit, Luara Eddleman, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons and two visitors, Wanda Sharp and Rexie Green. The program was given by Lena on the origin of Thanksgiving and a story on the same.

Refreshments of peanuts, fried apple pies, coffee and juice was served by Relia. Meeting was adjourned.

McLean Brief

Lorene Arbuckle was reported to have been a patient at Coronado Hospital this past week. She was dismissed on Monday, November 6.

Parent's Day was held at Texas Tech University this past weekend. Attending from McLean were Stacie Hall and Danna Watson. They visited Sherri Daniels from White Deer, who is currently attending Texas Tech.

McLean Briefs

It was reported that Waldean Cheatham made over 300 popcorn balls for trick or treaters. Waldean has a list of kids to prove his totals.

Visiting Joe Cook over the weekend were his children, Kelly Cook of Midland, Kathy Hipkins of Shamrock, and Beverly Johnson from Madisonville.

Visiting Keitha Clark on Parents Day at Texas Tech were Sandra, Mike and Mika Clark of Pampa. Keitha is Jodie Thomas' granddaughter.

Delbert Murray was dismissed from Coronado Hospital on Wednesday, November 8.

McLean Brief

Dennis B. Meador was a patient at Coronado Hospital this past week.

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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK McLEAN, TEXAS

On August 16, 1984, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency closed the American National Bank in McLean, Texas, and appointed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) as Receiver. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the American National Bank in McLean, Texas, that the same must be presented to the FDIC together with legal proof thereof within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or the same may be disallowed. All claims should be mailed to: Claims Agent FDIC, Receiver of the American National Bank, McLean, Texas, P.O. Box 3148, Midland, Texas 79702

Names Omitted

C.O. "Bill" Nelson and J.E. "Jim" Byes names did not appear on the list of veterans named in last week's paper. The staff of the Groom News regrets the error.

Dr. Richard Hall's name was omitted. He served 7 years in the Korean Conflict.

Baby Sitting-I will provide babysitting in my home during the evenings. I will gladly help out during the Holiday season. Give me a call at 248-7558 (Donna Crump).

Lots of Unclaimed dishes were left at the Frist Baptist Church. If you have brought food to the church, come by between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon to pick up your dish.

Notice To All Persons Claims Against The Estate Of Claudine Ann Britten, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that the will of CLAUDINE ANN BRITTEN, Deceased, was admitted to probate as a Muniment of Title only in the County Court of Carson County, Texas on the 13 day of November, 1989, in Cause No. 2907.

Such will having been admitted to probate as a Muniment of Title only, further administration in respect to such estate is not contemplated; however, all persons having claims against the estate of CLAUDINE ANN BRITTEN are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the following: Earl John Britten, Ruth Britten Swayze, Evelyn Rose Putman, Germaine Britten Meyer and Maurice Britten, all being heirs and devisees of the Estate of CLAUDINE ANN BRITTEN, Deceased, c/o Ed Hinshaw, Box 1120, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

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McLean Care Center News

There were 21 residents attending Sunday School. Ella Mae Massey sang and played the piano. Residents Pauline Miller gave her testimony. Mary Frazier brought the message. Other helpers were Oma Trew, Inez Trostle and Jenny Stubbs. In the afternoon Bro. Jeff Messer, Pastor of the Baptist church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby Ayers, Kittie Hessey, Lona Jones, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Eula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Pauline Miller, Teresa Richardson, Frank Hambricht, Earl Tolleson, Clyde Trusty, Ruby King, Thelma Hopkins, Inez Fields. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Buna Grudgel, J.T. and Evelyn Pennington. Bananas were furnished by

McLean November Birthdays

- November 15-Mary Lee Boyd and Mary Dwyer
- November 16-Kaylee Shank, Pearl Larner, Billy D. Rice, Connie Dwyer, Bob Glass
- November 17-Jean Bohlar, Cas Dale Barker, Bobbi Stalls
- November 18-Lynn Stilwell, Amanda Leigh Cline
- November 19-Essie Howard, Truman Smith, Mary Lou Glass, Ray Dwyer
- November 20-Valerie Joiner, Edith Bybee
- November 21-Destry Magee
- November 22-Dale Barker, Seth Brown, David Crockett
- November 23-Freda Holland, Evelyn Hunt, Ann Gardner
- November Anniversarie**
- November 23-Mr. and Mrs. Jay Longino

the Lins Club.

Tuesday J.T. Pennington was here to assist the following residents in dominos: Frank Hambricht, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby King and Inez Fields.

Wednesday J.T. Pennington was here to assist in dominos and returned Thursday and Friday. Residents playing were Dick Wheeler, Frank Hambricht, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Inez Fields and Pauline Miller.

Wednesday afternoon Jeff Messer and Ann Morris were here for a sing-a-long. Thursday evening we all enjoyed Jeff Messer and Ann Morris wee here for a sing-a-long.

Thursday evening we all enjoyed the gospel music presented to us by the Hallelujah Squares.

Saturday was our bake sale and bazaar. Ladies

working on the bake sale were Linda Syfrett, Wanda Hill, Isabelle Cousins, Betty Lowe, Lois Myers, Leta Mae Hess and Louise Turner. Ginger Marilla worked the full day on the Bazaar. Teresa Richardson drew the two winners for the beautiful dolls made and donated by Oma Trew-the winners were Sony Bybee and Paul Clendennen. The following residents enjoyed home-made cherry pie; Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Thelma Hopkins, Mary Sliger, Inez Fields, Lucille Cullison, Monnie Matthews, Clyde Trusty, Leona Sitter, Teresa Richardson, Lillie Knox, Ida Shaell, Walter Evans, Leon Burch and Mattie Wheeler. Betty Lowe also furnished banana bread for the residents. Many thanks to all who helped make this event successful and a special thank you to Oma Trew for her donation of the dolls and to Neva Bailey for the many craft items she made for us.

Weldon Honored

On Friday, the Olin Weldons were in Panhandle for the Annual Veterans Day Celebration, in which their granddaughter, Casey flowers, was one of the singers. The ceremony was impressive and all the performances, featuring patriotic songs, were very moving. Olin Weldon was one of the large number of veterans who were introduced and honored. The program concluded with the son, "I'm proud to be an American" by George Hanna, Borger High School Principal.

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